The Quest

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION AT SHELTER ROCK

February 22, 2017

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, February 26, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.
"The Meaning of Membership"
Oscar Sinclair, Ministerial Intern

Unitarian Universalism is made up of individuals who choose to associate with each other in congregations. What does it mean that we uphold the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large? How do we think about the obligations of membership? What do we get out of belonging to a community in this way?

Wednesday, March 1, 2017 - 7:30 p.m.
"Ash Wednesday"
Oscar Sinclair, Ministerial Intern

Join us in the Chapel as we gather to observe the Christian Holiday of Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, the 40 days leading to Easter. More than a time to give up a vice or two, Lent invites us to step away from distractions and reflect on life, our families, and the ways we live in the world.

Sunday, March 5, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.
"Let's Change the World"
Tom Andrews (UUSC)

UUSC President and CEO Tom Andrews, former Member of Congress from Maine and activist extraordinaire, will speak about how religious communities may be key to major social change in the years ahead and what Unitarian Universalists in particular can do to make that so. UUSC traces its origins to the campaign to rescue refugees from Europe during World War II. Powered by UU values and grassroots collaboration, UUSC currently advances human rights and social justice in the United States and around the world. For more information, visit uusc.org. See page 2 for more.

Friday, March 10, 2017
Dinner - 6:30 p.m., Worship - 7:30 p.m.,
Free Coffee House
Soulful Sundown
The Rev. Jennifer L. Brower

Special guest performer Kate Copeland.
SOULFUL SUNDOWN
Where music resides at the heart of religious experience.

TOUCHSTONES

Oscar Sinclair, Ministerial Intern

One of my favorite movies of the last few years is "The Way," about pilgrims walking the path to Santiago de Compostela. The main character, played by Martin Sheen, shares his journey with other pilgrims, learning one another's stories and supporting each other as they walk across northern Spain. At the end of the movie the characters go back to their separate lives, enriched by the time they shared together.

I have been privileged to serve this community as your ministerial intern for almost two years. While internships are usually one year commitments, circumstances in my life and in the congregation meant that last summer we added another year to my time here. That year ends on June 30, and Stacie and I will be moving on to what life holds next. Internships are by their nature learning opportunities with defined start and end dates, and it is time for me to start thinking about the end.

I have learned so much in these two years at Shelter Rock. It has been a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to work with and learn from some of the finest ministers in our denomination, serving one of our most complex and capable congregations. I am a better minister for the time I have spent with each of you, and I am very thankful for the opportunity I've had to serve here. In writing this column I reread my first sermon at Shelter Rock, from October 2015, introducing myself and saying that each day the world is created anew, full of beginnings and endings.

Each thing that begins must also end, and while June 30 is still a few months away, the ministry team has posted UUCSR as a site for a new intern next year. Each ending is a beginning, and following best practices when I leave, I will be stepping away from UUCSR completely for some time, in order for a new intern to inhabit the role in whatever way they will.

I don't know yet what life holds next. Over the next four months I will be looking at options and places to do the work for which Shelter Rock has helped train me. Rest assured whatever it ends up being, I will let you know before I leave. What I do know is that on June 30 I will pack up my office, drive home, and leave for a much delayed vacation, one that I have wanted to take for years. This summer I will go walking in Spain, meeting pilgrims on the road to Santiago. May we all be blessed on whatever paths we take.

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 or 516.472.2941

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Rev. Ned Wight, Interim Senior Minister

New UUSC President to Visit UUCSR

Tom Andrews

During the first weekend of March, UUs on Long Island will have several opportunities to learn about how the UU Service Committee is defending and advancing human rights around the globe. Tom Andrews, a former US congressman from Maine and a tireless activist for human rights, will speak three times in his new role as President and CEO of UUSC.

Saturday, March 4, at 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

All are invited to a potluck supper sponsored by the UUCSR CoUUrage to Defy Hate Task Force, at which Mr. Andrews will speak about the mission and human rights work of the Service Committee. He will be joined by Rachel Freed, Vice President and Chief Program Officer, and Cassandra Ryan, Vice President and Chief Development Officer.

If you plan to attend the potluck supper, please bring an item to share as follows: last names beginning with A-I, please bring a main dish for 8; J-R bring a salad; S-Z bring a dessert.

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Sunday, March 5, from 12:45 – 2:30 p.m.

Mr. Andrews and Ms. Freed will report on human rights in crisis around the world, with particular focus on refugees from Myanmar (Burma), which he has recently visited, Central America, Europe and other global hot spots.

All are invited to these three events. For more information, contact Social Justice Coordinator Claire Deroche (cderoche@uucsr.org or 516-472-2977) or Interim Senior Minister Ned Wight (nwight@uucsr.org or 516-472-2916).

CONGREGATIONAL OPERATIONS ADMINSTRATOR

Adam Barshak

Recently we launched our new website. I am very excited about the opportunities it presents to promote Shelter Rock to the community and provide information and resources to our membership. If you have not done so already, please visit the site at www.uucsr.org Additionally, please view your member profile through the MY UUCSR page. As previously communicated, members can now update their contact information directly on the website. We strongly encourage members to update their date of birth, skills and interests. Combined, this information will help congregational leadership better understand our membership and help in structuring strategy for programming, services and governance. For those who have visited the site and accessed their profile, your feedback has been greatly appreciated. Administration welcomes questions and comments on functionality and aesthetics.

In addition to our website, I encourage our membership to visit UUCSR's FACEBOOK page https://www.facebook.com/uucsr. When our FACEBOOK page re-launched in FY14, we had fewer than 300 people who "liked" our page. We have recently reached 900, well past the internal goal of 800 set for the end of this fiscal year. FACEBOOK is another opportunity for members to engage with each other and let the community know the wonderful things that occur at Shelter Rock, and the how the congregation practices Unitarian Universalism. If you have discussion points you wish to share or pictures of activities, please post them; let's close out the year with 1000 Likes. If you are not sure how to use FACEBOOK, please contact Jen Sappell, Communications Associate, at jsappell@uucsr.org; she will happily assist you.

