SHABBAT SHUVAH | PARASHAT VAYELEKH

Torah (Deuteronomy 31:1 - 31:30): Etz Hayim p. 1173 - 1179
Haftarah (Hosea 14:2-10; Micah 7:18-20): Etz Hayim p. 1234 - 1236, 1239

TORAH PORTION SUMMARY
Moses concludes his speech to the Israelites, blesses Joshua, and instructs the community to gather every seven years to read publicly from the Torah. God predicts the eventual straying of the Israelites.

The flowers adorning the bima and kiddush following the service are sponsored by Sandy & David Nussbaum in celebration of the aufruf of their son Joshua and Rebecca Zukowsky.

SPS HIGH HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE
As you left the synagogue on Rosh Hashanah, you were given an empty bag. Please fill it with NON-PERISHABLE food items and return it to SPS by October 10. Kosher food collected will be donated to CITY HARVEST and distributed to needy Jewish families. Non-kosher food will be donated to our local food pantry.
- Gaby Alper, Chair Social Action Committee

BROWN BAG IT!
COMMUNITY LEARNING

WRITE YOUR LIFE STORY LED BY ROBERTA HERSHENSION
Fridays, October 11, 18, 25; November 1 from 11 am - 1 pm
Have you ever wanted to write your life story but haven’t known where to start? This workshop for both beginning and experienced writers will give you the tools and confidence to produce a lasting written work. Led by SPS member Roberta Hershenson, who worked as an arts journalist for The New York Times for 25 years. RSVP to sps@spsnyc.org

INTRO TO MUSSAR WITH RABBI RACHEL AIN
Saturday, October 19 following Kiddush
Looking inward and our own characteristics, this class will delve into how Judaism helps us understand various character traits and how we can better engage in the world in which we live. This is a perfect follow up to the self-introspection that is kicked off during the High Holiday season.

“ARE JEWS REALLY PROTECTED BY THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION?” TAUGHT BY SPS MEMBER DR. MARTY EDELMAN
Thursdays, October 24, 31; November 7, 14, 21 from 4:30 - 5:30 pm
American Jews have always wanted to be treated on EQUAL TERMS, both legally and socially, with all other Americans. This “course” will examine whether current Supreme Court interpretations of the Constitution are promoting or inhibiting that objective.

SPECIAL SHABBAT SPEAKER

Saturday, October 12, services begin at 9:15 am
DONNA DUNN, a national advocate for organ donation, will share her personal story about how this issue impacted her family and the role communities can play moving forward. Rabbi Ain will follow the presentation with a conversation about why this is a Jewish value, especially in the midst of the High Holiday season.
DINE IN OUR BEAUTIFUL ROOFTOP SUKKAH (rain or shine)

Sunday, October 13 following 6:15 pm services
Enjoy the company of old friends and make new ones
Members & their guests: $50  Child(ren) under 10: $18

Advance reservations required 212-593-3300 or sps@spsnyc.org.
Join Us
FOR A SPECIAL PARENTING WORKSHOP WITH
DR. REBECCA HERSHBERG
EARLY CHILDHOOD PSYCHOLOGIST AND AUTHOR OF THE NEW BOOK, THE TANTRUM SURVIVAL GUIDE.
DR. HERSHBERG WILL BE SPEAKING ON PRACTICAL STRATEGIES FOR PARENTS AROUND TANTRUMS IN YOUNG CHILDREN.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25TH
9:00AM-10:30AM
SUTTON PLACE SYNAGOGUE SANCTUARY

DR. HERSHBERG WILL ALSO BE COMING TO KAPLAN NURSERY SCHOOL FOR PARENT CHATS ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

NOVEMBER 15TH - 9:00AM  MARCH 13TH - 9:00AM
JANUARY 17TH - 9:00AM  MAY 22ND - 9:00AM

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.
PLEASE RSVP TO KNSINFO@SPSNYC.ORG

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SUKKOT AT SPS

Monday, October 14: Services 9:15 am & 5:45 pm
Tuesday, October 15: Services 9:15 am & 5:45 pm

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL’S COMEDY NIGHT & PIZZA IN THE HUT WITH COMEDIAN TALIA REESE
Wednesday, October 16 from 7 – 9pm
Get together with old friends and make new ones under the stars in our beautiful Rooftop Sukkah! Comedian Talia Reese will have us shaking (like lulavs) in laughter. Enjoy pizza & drinks and celebrate this popular Jewish festival. Suggested donations $10.
Register at www.spsnyc.org/ypsukkotcomedy

MEN’S CLUB INSIDE OUT: IN SUKKAH WITH RABBI DAVE LEVY
Thursday, October 17 at 7:30 pm
Join the MC in the SPS Sukkah for an evening of good food and conversation. $15 for Men’s Club Members, $20 for Guests
RSVP to mensclub@spsnyc.org

Friday, October 18: Evening Service 6:15 pm followed by JRS FAMILIES’ SHABBAT DINNER IN THE SUKKAH
Complimentary for families
Guests: $20per adult $12 per child 6-12
Reservations requested: call Alyssa Schwager at 212-593-3300 ext. 101 or aschwager@psny.org

HOSHANAH RABBAH
Sunday, October 20: Morning Service 9:15 am

Sunday, October 20, 10:00 am TOT SUKKOT
Dance, Sing, Eat in our beautiful rooftop Sukkah! All families including parents, grandparents and friends are invited

SHEMINI ATZERET
Sunday, October 20: Evening Service 5:45 pm
Monday, October 21, Morning Service 9:15 am
Yizkor Service approximately 11:00 am
SIMCHAT TORAH AT SPS

Monday, October 21, 5:45 pm
Dance with the Torah! Bring the whole family for this joyous event as we celebrate the completion of the annual reading of the Torah. Fun for all ages, tots - seniors

Tuesday, October 22, 9:15 am
Gala fun-filled Torah Celebration of Leadership honoring Hatan Torah Joel Arthur and Kallat Bereshit Anita Horowitz. Kiddush follows

SHOWUPFORSHABBAT

Friday, October 25 at 6:15 pm
On the one-year anniversary of the murders in Pittsburgh, AJC is again calling on all people of good conscience to #ShowUpForShabbat. Let us come together to honor the victims and raise our collective voice for a world free of antisemitism, hate, and bigotry. Join us for this special evening in the SPS sanctuary.

WOMEN’S LEAGUE

WOMEN’S LEAGUE AND MEN’S CLUB BINGO
Wednesday, October 30 from 7-9 pm
Calling all Bingo lovers! Join us for a night of great prizes and lots of fun. Bring your friends (including non-members). David Pochapin will be the caller! $10 for 5 cards, and $20 for 12 cards.

A MAGICAL EVENING
Thursday, November 14 at 7 pm
Join us at the Women’s League Annual Membership Evening for cocktails, hors d’oeuvres, dessert and a special guest entertainer. World renowned mentalist, Marc Salem performed in his own Broadway show, was profiled on 60 Minutes and took his show to London, Singapore, and Sydney. Marc will take you on a captivating excursion into the possibilities of the human mind through a series of hilarious, astounding, and mystifying Mind Games.
The Following Members Will Be Observing Yahrzeit This Week

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