



# 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.*

October 12, 2016



-SHELTER ROCK VISION STATEMENT

**Friday, October 14, 2016**

**Dinner - 6:30 p.m., Worship - 7:30 p.m., Free Coffee House**

*Soulful Sundown*

The Rev. Jennifer L Brower

Contemporary Worship Service with a full band, followed by special guest performer Patty Larkin. "Patty Larkin redefines the boundaries of folk-urban pop music with her inventive guitar wizardry and uncompromising vocals and lyrics." She has been described as a "drop-dead brilliant" performer (Performing Songwriter).

**Sunday, October 16, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.**

**"Urgency and Hope"**

The Revs. Rosemary Bray McNatt and Mary Katherine Morn

The Rev. Rosemary Bray McNatt is President of Starr King School for the Ministry in Berkeley, CA, and the Rev. Mary Katherine Morn is Director of Stewardship and Development and Special Advisor to the President at the UUA in Boston. They will also be present at the congregational meeting on Sunday afternoon to provide an update on two important programs to fund the future of our UU movement.

**Sunday, October 23, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.**

**"UN Sunday: Climate Change/Climate Justice"**

The Rev. Ned Wight

We will focus on climate change as a practical, ethical and spiritual challenge for people of principle living in this critical second decade of the 21st century. Juan Elias Chebly, Lead Advisor at the United Nations Environment Programme, will join us to share his insights about the aftermath of the Paris climate conference last December. He will help us expand our own knowledge and understanding of our role in addressing this challenge.

**Sunday, October 30, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.**

**"Día de Los Muertos"**

The Ministry Team

Inspired by the Mexican tradition of Dia de Los Muertos (Day of the Dead), today we celebrate our loved ones who have died. In keeping with Mexican custom, we will create an ofrenda or altar of remembrance. Please bring photographs or personal mementos, flowers or other objects to place on our altar to honor your late loved ones. There will be time in our service for the sharing of remembrances. The first portion of the service will be multigenerational. Our youth and teachers will be invited to share their remembrances before leaving for their classes. Seeing that it is the day before Halloween, costumes (that are not too gory or racy) may be worn by people of all ages who wish to dress for the occasion. \* Please look on the ofrenda for items brought in years past that were inadvertently left behind.

## TOUCHSTONES

The Rev. Jennifer L. Brower  
Minister for Pastoral Care

As some of you may know, our son Nathaniel swims with a local team. Before he joined the team - and since - Rich and I have to ask ourselves what we believe to be the purpose of this pursuit. "To what end" is Nathaniel committed to attending the long and physically demanding evening practices? To what end is Nathaniel participating in the early (painfully EARLY!) morning swim meets?



We know he isn't going to the Olympics. Swimming may or may not be a means to a college scholarship. So, what's the purpose of Nathaniel's swimming? We have named a host of reasons: to become an ever-better swimmer, because it is great exercise and fun. Swimming is a sport he can participate in for the rest of his life. Doing so competitively is a means to learning how to set and strive for goals, to compete not with others but against himself and know the satisfaction of achievement through hard work. It is a good and honest list of reasons to maintain this difficult discipline. Asking, "To what end?" has been powerfully clarifying and helps us all stay committed to this endeavor.

In recent years, I find myself asking that question more and more often and hearing it from others in different contexts. It comes up in parenting and in my personal decision-making. In ministry, I hear it from clergy and music directors and directors of religious education as they consider themes and music and stories for worship and education. Each element serves a particular purpose. To what end might one or another be used? It comes up in congregational leadership and in the pastoral care setting. It is a clarifying question appropriately asked by the members of any congregation. As members of a living, growing community - one that aspires to greatest institutional health, best practices and clarity of vision - it is wise to regularly ask the question, "to what end?" To what end do we engage in any particular practice? To what end do we attend worship, provide religious education and offer programs? To what end is money saved or spent? To what end does the congregation exist?

According to our congregation's bylaws - a document drafted and revised over the years by members of our congregation, which gives shape to who we are and what we do and how we do it - "The purpose of the Congregation shall be the promulgation and practice of the religious, philosophical and ethical principles of the Unitarian Universalist Association, including but not limited

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to, being a fellowship of free minds for the study and practice of liberal religion, with the objectives of developing the higher life of its members and of building a better community and world."

This portion of our Bylaws (Article 1 Section 1.2) has more to say, but this is the stated purpose of our congregation. I wonder how many of you are familiar with these words. What might YOU have said in response to the question: To what end does the Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Shelter Rock exist?

This is a good time for all of us to think on that question. We can use this period with an interim minister as an opportunity for reflection and dialogue and discernment. Before we consider calling another settled minister, we can refine and deepen our commitment to our stated purpose. Or we might develop a fresh vision that would lead to an entirely new sense of purpose. We won't know without contemplation and thoughtful conversation. The clarity we gain will strengthen our commitment to the noble endeavor of building and nurturing this community of faith, which is precious to each of us. How fortunate we are to be a part of this decisive period in our congregation's history.

So, my friends, I ask you, what is your response to the question, "To what end?"

## UUCSR LARGE GRANTS PROGRAM

The Large Grants Advisory Group will be in the lobby each of the following Sundays to introduce you to the new "Dot" process for Large Grants category selection:

**Q&A: What are the DOTS and how do they work?**  
**10/9, 10/16**

**DOTS: Selecting Categories**  
**10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13 and 11/20**

Please stop by the table in the lobby to learn more about the Dot Board and how to suggest and select the categories for the Large Grants this year. We look forward to seeing you!



## VEATCH VIEWS

Faron McLurkin, Program Officer



As the newest program officer here at the Veatch Program, I have been getting to know some of the organizations that Veatch funding helps support. I thought I might share with you a recent accomplishment from a grantee based here in New York.

Make the Road New York is a membership-based organization that gives voice to low-income immigrant communities across New York City and here on Long Island. Since 1997, they have been working to improve the quality of life for New York

residents, including addressing educational issues. For years, Make the Road New York members have been speaking out about the terrible impact of school overcrowding in northwest Queens and educating policymakers and reporters on this issue.