In addition to people liking our page, information from our page is shared on other FACEBOOK pages; this is referred to as REACH. Reach is the number of people who received impressions of a Page post. For example, if a person sees a Page update in a News Feed or sees the update when a friend shares it, that would represent a reach count of one. Our Reach is regularly hitting over 30,000 per week, and when we are promoting significant events has been as high as 300,000. This means that more people are learning about us, so please share our information with your friends to help fulfill the congregation's purpose of promulgating Unitarian Universalism. In addition to our primary FACEBOOK page, we also have a Soulful Sundown page that I recommend: https://www.facebook.com/SoulfulSundown.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED 2017-2018 BUDGET DISCUSSIONS

- **Women's Group**, budget discussion: Saturday, February 25, 2017, Veatch Conference Room, 1:00 p.m
- **Caring Committee** will discuss their budget on February 14 and March 14, on both days at 7:00 p.m. in the Veatch Conference Room.
- **Adult Programs** budget meeting: Monday, February 27, 7:00 p.m., Art Gallery
- **Denominational Affairs Committee** annual budget meeting, Monday, February 27, 7:30 p.m., Office Conference Room
- **Housing Board** budget discussion, Tuesday, February 28, 7:30 p.m., Veatch Library
- **Membership Committee** meeting to determine budget, Wednesday, March 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Art Gallery
- **Religious Education** budget meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 7, 7:30 p.m. in the Art Gallery.
- **Social Justice Committee Budget meeting**: Wednesday, March 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Art Gallery
- **Veatch Program** budget discussion Saturday, March 18, Social Hall during the BOG meeting 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

VEATCH VIEWS

Faron McLurkin, Program Officer

On February 15, President Trump's nominee for Secretary of Labor, Andy Pudzer, withdrew his nomination amid growing questions about his business record, accusations of spousal abuse, and positions on issues facing the department. Pudzer is the CEO of CKE Restaurants, the parent company of the fast food chains Carl's Jr and Hardee's. In frequent op-ed and cable news commentaries, Pudzer opposed increases to the minimum wage, overtime pay and paid sick leave. Pudzer was also quoted as saying that he would like to replace workers with robots because robots "never show up late, there's never a slip-and-fall, or an age, sex, or race discrimination case."

Veatch program grantee Jobs with Justice was part of a national public education campaign to make people aware of Mr. Pudzer's positions. They helped convene a broad coalition that supported powerful weekly actions, online content, hundreds of op-eds, and thousands of calls to Senators to bring to light Pudzer's record.

The Secretary of Labor appointment is relevant to the work of many Veatch Program grantees, and comes on the heels of a national movement of fast-food workers and allied organizations that have been building support for higher minimum wages in legislatures throughout the country. Jobs with Justice has played a strong role in helping to convene and organize these efforts, which have already won minimum wage increases for over 10 million people, in over 25 states, cities and counties across the country.

For more information on Jobs with Justice, visit www.jwj.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.

LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Jeanne Nametz, Religious Education (RE) Coordinator

OWL Elementary Program for Fifth Graders Launches

Our Whole Lives (OWL) is a faith-based sexuality education program. Lifespan OWL programs include Kindergarten-Grade 1, Grades 4-6, Grades 7-9, High School, Young Adult and Adults. Here at UUCSR, we are launching an OWL program for middle grade fifth graders this March.

Our OWL Elementary teaching team (Scott Barbey, Diane Lombardy and Cathy Shannon) are all certified to teach Elementary OWL as well as seasoned OWL and RE teachers. Diane Lombardy always reminds parents that OWL is a holistic sexuality program that encompasses much more than sex. Topics are developmentally appropriate and include: Sexuality and Values, Family Relationships, Puberty, Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation, Lovemaking and Reproduction, Health and Safety, Communication and Decision Making.

The dates of the Elementary OWL program are:

March 5 is the Program Orientation for both parents and children. On March 12, March 19, March 26, and April 2, we will be meeting from 12:30-2:45pm in Room 4. Lunch will be provided for parents and children March 5 as well as child care. Lunch will be provided for the OWL Elementary class every week as well.

Please contact me if you have any questions about the OWL curriculum at jnametz@uucsr.org or at 516.472.2914.

HIGH SCHOOL OPPORTUNITY

India Harris, Youth and Young Adult Program Coordinator

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The Huntington Interfaith Homeless Initiative (HIHI) is an ongoing effort to provide nightly food and shelter during the winter to community members in need. Please join us on Sunday, March 5, 2017, 4:30 - 8:30 p.m. in partnership with the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Huntington (a founding member of the Initiative) to assist in providing a hot meal, conversation, and fellowship with their guests.

This opportunity is open to high school youth Grades 9-12, plus parents. Register online by Friday, March 3, 2017 on the UUCSR.org calendar.

WOMEN'S GROUP
Maria Ceraulo, Chair, Women's Issues

One Syrian Woman Refugee Helps Others

One of the New York Times Neediest Cases Fund highlighted a 40-year-old divorced mother of five girls and Syrian woman refugee, who is now living in a tent in Lebanon. She didn't want to wait for an aid carton to arrive. Instead, she joined the Bar Elias community center for female refugees in Lebanon. This center, as well as many others, is run by the International Rescue Committee based right here in New York and is one of eight organizations supported by The New York Times Neediest Cases Fund.

In Lebanon, where over one million Syrian refugees have ended up, an unwelcoming environment awaited. They are subjected to discrimination, xenophobia, sexual harassment and exploitation. In addition to other traumas, this mother was facing stigma for being divorced. In spite of all this, she regularly visits Syrian women and girls who are most at risk. She encourages them to go to the center where they can receive language, conflict resolution and computer classes.

