



# 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.*

—SHELTER ROCK VISION STATEMENT

August 16, 2016



Worship Service  
Summer Hours  
10:00 a.m.

## WORSHIP SERVICES

**Sunday, August 21, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.**  
**"The Angel by the Side of the Road"**  
Rev. Larry Smith, Guest Minister

Where do we find angels in our modern world? How do you know an angel when you encounter one? Our tradition has something to say about angels.

**Sunday, August 28, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.**  
**"It's Hot! Unitarian Universalism in the Southern Hemisphere"**  
The Rev. Natalie Fenimore

Our Unitarian Universalist congregations located in the Southern Hemisphere are mostly young faith communities. They exist in new and challenging environments and within cultures often outside of our view. I will share some insights from the International Council of Unitarian and Universalists.

**Sunday, September 4, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.**  
**"I'm Running for President"**  
The Rev. Dr. Ken Reeves, Guest Minister

During this presidential campaign season, I have been hearing a lot of talk about our nation and about our presidential candidates, which has gotten me thinking about what I'd like our next President to say and do. Not hearing all of what I would like from our current candidates, I thought I would take on the job myself. So in this sermon, I am announcing my candidacy to become President of the United States.

Sunday, September 11,  
Worship Services return to 11:00 a.m.

## TOUCHSTONES

The Rev. Dr. Paul S. Johnson

As I write this on August 11, I have just four days left as Senior Minister at UUCSR. It has been quite an experience this last two weeks, dismantling my office, going through files from fourteen years at UUCSR and others which I have accumulated over 42 years of ministry. I have become reacquainted with people, places and causes, so it has been a poignant career review of joys, sorrows, challenges and triumphs. What a remarkable ride it has been!

A difficult chore has been packing thousands of books in my office and home, deciding which I would keep and which to discard. I ask myself, "Will I ever get around to reading or rereading this book?" Some books are like good friends. I have returned to them many times and can't bear to discard them at this point. I just have to hang on a bit longer.

I have to say again how grateful I am for the affirming send-off I have been given. The Retirement Gala on May 14 has to be one of the foremost experiences in my life, as was the luncheon given in my honor by the staff on August 4. I can see Carol and I pulling out the photos, video and memory book of the Gala from time to time over the years as a heartwarming reminder of our years here.

I'm pleased that Rev. Ned Wight will be your Interim Senior Minister. It has been a joy to work with him in his role as Executive Director of the Veatch Program for the past ten years. I hold him in the highest esteem. I know that he will provide excellent transitional leadership for you. The professional guidelines of our Unitarian Universalist Ministers Association, of which Ned and I are members, suggest that a departing minister and an incoming interim minister establish an agreement as to the relationship of the departing minister to the congregation during the interim.

I have assured Ned that I will not maintain any pastoral relationships within the Congregation during his interim ministry, will not conduct any rites of passage (child dedications, weddings, memorial services), and will not offer any administrative counsel.

Now this doesn't mean that when we see each other at General Assembly or some other denominational gathering that we have to ignore each other. We certainly can have a cordial relationship; it will just be a different one from what we now have. You are also welcome, of course, to visit the Stuart congregation. Several of you have said you would like to do so.

Many of you have expressed the hope that I will visit Shelter Rock in the future. I don't think that this would be advisable during this interim ministry or during the initial phase of a settled minister's tenure, but at some point down the line, I would certainly be open to and appreciate an invitation by your settled minister to visit. I was recently invited to visit and preach by the current Senior Minister of the Princeton congregation, which I previously served, and look forward to taking him up on the offer.

Now, here is a word about the future plans Carol and I have. In October, I will assume the position of Developmental Minister at the Treasure Coast Unitarian Universalist Society of Stuart, Florida, which is located 40 miles north of West Palm Beach on the Atlantic Coast. The contract is for a one-year term which may be renewed as many as three times. The Stuart congregation is entering an exciting time as they are about to occupy a new sanctuary seating 260 people. I also hope to be doing some volunteer work for the UUA in the area of legacy giving.

Carol will continue with her position as a clinical social worker with the V.A. at St. Albans, Queens until she retires at the end of the year and then we will have to get our home ready to put on the market in the spring. She will then join me in Florida and we will see if living there agrees with us. Our daughter Kristin who has been living with us while working in Manhattan will then be moving to Astoria, Queens, to share an apartment with a roommate from college.

