

OUR NEWEST PROGRAMS

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PURIM IS HERE

Saturday, March 11th

Megillah reading 6:00 p.m.

Shpeil (Purim Play) 6:30 p.m.

Bring a box of pasta to use as a grogger.

It will be donated to The INN.

Sunday, March 12

The Carnival - see flyer in this issue



WOMEN'S PESAH EXPERIENCE

Sunday, March 19th

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.



Join us for a creative and inspiring Passover celebration. Together we will explore questions, plagues, and freedom through an artistic lens. With special guest: Deb Krivoy, educator and former Executive Director at Avoda Arts

The flyer in this issue of the Shaliyah provides more information as well as how you can sign up.

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, March 25th.**

SHABBAT UNPLUGGED

Friday night, March 17th from 7:30 – 9:00 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!

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR SPRING GALA

Saturday, May 13th

7:30 – 11:00 p.m.

Cocktails, Dinner, Dessert and Entertainment

This year we will be honoring YOU – all of you who have given your time, money or expertise ANONYMOUSLY to RSNS. Everyone is invited to help us celebrate the anonymous among us. As Maimonides taught, one who gives without his or her identity known fulfills the 6th level of charity!

APRIL SHALIYAH

The deadline for the April 2017 issue is April 15th.

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

rsnsnewsletter@gmail.com



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 - **Life Cycle Issues**
- **Marital/Family Concerns**
 - **Divorce/Separation**
 - **Caregiving**
- **Geriatric/Special Needs Care**

**For support and assistance, contact a
Partners in Caring social worker at:
516-484-1545, ext. 196**

PARTNERS IN CARING STAFF

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Michelle Laser, LCSW, Director of Social Services

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Phone calls are confidential.

RABBI LEE

Hillel, a sage of the first century, taught: “If I am not for myself, who will be for me? If I am only for myself, what am I? And if not now, when?” Members of our congregation have been living Hillel’s words for the last several months.

“If I am not for myself, who will be for me?” In response to anti-Semitic graffiti and tropes that have surfaced in our neighborhoods and environs, RSNS members have formed an anti-bias committee. Their work with the Anti-Defamation League was realized in a jointly sponsored meeting with Evan Bernstein, ADL Regional Director, at Community Synagogue. Mr. Bernstein will be the keynote speaker at our Synagogue on University Day, **April 30**. Following his address, there will be opportunities for guests to attend a number of breakout groups. The day will include a special program for children. Details will be forthcoming.

“If I am only for myself. What am I?” Understanding that we have a responsibility to the greater community, our members have been involved in a number of actions including, but not limited to, a lobby day on behalf of Planned Parenthood in Albany, demonstrations in support of refugees at Battery Park and at Peter

King’s office, and an educational advocacy program to raise the age so that children under age seventeen are still tried as juveniles in New York State. We are planning two Friday evenings that will focus on the situation of Sudanese refugees and the status of Dreamers.

“If not now, when?” To give people opportunities to lobby, demonstrate, advocate and learn, we have initiated a weekly listing of events each Wednesday under the title “Social Action.” Rabbi Tarfon, a contemporary of Hillel, taught, “Although you may not finish the work, you are not free to desist from it.” Now is the time, and the work must continue.

Warmly,
Lee

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

Go to our website: rsns.org

Click on [donate/payments](https://rsns.org/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

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 March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m.

PJ LIBRARY

Stay tuned for our next event. 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 **Saturday, March 18th from 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.**

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 – March 7th

- Kadima class (students only) – March 14th, 21st, 28th

TEENS: grades 8-12

ADOPT A SURVIVOR

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

March 8th is our next meeting.

MADRICHIM MEETING

March 21st

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 March 14th

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 March 3rd 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 March 28.

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. No session in March!

– 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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Inspired by the 92Y Shababa Network Approach

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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

Saturday, March 11th Purim Megillah reading 6:00 p.m. – Play 6:30 p.m.

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

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.

March 3 rd	Gimmel
March 31 st	Kindergarten/Alef
May 5 th	Shabbat School

New RSNS Working Group on Anti-Semitism

An ad hoc committee was recently formed to explore possible ways for the RSNS community to respond to recent incidents of anti-Semitism. While the committee's work is just getting started, the committee plans to focus initially on primarily two areas: reaching out to the greater Port Washington-Manhasset community to organize a speaker and/or education program for RSNS's "University Day" on May 20, and reaching out to the Port Washington High School in connection with the school's response to the Swastika that was recently discovered there.

