



The Quest

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION AT SHELTER ROCK

*We aspire to be a loving religious community where we can grow
spiritually and build a more just and joyful world.*
—UUCSR Vision Statement



August 17, 2022

Monthly Theme:
Belonging

WORSHIP SERVICES

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2022, 11:00 AM

Rev. Julie Conrady, Guest Minister

A More Perfect Union Depending on where we live, describing ourselves as Unitarian Universalists can complicate our relationships, our workplaces, and our responses to social issues. How does geography play a role in our identity as UUs? How do we bring together Unitarian Universalists across state lines, among cultures and backgrounds, to work together for the common good we all strive to attain?

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2022, 11:00 AM

Rev. Jaye Brooks

Fig Tree The image of a tree—roots, trunk, branches, and leafy canopy—resonates with humans in so many ways. It's a family tree, with the history of our ancestors. It's a tree of life, showing the interrelationships among all species. And it's often a symbol of community. In Ross Gay's poem, "To the Fig Tree on 9th and Christian," a tree on a Philadelphia street corner becomes a real-life, non-metaphorical experience of community. We need more of that.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2022, 11:00 AM

Rev. Anthony Mtuaswa Johnson, Guest Minister

The Call of the Elder Times of tumult, like these, can accelerate a calling that may awaken the elder and the sage within each of us. In old wisdom traditions, elders were considered to have one foot firmly planted on the ground of presence and of survival, and the other in the realm of great imagination. We will explore the Call of the Elder as a resource of resiliency, endurance, and renewal.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2022, 7:30 PM

Rev. Jaye Brooks

Soulful Sundown A LIVE monthly collaboration between ministers and musicians (also available online). Rev. Brooks will weave spoken word with music from the Cosmic Orchestra. Onsite and online. Masks encouraged. Onsite-only Coffee House follows with Guest Musical Artist Abbie Gardner.

TOUCHSTONES

Rev. Jaye Brooks



Each month one of the ministers writes this piece we call "Touchstones." I like that name. I like the *idea* of a touchstone—something that we return to again and again and, with a touch, remind ourselves of who we aspire to be.

One of the aspirations in Unitarian Universalist communities is that disagreement need not mean disrespect. I believe, and have seen, that people in loving religious community can disagree strongly and yet listen carefully to one another, with respect.

During July's Listening Sessions with Rev. Aaron Payson, members of this congregation gathered to hear one another's thoughts about the manner in which Shelter Rock honors our Ministers Emeritus/Emerita. This is a potentially contentious issue, so it was important that we use a healthy process that encouraged respectful communication—and people were respectful. The scribe notes from those conversations will soon be available, as will be Rev. Payson's report about the process and his observations.

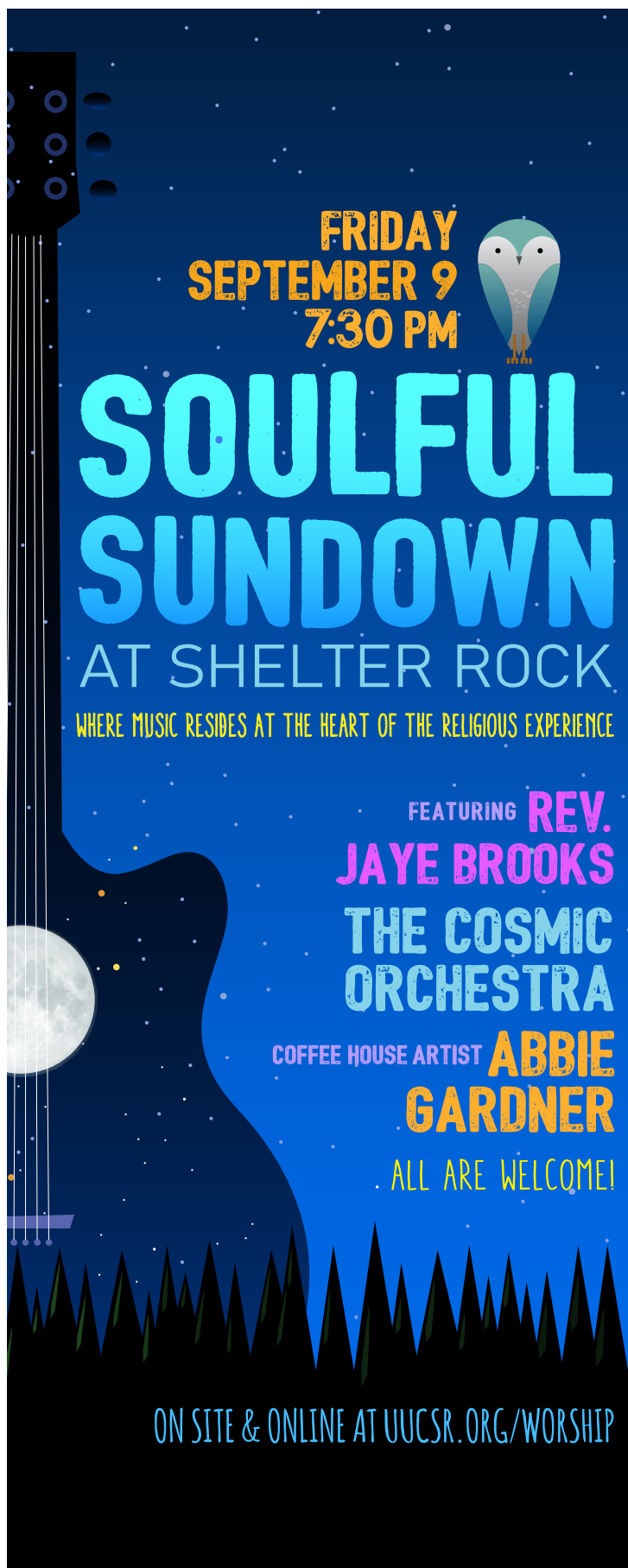
A "healthy process" is essential. A key element is that members gather face-to-face and another is that they converse (and listen) in small groups. For the Listening Sessions, members were onsite in one another's physical presence; others were online and able to see and be seen. The small groups reported out so that everyone could bear witness to the differences and commonalities of perspective. Someone in each group acted as scribe and took notes. These mostly handwritten scribe notes have been given to staff member Tammy Weil, who is creating a spreadsheet that includes all the notes. If any member is concerned that their group's ideas are not reported accurately, Tammy has preserved the originals.

This is a degree of democracy and transparency that helps lay a foundation for mutual trust and respectful future dialogue. Just as the Board will review and consider the notes from the Listening Sessions, so can members. Through this healthy process, the membership can agree on a consistent, clear plan to honor Shelter Rock's retired ministers.

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WORSHIP SERVICES



**FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 9
7:30 PM**

**SOULFUL
SUNDOWN**

AT SHELTER ROCK

WHERE MUSIC RESIDES AT THE HEART OF THE RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE

FEATURING **REV.
JAYE BROOKS**

**THE COSMIC
ORCHESTRA**

COFFEE HOUSE ARTIST **ABBIE
GARDNER**

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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TOUCHSTONES

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One issue evident in the scribe notes is member concern for consistency and fairness.

Members want to understand the difference between a “payout” to ministers who left via negotiated resignation—they were asked to leave—and ministers who initiated retirement at a time of their choosing. This difference matters. The annual cycle by which UU ministers find another position in ministry, and the UUA review required when a congregation initiates the minister’s resignation, can mean months of unemployment for which the minister did not plan.

What also matters is that questions like these are asked and answered in a public way that allows all members to witness—and likewise allows all members to witness any challenges to the answers as well as responses to those challenges.

