



GREETERS AND HOSTS

All members are invited to serve our congregation by greeting or hosting. Greeters greet arriving guests before a service. Hosts provide light refreshment, set up coffee and tea in the foyer and stay to clean up. Please see Kathy Rial to volunteer for greeting or hosting at a service.

Calendar

- Tues & Wed:
Holistic Health Center
- Mon, Wed, Fri:
Food Pantry
2-3:30pm
- 11/3 and every Monday
6pm, Yoga
- 11/8 Eclectic Café, 7:30
- 11/9 Live Poets Islip Lib
- 11/12 Board Meeting,
7pm

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 or in the Doctors Office parking lot to our south

Worship begins at 10:30 A.M.

SERVICES OF WORSHIP

November 2: Josh Joffen-The Blind Spot

In driving, the Blind Spot is the spot we can't see through the rear view mirrors. A car in that blind spot is invisible to us; so before we change lanes, we turn and check. We change our point of view.

We all have Blind Spots when it comes to dealing with others. But if we change our point of view, what was invisible becomes visible, and our lives are richer for it.

Josh is hosted and joined by Joanne Melosh Dezego a long time member of UUCCN – Garden City where she is Chair and host of the Garden Stage coffee house series.

**November 9: Rev. Karyn O'Beirne
Malala Yousafzai**

This brave young woman stood up to the Taliban who attempted to silence her. She has gone on to become a joint recipient of the 2014 Nobel Peace Prize for her struggle against the suppression of children and young people and for the right of all children to education. She is a new face of Social Justice.

**November 16: Dave Chapman
An American Religion: Unitarian
Universalism and its Role in Our
Nation's Past and Future**

How does Unitarian Universalism "fit" in a democratic republic which counts as one of its foundational cornerstones freedom of worship? What is a reasonable understanding and interpretation of the goals of our founding fathers towards established religions? What is the future of our faith and other faiths in the United States religious community? How do we differentiate between nationalism and patriotism, especially in regard to governmental recognitions of religious faiths? Dave shares his thoughts on our country's religious history and his hopes for our religious future.

**November 23: Rev. Julie Newhall
Discovering Christian Science**

This American faith tradition, launched by Mary Baker Eddy, brought an unusual approach to religious practices and with it controversy about its founder and her theology. How does it intersect with Unitarian Universalism?

November 30: Pat Wictor

Pat Wictor is a singer songwriter of the finest caliber. He has done several services for our congregation and is also one third of the acclaimed trio Brother Sun. The combination of his warm, engaging presence and delivery, guitar mastery and vocal is a pure joy.

Yoga101 – November 3

The last of the 6 week 101 class is 11/3. Gentle/beginner basic yoga class with step-by-step instructions for a beginning yoga practice follows next week. \$10.00 per class, cash only, Mondays 6pm. Questions welcomed, modifications encouraged. To Register Contact Laura at 631-747-1976 or Uuyoga2014@gmail.com

**Eclectic Café – November 8
Suzie Vinnick**



The Eclectic Cafe Saturday November 8 presents Suzie Vinnick. A Saskatoon Saskatchewan native currently residing in Toronto Canada, Ms. Vinnick has a gorgeous, powerful voice and accompanies herself on acoustic guitar. Performing with a sweet mixture of engaging candor and unparalleled musicianship she is the recipient of several contemporary vocal, folk and blues awards. November 8 at 7:30, \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. Unitarian Society 28 Brentwood Rd. Bay Shore. 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

Board Meeting – Nov. 12, 7pm

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

Live Poets Society – Nov. 9

Meetings for gentle critique. If possible bring 10 copies of your poetry. All invited, some satisfied customers frequent our congregation. Meeting at Islip Public Library, 71 Monell Ave. Islip between 2 and 4:30pm. Contact Noreen McDonald, 631-581-6740 for more information.

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

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 Thursdays 7:30pm in the comfy front room, or RE room if necessary, coffee and tea are provided. Contact 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 and dysfunction.

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 ask anyone to direct you, talk with Elaine Lockwood or with any board member.

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 love music and in addition to services this month from Rev Karyn, Rev Julie and Dave Chapman we have two services featuring fine musicians, won't you join us?

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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