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UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION AT SHELTER ROCK

"Celebrating Worth and Dignity for All"

2017-2018 CONGREGATIONAL THEME

April 24, 2018



[See the Program and
Event List Here](#)

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

April Theme: The Golden Rule and The Platinum Rule
May Theme: Embracing Differences

Sunday, April 29, 2018, 8:30 AM

Peace and Meditation

Facilitated by Cello Da Silva and Nancy Reid-McKee

Please join us in the Chapel for a time of meditation, reflection on peace, and some simple singing that will last no longer than one hour.

Sunday, April 29, 2018, 11:00 AM

And A Little Child Shall Lead Them

The Rev. Jennifer L. Brower

This morning's service will include a Ceremony of Dedication for the children of UUCSR members, Amy and Anthony Bustamante. As we offer our blessings upon the young Bustamantes, we will reflect—in song and spoken word—upon how we use our lives.

Sunday, May 6, 2018, 11:00 AM

Leave Room For Grace

The Rev. Ned Wight

Most of us have experienced moments when the universe seems to smile on us . . . if only for an instant. It might be a moment of hope in a time of despair; a helping hand just when we need it most; an unexpected and welcome change of fortune. Rev. Ned will lift up some of these experiences and help us open our hearts and minds to the underlying "grace" that makes these experiences so memorable—and mysterious. Suzanne Viverito will offer a dance commentary on "grace." After UU Café, a Congregational Meeting will convene in the Worship Room; members may secure their voting cards at registration tables in the lobby.

Friday, May 11, 2018, 7:30 PM

Soulful Sundown

The Rev. Jennifer L. Brower

Soulful Sundown

Second Fridays Monthly

Dinner (\$4) 6:30 PM, Worship 7:30 PM

Live Band: The Cosmic Orchestra

Free Coffee House
with Martyn Joseph
follows Service



TOUCHSTONES

C. Nancy Reid-McKee, Ministerial Intern



The first time the ministry team announced that we would focus this congregational year on the theme, "Worth and dignity of all people," I was asked about why we were not including all life on the planet. Not just people, but all living things.

It reminded me that we can't see ourselves as isolated from the earth we live on. We are part of the natural world. This is not limited to the parts that are breathing or moving, but includes the soil, rocks, water, and air. The whole planet is a living organism that depends on each other part. We thrive on the holistic interweaving of the living and inanimate aspects.

We have just celebrated Earth Justice month (March 22 through April 22) but that does not mean we are done. It is always a healthy practice to think about how we acknowledge the worth and dignity of each and every part of our planet.

There are seven Principles that Unitarian Universalists hold as ideals. The First Principle is: "The inherent worth and dignity of every person." The Seventh Principle is: "Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part." It has been suggested that these two principles are the pillars of our faith, together they form the framing to hold up our beliefs and practices.

What we do matters. The way we move through our life on this earth can make a difference. Just as we think about the ways we can honor each person's worth and dignity, we can think about how to honor these in our entire planetary organism. Let us embrace the idea of "the worth and dignity of all."

Transportation Assistance

UUCSR offers FREE 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 for an application.

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

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Sunday, May 13, 2018, 11:00 AM

Mother's Day

C. Nancy Reid-McKee, Ministerial Intern

There is no human being that is not connected to or disconnected from a mother. On this day, we will look at the history of Mother's Day and the original intent. We shift this day to honoring all women for all they do. We take this time to uphold the worth and dignity of women that is not dependent on their fecundity. We will also have a ceremony to welcome new members at this service.

Sunday, May 20, 2018, 11:00 AM

Bridging Sunday

Rev. Natalie Fenimore, Minister of Lifespan Religious Education

This Worship Service celebrates the transition of grade 12 youth into young adulthood, sixth graders' transition into Junior High, and second graders' knowledge of the UU seven principles.

Sunday, May 27, 2018, 11:00 AM

Memorial Day Service

Rev. Natalie Fenimore, Minister of Lifespan Religious Education

This Sunday we will be one congregation in two locations with worship at UUCSR and at the Congregational Retreat. At UUCSR, we will recognize Memorial Day which is a time to remember what has come before and what has been lost. It is also a place on the calendar that marks our turn toward summer and the final full shaking off of winter. There should be no more snow (cross your fingers).

SERVICES AT

21ST ALL-CONGREGATION RETREAT, MAY 25-28, 2018

Sunday morning Worship Service will be built upon the theme "Catch the Wind," and there will be a special Memorial Day Service on Monday, May 28.

Registration is still available for the All-Congregation Retreat at Stony Point Center (Rockland County) over the Memorial Day Weekend! For details, visit UUCSR.org/StonyPoint. Questions? Contact Sharyn: sesposito@uucsr.org or 516.472.2980

Sunday, June 3, 2018, 11:00 AM

Flower Communion

The Ministry Team



As we approach the end of another congregational year, the Ministry Team will take stock of what we've achieved this year as individuals and as a congregation—and what it has cost us. We will also look ahead to plans for the summer, and engage in speculation about priorities for the congregation next fall

The congregation's Annual Meeting will follow at 2:00 PM.