Again, thank you for your support over the past fourteen years. I am grateful, as well, that you have named me as Minister Emeritus. I am proud to have my name associated with you on into the future.

## CONGREGATION PRESIDENT

Arnold Babel

### Rev. Ned Wight Assumes New Role at UUCSR

Looking ahead to a great new congregational year, Rev. Ned Wight is pleased to be changing hats, parking places, offices, phone numbers and email addresses. As of August 16, 2016, he moves from the Veatch Executive Director's office to the Interim Senior Minister's office, where he can be reached at 516.472.2916 and [nwight@uucsr.org](mailto:nwight@uucsr.org). He looks forward to working closely with the other members of the UUCSR ministerial team: Rev. Jennifer Brower, Minister for Pastoral Care, at 516.472.2917 and [jbrower@uucsr.org](mailto:jbrower@uucsr.org); Rev. Natalie Fenimore, Minister of Lifespan Religious Education, at 516.472.2918 and [nfenimore@uucsr.org](mailto:nfenimore@uucsr.org); and Oscar Sinclair, Ministerial Intern, at 516.472.2955 and [osinclair@uucsr.org](mailto:osinclair@uucsr.org).



## CONGREGATIONAL OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATOR

Adam Barshak

As we wind down the summer, I will keep this Quest article brief. To start I want to introduce the congregation's new Assistant to the Ministers, Ms. Kimberly Rossiter. Kimberly started with us on August 1. She can be reached at [krossiter@uucsr.org](mailto:krossiter@uucsr.org) or [ministerasst@uucsr.org](mailto:ministerasst@uucsr.org) and by phone 516.472.2941. Kimberly has experience with Unitarian Universalism having previously worked at the Summit, NJ congregation. With Kimberly on board, Lea Titza who had been functioning in the assistant role for the last year, in a temporary capacity, will now move into her full time role as Liaison for ministerial related programming. This is a new position that was developed to better support the growing needs of the congregation. Lea can now be reached at [ltitza@uucsr.org](mailto:ltitza@uucsr.org) and by phone at extension 516.472.2975.

Our major summer capital project will be starting on or about August 29 with the re-grading and re-paving of the Religious Education Wing and Main parking lots. Work will initially begin with the RE wing and proceed to the main parking lot on September 1 after North Shore Early Childhood Center moves out on August 31. It is expected that the project will last approximately two weeks, during which time the lots will have restricted access. The lower parking lot, Veatch House lot, and courtyard will be available for parking when such restrictions are in affect. Notifications will be sent to members in advance of and during the project when such restrictions are in place.

Lots more news covering communications, technology and facilities to come in September. Enjoy the rest of the summer.



## VEATCH PROGRAM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE

Terry Bain, Chair

### Introducing Joan Minieri, new Executive Director of Veatch

I am very pleased to welcome Joan Minieri, who has accepted the position of Veatch Executive Director.

The Veatch ED Search Committee met over a period of approximately six months and conducted a nationwide search, led by our consultant, Mary Heidkamp. The Search Committee unanimously recommended Joan's candidacy to the Veatch Board of Governors and the Board of Trustees, which ratified our choice.

Joan brings to UUCSR nearly three decades of experience in the field of community organizing, including faith-based work. She holds a Master's degree from Columbia University School of Social Work. Most recently, Joan has been the National Program Director of Community Learning Partnership where she has developed academic/community partnership programs and curriculum for social change with community colleges throughout the country, and fostered opportunities for low-income and students of color to pursue careers in organizing, community development, policy advocacy and related fields, among other accomplishments.

Joan has long been familiar with the Veatch Program, since her former organization, Community Voices Heard, of which she is one of the co-founders, has been a long-standing Veatch Program grantee. She has served as Director of Communications for the National Religious Partnership for the Environment, where she advocated for environmental sustainability and justice with religious institutions and congregations, including Unitarian Universalists. She also served as Director of Community Development Services for Catholic Charities of New York. Joan has experience as a grant-maker when she coordinated the Catholic Bishops' Campaign for Human Development in the Archdiocese of New York. She also served as the Interim Executive Director of the Funders Collaborative for Youth Organizing.

Joan is the co-author of an award-winning book that is a widely used textbook, "Tools for Radical Democracy: How to Organize for Power in Your Community."

Joan has also taught at Columbia University School of Social Work and Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, as well as at LaGuardia Community College.

