

Shalom y'all

We all know that our Rodeph members love to talk and express their opinions. You now have an opportunity to do so during services (without getting “shushed”!). In June, Rodeph will start our “2018 Summer Speaker Series”, where congregants present a brief (10-15 minutes) D’var Torah on the parshah at select Shabbat services, Friday night as well as Saturday morning. This is to invite your participation as a speaker. This invitation also applies to your significant other and to your young-adult children, so please pass it on to them.

This is an exciting opportunity to tell the congregation what you find meaningful about the torah portion. It is not meant to be a scholarly dissertation, but a from-the-heart talk about the parshah, how you understand it and what you think others might find in it. The experience of preparing for this often brings a new/renewed sense of understanding of the remarkable book that is the basis of our Judaism.

Please review the available dates and parshayot below and let me know ASAP those which are your first and second date choices. Dates are awarded on a first come-first served basis and they have filled up quickly in the past. Don’t miss out on this opportunity!

If you have any questions, please contact me at Lstarkm@aol.com. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

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date	day	Parsha	Speaker
9-Jun	Saturday	Shelach Lecha	
15-Jun	Friday	Korach	
22-Jun	Friday	Chukat	
30-Jun	Saturday	Balak	
13-Jul	Friday	Matot-Masei	
14-Jul	Saturday	Matot-Masei	
20-Jul	Friday	Devarim (Tisha B’Av)	
21-Jul	Saturday	Devarim (Tisha B’Av)	
27-Jul	Friday	Va’Etchanan	
28-Jul	Saturday	Va’Etchanan	
3-Aug	Friday	Ekev	
4-Aug	Saturday	Ekev	
17-Aug	Friday	Shoftim	
25-Aug	Saturday	Ki Tetze	
1-Sep	Saturday	Ki Tavo	
7-Sep	Friday	Nitzavim	
8-Sep	Saturday	Nitzavim	

