



SHALIYAH

August 2015

Reconstructionist Synagogue of the North Shore
A Community Dedicated to Change and Committed to Tradition

Av/Elul 5775

SUMMER SHABBAT SERVICES AT RSNS

Join us at 8:00 p.m. every Friday night, in the Blue Room, during July and August, as we welcome in the Shabbat with song and prayer.

Please consider sponsoring the oneg for one of these shabbatot. Contact the RSNS office for details.

Please join us for
Cocktails Under the Stars
Thursday, August 13th
7-9 pm at RSNS
\$10 per person

A Purely Social Evening Featuring
Hors d'oeuvres, Wine and Beer
Friends and family are welcome to join us!
Adults only, please!

RSVP as soon as possible.

Send your check to RSNS or call (516) 627-6274

SYNAGOGUE SCHOOL NEWS

All Synagogue School, Teen programming and PJ Library are on vacation for the summer and will resume in September. Watch your snail mail and email for complete information.

If you have not yet returned your Synagogue School registration/emergency contact forms please do so immediately.

The Synagogue School [2015-2016 calendar](#) is posted on our website.

HIGH HOLIDAYS

High Holiday packets are on the way to all congregants. Please read through the materials and return all forms promptly.



Put these dates on your calendar:

S'lihot Service

Saturday, September 5, 9:30 p.m.

Synagogue School Open House

Sunday, September 27, 4-6 p.m.

Mitzvah Day

Sunday, November 15, 2015



Let's wish each other Shana Tova

In keeping with our sense of green and watching everyone's budget, we invite you to add your name to our list of High Holiday well-wishers. We are sending everyone in the congregation a Jewish New Year card from RSNS. In lieu of sending separate cards from your family to fellow congregants, you can add your name to the list of participants, imprinted inside each card, for as little as \$36. For less than a roll of stamps, you can wish all the members of our community a happy and healthy New Year.

Please complete this form and return to Dinah Kramer before August 20,
or send your information by e-mail to Dinah Kramer at DinahKramer@gmail.com
and mail Dinah your check.

Make checks payable to RSNS and mail to
Dinah Kramer, 20 Chestnut Road, Manhasset, NY 11030.

COMMUNITY WIDE ROSH HASHANA CARD

Enclosed is a check for a minimum of \$36 payable to RSNS.
Please PRINT your family name (one line) below exactly as you would like it to appear on the card.

Yom Kippur Supplement - Memorial Page

Yom Kippur begins the evening of Tuesday, September 22. The tradition of remembering people who have died has become integral to Yom Kippur. Once again we are affording you the opportunity to fulfill this tradition by including the names of your dear ones in our Yom Kippur Supplement. The suggested minimum contribution for each name listed is \$18.

Return this form to RSNS by August 24, 2015

If you had a listing in last year's supplement it will continue as is unless we hear different from you.

Please **PRINT CLEARLY** all names:

Your name as it should be printed: _____

Names to be listed:

\$_____ Enclosed

REQUEST FOR HIGH HOLIDAY TICKETS 2015

All congregants receive a complete packet of High Holiday information by regular mail. Below is a copy of the Ticket request form. To receive your tickets, you must **complete and return this form**. Tickets will be assigned on a **first come** basis. Our space accommodates a maximum of 400 seats. If this number of tickets has already been assigned for the service when your request is received, you will be sent tickets for the other service. You will receive your tickets in a future mailing. Tickets are not transferable. We will assume that the time request for the early or later service is the same for both Rosh HaShana and Yom Kippur. Exceptions can be made by talking directly to Sylvia Jacobs at the synagogue office (516-627-6274).

If you require additional tickets for immediate family (including children not living at home, parents, siblings) please complete that portion of the form. As in the past, we request a donation of \$125 per additional ticket. **The Board has voted that you must have paid your first installment of 2015/2016 dues and other fees, or have secured an arrangement with the treasurer or president, in order to receive tickets.**

Check your preferences. All ticket requests must be in writing, fax or email.