In some congregations I’ve served, a few members have sent emails about contentious issues using the “bcc” feature so recipients don’t know who else received the message. Obviously it’s impossible for anyone who didn’t receive the email to challenge the assertions in it. Even the members who do receive the message cannot share their responses with other recipients. A point of view delivered in a manner that cannot be witnessed and responded-to communally is thus left to percolate underground, potentially creating latent division that may not be visible until conflict is full-blown. This is not a healthy process.

Disagreement need not mean disrespect. This is a touchstone.

When people look one another in the eye and genuinely seek to hear differing points of view, there is no disrespect. When all are witness to the differing points of view, there is no disrespect. If our Shelter Rock community needs more discussion and reflection about how to honor retiring ministers, let’s have it openly, using a healthy process.

And—heartfelt thanks to everyone who attended the Listening Sessions and to everyone who reads the report and scribe notes once they are available—as they will be—to all.

In good trouble,
Rev. Jaye Brooks

Worship Services are in-person onsite, AND livestreamed online!

Masks are encouraged and required for singing. Livestreams available on uucsr.org/worship, [Facebook](#), and [YouTube](#). Podcasts are 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 afterward. Join [HERE for a full Sunday Morning Experience](#).

MILESTONES

We share the sad news... of the death of Shelter Rock member Bruce Smith. Bruce died on July 19, 2022. A memorial service will be held at UUCSR in the Worship Room on Sunday, August 21, 2022, at 2 PM. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to Bruce's wife: Jean Smith, 4517 Salisbury Park Drive, East Meadow, NY 11554.

We share the sad news... of the death of Shelter Rock member Robin Finnan-Jones. Robin died on July 23, 2022. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to Robin's sister: Susan Stout, 4048 Serena Lane, Clermont, FL 34711.

We send our very best wishes for a happy and healthy life in a new location to... Winterflower Robinson. Winterflower wrote, "I am sorry I did not get a chance to say goodbye to all of the beautiful people I met at UUCSR. I have relocated, but will remain a member of UUCSR, participating as much as distance will allow. I want to thank everyone who traveled with me throughout my journey at UUCSR. I will miss you dearly, but you will always hold a special place in my heart. I am hoping that distance will not stop us from staying in touch. My new address is 418 Walnut Street, Hampton, VA 23669. You may call my home at 757.872.2118."

We celebrate with... Shelter Rock member Rhonda Kessler who welcomed a new granddaughter, Eliza Rachel Kessler, on July 16, 2022. Rhonda's son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Emma, are doing well, and big sister, Jadie, is so far enjoying her "big sister" role.

THANK YOU

Thank you all for your well wishes and support while Capt. Hugh Stephens was hospitalized and in rehab these past four months. He returned home on August 5, 2022.

Capt. Stephens was invited to the US Capitol to attend the Merchant Mariners' of WWII Congressional Gold Medal award ceremony on May 18, 2022, but was unable to attend due to illness. On the day of his return home from rehab, he received his duplicate copy of the Merchant Mariners' of WWII Congressional Gold Medal in the mail. The original is on display at the American Merchant Marine Museum located at the US Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, NY.

Please note our new address: 5 Briarcliff Lane, Glen Cove, NY 11542

Maryann Zappulla and Capt. Hugh Stephens

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Jeff Shiff, Chair

Belonging Is Different for Many Shelter Rock Members



Becoming a member at UUCSR is an important milestone in your spiritual journey. Members affirm and promote the eight Unitarian Universalist Principles adopted here at Shelter Rock. We covenant and agree to work along side each other in search of spiritual growth, and to help build a more just and joyful world.

People become members for a whole variety of reasons. For some, the sense of community and friendship with like-minded people is most important. Others are more interested in worship and spiritual growth for themselves and their children. Still others come for the outstanding music and arts. They may want to join the choir or the jazz ensemble. And don't forget about Soulful Sundown. Last, but certainly not least, are those people most interested in making a difference in this world by working on projects related to social and racial justice or a greener environment.

Whatever your particular interests, we aspire to create a loving religious community, grow spiritually, and build a more just and joyful world.

Becoming a new member or the process of renewing your membership requires a financial pledge. Please renew your membership for the 2022–2023 fiscal year, if you have not already done so, to continue to provide the programs and the community you love. Go to UUCSR.org and click on "Giving."

MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS COMMITTEE

Katy Schall, Chair

Would You Like an Opportunity To Share Music Online?

Several members have expressed interest in joining together virtually to share music, perhaps sing together, or share a song, or even learn a new song. If this is something you would like to explore, please contact Music and Performing Arts Liaison Steven Schwartz (sschwartz@uucsr.org or 516.472.2975) to make your interest known. Information will be sent to those interested.

CONGREGATIONAL AFFAIRS

Jana North, President of the Congregation



A Message from the President

It's hard to believe that we are moving toward the end of summer. The intense heat and humidity over the past few months have certainly added to our desire to do nothing but sit on the beach and eat ice pops. But despite my own lethargy, many things have been happening at UUCSR this summer and we now need to wake up, dunk our

heads in cold water, and get ready for a new year.

Ministry Team News

The Board of Trustees (BOT) is delighted to welcome our new Minister for Congregational Life, Rev. David Carl Olson, who will begin his service at Shelter Rock on Monday, September 26, but whom you will meet at the Homecoming Picnic on Sunday, September 18. He comes most recently from the First Unitarian Church of Baltimore, MD; many of you may already know him from his work on Star Island.

Program News

The Summer Orchestra Concert and the Mid-Summer Night Lobster Fest were highlights of July at Shelter Rock and the Congregational Art Show continues in the Art Gallery until Wednesday, September 14. Work has begun on the renovation to the upper meadow which will host the Homecoming Picnic on September 18. The rest of the grounds and trails remain open for walks during the day when the building is open.

Processes and Procedure News

The BOT also organized two Listening Sessions in June on ministry transition facilitated by Rev. Aaron Payson from the UUA. We expect that these conversations with the congregation will clarify ways to honor retiring Ministers Emeritus/Emerita. All suggestions made by the attendees as well as Rev. Payson's report are currently being readied for distribution to the congregation.

Land Management News

A Land Management Leadership Team is now being organized to prepare the congregation to vote on matters related to a strategic Land Management Sustainability Plan by March 2023. The BOT is looking for two at-large members of the congregation to serve with members from Buildings and Grounds, Green Sanctuary, and Religious Education (RE). This is important and inspiring work that will impact the use of our grounds for years to come. Please let Tammy Weil know if you are interested (tweil@uucsr.org or 516.472.2913).

Volunteer Opportunities

Other important areas where we need member volunteers for the upcoming year are Finance, Personnel, RE, Audit, Bylaws, Member Resource, Buildings and Grounds, Adult Faith Engagement, and

Publicity and Promotions. These are among the most important committees at the congregation; we can only aspire to be as good as we can be as a religious community if we have strong functioning committees. Please contact Vice President Chris Hilke or me if you have any questions about serving on any committees.

Board of Trustees Openings

Unfortunately, the Board of Trustees is also looking for two new BOT members. We were all devastated by the sudden death of Trustee Robin Finnan-Jones last month. She was a valuable presence in so many congregational activities. The Board will be dedicating a memorial brick in her honor in the Shelter Rock Remembrance Garden later this year.

I am looking forward to September and a brand new year and hope to work with many of you in any capacity that inspires and gives you joy.

PROGRAM COUNCIL

Chris Hilke, Vice President of the Congregation and Chair

Homecoming 2022 Picnic News

Sunday, September 18, 2022

It has been a long time coming but it is finally here! Have you been at Shelter Rock this summer? If you have and you looked out at the Lobby Patio, you will see transformation happening on the landscape!

