



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
 - 9/2 Beyrers Labor Day Pool Party
 - 9/8 Live Poets, B&N
 - 9/11 Board Meeting, 7pm
 - 9/14 Eclectic Cafe
 - 9/8 and 9/29 Spiritual Exploration
12:15 in Sanctuary
- Upcoming
- 10/20 UFSB Ministerial Installation

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

September 1: Kathy Rial – Share Circle

Each of us has a unique UU story. Come and share yours, and hear about the UU experiences of others

September 8: Dave Chapman

September 15: Hollis Huston – Solidarity

The word "Work" has different meanings, depending on your social class; and the greatest hymns to hard work are written by those who have no experience of it. How can we start to rebuild a society that rewards and respects work, and enables those who work the hardest to make a good life for themselves and their children?

September 22: Rev. Julie Newhall Letting Go in the Land of Forgiveness

It is another new year in the worship cycle of this congregation and another new year in the Jewish calendar. How shall we live the days ahead? Will we remember that these are the days that are made for us? Will we rejoice in them and be glad? Will we let go of past “mistakes” so that we can be one with one another? Let us say yes and amen.

September 29 – Rev. Karyn O’Beirne Blessing of the Animals

We celebrate the special relationships we have with our non-human friends. Sometimes our best teachers of a compassionate life are our pets. Bring your special friend for a blessing this Sunday, a congregational favorite, and recognize the blessings of animals in our life.

Farewell to Summer-Pool Party/Fundraiser

Labor Day September 2, 2013 4 pm to 8 pm.

11 Dana Lane, East Islip NY

A cash donation of \$7 per adult, \$5 per senior, \$3 per child is requested. Also BYOB - Bring Your Own Bottle – and something you would really like to eat. RSVP Nancy Beyrer at 277-3953 or 516-446-9709

Live Poets Society – September 8

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 – September 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 Eclectic Cafe



The Eclectic Cafe, Saturday September 14 presents The Ukuladies. Come join the “ladies” as they share Cowboy love songs, Ruth Wallis medleys, faves from the 30’s and 40’s as well as a host of original hits. That’s uku with two U’s theukuladies.com. UUSSS 28 Brentwood Rd. Bay Shore. Open mic 7:30, feature performer 8:30 pm. Please bring a non-perishable for donation to our in house food bank. eclecticcafe.org

Spiritual Exploration September 8 and 29

Our spiritual exploration group at UUSSS and facilitated by Rev. Karyn O’Beirne will meet on the following dates at 12:15pm in the Sanctuary. 9/29, 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. Other dates may be added as we settle into our exploration and discussion.

UUFSSB – Ministerial Installation

The congregation of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship at Stony Brook requests the honor of your presence at the Service of Installation of our minister, The Rev. Margaret H. Allen, at 4:30 in the afternoon of Sunday, October 20, at the Fellowship 380 Nicolls Rd., East Setauket, NY (specific directions may be found at www.uufsb.org) Clergy and religious educators are invited to process. Please arrive by 4:00PM to allow time for robing and centering.

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.

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.

Freethinkers AA Group

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

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- Thanks to Charlie for installing our new stained glass Chalice shining down on all from the attic window.

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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