

SUMMER 2024

Congregation
Shirat HaYam



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

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

From Oct 2 – 12, ticket-free **High Holy Day Services** will be conducted by
Rabbi Gary Bretton-Granatoor & Cantorial Soloist Elliot Levine.

From June 16 - Sept 1, 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.

If you have any questions, please contact us at shayam@comcast.net or **508-228-6588**.

MAY

Fri, May 24

Reception: 5:30pm
Services: 6:30pm

Welcome Back Pre-Services Reception, Cavalier Ebanks Galleries, 10 Federal Street.
Shabbat Services led by Elliott Pollack.

Fri, May 31

Online Shabbat Services led by Peter Kahn.

JUNE

Fri, Jun 7

Shabbat Services led by Ross Silverstein.

Fri, Jun 14, 6:00pm

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

Mon, Jun 17, 8:00pm

Dr. Michael Koplow, Chief Policy Officer, Israeli Policy Forum, led our Scholar-in-Residence program last summer. He is joining us online through Zoom to provide an update on Israel's crisis in Gaza and student protests.

Tue, Jun 18, 12:00noon

Fifth Annual Shirat HaYam Golf and Lunch Event, Lunch and 9 holes of golf. Register & Pay by June 7.

Thu, Jun 20, 9:30am TBC

Pickleball Round Robin, details TBA.

Fri, Jun 21

Challah Delivery to your door (complimentary); sign-up info TBA. **Shabbat Services** led by Harry Mintz.

Thu, Jun 27, 5:00pm

Brewery Meet-Up open to all. Join your community for casual drinks and mingling at Cisco Brewers, 5 Bartlett Farm Road

Fri, Jun 28

Chef Lior Lev Sercarz will speak after services. Chef Sercarz was born and raised in Israel and is the author of several cookbooks including, "A Middle Eastern Pantry" and "Mastering Spice." He is the owner of La Boîte, a spice shop in NYC, and Co-founder and Chief Culinary Officer of the Galilee Culinary Institute in Israel. **Shabbat Services** led by **Rabbi Zach Shapiro** of Temple Akiba of Culver City, and **Ron Galperin**.

Sat, Jun 29, 5:00pm

Reception: An Israeli Food Celebration and Cooking Demonstration with Lior Lev Sercarz. Guests will have the option to prepare a recipe from "A Middle Eastern Pantry" to bring to the event. Location: Private home TBA

JULY

Fri, Jul 5

Shabbat Services led by Elliott Pollack.

Wed, Jul 10, 5:00pm

Community Beach Picnic, bring your own food, drink and blankets. We will bring rosé, beach games and more. Location and other details TBA.

Thu, Jul 11, 9:30am TBC

Pickleball Round Robin, details TBA.

Fri, Jul 12

Congressman Jake Auchincloss will speak after services. Congressman Auchincloss is a politician, businessman, and Marine veteran serving since 2021 as the U.S. representative for Massachusetts's 4th congressional district (spanning Fall River to Brookline/Newton) and a member of the Democratic Party. **Challah Delivery** to your door (complimentary); sign-up info TBA. **Shabbat Services** led by Peter Kahn.

Fri, Jul 19

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 on Jetties Beach, with **Shabbat Services** led by **Rabbi Gary Bretton-Granatoor**.

Sat, Jul 20

Coffee: 9:30am
Celebration: 6:30pm

Shabbat Shmooze & Study, discussion led by **Rabbi Gary Bretton-Granatoor**, private home TBA.
Shirat HaYam Community Celebration, The Gaslight, 3 North Union Street. Details TBA.

Wed, Jul 24, 5:00pm

Brewery Meet-Up open to all. Join your community for casual drinks and mingling at Cisco Brewers, 5 Bartlett Farm Road

Fri, Jul 26

Shabbat Services led by Peter Kahn.

Wed, Jul 31, 7:30pm

Professor Abdullah Antepi is Vice President and Provost of Community engagement at Duke University with dual faculty appointments at Duke's Sanford School of Public Policy and Divinity School as associate professor of the practice of religion, politics and interfaith relations. He is a globally acknowledged scholar and leader of cross-religious and cross-cultural dialogue in American higher education and in the non-profit world. In this online Zoom program, Professor Antepi will introduce a series of sessions focusing on antisemitism, Islamophobia, racism and hate speech, which will be presented in-person in August.

AUGUST

Fri, Aug 2

Coffee: 9:30am
Services: 6:30pm

Coffee with Clergy, with **Rabbi Gary Bretton-Granatoor**. Topic discussion and location TBA.
Shabbat on the Beach with **Shabbat Services** led by **Rabbi Gary Bretton-Granatoor** at Jetties Beach.

Sat, Aug 3 - Mon, Aug 5

Coffee: 9:30am
Program: 10:00am-12:00 noon

Leonard Greenberg Memorial Scholar in Residence Program. **Susannah Heschel** is an American scholar and professor of Jewish studies at Dartmouth College and a Guggenheim Fellow. She is the author and editor of numerous books and articles, and her scholarship focuses on Jewish and Christian interactions in Germany during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. Location and details TBA.