Among many other services, adolescent girls can receive programs that address sexual health and healthy relationships. Although these services are most valuable, the ones on gender-based violence remain the least funded. Our mother of five now feels proud of the crucial role she is playing in her community. We're proud of her great courage, spirit, and accomplishments. You can support the work of The International Rescue Committee at PO Box 6068, Albert Lea, MN 56007-9847.

2017-2018 Women's Group Budget Planning meeting
1:00 p.m., Saturday, February 25
Veatch Conference Room

Celebrate Women's History Month in March!

Wednesday, March 1, Noon, Art Gallery
Women Talk Daytime

Friday, March 3, 7:30 p.m., Veatch Library
TGIF, Friday Night Movie: *Babette's Feast*

Wednesday, March 15, Noon, Art Gallery
Women Talk Daytime

Sunday, March 19, 9:00 a.m., Ballroom
See this Quest back cover for details

Thursday, March 30, Noon, Social Hall
Equal Pay Day. Speak out for equal pay.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COORDINATOR
Claire Deroche

Transportation on Long Island

Would you be able to live on Long Island without a car? The answer for most of us is "No, of course not." If you live in any suburban area in this country, a car is a necessity. Nonetheless, there are people on Long Island (in fact, 8% of the population) who don't have cars.

Who are the members of our communities without cars? College students, those struggling in minimum wage jobs, those who are elderly, and those with disabilities are some of our community members who don't have access to their own automobiles. Yet, they need to get around, and many of them depend on public transportation, and often that's the bus.

In recent years, both Nassau and Suffolk Counties have struggled to provide service that is affordable, equitable, and accessible. There is no doubt that the service is needed. According to "GOVERNING, the nation's leading media platform covering politics, policy and management for state and local government leaders" (http://tinyurl.com/ja69uxd), in FY 2015 passengers in Nassau County made 27,180,291 trips. During the same time period, passengers in Suffolk County took 36,930,522 trips!

Enter the Long Island Bus Riders' Union! This organization originated with the Coalition to Save Long Island Bus and is a project of Long Island Jobs with Justice. Aaron Watkins-Lopez, Organizer for the Union, is a bus rider himself. Fortified with personal experience, a passion for organizing, and a keen sense of justice, Aaron, along with members of the LI Bus Riders' Union, have brought steady improvements to service in both counties.

Now they need our help. They are out to convince state lawmakers that Long Island's transit systems need their fair share of funding so that they can continue to serve the public and help the economy grow. Specifically, they are asking that: 1) The Governor include "an emergency appropriation in the NYS budget to stave off cuts in Nassau bus service and restore bus service to Suffolk." 2) Ensure that ridesharing legislation include a mandate for the return of the $.50 surcharge on each ride to LI for maintenance and improvements to service, and that it not go to the Metropolitan Transit Authority, as it does now. 3) Require that Federal money for infrastructure for the region be shared with Long Island for its bus service. 4) Review bus routes in both counties to look for "efficiencies and local offsets, if needed, to match State and Federal assistance for continued bus service."

In late March the LI Bus Riders' Union will be going to Albany to advocate with state lawmakers and the governor. They want to take box loads of letters with them to show the support that exists for robust public transportation on Long Island. On Sunday, March 12, please stop by the Social Justice table in the lobby after Worship. Committee members will have prepared letters to Senator John Flanagan, Senate Majority Leader, and Governor Andrew Cuomo for you to sign. Let's do our part to make public transportation that is affordable, equitable and accessible a reality on Long Island.

SOCIAL JUSTICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursday, February 23

Join Together to End Solitary Confinement for a Vigil at 6:30 p.m. in the Worship Room followed by a presentation and photo exhibit in the Art Gallery, "Behind These Prison Walls" by former correctional officer, Lorenzo Steele, Jr. Advocates for ending prolonged solitary confinement gather on the 23rd of every month, remembering those who are in segregated confinement 23 hours a day. Sponsored by the Social Justice Committee.

Saturday, February 25

Intergenerational Volunteer Opportunity: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Main Kitchen. We'll cook meals for the Veterans who reside at the United Veterans Beacon House residence in Freeport. Open to Grade 4 youth with parents or youth unaccompanied at least 12 years old and adults. Please contact Social Justice Coordinator, Claire Deroche at 516.472.2977 or cderoche@uucsr.org for further information and to register. Co-sponsored by the Social Justice and Religious Education Committees.

Sunday, February 26

Report from Greece on the Refugee Crisis: 12:45 p.m., Social Hall: Colin and Latifa Woodhouse will report on their recent humanitarian mission to Greece and the situation of refugees. Sponsored by the CoUUrage to Defy Hate Task Force.

Monday, February 27

Training for New York Civil Liberties Union Day of Action: 7:00 p.m., Veatch House Ballroom. The Social Justice Committee invites you to participate in a lobby day training in preparation for the March 13 trip to Albany. Participants will be lobbying on Public Defense Reform, Reproductive Rights, Fighting Hate and Discrimination, Privacy and Surveillance, and Police Accountability. On Monday, March 13 buses will depart from the UUCSR lower parking lot around 6:30 a.m. and return from Albany between 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. Snacks and lunch will be provided. There is no charge for participating in the training or the lobby day. To register for the lobby day and the training, go to https://action.aclu.org/dayofaction

Thursday, March 2

Cooking for the Guests of the Interfaith Nutrition Network (INN) 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.

Saturday, March 4

CoUUrage to Defy Hate Event: Potluck Supper at 5:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. Hear the Hon. Tom Andrews speak about the mission and human rights work of the UU Service Committee. If you plan to attend the potluck supper, please bring an item to share as follows: last names beginning with A-I, please bring a main dish for 8; J-R bring a salad; S-Z bring a dessert.