Students in overcrowded schools often have to choose between waiting on long lines for the bathroom or getting to class on time. Some have lunch at 9:00 a.m. in the morning - a step schools sometimes take to alleviate the lunchtime cafeteria rush. Make the Road members have been fighting to win more seat allocations in community districts, so that students can get the time and attention they need in the classroom.

The hard work of Make the Road New York's parent members recently resulted in construction of a new middle school on 111th Street and Astoria Blvd. in Queens. This desperately needed new school will add 600 new seats to one of the most overcrowded school districts in the city. This new middle school is the eighth new school added to this neighborhood in five years due in large part to Make the Road's organizing!

There is still a need for at least 4,000 additional school seats in the district, and Make the Road is excited to continue advancing community needs. I am excited to be bringing you this news and look forward to sharing more about our work here at Veatch.

You can learn more about Make the Road's work at [maketheroad.org](http://maketheroad.org). You can reach me anytime at [faron@veatch.org](mailto:faron@veatch.org)

*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.*

## TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE

UUCSR offers transportation assistance to Sunday Worship and Soulful Sundown services for members who are unable to travel due to physical or financial limitations. Contact Kimberly Rossiter, assistant to the ministers, at [krossiter@uucsr.org](mailto:krossiter@uucsr.org) or 516.472.2941 for an application.

## LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE)

The Rev. Natalie M. Fenimore  
Minister of Lifespan Religious Education

We continue to grow and learn about our spiritual and emotional selves all our lives. We recognize this fact by having a lifespan faith development program.

Of particular interest to members and friends here at Shelter Rock has been the study of Transcendentalism. Transcendentalism is considered a branch of early 19th century Unitarianism. Transcendentalism emphasized individual conscious and reason. It was rooted in English and German Romanticism and Christian liberalism; influenced by Hinduism, mystical spiritualism and idealism. It was infused with a desire for intense experiences of the spirit, of nature, and sacred intuition.

The central figure in Transcendentalism was Ralph Waldo Emerson of Concord, Mass. But while we often believe that Unitarian beginnings and influences are only present in the Boston area, Walt Whitman, the premier American poet of the 19th Century, was also infused with Transcendentalist spirituality, and Whitman's birthplace was here on Long Island - in Huntington Station. Whitman's birthplace is open to visitors as a state historic site. UUCSR Member, Arthur Rifkin is offering an Adult Programs series on Emerson and Whitman: Spiritual Masters of the 19th Century. See the Adult Programs Booklet for details.

### Neighboring Faiths

*Forgiveness: To stop feeling angry or resentful towards someone for an offense, flaw, or mistake* The New Oxford English Dictionary  
*True forgiveness is a self-healing process which starts with you and gradually extends to everyone else.* Robert Holden

Rosh Hashanah, The Jewish New Year, October 2 - 4, 2016  
Yom Kippur, Day of Atonement, October 11 - 12, 2016

The High Holidays or High Holy Days in Judaism; the Days of Awe or Yamim Noraim. The days including and between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are times to pray and meditate on repentance and forgiveness. It is an opportunity to ask for forgiveness from those you have wronged and to end bad behavior.

India Harris  
Youth and Young Adult Program Coordinator

Community, Spiritual Depth and Exploration, Opportunities to Lead and Serve. These are just a few essentials that enhance the experiences of young adults in Unitarian Universalism. Young adulthood is especially characterized in American society, as a time of transition and exploration. Most importantly, while there are similarities across the young adult age range, the personalities, interests and leadership skills of young adults are unique to each person. UUCSR has nurtured many young leaders through our worship, religious education program and congregational life. Our community includes those raised as Unitarian Universalists and many that found the faith tradition in their 20's and 30's. We have young adults teaching and advising in our Religious Education Program, serving on the Veatch Board of Governors and the Publicity and Promotions Committee and participating in Non-Profit internships supported by the Student Activity Fund. This year, we'll be sharing the stories of some of these young adult leaders in the Quest. We are also developing a Young Adult Program Team to vision, discuss, plan and implement programming that supports the leadership, mentorship and membership of young adults in the congregation. If you're interested in serving on this team and/or providing support for young adult ministry, please contact [iharris@uucsr.org](mailto:iharris@uucsr.org) for more information.

## RE SCHEDULE

Jeanne Nametz, RE Coordinator

### Sunday, October 16, 2016

9:00 a.m. NEW TIME Jazz Ensemble rehearsal  
10:00 a.m. Young Peoples Choir (YPC) welcomes children who love to sing. 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](mailto:GeorgeWeisman@gmail.com) if your child is interested in joining.  
10:30 a.m. Grade 6 Parent Meeting in Room 16  
11:00 a.m. RE Classes

### Sunday, October 23, 2016

10:00 a.m. Young Peoples Choir  
11:00 a.m. RE Classes  
12:45 p.m. Jazz Ensemble rehearsal

### Saturday, October 29, 2016

6:00 - 9:00 p.m. RE Halloween Party, Veatch Haunted Mansion

### Adult Programs

The new Fall Winter 2016 Adult Programs booklet is now available in the lobby. Please consult the Booklet for additional information including Bridge Lessons and Game Play and programs after October 28, 2016.

### Friday, October 14, 2016

10:15 - 11:30 a.m. Tai Chi/Qi Gong, Art Gallery

### Saturday, October 15, 2016

11:00 a.m. - 12 noon Yoga, Room 4 - this week!!  
5:00 - 10:00 p.m. Dramatic Readings, Art Gallery  
9:00 - 10:30 a.m. *Great Books: Imperfect Ideals*, "We" by Yevgeny Zamyatin, pp. 317-339, Room 4.

### Tuesday, October 18, 2016

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. UU History: The Long Strange Trip, Room 16

### Wednesday, October 19, 2016

7:30 - 9:00 p.m. InisFada: Zen Sitting Meditation, Ballroom  
7:30 - 9:30 p.m., Emerson & Whitman: Spiritual Masters of the 19th Century, Veatch House Library

### Thursday, October 20, 2016

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Yoga, Art Gallery  
7:30 p.m., *Winston Churchill*, a one-man play at Hadley House

### Friday, October 21, 2016

10:15 - 11:30 a.m. Tai Chi/Qi Gong, Art Gallery

### Saturday, October 22, 2016

11:00 - 12 noon Yoga, Art Gallery

### Sunday, October 23, 2016

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. *Great Books: Imperfect Ideals*, "The Machine Stops", by E.M. Forster, pp. 345-378, Room 4.

