**SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022, 11:00 AM**
Rev. Jaye Brooks and Green Sanctuary Committee

**Awakening to Hope**  Climate change is real, and a real threat. But in small ways all over the planet, people are acting to resist and push back—to renew and restore the Earth. These acts of planetary creativity and vision are cause for awakening to hope. Rev. Jaye Brooks with Green Sanctuary Members Elaine Peters, AnneMarie Ansel, Ellen Council, Jim Peters, and WinterFlower Regla Robinson.*

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**SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2022, 11:00 AM**
Rev. Jennifer Brower

In the words of Arthur Graham, “Each of us is an artist, whose task it is to shape life into some semblance of the pattern we dream about…” Join us this morning for worship, which will include a Ceremony of Naming and Dedication for young Denver Ronald Wyett, son of Marielle and Jonathan Wyett, grandson of Meg Cohen. *

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**SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2022, 11:00 AM**
Rev. Dr. Natalie Fenimore

**Mama's Day**  Mother’s Day was begun as “Mother’s Day for Peace” in 1870 by Unitarian Julia Ward. She made an “appeal to womanhood throughout the world to unite for peace.” With “Mama’s Day,” we are called to honor all those who “mother” espescially those who mentor in the midst of pain, war, and struggle. However imperfect, the effort to nurture life is a spirit-filled journey. *

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**FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2022 | 7:30 PM**
Rev. Jennifer Brower

**Soulful Sundown**  Please note the new time for Soulful Sundown onsite and online! Rev. Brower weaves spoken word with music from The Cosmic Orchestra. Featured special guest musician is local legend Amy Correia. Coffee, tea, cookies. *

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* **Worship Services are in-person, AND livestreamed!**  Masks are encouraged and required for singing. Livestreams available on uucsr.org/worship, Facebook, and YouTube. Closed captions and podcasts available afterward.

The Sunday Morning Experience is available online using just one link! Beginning at 10:30 am, join via Zoom, then stay for live Worship Service and Coffee Hour. Join HERE. 

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It is wonderful to see spring burst out all around us—I am a particular fan of the flowering tree and so am grateful for the cherry tree planted right outside my office window. This spring feels like it has been matching our lives: it gets warm one day and then, just as the jackets are put away, it gets chilly again. It is like that all around—just as we feel we understand the pandemic situation, things change.

While our congregations and communities are moving forward from the isolation of deep pandemic lockdown, we are still not finished with the need for care and caution. There are members who are reporting infections, our area infection rates are increasing a bit—they may go up and down for some time. While there is, of course, no need to panic, we do need to continue to be a community of care and concern. The most vulnerable among us need to know that we are including them in our community—we continue to have live-streamed and zoom services and programs, we welcome mask wearing. Remember that our immune-compromised and elderly friends are at risk; our youngest children still cannot be vaccinated. Our loving community has the capacity to care for all.

And while we might not yet be ready to go full ahead into a post-pandemic world, we can lean into this liminal space. We can think about how we have changed and we can get ready for what is to come. UUCSR is not standing still, we are in motion: Membership Renewal, Strategic Plan, Ministerial Transition, among other efforts. There are long-term plans but also some ways of trying things out now to see if they should be more permanent. Shannon Harper, UUA Regional Staff, calls these try outs, Liminal Action Plans (LAP). A good LAP is:

- Temporary
- Trauma and grief informed
- Responsive
- Relational
- Playful
- Efficient
- Shared
- Forgiving

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Rev. Dr. Natalie Fenimore

Thank You, Rev. Jennifer Brower
Paul Carbone, Angela Cesa, Melinda Nasti

With gratitude for the deep compassion, generosity of spirit, and vision she shared with all of us....

Rev. Jennifer Brower will be retiring as Minister of UUCSR after 20 years of service at the end of June. We are compiling a video of members bidding farewell and expressing their gratitude for Reverend Jennifer. It will not be the same without your contribution. Please record a one-minute video on cell phone and upload content HERE. Tips on how to make a recording are available HERE. Deadline: Sunday, May 1, 2022.

For recording support, please call 516.472.2980.

