



The Quest

September 13, 2016

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

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, September 18, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.
75th Anniversary Homecoming
The UUCSR Ministry Team

What does it mean to “come home” to Shelter Rock each September? In this all-family service, we’ll start with an empty chancel and bring up symbols for all the elements that make us a loving, learning, celebrating and serving spiritual community: flowers, music, chalice, candles, principles, teachers, boards and committees, a new Executive Director for the Veatch Program, and members and friends of all ages. Since this Sunday marks the beginning of our 75th year as a congregation, we’ll also lift up our history that “started with the children.” There will be special music both before and during the service, the choir will process, and the service will lead us into the annual Homecoming Picnic for food, games and entertainment. Come home and join the party!

Sunday, September 25, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.
Ministry In Between
The Rev. Ned Wight

Being an “interim minister” means several things: first, that I’m “pre-fired,” since I can only serve in this position for a limited time (in this case, two years); second, that I have a number of “transitional tasks” to do to help the congregation complete laying a solid foundation for the next long-term senior minister; and third, that being “in between” gives us all a chance to try new things, take some risks and learn what we like (and don’t like) as we prepare for our future. Rev. Ned will share some of the wisdom and ideas he picked up at “Transitional Ministry Training” in Minneapolis last month. Since 9/21 is the “International Day of Peace” and 9/25 is “The Concert Across America to End Gun Violence,” at this service we will also renew our commitment to ending violence and making peace.

Sunday, October 2, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.
Blessing of the Animals
The Ministry Team

Join us for this annual blessing of our pets service, celebrating our seventh UU principle, affirming and promoting “the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.”

TOUCHSTONES

The Rev. Ned Wight, Interim Senior Minister

In mid-August I “hit the ground running” in my new role as Interim Senior Minister. I’ve been busy ever since trying to effect a smooth transition from a decade as director of the Veatch Program to serving as the congregation’s “Interim Senior Minister” for the next two years.

The reality of this new role became immediately clear to me as I accompanied two families in planning services celebrating the lives of two beloved long-time members, Mike Brenner and Jay Grosmark. We all learned about the extraordinary accomplishments of these two individuals and about the legacies of loving families and selfless service to this congregation and the wider world that they left behind. We will sorely miss them.

On Sunday, August 21, I flew to Minneapolis, MN, for a four-day “Transitional Ministry Training” sponsored by the UUA. There I met with nearly 30 UU ministers also engaged in “interim ministry” to UU congregations around the country. The curriculum covered a wide range of topics: organizational dynamics, family systems theory, managing change and transitions, examining case studies from interim ministries, varying leadership styles, and specific tools for helping congregations prepare for their next long-term ministerial leader. Meeting this cadre of interim ministers was particularly valuable, and we have all joined a list-serve to continue to share wisdom and ideas over the course of the next two years.

One of my first tasks will be to ask the Board of Trustees to designate a “Transition Team” to work with me throughout the next two years to ensure that transitional tasks are accomplished and a solid foundation is laid for the next Senior Minister. This group will focus on helping me meet the Board’s and congregation’s goals during this two-year interim period. A separate group will have responsibility for managing the process of searching for and recommending the next long-term Senior Minister.

The other members of the Ministry Team and I have begun to immerse ourselves in completing plans for our fall and winter services and programs. We will continue to support program committees as ministerial liaisons, and will share pastoral care responsibilities under Rev. Jennifer Brower’s leadership and Lifespan Religious Education efforts under Rev. Natalie Fenimore’s leadership. It is also my pleasure to work closely with our Ministerial Intern Oscar Sinclair in his second year with UUCSR. The four of us will meet weekly with Congregational Operations Administrator Adam Barshak and new Executive Director of the Veatch Program Joan Minieri (who began September 12) as the Senior Staff Group. I also look forward to collaborating with Stephen Michael Smith vis-à-vis music, Claire Deroche vis-à-vis social justice, and Ben Bortin vis-à-vis membership—and, of course, working closely with President Arnold Babel and the Board of Trustees.

