



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 & Weds:
Holistic Health Center
- Mon, Weds, Fri:
Food Pantry
2-3:30pm
- 10/6 and every Monday
6pm, Yoga 101
- 10/8 Board Meeting, 7pm
- 10/11 Eclectic Cafe
- 10/12 Live Poets Islip Lib

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

October 5: Dave Chapman

We All Need Someone Who...?

Dave discusses basic human needs we all have as individuals and as part of our communities. What do we have to offer our friends, families and communities and how does it benefit us when we share ourselves with others

October 12: Hollis Huston

When Will Real Life Start?

October 19: Dave Chapman
A Look at the Theology of
Unitarian Universalism

Have you ever heard anyone tell you that Unitarian Universalism “isn’t really a religion”. Or, “If you don’t believe in God, how can you be a religion, why do you call yourselves a religion if you don’t believe in God?” We’ll take a look at these concepts and see what it means, theologically, to be a practicing Unitarian Universalist.

October 26: Rev. Julie Newhall
In the Society of Friends

Today we explore theology through biography as we hear the story of "First Friend" George Fox (another mystic) whose visions and passion launched the movement later to be known as the Society of Friends and more popularly as the Quakers.

Yoga101 – October 6
And every Monday

A six week, basic yoga class with step-by-step instructions for a beginning yoga practice. Questions welcomed, modifications encouraged. The six week course is \$30.00 Mondays 6pm started September 29, 2014 at UUSSS. To Register Contact Laura at 631-747-1976 or Uuyoga2014@gmail.com

Board Meeting – Oct 8, 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.

Eclectic Café – October 11

Mandeville & Richards



The Eclectic Cafe Saturday October 11 presents Mark Mandeville and Rianne Richards, a folk duo hailing from Massachusetts. Their songs resonate with the lover of Americana and old Country, commanding familiar traditional melodies and poignant introspective lyrics, backing them with delicate arrangements on ukulele, clarinet, guitar and banjo with beautiful harmonies reminiscent of Welch and Rawlings. October 11 at 7:30, \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. Feature performer 8:30 pm. Please bring a non-perishable food item for donation to our in house food bank. eclecticcafe.org

Live Poets Society – October 12

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 Thursday's 7:30pm in the comfy front room, or RE room if necessary, BYOC (coffee, chairs 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.

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.

The Floor Looks Great

Major kudos to Charlie for spearheading the installation and everyone else who pitched in.

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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