Intro to Mussar with Rabbi Rachel Ain following Kiddush
Looking inward and at 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.

Please Note: Our office and schools are closed Monday and Tuesday in celebration of Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah.
SHABBAT CHOL HAMO’ED SUKKOT

First Torah: (Exodus 33:12 - 34:26): Etz Hayim p. 538 - 544

TORAH PORTION SUMMARY
This portion begins after the incident with the golden calf and the destruction of the first set of commandments. Moses, back on Mount Sinai, appears to have a moment of spiritual crisis and asks to see God. Told that he cannot see God and live, Moses is then instructed to take shelter in the cleft of a rock, protected by God’s “hand.” God then passes before Moses. It is interesting to contemplate the possible association of the sukkah, Moses’ shelter, and God’s “sheltering” presence while reading the Sukkot portion.brought in the Temple on this day of Sukkot.

SUKKOT AT SPS

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

TOT SUKKOT
Sunday, October 20, 10:00 am
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

PARENTING AT SPS

Friday, October 25 at 9 am
You are invited to come hear practical parenting advice from REBECCA SCHRAG HERSHBERG, PhD author of The Tantrum Survival Guide
Join other SPS parents for a morning to learn how to tune in to your toddler’s mind (and your own) to calm the craziness and make family fun again. This program is presented in partnership with the Jewish Book Council. The Tantrum Survival Guide will be available for purchase and signing.

#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.

DAY OF ACTION AGAINST ANTI-SEMITISM

Sunday, October 27, 10 - 11 am at Central Synagogue
Commemoration event to mark the first anniversary of the Tree of Life shooting, to honor the victims, and declare a Day of Action Against Anti-semitism. RSVP at https://bit.ly/2oCwI0P
Capital Campaign and Master Plan Sessions

SPS Capital Project Community Conversations with our architects, MBB.

Please come and share your thoughts as we plan the continued enhancements and improvements to our Sanctuary, Security and Program Space

**Monday, November 11 at 7 pm**  
**Tuesday, November 12 at 9:15 am**  
**Wednesday, November 13 at 5 pm**

All members of Sutton Place Synagogue are encouraged to join us for these important conversations. Whether you are dropping off your children at KNS, getting ready to pick students up before the conclusion of JRS, or have time at the end of a work day, we invite you to add your voice to our collective effort.

RSVPs appreciated to OurTime@spsnyc.org
All SPS Men’s Club members, friends and family are welcome to join us for

**ISLANDERS/PENGUINS HOCKEY GAME**

Join the Men’s Club for a great night of hockey!

- **Date:** Thursday, November 7
- **Time:** 7:00 P.M.
- **Place:** Barclays Center, Brooklyn

**Tickets:** $45.00

RSVP to mensclub@spsnyc.org or call Jeffrey Lipitz 917-885-9811

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**WOMEN’S LEAGUE**

**OF SUTTON PLACE SYNAGOGUE**

Please join us for our Annual

Women’s League Members Event

**A Magical Evening**

**Thursday, November 14th at 7:00pm**

- ☀ Cocktails, wine, hors d’oeuvres & dessert
- ☀ Fabulous raffle prizes

**World-renowned mentalist Marc Salem will perform**

(As seen on Broadway and 60 Minutes, he promises to captivate us with his astounding mind games!)

RSVP by November 5th: womensleague@spsnyc.org or call the SPS office, 212-593-3300
COMMUNITY LEARNING

“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. RSVP to sps@spsnyc.org

THE ETHICAL WILLS PROJECT WITH RABBI AIN
Mondays October 28, November 25 from 4:30-5:45 pm
Rabbi Ain will facilitate the The Jewish Ethical Wills Project at SPS. The two-session curriculum explores ethical wills as an authentic Jewish practice that helps to articulate values, look at issues of legacy, and navigate liminal moments. The Ethical Wills Project is an initiative of JTS’s Center for Pastoral Education and the Marlene Meyerson JCC Manhattan and is supported by a generous grant from the Charles H. Revson Foundation. RSVP to sps@spsnyc.org

SHAKESPEARE AND TORAH WITH RABBINIC INTERN DAVID CHAPMAN
Saturdays, November 9 following Kiddush
Fie on him, Jezebel! (Twelfth Night, Act II). This course will explore connections between William Shakespeare and one of his most important influences, the Hebrew Bible. Together we will look at similarities in language, style, theme, and theology between the two canons. No acting experience necessary! RSVP to sps@spsnyc.org

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.
STANLEY KAHN MEMORIAL LECTURE

Avi Issacharoff: Journalist & Co-Creator of Netflix’s Fauda
Tuesday, November 12; Patron’s Dinner at 6:30 pm,
Community Lecture at 8 pm
As part of the annual Stanley Kahn Memorial lecture,
SPS will host the sensational AVI ISSACHAROFF.
Avi co-created and wrote the action-drama series Fauda (“chaos” in Arabic), which won 11 Israeli Academy Television Awards in 2018 including Best Drama, Best Actor, & Best Director. The series tells the story of an undercover elite Israeli unit and their attempts to capture the number one Hamas terrorist in the West Bank. In 2016, Fauda was bought by Netflix & aired all over the world.

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL KABBALAT SHABBAT
Friday, November 1st at 6:15 pm
We welcome everyone to sing with us at our third Musical Service of the new season!

Rabbi Ain, Cantor Keren & pianist Gon Halevi, guitarist David Kochavi, vocalist Inbar Goldmann, percussionist David Silliman and violinist Joel Arthur
Festive Oneg Shabbat to follow

KRISTALLNACHT (NIGHT OF BROKEN GLASS) OBSERVANCE

Wednesday, November 6 at 7pm in the Sanctuary
Hosted by Sutton Place Synagogue in partnership with Christ Church & St. James Episcopal Church
In the spirit of interfatih unity and respect, Rabbi Ain, The Reverend Stephen Baumann (Christ Church), and The Reverend Brenda Husson (St. James Episcopal Church), and their respective congregations, invite you to attend an evening of remembrance of the Holocaust pogrom that occurred in November 1938.

Keynote Speaker: Storyteller Marty Brounstein, author of Two Among the Righteous Few
His book will be available for sale & signing at the conclusion of the program.

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