

"Celebrating our 36th Year on Nantucket"

Weekly Friday Shabbat Services in Hendrix Hall at the Unitarian Meeting House (11 Orange Street) at 7:00pm unless otherwise noted.

Saturday Study Sessions are held at 9:30am for coffee, 10–11am for study at locations TBA.

From Sept 29 – Oct 9, ticket-free High Holiday Services will be conducted by Rabbi Gary Bretton-Granatoor and Cantorial Soloist Elliot Levine.

For events marked with RSVP, please RSVP to shayam@comcast.net or 508-228-6588.

MAY

Fri, May 24 **Welcome Back Reception** in the Garden behind Hendrix Hall. Followed by **Shabbat Services** led by Harry Mintz.

5:30–6:45pm

Fri, May 31 **Shabbat Services** led by Elliott Pollack.

JUNE

Fri, June 7 **Shabbat Services** led by Avi Teken and children of the Shirat HaYam Religious School

Sat, June 8 **Anya Freedman's Bat Mitzvah** at the Unitarian Meeting House, upstairs. All are welcome.

10:00am

Thurs, June 13 **Nantucket Book Festival author, Jonathan Burnham Schwartz**, will join members for cocktails and a discussion of his book *"The Red Daughter"*, the story of Joseph Stalin's daughter's defection to the U.S. Location: Private home TBA. Shirat HaYam is a sponsor of the Book Festival. **RSVP**

6:00pm

Fri, June 14 **Community Pot-luck Shabbat Dinner** prepared by congregation members and open to all past, present and prospective members. Location: Private home TBA. **RSVP Shabbat Services** led by Darren Sukonick.

6:00pm

Thurs, June 20 **Reception with the Nantucket Historical Association** celebrating the opening of *"Strangers to Neighbors: Jewish Life on Nantucket"* a special exhibit co-sponsored by Shirat HaYam and the NHA. Exhibit and reception at the Whitney Gallery, 7 Fair Street. **RSVP**

6:00pm

Fri, June 21 **Shabbat Services** led by Harry Mintz.

Fri, June 28 **Susan Ronald**, Author, Historian and Biographer, will discuss her book *"Hitler's Art Thief: Hildebrand Gurlitt, the Nazis, and the Looting of Europe's Treasures"*. **Shabbat Services** led by Darren Sukonick.

Sat, June 29 **Breakfast reception with Susan Ronald**. Her topic is *"Florence Gould: A Dangerous Women"*. Location: Private home TBA. **RSVP**

9:30am

JULY

Fri, July 5 **Robert Trestan**, Anti-Defamation League New England Regional Director, will discuss anti-Semitism with **Rabbi Gary Bretton-Granatoor**. Location: African Meeting House, 29 York St. **Shabbat Services** led by Rabbi Gary Bretton-Granatoor.

Children's Services: 6:00pm

Shabbat Services: 7:00pm **Children Service** led by Rabbi Gary Bretton-Granatoor. Location: African Meeting House.

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Sat, July 6 **Study Group** with Rabbi Bretton-Granatoor. Location TBA.

Fri, July 12 **Orr Shtuhl**, design leader, food writer, consummate host will discuss *"If I'm Not Hummus, What Am I?"* A reception and hummus contest will be held in the Unitarian Meeting House garden from 5:30 – 6:45 pm. **Shabbat Services** led by Peter Kahn.

5:30–6:45pm

Fri, July 19 **Jon Alterman**, Senior VP, Zbigniew Brzezinski Chair in Global Security and Geostrategy, and director of the Middle East Program at the Center for Strategic & International Studies will discuss *"An Expert Wonders: Is there a Good Alternative to a Two-State Solution in Israel?"* **Shabbat Services** led by Harry Mintz.

Fri, July 26 **Gadi BenEzer**, Israeli Psychologist & Educator, will discuss his book *"The Migration Journey: The Ethiopian Jewish Exodus"*, which has become the main text on the subject in Israel. Shabbat Services led by Peter Kahn.

Mon, July 29 **Shirat HaYam, together with the Unitarian Universalist Church and the Muslim Prayer Group will co-sponsor a dinner for J1 Visa Students**. Location: Hendrix Hall in the Unitarian Meeting House. To volunteer to make and/or serve dinner, please call or email. **RSVP**

Time TBA

AUGUST

Thurs, Aug 1 **"Who Will Write Our History"**, a film based on the book by our weekend scholar, Prof. Sam Kassow will be shown in Hendrix Hall. Prof. Kassow will lead a short Q&A session after the screening.

7:00pm

Fri, Aug 2 **Sam Kassow**, Charles H. Northam Professor of History at Trinity College, is an American historian of the history of Ashkenazi Jewry and author of *"Who Will Write Our History"*. Prof. Kassow will also lead the Scholar in Residence Weekend, Aug. 3-4.

Time TBA

Shabbat Services led by Elliott Pollack.