### Tuesday, October 25, 2016

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. UU History: The Long Strange Trip, Room 16

### Wednesday, October 26, 2016

7:30 - 9:00 p.m. InisFada: Zen Sitting Meditation, Veatch Ballroom  
7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Resilience, Room 16

### Friday, October 28, 2016

10:15 - 11:30 a.m. Tai Chi/Qi Gong, Art Gallery  
7:30 - 9:00 p.m. De-Clutter our Closets and Your Life, Constance Hallinan Lagan, Room 15



## SOCIAL JUSTICE COORDINATOR

Claire Deroche



### Promoting the Dignity of Every Person

My first introduction to the experience of transgender individuals came many years ago in the form of a magazine article. The author narrated her personal story of transitioning from male to female, eloquently describing the personal struggle to accept this new and yet familiar identity. Equally compelling was her description of telling her spouse and children and their struggle to come to terms with this reality. Even today I can remember my feelings, a mixture of confusion, admiration, and curiosity.

Since that day many years ago, I have come to know and admire many transgender individuals. I'm proud to belong to a denomination that affirms the dignity of every person and stands in love with anyone marginalized because of their identity. Each day my understanding of this manifestation of human diversity increases, and I feel more complete myself.

I also believe that standing with transgender individuals calls us as Unitarian Universalists to advocate for their full inclusion in society. According to the Human Rights Campaign, "The epidemic of violence against the transgender community - and particularly transgender women of color - is a crisis that advocates are working to address." At UUCSR we must do our part to address this epidemic of violence.

The first step in this process is education. On Tuesday, October 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Art Gallery, the UUCSR SJ LGBTQ Subcommittee will sponsor "Transgender 101: Everything you ever wanted to know about transgender but were afraid to ask." Juli Grey-Owens, Executive Director of the LI Transgender Advocacy Coalition (LITAC), and several members of the coalition will be with us for an evening of conversation about the transgender experience. On November 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Room, the Social Justice Committee will host the LI Transgender Day of Remembrance sponsored by LITAC. Let us open our minds and hearts as we come together to support all members of the trans community.

In the meantime, I encourage you to visit these websites for information and personal stories of trans women and trans men: from the UU Association, <https://www.uua.org/lgbtq/identity/transgender> from the Human Rights Campaign, <http://www.hrc.org/explore/topic/transgender>; and from GLADD (formerly the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation), <http://www.glaad.org/transgender/transfaq>.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Grocery Collection for Residents of United Veterans Beacon House, Freeport:** Twice each year the Social Justice Committee and Religious Education Families collect groceries for residents of UVBH in Freeport. On Sundays, October 9, 16, and 23 SJ Committee members will distribute grocery bags with shopping lists in the main lobby after worship. Grocery bags will also be distributed to children and youth in religious education classes. We invite you to shop for some of the items on the list and bring the full grocery bag to the main lobby on Sunday, October 30. If the artists in your household can decorate the bag, you'll bring many smiles to the faces of the veterans in Freeport.

**New York Renews LI Town Hall:** Thursday, October 13 at 7:00 p.m., Yes We Can Community Center, 141 Garden Street, Westbury. The SJ Climate Justice Taskforce urges you to attend this important community meeting. Learn how New York State could be a leader in the use of renewable energy by transitioning to clean energy by 2050. Members of this coalition include many organizations who have received Veatch Grants and Large Grants from UUCSR. For further information, go to <http://nyrenews.org/> or contact Ryan Madden at [rmadden@lipc.org](mailto:rmadden@lipc.org) or 516.541.1006, ext. 13.

**Cooking for Interfaith Nutrition Network (INN) Guests,** Saturday, October 15, 2016, 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the Main Kitchen. Contact John Ryan at 516.487.5571 for information.

**Conference Call "Ending Prolonged Solitary Confinement":** Tuesday, October 18, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Advocates from around the state share information on the campaign to pass the HALT Solitary Confinement Act. Call in number: 1.855.392.2520. When prompted, enter code 5471845#. If you intend to participate, please email [cderoche@uucsr.org](mailto:cderoche@uucsr.org) to receive the agenda prior to the call.

**Together to End Solitary 23rd of the Month Observance:** October's observance will be part of the Sunday, October 23 Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. in the Worship Room.

**Holiday Dinners Donation Drive,** Sunday, October 23 after Worship in the Main Lobby: Each year the Social Justice Committee solicits donations to provide turkeys for Thanksgiving dinner for guests of the North Shore Inn Soup Kitchen and families served by the AIDS Center of Queens County (ACQC). We need to raise \$5,000 by Thanksgiving. Please stop by the SJ table and make a donation.

**Transgender 101: Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Transgender But Were Afraid to Ask,** Tuesday, October 25 at 7:30 p.m., in the Art Gallery. Members of the Long Island Transgender Advocacy Coalition (LITAC) led by Juli Grey-Owens, Executive Director of LITAC will offer an educational program on the transgender experience. After a presentation by Juli, a panel of 3-4 trans men and trans women will describe their own experiences and answer questions from the audience. Sponsored by the SJ LGBTQ Subcommittee.

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR SHARING

**Non-perishable food donations:** 500 pounds by Halloween to benefit the food pantry of the AIDS Center of Queens County (ACQC). Suggested items: boxes of cold cereal; canned meats and fish with pop tops: tuna, chicken, salmon, sardines; peanut butter; and soups with pop tops. (Plastic jars, only, please!) So far you've donated 104 pounds! Thank you!

**Coat Drive** sponsored by Green Sanctuary Committee will benefit the Interfaith Nutrition Network (INN). Drop off in the Lobby, please.