June 5, 2022

11:00 AM Worship Service: Celebration and Appreciation
We will gather in community to celebrate the ministry of the Rev. Jennifer Brower upon her retirement from UUCSR after 20 years as Minister for Pastoral Care. Come be part of this service filled with memories, well wishes.

12:00 PM Light Lunch and Farewell Reception
Courtesy of the Board of Trustees

1:00 PM Celebratory Toast

1:30 PM Annual Meeting

Thank You

Claire Bock extends grateful thanks to the Shelter Rock congregation and its Caring Committee for the delicious edible bouquet that arrived to welcome her home after several months at the Glen Cove Center for Rehab. And thank you to the many members, friends, and family for the calls, cards, notes, flowers, snack-treats, and wishes for speedy healing during the long road to recovery from hip and double-femur surgery. Claire welcomes cards, notes, and phone calls; please call ahead if you are considering a home visit.
The season of Blooming and Belonging is upon us!

Please pick up your Membership Renewal packet.

Renew your membership for the upcoming 2022–2023 year by completing a Renewal Card or going online to uucsr.org/renew. Packets for each Member Household will be available for pick up in the Main Lobby through May 1, and the remainder will be mailed.

Be sure to renew by June 1, 2022. If you have questions about renewal, contact Abigail Highland, Membership Coordinator, at ahighland@uucsr.org.
A Message from the President

It’s spring at UUCSR and that means it’s time to renew your membership for 2022/23 with a pledge, and to think about how you might get involved in our congregational life in September.

It has always been tricky and somewhat uncomfortable for members to put a dollar amount on what Shelter Rock means to them.

Personally, I have always felt that what I pay for cablevision in my home should not be greater than what I pledge toward my UUCSR life. While binge-watching Bridgerton and Ted Lasso has given me great joy, it does not come close to the feeling of community, spiritually, and service that I get from my connection to UUCSR. Each member must find their own way of determining a meaningful dollar amount that accurately reflects their level of commitment. Our investments allow us to maintain our beautiful property, our extraordinary staff, and be generous in our many philanthropies. Our pledge, however, is a separate and personal statement of what the Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Shelter Rock means to each of us and it directly reflects how important we are to each other.

The level of involvement in congregational life is also a very personal choice for every UUCSR member. Attendance at Worship and having children take part in our Religious Education classes may feel like enough connection to Shelter Rock for many right now. After so many months in quarantine, just being back in the building on Sunday can seem like a huge commitment. But now that Zoom has made joining meetings and events so easy, I urge all members to “try out” some of the many, many choices that UUCSR offers for congregational involvement. As a young mother with feminist interests, I began my life at Shelter Rock as a member of Women’s Group. I simply started to attend meetings and soon found myself working at events, planning marches, and generally “getting in good trouble,” as Rep. John Lewis described it. The community I found there and the friends I made have endured for 30 years. Those women gave me a confidence and respect that have empowered me in all aspects of my life.

There is a sense at Shelter Rock, that the same core group of people make up the committees of the congregation year after year. Newer members have difficulty joining committees “cold turkey” without an invitation or friend to bring them in to a group. So as President of the Congregation who was also once a brand new member, I personally invite you to click on the link of any meetings that interest you. The schedule and link for all meetings and events can be found on page 15 of this Quest and all are open to everyone. We are an extremely lucky congregation in our ability to offer opportunities for involvement in Social Justice, Philanthropy, Worship, Finance, Publicity and Land Management, among many, many others.

Most committees have at least one or two more meetings before we all take a break over the summer. Join a few that interest you, and hopefully that may inspire you to get involved in their work next year. Introduce yourself on Zoom as someone who is interested in finding out about their mission in the congregation and I guarantee you a great conversation. The Board of Trustees meetings are the third Tuesdays and Thursdays of every month and I hope I see some of you there.

So please remember to renew your membership this spring with a thoughtful and meaningful pledge.

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Notice of Congregational Meeting and Budget Hearing

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, May 1, 2022 | 1:00 PM

Onsite and Online (Worship Room or Webinar)

Attend in person or register in advance to participate online [HERE](#).

After registering, you will receive a direct link to participate via email.

