

INTRODUCING OUR NEW PROGRAMS

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SHABBAT UNPLUGGED

Friday night, January 20th from 8:00 – 9:30 p.m.

A joyous, family-friendly evening of music and singing with a fantastic 5-piece Shabbat Band led by our very own Solomon Hoffman!

SHABBAT B'YAHAD

The B'Yahad program is an ongoing Saturday morning family service and education experience. All members are welcome! Adult Torah Study begins at 9:00 a.m. Family service 10:15-11:00 a.m. **This month's session will be Saturday, January 21st.**

**DAY OF RECONSTRUCTIONIST LEARNING –
JANUARY 29, 2017 – 12:15 – 6:00 P.M. –
DETAILS IN THIS ISSUE OF THE SHALIYAH**



TEXAS HOLD 'EM POKER NIGHT JANUARY 26, 2017 7:30 - 11:30 p.m.

Come out for a fun evening of cards, food and refreshments at the 8th Annual RSNS Texas Hold 'Em Poker Night! Win significant cash and fun prizes while testing your skill against players of all generations.

Tournament starts at **8:00pm SHARP**

Anyone Over 21 - Invite your family, friends & neighbors!

POKER: \$125.00 Buy-In (\$140.00 for walk-ins)- Includes chips, a chair and a shot at our prize pool! Entrance fees include food and beverages!

\$125 advance payment due by **Friday, Jan 13, 2017**

See the flyer in this issue for all the details about the event including how to make payment for signing up!

Calling all singers and actors!

The first rehearsal for our annual musical Purim Shpiel is **TUESDAY, January 24th!**

The theme for this year's show:

21st Century Shpiel
(from Brittney to Beyonce and Beyond!)

See page 6 for details!

FEBRUARY SHALIYAH

The deadline for the February 2017 issue is January 15th.

To submit content for the FEBRUARY Shaliyah, Email your copy as a word document to

rsnsnewsletter@gmail.com



**Parenting ♦ Caregiving ♦ Marital Concerns ♦ Separation/Divorce ♦ Bereavement
Geriatric Care ♦ Cancer Wellness ♦ Career ♦ Legal ♦ Financial**

Do you have a family member or friend with special needs?

Sid Jacobson JCC offers year-round social, recreational, fitness and vocational programs for children, teens and young adults with a variety of special needs and ability levels. All of our year-round programs are facilitated by educators and social workers with low child to staff ratios. Afterschool, evening, weekend, vacation and summer programs are available.

Don't Miss Out On:

- Travel programs (Adult Adventures, Teen Travelers, Overnight Adventures)
- Social/Recreational programs (cooking, bowling, film club, social club and more!)
- Fitness, Swim and Sports programs
- Drop-in Teen/Young Adult Lounges
- School Vacation programs
- After-school Respite programs
- Vocational programs (VTEC)

For more information and easy registration, visit our website at www.sjjcc.org/special-needs or call Marissa Caira at 516-484-1545, ext. 127

PARTNERS IN CARING STAFF

Margy Ringelheim, LMSW
Barbara Goldstein, LCSW
Leslie Grama-Shapiro, LMSW
Michelle Laser, LCSW, Director of Social Services

CALL 516.484.1545, ext. 196
Phone calls are confidential.

RABBI LEE

Dear Friends,

This past summer, Nicole Zeitler, an American who had converted to Judaism under Orthodox auspice in America, was denied permission to marry in Israel because a local rabbinical court rejected her status as a Jew. Their problem was with Haskel Lookstein, the rabbi who had overseen her conversion. Rabbi Lookstein is a graduate of Yeshiva University's Rabbinical School, the long-time rabbi of Congregation Kelilath Jeshuran, and founder of Ramaz (the Horace Mann of Jewish day schools). He is venerated by both Orthodox and non-Orthodox rabbi, by religious leaders of other faiths, and by New York City and State government officials. This is not the first time that the conversion by a previously sanctioned Diaspora rabbi has been questioned by local authorities in Israel. (Conversions by progressive or liberal rabbis – Reform, Conservative or Reconstructionist – have never been recognized by the Israeli rabbinate.) It is the first time, however, that the rabbi in question had something to do with the president-elect of the United States. Rabbi Lookstein was instrumental in the preparation of Ivanka Trump for conversion.