## MEMBERSHIP MENTORS

### Welcome New Members!

Now that you have completed the orientation sessions, are you thinking about how you may want to get involved? As a way to personalize your path, we encourage you to team up with another, a seasoned member who has agreed to serve as your "mentor" or guide. Is there so much to choose from? Are you a little overwhelmed by the size and magnitude of this place? A personal connection with another is a way to help you feel a greater sense of belonging within our community. Please contact me if you are interested in developing this special mentor/mentee relationship.

Rhonda Kessler  
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516.319.1360

## MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

Ben Bortin, Membership Coordinator



Autumn burns brightly, to paraphrase Faith Baldwin, a running flame through the mountains, a torch flung to the trees. The most scenically gorgeous day of my life was in the Adirondacks, one October 4th, when autumn foliage was announced by the Syracuse newspaper as at 98%, and the sun was triumphing in the sky. Every slope was vividly enveloped in reds, golds, and oranges; every hillside was different, each a symphony of color.

I feel the same sense of thanksgiving as I meet and introduce new members to this congregation...each person having a distinctive dignity, style, set of interests, and contribution to the world, each person eloquently different (in sometime Unitarian, Adlai Stevenson's words).

These are three who have joined the congregation this calendar year. (They and other newer members will also be introduced on a forthcoming diorama in the UUCSR lobby.) Meanwhile, it's a great pleasure to introduce and welcome the following recent members:

### Katina Mitchell

Katina Mitchell, along with her daughters, Sylvia and Juliet, has been coming to this congregation for a few years. They are looking forward to their third Silver Bay.

Sylvia and Juliet eagerly look forward to each Sunday of RE, and participate in the children's choir. Katina officially signed the Membership Book this past spring.



She is a professor of women's history, married to Gary Mitchell, a professor of drama. Her grandmother came from a long line of Lutheran pastors in upstate New York, and for awhile, Katina was involved with the Quaker religion in Pennsylvania. She has lived in Ohio, Massachusetts, and California, before settling in Glen Oaks, in Queens, NY. She is interested in travel, including camping.

She appreciates being part of a non-creedal religious community, one which welcomes and encourages exploration. It is very good to have her family and her with us!

### Stella Sarapata

Stella grew up in Korea, where she will be for almost another three months (as of September, 2016). Along with her husband John, who joined the congregation almost six months earlier, and their cute son, John Scott (3 years old), we cordially welcome her to this congregation.



Stella has lived in the New York area for about twenty-two years. She is of Catholic background, but is impressed with this congregation, notably its music program, its approach to religious education, and its commitment to social justice. Music and dance are among her interests.

### Anne Sacks

Anne grew up in this congregation, and remembers fondly Rev. Chris Wetzel (Minister of Religious Education, 1979-92), and Sunday evening get-togethers at Hadley House. She began attending the Congregational Church in Manhasset with a friend, where the minister made her feel very welcome.

Anne was quite aware of the Congregational Church's liberal stance on various social issues. In fact, a flyer at that church announces, "Gay and Straight - All are Welcome." She said the minister at this congregation conducted gay weddings twelve years before they became recognized by New York State.

She has a passion for arts and crafts, which she applies to her teaching of nursery school. She also loves gardening, and has a plot in the UUCSR Community garden. One of the early congregants who inspired her was the late Leafie Freda, who was an organic gardener well before it became fashionable. Says Anne, "I love to have lunch right from the garden."

A most cordial welcome and welcome back Anne!

Happy Continuing Fall to all. Namaste.

## FALL NEWCOMER AND NEW MEMBER ORIENTATIONS

Considering membership in the congregation? Would you like to learn more about Unitarian Universalism, its heritage and values, and the programs here? These sessions are required for membership. (Attend all four) 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Sundays. Childcare is available if requested by the previous Monday (e.g. Oct. 17).

Sunday, October 23, 2016	RE Room 15
Sunday, October 30, 2016	RE Room 15
Sunday, November 6, 2016	Art Gallery
Sunday, November 13, 2016	Art Gallery



## WOMEN'S GROUP

Mary Ceraulo, Chair, Women's Issues

### Women's Health and Government Shutdowns

The games continued, but funding was not restricted for our long time grant recipient, Planned Parenthood. The government was actually threatened with a shutdown over funding to combat the Zika virus as long as restrictions were imposed on funding for Planned Parenthood. The proverbial case of the carrot and the stick appears to be at work on this most serious health crisis affecting women and children. While contraception can avoid contracting Zika, defunding Planned Parenthood would have compromised those very efforts! The vast majority of healthcare recipients are poor, young women who will bear the burden of having children affected with the virus - not to mention the monetary consequences of medical care for these children.

While we applaud the outcome of the lack of restrictions to Planned Parenthood, the sad fact remains that efforts to defund were intense enough to possibly shut down our government. We cannot ever be secure or assured that women's health issues will be given adequate funding or support.

Just look at the government of Chile—one of seven countries on our planet where abortion is punishable by up to five years in jail. Those countries are: El Salvador, the Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, Haiti, Surinam and Chile. In Chile, an absolute ban on abortion was introduced by Pinochet in 1989. In spite of this law, between 70,000 and 120,000 illegal abortions are performed. More than 30,000 post-abortion hospital admissions have resulted. A 1997 study found that the majority of women prosecuted for abortion were young, single mothers—many domestic workers. They were reported by the hospital where they sought treatment for complications. They had no legal representation or were defended by inexperienced law students. Between 2000 and 2004, abortion was the leading cause of maternal mortality.

The President of Chile, Michelle Bachelet, is trying to change this. Even though most Chilean citizens are in favor, she faces stiff opposition. She said, "I believe that women should have legally the possibility of making their own choices. In this country until now this is criminalized, if you interrupt your pregnancy, you go to jail. And I believe this is not fair." Amnesty International claims, "Chile does not protect the lives of women".

Why the focus on Chili? This reminds us of how far down the rights of women can descend. It renews and invigorates our support for Planned Parenthood - an organization that's been under increasing and virulent attacks in recent years. We can be proud of our congregation's commitment to it. I know you will join us in wishing the President of Chili a resounding success in her efforts to improve women's reproductive health, and be renewed in our commitment to advance the cause of women's reproductive health right here in our own country in spite of vigorous, unrelenting efforts to restrict it. Let's never allow our country to reach the level of indifference and attack as in Chili.

