THIS MORNING WE CELEBRATE THE BAR MITZVAH OF

SIMON LEE KAMINER

Rabbi Rachel Ain | Cantor Dov Keren | Shari Pochapin, President
Hunter Gold, Executive Director
Harriet Janover, Director of Programming & Member Services
Lindsay Bennett, Director of Kaplan Nursery School
Alyssa Schwager, Director of Education & Engagement

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Simon is joined by his parents Maggie & Matt and his brother Ethan along with his grandparents, extended family and friends.

Simon attended the Kaplan Nursery School and has been a student in the Jackson Religious school since Kindergarten. He is currently in the eighth grade at NEST+M where his favorite subjects are Math and Robotics. Simon also plays the bass clarinet in the school band.

Outside of school, Simon loves to hang out with this dog Bailey; play video games, snorkel and ski. He is also learning how to speak French.

Simon has gained a deep connection to the Jewish community and to developing his sense of Jewish identity through his experiences at Sutton Place Synagogue where he has participated in services and the Yom Hashoah service each year.

Simon has been devoted to his Bar Mitzvah studies under the direction of Cantor Dov. Simon’s parsha, Nitzavim, is the same one his dad read from in 1986! Luckily Cantor Dov was here to teach him what Matt couldn’t remember.

Everyone at SPS wishes Simon and his family “mazal tov” on this milestone day. We know that he will bring much joy and pride to his family.

Mazel Tov - מזל טוב

The flowers adorning the bima and kiddush following the service are sponsored by Maggie & Matt Kaminer in happy celebration of Simon’s Bar Mitzvah.

PARASHAT NITZAVIM

Torah (Deuteronomy 29:9 - 30:20): Etz Hayim p. 1165 - 1172
Haftarah (Isaiah 61:10 - 63:9): Etz Hayim p. 1180 - 1184

TORAH PORTION SUMMARY

In this Torah portion, Moses describes the Covenant between God and the Israelites, urging the Israelites to uphold the Covenant and honor the Torah so that they may be rewarded with life in the Land of Israel.
SPS HIGH HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE
Beginning tonight and as you leave the synagogue on Rosh Hashanah, you will be 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

KABBALAT SHABBAT MUSICAL SERVICES
Friday, October 4 at 6:15 pm
Join Rabbi Rachel Ain and Cantor Dov Keren for our participatory Friday night musical service with pianist Gôn Halevi, guitarist Tal Yahalom, vocalist Inbar Goldmann, percussionist David Silliman & violinist Joel Arthur. Oneg following service.

SOCIAL ACTION
SENIOR PORTRAIT DAY (must be 18+)
Sunday, October 6; 3 shifts available (9 am –12 pm; 11:30 am - 2:30 pm; 1:30 – 4 pm) at the DOROT office – 171 West 85th St.
Older adults will be coming to have professional pictures taken of themselves. DOROT needs volunteers to greet them & offer tech coaching in conjunction with this program. Contact Sharon at sstahl@dorotusa.org

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 OR Monday, October 14 following 5:45 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. Please indicate which day you will attend.
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
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SUKKOT AT SPS

DINE IN OUR BEAUTIFUL ROOFTOP SUKKAH (rain or shine)
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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

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

COMMUNITY LEARNING

WRITE YOUR LIFE STORY LED BY ROBERTA HERSHENSON
Fridays, October 4, 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.
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**Shabbat Shalom**

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