By the time the Congregational Year resumes in September, a completely new area is planned for all to enjoy. At that time, we will not only be celebrating the new site, but we will be celebrating the Annual Homecoming Picnic.

Yes! The 2022 Annual Homecoming Picnic will take place on the new Patio and lawn area. The Picnic will feature all the traditional picnic goodies: hamburgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers, cold drinks, chips, watermelon dessert, and more. Special entertainment and games for children of all ages.

Live entertainment will be provided by our very own Any Given Sunday Band led by Ken Hughes, and featuring the vocal trio Karin Lyngstad-Hughes, Laura Torff, and Rachel Zampino!

Homecoming Sunday Worship Service and Homecoming Picnic are family- and guest-appropriate. Come one, come all and be a part of the fun tradition. Questions? Contact Richard Bock at 516.922.6052 or rbock@optonline.net.

Submitted by Richard Bock, Homecoming Picnic Coordinator

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Chris Hilke, Vice President of the Congregation and Chair

UUCSR's 33rd Anniversary

HOMECOMING PICNIC

Family-friendly catered
traditional barbeque picnic
including veggie burgers.
Live music by the
Any Given Sunday Band

Immediately following
Homecoming Worship
Service with full choir.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 • 12 PM FOLLOWING SERVICE

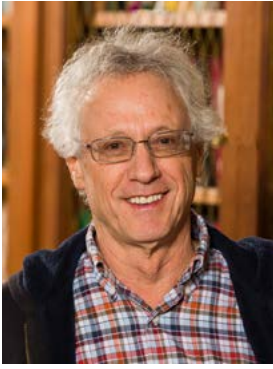
- Please register and pay online. Wristband(s) will be ready for you in the Lobby before or after the Homecoming Worship Service.
- Wristbands are also available to purchase at Homecoming.
- Masking is strongly encouraged.

\$10 per person | \$5 ages 4-12 | FREE ages 3 and under

Register at uucsr.org/calendar

DENOMINATIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (DAC)

Barry Nobel, Chair



Updates from the Chair

The mission of the Denominational Affairs Committee (DAC) is to encourage the members of UUCSR to develop and experience a larger understanding of themselves as Unitarian Universalists on a national and international level, and to facilitate the inter-relationship between UUCSR and the wider denomination and its affiliates.

Members of DAC assist in planning for General Assembly (GA), finding delegates, and assisting them in their service to the congregation. Members of DAC serve as liaisons to various national and international organizations, such as the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA), UU United Nations Office (UU@UN), Partner Church Council and our partner church in Csikszereda, Romania, the Long Island Area Council (LIAC), and the UU Service Committee (UUSC). In future *Quest* editions, you may expect reports from these entities.

Ukraine: Partner Church liaison Elena Litescu reports that Csikszereda has received \$1400, proceeds from the recent Partner Church Auction and is using it in partnership with the Diaconal Centre of the Transcarpathian Reformed Church to assist refugees inside the Transcarpathia and Berehovo regions of Ukraine. Also, UUSC has received the \$200,000 Crisis Grant from UUCSR to assist their partners in Poland and Hungary in refugee relief, with special focus on those from marginalized communities: LGBTQ+, Black, Disabled, and other people.

Racial Justice: Article II of the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) Bylaws, Principles and Purposes, is the foundation for all of the work of the UUA and its member congregations and covenanted communities. It is the covenant to which all our congregations and covenanted communities pledge themselves when they become members of the UUA. Current Principles and Purposes were last revised in 1987, and the Article II Commission is charged with revising them once again. It is expected that the Eighth Principle of Unitarian Universalism, which calls for direct action to dismantle racism and other oppressions, and which was unanimously adopted by UUCSR, will be incorporated into UUA Bylaws, and Principles and Purposes.

LIAC: Jim Smith reports that members have agreed to take more responsibility for organizing meetings. They hope to re-open the Sophia Fahs Camp, which has been closed due to Covid.

Shelter Rock Members: DAC invites you to join the Committee! Contact Barry Nobel at 516.570.2154 for information.

The 8th Principle: Building A Culture of Inclusion with Paula Cole Jones

Paula Cole Jones is the founder of ADORE (A Dialogue on Race & Ethnicity), a former president of DRUUMM (Diverse and Revolutionary Unitarian Universalist Multicultural Ministries), and an independent consultant specializing in multicultural competencies and institutional change. She served as a Interim Congregational Life Consultant for the Central East Region from 2018–2020.



Saturday, September 17, 2022

10:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Virtual Workshop offered by LIAC
(Long Island Area Council of Unitarian
Universalist Congregations)

Register and Pay [HERE](#)

\$25 (after 50 percent discount provided to
members of LI UU congregations) Zoom link
provided upon registration and payment

The 8th Principle, the proposed addition to our 7 UU Principles is worded: We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote journeying toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions.

About the workshop Paula writes: "We, Unitarian Universalists, are called to build the Beloved Community. To do that, UUs must attend to the unfinished business of dismantling racism and oppression in our congregations and Association and with our community partners. How do we stand in solidarity with the social movements of our times and how do they change us? The goals of the workshop are to share a framework for how collaboration and accountability shapes the racial and social justice history of institutions in the United States and of UU congregations and to engage LIAC participants in an interactive experience of the transformative power of the 8th Principle."

This workshop is for all congregations:

- those who have already endorsed the 8th Principle and are figuring out how to implement it
- those who are working to endorse it
- those who have not yet begun to consider the 8th Principle

Questions? Contact Rev. Linda Anderson (revlin23@gmail.com)

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST VEATCH PROGRAM AT SHELTER ROCK

Joan Minieri, Executive Director



Veatch Grantees Pushing Climate Action Forward

Veatch grantees across the country are pushing for big, bold environmental policies at the local, state, and federal levels. The most recent example: a [federal climate bill](#), signed into law on August 16, 2022, will become the most comprehensive piece of climate change legislation ever enacted.

Several of the grassroots groups affiliated with longtime Veatch grantee [People's Action](#), including [West Virginia Citizen Action Group](#), were key to keeping pressure on local leaders, like Senator Joe Manchin, to support the bill. Veatch grantees also worked to ensure low-income communities and communities of color, those disproportionately impacted by climate change, will benefit from the legislation. The bill includes \$60 billion to address the disproportionate burden of pollution in these communities, including a \$9 billion rebate for low-income communities to retrofit their homes to be more energy efficient.

Veatch grantees affiliated with the People's Action network including [TakeAction Minnesota](#), [Down Home North Carolina](#), [Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement](#), and others have spent years speaking with voters about the need to support pro-climate leaders and policies. People's Action hosts regular virtual and in person training and education sessions on the subject of climate. For those interested in getting involved or trained to participate in issue canvassing to hold conversations with others about climate change, the organization's ["People and Planet First"](#) page includes more information.

Veatch grantees continue to collaborate, innovate, and build power in numbers, as they fight for the better world we so desperately need, and that we know through our values to be possible.



Participants in a "People's Action" canvass

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.

CARING COMMITTEE

Suzanne Viverito, Chair



In Love and Respect

It is said that change is the only constant. Sometimes as those changes come upon us we need support, guidance, or simply a gentle acknowledgement of what we are going through. We need to be heard. We need to be held. Our ministers are always there for us but we, as a loving community, need to be there for each other.