## WOMEN'S GROUP HOLIDAY SALE

**DECEMBER 4, 2016!**

Please contribute new or gently used jewelry, trinkets, gift items and bake goods. Contact Sharyn in the office to contribute, bake, sell or help.

All proceeds benefit the Hempstead Boys & Girls Club.

## GREEN SANCTUARY COMMITTEE

### The Best Ways to Save Our Cats and Dogs

As many of you know, pets are great companion animals. They're also often special gifts given to children and seniors. However, there is a good time to gift them and a bad time. In my opinion, Christmas is the worst time to gift a pet. However, the Spring and the Fall are the best times.

The season of Spring is when young animals are born, puppies and kittens and farm animals, too. For those who want a puppy or kitten, whether it is purebred or from a shelter - which I prefer - the young animal or older shelter one can be more easily "potty" trained in the transitional seasons. In the Spring and Fall, the outdoors is more receptive to pleasant weather for a dog's training. Cats, however, are easily trained indoors to do "his or her stuff," but also must be taught manners. Just like a dog that gnaws on something that is not a bone, cats can do likewise with their claws. So care and attention, using proper commands, sounds, and toys are always beneficial at the training stages.

But these are really small issues. The fact is that 7.5 million future pets enter animal shelters each year. Others are raised in puppy mills under horrendous conditions. Once rescued, a shelter becomes a sort of rehab: the animal can be deinfested and also spayed or neutered. These medical procedures should be done when the animal is old enough by properly trained people. That is why the ASPCA (American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) in 2015 acquired the Humane Alliance. It is the nation's leader in "high-quality, high volume spay/neuter training." These are the places where veterinarians and fourth-year vet students learn the skills needed to perform these delicate surgeries. Since 2006, over 151 clinics in the United States and Canada have been opened by the Human Alliance, which has facilitated more than 4.8 million surgeries.

I have found there are two kinds of owners of pets: the responsible ones who understand that spaying and neutering is needed, and the others who neglect this procedure. But this is not just pregnancy protection, it is also disease protection. Thus, the number of unwanted pets is reduced and their lives extended. Currently, on Long Island there is a "Trap & Release" program for feral cats. It has been very beneficial for the cats and cat lovers. Fewer offspring in the wild means less suffering. As for owners who relinquish their pets, known as re-homing, many of the challenges they face can often be resolved with better knowledge and guidance. If veterinary bills are the problems, there is pet medical insurance available. Two good ones are Embrace Medical Insurance and Trupanion. Look them up online and compare their plans. Also, if the cost of pet food becomes an issue, ask your vet or local clinic or shelter for help. You may get the solutions needed. Many new programs and clinics are available today, as an internet search will prove. Pet owners can do the right thing for the cats and dogs that become friends and family. The ASPCA and the Humane Alliance are, I believe, the two best national leaders in the preservation of animal welfare. They take at-risk, unloved animals and give them the health and affection they deserve, so they can find a loving home. So remember, before bringing a pet into any home, find a veterinarian or vet service that provides the health services the pet will require. By doing this, you are offering a bright, loving future for yourself, your family, and the pet.

Elaine Peters for the Green Sanctuary Committee

**The Quest**

## MILESTONES

**We mourn the death of ...**UUCSR member Aileen Cox. Aileen died peacefully at her home, Sunday, October 2, 2016. The cause of death was cancer. Arrangements for a memorial service at Shelter Rock will be shared as soon as they become available. Condolences may be sent to Aileen's son, Christopher, daughter, Maura, and only grandchild, Aurora by way of Aileen's Great Neck address: 12 Welwyn Road, Great Neck, NY 11021.

**We share the news of ...**the death of long-time UUCSR member Dorothea MacIntyre. Dorothea died on September 16, 2016, just six days shy of her 89th birthday. She and her late husband, Giles MacIntyre, met at our congregation (then in Plandome) in 1982. A graveside service for Dorothea was planned for Arlington cemetery. Condolences may be sent to The Family of Mrs. Dorothea MacIntyre, 8 Barstow Road, Apt. 5G, Great Neck, N.Y. 11021.

**We offer our sympathies to ...**longtime UUCSR member Margaret Logan as she mourns the death of her brother, Thomas Bodie. Thomas died on Sunday, October 2, 2016 after a protracted period of declining health and time in hospice. Condolences may be sent Margaret's home address: 269-10 Grand Central Pkwy, Apt 6T, Floral Park, NY 11005-1006.

## MENTAL HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE of the Social Justice Committee

**MYTH #1:** You can "snap out" of mental health problems.

**THE FACTS:** You can't just magically think your way out of a mental illness, whether it's mild or severe. This idea is pervasive—and damaging, because it creates unreasonable expectations for the person who is suffering from the illness, says Nelson Freimer, MD, psychiatry professor at the University of California, Los Angeles.

## UUCSR BOOKSTORE & GIFT SHOP

UU BOOKSTORE



- Books for Adults and Children
- Lovely Jewelry
- Stationery
- Pretty Posters
- Clothing

### New to our UUCSR BOOKSTORE:

GAIA AND THE GOLDEN TOAD, a beautifully illustrated charming story about caring for our Earth. It is a wonderful gift for children from 5 to 8 years old AND the discounted price of \$10.00 will be donated to support climate justice. You can claim a tax deduction!

