



Photo – Nevelson Chapel

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**LOUISE NEVELSON'S NEWLY RESTORED
1977 MASTERWORK CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
IN THE HEART OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH IN NYC.**

Saturday, November 2, 2019 - 2:15 to 4:00 pm

Dominique de Menil, the benefactor of Jewish artist Mark Rothko and the world-famed Rothko Chapel in Houston, said "Art is God's way of clearing the path to our hearts."

Visit the comprehensive sculptural chapel environment in the modernist landmark, now known as the Nevelson Chapel. Restoration and renewal of the Chapel has received major grants from The Henry Luce Foundation and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

While small groups make a silent visit to the chapel, others will enjoy a jazz interlude by WRT's Pete Malinverni and his quartet in the awesome space of the church, the home of the world famed Jazz Ministry.

Afterword, Rabbi Blake will then lead a discussion about Nevelson and the chapel with Ralph Peterson, Senior Pastor Builder Emeritus and Laurie Wilson, recent biographer of Nevelson. As time allows, you are invited to a reception in the St. Peter's church living room

Special thank you to Ralph Peterson, also one-time interim minister of St. James the Less Church in Scarsdale, NY, who inspired and arranged this program. Ralph worked with Nevelson on the chapel and helped initiate and support the jazz ministry at Saint Peter's Church.

Please RSVP to lee.furman@wrtemple.org. Sign-up early, space is limited.

There is a suggested donation of \$20pp at the door. We will meet at the church Sanctuary, 601 Lexington Avenue (Lexington and 54th St.), NYC, or at the Scarsdale train station for the 1:15 pm train (walk from Grand Central Terminal or transportation will be provided as needed).

Sponsors:

- Westchester Reform Temple (WRT), Scarsdale, Jonathan Blake, Senior Rabbi
- St. James the Less Church, Scarsdale, The Reverend Astrid Storm, Rector
- Saint Peter's Church, New York, Amandus J. Derr, Senior Pastor and host
- Saint Peter's Church, New York, Ralph Peterson, Senior Pastor Builder Emeritus
- Scarsdale- Hartsdale Women's Interfaith Council (SHWIC), one of the oldest women's interfaith groups in the US, celebrating its 90th anniversary in 2019



The Chapel Of The Good Shepherd at Saint Peter's Church is a comprehensive sculptural environment created by Louise Nevelson. It is the only permanent installation of a Nevelson comprehensive environment in New York City.