AUGUST (continued)

Wed, Aug 7 Movie+Q&A: 7:00-9:00pm Reception: 9:00-10:00pm	Free Movie for Shirat HaYam members who register. <i>"Four Winters: A Story of Jewish Partisan Resistance and Bravery"</i> , directed by Julia Mintz , will be shown at the Dreamland, Studio Theatre followed by Q&A with Julia and then followed by a reception in the Harbourview Room.
Fri, Aug 9	Julia Mintz will speak after services. Julia is a writer, producer and director whose work focuses on narratives of bravery and resistance against unimaginable odds. Challah Delivery to your door (complimentary); sign-up info TBA. Shabbat Services led by Elliott Pollack .
Sat, Aug 10 - Sun, Aug 11	Professor Abdullah Antepi (see bio above) will lead a series of in-person sessions focusing on antisemitism, Islamophobia, racism and hate speech. Details and locations TBA.
Thu, Aug 15, 9:30am	Pickleball Round Robin , details TBA.
Fri, Aug 16 Meeting: 6:15 - 6:30pm Services: 6:30pm	Annual General Meeting of Members of the Congregation. Agnes Schipper will speak after services about her book <i>"Sabine's Odyssey: A Hidden Child and Her Dutch Rescuers"</i> . Agnes -- the daughter of a hidden child and a member of the Dutch Resistance who helped save her mother from the Holocaust -- was raised as a Catholic and first learned about her mother's hidden Jewish ancestry when she was 20. Shabbat Services led by Peter Kahn .
Sat, Aug 17, 9:30am	Coffee and Conversation with Agnes Schipper . Private residence TBA.
Thu, Aug 22, 10:00am	Family Beach Biology Field Trip led by Maria Mitchell Association , with ice cream following, meet at Low Beach parking lot.
Fri, Aug 23 Coffee: 9:30am Services: 6:30pm	Coffee with Clergy , with Rabbi Gary Bretton-Granatoor . Topic: Next steps after our recent weekend program on <i>Combating Hate: A Time for Action</i> . What we learned and what we need to do next. Location TBA. Shabbat on the Beach with a Box Dinner on Jetties Beach, with Shabbat Services led by Rabbi Gary Bretton-Granatoor .
Sat, Aug 24 Coffee: 9:30am	Shabbat Shmooze & Study , a discussion on the Torah Portion Eikev, led by Rabbi Gary Bretton-Granatoor , private home TBA.
Mon, Aug 26, 6:30pm	Benefit Concert featuring The Rossini Club , for the benefit of Nantucket Food, Fuel and Rental Assistance , a service of the Nantucket Interfaith Council . At St. Paul's Church, 20 Fair Street, Sponsors \$500, Patrons \$100, General Admission \$30.
Wed, Aug 28, 5:00pm	Brewery Meet-Up open to all. Join your community for casual drinks and mingling at Cisco Brewers, 5 Bartlett Farm Road
Fri, Aug 30 Reception: 5:30pm Services: 6:30pm	Young Professionals Shabbat , reception location and details TBA. Shabbat Services led by Ross Silverstein .

SEPTEMBER

Fri, Sept 6 Coffee: 9:30am Reception: 6:00pm Services: 6:30pm	Coffee with Clergy , with Rabbi Gary Bretton-Granatoor . Topic discussion and location TBA. Tikkun Olam Shabbat on the Deck , with a Reception followed by Shabbat Services led by Rabbi Gary Bretton-Granatoor , private home TBA. We will be packing bags at the event that will provide monthly personal hygiene products for one person; bags may be sponsored, with a suggested donation of \$36 per bag.
Sat, Sept 7 Coffee: 9:30am	Shabbat Shmooze & Study , discussion led by Rabbi Gary Bretton-Granatoor , private home TBA.
Fri, Sep 13	Shabbat Services led by Harry Mintz .
Fri, Sep 20	Shabbat Services led by Peter Kahn .
Fri, Sep 27	Shabbat Services led by Harry Mintz , on Zoom.

OCTOBER

Wed, Oct 2, 7:30 - 9:00pm	Erev Rosh Hashanah Services
Thu, Oct 3 Services: 9:30 - 12:00 noon Lunch: 12:30pm Tashlik: 3:00pm	Rosh Hashanah 1st Day Services Rosh Hashanah Lunch , members and their guests welcome, location TBA. Family Tashlik at Brant Point Lighthouse
Fri, Oct 4 RH Services: 10am - 12noon Shabbat Services: 6:30pm	Rosh Hashanah 2nd Day Services Shabbat Services
Mon, Oct 7, 4:00 - 6:00pm	Shmooze and Study Session led by Rabbi Gary Bretton-Granatoor , location TBA.
Wed, Oct 9, 4:00 - 6:00pm	Shmooze and Study Session led by Rabbi Gary Bretton-Granatoor , location TBA.
Thur, Oct 10 Movie: 5:00pm Dinner following	Movie Night presenting <i>"Blessed is the Match: The Life and Death of Hannah Senesh"</i> at the Dreamland Studio Theatre, 17 S. Water St. Followed by Movie Night Dinner , at Lemon Press, 41 Main St. Movie complimentary. Dinner cost TBA.
Fri, Oct 11, 7:30 - 9:30pm	Kol Nidre Services
Sat, Oct 12 Services: 9:30 - 12:30pm Study Session: 3:00 - 4:30pm Neilah: 5:00 - 6:00pm Break the Fast: 6:15pm	Yom Kippur Services Study Session (including Jonah and the Whale) , Maria Mitchell Aquarium, 33 Washington Street Neilah Break the Fast , The Westmoor Club, 10 Westmoor Lane.
Fri, Oct 18, 6:00pm	Shabbat in the Sukkah , location TBA. Services led by a lay leader.