This ad hoc committee is under the auspices of the Educational Advisory Group. Check the RSNS calendar and/or the weekly announcements for the next meeting. All congregants are invited to attend. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Lorri Staal (lorristaal@verizon.net) Joe Maissel (address joe.maissel@me.com) or Rabbi Jodie

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Purim is almost here and the nursery school children are busy getting ready for this holiday by learning about Queen Esther, King Ahasuerus, Mordecai and Haman. We will be making crowns, groggers, puppets, hamentashen and costumes. Our culminating activity will be a PURIM PARADE AND PARTY on March 10th.

Join us at the RSNS Purim Carnival on Sunday March 12th 11:00 AM-2:00 P.M.

School photos will take place on **March 8th**. This is a fundraiser for our school but as always there is no obligation to purchase anything at all.

Parent-Teacher conferences for our three and four year olds will take place on **Wednesday March 15th**.

SAVE THE DATE– We are looking forward to our annual Parent's Night Out on Saturday March 25th AT Manhasset Bay Yacht Club. We look forward to our annual auction, and good company that is sure to be lots of fun!

Registration continues for the fall and our fun filled seven-week summer program. Please contact the nursery school at ganshalom@optonline.net or at 516 627-0257. The application forms are in this issue of the Shaliyah.

Laura

ADULT STUDIES AND SEMINARS

ALL ABOUT RECONSTRUCTIONISM!

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

**THIS MONTH'S SESSION IS TUESDAY,
MARCH 14th 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 4/18, and 5/9

EAT, READ, TALK

Rabbi Lee will continue his Thursday program in this series beginning **Thursday, March 9th from 11:30-1:00 p.m.** 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 March 2nd, 16th, and 30th.**

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 meetings will be Saturday, March 11th and 25th.**

CANTOR'S DINNER

Friday, March 24th 6:00 – 7:30 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 6:00 p.m., price per person varies depending on the menu. Anyone can skip dinner and come for FREE for the 6:30-7:30 p.m. study session. Please also mark your calendar for future dinners on 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, March 20th**
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 March 22nd

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.

RSNS Women's Pesach Experience: In the Spirit of the Arts

How do artists interpret the
themes of Passover?

How does art and music connect
us to our own journeys as
daughters, sisters, and mothers?

Shelly Pitkow

Join us for a creative and inspiring Passover celebration.

Together we will explore questions, plagues, and freedom through an artistic lens.

With special guest: Deb Krivoy, educator and former Executive Director at Avoda Arts

Questions? Contact

Susan Liberstein susan.liberstein@gmail.com

Barbara Schaffer baysmusic51@yahoo.com

June Pitkow jpit100@aol.com

Sunday, March 19th 2017, 11:00 AM

Reconstructionist Synagogue of the North Shore
1001 Plandome Road, Manhasset, NY 11030

Pesach Experience: In the Spirit of the Arts

Please send this tear-off, with your check made out to RSNS, to the Synagogue.

Name(s): _____

No. attending: _____; Women (12+) x \$40 + _____ Children (8-12) x \$20 _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Reservations required by March 10, 2017

Payment is reservation

Kosher lunch will be served – please contact us if there are dietary restrictions

RESPONDING TO ANTI-SEMITISM IN OUR COMMUNITY

A MORNING OF LEARNING, ORGANIZING & ACTION



Etzion Neuer is the Director of Community Service and Policy at the Anti-Defamation League.

Join us for a morning of learning, organizing and action, featuring a keynote address by Etzion Neuer, Director of Community Service and Policy at the Anti-Defamation League.

Following Mr. Neuer's talk, there will be several breakout sessions for adults and teens on combatting hate on a local level, as well as a program for children in kindergarten through sixth grade that will focus on enhancing mutual respect and appreciation of diversity.

For complete details, email rsns@optonline.net



SUNDAY, 10 AM-12:45 PM
APRIL 30, 2017

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ADULT STUDIES AND SEMINARS

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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 March 8th from 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.



SHABBAT YOGA

FRIDAY, March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st

10:00 A.M. – 11:15 A.M.

AND SATURDAY, March 18th 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.

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, **March 8th at 7:30 p.m.** Coffee and some snacks will be available.

The topic for discussion will be:

Are you a slave to technology? Read Jane Brody from 1/10/17 NYT and let us discuss.

ENGAGING WITH AGING

Our meeting this month is set for **Thursday, March 2nd 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.
April 2, May 7 and June 4

Shabbat Dinners – Fridays at 6:00 p.m.
Adults \$10, Children – free
March 17, April 21

Community Corner

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

Shabbat Yoga

By Lisa Sloan

On Friday mornings, just before 10 o'clock, you will see a group of RSNS congregants meet in the social hall. We might be in our 30's or in our 70's. We might be dressed in a decade's old US Open t-shirt, or in the latest from Lululemon. We carry thin, padded, rolled up mats and maybe a water bottle. We've come for Shabbat yoga!