So if Lookstein's authority can be called into question with regard to Ms. Zeitler, could not the Jewish status of the president-elect's daughter be declared invalid? Given Mrs. Kushner's (nee: Trump) yihus, Israel's two chief rabbis are finally pressing for the "serious reform" of a badly flawed system. They are now calling for clear and standard criteria for Orthodox conversions performed in the Diaspora.

How ironic that Donald Trump would be indirectly responsible for bridging the growing rift between observant Jews in Israel and observant Jews in the Diaspora. (Conversions by non-orthodox Jews will still be null and void in the 'secular' State of Israel.) Local rabbinical courts with its mercurial members may finally have to comply with standard rules and regulations submitting their authority to the Chief Rabbinate, which would eliminate the tyranny of a radical few.

With President-elect Trump's appointment of David Friedman to be US Ambassador to Israel, however, the rift between politically liberal American Jews and Israel will be exacerbated. Mr. Friedman, a divorce attorney with no diplomatic experience, whose foundation funds Israel's settlements, has compared left-of-center Jews to Kapos – Jews who aided the Germans in the Nazi era. Together with President-elect Trump's promise to move the American Embassy to Jerusalem, we might again see Israel front-and-center in the headlines again, but not in the way that we would like. Of course, the appointment is no surprise as the new administration continues to remake the world. Though I have been urged not to pre-judge the president-to-be, I can certainly judge the appointments he has made to date. My hope for a reasoned future is waning as my patience wears thin.

Sincerely,
Lee

YOUTH PROGRAMS

SHALOM SHABBAT WITH CANTOR ERIC AND YOGA JEN (AGES 1 - 5) – **NEW for 2016/2017**

See full page flyer on page 6.

This month we will meet on January 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m.

PJ LIBRARY

Not a PJ Library member yet? It's never too late for your child to start receiving these free Jewish books each month. Visit www.pjlibrary.org and sign up.

OR HADASH For grades 4 - 6

This month's event is on **MONDAY, January 9th from 3:00 – 8:00 p.m.** Join us for our annual trip to NYC where we will visit the HUC SOUP KITCHEN

To sign up for all of the events, call the RSNS office or email Sharon at sharonrsns@optonline.net

KADIMA – seventh grade

Tuesdays, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

- Kadima class with parents – January 3rd

- Kadima class (students only) – January 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st.

TEENS: grades 8-12

ADOPT A SURVIVOR

Post Kadima class 2016 -- meeting monthly on Wednesdays, usually from 5:30–7:00 p.m.

JANUARY 11th is our next meeting.

MADRICHIM MEETING
January 24th 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
All Madrichim are requested
to attend this meeting

KULANU (**NEW for 2016-2017**) - (GRADES 8 – 12 and their parents) 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

This month's meeting is January 17th

Kulanu means "All of Us," and it's our brand-new Tuesday night teen program for students in grades 8-12 and their parents! Teens and parents will meet separately at the same time one Tuesday a month to learn and connect with each other. Pizza included. For more details on this program visit the LIFELONG LEARNING section on **www.RSNS.ORG**

KESHER HADASH

Join us on January 8th for our next event.

Are you an RSNS teen? Then join us online! Follow us on Instagram: [instagram.com/rsnsteens/](https://www.instagram.com/rsnsteens/)

Join our Facebook group:

www.facebook.com/groups/kesherhadash/

Boy's Group – Bros' Hodesh one Tuesday a month,

6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Next meeting is **January 31st**

If you're a boy in grades 8-12, please RSVP to Cantor Eric, or join our Facebook group!

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/187609124592536/>

Girl's Rosh Hodesh one Tuesday a month,

6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Next meeting is **January 31st**

– draws on the tradition of Rosh Hodesh celebrations to build self-esteem, leadership skills, and satisfying Jewish identities for adolescent girls. We intend the program to demonstrate to teenage girls Judaism's commitment to their growth and well-being. 8-10th grade girls may join this special "girls only" group.

Shalom Shabbat

with Cantor Eric and Yoga Jen, and special puppet friends!