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Monday, March 6

Book Discussion of *The Sea and Summer* by George Turner: This is the third and final selection of the Climate Justice Task Force book series. The discussion will take place in the Art Gallery at 7:30 p.m. and will be led by guest facilitator, Lynn Meyer, Co-coordinator of Citizens' Climate Lobby (CCL), Queens/Nassau Chapter. The book is available for $16 from Sharyn Esposito in the office during the week.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SHARING

Non-perishable food donations: On February 15, UUCSR members sent 500 pounds of non-perishable food items to the LI Council of Churches Food Pantry in Freeport. Our donation drive continues and will next benefit the 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. (Plastic jars, only, please!) Thank you!

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 cderoche@uucsr.org. Thank you!

GREEN SANCTUARY COMMITTEE

Climate Change and Forests

Forest conservation plays a key role in bringing about a low-carbon future. Destruction of forests, unfortunately, causes the emission of about 15% of greenhouse gases. Their destruction throughout the world releases "more than all the planes, trains, and automobiles" we use. That is why at the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change in Paris (2015), the transforming of attitudes and practices toward forests was being championed. For example, there are now plans to reduce deforestation from "ranchers seeking reliable water supplies and companies competing in a low-carbon economy to coastal communities preparing for severe weather."

The Paris meeting, known as COP21, was aimed at reducing carbon emissions to below two degrees centigrade. Therefore, forests preserving practices are being developed and applied globally. Ranchers are using pasture rotation techniques that feed cows in an existing space, not by clearing more forest lands. Companies, like Walmart and Cargill, have removed illegal deforestation from their supply chain. New methods to preserve commercial timber harvesting have been introduced which use only 70 percent of a region's old-growth forests. Finally, in Brazil and dozens of other nations, scientific tools are being employed to reduce destruction of their rain forests.

What we can do is support these efforts by urging our government and other nations to commit to saving our forests. The more trees we save, the more oxygen we breathe while lowering carbon emissions.

(Adapted from, "Forests and Climate Change," The Nature Conservancy, Winter 2016, p. 4-7)

Elaine Peters for the Green Sanctuary Committee

SPRING GARDEN PREPARATION

Green Sanctuary presents Reese Michaels, Master Gardener, with tips for successful gardening. All are welcome to this FREE program. Get ready for spring!
Tuesday, March 14, 7:30 p.m., Art Gallery

REPURPOSING. RECYCLING. REBUILDING.

Towels for the INN

New or gently used towels are needed at the Mary Brennan INN. There are two showers located there along side the soup kitchen. Approximately 10,000 towels are needed each year in order to provide this service. Your donation of towels can help them out.

They will be accepted until March 16. Please see box in lobby by coat room for donations.

Thanks for your help and contribution.

MEMBERSHIP EVENTS

First Spring Newcomer Orientation

Considering membership in the congregation? Do you want to learn more about Unitarian Universalism, and the programs offered at this congregation? Come to the Orientation this Sunday, Feb. 26, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. in the Art Gallery, led by Oscar Sinclair, for the first of four sessions. Additional Sundays are March 5, 19 and April 9, 2017. For more information, contact Ben Bortin, BBortin@uucsr.org, 516.472.2934.

Expedition to the Morgan Library Emily Dickinson Exhibit

I'm Nobody! Who are you?
The Life and Poetry of
Emily Dickinson

Twenty four of her poems in different stages of writing.

Tuesday, March 7, Converge at museum at 11 a.m. near 33d St stop on #6 Lexington line. Contact Ben for details.

St Patricks Lunch Bunch

Thursday, March 30, 1 pm., $25/all inclusive at Sullivan's Quay, 541 Port Washington Blvd. Contact Ben for details.

SHELTER ROCK BOOKSTORE

Did you know there is a companion volume to our two hymnals? You know these because they are in front of you on Sundays. There is a wonderful collection of readings called "Lifting Our Voices: Readings in the Living Tradition" published by the UUA that I've just purchased in our own bookstore.

This volume contains 253 readings arranged thematically and carefully selected. There is a topical index, which is useful if you are searching for just the right words. You may be looking for opening or closing words. Or you may find you want to write to a friend and enclose something particularly inspirational, or pick up the book and simply read it for yourself.

Reading #78

Only where love and need are one,
And the work is play for mortal stakes,
Is the deed ever really done
for Heaven and the future's sakes.
—Robert Frost

—Betty Gold

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

Ben Bortin, Membership Coordinator

"If I can stop one heart from breaking, I shall not live in vain." So wrote Emily Dickinson, in the poem which is Hymn #292 in our hymnals. It was beautifully performed at the fine Sunday, Feb. 19 service here on "Cultivating Empathy."

Emily Dickinson, daughter of stern, nineteenth century Calvinist parents, also wrote the lines, "Find ecstasy in life; the mere sense of living is joy enough," and "I hope you love birds too. It is economical. It saves going to heaven."

References to her in the recent service are a serendipitous segue to announcing our next UUCSR field trip – an expedition to the Morgan Library and Museum, 225 Madison Ave., Tuesday, March 7. We'll be on our own for transportation, but a subway stop on the #6, on the Lexington Line at 33rd street is only a few blocks away. We'll converge at the entrance, just inside if it's cold, at 11:00 a.m.

The night before, I'm very pleased to announce that Arthur Rifkin will offer a special presentation on Emily Dickinson, Monday, March 6, 7:30 p.m. in the Veatch Library.

It also brings me pleasure to introduce and welcome newer member, Meg Cohen. You may have seen Meg at a "Welcome Newcomers" card table on Sunday, February 19.

Meg has been visiting from time to time over the past five years, and happily for us, signed on as a member this past fall. She has experienced Unitarian Universalism in a number of parts of the country, including San Diego, California.

Raised Catholic, she had a father in the Air Force, which meant quite a few different communities as she grew up. What drew her to UUism was the need for an open-minded spiritual home for her children.

She is a retired social worker. Already, she has joined the Membership Committee, and has good suggestions for our hospitality efforts.

A most cordial welcome, Meg!

SILVER BAY RETREAT

Silver Bay All Congregation Retreat Registration Reminder

Don't forget to send in your Silver Bay Retreat Registration forms in order to secure your room. Registration forms, Special Diet Request Forms and Scholarship Forms were mailed to your homes, however we also have them available in the Main Lobby at the welcome desk or you can contact Sharyn, 516.472.2960, in the office for these forms.