The Caring Committee is going through a few major changes:

- Rev. David Carl Olson will join Shelter Rock in late September as our new Associate Minister of Congregational Life.
- I have the honor of becoming the current chairperson of the Caring Committee.
- Caring Coordinator Kimberly Rossiter is moving on to a new adventure at the end of August.

We have an opportunity to embrace the changes. We have an opportunity to examine and evaluate our processes and imagine different ways to most effectively care for one another.

In the coming weeks, committee members will make themselves available before and after Services for conversations about what you think YOU need to feel supported as a member of this congregation. We would like to hear about your experiences caring for others. We'd like to know about your successes and your frustrations. We'd like to know what can put in place to support not only for those needing care, but support for those who care.

There are so very many ways to reach out and be in community with others, and volunteering can be very gratifying! Please consider sharing your time and talents in caring to the extent that you are reasonably able. For most of us, it is possible to become a more active member of our loving community. I promise you, the rewards are many!

I approach my new role with love and respect for my fellow Unitarian Universalist congregants. I am confident that change will never impede caring. It is a basic characteristic of our faith and our community. I look forward to working with you.

Farewell to Kimberly Rossiter

Kimberly Rossiter, who has worked closely with the Ministers and the Caring Committee at Shelter Rock for six years, is leaving for an exciting career opportunity. She has been a kind and welcoming presence at Memorial Services, Weddings, and other Rites of Passage. Her organized and well-maintained pastoral care structure ensures that we may go forward with confidence. Kimberly will be available after the Worship Service this Sunday, August 21, for warm farewells during Coffee Hour. There will be homemade sweet and savory treats courtesy of the Caring Committee.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COORDINATOR

Claire Deroche

Nationwide Crisis Line

On July 16, 2022, a new nationwide crisis line, with the easy to remember number 988, went into operation. This new number is a way for people to connect with help and support during a mental health, substance use, or suicide crisis.



Now anyone in crisis who calls or texts 988 will be connected with trained counselors who are part of the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline network (formerly known as the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline). Individuals can also chat with counselors via the Lifeline's website (988lifeline.org). The number is not just for individuals contemplating suicide. 988 is a number to call for suicide, mental health, and substance use-related crises, or any kind of emotional distress—not just suicide-related crises. (Police dispatchers will continue to answer 911 calls and will send requests for crisis intervention teams to 988.)

Ideally, when someone in New York calls/texts/chats with 988, the person taking the call/text/chat will be a team member at a crisis contact center. According to a [statement](#) from Gov. Kathy Hochul, New York State currently has 13 Crisis Centers with two more in development.

Crisis Centers are important not only for answering calls. When staffed by mental health professionals and peer counselors, they provide short-term stabilization as well as access to community resources for individuals in crisis. They cut down on emergency room visits where people in crisis often experience long waits and can be released without successful intervention.

Although Nassau County has a Mobile Crisis Team that responds seven days a week from 10:00 AM to 11:00 PM and will go to an individual's home, it does not yet have crisis stabilization centers. In Suffolk County, DASH (Diagnostic, Assessment, and Stabilization Hub) has a center where individuals in crisis can receive immediate attention 24/7. Both the Mobile Crisis Team and DASH respond to emergency calls where police presence might only exacerbate the crisis. Long Island residents can advocate with county legislators for more stabilization centers so that people with suicidal ideation and mental health, substance use-related, and homelessness crises receive the most helpful interventions.

Funding is available for these centers. According to Governor Hochul's statement, "The FY 2023 Enacted Budget included \$35 million to significantly expand 988 crisis call center capacity throughout New York State. This funding will increase to \$60 million on a full annual basis starting in FY 2024." Funding is also available from other agencies and the federal government.

To learn more about these centers and how to advocate for these services, go to [NAMI-Reimagine Crisis Response](#).

SOCIAL JUSTICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Claire Deroche, Social Justice Coordinator

Cooking Meals for Guests of the Shelters Run by the Interfaith Nutrition Network (INN)

On the first Tuesday of the month and fourth Thursday of the month from 9:00 AM–12:30 PM, volunteers gather in the UUCSR Main Kitchen to cook nutritious meals that are delivered to three INN shelters. Register with Sharyn Esposito at sesposito@uucsr.org

Supporting Those Experiencing Hunger

The Social Justice Committee invites you to bring donations of non-perishable food items to the red basket inside the Main Lobby. Members will stock the congregational pantry by the kitchen door for anyone in need. Once the congregational pantry is stocked, we will donate items to local food pantries.

Friday Nights with the LGBTQ+ Group Online

The UUCSR LGBTQ+ Sub-Committee sponsors a weekly get-together online on Friday evenings during August. Members of the LGBTQ+ community and their allies are welcome to participate. To join the meeting go to <https://uucsr.org/calendar/> for the Friday you wish to attend. Check in: 6:30 PM. Facilitated conversation: 7:00–8:00 PM except the second Friday of the month when check in is at 6:00 PM and facilitated conversation is from 6:30–7:20 PM to accommodate those who wish to attend Soulful Sundown.



Tuesday, August 23, 2022 | 6:30–7:30 PM | Online

Together to End Solitary Confinement Join members of the Social Justice Committee to remember those suffering the torture of solitary confinement. Join Zoom Meeting [HERE](#). Meeting ID: 914 5526 0335 Passcode: 901854

Wednesday, August 31, 2022

Check-in 6:30 PM | 7:00 PM Business Meeting Social Justice Committee Zoom Meeting

Because we did not have a quorum for the earlier August meeting, we have important business to conduct at this meeting. Please make every effort to attend the Zoom meeting [HERE](#). Meeting ID: 92825839567 Or call 646.558.8656

Monday, September 12, 2022 | 7:00 PM

Social Justice Racial Justice Zoom Sub-Committee Meeting

The Sub-Committee has switched to the second Monday of the month for September and after that to the third Monday of the month to accommodate interested members who find an evening Zoom meeting more convenient. If you have not previously attended these meetings, please feel welcome to join us. New members are always welcome. Join Zoom Meeting [HERE](#). Meeting ID: 870 9458 4054 or call 646 558 8656

CO-SPONSORED BY THE SOCIAL JUSTICE AND MENTAL HEALTH COMMITTEES

Co-Sponsored by the UUCSR Social Justice and Mental Health
Committees with the National Religious Campaign Against Torture

TORTURE IN OUR NAME

The Moral Call to End Solitary Confinement

Webinar on Zoom with film screening and
Q&A with staff of the National Religious
Campaign Against Torture

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2022 | 7:00 PM



featuring
REV. RON STIEF Executive
Director of NRCAT, and
ordained minister in the
United Church of Christ
JOHNNY PEREZ Director of
U.S. Prisons Program and
former Safe Entry Advocate

Torture in Our Name is a compelling new 35-minute documentary that showcases the tenacity and resilience of people who have faced the torture of solitary confinement first-hand and are working to end it once and for all. The film traces the stories of campaigns in Louisiana, New Jersey, and New York in which survivors of solitary and their allies have mounted successful legislative campaigns in their respective states, with New Jersey and New York being the first two states in the nation to legislate bans on long-term isolated confinement. This film will leave you inspired to get engaged. Let your light shine and find your place in the movement.

REGISTER HERE
uucsr.org/torture



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ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

Carole Alexander, Chair



Are You Interested in Gender Equity? Climate Justice? Racial Equity?

If you are interested in any or all of these areas of social justice, then you will be pleased to know that our endowment has added three new funds this year that specialize in each.

The Racial Equity Fund only buys bonds that benefit minority communities and tackles social disparities with Affordable Health and Rehab Care, Jobs, Neighborhood Revitalization, Housing, Education, and Childcare. Initial investments were directed to Nassau and Suffolk Counties.

