



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

- Tues & Weds: Holistic Health Center
- Mon, Weds, Fri: Food Pantry
- 6/7 Lane Memorial
- 6/9 Live Poets, Islip
- 6/12 Board Meeting, 7pm
- 6/23 Annual Meeting
- 6/29 Caramoor
- Upcoming
- 7/13 Yoga classes begin

Submit articles for the next Newsletter by the **25th of the month** to fscad@optonline.net
Submissions welcome!

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 and please, no clapping during Service.

PLEASE NOTE There is no parking in the driveway during Service.

Worship begins at 10:30 A.M.

SERVICES OF WORSHIP

June 2: Julie Newhall - The Human Animal

For a long time, many people did not seem to realize that humans are animals. If someone asked you to describe yourself as one, which animal would you choose? What qualities and activities do people and other animals share? And, what do music and spirit have to do with animal behavior

June 9: Pat Wictor - Saying Yes to Uncertainty

Learning to live with uncertainty, making the most of what we don't know. Rather than fighting, glossing over or pretending it doesn't exist Mr. Wictor will offer some examples from his life and offer some suggestions on how we can embrace uncertainty.

June 16: Rev. Karyn O'Beirne Our Father which art in Heaven

We continue our conversation about our relationship (or not), with the concept and experience of God. Father's day is a celebration of the gift of a father. Come celebrate.

June 23: Chris Filstrup – Revelation?

Does revelation belong in our Unitarian Universalist vocabulary? Mr. Filstrup will explore different forms of revelation through three questions: Who's talking? Who's listening? What's being said? Followed by discussion.

June 30: To Be Determined

Florence Lane Memorial – June 7

Florence Lane, mother of Linda Lane-Weber, passed away on Jan. 22, 2013 two days after her 97th birthday in Pittsfield, Maine. She is survived by Linda and her son Ron Lane. In accordance with her wishes Florence was cremated in Maine but will be interred here in Suffolk County at Washington Memorial Park, 855 Canal Road, Mount Sinai on June 7, 2013. Rabbi Emily Losben from Sinai Reform Temple, Brentwood Road, Bay Shore will preside at a short, memorial, graveside service at 11:00 AM to be immediately followed by a luncheon back at the home of Linda and Adam Lane-Weber in Islip.

UUSSS members are welcome. If you plan to attend the service, or service and luncheon, RSVP to the Lane-Weber home phone (631-581-5179) or to Linda's email, as soon as possible.
llweber@verizon.net

Live Poets Society – 6/9

Meetings for gentle critique at the Islip Library between 2 and 4pm. Next meeting June 9. If possible bring 10 copies of your poetry. All invited, some satisfied customers frequent our congregation. Program Room
Islip Public Library 71 Monell Ave
Contact Noreen for more info
631-581-6740

Board Positions

Interested in a board position? Would you like to get more involved in the inner workings of our congregation? Give one of the members of our nominating committee a call. They are Ellie Giarraputo, Damon Governa and Kris Proeschel.

Board Meeting – June 12, 7pm

This board meeting is your last chance to make your voice heard with the annual meeting coming up June 23 after service.

Annual Meeting – June 23 after service

If you have not yet done so please remit your pledge to a board member. Our annual meeting June 23 after service will include voting on the budget and elections for the board.

Caramoor Roots Music Fest

The Eclectic Café is proud to be a cultural partner of the Caramoor American Roots Music Festival again this year. The festival is June 29 on the beautiful grounds of Caramoor in Katonah, NY. More info at www.caramoor.org/festival/americanroots

Yoga Program- Starting July 13

A five week gentle progression yoga session will begin July 17 and run through August 10 on Saturday mornings from 9 until 10:15am. See Laura Albert for more information, email: laura4250@gmail.com or 631-747-1976

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.

Committee Vacancies

Openings are available for a Membership Chairperson. 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.

Recyclables Cans in The Corner

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

Freethinkers AA Group

The Freethinkers AA group meets Thursday's 7:30pm in the comfy front room.
Contact fscad@optonline.net for more info.

The Eclectic Cafe

The Eclectic Café thanks you for your support over the last year. What! You didn't see any shows? If you like music, and to me that is akin to saying, "if you like breathing", you must check out a show next season. An extended schedule will be up on the web site soon. eclecticcafe.org

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.

U-SHARE 

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

Hosting

If you are volunteering to host, please try to arrive a little early to set up the foyer for coffee and light refreshment. Also, kindly welcome members and guests and hand them a program. Invite guests to sign the visitor's book. If you wish to host please see a member of the board.

Social Justice

Do you have a Social Justice issue that is of particular concern to you? Would you like to see others moved to action regarding the issue? See our Social Justice Director Jack Finkenberg to coordinate possible further action. Information on social justice issues and community topics can be found in the foyer. Check the wire basket and bulletin boards and feel free to take any of the items that interest you.

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.

From the Editor

Happy Summer! We are open for business throughout the summer and are lay led. If you are interested in doing a service over the summer on whatever may strike your fancy, see Karen Finkenberg or Kathy Rial.

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.

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