Joan is very excited to be coming on board on September 12. In the meantime, please contact Interim Executive Director, Molly Schultz Hafid at 516.472.2927 or [molly@veatch.org](mailto:molly@veatch.org). Please join me and the Search Committee in welcoming her.

### Veatch Program Executive Director Search Committee members:

Terry Bain, Chair  
Carole Alexander  
Ed Frank  
Dana Gumb  
Paul Johnson  
Bill Kahn  
Katie Kurjakovic  
Mary Lardner  
Tara Miner

## GREEN SANCTUARY COMMITTEE

### Clean Up Fossil Fuels With Renewables

Strong regulations of existing oil and gas operations have been slow to evolve in the United States. As a result, we are stuck in the past, a past filled with dirty air and water. Unknown to many, the worst greenhouse culprit in the toxic fossil fuel pool, however, is methane. This has only been recently recognized as a villain, contributing massively to global warming via natural gas wells, chemically laced fracking and thousands of pipelines strewn throughout the United States. The fossil fuel industry has not always been transparent in their environmental practices, but this is changing because of the failure of a natural gas well on a California ranch.

Located in the community of the Porter Ranch, the site of a never-ending methane leak emerged. This escaping methane disaster caused thousands of residents to flee and re-locate. The news spread nationally. It pointed out how urgently we are in need of enforceable rules to regulate our fossil fuel infrastructure. It showed us how our natural gas infrastructure is harmful and does not work well. In fact, enormous quantities of heat-trapping methane are released into our atmosphere and remain there longer than any other gas. In fact, methane traps 86 times more heat than carbon dioxide in the short run. These gas emissions blanket our earth (global warming).

Some states, like Colorado, are trying hard to fight the fossil fuel industry. They are adopting methane-control and leak detection device rules. But the EPA is watering down more effective rules by proposing regulations that apply only to new oil and gas operations. Even President Obama, who has opened up more land and water leases to fossil fuel development during his tenure than any other President, is finally listening to the message. There are eight million tons of methane released each year, which is believed to be having a detrimental impact on our climate.

On July 24, 2016, one day prior to the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia, The Clean Energy Revolution emerged. Thousands of people gathered to send a message. They came from different environmental groups or were grassroots supporters from across the nation calling for an end to fossil fuels. Carrying signs for clean energy and protesting government policies perceived as detrimental to our environment, they wanted immediate, palpable action, not promises. It is wind, solar, and geothermal energy that do not contribute to global warming or environmental disasters. Additionally, there are thousands of good jobs in renewables, and older industries would be revived if we transitioned from fossil fuels.

We all know renewable energy is constructive, not destructive to our planet. It is time for all of us to join in and demand we clean up fossil fuels and leave them in the ground. It is time to look at our government's policies and urge that changes take place to support a cleaner environment. Continued transition to renewable energy is one great way to save our lives and health and the earth we live on.

*Elaine Peters for the Green Sanctuary Committee*

## UU BOOKSTORE

**We'd love to see YOU in the UU Bookstore**  
**Sundays, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. (Summer Hours)**

## RE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Registration for the 2016-17 Religious Education Program** is open online by going to the UUCSR website, clicking "Learn" at the top, and clicking "Register here" under Religious Education.

**Attention RE Families: "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown"** will be a fun outing for children and adults. It's Saturday, Aug. 20, 6:00 p.m., in the beautiful outdoors lawn area of the Planting Fields and it's free! See online calendar for details.

**Our Arts and Nature at the Rock** summer program came to a completion yesterday Sunday, August 14. Twenty-two students ranging from 4 year olds through Grade 6 moved in, out and through the 6 week program!

There were many activities integrated through the program, such as creating music with George Weisman, our RE Music Specialist, art projects, a trip to the community garden and planting seeds, creating blocks for a quilt that will be hung in the RE wing, and free play. Central to our program was a We Care activity where the children created beautifully decorated bags and filled them with collected dental products for Beacon House in Freeport.



Special thanks to our parents who were very involved in the program and served as class assistants. We also wish to thank May Choi Steele for her wonderful lesson on community gardening and how things grow, for Faye Babel who assisted with the community garden activities, for Renee Silver who worked with the children to create their log cabin quilt blocks, and for Renee and Nancy Berliner from our congregation's Caring Hearts Quilters group for sewing together the blocks into a quilt.

And of course, many thanks to George Weisman, our wonderful RE Music specialist who, together with the children, made beautiful music!

We ended our time together with a family luncheon and a video of the children making music with George!