Children (ages 0-5 years) and their parents/grandparents/caregivers are warmly invited to join us for 30-40 minutes of joyful songs, stories, and movement as we welcome Shabbat together!

Friday afternoons at 12:00 p.m.

Check our calendar for exact dates

At RSNS - 1001 Plandome Rd, Plandome

\$10 per experience

Whether you're a newcomer or a Gan Shalom family.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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SYNAGOGUE SCHOOL NEWS

The Synagogue School [2016-2017](#) calendar is posted on our website at rsns.org

SPECIAL DATES – ALL STUDENTS ATTEND WITH PARENTS

Sunday, January 29, 2017	Heritage Trip
Sunday, February 12 th	Tu B'Shevat Seder 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 11 th	Purim Megillah reading, 6:00 p.m. – Play 6:30 p.m.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS HELD DURING REGULAR CLASS TIME – ALL DATES ARE TUESDAYS

February 28 th	Shabbat Day
April 4 th	Pesah Day
April 25 th	Yom HaShoah
May 16 th	Zimria & Slide Show

Shabbat Services: Family services are held one Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. There are many different ways for families to participate. We work with each class to enable parents to provide Jewish role models for their children as well as expand their knowledge of Jewish liturgy and texts. You may sign up to help with a Family Service oneg. The *B'Yahad* Saturday morning family service and education program act as reinforcement for our *tefilla* program.

FRIDAY EVENING FAMILY SERVICE STUDENT PARTICIPATION

All families are encouraged to join us at all family services regardless of your student's grade.

January 6 th	Hay
February 3 rd	Daled
March 3 rd	Gimmel
March 31 st	Kindergarten/Alef
May 5 th	Shabbat School

Calling all singers and actors!

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The theme for this year's show:

21st Century Shpiel (from Brittney to Beyonce and Beyond!)

Rehearsals will be either in Room B (Miriam's room), or the sanctuary, as indicated on the posted signs on the bulletin board outside the office.

Rehearsals are from **6:15-8 p.m.** (including pizza dinner for all participants) on the following **Tuesday nights**: January 24, 31, February 7, 14, 28, March 7

The performance will be following the Megillah reading at our **Purim Service on Saturday night March 11th.**

If you're interested in performing, you MUST RSVP to Cantor Eric at rsnscantor@gmail.com so we can order enough pizza, and be at the **first rehearsal on January 24th.**

Parts will be assigned following the first rehearsal.
Participants are expected to commit to attending all rehearsals.



Happy New Year to all! Our Chanukah parties in December were lots of fun. Now that the nursery school children are back at work and play we will be bringing winter into our classrooms with art activities, books and song. We are looking forward to our annual Nursery School Shabbat Dinner on **Friday January 27th at 6:15p.m.**

Join us for a Meet and Mingle Breakfast and Parent Workshop with Margy Ringelheim, LMSW, from Partners in Caring on **Monday January 9th at 9:30 a.m.** She will be discussing "Welcoming a new baby one day at a time" Adjusting to the new roles in your family.

Laura

Registration continues for the fall and our fun filled seven-week summer program.

For 7 weeks this summer, your child can have a wonderful experience at Gan Shalom. Our summer program begins **June 28th and ends August 15th**. This summer we will be offering a 1 or 2 day program for our two year olds and a 4 day or 5 day a week program for our 3 and four year olds.

The two year olds will meet from 9:30 – 11:00 or 9:30 – 11:30. The three year olds will meet from 9:30 to 12:30 and the four year olds will meet from 9:30 to 1:30.

The fours will bring a dairy lunch from home daily. A daily ½ hour lunch extension is available for 3 year olds.

Children will have the opportunity to play indoors in an air-conditioned classroom, and outdoors where **sprinklers** and a **water slide** will be available. Special activities are planned for each week of the program. Stop by the nursery school office for an application.

