



## 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
- 11/9 Eclectic Café, 7:30
- 11/10 Live Poets, Islip Library 2-4pm
- 11/13 Board Meeting, 7pm
- 10/17 Pancake Brkfst
- 11/24 Spiritual Exploration with Rev. Karyn O'Beirne

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

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## November 2013

### 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

#### **November 3: Patricia Shih-the Eensy Weensy Spider**

We have now just passed the one year mark of Sandy and scores of folks along the Northeastern seaboard are still in recovery and rebuilding mode, including some of our own members. Pat will speak about the renewal of hope after adversity

#### **November 10: Dave Chapman – What Is Courage?**

What does it mean to be courageous? The dictionary offers us half a dozen definitions of courage and nearly forty synonyms for the word - with all of *their* synonyms and nuances. Dave offers some thoughts on the different types of courage that we can embrace and live out in a practical way every day. Dave endeavors to show how simple, everyday courage can have a profound impact on our lives and the lives of the people we know and even the world at large.

## November 17: To Be Announced

### November 24: Rev. Karyn O'Beirne Let It Be

Is it possible to let things be exactly as they are and be grateful? Can we allow our family, friends and world to be as they are and still have love in our heart? Explore what "let it be" does for us and for them (just in time for the Thanksgiving holiday).

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## The Eclectic Cafe

### November 9 – 7:30pm



The Eclectic Cafe, Saturday November 9 presents Tamar Korn Trio. In her teens Ms. Korn discovered improvisational Jazz through an Ella Fitzgerald LP. Her love of 20's and 30's Jazz is obvious in the warm vocal flourishes this music is known for. Open mic 7:30, feature performer 8:30. Please bring a non-perishable food item for donation to our in house food bank. eclecticcafe.org

### Live Poets Society – Nov. 10

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

### Board Meeting – November 13, 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.

### Pancake Breakfast - Nov. 17

Karen and Jack Finkenberg will host another in their continuing series of Pancake Breakfasts, Sunday morning 11/17 starting at 9am. There will also be rolls, bagels, bacon, coffee and juice. Donation \$7.00 per person. Please contact Karen or Jack so that they can plan accordingly.

### Spiritual Exploration - Nov. 24

Our spiritual exploration group at UUSSS and facilitated by Rev. Karyn O'Beirne will be taking October off and continue 11/24, 1/26/14, 2/23/14, 3/23/14 and 6/22/14. 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.

### 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 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.

## 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 to list.

## Freethinkers AA Group

The Freethinkers AA group meets Thursday's 7:30pm in the comfy front room.

Contact [fscad@optonline.net](mailto:fscad@optonline.net) for more info.

## 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.

## 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.

**From the Editor-** I am honored to be elected to another stint as Trustee taking the place of Bill Van Zwienen who stepped down due to health concerns. I have big shoes to fill (no pun intended) as Bill is a forceful advocate who makes sure his voice is heard at Board meetings. I join all members in wishing Bill continued recovery and look forward to seeing him back Sunday mornings.

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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