The Gender Diversity Fund only invests in companies with a commitment to gender diversity that can show greater than 30 percent of females on the Board, and greater than 15 percent on the Executive Committee.

Climate Justice Exchange Traded Fund (ETF) only invests in companies that can address environmental problems with clean energy and sustainable consumption.

The Endowment Committee has also increased exposure to socially responsible investments from less than 10 percent a few years ago to 56 percent today.

Socially Responsible Investing (SRI) is not new to UUCSR—we were doing it when it was very unpopular. Shelter Rock is still doing today what we have always been doing: funds exclude “sin stocks,” such as fossil fuels, tobacco, environmental polluters, and gun manufacturers, etc. This is called negative screening. But “sustainable” investing has currently come into vogue. That is, picking companies that are doing the right things.

The market has become excited about companies that take care of the environment, treat their workforce better, and handle their governance well. The term “ESG” stands for Environmental, Social, and Corporate Governance. ESG funds have positive screening; they select only companies that have the highest grades in ESG criteria. That is how we are able to get these very specialized funds. Why have ESG funds suddenly gained popularity you might ask? Because they have been outperforming non-ESG funds. It's very exciting that companies focused on sustainability, advancing women, and properly rewarding their workers, are also more profitable.

Are you interested in ESG funds or anything else about the UUCSR Endowment Portfolio? Don't hesitate to ask Carole Alexander (carole.alexander43@gmail.com).

LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE)

Carson Jones, Lifespan Religious Education Coordinator



Registration for the 2022–23 Religious Education Year Is Now OPEN

[Register Here For Re 2022–2023](#)

Does registration look different this year? That's because it is! The RE registration form is now a part of our new database so by logging in to your profile before filling out the form, all of your family's information

will be interconnected for greater ease in updating down the line. We're asking some new questions, and we hope you like the more streamlined process, all to help provide a carefree experience for you and your family.

Completing the registration soon will help us with our advance planning. Homecoming Sunday is September 18, and the first day of RE Classes is Sunday, September 25, both starting at 11:00 AM.

Below you will find the classes for this coming year, including some exciting new curricula and community-wide events!

Always feel free to reach out to Carson Jones with any questions at cjones@uucsr.org. Looking forward to welcoming you all home soon!

Nursery (Children age 2 and under)

Pre-K (3- and 4-year-olds):

Butterflies

Kindergarten:

A Discovering Year

First Grade:

Haunting House

Second and Third Grades:

Free to Believe

Fourth Grade:

Toolbox of Faith

Fifth Grade:

Sing to the Power—A Social Justice Program

Sixth Grade:

The Questing Year

Seventh Grade:

UU Spirit Lab—Crossing Paths, A World Religions Program

Eighth and Ninth Grades:

Our Whole Lives

Tenth, Eleventh, and Twelfth Grades:

Senior Seminar

Feasts and Festivals will be featured in quarterly, community-wide events, and will return as a full-year curriculum in fall of 2023!

Coming of Age will pause and return with a combined group of rising Eighth and Ninth Graders in fall of 2023!

Summer's End Bedtime Stories!

Wednesday, September 14 at 7:00 PM

[Live on Zoom HERE](#)

All are welcome to join Carson Jones, UUCSR Lifespan Religious Education Coordinator, for this special interactive storytime as he reads three, family-friendly stories celebrating the end of summer!

Summer Feet

written by Sheree

Fitch and illustrated by

Carolyn Fisher



When Lola Visits

written by Michelle

Sterling and illustrated by

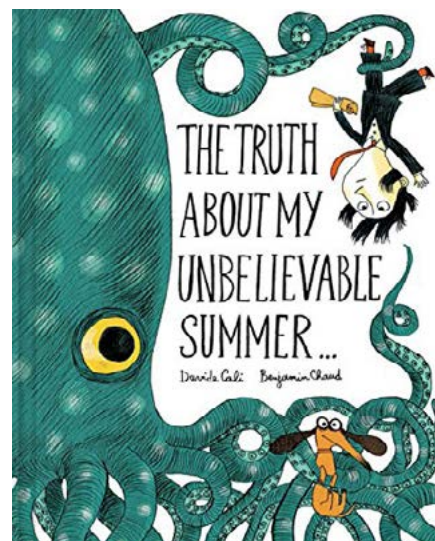
Aaron Asis

The Truth About My Unbelievable Summer...

written by Davide

Cali and illustrated by

Benjamin Chaud



ADULT PROGRAMS

Dramatic Readings | Saturday, August 20, 2022 | 6:00-9:00 PM

The Real Inspector Hound by Tom Stoppard

"All the wit and originality that we expect from Tom Stoppard's plays...it subverts the familiarity of the murder mystery into a satisfyingly complex metatheatrical comedy."

Anna Lively, *The Cambridge Student*

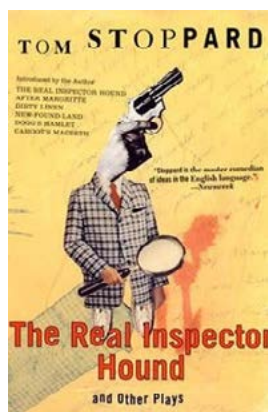
Join Zoom Meeting [HERE](#)

****Please note the new Zoom link!****

Or join via telephone: call 646.558.8656

Meeting ID: 817 7007 7772 Passcode: 798549

If you have not already had a PDF of the play emailed to you, please log on the evening of the reading and request a copy from one of the participants present.



GREEN SANCTUARY COMMITTEE

Stephen Ruocco, Chair

This article demonstrates the congregation's stewardship of the Earth and commitment to the Seventh Principle.

This Is a Busy Outdoor Season at UUCSR!

The lovely pollinator gardens are in full bloom and quite showy. Nestled on the great lawn off the Veatch mansion backyard, the compact gardens attract butterflies, gold finches and a host of native insects. Endangered monarch butterflies stop by to feed and hopefully lay some eggs on the milkweed plants.

A short while ago, as part of our land management stewardship, invasive vines and plants were removed from a 100-foot swath around the lawn/forest border. Vines were covering and weakening the trees reducing their access to sunlight. Burning bush so densely shaded the ground as to prevent the next generation of trees from growing and making a food desert of the under-story. Planting of native species will commence in the fall. We still have plenty of burning bush to deal with beyond the 100-foot clearing and along the woodland trail.

Next time you visit the congregation, take note of the window treatments on our north facing windows. See the dots? They have been installed to reduce bird strikes. A bird's eye view of windows shows a reflection of clear skies and safe passage. Our window dots are designed to make the glass look like an impenetrable blockade. According to multiple sources including the *Washington Post*, birds flying into windows causes up to one billion bird deaths in the US each year. Even stunned birds that fly off often die from collision injuries later. As reported in *National Geographic*, roaming house cats cause more deaths of birds than window strikes. Cats also prey on small mammals, amphibians, and reptiles, putting stresses on those populations. More window treatments are planned at UUCSR in the near future.

When you next visit the congregation, look to the patio where the Homecoming Picnic is held. It is being redeveloped to make it more usable for picnics, outdoor meetings, and safer to traverse. The building plan is taped to the lobby window. Native plants will be planted over the next phase. This is another Land Management project.



Finally, the Green Sanctuary committee is hosting ReWild summer interns every Wednesday morning. Up to ten high school students visit our property to learn about wildlife, ecology, and help with invasive plant removal. We've partnered with Seatuck Environmental Group to give the interns tours of our woodlands and vernal pond. The pond is a wildlife refuge and place for young frogs and salamanders to hatch and develop before venturing onto land. We also partnered with Prof. Lisa Fillipi of Hofstra University to guide ReWild interns on an educational coyote forest walk. This ReWild program is a beneficial community outreach and in line with our Seventh Principle.