## THANK YOUS

### 2016 Homecoming Picnic

Gray skies and the threat of rain did not dampen the spirits of the more than 300 attendees who came to celebrate our congregation's fall return. As the kick-off event to a year of celebrating our 75th anniversary as a Unitarian and now Unitarian Universalist congregation, our Board of Trustees and Congregation Council planned a special picnic. The event was a catered event by Christina's Epicure of East Norwich. This permitted most of our volunteers to have a 'day off' to enjoy the festivities. There were several people who did volunteer to set up the tables and serve the many foods cooked by our caterer. The menu included the traditional hot dogs and hamburgers; added to the menu this year were chicken burgers, turkey burgers, veggie burgers, coleslaw, potato salad and pasta salad. Children were kept busy with the giant bounce-house while gobbling up popcorn and cotton candy, getting their faces painted, and creating spin-art masterpieces. One of the highlights of the afternoon was a performance by the "Any Given Sunday" band - a group of members and friends who have entertained us at our picnics for several years. Special thanks to Adrian Rivera, Facilities Director, and his staff for setting up the tables and cooking area; Jen Sappell, Marketing and Communications Associate, and her staff for creating all the publicity and flyers for our event; Elaine Corrao, our office liaison to Council, for much of the behind-the-scenes work on the multitude of details that helped make the day run smoothly; and, the many members who volunteered to be cashiers and food servers. Thank you all for making our 28th Annual Homecoming Picnic a total success.

Richard Bock  
Homecoming Picnic 2016 Coordinator

### 2016 International Day of Peace

Thanks to Ned, Ben, the UN Working Group and other participants, the peace pole ceremony was a moving and meaningful experience. The change to the worship service for this ceremony was most effective. Thank you all!

Dotty Prunhuber

**YOU**  
can help put UUCSR on the map!!  
Use Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, Tumblr, Meetup, whatever suits you!

- "Post" comments, videos, photos!
- "Tag" yourself and your friends.
- "Check in" so that others hear of Shelter Rock and know that you are connected to the congregation and its programs.
- "Share" on any form of social media you use, and help to get the word out about Shelter Rock!

Not sure where to start? Visit UUCSR on Facebook and "LIKE" by clicking on

## PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please see page 3 for Lifespan Religious Education Adults Programs. Please see [uucsr.org](http://uucsr.org) for additional details on all programs.

### Friday, October 14, 2016

#### Soulful Sundown,

6:30 p.m. Dinner, \$4.

7:30 p.m. Contemporary  
Worship with the Rev.  
Jennifer Brower.

Free Coffee House with  
Patty Larkin follows in the  
Social Hall.



### Saturday, October 15, 2016

*Cowspiracy: The Sustainability Secret*, a film  
presented by the Ethical Eating Group 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

### Wake Now Our Vision Legacy Challenge Campaign invites you...

To an evening of celebration and gratitude honoring  
Shelter Rock's generosity!  
Our hosts will be UUA President Rev. Peter Morales, and  
Starr King School for the Ministry President  
Rev. Rosemary Bray McNatt.

#### Gratitude Reception

Saturday, October 15  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
UU Congregation at  
Shelter Rock - Social Hall

Light hors d'oeuvres and drinks

RSVP, preferred: [development@uua.org](mailto:development@uua.org)  
617.948.4392

#### Wake Now our Vision Partners

Unitarian Universalist Association  
UU Service Committee  
Meadville Lombard Theological School  
Starr King School for the Ministry  
UU Ministers Association  
Church of the Larger Fellowship  
and the  
UU Congregation at Shelter Rock

**Unitarian Universalism thanks you!**

### Wednesday, October 19, 2016

Women's Group Women Talk Daytime, 12 noon. All are  
welcome. Bring your lunch to the Art Gallery for casual  
conversation and camaraderie.

### Thursday, October 20, 2016

**OktoberFest Lunch Bunch**, 1:00 p.m., Plattduetsche  
Park Restaurant, 1132 Hempstead Turnpike, Franklin  
Square 11010. \$28 Tax, tip, soft drinks, coffee, dessert  
included. Choice of entrees includes Salmon, Bratwurst  
Platter, Loin of Pork, Sauerbraten, or Black Forest  
Chicken. All Members and Friends of UUCSR welcome!  
Sign at Welcome Desk or with Ben Bortin by Oct. 18  
(516.472.2934, [BBortin@uucsr.org](mailto:BBortin@uucsr.org)).

### Sunday, October 23, 2016



**Death Cafe** will meet next at 1:00 p.m. in the Art  
Gallery. The goals of the Death Cafe are to increase an  
awareness of death to help people make the most of their  
finite lives. It is a safe, nurturing, accessible, and non-  
ideological group...it is not for the support of recent grief,  
but a place where people can explore their questions  
and ideas. To see more about the movement, you can  
go to [deathcafe.com](http://deathcafe.com). Coffee and cake will be served to  
sweeten the conversation. Betty Gold and Alan Gold will  
be coordinators. Please reserve your spot by contacting  
Kimberly Rossiter, ministers' assistant at [krossiter@uucsr.org](mailto:krossiter@uucsr.org)  
or 516.472.2941.

**Congregational Art Show Reception**, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

### Friday, October 21, 2016

**Women's Group Book Series**, 7:30 p.m., Art Gallery.  
*My Brilliant Friend* by Elena Ferrante will be topic of  
discussion led by Claire Paccione.

### Wednesday, October 26, 2016

**UUCSR is "Happening at the Zoo."** Join us for an  
expedition to the Bronx Zoo for its "Pay What You Wish"  
day, Wednesday. Weather permitting, leave at 10:00 a.m.  
from UUCSR. The Van is available for the first twelve  
passengers who reserve it. Note: There is a considerable  
amount of walking, although the zoo includes a shuttle  
and a monorail.

### Friday, October 28, 2016

**Men's Group Rockin' Halloween Party** Great company,

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delicious dinner & desserts, beverages, rockin' dancing & annual costume contest with PRIZES. Live music by the Beta Blockers. \$20/\$25 members/non-members. See back cover for more information.

**Saturday, October 29, 2016**

**Halloween Party sponsored by UUCSR, LIAC and UU Connect** 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. p.m. in the Haunted Veatch Mansion at UUCSR. Dress in costume. \$5 per person, \$25 per family. Adults must be accompanied by a child. See back cover for additional details.

**Tuesday, November 1, 2016**

**"WHAT IF...?" A Shelter Rock Forum presentation** at 7:30 p.m. in the Veatch Ballroom. A panel of two Washington experts, highly recommended by those who heard their presentation at a recent Veatch Retreat, will examine the possible outcomes of the election, especially how America would be changed by a more right-wing government. What reactions should people and movements of good conscience have to such changes? A conversation with Tarso Ramos (Executive Director of Political Research Associates) & John Cavanagh (Director Institute for Policy Studies) exactly one week before the election. 30 minutes of Q&A will follow.