It is a privilege and an honor to be asked to serve as Interim Senior Minister for this congregation over the next two years. Through my decade of service as ED at Veatch, I have come to know and appreciate this extraordinary congregation, and I look forward to helping make the congregation’s 75th anniversary year truly memorable and rewarding.



LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Rev. Natalie M. Fenimore,



WELCOME HOME

I welcome you and your family to the new year of Lifespan Religious Education Program at the Shelter Rock. As always, we have a full learning program for children and youth on Sunday mornings, enhanced by social justice opportunities and fellowship activities throughout the year. And there are classes, workshops, movies and discussions for adults on a great variety of topics.

Our program is open to all persons, whatever their religious background. Our worship services for all ages are grounded in the values represented by the Statement of Principles of the congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association. For the last 75 years ours has been a community where questioning is welcome, kindness is nourished, and opportunities for service to others is provided.

I sincerely hope that you and your family will join with us in this exciting and rewarding spiritual journey. As we celebrate the congregation's 75th Anniversary this year, we also look ahead to how we will grow and deepen our community going forward. Please feel free to contact me or any member of the Religious Education staff to discuss faith development or our lifespan religious program.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE) WING OPEN HOUSE

The North Shore Early Childhood Center is no longer occupying space at Shelter Rock. We are clearing and cleaning and sprucing things up – and exploring how we might use the space going forward.

Please take a look at the RE Wing during the Homecoming Picnic.

NEIGHBORING FAITHS

Eid al-Adha is a festival in the Islamic lunar calendar lasting three days. It begins on September 12, 2016. This "Festival of the Sacrifice" honors the willingness of Abraham (Ibrahim) to sacrifice his son to God.

The story of Abraham's sacrifice is included the Hebrew and Christian scriptures as well.

YOUNG PEOPLES CHOIR (YPC)

The new YPC will welcome children who love to sing beginning next Sunday, September 25. The choir practices at 10:00 a.m. Sunday mornings and performs at some multigenerational and Family Services. Please contact George Weisman, our RE Music Specialist at georgeweisman@gmail.com if your child is interested in joining.

YOUTH RETREAT REGISTRATION

Please follow the link on the October 7, 2016 uucsr.org calendar item to reserve your spot. Questions? Contact iharris@uucsr.org.

SUMMER READING BOOK DISCUSSION

This summer, **The Rev. Natalie Fenimore** invites you to read

John Quincy Adams: American Visionary by Fred Kaplan

Kaplan is Distinguished Professor Emeritus of English at Queens College and the Graduate Center of the CUNY. This illuminating biography of an overlooked President and Unitarian who was a statesman, writer, abolitionist and federalist and the son of John and Abigail Adams presents Adam's vision as relevant for us today. Both readers and those interested are welcome.

**Tuesday, September 27
7:30 PM • RE Room 15**

Consider purchasing books through AmazonSmile - Choose Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Shelter Rock as your charity and AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to UUCSR.

MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC

Stephen Michael Smith, Music Director

A new season of making music at UUCSR is upon us!

THE UUCSR CHOIR

Come sing with our wonderful UUCSR Choir! This is a perfect time to join us if you have been contemplating the move. The UUCSR Choir rehearses Thursday evenings, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., in the choir room. No audition is necessary.



Our first rehearsal will be Thursday, September 15. We'll gather at 6:30 p.m. in the Art Gallery for a Pot Luck Dinner for some time to socialize and catch up with each other's news from the summer. Here is a guide for what to bring: Last names A - H: Desserts, I - O: Salads; appetizers, P - Z: Main courses

Our first Sunday morning singing as a choir will be Homecoming Sunday, September 18.

THE UUCSR JAZZ ENSEMBLE with DAN PRATT

Dan Pratt returns for a third season of exciting music making and exploration of the world of jazz. Rehearsals will be start on Sunday, September 25, and continue weekly, 12:45 - 2:00 p.m. in the choir room whenever RE is in session. New members welcome! Don't miss this opportunity to learn from and work with one of NY City's hottest jazz talents. Dan will be at the Homecoming Picnic to sign up new members and to answer any questions you might have.

