



Schedule of Shabbat Services & Events – 2017

Congregation Shirat Ha Yam sponsors weekly Friday Shabbat Services in Hendrix Hall at the Unitarian Meeting House, 11 Orange Street, Nantucket, MA, at 7:00 pm unless otherwise noted. Saturday Study Sessions are held at 9:30 am for coffee, 10-11 am for study at locations to be announced (TBA).

DATE	Rabbis, Speakers & Events
Fri., May 26	Welcome Back Reception in conjunction with the South Church Preservation Fund in the Garden behind Hendrix Hall to celebrate Congregation Shirat Ha Yam's and other's contributions to renovating the historic lighting in the Upper Sanctuary of the Unitarian Meeting House, 5:00 - 6:15pm; Tour and turn-on of lights and brief remarks, 6:15 - 6:45 pm. Shabbat Services led by Avi Teken and children of the Shirat Ha Yam Religious School in Hendrix Hall at 7:00 pm.
Fri., June 2	Shabbat Services led by Rabbi Gary Bretton-Granatoor . Children's Service at 6:00 pm; Adult Service at 7:00 pm.
Sat. June 3	Torah Study Group with Rabbi Bretton-Granatoor . Location TBA.
Fri., June 9	Community Pot-luck Shabbat Dinner in a private home prepared by congregation members and open to all past, present and prospective members, 6:00 pm. Shabbat Services led by Darren Sukonick . Location TBA. RSVP: shayam@comcast.net or 508-228-6588.
Thurs., June 15	Nantucket Book Festival author, Elliot Ackerman , will join members for cocktails and a presentation at a private home, 6:00 pm. Shirat Ha Yam is a sponsor of the Book Festival. Mr. Ackerman is based out of Istanbul, where he has covered the Syrian Civil War since 2013. He has written two books, <i>Dark of the Crossing</i> and <i>Green on Blue</i> , and has written for many national magazines and newspapers. He is a former White House Fellow and served 5 tours of duty as a Marine in Iraq and Afghanistan. Location TBA. RSVP: shayam@comcast.net or 508-228-6588.
Fri., June 16	Erica Hirshler , <i>Croll Senior Curator of American Paintings</i> , Museum of Fine Arts, Boston will discuss "John Singer Sargent's Images of Jewish Families". Shabbat Services led by Elliott Pollack .
Sat., June 17	Elliot Ackerman , Nantucket Book Festival author, will appear with novelist Lea Carpenter , whose book "Eleven Days" examines war through the eyes of a mother, in the Great Hall of the Nantucket Atheneum from 1:00 - 1:45pm, sponsored by Congregation Shirat Ha Yam. Their talk is titled: "Through the Eyes of the Other".
Fri., June 23	Irene Levin Berman , author, <i>'We Are Going to Pick Potatoes': Norway and the Holocaust, The Untold Story</i> . Shabbat Services led by Peter Kahn .
Fri., June 30	Author, academic and Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Glenn Frankel will discuss the lessons for today of his latest book <i>"High Noon: The Hollywood Blacklist and the Making of an American Classic"</i> . Shabbat Services will be led by Cantor Jessica Epstein , Temple B'nai Abraham, Livingston, NJ.
Fri., July 7 (Upper Sanctuary, 11 Orange St.)	Carl Bernstein , investigative journalist, author and CNN political commentator, will discuss "Draining the Swamp – Washington Today". A reception will be held in the Garden behind Hendrix Hall from 6:00 – 7:00 pm. Shabbat Services led by Peter Kahn .
Fri., July 14	Patricia "Pati" Jinich , award-winning Mexican-American chef, TV personality, cookbook author, and food writer will provide a perspective on "Growing up Jewish in Mexico" at the Adult Service. Shabbat Services will be led by Rabbi Gary Bretton-Granatoor . Children's Service at 6:00 pm; Adult Service at 7:00 pm.
Sat., July 15	Torah Study Group with Rabbi Bretton-Granatoor . Location TBA. Food Demonstration and Luncheon with Pati Jinich at the Nantucket Culinary Center, 22 Federal St., from 11:30 – 1:30 pm. \$100/person. Participants will also receive a signed copy of her book <i>Mexican Today</i> . Limited to 50 people. RSVP directly to the NCC: 508-228-2665.
Fri., July 21	Communal Shabbat Dinner at the Nantucket Culinary Center, 22 Federal St., following services led by Rabbi Dr. Rachel Sabath Beit-Halachmi at 6:00 pm. \$75/person including wine. Space is limited. RSVP: shayam@comcast.net or 508-228-6588.
Sat. & Sun. July 22-23	Scholar in Residence Weekend - Rabbi Dr. Rachel Sabath Beit-Halachmi , serves the Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion as the National Director of Recruitment and Admissions and President's Scholar and heads the Office of Community Engagement. Time & location for Saturday & Sunday sessions TBA. RSVP for Saturday and/or Sunday: shayam@comcast.net or 508-228-6588.