DEADLINE FOR THE REGISTRATION IS FRIDAY, MARCH 17.

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

Carol McHugh, Membership Committee Chair

During the most recent New Member Sunday, the congregation welcomed eleven new members to UUCSR. One of our goals as a congregation is to encourage new membership, and to make new members and all congregants for that matter, feel a part of our spiritual community. We want people to experience a sense of welcome and belonging.

We have talked before of the importance of greeting visitors and new members when they congregate in the lobby before the worship service and in the café during lunch. It is during these moments in particular that we can communicate what a warm and caring community we are. So may I encourage you to pay attention to new faces when you see them!

One new member I would like to introduce is Shirley Arlt. Shirley is a recently retired psychotherapist, who brings warmth and enthusiasm to UUCSR. She grew up in a Lutheran home, but drifted away from Lutheranism as an adult. Like so many of us, she didn't feel connected any more. While attending a funeral service conducted by Reverend Ned Wight, she felt a strong connection to our social justice and philanthropy commitments. After the service, she picked up an Orientation schedule and decided to take the plunge. She says that she is already comfortable here, and has joined the Art Committee.

An enthusiastic reader, Shirley recommends the novel *This is How Things Always Are,* by Laura Frankel. It's the story of a young man growing up in a family of boys, who declares the intention of changing his sexual identity.

Having lost her parents and another beloved person fairly recently, Shirley is in a "Now What?" and "Who am I Now?" phase of her life. Again, like so many of us who have begun new journeys of personal and spiritual growth here at UUCSR, we welcome Shirley and all new members on their journeys, and wish them well!

SPECIAL PROGRAM

The Roots of RADICAL HOSPITALITY
Tuesday, March 14, 7:30 p.m., Room 15

Following up on his sermon of December 4, Rev. Ned Wight will team up with Rev. Natalie Fenimore to explore more deeply the Benedictine practice of "radical hospitality" and how it can enrich our lives—as individuals and as a congregation.

We will delve into the roots of this practice in scripture, in the Benedictine monastic tradition, and in our own Unitarian and Universalist theologies. We will also determine ways in which we can practice radical hospitality more intentionally within our congregation and our community.

For further information please contact assistant Lea Titza at ltitza@uucsr.org or 516.472.2975.

MILESTONES

We mourn the death of ... UUCSR long-term member Paulette Dundore who died on Friday, February 17, 2017. Memorial arrangements will be shared as soon as they become available. Condolences may be sent to Paulette's family at her daughter Arielle's address.

Arielle Dundore and Family
Glengariff Healthcare Center
141 Dosoris Lane
Glen Cove, NY 11542-1225

THANK YOU

Wolstan (Wally) Brown wrote, "My leg is much better on the rainbow throne- thanks to the Caring Hearts Quilters."

Wally

Thank you to the Reverends and the Board of Trustees for the truly beautiful flowers and to the Caring Committee for the fabulous pillow. A special thank you to Renee Silver, Meg Cohen, Harriet Lipman and all of the loving Congregation. Thank you for your calls, cards and affections during the time of my mourning for the death of my only son, Carl Andrew Horn. I will never forget the love you have shown me.

Love, Sylvia Specht

On behalf of all who are associated with The INN, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous donation of coats for the guests we serve.

What an amazing gift you have given to those guests who come to us hungry and/or homeless to have their needs met with food and clothing. We could never accomplish the things that we accomplish without your support. By donating to The INN, you have helped to attain our mission of aid to those in need on Long Island. Thank you for your support!

Cynthia Suchich
Director of Communications

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THANK YOU

John and I are so thankful to have been active UUCSR members. Reverends Ned, Jennifer, and Natalie provided outstanding sermons, and leadership and were always there for us. We feel so fortunate to have worked with Claire and Ben through the committees we belonged to while at UUCSR. The stellar UU office staff were always amazing and doing so much behind the scenes.

When Sharyn emailed us to let us know there would be a breakfast in the Social Hall before service on Sunday, February 5 and then moved to the ballroom, we never imagined the room would be filled with good friends, committee chairs and members to give us a send off that was so warm and generous with kind words and recognition.

Thank you all, for making our send off one we will never forget and cherish forever.

P.S. We will continue as members and pledge at both UUCSR and UUFBR.

John and Betty Tilton

The Art Committee would like to thank Claire and Richard Bock, Ben Bortin, and Evan and Chad Jennings for their generous donations of artwork to the UUCSR.

The Bock's two beautifully framed paintings will be displayed on the main floor of the Veatch House. Ben's donation is a painting by former UUCSR member Brian Foley, which can be viewed in the downstairs hallway to the staff lunchroom. The Jennings' painting was created by Craig Jennings' mother, Helen Jennings, and will be hung with a plaque describing its origin. The Art Committee has not yet decided on a location for displaying this unique work of art done in the Italian "verre églomisé style.

Shirley Arlt
Art Committee Member

MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC

Presented by Music at Shelter Rock
Saturday, February 25
8-10 PM, Social Hall
Dance away those winter blues,
with Shelter Rock's very own ensemble

Dancing, refreshments, dancing, snacks, dancing, a raffle for Silver Bay, dancing, munchies, and MORE DANCING!!

$10 at the door (members); $12 non-members; $20 maximum for families. Children under 18 must be under supervision of an adult.

MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC

Join the choir for Music Sunday 2017 and sing selections from BACH'S monumental B MINOR MASS.

Often cited as Bach's greatest musical work and considered to be one of the most significant musical compositions of all time, J. S. Bach's Mass in B Minor is a masterpiece of human achievement and artistic vision. Singers who would like to join the UUCSR Choir to learn and perform this monumental work of art are invited to attend Thursday evening rehearsals, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Musical scores will be provided. Join us for a journey which will enrich your life. The performance with full orchestra will take place on Sunday, April 9 as part of the morning Worship Service.