Medical Qigong for Senior Health

Medical Qi Gong for Senior Health | Mondays, 9:00–10:00 AM
\$50 for 5 classes, \$12 per drop-in class (See registration form)

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. Exercises are taught standing, with equally effective guidance for those who prefer to sit.

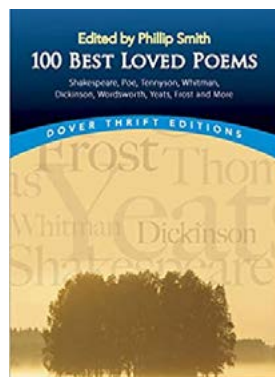
Ashley Zooms in every Monday morning to help you center your body and mind, directly from Thailand.

Register [HERE](#) or email tqh.Ashley@gmail.com

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: *100 Best-Loved Poems*
Dover Thrift Edition
edited by Philip Smith
Available on Amazon [HERE](#).
Gather live on Zoom [HERE](#).



WOMEN'S GROUP

Diane Mansell, Women's Group President



Welcome Back— New Calendar Year Brings New Beginnings!

I hope you are all well and enjoying your summer. As Homecoming approaches, so does the anticipation of what the new UUCSR calendar year will bring for all of us. The Women's Group is currently planning some new and exciting programs.

We welcome not only all your ideas and suggestions for upcoming programs but also your active participation. Perhaps, you have a special talent that you would like to share with us and you could facilitate a one-time program or volunteer to assist with a program. Maybe you can recommend someone with expertise who would offer a program. Now is your time to let your voice be heard as we plan the upcoming Women's Group calendar. You can get involved as much, or as little, as you would like. We welcome you!

UUCSR Women's Group goals continue to include growth of collaborations with other committees; in the spirit of one community, we are receptive to co-sponsoring programs with other committees. As Women's Group Members, we want to continue to enhance our spirituality based on a feminist theology that incorporates full humanity and affirms both sexes along with all races and social groups. Women's and gender identity rights are also deeply intertwined. We work to foster a community of caring, committed women and men who are steadfast in their quest for equality, justice, and peace.

Thank you for your continued support. Please know that you are all invited to attend Women's Group sponsored events. Our events are not for women only. In addition to email reminders, all events are listed in every *Quest* and on the uucsr.org calendar. Come join us! I look forward to being with our past members and hope to get acquainted with new ones. The Women's Group Membership Chair will be emailing the new fiscal year membership information in September. Also, please save the date Friday, October 7, 2022 for the Annual Women's Group Fall Membership dinner.

I wish you a great rest of your summer.



Women's Film Discussion Series

Third and Fourth Fridays monthly | 7:30 PM

With co-hosts Maria Ceraulo and
Victoria Pilotti, Center for the Women of New York

Watch before the discussion, then join in lively conversation.

August 19: *House of Gucci* (available on Amazon Prime)

August 26: *Mean Girls* (Netflix)

Watch the films in advance. Join Zoom meeting [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

August 19, 2022	Lincoln Highway By Amor Towles Discussion led by Patti Paris
September 16, 2022	NEW TITLE ANNOUNCED: Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo by Taylor Jenkins Reid Discussion led by Patti Paris
October 21, 2022	The Only Woman in the Room by Marie Benedict Discussion led by Diane Mansell

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

Women Talk Daytime

Now multiplatform—onsite and online in the Veatch Conference Room and on Zoom first and third Tuesdays monthly at 12:00 PM.

Bring your lunch and coffee/tea will be provided.
The first Tuesday of the month the topic remains Current Events.
On September 20, 2022, the talk will be a forum for sharing ideas and practices that can help all of us remain positive in negative environments.

Sandra Frank will be in-person as Women's Group Board representative. You are welcome to join on Zoom. Companionship and compassion are what we bring to one another while we discuss matters together. Wisdom can be gained at Women Talk Daytime when our group of well-read intelligent women meet.

Come share your insights.

We will all be together! Join the online session [HERE](#).

MEN'S GROUP

Larry Hass, Chair



Call to All To Join the Men's Group— Come With Your Ideas and Suggestions!

Hi All,

Welcome to the August Men's Group column. I'm Larry Hass, the new Chair of the Men's Group.

After years of lockdowns and talking through masks, the Men's Group will be getting back to the basics, HAVING FUN

while also seeking ways to help local non-profits when we can.

First thing we will do is become a welcoming committee and open our group to new members: women, LGBTQ+, and all who are interested in joining—and yes, even men! We're not looking to set the world on fire, just have a fun time and expand our horizons. So please consider joining the Men's Group and bring your ideas with you. We also want to work in collaboration with other committees as we have this past year with Member Events on the new Comedy Night and combining our BBQ with their Lobster Fest.

As part of getting back to basics, I want to revive several activities of the past, such as the Oyster Bay Sloop *Christeen* cruise and outings to a Ducks Baseball game and taking guided hikes to the many area parks on Long Island.

We will also continue to offer the Annual Men's Group events that have become fun for all:

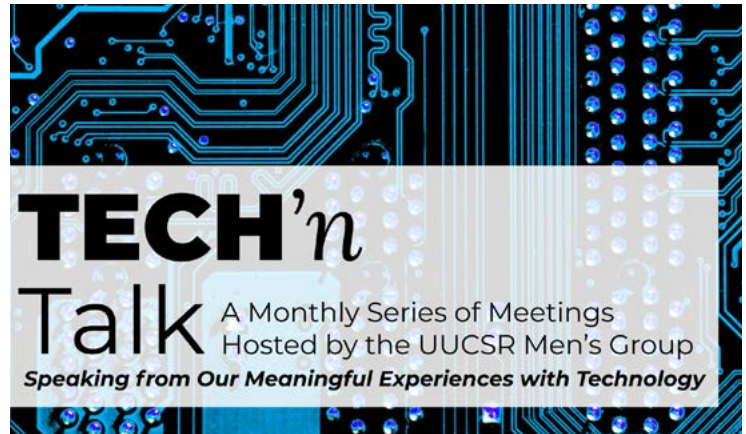
- Rockin' Halloween Party—Saturday, October 22
- Holiday Sing-Along and Dessert Tasting Party—Saturday, December 17 (includes Christmas, Hanukkah, and Kwanzaa traditional songs and foods)
- Super Bowl Feast—Sunday, February 12
- Saint Patrick's Day Party—Friday, March 17
- Country (Square and Line Dancing) Hoedown—date to be determined
- Annual Year-End BBQ—Saturday, June 17

We will hold our committee meetings on the third Sundays of the month at 12:45 pm, both in-person and on Zoom. For those of you who wish to be in-person, we will be in the Veatch Conference Room. We hope that you will consider joining the Men's Group and welcome your suggestions for events and ways we can help in the community.

Have a great rest of your summer and hope to hear from you at my email address: funguy943@yahoo.com.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S GROUPS

Co-Sponsors



Tuesday, September 13, 2022 | 7:00 PM

Water Resources and Bureaucracy—How I Saved the NYC Water Board \$5 Million and Lost My Job.

From a Ted Talk, by Wolstan Brown

Wolstan Brown worked on the design and construction of the huge NYC Water Tunnel 3 project, the largest construction project ever attempted by New York City. He was able to find huge savings in cost, but the NYC Board of Water Resources terminated his job as a result. Find out why in this tragicomedy story.