Summer fees are as follows:

Two year old program

1 day a week – non-separating	9:30 – 11:00	Members \$225	Non-Members \$250
2 days a week – separating	9:30 – 11:30	Members \$625	Non-Members \$675

Three year old program:

4 days a week:	Synagogue Members: \$1525	Non-Members: \$1625
5 days a week	Synagogue Members: \$1900	Non-Members: \$2000
Lunch extensions:	4 days a week - \$200; \$225	5 days a week - \$250; \$275

Four year old program:

4 days a week	Synagogue Members: \$1950	Non-Members: \$2050
5 days a week	Synagogue Members: \$2400	Non-Members: \$ 2550

ADULT STUDIES AND SEMINARS

ALL ABOUT RECONSTRUCTIONISM!

WITH RABBI LEE (**NEW for 2016-2017**)

**THIS MONTH'S SESSION IS TUESDAY,
JANUARY 17th FROM 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

How often have you been asked to define Reconstructionism? This course will address all questioners, and will satisfy your own curiosity as well. After an introductory session on its place within the context of American Jewish history, Rabbi Lee will offer a topical approach to the study. Topics to be considered will include: the meaning of God, ritual practice, the nature of prayer, the place of Israel, Judaism as a civilization, living in two civilizations – the Jewish and the American, life cycle practices, political action, and Jewish Peoplehood. Topics will be announced in advance for your consideration. One need not attend every session to benefit from the course. The entire RSNS community is invited to attend this monthly course. Mark your calendar for future meetings on 2/14, 3/14, 4/18, and 5/9

EAT, READ, TALK

Rabbi Lee will continue his Thursday program in this series beginning **Thursday, January 12th from 11:30-1:00 p.m. Note the new earlier start time!** He will again, present an article “ripped from the headlines” of Jewish relevance. Feel free to bring a dairy lunch and we'll supply the hot drinks and the article to be discussed.

BIBLE STUDY

This group has been and continues to be committed to reading every word of the Hebrew Bible (in English translation). After more than a decade and a half, the group has reached the so-called Minor Prophets, minor not in importance, but in the amount of material that has survived of theirs. We begin this year's study with the end of the Book of Psalms quickly turning to the Book of Proverbs. This seminar meets biweekly on Thursday nights from 8-9:30 p.m. **This month's meetings will be January 5th and 19th.**

SHABBAT SEMINAR

The History of Israel: A Documentary Approach: We began our examination of Zionism seven years ago through the lens of the writings of Zionist and anti-Zionist ideologues. We will begin this year with Israel's post Yom Kippur War history. We will continue to critically review the development of the State through original source political and sociological documents. This seminar meets biweekly on Shabbat afternoons **12-1:30 p.m. This month's meeting will be Saturday, January 28th.**

CANTOR'S DINNER

Friday, JANUARY 13, 2017 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Following dinner, participants engage in lively conversation and study of diverse topics on a different theme each year. Previous themes have included Jews and Food, Jewish Mysticism, Jews from Exotic Lands, Jewish Music Through The Ages, and Jewish Legends. This year's theme is ***"Prayer Technology: Movement, Sound, Lighting, Text" - From ancient times to the 21st century, come explore the how's and why's of the Jewish worship experience!***

Dinner is at 6:30 p.m., price per person varies depending on the menu. Anyone can skip dinner and come for FREE for the 7-8 p.m. study session. Please also mark your calendar for future dinners on 3/24, 4/28, and 6/16

Please RSVP to Cantor Eric (rsnscantor@gmail.com) (whether you're coming to the dinner OR just the discussion!) by **Monday, January 9th**
AND WHY NOT BRING A FRIEND.

2ND GENERATION SURROGATE SURVIVORS

NEW FOR 2016/2017

This month's meeting is at 8:00 p.m. on January 26th

Adult children and grandchildren of survivors are invited to participate in continuing to tell the stories and the history of their family member. These connections provide a vital link to the events of the Holocaust in a time when there are fewer survivors living to tell their own stories. The process begins with an education of how to effectively tell the story of your family member to different groupings of people. Irving Roth for the Holocaust Center at Temple Judea trains family members of survivors to tell their relative's stories.

ADULT STUDIES AND SEMINARS

Continued. . .

