



Schedule of Shabbat Services & Events – 2018

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).

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Rabbis, Speakers & Events</u>
Fri., May 25	Welcome Back Reception in the Garden behind Hendrix Hall, 5:30 – 6:45 pm. Shabbat Services led by Harry Mintz.
Fri., June 1	Shabbat Services led by Harry Mintz.
Fri., June 8	Shabbat Services led by Rabbi Gary Bretton-Granatoor .
Sat. June 9	Study Group with Rabbi Bretton-Granatoor . Location TBA.
Thurs. June 14 5:15 pm	Nantucket Book Festival author, Linda Fairstein . Ms. Fairstein is an American author and former prosecutor focusing on crimes of violence against women and children. She served as head of the sex crimes unit of the Manhattan District Attorney's office from 1976 until 2002 and is the author of a series of novels featuring Manhattan prosecutor Alexandra Cooper. (Shirat Ha Yam is a sponsor of the Book Festival.) <u>Location:</u> Nantucket Police Dept. Community Room, 4 Fairgrounds Rd. followed by Bites & Drinks at the Faregrounds Restaurant, 27 Fairgrounds Rd. RSVP: shayam@comcast.net or 508-228-6588.
Fri., June 15 6:00 pm	Community Pot-luck Shabbat Dinner in a private home prepared by congregation members and open to all past, present and prospective members. Shabbat Services led by a lay leader. Location TBA. RSVP: shayam@comcast.net or 508-228-6588.
Fri., June 22	Shabbat Services led by Avi Teken and children of the Shirat Ha Yam Religious School.
Fri., June 29	Shabbat Services led by Rabbi Gary Bretton-Granatoor followed by a talk by Dr. Joel Hoffman , educator and author. Dr. Hoffman focuses on bringing the Bible to life and is known for his "fresh insights and interpretations about religious life in the 21st century." He has served on the faculties of Brandeis University and Hebrew Union College, and has presented to religious and university groups worldwide. Dr. Hoffman will discuss "Four Exiles and Four Spiritual Revolutions".
Sat. & Sun. June 30 – July 1 9:30 am Coffee 10 am-noon Study	Scholar in Residence Weekend with Dr. Joel Hoffman . Saturday's discussion: "Will the Real Bible Please Stand Up?" Sunday's discussion: "Ancient Answers to Good and Evil That Were Cut From the Bible" Locations for Saturday & Sunday sessions TBA. RSVP for Saturday and/or Sunday: shayam@comcast.net or 508-228-6588.
Fri., July 6 5:30 – Reception 7:00 – Services	Melanie Nezer , "Welcome the Stranger. Protect the refugee." Ms. Nezer is Senior Vice President, Public Affairs, Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society. Remarks by Charity-Grace Lambert-Mofsen , Associate Director, Nantucket Operations, MAAH. Museum of African American History - African Meeting House Nantucket, 29 York St. There will be a garden reception at the African Meeting house. RSVP: shayam@comcast.net or 508-228-6588. Shabbat Services led by Darren Sukonick.
Fri., July 13	Pamela Reeves is senior advisor for gender strategy to the Office of Melinda Gates and the former director of Secretary Hillary Clinton's International Fund for Women and Girls in the U.S. State Department. Shabbat Services led by Peter Kahn.
Sat., July 14	Reception with Pamela Reeves at a private home. Time & Location TBA. RSVP: shayam@comcast.net or 508-228-6588.
Fri., July 20 6:00 pm Services @ Hendrix Hall 7:00 pm Dinner @ the Culinary Center	Shabbat Services led by Rabbi Jonah Dov Pesner . Rabbi Pesner serves as the Director of the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism. Named one of the most influential rabbis in America by <i>Newsweek</i> magazine, he is an inspirational leader and tireless advocate for social justice. Rabbi Pesner will discuss "Prophetic Power & Politics: Compelling Challenges We Continue to Confront" Communal Shabbat Dinner at the Nantucket Culinary Center, 22 Federal St., following services. Dinner is \$80 per person including wine. Space is limited. RSVP for the dinner: shayam@comcast.net or 508-228-6588.
Sat. & Sun. July 21 – 22 9:30 am Coffee 10 am-noon Study	The Leonard E. Greenberg Memorial Scholar in Residence Weekend Led by Rabbi Jonah Dov Pesner Saturday's discussion: "Interactive Text Study: What Biblical & Rabbinic Sources Teach Us About Social Justice" Sunday's discussion: "Analysis of Contemporary Political Issues" Locations for Saturday & Sunday sessions TBA. RSVP for Saturday and/or Sunday: shayam@comcast.net or 508-228-6588.