Sat, Aug 3 – Sun, Aug 4 **Leonard Greenberg Memorial Scholar in Residence Weekend – Prof. Sam Kassow** will lead Study Sessions. Location TBA. **RSVP**

Time TBA

Fri, Aug 9 Services: 6:00pm Dinner: 7:30pm	Shabbat Services led by Harry Mintz in Hendrix Hall. followed by Hans Strauch , an architect and founder of HDS Architecture in Cambridge, MA. He will discuss "Rebuilding a Family Name and Place in Berlin". Shabbat Dinner at the Brotherhood of Thieves, 23 Broad St. Price TBA. RSVP
Sat, Aug 10	Breakfast reception with Hans Strauch. Location: Private home TBA. RSVP
Fri, Aug 16 Reception: 5:30–6:45pm Services: 7:00pm	36th Anniversary Reception. Location: Cohen & Cohen Law offices, 34 Main St. RSVP Special 36th Anniversary Shabbat Service in Song. Led by Cantor Mo Glazman of Temple Emanu El of New York City, Cantor Jonathan Grant of Temple Bat Yahm of Newport Beach, CA, Cantorial Soloist Laurie Akers of Congregation Or Shalom of Chicago and Rabbi Gary Bretton-Granatoor. David Spear, pianist and musical director, and Nantucket musicians, Nigel Goss, Mollie Glazer and Ecliff Graves will also participate. Location: Unitarian Meeting House, Upstairs.
Sat, Aug 17 Study Group: 9:30am Concert: Time TBA	Study Group with Rabbi Bretton-Granatoor. Location TBA. Reception and Cantorial Concert with Cantor Glazman, Cantor Grant and Cantorial Soloist Akers at a private home. Ticket prices, time & location TBA. Space is limited. RSVP
Mon, Aug 19 Time TBA	Shirat HaYam, together with the Unitarian Universalist Church and the Muslim Prayer Group will co-sponsor a dinner for J1 Visa Students. Location: Hendrix Hall in the Unitarian Meeting House. To volunteer to make and/or serve dinner, please call or email. RSVP
Fri, Aug 23 Reception: 5:30–6:45pm Meeting: 6:45pm	Annual General Meeting of Members in the Unitarian Meeting House at 6:45 pm. A reception will be held in the Unitarian Meeting House garden from 5:30 – 6:45 pm. Stan Herman , three-time Coty Award-winning designer and "father" of New York Fashion Week, will discuss "An Insider's Peek into the World of Fashion". Shabbat Services led by Peter Kahn.
Sat, Aug 24	Jetties Beach for Swim Across America. Congregation Shirat HaYam will have a team of swimmers ages 7 and up to swim various events. There will also be a Kids Splash swim. Join TEAM CSH and support cancer treatment on Nantucket. Contact Elissa Oshinsky at 301-807-0366 or mitzvahmommy@aol.com.
Fri, Aug 30	Jeffrey Drazen, MD , Editor-in-Chief of the New England Journal of Medicine. Shabbat Services led by Elliott Pollack.

SEPTEMBER

Fri, Sept 6 6:00pm	Shabbat on the Porch at a private home TBA. Shabbat Services led by Harry Mintz. RSVP
Fri, Sept 13	Shabbat Services led by Peter Kahn.
Fri, Sept 20	Shabbat Services led by Elliott Pollack.
Fri, Sept 27	Shabbat Services led by Harry Mintz.
Sat, Sept 28 7:00pm	Erev Rosh Hashanah
Sun, Sept 29 Services: 9:30am Lunch: 1:00pm Tashlik: 3:00pm	Rosh Hashanah 1st Day Rosh Hashanah Lunch for members & their guests. Location: Private home TBA. RSVP Family Tashlik at Brant Point Lighthouse.
Mon, Sept 30 Services: 10:00am	Rosh Hashanah 2nd Day

OCTOBER

Thurs, Oct 3 Movie: 5:00pm Dinner: 7:00pm	Movie at the Dreamland - Free; optional dinner. More information to follow. RSVP
Fri, Oct 4	Shabbat Services led by Rabbi Gary Bretton-Granatoor.
Sat, Oct 5	Study Group led by Rabbi Gary Bretton-Granatoor. Location TBA.
Tues, Oct 8 Services: 7:30pm	Kol Nidre
Weds, Oct 9 Services: 9:30am Yizkor: 12:00pm Study Session: 4:00pm Neilah: 5:30pm Break the Fast: 6:45pm	Yom Kippur Yizkor Study Session at The Whaling Museum under the whale in Gosnell Hall. Neilah Break the Fast at the White Elephant. Ticket prices TBA. Space is limited. RSVP
Fri, Oct 18 6:00pm	Shabbat in the Sukkah at a private home. Shabbat Services led by a lay leader.
Mon, Oct 21 5:00–7:30pm	Simchat Torah Celebration at a private home. Hors d'oeuvres prepared by the congregation. RSVP