Agenda:

1.00 PM: Opening Words and Chalice Lighting
I. Approval of Minutes of March 20, 2022 Meeting
II. UUCSR Veatch Program
III. Crisis Grants Policy Amendment
IV. Crisis Grant Request for Ukraine
V. President’s Report
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   Closing Words
   Adjournment

Notice of Budget Hearings on FY23 Budget

1. First Hearing will immediately follow May 1 Congregational Meeting. Please note: you must register for the Congregational meeting to participate in the hearing online.
2. Second Budget Hearing will be Wednesday, May 4, at 7:00 PM via Zoom. Join [HERE](#). No registration is necessary.

UUCSR Members may access the proposed CY23 Budget at uucsr.org/myuucsr. Click [HERE to access member documents](#). Select “Login,” and follow instructions. Once you are logged in, select “Groups,” then “Members of Shelter Rock,” then “Resources.” UUCSR staff members are available to assist with access. You are welcome to call or email any staff member.
ANNUAL SUMMER CONCERT

Call for Musicians
The Orchestra at Shelter Rock
Stephen Michael Smith, Conductor

Venue

Unitarian Universalist
Congregation at Shelter Rock
48 Shelter Rock Road
Manhasset, NY 11030
Fully air conditioned, HEPA-filtered air circulation,
free parking, stands/lights provided

Tentative Repertoire
Louise Ferrenc, Margaret Bonds, Florence Price

REGISTER NOW TO RESERVE A SEAT!
Contact Orchestra Librarian: Sylvia Cordero-Skidmore
at uumusic@uucsr.org or (516) 659-5598
Music will be sent prior to the first rehearsal.

Friday, April 22, 2022 | 7:30 PM FREE
Onsite and Online
Facebook, YouTube and uucsr.org/mfa

Special Guests:
Dan Pratt, sax
Laura Torff, flute
Ken Hughes, guitar
Jim Whitney, bass
Dan Aran, drums
Leah Wool, vocals
Shelter Rockers in Florida Take Action for Worker Rights

Longtime Veatch grantee, the Coalition of Immokalee Workers (CIW), is ramping up its campaign to win rights and dignity for farmworkers. Veatch funding has contributed to the development of the CIW’s groundbreaking Fair Food Program, which forges partnerships among farmers, farmworkers, and retail food companies in a model for corporate social accountability.

This program began nearly two decades ago, when the CIW ended a four-year boycott of Taco Bell with the company’s commitment to pay “a penny more per pound” for tomatoes toward humane wages and working conditions for migrant workers in the fields who are vulnerable to physical and mental abuse, wage theft, and exploitation. The Fair Food Program now includes all major fast food chains, except for one holdout: Wendy’s. On April 2, Shelter Rock members in Florida (pictured below) joined in a march of nearly 800 people to target the Palm Beach offices of Wendy’s corporate chairman, Nelson Peltz, for his refusal to join the Fair Food Program. The strong UU delegation was led by Mary Katherine Morn, President of UUSC, a Veatch grantee. Shelter Rock members also were on hand to welcome Gerardo Reyes Chavez to preach a Sunday service at First Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Palm Beaches in advance of the March.

The CIW reports on the April 2 March, “For more than five hours, a flood of protesters joyously filled the streets of Palm Beach with art, music, and boundless energy. Against a backdrop of a growing human rights crisis in the agricultural industry—including multiple high profile modern-day slavery prosecutions in just the past several months—the marchers posed one simple question of the hamburger giant: Can Wendy’s guarantee there is no slavery in its supply chain?”

Many Shelter Rock members at home have supported the CIW over the years, and Veatch staff and Governors who have visited the organization in person return deeply impacted. How wonderful that Shelter Rock connections could come together to support Veatch grantees whose work is so profoundly guided by and reflective of the UU values of human dignity, interconnectedness, and democracy.

Shelter Rockers in action!