The talk includes:

- Previous water tunnel design history, the necessity, the starting conditions, and the required scope.
- A brief overview of water tunnel design theory.
- How dynamic programming theory was applied to NYC Water Tunnel 3.
- What happened?
- Where are we now?

The talk will show a number of maps and pictures of the tunnel.

Join via Zoom [HERE](#)

Or join via telephone: 646.558.8656

Meeting ID: 829 6783 9221 Passcode: 058360

Tuesday, October 18, 2022 | 7:00 PM

Online Website Services that are Designed to Help You Move Toward Your Full Potential

Panel discussion considers three examples: Free Thinker Institute (FTI), clearerthinking.org, and The Work of Byron Katie.

Panel led by Garrett Lang of FTI

Tuesday, November 1, 2022 | 7:00 PM

Discussion of a Survey of our Congregation's Youth and Young Adults Technology Interests and Attitudes. Led by educator Wally Brown with contributor Young Adult member Matthew Koos.

Tuesday, December 13, 2022 | 7:00 PM

The James Webb Space Telescope: physics/cosmology and the spiritual dimensions, presented by Fred Cadieu. Many astronomical pictures.

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Wednesday, August 17, 2022

Building Hours, 9:00 AM-4:30 PM

Thursday, August 18, 2022

Building Hours, 9:00 AM-4:30 PM

Bridge Game Play, Veatch Ballroom, 1:00 PM

Friday, August 19, 2022

Building Closed

Great Books Discussion, 12:00 PM

WG Online Book Series Discussion, 3:30 PM

Friday Nights with the LGBTQ+ Group
Gatherings Online, 6:30 PM

LGBTQ+ Online Gathering, 6:30 PM

Women's Group Online Film Discussion - *House of Gucci*, 7:30 PM

Saturday, August 20, 2022

Building Closed

Volunteer at the Roosevelt Community Garden,
Offsite, 10:00 AM

Dramatic Readings, 6:00 PM

Sunday, August 21, 2022

Building Hours, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Childcare, RE Room 1 and 2, 9:30 AM

Coffee Hour in the Social Hall, 9:30 AM

Sunday Morning Experience, 10:30 AM

Sunday Worship Service: *A More Perfect Union*,
Led by Guest Minister Julie Conrady, Worship
Room and Online, 11:00 AM

Coffee Hour in the Social Hall, 11:30 AM

Love & Stitches, RE Room 9 and 15, 1:00 PM

Bruce Smith Memorial Service, Worship Room,
2:00 PM

Monday, August 22, 2022

Building Hours, 9:00 AM-4:30 PM

Medical Qigong for Senior Health – Balance!,
VM Room 1, 9:00 AM

Tuesday, August 23, 2022

Building Hours, 9:00 AM-4:30 PM

CSA - Community Supported Agriculture
Program, LL Lobby, 9:00 AM

Together to End Solitary Confinement Online
Program, 6:30 PM

Board of Trustees Meeting, 7:00 PM

Wednesday, August 24, 2022

Building Hours, 9:00 AM-4:30 PM

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

Wednesday Conversations, 2:00 PM

Thursday, August 25, 2022

Building Hours, 9:00 AM-4:30 PM

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

Bridge Game Play, Veatch Ballroom, 1:00 PM

Bookstore Meeting, 6:00 PM

Friday, August 26, 2022

Building Hours, Building Closed

Great Books Discussion, 12:00 PM

Friday Nights with the LGBTQ+ Group
Gatherings Online, 6:30 PM

LGBTQ+ Online Gathering, 6:30 PM

Women's Group Online Film Discussion - *Mean Girls*, 7:30 PM

Saturday, August 27, 2022

Building Closed

Sunday, August 28, 2022

Building Hours, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Childcare, RE Room 1 and 2, 9:30 AM

Coffee Hour in the Social Hall, 9:30 AM

Sunday Morning Experience, 10:30 AM

Sunday Worship Service: *Fig Tree* led by
Rev. Jaye Brooks, Worship Room and Online,
11:00 AM

Coffee Hour in the Social Hall, 11:30 AM

Monday, August 29, 2022

Building Hours, 9:00 AM-4:30 PM

Medical Qigong for Senior Health – Balance!,
9:00 AM

Tuesday, August 30, 2022

Building Hours, 9:00 AM-4:30 PM

CSA - Community Supported Agriculture
Program, LL Lobby, 9:00 AM

Wednesday, August 31, 2022

Building Hours, 9:00 AM-4:30 PM

Crafting for Sanity and Community Online Get-
Together, Online Meeting Room 2, 11:00 AM

Wednesday Conversations, 2:00 PM

Veatch Engagement Task Force Meeting,
6:00 PM

Social Justice Virtual Committee Meeting,
7:00 PM

Thursday, September 1, 2022

Building Hours, 9:00 AM-4:30 PM

Bridge Game Play, Veatch Ballroom, 1:00 PM

Choir Rehearsal, Social Hall, 7:00 PM

Friday, September 2, 2022

Building Hours

Great Books Discussion, 12:00 PM

Friday Nights with the LGBTQ+ Group
Gatherings Online, 6:30 PM

Sunday, September 4, 2022

Childcare, RE Room 1 and 2, 9:30 AM

Coffee Hour in the Social Hall, 9:30 AM

Sunday Morning Experience, 10:30 AM

Sunday Worship Service: *The Call of the Elder*,
led by Guest Minister Anthony Mtuswa
Johnson, Worship Room and Online, 11:00 AM

Coffee Hour in the Social Hall, 11:30 AM

Monday, September 5, 2022

BUILDING CLOSED-Labor Day Holiday

Medical Qigong for Senior Health – Balance!,
9:00 AM

Tuesday, September 6, 2022

CSA - Community Supported Agriculture
Program, LL Lobby, 9:00 AM

Women Talk Daytime Meeting, Veatch
Conference Room and Online, 12:00 PM

BOT Agenda Planning Meeting, 7:00 PM

DAC Meeting, 7:30 PM

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

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

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

Wednesday Conversations, 2:00 PM

Thursday, September 8, 2022

Bridge Game Play, Veatch Ballroom, 1:00 PM

Choir Rehearsal, Social Hall, 7:00 PM

Nar-Anon, RE Room 19, 7:30 PM

Friday, September 9, 2022

Great Books Discussion, 12:00 PM

Friday Nights with the LGBTQ+ Group
Gatherings Online, 6:00 PM

RE Volunteer Welcome Back Dinner, Veatch
House, 6:00 PM

Soulful Sundown led by Rev. Jaye Brooks,
Social Hall and Online, 7:30 PM

Saturday, September 10, 2022

Caring Committee Meeting, 10:00 AM

RE Volunteer Orientation, Multiple Locations,
11:00 AM

Sunday, September 11, 2022

Childcare, RE Room 1 and 2, 9:30 AM

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Coffee Hour in the Social Hall, 9:30 AM

Sunday Morning Experience, 10:30 AM

Sunday Service Led By Susan Rak, Guest Minister,
Worship Room and Online, 11:00 AM