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please see uucsr.org for additional details on all programs.

Wednesday, February 22, 2017

Bridge Group	1:00 PM	Veatch Ballroom
Personal Meditation	4:00 - 7:00 PM	Worship Room
Investment Committee	6:30 PM	Veatch Conference Rm
Willow Rehearsal	7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal Room
Zen Sitting Meditation	7:30 PM	Ballroom, Terrace Room
Greysheeter - Wednesday	8:00 PM	RE Room 17

Thursday, February 23, 2017

Yoga	9:30 AM	Art Gallery
AA Meeting	10:30 AM	Room 206, 207
Together to End Solitary	6:30 PM	Gallery, Worship Room
NAMI Relatives Support	7:00 PM	RE Room 17
Choir Rehearsal	7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal Room
Board of Trustee Meeting	7:30 PM	Veatch Ballroom

Friday, February 24, 2017

Bridge Lessons & Game Play	1:00 PM	Veatch House
Personal Meditation	4:00 - 7:00 PM	Worship Room
Soulful Small Group	7:00 PM	RE Room 15

Saturday, February 25, 2017

Quilting	10:00 AM	Room 204, 205
Yoga	11:00 AM	Art Gallery
SJC Cooking for Veterans	11:00 AM	Main Kitchen
WG Budget Planning	11:00 AM	Veatch Conference Rm
UUCSR Community Dance	8:00 PM	Social Hall

Sunday, February 26, 2017

Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal	9:00 AM	Ensemble Rehearsal Rm
Short Story Omnibus	9:00 AM	RE Room 4
Choir Rehearsal	10:00 AM	Worship Room
Worship Service	11:00 AM	Worship Room
K-4th Grade Special	11:00 AM	RE Wing
UU Cafe	12:00 PM	Social Hall
VBOG Special LG Meeting	12:30 PM	Office Conference Room
SJC Report from Greece	12:45 PM	Social Hall
Orientation	1:00 PM	Art Gallery
Adoption Triad Ministry	1:00 PM	RE Room 15
FDC Meeting	3:00 PM	Office Conference Room

Monday, February 27, 2017

Personal Meditation	4:00 - 7:00 PM	Worship Room
Greysheeters - Monday	6:30 PM	RE Room 17
Adult Programs Meeting	7:00 PM	Art Gallery
SJC NYCLU Training	7:00 PM	Veatch Ballroom
Membership Meeting	7:30 PM	Art Gallery
Interim Minister's Transition	7:30 PM	Bride's Room
DAC Meeting	7:30 PM	Office Conference Room

Tuesday, February 28, 2017

Overeaters Anonymous	10:30 AM	Veatch Ballroom
Personal Meditation	4:00 - 7:00 PM	Worship Room
Nassau County Jail Project	6:30 PM	Office Conference Room
Nar-ANON Meeting	6:30 PM	RE Room 19
4th Tuesday SGM Meeting	7:00 PM	Veatch Terrace Room
Housing Board Meeting	7:30 PM	Veatch Library

Wednesday, March 01, 2017

Women Talk Daytime	12:00 PM	Art Gallery
Bridge Group	1:00 PM	Veatch Ballroom
Personal Meditation	4:00 - 7:00 PM	Worship Room

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

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SRI Committee Meeting	7:00 PM	Veatch Conference Rm
Membership Committee	7:30 PM	Art Gallery
Ash Wednesday Service	7:30 PM	Chapel
Willow Rehearsal	7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal Room
Zen Sitting Meditation	7:30 PM	Ballroom, Terrace Room
Greysheeter - Wednesday	8:00 PM	RE Room 17

Thursday, March 02, 2017

Yoga	9:30 AM	Art Gallery
INN Cooking - Thursday	9:30 AM	Main Kitchen
Manhasset School Retirees	10:00 AM	Bride's Room
AA Meeting	10:30 AM	Room 206, 207
Personal Meditation	4:00 - 7:00 PM	Worship Room
Long Strange Trip	7:00 PM	Veatch Terrace
Choir Rehearsal	7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal Room
Personnel Committee Meeting	7:30 PM	Veatch Library

Friday, March 03, 2017

Bridge Lessons & Game Play	1:00 PM	Veatch House
Personal Meditation	4:00 - 7:00 PM	Worship Room
WG-Friday Movie Night	7:30 PM	Art Gallery

Saturday, March 04, 2017

Quilting	10:00 AM	Room 204, 206
Yoga	11:00 AM	Art Gallery
SJC Pot Luck Supper	5:30 PM	Social Hall

Sunday, March 05, 2017

WG Board Meeting	8:45 AM	Veatch Conference Rm
Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal	9:00 AM	Ensemble Rehearsal Rm
Short Story Omnibus	9:00 AM	RE Room 4
Young People's Choir	10:00 AM	Choir Rehearsal Room
Choir Rehearsal	10:00 AM	Worship Room
Worship Service	11:00 AM	Worship Room
Children's Chapel	11:00 AM	Chapel
RE Classes	11:00 AM	RE Wing
UU Cafe	12:00 PM	Social Hall
Elementary OWL	12:30 PM	RE Room 4
Love & Stitches Group	12:30 PM	Room 204, 205
SJC Report from UUSC	12:45 PM	Social Hall
Birthright UU	12:45 PM	Office Conference Room
Artist Reception	1:00 PM	Art Gallery
1st Sunday SGM Meeting	1:00 PM	Bride's Room
Orientation	1:00 PM	Re Room 15

Monday, March 06, 2017

Personal Meditation	4:00 - 7:00 PM	Worship Room
Greysheeters - Monday	6:30 PM	RE Room 17
RE Wing Space Use	7:00 PM	Bride's Room
Climate Justice Book Series	7:30 PM	Art Gallery
Expeditions:Morgan Library	7:30 PM	Veatch Library