**Tuesday, November 1, 2016**

**Preparing Your Garden for Winter** presented by the Green Sanctuary Committee, 7:30 p.m., Art Gallery. Reese Michaels, Master Gardener, will share successful tips for watering, fertilizing, pruning, mulching and much more. Free to all. Refreshments provided.

**Saturday, November 5, 2016**

**14th Annual Cabaret at the Rock** to benefit the Edward Miller Memorial Scholarship Fund, with Richard Bock as Music Director, 7:00 p.m., Social Hall. See page 10 for details.

**Sunday, November 6, 2016**

**Seasonal Cooking Class** presented by the Ethical Eating Group. 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the Veatch House kitchen. Be prepared to participate and bring your appetite. Children are welcome. Sponsored by the Social Justice Committee.

**Friday, November 11, 2016**

**Soulful Sundown**, Worship for all ages led by the Rev. Jennifer Brower. \$4 dinner at 6:30 p.m. Contemporary Worship with a full band at 7:30 p.m.. Featured performer at the free coffee house afterward is singer/songwriter Brad Cole. All are welcome.

**Annual Weekend Renewal** held by the UU Women's Association of the NY Metropolitan District with support from UUCSR will be held November 11-13, at St. Josephat's Retreat House in Glen Cove.

**Small Group Ministry 2016/2017**

All are welcome to participate in Small Group Ministry which is a wonderful way to deepen spiritual life and form strong relationships with fellow members. SGM provides the opportunity to increase your sense of community while engaging in conversation in a safe and welcoming atmosphere.



From October through June, groups of up to 12 people commit to meeting once every month to explore what they think and feel about various issues. Each member speaks and listens from the heart on a topic related to spiritual and moral growth. There is nothing to prepare and no homework to do. Just show up and share your thoughts, feelings, and ideas on a variety of supplied topics. Small Group Ministry is a gift of two very special hours each month.

If you'd like more information, please contact Martha Chimienti: [mchimienti27@gmail.com](mailto:mchimienti27@gmail.com) or Betty Gold: [elizkgold@gmail.com](mailto:elizkgold@gmail.com)

**New date added: Third Sunday morning** group—before services.

**Note: Daytime group** (2nd Wednesday) will meet in Hadley House, increasing accessibility!

**1st Sunday of the Month** started October 9, 2016

1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Facilitators: Jean Judd and Carla Drezner

**2nd Wednesday of the Month** starting October 12, 2016 (Afternoon)

1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Facilitators: Alan Gold and Herb Waldren Note: Location will be in Hadley House

**2nd Wednesday of the Month** starting October 12, 2016

7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - Facilitators: Betty Gold and Diana Wolfson

**2nd Sunday of the Month** starting \*October 23, 2016 - Sunday a.m. (Oct 16th date rescheduled)

8:30 - 10:30 a.m. - Facilitators: John Tilton and another excellent person

**3rd Sunday of the Month** starting \*October 23, 2016 (Oct 16th date rescheduled due to date conflict)

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. - Facilitators: Cello Da Silva and Patti Paris

**4th Tuesday of the Month** starting October 25, 2016

7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - Facilitators: Sandy Frank and Rhonda Kessler

**\*\*Note:** Sunday Groups are often rescheduled because of Congregational Meetings — please be flexible.

If you are interested in joining one of our SGM groups, please contact Lea Titza, Committee Liaison to Ministerial Programming: [ltitza@uucsr.org](mailto:ltitza@uucsr.org) or 516.472.2975.

# EXPERIENCE THE MUSIC

of one of America's leading organists.

Join UUCSR for a recital by organist Judith Hancock, including two pieces by her late husband, the accomplished musician Gerre Hancock.

**Judith Hancock Recital**  
Sunday, October 30 at 1:30 p.m.

**Purchase tickets at the door:**

\$8/general admission, \$5/UUCSR members

*Reception  
to follow.*



48 Shelter Rock Rd., Manhasset, NY 11030  
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Visit [uua.org/central-east](http://uua.org/central-east) to find a congregation near you.



## 14TH ANNUAL CABARET AT THE ROCK

*with Richard Bock as Music Director*  
Come enjoy an evening of  
musical fare, desserts, wine and camaraderie  
as we raise funds for the  
**Edward Miller Memorial Scholarship Fund**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2016**  
6:30 p.m. Social Hall Doors Open  
7:00 p.m. Show Begins

**RESERVE A SEAT NOW!**  
\$20 General Admission  
\$20 Gets you on stage!

**TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE**

Register online via link on [UUCSR.org](http://UUCSR.org) calendar or via check payable to UUCSR, with memo:  
Cabaret XIV, Attn: Lea Titza. Deadline for complimentary childcare Tuesday,  
November 1. Questions? 516.472.2975. **TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR!**



# PLANNER

## Wednesday, October 12, 2016

- 1:00 p.m. Bridge Group
- 7:00 p.m. Family Support Grp
- 7:30 p.m. INISFADA-Zen Med.
- 7:30 p.m. Food & Water Watch Mtg
- 7:30 p.m. Cabaret XIV Rehearsals
- 7:30 p.m. 2nd Wednesday SGM Mtg
- 7:30 p.m. Social Justice Comm.Mtg

## Thursday, October 13, 2016

- 9:30 a.m. Yoga
- 7:00 p.m. Family to Family Class
- 7:30 p.m. Committee on Ministry
- 7:30 p.m. Finance Committee Mtg
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Stewardship Comm. Mtg

## Friday, October 14, 2016

- 10:15 a.m. Tai Chi/Qi Gong
- 4:00 p.m. OWL Training
- 6:30 p.m. Soulful Sundown

## Saturday, October 15, 2016

- 8:30 a.m. OWL Training
- 9:00 a.m. Inn Cooking
- 10:00 a.m. Quilting
- 11:00 a.m. Yoga
- 1:30 p.m. Memorial-Amy Hagedorn
- 2:00 p.m. Ethical Eating - Cowspiracy
- 5:00 p.m. Dramatic Readings

## Sunday, October 16, 2016

- 8:00 a.m. OWL Training
- 9:00 a.m. Great Books-ImperfectIdeal
- 10:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 a.m. Bagel Breakfast
- 10:00 a.m. YP Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 a.m. RE Classes
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 12:00 p.m. UU Cafe
- 12:00 a.m. OWL Training
- 12:45 p.m. Congregational Meeting
- 12:45 p.m. Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal

## Monday, October 17, 2016

- 1:30 p.m. Shelter Rock Forum Mtg.
- 7:30 p.m. Investment Portfolio TF
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Program Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Cabaret XIV Rehearsals
- 7:30 p.m. Program Council Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Large Grants Advisory Grp

## Tuesday, October 18, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. Cornell Cooperative Ext.
- 2:30 p.m. Expeditions Group Mtg.