The Unitarian Universalist Veatch Program at Shelter Rock provides support for efforts within the religious and spiritual mission of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Shelter Rock where their purposes are best served by outside agencies acting under the Veatch Program and the Congregation.
Easter Eggs as a Symbol of Resistance

Ukrainian American journalist Lev Golinkin was interviewed recently by Amy Goodman on her show, “Democracy Now.” It was an in-depth interview in which the journalist detailed the current situation in Ukraine and the events leading up to the war. The fact that Mr. Golinkin came to the US as a child refugee from the eastern Ukrainian city of Kharkiv gave added weight to his reporting. He explained the subtleties of the history of the current crisis and the meaning of terms that go unremarked in the mainstream media.

However, it was his closing remarks that were really striking. “If you’ve donated, if you’ve called your member of Congress, if you’ve done everything else, if you’ve helped a refugee, you know what? Then—and if you have a little bit of time, if you want to go against [this war], then learn a little bit about this culture, learn about this land.” Mr. Golinkin continued, saying that learning about the history and culture of Ukraine can serve as an antidote to the propaganda being spread by Russia: that Ukraine doesn’t exist, it’s a backwards area of Russia, and that Ukrainian is not a language, just a dialect.

An article on Ukraine from the Encyclopedia Britannica tells the story of its rich history. Here are some interesting facts about the country gleaned from its pages. After Russia, Ukraine is the largest country on the continent of Europe. The Kyiv Mohyla Academy was established in 1615 and remained an important intellectual center for the Eastern Orthodox word until its closing in 1817. Ukraine has a rich heritage of literature, art, and music. In a referendum held on December 1, 1991, the population of Ukraine voted overwhelmingly for independence.

The season of Easter is actually a good time to learn more about Ukraine. Since before Christian times, the people of Ukraine have had a tradition of decorating eggs called pysanky, with intricate designs and beautiful colors. In the Orthodox Religion, these eggs came to be associated with the new life that is celebrated at Easter.

At the Ukrainian Institute of America in Manhattan, until August 24, 2022, you can enjoy a communal and participatory exhibition of the pysanka. Under the direction of Sofika Ziełyk, an ethnographer and pysanka artist, people from around the world are contributing to the exhibition. “Now, more than ever, the decorating of pysanky is considered one of the ways to show that Ukrainian culture exists at a time when the war threatens to destroy sites of Ukrainian culture and heritage. The fragile egg is still here, and we’re still here.”

Assisting Refugee Families

Volunteers are desperately needed to drive volunteers to appointments and to check out possible rental apartments. COVID precautions are observed. When contacted by the Upholding Human Rights Volunteer Coordinator Maddy Donath you can always say “no.” You could also ask to go with another volunteer. If you’d like to try this out, click here and complete the form. Helping a refugee is a very rewarding experience. Don’t miss it.

Aid to the People of Ukraine

Want to help, but unsure how? The International Women’s Convocation (IWC) is accepting donations that will be administered by the Hungarian Unitarian Church. Donations will give immediate help to families fleeing war in Ukraine, providing transportation, shelter, food, supplies, and counseling. Click here to give.
Six storytellers share their hilarious, horrible, heartbreaking, heart-warming true stories.

Stories from the Rock presents

Beautiful Mistakes

Saturday, April 30, 7:30 PM
Admission is free.

Register Now

48 Shelter Rock Road
Manhasset, NY 11030
I remember as a kid looking forward to Wednesday afternoons, when the Saturday Evening Post would come. (Saturday Evening Post on Wednesday? Another grown-up mixup). The Post had wonderful cover illustrations, often by Normal Rockwell himself. That illustrative tradition has largely died out, but there is one stalwart left standing: The New Yorker.

With the onset of the COVID pandemic, the magazine lost no time in chronicling the human moments of this world-upside-down period. I made a point of collecting some of the best.

As the first exhibit since the start of the pandemic shutdown, the Art Committee has mounted a sixteen-image collection of these real (done by New Yorker’s staff artists and regular contributors) and faux (done by illustration students at the School of Visual Arts) New Yorker-style covers. Some are warmly humorous, some are lump-in-the-throat poignant.

The exhibit is scheduled to remain up in the UUCSR Art Gallery throughout April, 2022.