SAVE THE DATE: NOVEMBER 5, 2016 2016 CABARET XIV - 14TH ANNUAL CABARET AT THE ROCK

Rehearsals begin Monday, September 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. This call is for the entire cast! Cabaret benefits the Ed Miller Memorial Music Scholarship. Please contact Cabaret Music Director Richard Bock (rbock@optonline.net or call 516.922.6052) for details about this year's show and the complete rehearsal schedule.

VEATCH VIEWS VEATCH PROGRAM AT SHELTER ROCK

Molly Schultz Hafid, Assistant Director



Please join the Veatch Board of Governors and staff in welcoming our new Executive Director Joan Minieri. Joan's first day was Monday, September 12 and she looks forward to meeting everyone at Homecoming and around the congregation over the next few months.

Over the summer, our grantees stayed busy and we are excited to share that our Minnesota grantees won a milestone

victory – Earned Sick and Safe Time for workers in Minneapolis and Saint Paul!

The United States is the only country among 22 developed nations that doesn't guarantee the right to paid leave if someone falls ill or has to care for a sick family member. Forty-one million people in the country do not have access to paid sick leave.

In May and September, Minneapolis and St. Paul respectively joined 25 other cities across the country and passed "earned sick and safe time" legislation. The victory was made possible by the organizing work of Veatch Program grantees TakeAction Minnesota Education Fund and ISAIAH working closely with a coalition of other powerful organizations including: Centro de Trabajadores Unidos en Lucha (CTUL), Neighborhoods Organizing for Change (NOC), SEIU MN, MN Nurses Association, Working America and others. The legislation will extend the new benefits to almost 200,000 workers across the two cities beginning in 2017. These workers are mostly low-wage and primarily women and people of color.

Winning a victory like this takes a large-scale and well organized community-based campaign. Our grantees worked in both Minneapolis and St. Paul organizing supporters to pack the city council chambers. Workers, nurses, teachers, small business owners, and others testified in support of earned sick and safe time. Workers risked their jobs to organize others and take time off to testify. They courageously shared their stories and transformed the public conversation about working conditions in Minnesota. The passage of earned sick and safe time laws in Minneapolis, Saint Paul and around the country is creating a new workplace standard and lifting the floor for all workers.

TakeAction Minnesota Education Fund and ISAIAH will continue their work on the front lines of advocacy and organizing for low-wage workers and communities of color. It is gratifying for these grantees to be able to mark a victory along the way—a victory that markedly improves the economic situation for hundreds of thousands of low-wage workers.

Veatch Executive Director Joan Minieri can be reached at joan@veatch.org or 516.472.2925.

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.

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

Ben Bortin, Membership Coordinator

A few 75th anniversary factoids about our congregation :

Did you know that one of the founding members of our congregation, namely Mal Vendig, successfully won a slander suit, when a neighbor labelled him a Communist?



Did you know that at one time there were two Unitarian Universalist congregations in Port Washington? And that the second was served by Rev. Gerald Weary, who had previously resigned as minister of the first one (ours)?

Did you know that this congregation has saved the denomination from bankruptcy, once while enabling the Pentagon Papers to be published?

Visit the history booth at the Homecoming Sunday picnic!

Happy New Year - and to recent members, introductions next time, I promise!

THANK YOU

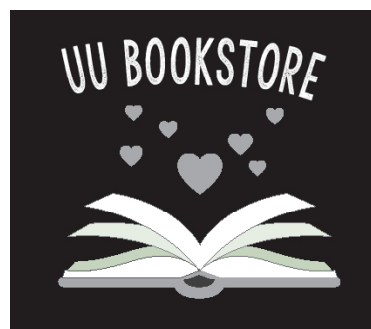
Many thanks to all who sent cards and condolences for the passing of my father. Thanks also go to the Caring Committee for the beautiful flowers and the Ministers for their kind words of support. It meant a lot to us during this difficult time.

Sincerely yours,

Allen Schwab and Family

I am so very grateful for all your cards and notes, phone calls of concern, bouquets of flowers, artistic and creative planter, fruit baskets, delicious meals, quilt tote bag from the Caring Hearts quilters, basket of beautiful flower arrangement from the Congregation and Caring Committee. I feel very blessed with the outpouring of love from you all as I continue to heal from my recent open heart surgery. Thank you so much.

