



# SUMMER 2023

Congregation  
Shirat HaYam



Weekly Friday **Shabbat Services** at 6:30pm at the First Congregational Church (62 Centre St.), unless otherwise noted.  
All are welcome in peace.

**Saturday Study Sessions** are held at 9:30am for "schmooze" and 10:00 - 11:00am for study.

From Sept 15 – 25, ticket-free **High Holy Day Services** will be conducted by  
Rabbi Gary Bretton-Granatoor & Cantorial Soloist Elliot Levine.

From June 18 - Sept 3, every Sunday at 9:00am, **Bike Group** meets across Old South Rd. from the Inquirer & Mirror, details TBA.

All services and activities will gather in-person and require registration / RSVPs in advance. Many will also be available online  
Details will be provided in emails and on our website at [www.shirathayamnantucket.org](http://www.shirathayamnantucket.org).

If you have any questions, please contact us at [shayam@comcast.net](mailto:shayam@comcast.net) or **508-228-6588**.

## MAY

Fri, May 26  
Reception: 5:30pm  
Services: 6:30pm  
**Welcome Back Pre-Services Reception**, front garden at the First Congregational Church, 62 Centre Street, hosted by **Sofia Gross** and **Michael Haft** in honor of their upcoming marriage. **Shabbat Services** led by **Rabbi Gary Bretton-Granatoor**.

## JUNE

Fri, Jun 2  
**Shabbat Services** led by **Harry Mintz**.

Fri, Jun 9, 6:00pm  
**Communal Shabbat Dinner** open to all past, present and prospective members. Location: Private home TBA. **Shabbat Services** led by **Darren Sukonick**.

Thu, Jun 15, Time TBA  
**Pickleball Round Robin**, details TBA.

Fri, Jun 16  
**"Challah Shabbat"** complimentary delivery on-island, **Shabbat Services** led by **Elliott Pollack**.

Sat, Jun 17, 11:30am  
**Author Reception**, hosted by Shirat HaYam, proud sponsor of the **Nantucket Book Festival**, welcoming **Stacy Schiff**, author of "The Revolutionary - Samuel Adams". Location TBA.

Tue, Jun 20, 12:00noon  
**Fourth Annual Shirat HaYam Golf and Lunch Event**, Lunch and 9 holes of golf. Register & Pay by June 11.

Fri, Jun 23  
**Shabbat Services** led by **Harry Mintz**.

Fri, Jun 30  
**Shabbat Services** led by **Darren Sukonick**.

## JULY

Thu, Jul 6, Time TBA  
**Pickleball Round Robin**, details TBA.

Fri, Jul 7  
**Dr. Peter Hotez, MD** will speak after services. Dr. Hotez is Dean of the National School of Tropical Medicine and Professor of Pediatrics and Molecular Virology & Microbiology at Baylor College of Medicine. He led the efforts at the Texas Children's Center for Vaccine Development (of which he is Co-director) to develop a low-cost COVID vaccine for global health. **Shabbat Services** led by **Jared Smith**.

Sat, Jul 8, 9:30am  
**Meet and Mimosas**, a reception with **Dr. Peter Hotez** where he will discuss "Preventing the Next Pandemic". Location: Private home TBA.

Fri, Jul 14  
Coffee: 9:30am  
Dinner: 5:45–6:30pm  
Services: 6:30pm  
**Coffee with Clergy**, with **Rabbi Gary Bretton-Granatoor**. Topic discussion and location TBA.  
**Shabbat on the Beach** with a Box Dinner on Jetties Beach, with **Shabbat Services** led by **Rabbi Gary Bretton-Granatoor**.

Sat, Jul 15  
Coffee: 9:30am  
Havdallah: 6:30pm  
**Shabbat Schmooze & Study**, discussion led by **Rabbi Gary Bretton-Granatoor** with **Father Max Wolf**, private home TBA.  
**Havdallah Services** led by **Rabbi Gary Bretton-Granatoor**, location TBA.

Fri, Jul 21  
**"Challah Shabbat"** complimentary delivery on-island. **Juliette Kayyem** was former Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs in the Department of Homeland Security in the administration of President Obama and author of "The Devil Never Sleeps: Learning to Live in the Age of Disasters". She will speak after services. **Shabbat Services** led by **Ross Silverstein**.

Sat, Jul 22, 5:30pm  
**A Reception** with **Juliette Kayyem**. Location: Private home TBA.

Thu, July 27, Time TBA  
**Benefit Concert** featuring **The Rossini Club**, celebrating the centennial of Hungarian Holocaust survivor and preeminent composer **Gyorgi Ligeti**, for the benefit of **Nantucket Food, Fuel and Rental Assistance**, a service of the **Nantucket Interfaith Council**. At the First Congregational Church, 62 Centre Street, Patrons \$150, General Admission \$30.

Fri, Jul 28  
**Shabbat Services** led by **Peter Kahn**.