**PLANNING MEETING**  
**Sunday, August 28, 11:15 a.m.,**  
**Office Conference Room**

3rd Annual International Women's Convocation  
February 16-19, 2017 in Monterey, California  
The theme is Weaving Global Partnerships...  
Forging a Just Future Together.

For more information see  
[www.intlwomensconvo.org/](http://www.intlwomensconvo.org/)  
[third-international-womens-convocation/](http://third-international-womens-convocation/)

Contact Judith Wylie-Rosett at [jwyliegerosett@gmail.com](mailto:jwyliegerosett@gmail.com)  
or call 516.737.4345



## SOCIAL JUSTICE COORDINATOR

Claire Deroche

### Defying Hate

It was January 1939. The previous year Hitler and his army had begun their march across Europe, annexing one country after another. While most Americans were unaware or chose to remain ignorant of these events, one group was following the situation carefully. American Unitarians, who had strong ties to the Unitarian community in Czechoslovakia, were concerned about the growing refugee crisis in that country. Already 250,000 Germans, fleeing Hitler's Reich, had come to Prague seeking refuge.

In light of this situation, American Unitarian Church leader, Rev. Everett Baker sought a Unitarian couple to undertake a mission to Czechoslovakia to assess the situation. They would bring back reports of what was needed to assist the thousands of Jews, dissidents, educators and cultural figures, and Czech political leaders who were opposed to Nazism and vulnerable to the spread of Hitler's reign of hatred and terror. Rev. Baker must have been an individual of exceptional patience and optimism. Rev. Waitstill Sharp and his wife Martha of Wellesley, MA were the 18th couple he contacted, and the first pair to say yes to this daunting mission!

Who were Waitstill and Martha Sharp? Why did they, out of all who were offered the opportunity to serve in this remarkable manner, say yes? After all, they too had reason to decline. Their two small children, Hastings, age 8, and Martha Content, age 3, certainly needed them. These are among the many questions that *Defying the Nazis: The Sharps' War* seeks to answer. In both the PBS film by Ken Burns and Artemis Joukowsky, grandson of the Sharps, and the companion book by Mr. Joukowsky, we encounter two individuals of enormous integrity and courage as well as the frailties we all share.

This remarkable film will premiere on local PBS stations on Tuesday, September 20 at 9:00 p.m. As Unitarian Universalists we can be proud of this moment in our history. As members of UUCSR we can be gratified that we provided a Large Grant to promote this important film. We have much to celebrate!

Will you join other members of UUCSR and other local UU congregations to mark this occasion? On Tuesday, September 20 we will gather in the social hall for a pot luck supper (6:00 p.m.) and early showing of the film (7:00 p.m.), followed by reflections and sharing. So as not to miss the experience of the TV premier, we will tune in at 9:00 p.m. for the first few minutes of the broadcast. The members of the planning group for this event hope you'll join us on the evening of the 20th. If you can't come to the Congregation, we hope you'll invite neighbors to join you for your own home viewing.

This celebration on September 20 will be the first of a series of events during this congregational year as together we explore not only an important historical event, but themes that are relevant to our own times. We will consider the increase in hate speech and scapegoating of groups because of identity and religion, and war and poverty pushing millions of refugees to seek safety beyond their own national borders.

The Sharps made their commitment and saved the lives of many, many individuals. What will we do to stand up to hate, bigotry, and the scapegoating of others? Will you join Unitarian Universalists across the country as we seek to emulate the Sharps and make a difference in our own time?

## SOCIAL JUSTICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SAVE THE DATE! Defying the Nazis:

#### The Sharps' War, Tuesday, September

20 from 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. This documentary tells the inspiring story of Waitstill and Martha Sharp and their mission on behalf of the American Unitarian Association to rescue political dissidents and Jewish refugees fleeing the Nazi occupation

across Europe. As Unitarian Universalists, we can be proud of this moment in our history. As members of UUCSR, we can be gratified that we provided a Large Grant to promote this important film. We will observe the PBS premiere on September 20 with a special event. Please save the date and watch UUCSR media for details.



### Social Justice Committee Pot Luck Supper and Retreat,

Wednesday, August 17 from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. in the Veatch House Ballroom. Committee members will gather to enjoy supper together and then meet to make plans for the coming year. New members are always welcome. Please bring a main dish serving 4-6 people to share.