WOMEN'S ROSH HODESH GROUP

Traditional religious ritual was designed, and continues, to meet a variety of needs that relate to life passages: The need for the individual to be acknowledged by community, the need for the community/tribe to read itself into the passages of each member, the need for bonding, which serves both individual and community, the need to (re-)enact dramatically the great stories and messages of the tradition, for the sake of individuals and of the tradition. Through rituals, we create structures that provide an element of predictability and, therefore, safety, around times of insecurity, transition, and/or loss. All women of our congregation are welcome to join us as we continue to study, and learn from each other.

This month's meeting is January 11th from 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.



SHABBAT YOGA

**FRIDAY, January 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th
10:00 A.M. – 11:15 A.M.**

AND SATURDAY, January 21st 8:15 – 9:00 A.M.

Experience Shabbat through movement; connecting body, mind and soul. This Shabbat Yoga program is taught by Rabbi Jodie Siff. Good for all levels, adults and post b'nai mitzvah teens, non-members welcome. Bring your own mats and yoga props (we have a few if you forget yours). Wear comfortable work out attire.

If you have questions, please email Rabbi Jodie at rabjodie@optonline.net or call 516-627-6274.

IT'S STILL WINTER, BUT WE CAN
LOOK FORWARD TO SPRING . . .

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE WOMEN'S SEDER
EXPERIENCE – MARCH 19, 2017
11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

MEN'S GROUP

The Men's Group meets the second Wednesday of each month to discuss topics of interest selected by members. While the discussion starts off with a selected topic the meetings move in many directions and are a wonderful way for members to get to know one another. All men in the congregation are invited to attend. The next meeting is on Wednesday, **January 11th at 7:30 p.m.** Coffee and some snacks will be available.

The topic for discussion will be:

Do you admire or reject the changes that are occurring or have occurred to the younger generations? Give some examples.

ENGAGING WITH AGING

Our meeting this month is set for **Thursday, January 5th from 11:30 to 1:00 p.m.** We'll meet in the Blue Room, as usual. Please encourage other members who may be interested to join us.

YIDDISH READING CIRCLE

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

Congregation-Wide Programs Open To Everyone

Sandwich Making – Sundays at 10-11:30 a.m.
January 22, March 5, April 2, May 7

Shabbat Dinners – Fridays at 6:30 p.m.
Adults \$10, Children – free
January 20, March 17, April 21

Community Corner

*A Place to share stories from every corner
of the RSNS community.*

The History of RSNS: part one

By Rachel Mankowitz

(This partial history of RSNS is excerpted from the transcripts of Roma Connable's truly fascinating oral history interviews with Harriet Feiner, one of the founders of the synagogue, taken in 2005 and 2007.)

It all started in 1956 with Temima Gezari, an art consultant for the Bureau of Jewish Education. She lived in Great Neck, with her husband, and they went out to dinner one night with their friends Bess and Roy Berlin, and discussed the idea of having a Reconstructionist study group on Long Island. Temima and Bess had both gone to a Hebrew school run by Samson Benderly, a great figure in American Jewish Education and a good friend of Mordechai Kaplan, and they wanted more. They planned a meeting to see if anyone else would be interested.

That meeting at Temima's house led to the creation of a study group. They met once a month on Sunday nights, with a Reconstructionist rabbi named Ludwig Nadleman, who worked for the Jewish Reconstructionist Foundation at that time, as their guide. "We basically paid his car fare, we didn't pay enough to call it 'hiring.'" They mostly studied Mordechai Kaplan's philosophies. Kaplan had founded the Society for the Advancement of Judaism (SAJ) in 1922, and taught at the Jewish Theological Seminary, a conservative rabbinical school, but he had his own way of seeing things.

The membership dues for the study group were \$25 a year, and they also had visits from other rabbis, including Ira Eisenstein, Kaplan's son-in-law, and the future founder of the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College.

The members of the study group still belonged to larger synagogues, but after a year of monthly meetings, they held their first High Holiday service, with twenty or thirty people, in a Great Neck basement. Adele Blumenthal blew the shofar, and Sam Blumenthal and Wolf Winer ran the service.

By the third year of the study group, they decided that it was time to pursue a Hebrew school, because two of the daughters were inching closer to bat mitzvah age,

and the members of the group were unhappy, to one degree or another, with the Hebrew school educations available at their synagogues, especially with the opportunities available for girls. The teaching styles were rote rather than creative, and they wanted a more joyful approach to being Jewish for their children, and an approach that would inspire them to think for themselves.