Fri., July 28 (Upper Sanctuary, 11 Orange St.)	Alan & Judy Gross , “Horror in Havana and Washington”. After being accused of working for American intelligence services in December, 2009, under the guise of providing internet connectivity for the small Cuban - Jewish community, Alan was convicted for “acts against the territorial integrity of the state” in March 2011. Alan and Judy will discuss how they each persevered before Alan was released from Cuban prison on December 17, 2014 in an exchange for the Cuban 5 and the opening of U.S. – Cuban relations. A reception will be held in the Garden behind Hendrix Hall from 6:00 – 7:00 pm. Shabbat Services led by Darren Sukonick .
Sat., July 29	Discussion with Alan & Judy Gross at a private home, 9:30 – 11:00 am. RSVP: shayam@comcast.net or 508-228-6588.
Fri., Aug. 4 (Upper Sanctuary, 11 Orange St.)	Amb. Norman L. Eisen , “Ethics In Government”. Amb. Eisen served as U.S. Ambassador to the Czech Republic from 2011 – 2014. In 2003, he co-founded, with Melanie Sloan, the Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington. A reception will be held in a private home from 5:30 – 7:00 pm; location TBA. RSVP: shayam@comcast.net or 508-228-6588. Shabbat Services led by Peter Kahn .
Sat., Aug. 5	Torah Study Group with Assoc. Professor Lindsay Kaplan , Georgetown University. Location TBA. New Member Reception with Amb. Eisen and Lindsay Kaplan at a private home. Time & Location TBA. RSVP: shayam@comcast.net or 508-228-6588.
Fri., Sat. & Sun. Aug., 11 – 13 (Upper Sanctuary, 11 Orange St.)	Interfaith Weekend - Rabbi Gary Bretton-Granatoor and Imam Abdullah Antepeli will lead this weekend program. Imam Antepeli is the Chief Representative of Muslim Affairs & Adjunct Faculty of Islamic Studies, Duke University. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Fri., Aug. 11th</u>: Shabbat Services will be led by Rabbi Bretton-Granatoor with remarks by Iman Abdullah Antepeli at the adult service. Children’s Service at 6:00 pm; Adult Service at 7:00 pm. • <u>Sat., Aug., 12th</u>: Study Group led by Rabbi Gary Bretton-Granatoor and Imam Abdullah Antepeli • <u>Sun., Aug., 13th</u>: Study Group led by Rabbi Gary Bretton-Granatoor and Imam Abdullah Antepeli Time & location for Saturday & Sunday sessions TBA. RSVP for Saturday and/or Sunday: shayam@comcast.net or 508-228-6588.
Fri., Aug. 18	Susan Goldberg, Editor-in-Chief, of the National Geographic. Shabbat Services led by Student Rabbi David Eber , Reconstructionist Rabbinical College
Sat., Aug. 19	Torah Study Group with Student Rabbi David Eber . Location TBA.
Fri., Aug. 25	Annual General Meeting of Members in Hendrix Hall at 6:45 pm. A reception will be held in the Garden behind Hendrix Hall from 5:30 – 6:45 pm. Shabbat Services with Rabbi Gary Bretton-Granatoor . Children’s Service at 6:00 pm; Adult Service at 7:00 pm.
Sat., Aug. 26	Torah Study Group with Rabbi Bretton-Granatoor . Location TBA.
Fri., Sept. 1	Shabbat Services led by Darren Sukonick .
Fri., Sept. 8	Shabbat on the Porch at a private home at 6:00 pm. Shabbat Services led by Harry Mintz . Location TBA. RSVP: shayam@comcast.net or 508-228-6588.
Fri., Sept. 15	Shabbat Services led by a lay leader.
Sept. 20 – 30	Ticket Free High Holiday Services conducted by Rabbi Gary Bretton-Granatoor and Cantorial Soloist Elliot Levine.
Weds., Sept. 20	Erev Rosh Hashanah , 7:00 pm, Unitarian Meeting House, Upstairs.
Thurs., Sept. 21	Rosh Hashanah 1st Day , 9:30 am, Unitarian Meeting House, Upstairs Rosh Hashanah Lunch for members & their guests. 1:00 pm at a private home. Location TBA. RSVP: shayam@comcast.net or 508-228-6588. Family Tashlik , 3:30 pm at Brant Point Lighthouse.
Fri., Sept. 22	Rosh Hashanah 2nd Day , 10:00 am, Unitarian Meeting House, Upstairs. Shabbat Services, 7:00 pm , Unitarian Meeting House, Upstairs.
Sat., Sept. 23	Torah Study Group led by Rabbi Gary Bretton-Granatoor . Location TBA.
Tues., Sept. 26	Movie at the Dreamland – 5:00 pm - Free; optional dinner – 7:00 pm . More information to follow. RSVP: shayam@comcast.net or 508-228-6588.
Fri., Sept. 29	Kol Nidre , 7:30 pm, Unitarian Meeting House, Upstairs.
Sat., Sept. 30	Yom Kippur , 9:30 am, Unitarian Meeting House, Upstairs Yizkor , noon, Unitarian Meeting House, Upstairs Study Session , 4:00 pm, Unitarian Meeting House, Upstairs Neilah , 5:30 pm, Unitarian Meeting House, Upstairs Break the Fast , 6:45 pm at the White Elephant. Ticket prices to be announced. Space is limited. RSVP: shayam@comcast.net or 508-228-6588.
Thurs., Oct. 12	Simchat Torah Celebration at a private home. 5:00 – 7:30 pm. Hors d’oeuvres prepared by the congregation. RSVP: shayam@comcast.net or 508-228-6588.