Mazal Tov to Gregory & Sarah Messer on the naming of their daughter Sloane Vivian Messer

This afternoon following Kiddush
SHAKESPEARE AND TORAH
WITH RABBINIC INTERN DAVID CHAPMAN

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!
PARASHAT VAYELEKH

Torah (Genesis 12:1 - 17:27): Etz Hayim p. 69 - 93

TORAH PORTION SUMMARY
In this Torah portion, God makes a covenant with Abram promising to make his descendants a great nation. God changes Abram’s name to Abraham. Abraham has a child with Hagar and names him Ishmael. God then promises Abraham’s barren wife, Sarah, that she will have a child.

SPS CARES DAY SCHEDULE

12-2:30pm (Lobby): Join the Gift of Life Bone Marrow Registry and learn more about bone marrow and organ donation
12:30pm (Ballroom): Leah Schechter, Director of Volunteer Services at the Met Council, will join us to share more about how we can support vulnerable New Yorkers
12-2 pm (Lobby): Learn more about organ donation (and register, if you’d like) from our Teens
12-1pm (Ballroom): Packing donated toiletries for local Met Council residents - All welcome, hosted by SPS Young Professionals
12-1pm (Ballroom): Assemble fleece blankets for local veterans - All welcome, hosted by SPS Women’s League
1-2pm (Ballroom): Sort and package donated shoes for Souls4Souls - All welcome, hosted by SPS BoCo Community
1-2:30pm (C level classroom off of ballroom): Make #VideosForVets expressing our gratitude for our nation’s veterans - Kids & Families
12:45-2 pm (Ballroom): Voter Registration Drive! Join former City Council Member (and SPS Member) Jessica Lappin to learn about this important civic engagement opportunity
2-2:45pm (Sanctuary): Panel: How can we support our veterans? Featuring members of the local post of Jewish War Veteran - All welcome, hosted by SPS Men’s Club
2:45pm (Sanctuary): Join us for a closing celebration!
We need your shoes!

We’re collecting new and gently used shoes and sneakers of all sizes, for the non-profit organization Soles4Souls.

Please drop off shoes in bags at SPS between November 5th -10th. Or volunteer on Nov. 10th to help us band the pairs together, and pack them up for shipping. For more information, visit Soles4Souls.org

SPS CARES DAY
SUNDAY 11.10.2019

HELP US HELP OUT
SPS CARES DAY
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In honor of Veterans Day, join us and give back to our community! Activities for all ages!

✮ RECORD VIDEOS FOR VETERANS
✮ DONATE OLD SHOES FOR SOLES4SOULS
✮ COLLECT TOILETRIES FOR MET COUNCIL RESIDENTS
✮ LEARN ABOUT VOTER REGISTRATION
✮ MAKE BLANKETS FOR PET SHELTERS
✮ JOIN GIFT OF LIFE’S BONE MARROW REGISTRY
✮ COLLECT WARM WINTER GEAR FOR THE HOMELESS

Please bring gently used shoes, sneakers & boots, all sizes, unopened toiletries, and gently used hats, gloves & scarves. To purchase bulk toiletries to donate, go to www.tinyurl.com/spscaresday2019

12 - 3 PM Sutton Place Synagogue 225 East 51st Street, NYC 212.593.3300 www.spsnyc.org
Sutton Place Synagogue 
invites Patrons Society members to a 

Dinner Reception 
Tuesday, November 12th at 6:30 pm 

At 8 pm, following the dinner, we will join the community in the sanctuary as we welcome 

AVI ISSACHAROFF 
Journalist & Co-Creator of Netflix’s Award Winning Show 

FAUDA

(This program is made possible by the generosity of Gary Kahn, in memory of his beloved father, Stanley.)

Dinner RSVP: hjanover@spsnyc.org or 212-593-3300, by November 5th

Patrons Society members are those contributors who pledged/donated a minimum of $1800 to the 2019 Yom Kippur Appeal. There is still time to become a Patron - please call the office, 212-593-3300.

This Is Our Time.

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
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

BoCo Goes to Barbra! The Exhibit
Join us for a docent led tour of the newest show at Temple Emanu-el’s Bernard Museum

Tuesday, November 19 at 7 pm

The arc of Barbra Streisand’s story will unfold on the gallery’s walls, providing a behind-the-scenes retrospective of her entire life. Join us as we view photos, original costumes worn by Barbra, and interactive displays. (Yes, you can sing with Barbra!)

Wine & hors d’oeuvres will be served. RSVPs are a must for this limited capacity event. $20 for SPS members, $30 for non-members.

Email boco@spsnyc.org to RSVP, payment accepted online at www.spsnyc.org or at the door. Temple Emanu-el is located at One East 65th Street.
COMMUNITY LEARNING

SHORT STORY ALOUD LED BY SYLVIA SLATIN KATZ
Monday, November 11 at 12:30 pm
Read and discuss a hand-picked selection of short stories. Arrive 15 minutes early to enjoy a light lunch. Class is free. Register by calling the office or emailing sps@spsnyc.org

#SPSTALKS: SHOULD AMERICAN JEWS GET INVOLVED IN ISRAELI POLITICS?
Monday, November 18, 7:30 pm
In a thoughtful, facilitated manner, we invite members of SPS to join together to discuss issues that are near and dear to us but might place us in opposition to one another. RSVP to Jeremy Reiss at Jeremy_reiss@msn.com so he can send you reading materials in advance.

“ARE JEWS REALLY PROTECTED BY THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION?”
TAUGHT BY SPS MEMBER DR. MARTY EDELMAN
Thursdays, November 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

INTRO TO MUSSAR WITH RABBI RACHEL AIN
Saturday, November 23 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.

THE ETHICAL WILLS PROJECT WITH RABBI AIN
Second Session: Monday, 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
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS
DINNER & PROGRAM

Friday, November 22, following 6:15 PM Services

SPS members are invited to Kabbalat Shabbat services, dinner, and a special program during which we will welcome our new members.

Featuring authors Liel Leibovitz and Stephanie Butnick, hosts of Tablet’s "Unorthodox" podcast, discussing their book:

"The Newish Jewish Encyclopedia: From Abraham to Zabar's and Everything in Between"

Copies will be available for purchase prior to November 22.

New Members who have joined SPS since July 2018 are our guests.


Reservations Required: sps@spsnyc.org or 212-593-3300

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