John Haney for the Art Committee

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Denominational Affairs Committee (DAC)
Richard Bock, Chair

DAC General Assembly (GA) 2022 Update
Shelter Rock 2022 GA Delegates continue to prepare for the event in June at the Portland, OR, Convention Center. For personal reasons, Sarah Barbey has withdrawn as a delegate; five members will be attending in person and three delegates will represent UUCSR as virtual delegates.

New DAC Members Needed
As we near the end of this congregational year, it is important to keep the mission of the Denominational Affairs Committee in focus—to keep the congregation informed as to what is happening on the local, state, national, and international levels. This can only be accomplished when all come together to join DAC and help spread the news. Please contact Richard Bock (rbock@optonline.net) for more information.

Long Island Area Council (LIAC) Update
You are reminded of the need for a new DAC Liaison to LIAC. Lynn and Jim Smith have been our DAC Liaisons for the past four years and are ready to pass the torch. Please contact Jim Smith (smithjimvet@gmail.com) for information.

Partner Church Auction: Items Needed
Spring cleaning is the time to decide that you don’t need that stuffed moose-head and will donate it to the Partner Church Auction. How about those old thing-a-ma-bobs that you’ve been moving from room to room; they’re collector’s items and someone would love to buy them. Donate now! Please contact Barry Nobel (bnobel@nobel.org) to tell him what you have and how you can get it to us! The event is in June and all the monies collected go directly to our Partner Church!

UU@UN Spring Seminar
As we enjoy the lovely weather and the bounties that Spring brings, we hope that you will join us for our local hosting of the UU@UN Intergenerational Spring Seminar in the Art Gallery on Sunday, April 24, 2022, at 12:30 PM. We will be welcoming representatives of the Citizens Climate Lobby and learn the basics of becoming an effective climate advocate through building constructive relationships with elected officials. There will also be an opportunity to consider if climate change and forced migration has inspired you to raise awareness through art.

Learn about ways to engage as citizens to advance federal climate solutions in line with Unitarian Universalist Principles. Ann Perry and Nadine Sapirman are the co-leaders of the national Unitarian Universalist Action Team in Citizens’ Climate Lobby. They will share the inspiring and hopeful message of ways to make a meaningful difference in addressing climate change, whether you can give five minutes, or five hours, a month, or more!!

Janet Bendowitz, UU@UN Liaison, for DAC

Please also see UU@UN event information on page 11 of this Quest.

ART COMMITTEE
Paul Kopelow, Chair
THE UUCSR ART COMMITTEE
PRESENTS JOHN HANEY’S COLLECTION
A Pictorial Chronicle of the Great Pandemic

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Yoga for Joy and Balance with Beth | Wednesdays, 4:00–5:15 PM

This class incorporates techniques of Kundalini Yoga, breath work, meditation, and energy modalities live on Zoom HERE. No experience necessary. Cost: $28 for 4 classes (use any time). First-time attendees: no charge. Checks should be addressed to: North Shore Soup Kitchen. All proceeds will be donated to North Shore Soup Kitchen (NorthShoreSoupKitchen.org). Mail checks to: Beth Fedirko, 77 Glen Ave, Sea Cliff, NY 11579. Questions? Beth Fedirko, 516.297.1042 or bfedirko@optonline.net

Medical Qi Gong for Senior Health | Mondays, 9:00–10:00 AM

By popular demand, Qigong instructor Ashley Baldwin continues offering classes that strengthen your balance and overall body confidence! You will learn simple, yet powerful motion and breathing exercises to improve physical balance and falling safety skills, optimize lung capacity, bolster immunity, and promote energy flow to the internal organs. Ashley Zooms in every Monday morning directly from Thailand.

$50/5 classes, $12/drop-in class (See registration form) Register HERE or email lgh.Ashley@gmail.com

Dramatic Readings
NOTE NEW DATE: Saturday, April 23, 6:00-9:00 PM

Lost in Yonkers by Neil Simon

“By America’s great comic playwright, this memory play is set in Yonkers in 1942. Bella is thirty-five years old, mentally challenged, and living at home with her mother, stern Grandma Kurnitz. As the play opens, ne'er-do-well son Eddie deposits his two young sons on the old lady's doorstep. He is financially strapped and taking to the road as a salesman. The boys are left to contend with Grandma, with Bella and her secret romance, and with Louie, her brother, a small-time hoodlum in a strange new world called Yonkers.”