- 6:30 p.m. Member Resource Comm.
- 6:30 p.m. NAMI Walk Reception
- 7:00 a.m. UUHistory-LongStrange...
- 7:30 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Housing Board Meeting

## Wednesday, October 19, 2016

- 12:00 p.m. WG-Women Talk Daytime
- 12:30 p.m. Reach Out America
- 1:00 p.m. Bridge Group
- 4:00 p.m. Library/Bookstore Comm.
- 7:00 p.m. Climate Justice Taskforce
- 7:30 p.m. INISFADA-Zen Meditation
- 7:30 p.m. Emerson & Whitman
- 7:30 p.m. DAC Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Cabaret XIV Rehearsals

## Thursday, October 20, 2016

- 9:30 a.m. Yoga
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch Bunch Plattduetsch
- 7:00 p.m. Green Sanctuary Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Family to Family Class
- 7:00 p.m. NAMI Families of YA
- 7:30 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

## Friday, October 21, 2016

- 10:15 a.m. Tai Chi/Qi Gong
- 1:00 a.m. Bridge & Game Play
- 7:30 p.m. WG - Book Series

## Saturday, October 22, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. Love & Stitches Craft Grp
- 10:00 a.m. Quilting
- 11:00 a.m. Yoga

## Sunday, October 23, 2016

- 8:30 a.m. 2nd Sunday SGM Meeting
- 9:00 a.m. Great Books-ImperfectIdeal
- 9:00 a.m. MH Monthly Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 a.m. Bagel Breakfast
- 10:00 a.m. YP Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 a.m. RE Classes
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 12:00 p.m. UU Cafe
- 12:30 p.m. Love & Stitches Craft Grp
- 12:45 p.m. Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal
- 1:00 p.m. Art Show - Reception
- 1:00 p.m. Death Cafe
- 1:00 p.m. Finding Your Place

## Monday, October 24, 2016

- 7:30 p.m. Buildings & Grounds Mtg
- 7:30 p.m. Cabaret XIV Rehearsals

## Tuesday, October 25, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. Cornell Cooperative Ext.
- 6:00 p.m. Veatch BOG Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. UUHistory-LongStrange...
- 7:30 p.m. 4thTuesday SGM Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Transgender 101

## Wednesday, October 26, 2016

- 9:30 a.m. Expedition to Bronx Zoo
- 1:00 p.m. Bridge Group
- 6:30 p.m. Investment Committee
- 7:00 p.m. Resilience
- 7:00 p.m. Family Support Group
- 7:30 p.m. INISFADA-Zen Meditation
- 7:30 p.m. Cabaret XIV Rehearsals
- 7:30 p.m. P&P Committee Meeting

## Thursday, October 27, 2016

- 9:30 a.m. Yoga
- 5:30 p.m. Executive Committee Mtg
- 6:30 p.m. BOT- Agenda Planning
- 7:00 p.m. Family to Family Class
- 7:00 p.m. NAMI Relatives Support
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

## Friday, October 28, 2016

- 10:15 a.m. Tai Chi/Qi Gong
- 1:00 p.m. Bridge & Game Play
- 7:00 p.m. Soulful Small Group
- 7:00 p.m. Halloween Party
- 7:30 p.m. De-Clutter Your Closets

## Saturday, October 29, 2016

- 10:00 a.m. Quilting
- 11:00 a.m. Yoga
- 6:00 p.m. Halloween Party

## Sunday, October 30, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. GreatBooks-Imperfect Ideal
- 10:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 a.m. Bagel Breakfast
- 10:00 a.m. YP Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 a.m. RE Classes
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 12:00 p.m. UU Cafe
- 12:45 p.m. Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal
- 1:00 p.m. Finding Your Place
- 1:00 p.m. Organ Concert

## Monday, October 31, 2016

- 7:00 p.m. "Being White"

## Tuesday, November 01, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. Cornell Cooperative Ext.
- 7:00 p.m. UUHistory-LongStrange...
- 7:00 p.m. Cabaret XIV Dress

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**Next Quest: Tuesday, October 20, 2016 | Deadline for Content: Thursday, October 25, 2016**

# MEN'S GROUP ROCKIN' HALLOWEEN PARTY

**Friday, October 28, 2016**

Social Hall - 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

**GREAT COMPANY, DELICIOUS  
DINNER & DESSERTS,  
BEVERAGES, ROCKIN' DANCING,  
& ANNUAL COSTUME CONTEST  
WITH PRIZES FOR 1ST, 2ND  
AND 3RD PLACE!**

**Live  
music:  
The  
Beta  
Blockers!**

\$20/\$25

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afford the admission fee  
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the office, in advance of  
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**Please note that the  
band will be loud.**

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WITH  
PROCEEDS**



**Saturday, October 29, 2016,**

**6:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

**in the Haunted Veatch Mansion  
at UUCSR**

**DRESS IN COSTUME**

**\$5 per person or \$25 per family**

**Adults must be accompanied by a child!**

**Bring a non perishable food donation for  
the INN**

**SPOOKY FUN for all ages!**

**Pasta Dinner, DJ Music & Dancing**

**Halloween Crafts**

**Wicked Operating Room**

**Haunted House, Ghoulish Games, &  
much more!**