Starting a Hebrew school meant starting a new congregation. The by-laws were written by Wolf Winer, and the congregation was established as the Jewish Reconstructionist Society of the North Shore.

The eleven families from the study group who decided to start the Hebrew school, and therefore build the synagogue, were: Bess & Roy Berlin, Victor and Beverly Fuchs, Sam and Adelle Blumenthal, William and Rachel Galland, Temima and Tzvi Gezari, Sheldon and Florence Kohn, Harold and Ann Lewine, Thelma and Harvey Reisman, Lila and Harvey Satenstein, P'ninah and Wolf Winer, and Harriet and Sidney Feiner.

Each of the eleven founding families committed \$500 or \$1000, in case no one else joined the school, to cover the cost of the teacher and rent on the building. That first year there were ten or fifteen kids in the Hebrew school, and one teacher for all ages. They held the Hebrew school classes at Manhasset Hall, a one room auditorium on Locust Street, and later, at Onderdonk house, a very old building probably dating from colonial days, where they held classes on the second floor. It was a bit rickety, and not exactly fire proof. "I would not have vouched for the safety of children in our school in those days. We didn't see it. I wouldn't have intentionally done something that wasn't safe. But looking back – we were lucky."

The school began in 1959, two afternoons a week and Saturday mornings. After a rocky start, they found Aviva ben Ami, who had a lot of experience teaching Hebrew school, and eventually she brought in another teacher as well. The first sukkah of the congregation was built at Manhasset Hall, and a mini-sukkah was built for the kids. Adelle Blumenthal led a contingent to the marshes along Manhasset bay to get the reeds for the top of the sukkah, and that became an RSNS tradition.

Stay tuned for the next installment . . .

If you have a story you would like to share with the RSNS community, contact Rachel Mankowitz at rachelmank@earthlink.net.

Todah . . . RSNS' Way of Saying Thanks

In honor of Naomi Siff-Scherr becoming
a Bat Mitzvah

Sharon and Steve Singer
Judith and John Miodownik
Linda and Steve Einsidler
Joan Haberman
Audrey Blumberg and Peter Weil
Rachel and Richard Goldstein
Anonymous
Joan and Marty Adickman
Morgan & Chet Huey
The Synagogue School Staff

In honor of Rabbi Lee & Cantor Eric
The Lefkowitz Family

In honor of Helania Gene Siegel
Laura and Ted Reich
Anonymous

In honor of our Ashokan staff
Dinah and Marc Kramer

In memory of Frances Schwartz and in honor of
the Gulperin and Joseph families.
David Sigman

In memory of Chaim Dotan
The Cheevers Family

Year End Donations

Carl Gustafson
Viviane and Alan Kovacs
Dinah and Marc Kramer
Dorothy Stracher
Judy and Al Bieber
Sara Gole
June and Joseph Burden
Melissa and Glenn Aigen
More to be listed next month . . .

MAZEL TOV

Mazel tov to Ellen and Monte Sokol on the
engagement of their son, Max and Emily Firman

CONDOLENCES

Condolences to Orly Dotan and her family on the
death of her father, Chaim Dotan.

Condolences to Philip Hack and family on the
death of his brother, Robert Hack.

Yahrzeit

In observance of the yarzeitin of Rosalie
and Hy Wettstein
Ellen & Monte Sokol

In observance of the yahrzeit of her first father,
Bernard Aroesty
Susan Hicks and family

In observance of the yarzeitin of Fay Serota
and Irving Matzil
Joelle and Geoff Serota

In observance of the yahrzeit of Elias Gole
Sara Gole, Dinah Kramer and Eve Nebenhaus

In observance of the yahrzeit of Oscar Newiger
Marian Schwartz

In observance of the yahrzeit of Shirley Rivchun
Joan and Marty Adickman

RECONSTRUCTIONIST DAY OF LEARNING

JANUARY 29, 2017 | 12:15 PM - 6:00 PM

to be held at Society for the Advancement of Judaism
15 West 86th Street, New York, NY 10024

Our keynote speaker will be Rabbi Joshua Lesser, Bet Haverim and Chair of RRC/Jewish Reconstructionist Communities Tikkun Olam Commission.