### Cooking for the Guests of the Interfaith Nutrition Network

(INN), Saturday, August 20, 2016, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the Main Kitchen. Meals cooked will be delivered to three shelters run by the INN. Contact John Ryan at 516.487.5571 for information.

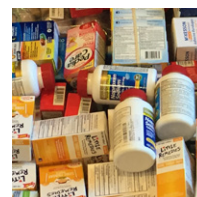
### Cooking for the Guests of the Interfaith Nutrition Network (INN):

Thursday, September 1 from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Main Kitchen. Meals cooked will be delivered to three shelters run by the INN. For further information, contact Verna Livingston, 516.883.7999.

### Hunger doesn't take a vacation! 500 pounds by Homecoming!

From now until Homecoming Sunday we will weigh all donations. Our goal is to collect 500 pounds of non-perishable items by September 18, which will be delivered to the North Shore INN Soup Kitchen in Glen Cove. Suggested items: boxes of cold cereal; canned meats and fish with pop tops: tuna, chicken, salmon, sardines; peanut butter; and soups with pop tops. (No glass jars, please!) Thank you! On August 7, 52 lbs. was donated, bringing our total to 150 pounds! We're well on our way to our goal!

**UUCSR Used Clothing Bin and Clothing Closet:** Please place items for children and adults (in well-secured bags) in the bin designated "Donations of Gently Used Clothing and Shoes," located in the entryway to the coat room. Items hanging in the back corner of the coat room are available to all; you are welcome to take anything you need. The bulk of the clothing will continue to benefit the United Veterans Beacon House. If you have any questions about donations or how to donate other items, please contact Social Justice Coordinator Claire Deroche at 516.472.2977 or via email. Thank you!



**UUCSR members donated \$2,875** to provide supplies for the clinic of the Papaye Peasant Movement in Haiti. With \$1,345 of the donation we purchased a variety of over-the-counter medicines and other supplies for the clinic. These items were delivered to Haiti last month by Michael Kourabas, UUCS staff member. The remaining amount, \$1,530 will be sent to UUCS for transfer to their partner, the Papaye Peasant Movement for the purchase of prescription medications. Thanks to all who made this possible!

## THANK YOU

**Thank you all so very much for your most generous donation to respond to the needs of Bethany's homeless women and children.** Together we are able to make a significant difference in the lives of so many of these little ones - besides sharing your blessings with us, you have also raised the spirits and warmed the hearts of the countless women and children who come to Bethany in their dark hours of homelessness. Where would they be without the help of wonderful people as yourselves? May God richly bless all for your goodness to these little ones who must struggle for their daily Bread.

With deep gratitude and grateful prayers'  
Sister Aimee Koonmen, OP  
Executive Director and Founder, Bethany House

**Thank you to all members and friends** who attended UUCSR's annual Lobster Fest dinner. Our midsummer celebration was a joyous affair with delicious food, including the donated appetizers. Thank you to Martha and Vince Chimienti, Rosette Megerdichian, Richard Paccione and Ben Bortin for the sweet corn preparation. Thank you to Catherine Ripley for the seahorse centerpiece creation and to Claire Paccione for helping with the assembly. Tom and Audrey Murphy were helpful servers. Thanks to staff members Sharyn, Nery, Ester, Martha, Adrian, Roberto, Michael, Preston and Enrique for all the behind the scenes work.

Carla Drezner, Event Coordinator

**The Nobel family** would like to thank everyone who contacted us to express sorrow and condolences on the death of our father, Fred. Your kind friendship is a great comfort.

## MILESTONES

**We mourn the death of...** Michael Brenner, our long-term member, died on Thursday, August 11, 2016 surrounded by loved ones. A memorial will be held at UUCSR on Saturday, August 20, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. Cards of condolence may be sent to Marilyn and her family at the Brenner home:

*39 Henry Drive, Glen Cove, NY 11542*

**We mourn the death of...** Jay Grosmark, our long-term member, who died on the morning of Thursday, July 28, 2016 following a brain injury several days prior. We hold Jay's wife, Barbara, and their family, in our hearts and minds. A memorial will be held at UUCSR on Sunday, August 28, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. Condolences may be sent to the Grosmarks' new home.

*3 Main Street, Apt. 301, Nyack, NY 10960*

**We offer our sympathies to...** Barry and Maija Nobel as they mourn the death of Barry's father, Fred Nobel, who died peacefully on August 3, 2016. He was 98 years of age. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to their home.