Claire Z. Bock



WELCOME BACK!

We hope your summer was happy and that you visit our UU Book Store, open Sundays, from noon to 1pm. Some books are on sale, and some are dwindling in number...So, if there's one you've wanted, please come soon before it disappears. We have beautiful jewelry, "chalice" socks and

other delights to help start early Autumn/Winter gift shopping.
SEE YOU SOON!

SOCIAL JUSTICE COORDINATOR

Claire Deroche



#CoUUrage to defy hate

This article appeared in the August 16th issue of the Quest. It is repeated here for those who may have missed it. We have also included updated information regarding the September 20th event.

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 pm. 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 worship room at 7 pm for an early showing of the film followed by reflections and sharing. We are hopeful that Artemis Joukowsky and a member of Ken Burns' team will be with us. So as not to miss the experience of the TV premiere, we will tune in at 9 pm 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 20th 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?



Tuesday, September 20, at 7:00 p.m., Worship Room. Premiere screening of the documentary, *Defying the Nazis: The Sharps' War*, produced by Ken Burns and Artemis Joukowsky. During the 1930s and into World War II, Unitarian minister Waitstill Sharp and his wife Martha undertook vital missions in Nazi-occupied Europe to rescue Jews, dissidents, and refugee children at great personal risk. Islamophobia and the worldwide refugee crisis are modern day parallels to the bigotry the Sharps fought against. After the film, UUCSR members and guests will discuss how to continue the Sharps' legacy by defying hate and standing for fundamental human rights. We are hopeful that Mr. Joukowsky and a member of Ken Burns' team will be with us for the discussion. A reception will follow. Open to the public; free of charge.

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SOCIAL JUSTICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cooking for Interfaith Nutrition Network (INN) Guests, Saturday, September 17, 2016, 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM in the Main Kitchen. Contact John Ryan at (516) 487-5571 for information.

Together to End Solitary Confinement, Friday, September 23. Vigil at 6:30 pm, Worship Room; Movie, Natural Causes Killed Victor: A Folk Opera at 7:00 pm in the Art Gallery. Advocates for ending prolonged solitary confinement gather on the 23rd of every month, remembering those who are in segregated confinement 23 hours a day. This month's movie, Natural Causes Killed Victor: A Folk Opera was filmed at the world premiere of this work by George Swanson. The folk opera tells the story of the death of Victor Valdez at the Maine State Prison in 2009. A discussion will follow the movie. Please join us for this evening of remembrance, inspiration and action. Free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

The Concert Across America to End Gun Violence, Sunday, September 25th is a series of live events from coast to coast to remember the forgotten victims of America's gun violence epidemic. In 2007, Congress designated September 25 as the National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims. While two out of every three victims are killed with a firearm, the day of "remembrance" is the only thing Congress has done to acknowledge this loss. The Concert Across America to End Gun Violence will connect through social media. UUCSR will live-stream music in our lobby and social hall throughout the day, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. This national network of organizations, activists and artists are in complete harmony over the need to keep guns out of dangerous hands. There are over 100 partners sponsoring hundreds of venues, including Faiths United to Prevent Gun Violence and New Yorkers Against Gun Violence. In our area, you can find local concerts at <http://concertacrossamerica.org/>

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SHARING

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! As of Sunday, September 4 you had donated 68 pounds bringing our total to 437 pounds! We need 63 more pounds to reach our goal of 500 pounds by Homecoming on September 18th!

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 coatroom. 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!

GREEN SANCTUARY COMMITTEE

A Carless/ Car-free Future

Once again, we missed the L.I. Sierra Club's 5th annual Drive Electric Event! On Saturday, September 10, it was held on Sunrise Highway in Freeport. But we were too busy to see and test drive this car of the future. So many hybrid-electric cars just sitting there! They arrived in all their glory from diverse manufacturers. Wonderful! That's what the people who own them remarked. It's so easy to recharge the batteries: just plug them into an electric outlet. No more pollution! No more green house gases! The cost of electricity may go up, but it is way more economical to operate an electric vehicle. But wait! Why should you switch to a hybrid or an electric car when there is a carless future in sight. This means that there will be fewer driver fatalities- which have been rising on Long Island- and no more car pollution. But is this really possible? Yes! A future with self-driving cars is already upon us. Mass transit is beckoning everywhere. Beautiful, efficient trains and buses are part of the landscape of our global world. All we need to do is invest in them here.