Coffee Hour in the Social Hall, 11:30 AM

Love & Stitches, RE Room 9 and 15, 1:00 PM

Monday, September 12, 2022

Medical Qigong for Senior Health – Balance!,
9:00 AM

SJ Racial Justice Online Sub-Committee Meeting,
7:00 PM

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

CSA - Community Supported Agriculture Program,
LL Lobby, 9:00 AM

Art Committee Meeting, 3:00 PM

Tech 'n Talk Program, 7:00 PM

Program Council Meeting, 7:15 PM

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

Congregational Art Show - Pick Up Artwork, Art
Gallery, 9:00 AM

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

Wednesday Conversations, 2:00 PM

Summer's End Bedtime Stories!, 7:00 PM

Thursday, September 15, 2022

Bridge Game Play, Veatch Ballroom, 1:00 PM

Choir Rehearsal, Social Hall, 7:00 PM

Congregational Art Show - Pick Up Artwork (By
Appt. Only), Art Gallery, 7:00 PM

Nar-Anon, RE Room 19, 7:30 PM

Friday, September 16, 2022

Great Books Discussion, 12:00 PM

WG Online Book Series Discussion, 3:30 PM

Friday Nights with the LGBTQ+ Group Gatherings
Online, 6:30 PM

Saturday, September 17, 2022

Volunteer at the Roosevelt Community Garden,
Offsite, 10:00 AM

Sunday, September 18, 2022

Childcare, RE Room 1 and 2, 9:30 AM

Coffee Hour in the Social Hall, 9:30 AM

Young People's Choir Rehearsal, Chapel,
10:00 AM

Sunday Morning Experience, 10:30 AM

Homecoming Worship Service, Worship Room
and Online, 11:00 AM

Coffee Hour in the Social Hall, 11:30 AM

Homecoming Picnic, Lobby Patio/Meadow,
12:30 PM

Monday, September 19, 2022

Medical Qigong for Senior Health – Balance!,
9:00 AM

Care for the Caregiver, 7:00 PM

*Torture in Our Name: The Moral Call to End Solitary
Confinement*, 7:00 PM

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

CSA - Community Supported Agriculture Program,
LL Lobby, 9:00 AM

Women Talk Daytime Meeting - Multiplatform,
Veatch Conference Room and Online, 12:00 PM

Veatch Board of Governors September Opening
Meeting, Social Hall and Online, 1:30 PM

Online NAMI Criminal Justice Meeting, 3:00 PM

Board of Trustees Meeting, Veatch Conference
Room and Online, 7:00 PM

Living With Cancer, 7:00 PM

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

Manhasset School Retirees, Bride's Room,
10:00 AM

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

Wednesday Conversations, 2:00 PM

Green Sanctuary Online Committee Meeting,
7:00 PM

Social Justice Virtual Committee Meeting,
7:00 PM

Thursday, September 22, 2022

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

Bridge Game Play, Veatch Ballroom, 1:00 PM

Board of Trustees Meeting, Veatch Conference
Room and Online, 7:00 PM

Choir Rehearsal, Social Hall, 7:00 PM

Nar-Anon, RE Room 19, 7:30 PM

Friday, September 23, 2022

Great Books Discussion, 12:00 PM

Friday Nights with the LGBTQ+ Group
Gatherings Online, 6:30 PM

Together to End Solitary Confinement Online
Program, 6:30 PM

Saturday, September 24, 2022

Dramatic Readings, 6:00 PM

Sunday, September 25, 2022

Coffee Hour in the Social Hall, 9:30 AM

Young People's Choir Rehearsal, Chapel,
10:00 AM

Sunday Morning Experience, 10:30 AM

Sunday Worship Service, Worship Room and
Online, 11:00 AM

Religious Education (RE) Classes, RE Wing,
11:00 AM

Coffee Hour in the Social Hall, 11:30 AM

Love & Stitches, RE Room 9 and 15,
1:00 PM

Monday, September 26, 2022

Medical Qigong for Senior Health –
Balance!, 9:00 AM

Tuesday, September 27, 2022

CSA - Community Supported Agriculture
Program, LL Lobby, 9:00 AM

Wednesday, September 28, 2022

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

Wednesday Conversations, 2:00 PM

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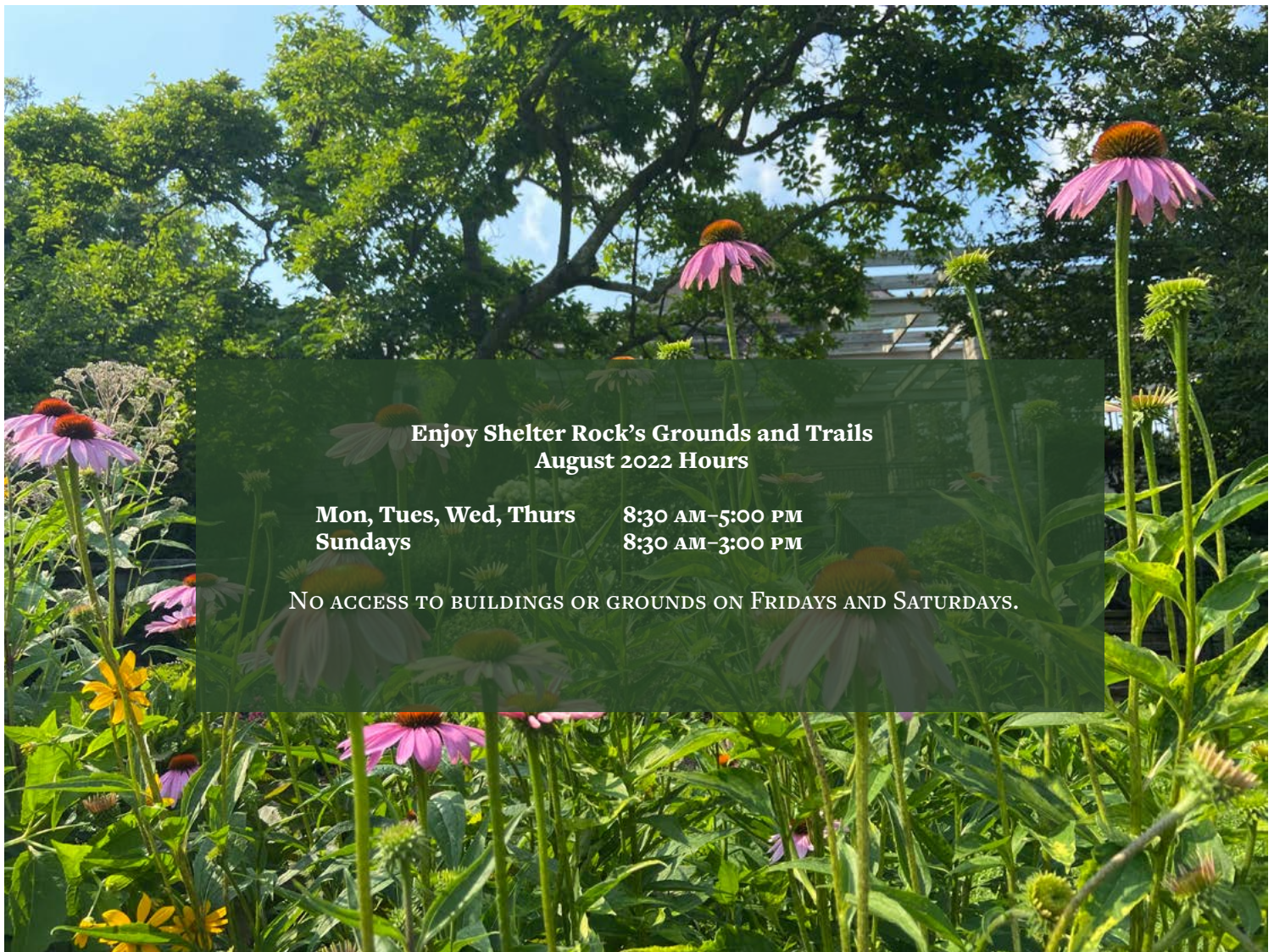
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Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs
Sundays

8:30 AM–5:00 PM
8:30 AM–3:00 PM

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