*622 Locust Lane, Oyster Bay, NY 11771*

**We extend our heartfelt condolences to...** Allen and Cheryl Schwab and their family as they mourn the death of Allen's father, William L. Schwab, who died peacefully on August 1, 2016. He was 97 years of age. A private service was held. Condolence notes may be sent to the Schwab home.

*254 Thompson Shore Road, Manhasset, NY 11030*

## MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

Ben Bortin, Membership Coordinator

### 75 Years

The fall of 1941 was a grim time for the western world. Fascism had engulfed much of Europe, and with it, dictatorship, persecution, suppression of dissent, notions of a master race, and the beginnings of the Holocaust. The war with the greatest death toll in human history was well under way. Anti-Semitism was rife internationally. Jim Crow was both the official and de facto law of this land.

In these fearful times, on the last Sunday of September, 1941, a small group of people met in Port Washington to form a liberal religious community, devoted to principles such as free inquiry, human dignity, respect for human diversity, and democratic governance. With those ideas under siege around the world, these individuals were all the more determined to transmit such values to their children.

"We Started with the Children." That is the title of the late Robert Sunley's book, a history of this congregation from 1941-55. Our congregation began as a Sunday school for children. By the spring of 1943, the adults followed suit, with a four-part lecture series on various aspects of Unitarianism, repeated in the fall. By 1944, the first minister, Andrew Mahy, was called.

Three buildings, 26 ministers, and 36 congregational presidents later, this congregation is about to celebrate its 75th anniversary. We kick off our commemoration at our Homecoming picnic, where there will be a display table devoted to this congregation's heritage.

Many impressive and inspired actions and accomplishments are woven into the fabric of UUCSR's past. But it would be especially remiss not to mention the bequest of Carolyn Veatch, and the use of it in ensuing years. The yields of oil and natural gas from the land in Germany that Ms. Veatch bequeathed have resulted in grants totaling hundreds of millions of dollars, supporting workers' rights, women's rights, immigrant rights, and human rights, as well as extending assistance to people in desperate need as a result of natural disasters. Significant financial support has also been offered to the Unitarian Universalist movement. Our values could hardly have been more eloquently displayed than in this congregation's magnificent Veatch program.

The heart and soul of our history also resides in the people of this congregation... and their innumerable creative, devoted, generous-spirited efforts make the lives of other human beings happier, more stimulating, more rewarding, and more loving. Sometimes such efforts fall below the proverbial radar screen.

I want to offer a shout-out to Amalia DeePaolino, who is completing years of leadership with the George Kesner Memorial Used Book Exchange. As many of you know, this store has been a source of high quality books (and some other merchandise), at rock-bottom prices, and cumulatively, the proceeds have helped our Unitarian partner congregation in Csiksztereda, Romania. So a heart-felt thank you, Amalia!

Another mark of good health in our 75th year is the continuing influx of new members, and I heartily welcome Margarita Gonzalez, and her delightful son, Yosef, and Peter and Carol Cannova and their equally delightful daughter, Angela. They will be introduced in the next Quest, but on behalf of us all, I'm delighted you're with us.

Look for "Lunch Bunch," two free theatrical field trips to the Planting Fields, and a trip to the Metropolitan, in particular the Egyptian exhibit, in other parts of this newsletter. And congratulations to Rev. Ned Wight, Interim Senior Minister of this congregation!



## PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Women's Group - Women's Talk Daytime**, Wednesday, August 17, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m., Social Hall.

**Bridge**, Wednesday, August 17, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**Camp Out! Young Adult Edition**, Wednesday, August 17, 6:00 p.m. through Thursday, August 18, 11:00 a.m., Veatch House Patio and Big Lawn. Cookout and camp out at Shelter Rock before the summer is over. Bring a tent and sleeping bag. Find full details and Camp Out registration on the online Events Calendar. For questions, contact India at [iharris@uucsr.org](mailto:iharris@uucsr.org) or 516.472.2943.

**Inisfada Zen Sitting Meditation**, Wednesday, August 17, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m., Veatch Ballroom

**Bridge and Game Play**, Friday, August 19, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**Cooking for Interfaith Nutrition Network (INN) Guests**, Saturday August 20, 9:00 a.m., Main Kitchen. Contact John Ryan at 516.487.5571 for information.

**"You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown"** Saturday, August 20, 6:00 p.m., Planting Fields, Contact Ben Bortin for additional information, [bbortin@uucsr.org](mailto:bbortin@uucsr.org).