Tuesday, March 07, 2017

Overeaters Anonymous	10:30 AM	Veatch Ballroom
Expedition to Morgan Library	11:00 AM	Off Site
Personal Meditation	4:00 - 7:00 PM	Worship Room
Nar-ANON Meeting	6:30 PM	RE Room 19
BOT - Agenda Planning	6:30 PM	Veatch Library
RE Committee Meeting	7:30 PM	Art Gallery

Wednesday, March 08, 2017

Ask The Undertaker	12:00 PM	Art Gallery
SJC Reach Out America	12:30 PM	Social Hall
Bridge Group	1:00 PM	Veatch Ballroom
Library/Bookstore Meeting	4:00 PM	Bride's Room
Personal Meditation	4:00 - 7:00 PM	Worship Room
NAMI Family Support	7:00 PM	Re Room 15
Social Justice Committee	7:30 PM	Art Gallery
Willow Rehearsal	7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal Room
2nd Wednesday SGM	7:30 PM	RE Room 16
Additional 2nd Wed SGM	7:30 PM	RE Room 19
Zen Sitting Meditation	7:30 PM	Ballroom, Terrace Rm
Food & Water Watch	7:30 PM	Veatch Conference Rm
Bylaws Committee Meeting	7:30 PM	Veatch Library
Greysheeter - Wednesday	8:00 PM	RE Room 17

Thursday, March 09, 2017

Yoga	9:30 AM	Art Gallery
AA Meeting	10:30 AM	Room 206, 207
Personal Meditation	4:00 - 7:00 PM	Worship Room
NAMI Families of YA	7:00 PM	RE Room 17
Long Strange Trip	7:00 PM	Veatch Terrace
Choir Rehearsal	7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal Room
Finance Comm Meeting	7:30 PM	Office Conference Room
Facing Death with Life	7:30 PM	RE Room 16

Friday, March 10, 2017

Bridge Lessons & Game Play	1:00 PM	Veatch House
MG Mount Snow Weekend	5:00 PM	Off Site
Soulful Sundown	6:30 PM	Gallery, SH, Worship
Grade 9 Sleepover	7:00 PM	RE Wing

Saturday, March 11, 2017

Quilting	10:00 AM	Room 204, 207
Yoga	11:00 AM	Veatch Ballroom

Sunday, March 12, 2017

2nd Sunday SGM	8:30 AM	Office Conference Room
Worship Comm Meeting	9:00 AM	Bride's Room
Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal	9:00 AM	Ensemble Rehearsal Rm
Short Story Omnibus	9:00 AM	RE Room 4
Young People's Choir	10:00 AM	Choir Rehearsal Room
Choir Rehearsal	10:00 AM	Worship Room
Worship Service	11:00 AM	Worship Room
Children's Chapel	11:00 AM	Chapel
RE Classes	11:00 AM	RE Wing
SJC Table in Main Lobby	12:00 PM	Main Lobby
UU Cafe	12:00 PM	Social Hall
Elementary OWL	12:30 PM	RE Room 4
Congregational Meeting	12:45 PM	Social Hall

Monday, March 13, 2017

Shelter Rock Forum	1:30 PM	Bride's Room
Personal Meditation	4:00 - 7:00 PM	Worship Room
Greysheeters - Monday	6:30 PM	RE Room 17
Building & Grounds	7:30 PM	Office Conference Room
Program Council Meeting	7:30 PM	Veatch Ballroom

Tuesday, March 14, 2017

Overeaters Anonymous	10:30 AM	Veatch Ballroom
Personal Meditation	4:00 - 7:00 PM	Worship Room
SJC NAMI Walk KICKOFF	6:00 PM	Social Hall
Nar-ANON Meeting	6:30 PM	RE Room 19
Internship Committee	7:00 PM	Office Conference Room
Caring Committee Meeting	7:00 PM	Veatch Conference Rm
GS Spring Garden	7:30 PM	Art Gallery
Roots of Radical Hospitality	7:30 PM	RE Room 15
Publicity and Promotions	7:30 PM	RE Room 17

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Housing Board Meeting	7:30 PM	Veatch Library

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

Women Talk Daytime	12:00 PM	Art Gallery
Bridge Group	1:00 PM	Veatch Ballroom
Personal Meditation	4:00 - 7:00 PM	Worship Room
Leukemia/Lymphoma Soc.	6:00 PM	RE Room 16
Climate Justice Taskforce	7:00 PM	Art Gallery
OCIO Selection Task Force	7:00 PM	Veatch Conference Rm
Willow Rehearsal	7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal Room
Zen Sitting Meditation	7:30 PM	Ballroom, Terrace Room
Emerson & Whitman	7:30 PM	Veatch Library
Greysheeter - Wednesday	8:00 PM	RE Room 17

Thursday, March 16, 2017

Yoga	9:30 AM	Art Gallery
AA Meeting	10:30 AM	Room 206, 207
Personal Meditation	4:00 - 7:00 PM	Worship Room
NAMI - Sibling Support	7:00 PM	RE Room 17
Green Sanctuary Committee	7:00 PM	Staff Lunchroom
Long Strange Trip	7:00 PM	Veatch Terrace
Choir Rehearsal	7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal Room
Facing Death with Life	7:30 PM	RE Room 16
Committee on Ministry	7:30 PM	RE Room 17

Friday, March 17, 2017

GS Cornell Master Gardner Meeting	10:00 AM	Social Hall
Tai Chi/Qi Gong	10:15 AM	Art Gallery
Bridge Lessons & Game Play	1:00 PM	Veatch House
Personal Meditation	4:00 - 7:00 PM	Worship Room
Veatch BOG Meeting	5:30 PM	Social Hall
RE Teacher In-Service Supper Club	6:30 PM	RE Wing
WG - Book Series	7:30 PM	Art Gallery

