



GREETERS AND HOSTS

If you are volunteering to host please serve light refreshment.

If you arrive early and wish to greet - kindly welcome guests and invite them to sign the visitor's book.

All members are invited to serve your congregation by greeting and hosting. If you wish to volunteer, contact the editor or sign the sheet in the foyer.

Calendar

Tuesday: UU on TV, 1pm
(*New Time for "UU View"*)
Tues. & Weds: Holistic Health Center

5/2 - Pledge Drive Lunch
5/8 - Eclectic Café
5/11 - Board Meeting
5/21 - Games Night
6/6 - Annual Business Meeting

Submit articles for the next newsletter by the 20th of this month to carrl@hotmail.com

The Bay Watch

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Statement of Mission

We, the Unitarian Universalist Society of South Suffolk, are a church fellowship that creates a safe home for all people in their spiritual search. We offer services of worship, religious education, and community outreach in an atmosphere that promotes serenity, compassion, mutual support and fun. We celebrate the inner spiritual spark that connects us all.

THANK YOU for turning off cell phones during Service.

Worship begins at 10:30 A.M.

SERVICES OF WORSHIP

May 2: Rev. Hollis Huston –True and Living Faith.

Every day we make commitments that go far beyond the available information, and yet are reasonable, even well-reasoned. These commitments make miracles possible.

Pledge Drive Luncheon immediately follows the Worship Service. We ask at this time that you make a financial commitment to this congregation by making an annual pledge that you honor through-out the year. Members failing to make a financial contribution for more than two years will not be able to vote and their membership will be converted to Friend of the Congregation per the UUSSS Bylaws. It takes income to run a home, even a spiritual one!

May 9: Elaine Lockwood.

**May 16: Rev. Nancy Arnold –
“Gardeners of the Spirit”
Flower Communion**

This service will honor the creative spirit that nurtures us all. A Flower Communion will be part of the service. The Flower Communion was created to celebrate the variety and beauty reflected in our congregations. Please bring a flower to the service this Sunday, where you will give, and receive, of the bounty that is ours. Those with abundant gardens -- please bring more than one flower to accommodate our guests.

May 23: Karyn O'Beirne – Who was Margaret Fuller? A

contemporary of transcendentalists Ralph Waldo Emerson and Henry David Thoreau, Margaret a Unitarian, was a writer, feminist, war correspondent and political activist. May 23rd is the 200th anniversary of her birthday and we celebrate her memory, vision and courage this Sunday.

**May 30 - Laura DeSario –
An Attitude of Gratitude**

Meister Eckhart, a mystic writer from the medieval period, wrote that if we say only one prayer in our lives, that prayer is “thank you.” In that spirit, we will give thanks for the myriad miracles of creation that bring us joy. Let's find music and ritual that can make a UU shout “Hallelujah!”

Meditation Monday is back!

After a winter break Meditation Mondays has resumed at 7:00pm.

Please note the new location at 38 Union Place, Islip NY. Call Karyn at 277-8570 for directions or questions.

Please arrive no later than 7:15 so we can enjoy the silence together and respect everybody's time. Bring a meditation cushion if you have one, chairs and floor pillows will be available. Remember there is nothing to do, nothing to accomplish, there is only the act of being present in silence.

Namaste,

Karyn O'Beirne
UUSSS Worship Leader

Summer Worship at UUSSS:

In July and August, our Sunday morning worship appears more casual than during the rest of the year. Don't let the flip-flops and tank tops fool you; the worship services will continue to be as spiritually genuine and as carefully constructed as anything in the traditional “church year.” Our theme for this summer will be “The UU Spirit: Blessed be!”

If you are thinking of preparing a Sunday service, please let Laura DeSario (ljdesario@aol.com) know soon so you can have a spot on the schedule. If you can be part of the summer planning committee, let her know that you can help. The committee will meet In June to complete the calendar and distribute the worship guidelines that every speaker will need.

Monthly Restaurant Night

The next gathering will be
6PM on Tuesday May 4 at

Mi Tierrita

769 Suffolk Ave,
BRENTWOOD, NY 11717

Suffolk Ave is right off Brentwood
Road.

Free-thinkers AA Group

The Free-thinkers Alcoholics
Anonymous group will meet Thursdays
at 7:30 PM in the Sanctuary. For more
information contact
x54bassman@optonline.net or
fscad@optonline.net.

Another Fund Raising Opportunity!!!

Janet Schlageter is looking for
participants to serve as “Bed and
Breakfast” hosts for the weekend of
July 17 & 18. Participants would offer
a room and breakfast for one or more
days. The fee of \$75 per night would
be made out to the UUSSS and we will
have started a new tradition! Janet will
be having a wedding at her house and
this could be a pleasant housing option
for out of town guests and a way to
bolster our funds. Please let Janet know
ASAP if you are interested or just to
ask questions:

Home (631) 277-0115

Work (631) 859-2245

Cell (516) 769-3519

Thank you all.

The Eclectic Cafe

Saturday May 8

Paul Sachs

and

Ken “The Rocket”

Korb



Showtime - 8:30 PM, open mike -7:30.
Admission is \$10 for non-members (\$5
for High School students with ID), and
\$8 for members. Membership is \$12 a
year. Family memberships are also
available. Ask at the ticket table for
details.

Refreshments are available. We would
also appreciate a donation of canned or
dry food for local charity. For more
information see:

<http://www.eclecticcafe.org/>

Caretaker's Corner

Doug and Tamar Beecher
(631) 968-0667

eagletechie@gmail.com

Office Hours

M and W 6-8 pm

"12 Angry Jurors"

Second Chance Players is bringing the show *12 Angry Jurors* to the UUSSS April 30, and May 1. Contact the UUSSS office at (631) 968-0667 for reservations. Leave your name and the number of tickets you would like to purchase. Tickets will be \$15 each. Keep in mind that the UUSSS gets a percentage of the ticket sales. You can check out the flyer in the foyer for show times.

Games Night is back!

There will be a games night May 21, 2010 at 7:30PM. Bring a snack and your favorite games to share with friends.

Bay Shore Emergency Food Pantry- Help Wanted

The Bay Shore Emergency Food Pantry is seeking volunteers. Please contact the food pantry directly for more information. If you can not donate your time leave non-perishable food items in the basket in the foyer.

Information for our Volunteer Hosts

If you are one of the many people who have been hosting the social hour after services I would like to thank you for your efforts. This communication is an attempt to make your job easier. The UUSSS Fellowship has: coffee,

sweeteners, cups, plates and utensils just to name some of the items. Please use the refrigerator in the kitchen to store milk or other perishables. Written directions for making coffee are taped to the inside of the middle upper cabinet. If you need assistance or have questions please feel free to contact Tamar or myself.

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