**Bridge**, Wednesday, August 24, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**Inisfada Zen Sitting Meditation**, Wednesday, August 24, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m., Veatch Ballroom

**Lunch Bunch** Thursday, August 25, 1:00 p.m., The Jolly Fisherman. Contact Ben Bortin for additional information, [bbortin@uucsr.org](mailto:bbortin@uucsr.org)

**Bridge and Game Play**, Friday, August 26, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**Annual trip to Metropolitan Museum of Art** Friday, August 26 Meet at Museum at 2:00 p.m. Guided tour of Egyptian Exhibit by Aida Nema. (Possible van transportation) Contact Ben Bortin for additional information, [bbortin@uucsr.org](mailto:bbortin@uucsr.org).

**Bridge**, Wednesday, August 31, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**Inisfada Zen Sitting Meditation**, Wednesday, August 31, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m., Veatch Ballroom

**Cooking for Interfaith Nutrition Network (INN) Guests**, Thursday September 1, 9:30 a.m., Main Kitchen. Contact Verna Livingston at 516.487.5571 for information.

**Bridge and Game Play**, Friday, September 2, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**Bridge**, Wednesday, September 7, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**Women's Group - Women's Talk Daytime**, Wednesday, September 7, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m., Art Gallery.

**Bridge and Game Play**, Friday, September 9, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**"A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum"** Saturday, September 10, 6:00 p.m. Planting Fields, Contact Ben Bortin for additional information, [bbortin@uucsr.org](mailto:bbortin@uucsr.org)

**Food and Water Watch Film**, Wednesday September 14, 7:30 p.m., Veatch Conference Room

**Ongoing Programs:** *Ongoing Programs: The UUCSR calendar includes information on Bridge Instruction and Games, Contemplative Practice/Centering, Cooking for the INN, Quilting, Small Group Ministry (SGM) Monthly Sessions, Tai Chi/Qi Gong, Yoga and Zen Meditation. Please speak to the Rev. Jennifer L. Brower if you are interested in participating in Spiritual Partnership. Please check [uucsr.org](http://uucsr.org) for details on these and other events.*

## CONGREGATIONAL ART SHOW

**OCTOBER 9, 2016 – NOVEMBER 29, 2016**

Registration Forms will be mailed in a few weeks.

Types of artwork we will accept are original paintings, collage, sculptures, pen and ink, mixed media, prints, poetry (on 8 ½ x 11 sheets), and crafts. All work should be wired for hanging (no fragile, unstable or damaged works will be accepted) Plexiglass only.

Each person can bring up to 4 pieces per family.

This year, we will have a separate section dedicated for the young members.

If you have any further questions, please contact Brigitte Mueller at [brimu@optonline.net](mailto:brimu@optonline.net) or Elaine Corrao at [ecorrao@uucsr.org](mailto:ecorrao@uucsr.org)



### CABARET

#### XIV CAST CALL

It is not too early to begin thinking about Cabaret XIV – our fourteenth edition! Rehearsals begin in September and our show date is November 5, 2016! Watch for email with details. **New to Cabaret?**

Please contact Richard Bock at [rbock@optonline.net](mailto:rbock@optonline.net) or 516.922.6052 for details.



# PLANNER

## **Wednesday, August 17, 2016**

12:00 PM WG - Women Talk Daytime  
1:00 PM Bridge Group  
6:00 PM Young Adult Camp Out  
6:00 PM SJ Committee Retreat  
6:30 PM NAMI Support Group  
7:00 PM Citizens Climate Lobby  
7:30 PM INISFADA-Zen Sitting Med.

## **Thursday, August 18, 2016**

6:00 PM Young Adult Camp Out

## **Friday, August 19, 2016**

1:00 PM Bridge & Game Play  
1:00 PM SUULE Attendee Meeting

## **Saturday, August 20, 2016**

9:00 AM Membership & Publicity & Promotions Retreat  
9:00 AM Inn Cooking - Saturday  
10:00 AM Quilting  
11:00 AM Memorial-Michael Brenner  
6:00 PM "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown" Theater Excursion

## **Sunday, August 21, 2016**

9:00 AM Choir Rehearsal  
9:00 AM Bagel Breakfast  
10:00 AM Worship Service  
11:00 AM Lite UU Cafe  
12:00 PM SJ Table  
12:30 PM Love & Stitches Craft Grp

## **Monday, August 22, 2016**

## **Tuesday, August 23, 2016**

4:00 PM Art Committee Meeting

## **Wednesday, August 24, 2016**

1:00 PM Bridge Group  
6:30 PM Investment Committee  
7:30 PM INISFADA-Zen Sitting Med.  
7:30 PM "Margaret Before the War" Rehearsal  
7:30 PM INISFADA-Zen Sitting Med.  
7:30 PM New Governor Orientation

## **Thursday, August 25, 2016**

1:00 PM Lunch Bunch  
6:30 PM BOT-Agenda Planning Mtg.