To register:

<https://reconstructionistevents.wufoo.com/forms/qc555va0osr57t/>

DONATIONS, DUES & TUITION PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE ON OUR WEBSITE

Go to our website: rsns.org

Click on [donate/payments](#)

Complete all information and then click "review your donation."

On the next page click "Special Instructions to Seller."

Indicate the purpose of your donation or payment.

Call us if you have any questions, 516-627-6274

AND NOW FOR SOMETHING NEW:

Our Annual Dinner (formerly known as the Progressive Dinner then the Co-operative Dinner and this year The Dinner, along with our Fall Fundraiser in the year 5777 are in the past.

Question: How can we continue to build community with each other throughout the coming year.

Answer: Sign up for an event & also Volunteer to host an event.

How: Host a dinner, brunch, afternoon tea party, poetry readings, wine tasting in your home or local venue. How about a day on your boat, a pool party, picnic, a hike, a bike ride. A game day of Mah Jong, Canasta, Bridge, Poker. Plan a family day of activities.

OUR GOAL is to offer different ways to build community and FUNDRAISE for RSNS at the same time. Every event will be priced at a per person amount in order to participate. The cost for each event will be a 100% donation to RSNS

Please consider these events:

Saturday, March 4, 2017

Wine Tasting Paired with Small Plates for 8 (adults only) - (Non kosher style)

Hosted by Dinah & (wine specialist) Marc Kramer

Cost: \$150 per person

Email Dinah Kramer at dinahkramer@gmail.com

Upcoming events:

Spring/Summer 2017

A day on a Private Boat plus lunch for 4 (adults only)

Hosted by Meryl Kaynard & Gerry Wall

Cost: \$100 per person

Email Meryl Kaynard at Merylkaynard@gmail.com

DO YOU HAVE AN EVENT TO HOST:

Please email me, Barbara Schaffer at BAYSmusic51@yahoo.com or call/text me at 516 375-3559.



The Nursery School of the
Reconstructionist Synagogue of the North Shore
1001 Plandome Rd., Plandome, N.Y. 11030
516 627-0257 ganshalom@optonline.net

2017 SUMMER APPLICATION

Please complete this application and return it to Gan Shalom Nursery School with a non-refundable deposit of \$100. Please make your check payable to RSNS.

PRINT CLEARLY

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Parent 1: _____ Cell # _____ Work # _____

Parent 2: _____ Cell # _____ Work # _____

Email 1: _____

Email 2: _____

CIRCLE YOUR PREFERRED CLASS

AGE	DAYS	HOURS	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER	DEPOSIT
2's –CPWM non-separating	Wednesday	9:30-11:00	\$225	\$250	\$100
2's – two days	Tuesday/Thursday	9:30-11:30	\$625	\$675	\$100
3's – four days	Mon - Thursday	9:30-12:30	\$1525	\$1625	\$100
3's – five days	Monday-Friday	9:30-12:30	\$1900	\$2000	\$100
3's – Lunch Extension	Monday-Thursday	12:30 – 1:00	\$200	\$225	0
3's – Lunch Extension	Monday - Friday	12:30 – 1:00	\$250	\$275	0
4's –four days	Monday–Thursday	9:30-1:30	\$1950	\$2050	\$100
4's – five days	Monday - Friday	9:30 – 1:30	\$2400	\$2550	\$100

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POLICY STATEMENT

1. Synagogue members in good standing will have priority registration.
2. A non-refundable deposit of \$100, must accompany this form in order to register your child in the nursery school.
3. The balance of the summer tuition is due prior to the first day of the summer program.
4. Class placements will be based upon age and class size limits.
Class placements are made at the discretion of the Nursery School Director.
5. Parents are responsible for arranging transportation for their child to and from school.
6. If you are late to pick up your child, the director must be notified.
An adult will always wait with your child.

I have read this application and consent to the enrollment of my child at Gan Shalom Nursery School and have been advised of the policies regarding fees and services provided by the school.

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____

Date: _____