Fri., July 27 5:30 Reception 7:00 Services	Bill Kristol , "The Future of American Politics". Mr. Kristol is founder and Editor-At-Large of the political magazine <i>The Weekly Standard</i> and a regular contributor on several television networks. A reception will be held for members and their guests at Cohen & Cohen Law Offices, 34 Main St. Shabbat Services led by Peter Kahn. Services and Mr. Kristol's remarks will be held in the Upper Sanctuary, 11 Orange St.
Fri., Aug. 3	Jon B. Alterman , "Saudi Arabia On The Cusp", Mr. Alterman is Senior Vice President, Zbigniew Brzezinski Chair in Global Security and Geostrategy, and Director, Middle East Program at the Center for Strategic & International Studies. Shabbat Services led by Harry Mintz.
Fri., Aug 10	Shabbat Services led by Rabbi Gary Bretton-Granatoor . Children's Service at 5:00 pm at the Children's Beach. Adult Service at 6:00 pm at the Children's Beach.
Sat. Aug 11	Study Group with Rabbi Bretton-Granatoor . Location TBA.
Fri., Aug. 17	Sara Bloomfield , Director of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. The museum works to build a global institution that raises Holocaust awareness, deepens understanding of the lessons of the Holocaust, confronts denial, and advances genocide prevention. Shabbat Services led by Student Rabbi Rebecca Richman.
Fri., Aug. 24 5:30 Reception 6:45 Annual Mtg. 7:00 Services	Paul Freedman , author, "10 Restaurants that Changed America." Annual General Meeting of Members in the Unitarian Meeting House. A reception will be held in the Unitarian Meeting House garden. Shabbat Services led by Elliott Pollack.
Sat., Aug. 25	Jetties Beach for Swim Across America . Congregation Shirat Ha Yam will have a team of swimmers adults & children ages 7 and up to swim various events, including ¼, ½ & 1 mile swim. Join TEAM SHY and support cancer treatment on Nantucket. Contact Elissa Oshinsky at 301-807-0366 or mitzvahmommy@aol.com.
Fri., Aug. 31	Rabbi Debbie Prinz , will discuss "The Magic of Cacao in Jewish History – On the Chocolate Trail". She is the author of <i>On the Chocolate Trail: A Delicious Adventure Connecting Jews, Religions, History, Travel, Rituals and Recipes to the Magic of Cacao</i> . There will be a special chocolate Oneg following Rabbi Prinz's talk. Shabbat Services led by Darren Sukonick.
Fri., Sept. 7	Shabbat on the Porch at a private home at 6:00 pm. Shabbat Services led by Rabbi Bretton-Granatoor . Location TBA. RSVP: shayam@comcast.net or 508-228-6588.
Sat., Sept 8	Study Group with Rabbi Bretton-Granatoor . Location TBA.
Sept. 9 – 19	Ticket Free High Holiday Services conducted by Rabbi Gary Bretton-Granatoor and Cantorial Soloist Elliot Levine . All services are upstairs at the Unitarian Meeting House unless otherwise noted.
Sun., Sept. 9	Erev Rosh Hashanah , 7:30 pm, Unitarian Meeting House.
Mon., Sept. 10	Rosh Hashanah 1st Day , 9:30 am, Unitarian Meeting House. 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 , 3:00 pm at Brant Point Lighthouse.
Tues., Sept. 11	Rosh Hashanah 2nd Day , 10:00 am, Unitarian Meeting House.
Thurs., Sept. 13	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. 14	Shabbat Services led by Rabbi Gary Bretton-Granatoor .
Sat., Sept. 15	Study Group led by Rabbi Gary Bretton-Granatoor . Location TBA.
Tues., Sept. 18	Kol Nidre , 7:30 pm, Unitarian Meeting House
Wed., Sept. 19	Yom Kippur , 9:30 am, Unitarian Meeting House Yizkor , noon, Unitarian Meeting House Study Session , 4:00 pm, "Jonah: The Young Man and the Sea". The Whaling Museum under the Whale in Gosnell Hall. Neilah , 5:30 pm, Unitarian Meeting House 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.
Fri., Sept. 28	Shabbat in the Sukkah at a private home at 6:00 pm. Location TBA. Shabbat Services led by a lay leader.
Mon., Oct. 1	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.