## **Friday, August 26, 2016**

1:00 PM Bridge & Game Play

## **Saturday, August 27, 2016**

10:00 AM Quilting

## **Sunday, August 28, 2016**

8:45 AM WG - Board Meeting

9:00 AM Choir Rehearsal  
9:00 AM Bagel Breakfast  
10:00 AM Worship Service  
11:00 AM Lite UU Cafe  
11:15 AM Women's Convocation Planning Meeting  
12:00 PM "Margaret Before the War" Rehearsal  
1:00 PM Memorial-Jay Grosmark

## **Monday, August 29, 2016**

## **Tuesday, August 30, 2016**

## **Wednesday, August 31, 2016**

1:00 PM Bridge Group  
7:00 PM Family Support Group  
7:30 PM INISFADA-Zen Sitting Med.  
7:30 PM "Margaret Before the War" Rehearsal  
7:30 PM Large Grants Advisory Grp.

## **Thursday, September 01, 2016**

9:30 AM INN Cooking - Thursday  
7:00 PM Caring Committee Mtg.

## **Friday, September 02, 2016**

1:00 PM Bridge & Game Play

## **Saturday, September 03, 2016**

10:00 AM Quilting

## **Sunday, September 04, 2016**

9:00 AM Choir Rehearsal  
9:00 AM Bagel Breakfast  
10:00 AM Worship Service  
12:00 PM "Margaret Before the War" Rehearsal  
12:00 PM UU Cafe

## **Tuesday, September 06, 2016**

9:00 AM Cornell Coop. Extension  
7:30 PM "Margaret Before the War" Rehearsal  
7:30 PM RE Committee Meeting

## **Wednesday, September 07, 2016**

12:00 PM Women Talk Daytime  
1:00 PM Bridge Group  
7:00 PM SRI Committee Meeting  
7:00 PM Family Support Group  
7:30 PM INISFADA-Zen Sitting Med.  
7:30 PM Membership Meeting

## **Thursday, September 08, 2016**

7:00 PM Family to Family Class  
7:00 PM NAMI Families of Young Adults Support Group

7:00 PM Stewardship Comm Mtg.

## **Friday, September 09, 2016**

1:00 PM Bridge & Game Play  
3:00 PM Soulful Sundown Rehearsals  
6:30 PM Soulful Sundown

## **Saturday, September 10, 2016**

9:00 AM RE Volunteer Orientation

## **Saturday, September 10, 2016**

9:00 AM SGM Facilitators Training  
10:00 AM Quilting  
6:00 PM "Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" Theater Excursion  
7:00 PM RE Volunteer Welcome Back Dinner

## **Sunday, September 11, 2016**

9:00 AM RE Volunteer Orientation  
10:00 AM Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 AM Bagel Breakfast  
11:00 AM Worship Service  
12:00 PM UU Cafe  
12:30 PM Love & Stitches Craft Grp.  
1:00 PM "Margaret Before the War" Rehearsal

## **Monday, September 12, 2016**

7:30 PM Cabaret XIV Rehearsals  
7:30 PM Meeting  
9:00 AM Cornell Coop. Extension

## **Tuesday, September 13, 2016**

7:30 PM "Margaret Before the War" Rehearsal  
7:30 PM Board of Trustees Meeting

Expedition to  
Metropolitan Museum of Art

A Tour of the Egyptian  
Permanent Collection



Friday, August 26,  
Meet at Museum  
2:00 PM

**MAX MAJOR, Mentalist!** Saturday evening, October 1. Don't miss this!

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UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION AT SHELTER ROCK

*Homecoming Picnic*

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2016; 12:30 P.M.**

**After Worship Service — Rain or Shine**

Volunteers are needed! Contact Elaine Corrao at [ecorrao@uucsr.org](mailto:ecorrao@uucsr.org)  
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