But what else is part of the carless future? The riding of bicycles is a simple and easy solution. In fact, there are many cities throughout the world that are doing just that. They are banning cars on select days from certain roads or areas. It all comes from an event called Ciclovía. This refers to car-free roads where anyone can bike or walk every Sunday, for example. Although this may seem like small change, Ciclovía is actually a global movement.

Since 1976, Bogotá, Columbia's capital has banned cars and welcomed millions of people to walk the streets every Sunday all year long. Other countries, such as, Brazil, Chile, Ecuador and Mexico have followed suit.

In the United States, one city, San Francisco, has implemented Ciclovía since 2008, by shutting streets on select Sundays. Along with this bike/walk travel change, they have promoted life style activities like yoga and other wellness exercises. However, the most eager city to apply the concept of Ciclovía is found in Norway. It is the city of Oslo which is planning "to ban cars completely from its center by 2019." They aspire to be the first European city to take a car-free future to a higher level. They well understand the hazards of driving and the problems of ever-increasing air pollution and global warming.

What can we Americans do to join in the carless/car-free future? Already, we have parks on Long Island and elsewhere with bicycle and walking paths. In New York City, the Big Apple, there are areas designated solely for foot traffic, outdoor tables and farmers markets, etc. either all year long or on special days. But is this enough?

What we really need is the vision of what a car-free environment means. Besides getting cleaner, better, safer modes of transportation, it means smelling the flowers and disengaging from our techie world. It means seeing and engaging with the world and people around us. The first step is to have more carless days, by having our own Ciclovía and stressing other alternatives.

Elaine Peters for the Green Sanctuary Committee

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday, September 13, 2016

Sharp Rescuer Prize Announcement: Recipients are Colin and Latifa Woodhouse honored for their recent humanitarian work among the refugees arriving in Greece. Visit <http://www.92y.org/Event/Reel-Pieces-Burns-Joukowsky> for photos and more.

Wednesday, September 14, 2016

Cabaret XIV Rehearsals, 7:30 p.m., Social Hall

Food and Water Watch Film, 7:30 p.m., Veatch Conference Room
InisFada Zen Sitting Meditation, 7:30 p.m., Ballroom, Terrace Rm

Thursday, September 15, 2016

Choir Welcome Pot Luck Dinner, 6:00 p.m., Art Gallery

Special Screening of Defying the Nazis: The Sharps War
Cinema Village, 22 East 12th St., NY. Tickets via RSVP to Catrina
Vear 617.301.4313. (Screening at UUCSR on September 20.)

Friday, September 16, 2016

Bridge and Game Play, 1:00 p.m. (confirmed)

Women's Group Book Series, 7:30 p.m., Art Gallery. This month's book: *The Girl On The Train*, by Paula Hawkins. Discussion led by Maryann Zappula. Details about the book on the online event calendar

Saturday, September 17, 2016

Dramatic Readings, 5:00 p.m., Art Gallery

Sunday, September 18, 2016

Bagel Breakfast, 10:00 a.m., Social Hall, Kitchen

Religious Education (RE) Participants will attend the full Homecoming Service, 11:00 a.m.

Homecoming Picnic follows Worship Service at 12:30 p.m. Rain or shine. Enjoy food, games and entertainment. \$8 per person or \$24 per family. Details available at uucsr.org.

Tuesday, September 20, 2016

Film—"Defying the Nazis: The Sharp's War", 7:00 p.m. See Quest page 4. Don't miss this special premiere.

Thursday, September 22, 2016

Hadley House and Lunch Bunch Excursion to the Freeport Nautical Mile. Contact Ben Bortin or Susan Bagnini to RSVP.