Once we are settled on our mats, Rabbi Jodie, who became a certified yoga instructor several years ago, begins by describing the week's Torah portion. We learn the story of the parsha, and discuss some aspects to contemplate. Rabbi Jodie explained to me that this provides "intention" to our yoga "practice." So while our drishti, or focus, within a specific yoga pose may be over our right shoulder, our subconscious might be focusing on the tension between our freedom from Egypt and the commandment to wrap Tefillin or keep kosher.

Our yoga practice officially begins with our hands in prayer against our hearts, and the chanting of three Shaloms. Isn't it so crazy that Om is in Shalom! After chanting, Rabbi Jodie turns on the playlist for the next seventy-five minutes—songs she selected from iTunes (for real!) that provide the structure of the Shabbat morning service (including lovely ethereal and seriously hip selections). The playlist is the same each week, mirroring the fixed order of Shabbat prayers. Next, we regulate our breathing or "find our breath" in a series of stretches, always ending in a downward dog (a pose to strengthen our backs and arms, set the position of our shoulders, and loosen our necks). At this point, Ma Tovu is playing, so as we stretch we marvel at entering our community and hoping for "a time of joy and favor" in prayer and in our practice.

When we hear the Shema on the playlist, the instructions for the pose in that moment require us to throw back our shoulders and thrust out our chests, thus opening our hearts—sometimes to Plandome Road (given where we are on our mats), but always to the study of Torah! We might continue by assuming child,

cobra and triangle poses, or the more Jewish sounding warrior, tree and camel poses. As we wind down, we lie on our backs with our eyes closed and Rabbi Jodie will lower the lights and massage a drop of scented essential oil into our temples. I imagine this symbolizes the 'day of rest' quality of Shabbat. For me, this feels so good—a relaxing and renewing few moments. When we are back to sitting, we end again with our hands to our hearts and by saying Namaste and Shabbat Shalom, sharing our spirit and wishes for peace with each other.

Rabbi Jodie has been practicing yoga for about five years. Always a strong runner and general athlete, she felt she needed a physical outlet she could continue indefinitely as she got older. Rabbi Jodie decided to get her certification so she could share her new passion with our Synagogue School students. She wanted to help them to move and de-stress, but also experience the mind/body contemplative nature of yoga. She realized that in this way, yoga could be seen as "another way to offer prayerful experiences." For the adult congregants, when yoga is combined with the concept of Shabbat and learning the week's Torah portion, it offers "the chance to be part of our weekly cycle" of prayer. It serves as another way to find Judaism; a different form of a service, and one that allows you to keep moving throughout.

I've been coming to Shabbat yoga for over a year. I had never practiced yoga before, and I was never particularly flexible. But I was looking to try something new, and I was intrigued with the connections between yoga and Shabbat. And practicing on Friday mornings, at the start of thinking about Shabbat, with fellow congregants and led by Rabbi Jodie, is strong motivation for my devoted weekly attendance. I've definitely grown more skilled, and I feel stronger and more balanced. When Rabbi Jodie walks around the room and says, "nice Lis," I feel very proud of myself. It was once something to try and now it's an integral part of my week. It is "Jewish living that is creative, inclusive, joyful and intergenerational." That's my favorite phrase in our mission statement and Shabbat yoga brings it to life.

Come next time! Namaste, Shabbat Shalom.

*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

Marcia Levine
Paula and Marvin Silverman
Lorri Staal and Steven Oyer
Nancy and Michael Cohen
Wally Buchband
The Board of RSNS

In honor of **Randy Sloan's** birthday
Amy Stein and Michael Moskowitz

In honor of the birth of **Violet Tess Hudleston**
born to Laruen Sharett and Luke Hudleston
By the grandparents, Diane and Gary Globus

In appreciation to the Bloom Family for the
matching grant from the Carnegie Corp of NY

Wishing **Marvin Silverman** a speedy Recovery
Marty and Jack Budow

Wishing **Dorothy Stracher** a speedy recovery
Marty and Jack Budow

In memory of **Shirley Lanter Krim**, mother
of Eileen Krim Fleischman
Joan Lehn
Ellen and Monte Sokol
Susan and Stephen Scherr
Lee Parker
Risa and Rob Weinstock
Gayle and Al Berg
Harriet Feiner

In memory of **Max Reisman**,
father of Dennis Reisman
Eileen Krim and Miguel Fleischman

MAZEL TOV

Mazel Tov to Andrew Decter and Sophia Camilli
on the birth of Ella Ann Camilli-Decter

Mazel Tov to Lauren Sharett & Luke Hudleston
on the birth of Violet Tess Hudleston

CONDOLENCES

Condolences to Eileen Krim Fleischman on the
death of her mother Shirley Lanter Krim