—Concord Theatricals

Please RSVP to Jessica Pond at jpond@uucsr.org if you would like a PDF of the play emailed to you, or a physical copy mailed to you.

Great Books Discussions | Fridays | 12:00–1:30 PM

Come together for conversation that is also a fun learning experience promoting civil discourse, critical thinking, and meaningful interpersonal connection. All are welcome.

Reading: The Greatest Short Stories of Anton Chekhov: A Collection Of Fifty Stories, translated by Constance Garnett


April 29: “Ward No.6,” p.282


Available on Amazon HERE.

Gather live on Zoom HERE.
This article demonstrates the congregation’s stewardship of the earth and commitment to the Seventh Principle.

**Earth Day and Hope 2022**

Earth Day is quickly approaching on Friday, April 22, 2022. To celebrate, there will be a Worship Service on Sunday, April 24, called *Awakening to Hope*. At 12:30 PM, there will be a guided tour of the UUCSR gardens and woods, weather permitting, for anyone interested. We will meet in the Lobby. The global community will also commemorate this day with specific events and speeches, embracing truths, and celebrating successes and hopes for the future.

In the US, President Biden rejoined the Paris Climate Agreement so that we could advance clean energy efforts in agreement with other nations. The UN Climate Change Conference-COP 21 presented global climate solutions. These are long-term goals to limit the Earth’s temperature to below 1.5 C, to review cutting emissions, and to provide developing finances to do similarly. President Biden announced a Build Back Better agenda, a legislative framework that includes funds to reduce the effects of climate change.

Solar, wind, geothermal, heat pumps, and hydroelectric plants are proliferating everywhere. Reliance on the fossil fuel infrastructure is being replaced with this clean, renewable energy. Jobs are being created as biodiversity is being given a second chance to survive along with humans. There is also a 30x30 plan being promoted by the Natural Resources Defense Council. It seeks to save at least 30 percent of our oceans from the garbage and plastic pollution destroying aquatic life and once-healthy waters. It is hoped that by the year 2030, nations will no longer allow trash to be thrown away heedlessly and instead, reduce, recycle, and repurpose it. Passing laws asking citizens to comply is vital to this effort. In New York, plastic bags are banned when food shopping.

In *The Book of HOPE* by Jane Goodall, the world’s most famous living naturalist, she points out a story from the World Trade Center tragedy. It is about the Survivor Tree, a Gallery pear tree, virtually destroyed except for its roots and trunk crushed in-between black cement with one branch left. A young woman begged to save the tree and bring it back to health. It was taken to a nursery and eventually grew strong and replanted and blooming. Goodall says “When you give her a chance, nature returns.”

The world is creating positive ways to restore our eco-systems. Every species has a vital role to play in earth’s tapestry of life as we continue to move forward in positive actions and necessary laws.

Elaine Peters for the Green Sanctuary Committee

Please also see UU@UN event information on page 11.
All RE Programming Through June!

This is it! All the awesome activities, ceremonies, and Religious Education Classes for Children and Youth through the rest of this rollercoaster of a congregational year in one handy-dandy spot!

Keep an eye out for more details on our exciting events, the summer program, and next year, and if you have not yet registered your family for the 2021–22 RE year, please do so by going to www.uucsr.org/RE

April/May/June RE Events At-A-Glance

**Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage Bedtime Stories!**
Wednesday, May 4 at 7:00 PM
Live on Zoom HERE
All are welcome to join UUCSR Lifespan Religious Education Coordinator Carson Jones for this special interactive storytime as he reads three, family-friendly stories celebrating Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage!

*Maya Lin: Artist-Architect of Light and Lines*, written by Jeanne Walker Harvey, illustrated by Dow Phumiruk

*Ho‘onani: Hula Warrior*, written by Heather Gale, illustrated by Mika Song


**Embodying Wholeness—Children’s Worship for All Ages**
Sunday, May 1, 2022 | 11:00 AM
Butterflies, Kindergarten, and Grades 1–3 RE Classes are welcomed into Children’s Worship in the Chapel, and any parents/caregivers and other grown-ups who wish to join us are more than welcome to do so!