Family Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

- 8:45-10:45 a.m. Rosh HaShana Service Day 1 and Yom Kippur (will include RH Day 2 & Kol Nidre).
- 11:30-1:30 p.m. Rosh HaShana Service Day 1 and Yom Kippur (will include RH Day 2 & Kol Nidre).
- We have no time preference.
- Send **only** Rosh HaShana. Circle your choice of time: 8:45 a.m. 11:30 a.m.
- Send **only** Yom Kippur tickets (will include Kol Nidre). Circle your choice of time: 8:45 a.m. 11:30 a.m.
- Send a **Family Service** Ticket for the _____ Family for _____ persons.
Individual names are not necessary for Family Services. However, indicate how many seats you will need.

**PRINT CLEARLY the FULL name of every person, including yourself,
in your household, requesting a ticket for the adult oriented services.**

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| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ |

We request **ADDITIONAL TICKETS** for the following **immediate** family members who do not reside with us. Enclosed is a donation of (\$125/person): \$ _____ for the additional tickets listed below

Complete Name and Relationship

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| 3. _____ | 6. _____ |

Total # of ALL persons attending adult oriented services _____



Our Seven Week Summer Program is underway. The 2, 3, and 4 year olds are having lots of fun splashing in the sprinkler, using the inflatable slide and making new friends.

Welcome to our new staff members Lori Karson and Jen Fink.

On July 7 the nursery school and synagogue hosted a Summer Nature workshop for early childhood staff from all over Long Island. This workshop sponsored by The Jewish Education Project and Project Learning Tree of featured our Outdoor Classroom.

We used red, white and blue collage materials and ate red, white and blue treats to celebrate Independence Day. During the month of July we explored the world of fish and beach life. Long Island Children's Museum brought their traveling Bubbles Program to Gan Shalom. At the end of July Party Pets brought their Barnyard Petting Zoo which was a huge hit with all of the children. We are looking forward to Crazy Hat Day, Pajama Day, and a special performance by Evan the Magician in August.

Our own Lesley Siegel brought her Swing and Sing Program. The children love singing with her and acting out the stories she tells to them.

Our Outdoor Classroom continues to add pleasure to our curriculum during the summer months. We have added a water pump and the children are delighting in pumping and carry water everywhere.

We are looking forward to picking and eating vegetables from our garden this summer.

Registration continues for our fall classes for 2's, 3's and 4's.

Don't delay - call the nursery school at 516-627-0257 to register your child.

ADULT STUDIES AND SEMINARS

Our congregation began its history with a seminar on Reconstructionism. It was only after a few years of people coming together to study the writings of Mordecai Kaplan that they decided to hold Shabbat and holiday services. By our engaging in these seminars, we keep alive the intention of our founders, that our spiritual experiences be tied to a self-conscious approach to Judaism grounded in an understanding of the Jewish People's history.

Bible Study, Zionism Seminar, Cantor' Study Dinner, Women's Rosh Hodesh and Men's Group, and Eat, Read, Talk are all on vacation for the summer. Watch your email for updates. Dates for next year are already posted on our [website calendar](#).

CALLING ALL CONGREGANTS



We want you!

RSNS always needs congregants interested in joining a committee to help bring new and exciting programming to our membership, to help bring in new members to our synagogue, to find new and creative ways to inspire our children in the synagogue school and to help promote all our exciting events to the members as well as the rest of our local community. Please contact the RSNS office, tell us what your interest are, and we will put you in touch with appropriate committee chairs.



ART SHOWS AT RSNS

So many RSNS members are involved with the arts. It's time to continue our ongoing art shows in the Social Hall. All works are for sale and 25% of the sale is a tax deductible contribution to the synagogue.

We schedule a few months in advance of a show and can accommodate paintings, photographs and another media that can be mounted on walls. Artists can be members, family and friends of members and/or those whose works contain Jewish themes. No nudes as we want all ages to be comfortable.