Condolences to Dennis Reisman on the death of
his father, Max Reisman

YAHARZEIT

In observance of the yarzeitin of grandparents,
Tessie Sirota, Jack Sirota, Esther Hordos, and
Albert Hordos
Allison and Doug Rosenberg

In observance of the yahrzeit of her mother
Shirley Matsil
Joelle and Geoff Serota

In observance of the yazeit of Lena Niego
Myrna and Sol Niego

In observance of the yahrzeit of Sara Klainberg
Dana and Dennis Klainberg

In observance of the yarzeitin of Herb Rahinsky
and Robert Brinen
Risa and Rob Weinstock

In observance of the yahrzeit
of Roslyn Rosenberg
Diane Sharett Globus and Gary Globus

In observance of the yahrzeit of Leo Haberman
Joan Haberman

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, April 22, 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

APPLICATION CONTINUES ON NEXT PAGE

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: _____

RECONSTRUCTIONIST SYNAGOGUE OF THE NORTH SHORE

GIFT POLICY

This policy applies to all future gifts from: congregants, staff, clergy, and friends (“donors”) of the Reconstructionist Synagogue of the North Shore (including its Nursery School) (RSNS)

All donations to RSNS are deeply appreciated.

1. General Donations

Donors interested in serving the current needs of the congregation can help best by making unrestricted gifts to RSNS for its general operating purposes. Whatever their size, gifts will be welcomed with respect and appreciation for the donors and those in whose honor or cherished memory they are contributed. Gifts will be acknowledged privately and publicly unless anonymity is requested. All such gifts will be treated as unrestricted funds of RSNS.

2. Trustee Funds

From time to time, the RSNS Board of Trustees (“Trustees”) may establish a fund for a specific purpose or in honor of or to memorialize a person or persons. Contributions to such a fund will be welcome at any time

3. Directed and Honorary Funds

Other than as set forth in Paragraph 2, Donors may wish to make gifts for a specific purpose (“Directed Fund”) or make gifts in a Directed Fund in honor of or to memorialize a person or persons (“Honorary Fund”). Gifts memorialized in a donor wall shall not be considered a Directed Fund.

4. Approval by Board or Committee

Any such proposed Directed Fund or Honorary Fund, except as set forth in Paragraph 5 (e) must be approved in writing by the Trustees or a committee of at least three persons appointed from time to time by the Trustees (the “Committee”).

5. Directed Fund

- a. must be dedicated to a stated purpose that serves the mission of RSNS as a non-profit charitable religious organization;
- b. must have a purpose general enough to be of enduring importance and specific enough to provide clear guidance;
- c. such funds shall be unsegregated and a part of the RSNS operating funds;
- d. if a contribution is at least \$1800.00, the donor must complete the letter of intention annexed to this Policy as Exhibit A.

- e. for donations under \$1,800, the donor may indicate the proposed purpose of the contribution on a check or note accompanying the donation, and the Trustees or Committee may but need not formally approve the donation.

6. An Honorary Fund

- a. must be in amount of at least \$9,000 (500 times Chai), which is a substantial enough sum so that the use of the interest generated by the Honorary Fund plus 5% of the initial principal in any year, can, in the opinion of the Trustees or Committee, reasonably accomplish its stated purpose;
- b. to the extent not exhausted within ten years from creation, be automatically terminated and the remainder of the funds in the Honorary Fund may be used by RSNS for any purpose;
- c. must be paid in full within three years. No less than \$5,000 must be paid in the first year, and the balance of the pledge must be made in equal installments over the next two years. No sums shall be disbursed from the Honorary Fund until all moneys pledged shall have been received. If the amount paid into the fund does not satisfy these requirements, the proposed fund shall not be deemed an Honorary Fund, and all moneys in the Honorary Fund may be used by RSNS for any purpose;
- d. shall be segregated on the books of account of RSNS, but shall otherwise be unsegregated and may be invested with other RSNS funds;
- e. is to be a matter of record to the congregants of RSNS and the donor, and any of them is entitled from time to time, upon reasonable notice, to receive a report of the purpose of the Honorary Fund and the distributions from the Honorary Fund;

7. Physical Space or Objects

At present, RSNS does not offer naming rights in the synagogue or on its property.

Exhibit A

Executive Director
The Reconstructionist Synagogue of the North Shore
1001 Plandome Road
Plandome NY 11030

Re: Gift Fund

Dear Sir or Madam,

Honorary Fund

Please establish an Honorary Fund at RSNS to honor or in memory of: _____

I wish the Fund to be named as follows: _____

I wish the Fund to have the following purpose(s): _____

I pledge the sum of \$ _____ payable as follows: _____

I have read the RSNS Gift Policy attached and agree to its terms and conditions.

Sincerely,

Dated: _____

Accepted by:

The Reconstructionist Synagogue of the North Shore

By: _____