Please remember, we need to be masked while singing, so please bring your masks to wear over your mouth and nose so we can hear all your beautiful voices!

Jessica Pond and George Weisman lead this service where we will explore this year’s RE theme, Embodying Wholeness. Through story, movement, and music, we will celebrate together how it feels to live into our whole selves.

In this final story of the year, we’ll meet *The Girl Who Thought in Pictures, The Story of Dr. Temple Grandin*, written by Julia Finley Mosca and illustrated by Daniel Rieley. Temple’s brain works differently than the other kids around her. She learns differently, she communicates differently, and her thoughts don’t come out in words or speech, but pictures. She struggles in school, and

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when she moves from the city to spend time with relatives on their farm, she forms empathetic bonds with all the animals. This inspires Temple to invent a way for the animals to live happier lives, which brings her greater fulfillment and purpose as well!

Then we’ll draw our own pictures of what change we wish to make in the world that would make us and everyone happy, and George will perform an inspiring anthem by Natalie Merchant. Looking forward to experiencing the wholeness of community with you all.

Unitarian Universalist Faith in Action
Student Internships for Long Island UU Youth

The Student Activity Fund (SAF) is sponsored by the Long Island Area Council of UU Congregations (LIAC) and funded by the UU Veatch Program at Shelter Rock.

The Student Activity Fund is accepting applications for its 49th-annual internship program. SAF encourages young UIUs to live their religious values through internships at nonprofit agencies that focus on social action, advocacy, or social services. Past interns have worked for get-out-the-vote and civil rights campaigns, food pantries, environmental centers, music therapy programs, sustainable living think tanks, and more.

Eligibility
To apply for this year’s SAF internship program, the participant must be:

- a member or a child of a member in good standing at a LIAC UU congregation
- under the age of 25 on June 1, 2022
- AND one of the following:
  - a high school senior in fall 2022
  - an undergraduate college or continuing-education student
  - a gap-year student
  - a spring 2022 college graduate

Paid Internship
The SAF program pays interns $13 an hour of service for senior high school students and $15 an hour for college and continuing-education students. Awards are nontaxable and are not subject to social security withholding. The internships do not have to be on Long Island, and they can be online or in-person.

Time Commitment
SAF interns may work up to 35 hours per week, for as many weeks as their schedule permits during summer. Accepted applicants must attend an Orientation/Leadership Workshop on Zoom on Saturday, May 21, 2022, 1–3:30 pm.

Apply Online at SAF Application 2022–23

Deadline: Sunday, May 15, 2022
Women’s Film Discussion Series
Third and Fourth (or fifth if occurs) Fridays monthly | 7:30 PM

With co-hosts Maria Ceraulo and Victoria Pilotti, Center for the Women of New York
NOTE NEW DATE: April 22: tick, tick, BOOM! Available on Netflix
April 29: An episode of Call the Midwife—Season 11, Episode 2 Available to stream on PBS HERE.
Join Zoom meetings HERE.

T’GIF
Friday, May 6, 2022 | 7:00 PM
Spring: Welcome to the Season of Renewal
Helpful Hints to Refresh Your Mindset
Spring is the time of renewal, growth, and expansion.

The symbolism of rebirth that is synonymous with spring also holds true to your state of mind. Join Lilyan Strassman, Psychotherapist/Life Coach, and the Women’s Group as we explore how to refresh ourselves and live our best life moving forward. Also, we will have a Loving Kindness Meditation led by Phyllis K. DeMarinis, Yoga Instructor. Join via Zoom HERE.

Book Series
All are welcome.
Third Fridays Monthly | 3:30 PM | Join HERE.
Please contact Sharyn Esposito to learn more. sesposito@uucsr.org or 516.472.2960

| May 20, 2022 | A Burning |
| By Megha Majumdar |
| Discussion led by Judy Douenias |

| June 17, 2022 | The Cellist |
| By Daniel Silva |
| Discussion led by Aida Nema |

Please visit uucsr.org/wg for additional details including a full list of titles, discussion leaders, and a printable flyer.