Sunday, September 25, 2016

Live Feed of **The Concert(s) Across America to End Gun Violence** 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 27, 2016

Summer Read, 7:30 p.m. Discuss *John Quincy Adams: American Visionary*

Saturday, October 1, 2016

Max Major, Mentalist: "Think Again," \$25

The UUCSR.org calendar includes information on the following ongoing programs and other events: Bereavement Group, Bridge Games and Lessons, Contemplative Practice/Centering, Cooking for the INN, Emerson & Whitman Adult Program, Great Books Discussions, Quilting, Small Group Ministry (SGM) Monthly Sessions, Tai Chi/Qi Gong, Women's Group Book Series, Women Talk Daytime, Yoga and Zen Sitting Meditation. Please speak to the Rev. Jennifer L. Brower if you are interested in participating in Spiritual Partnership.

Think You've
Seen It All?

**THINK
AGAIN!**

Join UUCSR for mentalist, mind reader and hypnotist Max Major's world premiere show, **THINK AGAIN.**

Saturday, October 1
Starts at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$25

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A magical
tour de force
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CONGREGATIONAL ART SHOW

OCTOBER 9, 2016 – NOVEMBER 29, 2016

This year, a special section will be for young members.

If you have any questions, please contact Brigitte Mueller at brimu@optonline.net or Elaine Corrao at ecorrao@uucsr.org

Death Café

SAVE THE DATES! 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 23, 2016

Sunday, January 29, 2017

Sunday, April 30, 2017



Life is short...enjoy the time you have!

International
Women's
Convocation

**Come to the Third International UU
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

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third-international-womens-convocation/

Early bird discount has been extended until Sept. 30.

Contact Judith Wylie-Rosett at jwylrierosett@gmail.com

or call 516.737.4345

PLANNER

Tuesday, September 13, 2016

- 7:30 PM "Margaret" Play Rehearsal
- 7:30 PM Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, September 14, 2016

- 12:30 PM Reach Out America
- 1:00 PM Bridge Group
- 4:00 PM Library/Bookstore Meeting
- 4:00 PM Peter Yarrow Concert Mtg
- 7:30 PM Inisfada Zen Sitting Med.
- 7:30 PM Film Food & Water Watch
- 7:30 PM Membership Comm. Mtg
- 7:30 PM Cabaret XIV Rehearsals
- 7:30 PM Social Justice Comm.Mtg.

Thursday, September 15, 2016

- 6:00 PM Choir Pot Luck Dinner
- 6:30 PM Committee on Ministry
- 7:00 PM Green Sanctuary Mtg.
- 7:00 PM NAMI Families of YA Grp
- 7:30 PM Board of Trustees Meeting
- 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 16, 2016

- 6:00 PM Veatch BOG Meeting
- 1:00 PM Bridge & Game Play
- 7:30 PM WG - Book Series

Saturday, September 17, 2016

- 8:00 AM Veatch BOG Meeting
- 9:00 AM Homecoming Picnic Prep
- 9:00 AM Inn Cooking - Saturday
- 5:00 PM Dramatic Readings

Sunday, September 18, 2016

- 10:00 AM Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 AM RE Classes
- 11:00 AM Worship Service
- 12:30 PM Homecoming Picnic

Monday, September 19, 2016

- 7:30 PM Adults Program Meeting
- 7:30 PM Buildings & Grounds Mtg.
- 7:30 PM DAC Meeting
- 7:30 PM Cabaret XIV Rehearsals
- 7:30 PM OWL Parent Orientation

Tuesday, September 20, 2016

- 4:00 PM Art Committee Meeting
- 7:00 PM Film-"Defying the Nazis: The Sharp's War"
- 7:30 PM "Margaret" Play Rehearsal
- 7:30 PM Housing Board Meeting

Wednesday, September 21, 2016

- 12:00 PM Staff Appreciation Lunch

- 7:30 PM Inisfada-Zen Sitting Med.
- 7:30 PM Emerson & Whitman
- 7:30 PM Cabaret XIV Rehearsals

