



**GREETERS AND HOSTS**

All members are invited to serve our congregation by hosting and greeting. Hosts provide light refreshment, set up coffee and tea in the foyer, greet arriving members and guests, and stay to clean up after our social time. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you can host a service.

**Calendar**

- Tues & Weds:  
Holistic Health Center
- Mon, Weds, Fri:  
Food Pantry  
2-3:30pm
- 7/16 Board Meeting, 7pm
- 8/13 Board Meeting, 7pm

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Thanks for past service  
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Submit articles for the next Newsletter by the **25<sup>th</sup> of the month** to [fscad@optonline.net](mailto:fscad@optonline.net)  
*Submissions welcome!*

# The Bay Watch

of the Unitarian Universalist Society of South Suffolk  
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## July/August 2014

**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 and please, no clapping during Service.

**PLEASE NOTE** There is no parking in the driveway during Service or in the Doctors Office parking lot to our south

**Worship begins at 10:30 A.M.**

**SERVICES OF WORSHIP**

**July 6:** Rev. Karyn O'Beirne

**July 13:** Karen Kinkenberg

**July 20:** Dave Chapman

**July 27:** Elaine Lockwood

**August 3:** Kathy Rial

**August 10:** Laura Albert

**August 17:** Dave Chapman

**August 24:** George Mann

**August 31:** Jim Giarraputo

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### **Live Poets Society –**

Meetings for gentle critique. If possible bring 10 copies of your poetry. All invited, some satisfied customers frequent our congregation. Summer meetings will be at Barnes and Noble, Bay Shore between 2 and 3:30pm. Contact Noreen McDonald, 631-581-6740 for more information.

### **Eclectic Café will be back In September**

The Café takes place right in our own Sanctuary. Open mic 7:30, feature performer 8:30 pm. Please bring a non-perishable food item for donation to our in house food bank. [eclecticcafe.org](http://eclecticcafe.org)

### **Board Meeting – June 11, 7pm**

If you have a special request or idea please come and add your voice to our ongoing debate and day to day decision making.

### **The Board and Entire Congregation**

Would like to take this opportunity to thank:

- Joe O'Beirne, past Treasurer
- Barbara Scelzi, past Secretary
- Laura and Steve Kureczko,  
for the new audio system

Thank you for your service or contribution

### **Spiritual Exploration –**

Our spiritual exploration group at UUSSS is facilitated by Rev. Karyn O'Beirne.

The book being explored together is *The Way of Liberation, A Practical Guide to Spiritual Enlightenment*, by Adyashanti, an American spiritual teacher who studied Zen Buddhism but has developed his own style of guiding seekers to their own liberation. You can order a printed book for \$10, or download an e-book for free at [www.adyashanti.org](http://www.adyashanti.org). Other dates may be added as we settle into our exploration and discussion.

### **Positions to Be Available**

The Board positions of Treasurer and alternate Trustee will be opening up in June. Please consider offering your service in one of these important positions prior to our June elections.

### **Hymnal Quest**

While we appreciate that you may have borrowed a hymnal in order to study all the hymns in an effort to be ready to sing out sweet and clear to any hymn called, we really need to round up and return any stray hymnals. If you happen to have one at home, in the car or wherever please return.

### **Piano Lessons - Erve Beiser**

Lessons will be held in the Sanctuary. Suggested donation \$10. Please contact Erve if interested.

## Committee Vacancies

Openings are available for various committee positions; see any Board member with questions. If you would like to help with the Buildings and Grounds Committee or have any questions, suggestions or requests see Brian or Charlie. Thanks to Elaine Lockwood for taking the important role of Membership Committee Chair.

## Recyclables Cans in the Corner

The congregation has private carting which precludes UUSSS from recycling. When possible please bring a bag home.

## T Shirts Still Available

Many thanks to Emily Napear for taking over the inventory and distribution of the new UUSSS T Shirts. If you don't have one yet, and why would you not, the new T-shirts are available in S, M, L, XL and children's M and L. Only \$12 with proceeds toward more UU Pocket Guides for new members. See Emily for more info.



Have something you want to get rid of but would prefer not to throw away? Please contact your editor with details regarding the item to list.

## Freethinkers AA Group

The Freethinkers AA group meets Thursday's 7:30pm in the comfy front room, or RE room if necessary, BYOC (coffee, chairs provided)  
Contact [fscad@optonline.net](mailto:fscad@optonline.net) for more info.

## ACA Meeting – Tuesdays 7pm

ACA (Adult Children of Alcoholics) is a worldwide organization devoted to helping those affected by family alcoholism.

## Hosting

If you are volunteering to host, Thank You! Please arrive early to set up the foyer for coffee and light refreshment. Bring refreshment and a small container of milk for coffee and tea. Also, kindly welcome members and guests and hand them a program. Invite guests to sign the visitor's book. Please remain after the social time to clean up the foyer. If you have questions, please contact Kathy Rial or Karen Finkenberg.

## Friends and Membership

Thank you to all who have signed the information sheet in the foyer in order to be kept up to date on happenings and getting the Newsletter. For those who would like to inquire as to how to become a pledging member please talk with a board member, Rev. Karyn or a trustee.

## Social Justice

Do you have a Social Justice issue that is of particular concern to you? See our Social Justice Director Jack Finkenberg to coordinate possible further action. Information can be found in the foyer. Check the wire basket and bulletin boards and feel free to take any items of interest.

There are seven principles, which Unitarian Universalist congregations affirm and promote:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

## **Connect with Lay Leaders**

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### **President**

Charles Hayward

### **Vice President**

Jack Finkenberg

### **Treasurer**

Ann Parmely

### **Secretary**

Open, rotating

### **Trustees**

Dave Chapman

Nancy Beyrer

Brian Whittaker

### **Membership**

Elaine Lockwood

### **Music at Worship**

Pennie Wood, Erve Beiser &

Kathy Rial

### **Co-Program Directors**

Karen Finkenberg

Kathy Rial

### **Religious Education**

Ann Parmely

### **Social Justice**

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### **Newsletter Editor**

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