To chat about a show call or email
Dave Eckert at 516-456-1507 or email
davepage@optonline.net
or Emily Klass at 516-484-9154 or email
wepkaplan@gmail.com

YIDDISH READING CIRCLE

We meet on average, every other week on a Friday at 10:00 a.m. in the RSNS Library. For more information and a schedule contact Jerry Bloom at 516-466-2519.

Todah . . . RSNS' Way of Saying Thanks

In memory of Sidney Waldman, brother
of Paula Silverman

Joan Haberman
Alice and Milt Leist
Arlene Silberzweig
Judith and John Miodownik
Robertta Hendler and Milt Alschuler
Joy Benjamin
Anita and Jerry Bloom
Judy & Arthur Levine

In honor of the birth of Alexander Jacobs, son of
Tara and Laurence Jacobs, grandson of Sylvia Jacobs
Ilse Sander

In honor of the birth of Casey Borg, son of
Ryan and Lorraine Borg, grandson of Nat Borg
Anita and Jerry Bloom

In honor of John Miodownik's birthday
Ed Adler

In honor of the Scott Feiner's accomplishments
Joan and Marty Adickman

In honor of Marty Budow becoming a Bat Mitzvah
Madeleine Belonsky and Jack Ahrens

In honor of Diane Sharett-Globus becoming
a Bat Mitzvah
Katie and Eric Derasse

In honor of Marian Schwartz becoming
a Bat Mitzvah
Janet Reynolds

In honor of Carol Blumenthal becoming
a Bat Mitzvah
Ruth Harris

In honor of all the Adult B'nai Mitzvah
Dorothy Stracher

In honor of the marriage of Morgan Kramer
and Chet Huey
Viviane and Alan Kovacs

YARTZEIT

In observance of the yarzeit of her father, Joseph
Altman
Dorothy Stracher

In observance of the yarzeit of Alfred Lehn
Joan Lehn

In observance of the yarzeitin of
Laura Adler
Leo Adler
Rita Adler
Muriel Schwartz
Sol Schwartz
Sybil Silverman
By Ed Adler

In observance of the yarzeitin of her father, Joseph
Schwartz and her sister Louella Cutler
Florence Martin

In observance of the yarzeit of her father, Barney
Adler
Joan Lehn

In observance of the yarzeit of Florence Miller
Naomi Weinberg

In observance of the yarzeit of Bertha Bieber
Al and Judy Bieber

In observance of the yarzeit of Steven Wolkoff
Sandy Wolkoff

In observance of the yarzeit of Peter Buchband
The Buchband Family

In observance of the yarzeit of Greg Wilder
Frances Wilder

In observance of the yarzeit of her mother,
Gussie Altman
Dorothy Stracher

CONDOLENCES

Condolences to Paula Silverman on the death of her brother, Sidney Waldman

Condolences to the Jacobson family on the death of Paul Jacobson

MAZEL TOV

Mazel tov to Rayna and Mark Collin on the marriage of their daughter Ali and Matt Etra

Mazel Tov to Barbara and Robert Zimmerman on the marriage of their daughter Arielle and Matthew Cohen

Mazel tov to The Chester/Fischer family on the marriage of Jared Chester and Emily Rosen-King

Mazel tov to Jodi Lamanna and Dennis Trottier on their recent marriage

Mazel Tov to Jen Fink and Michael Shiffer on their engagement

Mazel Tov to Dinah and Marc Kramer on the marriage of Morgan Kramer and Chey Huey

Mazel Tov to Rhoda and Neil Rothberg on the marriage of their son Jesse Rothberg and Lara Hauk

Mazel Tov to Robyn and Len Fruchter on the marriage of their daughter Lynsey Fruchter and Warren Wolfson

Mazel Tov to Nat Borg on the birth of Casey Borg, born to Ryan and Lorraine Borg

Mazel Tov to Amy Olshever on receiving her PhD

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