Women Talk Daytime
Program is on temporary hiatus.
Previous participants will receive an email with May program information. Prospective participants, please email or call Sharyn Esposito (sesposito@uucsr.org or 516.472.2960) to join the mailing list.

Mother’s Day Luncheon
Sunday, May 8, 2022 | Please see page 13 of this Quest.

Women’s Group
Diane Mansell, Women’s Group President

Women’s Group
Maria Ceraulo, Chair, Women’s Issues

Still—She Rose
A vicious fight—she rose. Efforts to derail her nomination—she was confirmed to the Supreme Court. Even accused of coddling criminals, a 53-47 vote was in her favor. Offensive questioning and she marked how far the country has come by being the first black woman that will sit on the Supreme Court. Yes, she rose.

As I’m sure many of you have, I watched the confirmation hearings. Although there was so much to be offended and embarrassed by a process that allowed such degrading questions and comments, Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson received a standing ovation and cheers after the vote. Facing outright hostility, questions about her religion, critical race theory, and even the definition of a woman, she remained poised, measured in her responses, and respectful in the face of such disrespect. She rose. As her family watched, she maintained her dignity while the others couldn’t or wouldn’t. She rose. After her confirmation, she fought back tears. Referring to her own family, she said, “It took just one generation to go from segregation to the Supreme Court. Although it took 232 years, and 115 prior appointments for a black woman to be selected to serve on the Supreme Court, we made it.” I’m sure we agree with her when she said that it’s a moment the entire country can take great pride. All of us. All of us rose with her.

Judge Brown quoted Maya Angelou: “I am the dream and the hope of the slave.” Her quote led me back to the poem by Maya Angelou: “Still I Rise.” I reacquainted myself with it and these lines: “You may shoot me with your words; You may cut me with your eyes; You may kill me with your hatefulness, but still, like air, I rise.” As I listened to her during the hearings, I remembered a little black, disabled girl who had so very little to hope for in her life. I remember giving her a copy of this poem, a copy to keep, to inspire her, and treasure. Many years later, I learned that she became a writer. Like the poem, she rose. I imagine that she must be rejoicing at this news, and maybe even remembering the poem.

Judge Brown and President Biden watched the vote together. A historic first, he appointed a black woman to the Supreme Court, as he promised. Some thought it was a major achievement for him. At the news of her confirmation, he said: “This is gonna let so much sun shine on so many young women, so many young black men, so many minorities.” I know it will do that.

Although it’s not expected that her presence will dramatically change the right-turn the court appears to be taking, it will be a part of the dissent. Fondly, I recall Ruth Bader Ginsberg’s often quoted, “I dissent.” We may expect to hear a lot more of this. “Still I Rise” gives me hope and assurance that all of us can and will, rise with her.
### Event Announcements

**ALL PROGRAMS ARE ONLINE UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.**

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**Tuesday, May 3, 2022**

9:00 AM, Tuesday INN Cooking (By Registration Only), Main Kitchen

12:30 PM, Women Talk Daytime Meeting-Veatch Conference Room, and Online

2:00 PM, BOT/Staff Leadership Meeting, Office Conference Room

7:00 PM, Small Group Ministry-1st Tuesday of the Month

7:00 PM, BOT Agenda Planning Meeting

7:30 PM, President’s Operations Task

**Wednesday, May 4, 2022**

11:00 AM, Crafting for Sanity and Community Online Get-Together

2:00 PM, Wednesday Conversations

3:00 PM, SJC Racial Justice Online Subcommittee Meeting

4:00 PM, Yoga for Joy and Balance with Beth

6:30 PM, Dining Solo Together!

7:00 PM, Personnel Committee Meeting

7:00 PM, Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage Bedtime Stories!

7:00 PM, Publicity and Promotions Committee Meeting

7:00 PM, Budget Hearing

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Invites Residents to

SHED THE MEDS

Residents can drop off sharps & pharmaceutical waste at the district’s contactless drive-thru

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236 East Shore Road, Great Neck