Saturday, March 18, 2017

Veatch BOG Meeting	8:00 AM	Social Hall
Inn Cooking - Saturday	9:00 AM	Main Kitchen
Caring Committee Retreat	9:00 AM	Veatch Terrace
Quilting	10:00 AM	Room 204, 205
Yoga	11:00 AM	Art Gallery
Dramatic Readings	5:00 PM	Art Gallery

Sunday, March 19, 2017

Women's Group Breakfast	8:30 AM	Veatch House
Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal	9:00 AM	Ensemble Rehearsal Rm
Short Story Omnibus	9:00 AM	RE Room 4
Young People's Choir	10:00 AM	Choir Rehearsal Room
Choir Rehearsal	10:00 AM	Worship Room
Worship Service	11:00 AM	Worship Room
Children's Chapel	11:00 AM	Chapel
RE Classes	11:00 AM	RE Wing
UU Cafe	12:00 PM	Social Hall
Elementary OWL	12:30 PM	RE Room 4
Love & Stitches Group	12:30 PM	Room 204, 2059
3rd Sunday SGM Meeting	1:00 PM	Bride's Room
Orientation	1:00 PM	Veatch Ballroom
30 Days of Action Kickoff	1:15 PM	Art Gallery

Monday, March 20, 2017

Personal Meditation	4:00 - 7:00 PM	Worship Room
Greysheeters - Monday	6:30 PM	RE Room 17
Adult Programs Meeting	7:00 PM	Art Gallery
DAC Meeting	7:30 PM	Office Conference Room
Large Grants Advisory Group	7:30 PM	Veatch Library

Tuesday, March 21, 2017

Overeaters Anonymous	10:30 AM	Veatch Ballroom
Personal Meditation	4:00 - 7:00 PM	Worship Room
Executive Committee	5:30 PM	Veatch Library
Nar-ANON Meeting	6:30 PM	RE Room 19
Board of Trustee Meeting	7:30 PM	Veatch Ballroom

Wednesday, March 22, 2017

Sex and the Elderly	12:00 PM	Veatch Terrace Room
Bridge Group	1:00 PM	Veatch Ballroom
Personal Meditation	4:00 - 7:00 PM	Worship Room
Investment Committee	6:30 PM	Veatch Conference Rm
NAMI Family Support Group	7:00 PM	RE Room 15
Climate Justice Standing Rock	7:30 PM	Art Gallery
Willow Rehearsal	7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal Room
Zen Sitting Meditation	7:30 PM	Ballroom, Terrace Room
Greysheeter - Wednesday	8:00 PM	RE Room 17

Thursday, March 23, 2017

Yoga	9:30 AM	Art Gallery
AA Meeting	10:30 AM	Room 206, 207
Lunch Bunch	1:00 PM	Off Site
Personal Meditation	4:00 - 7:00 PM	Worship Room
Together to End Solitary	6:30 PM	Gallery, Worship Room
NAMI Relatives Support	7:00 PM	RE Room 17
Long Strange Trip	7:00 PM	Veatch Terrace
Choir Rehearsal	7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal Room
Facing Death with Life	7:30 PM	RE Room 16
Board of Trustee Meeting	7:30 PM	Veatch Ballroom

Friday, March 24, 2017

Tai Chi/Qi Gong	10:15 AM	Veatch Ballroom
Bridge Lessons & Game Play	1:00 PM	Veatch House
Personal Meditation	4:00 - 7:00 PM	Worship Room
Soulful Small Group	7:00 PM	RE Room 15

Saturday, March 25, 2017

Quilting	10:00 AM	Room 204, 205
Yoga	11:00 AM	Art Gallery

Sunday, March 26, 2017

Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal	9:00 AM	Ensemble Rehearsal Rm
Short Story Omnibus	9:00 AM	RE Room 4
SJC MH Monthly Meeting	9:00 AM	Veatch Conference Rm
Young People's Choir Rehearsal	10:00 AM	Choir Rehearsal Room
Choir Rehearsal	10:00 AM	Worship Room
Worship Service	11:00 AM	Worship Room
RE Classes	11:00 AM	RE Wing
UU Cafe	12:00 PM	Social Hall
Elementary OWL	12:30 PM	RE Room 4
RE Volunteer Lunch	12:30 PM	Veatch House
Reception - Joan Weiss	1:00 PM	Art Gallery
SGM Facilitators Meeting	1:00 PM	Office Conference Room
Orientation	1:00 PM	Re Room 15

Monday, March 27, 2017

Personal Meditation	4:00 - 7:00 PM	Worship Room
Greysheeters - Monday	6:30 PM	RE Room 17
Interim Minister's Transition	7:30 PM	Bride's Room

Tuesday, March 28, 2017

Overeaters Anonymous	10:30 AM	Veatch Ballroom
Personal Meditation	4:00 - 7:00 PM	Worship Room
Nar-ANON Meeting	6:30 PM	RE Room 24

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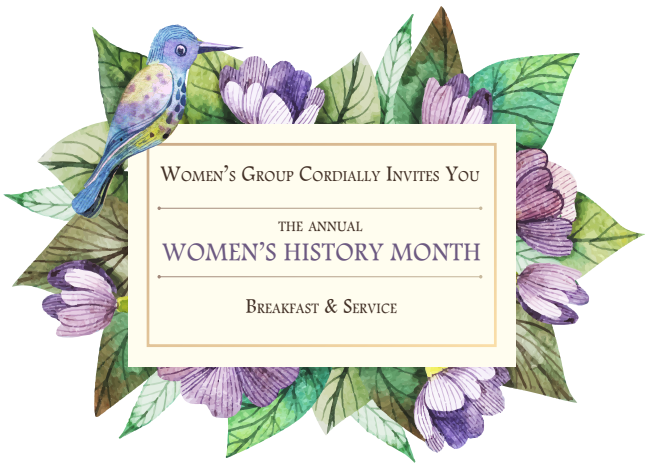
Next Quest: Tuesday, March 7, 2017 | Deadline for Content: Thursday, March 2, 2017

Breakfast at 9:00 am
Sunday, March 19, 2017
Veatch Ballroom



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