Thursday, September 22, 2016

- 9:30 AM Yoga
- 10:00 AM Boat Ride & Lunch Bunch
- 1:30 PM Senior Staff Meeting
- 7:00 PM BOT/Investment Comm,TF
- 7:00 PM NAMI Relatives Spprt Grp
- 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 23, 2016

- 9:00 AM Literacy Nassau Bridge Trn.
- 1:00 PM Bridge & Game Play
- 6:30 PM Together to End Solitary

Saturday, September 24, 2016

- 10:00 AM Quilting
- 11:00 AM Yoga
- 7:00 PM Pledge Recognition Dinner

Sunday, September 25, 2016

- 9:00 AM Great Books-Impfct Ideal
- 9:00 AM MH Monthly Meeting
- 10:00 AM Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 AM Bagel Breakfast
- 10:00 AM Young People's Choir Rhrl
- 11:00 AM RE Classes
- 11:00 AM Worship Service
- 12:00 PM Art Show - Receiving
- 12:00 PM UU Cafe
- 12:00 PM Committee Sunday
- 12:30 PM Love & Stitches Craft Grp
- 12:45 PM Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal
- 1:00 PM "Margaret" Play Rehearsal
- 1:00 PM Art Reception
- 1:00 PM Congregation Retreat Mtg.
- 1:00 PM Youth Retreat Parent Mtg

Monday, September 26, 2016

- 7:30 PM Cabaret XIV Rehearsals

Tuesday, September 27, 2016

- 7:30 PM Summer Read
- 7:30 PM "Margaret" Play Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 28, 2016

- 1:00 PM Bridge Group
- 6:30 PM Investment Committee
- 7:30 PM Inisfada-Zen Sitting Med.
- 7:30 PM Cabaret XIV Rehearsals
- 7:30 PM Publicity&Promotions Mtg

Thursday, September 29, 2016

- 9:30 AM Yoga
- 5:30 PM Executive Committee Mtg

- 6:30 PM BOT- Agenda Planning
- 7:00 PM Family to Family Class
- 7:30 PM Finance Committee Mtg
- 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 30, 2016

- 1:00 PM Bridge & Game Play

Saturday, October 01, 2016

- 10:00 AM Quilting
- 11:00 AM Yoga
- 7:00 PM Special Guest Max Major, Mentalist

Sunday, October 02, 2016

- 8:45 AM WG - Board Meeting
- 9:00 AM Great Books-Impfct Ideal
- 10:00 AM Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 AM Bagel Breakfast
- 10:00 AM Young People's Choir
- 11:00 AM RE Classes
- 11:00 AM Worship Service
- 12:00 PM Art Show - Receiving
- 12:00 PM UU Cafe
- 12:30 PM Men's Group Kick Off Mtg
- 12:45 PM Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal
- 1:00 PM "Margaret" Play Rehearsal
- 1:00 PM Memorial - Craig Jennings
- 1:00 PM 1st Sunday SGM Meeting

Monday, October 03, 2016

- 7:00 PM Literacy Nassau Orientation
- 7:30 PM Buildings & Grounds Mtg
- 7:30 PM Cabaret XIV Rehearsals

Tuesday, October 04, 2016

- 7:00 PM Where to Invade Next
- 7:30 PM "Margaret" Play Rehearsal
- 7:30 PM RE Committee Meeting

Wednesday, October 05, 2016

- 12:00 PM WG-Women Talk Daytime
- 1:00 PM Bridge Group
- 7:00 PM Resilience Class
- 7:00 PM SRI Committee Meeting
- 7:30 PM Inisfada Zen Sitting Med.
- 7:30 PM Membership Meeting
- 7:30 PM Cabaret XIV Rehearsals

Thursday, October 06, 2016

- 9:00 AM Art Show - Receiving
- 9:30 AM Yoga
- 9:30 AM INN Cooking
- 3:30 PM Candidate Forum
- 7:00 PM Caring Committee Meeting
- 7:00 PM Personnel Committee

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Next Quest: Tuesday, September 27, 2016 | Deadline for Content: Thursday, September 22, 2016

Homecoming Picnic

Sunday, September 18, 2016 12:30 p.m.
(after Worship Service – Rain or Shine)



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