AUGUST

Fri, Aug 4	<b>Shabbat Services</b> led by <b>Cantor David Rosen</b> , Senior Cantor of Holy Blossom Temple, Toronto.
Sat, Aug 5, Time TBA	<b>Shirat HaYam's 40th Anniversary Celebration.</b> Join the community in celebrating this milestone with food, drink, music and more! The Gaslight, 3 North Union Street. Details TBA
Thu, Aug 10, Time TBA	<b>Pickleball Round Robin</b> , details TBA.
Fri, Aug 11	<b>Coffee with Clergy</b> , with <b>Rabbi Gary Bretton-Granatoor</b> . Topic discussion and location TBA. <b>Shabbat on the Beach</b> at a location TBA, led by <b>Rabbi Gary Bretton-Granatoor</b> .
Sat, Aug 12, 9:30am	<b>Shabbat Shmooze &amp; Study</b> , discussion led by <b>Rabbi Gary Bretton-Granatoor</b> , private home TBA.
Sun, Aug 13 - Tue, Aug 15 Coffee: 9:30am Program: 10:00am-12:00 noon	<b>Leonard Greenberg Memorial Scholar in Residence Program.</b> <b>Michael Koplow</b> is the chief policy officer of Israel Policy Forum, and also serves as a senior research fellow of the Kogod Research Center at the Shalom Hartman Institute of North America. Michael Koplow will lead Study Sessions on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Locations and details TBA.
Thu, Aug 17, 10:00am	<b>Family Beach Biology Field Trip</b> led by <b>Maria Mitchell Association</b> , with ice cream following, meet at Low Beach parking lot.
Fri, Aug 18	<b>"Challah Shabbat"</b> complimentary delivery on-island. <b>Susan Simon</b> is the author of five cookbooks, the co-author of the James Beard award-winning "Pasta Sfoglia", a guidebook "Shopping in Marrakech" and translator of "Italy Dish by Dish". She will speak following services. <b>Shabbat Services</b> led by <b>Peter Kahn</b> .
Sat, Aug 19, 5:30pm	<b>Cocktails and Demonstration</b> with <b>Susan Simon</b> , featuring holiday recipes from her latest 2023 book "The Chef and the Rabbi". Location: Private home TBA.
Fri, Aug 25 Meeting: 6:15 - 6:30pm Services: 6:30pm	<b>Annual General Meeting</b> of Members of the Congregation. <b>Susan Glasser</b> is a journalist at the New Yorker and a Russian expert. <b>Peter Baker</b> is the chief White House correspondent for The New York Times and a political analyst for MSNBC, and was previously a reporter for The Washington Post for 20 years. They will speak after services about "Putin's Road to War". <b>Shabbat Services</b> led by <b>Peter Kahn</b> .
Sat, Aug 26, 5:30pm	<b>Cocktail Chat</b> , a reception with <b>Susan Glasser</b> and <b>Peter Baker</b> . Location: Private home TBA.

SEPTEMBER

Fri, Sep 1	<b>Shabbat Services</b> led by <b>Ross Silverstein</b> .
Fri, Sept 8, 6:00 pm	<b>Shabbat on the Deck. Reception on the Deck</b> followed by <b>Shabbat Services</b> led by <b>Harry Mintz</b> . Location: Private home TBA.
Fri, Sep 15, 7:30 - 9:00pm	<b>Erev Rosh Hashanah Services</b>
Sat, Sep 16 Services: 9:30 - 12:00 noon Lunch: 12:30pm Tashlik: 3:00pm	<b>Rosh Hashanah 1st Day Services</b> <b>Rosh Hashanah Lunch</b> , details TBA <b>Family Tashlik at Brant Point Lighthouse</b>
Sun, Sep 17, 10:00 - 11:30am	<b>Rosh Hashanah 2nd Day Services</b>
Tue, Sep 19, 4:00pm	<b>Shmooze and Study Session</b> led by <b>Rabbi Gary Bretton-Granatoor</b> , private home TBA.
Thur, Sep 21 Movie: 5:00pm Dinner following	<b>Movie Night</b> followed by <b>Movie Night Dinner</b> , details TBA.
Fri, Sep 22	<b>Shabbat Services</b> led by <b>Rabbi Gary Bretton-Granatoor</b> .
Sat, Sep 23	<b>Shabbat Shmooze and Study Session</b> led by <b>Rabbi Gary Bretton-Granatoor</b> , private home TBA.
Sun, Sep 24, 7:30 - 9:30pm	<b>Kol Nidre Services</b>
Mon, Sep 25 Services: 9:30 - 12:30pm Study Session: 3:00pm Neilah: 5:00pm Break the Fast: 6:30pm	<b>Yom Kippur Services</b> <b>Study Session (including Jonah and the Whale)</b> , Location TBA. <b>Neilah</b> <b>Break the Fast</b> , Details TBA.
Fri, Sep 29, 6:00pm	<b>Shabbat in the Sukkah</b> , location TBA. <b>Services</b> led by a lay leader.

OCTOBER

Sat, Oct 7, 5:00-7:00pm	<b>Simchat Torah Celebration</b> , location TBA.
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