2018-2019 PLEDGE CAMPAIGN

Rev. Ned Wight, Interim Senior Minister



Campaign Update

Our membership renewal pledge campaign, "Realizing Our Hopes & Dreams," continues through May. Forty members have volunteered to reach out to other member households to have a brief conversation about their experiences and their hopes as fellow members of the congregation, and to ask

them to renew their membership in the congregation for the new congregational year that begins July 1, 2018.

Congregational by-laws outline membership requirements, which include making a pledge of financial support. The amount of your pledge is your own private information: the Pledge Campaign volunteers do not know what you have pledged in prior years, nor will they ask to know what you decide to pledge for the 2018-19 congregational year. You will fill out the pledge form, put it in an envelope, and seal that envelope before you give it to the volunteer to return to the Finance Office.

Pledge Campaign Chair Brian Muellers says, "We want to encourage members to talk to one another about ways in which our congregation is meeting their needs and ways that it might do so more effectively. So when a volunteer calls you, please say 'Yes' to their invitation to meet. We're hopeful that 'Realizing Our Hopes & Dreams' will increase appreciation for the programs and mission of our congregation among all of our members."

Questions about the Pledge Campaign may be directed to Brian Muellers (brianmuellers@optonline.net), Membership Coordinator Ben Bortin (BBortin@uucsr.org), or the Rev. Ned Wight (nwight@uucsr.org).

LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Jeanne Nametz, Religious Education (RE) Coordinator

RE Earth Day Activities: Creating a Virtuous Circle



On Sunday, April 22, 2018, Tara Miner joined Grades 4-6 for a very special Chapel and art activity celebrating Earth Day.

Tara had discovered a children's book about a group of African women who form a craft cooperative for weaving old plastic bags into new bags. The women worked together to clean up the environment and to save the goats who were dying from eating the trash plastic bags.

Fast forward to Shelter Rock...the 4-6 graders created a virtuous cycle of sustainability by using trash bags to create bracelets!

Singing in Spring

Our very own sweet peas, the Butterflies (3-and 4-year olds) and Kindergarteners, celebrated Earth Day by calling in spring with the interactive story, "Over in the Meadow" by Ezra Jack Keats. We are all convinced that spring needed a little help this year! After calling in spring, they sang songs about care of the earth and ended their celebration with planting sweet peas so they can participate in this season of growth.

EXPEDITION

MoMA with Marv

Museum of Modern Art

Tuesday, May 1, 2018

Meet at 11:00 AM at MoMA

11 W 53rd St, New York, NY 10019



Special guided tour with Marvin Brown, UUCSR congregant and retired Art History professor.

If the UUCSR van is available, seating for 10 people will be offered on a first come, first served basis. Contact Ben Bortin (516.472.2934, BBortin@uucsr.org).

LUNCH BUNCH

Thursday, April 26, 1:00 PM

Moonstone

Modern Asian Cuisine & Bar

14 Northern Blvd., Great Neck 11021

\$29 all inclusive | All are welcome.

Sign up with Ben Bortin

BBortin@uucsr.org

516.472.2934



LIAC Annual Spring Dinner with Free Afternoon Workshop

Saturday, April 28, 2018

Julica Hermann de la Fuente,
Keynote Speaker & Workshop Facilitator



Free Afternoon Workshop
2:00 – 5:00 PM

"When Words Get In The Way:
A Teach-In about White
Supremacy Culture"

Facilitated by
Julica Hermann de la Fuente

Workshop will be held at the
UU Congregation of Central Nassau
223 Stewart Ave. Garden City, NY

UUCSR will organize transportation and carpooling for the workshop. Contact Claire Deroche, cderoche@uucsr.org or 516.472.2977 before April 27, 2018.

LIAC Annual Dinner

UU Congregation of Shelter Rock Veatch House
48 Shelter Rock Rd, Manhasset, NY 11030

Cocktail Hour 6:00 PM • Dinner at 7:00 PM

Keynote Address Follows Dinner:

"Our Commitment to Anti-Racism Requires
Risk and Resilience"

Dinner tickets \$25pp in advance

(Payment must be received in advance),

\$30 at the door, \$10 for students

Checks payable to: LIAC, Memo line: Spring Dinner

Send payments to: Gretta Johnson-Sally

(LIAC Financial Secretary)

5 Reydin Place, Commack, NY 11725

For additional information, please contact

Gretta Johnson-Sally at gjsdre@hotmail.com

JULICA HERMANN DE LA FUENTE is a candidate for ministry, a member of the UUMA and a recent graduate of Meadville Lombard Theological School. Prior to answering her ministerial call, Julica was a social justice educator and trainer, and a life coach. She is privileged to serve on the Beloved Conversations Retreat Leader Team and as a Program Leader for the UU College of Social Justice. Born and bred in Mexico, Julica finds herself often living on the bridges between multiple identities: bicultural, bisexual, bilingual. She also identifies as a temporarily able-bodied, cisgender, upper middle-class, trauma survivor, immigrant, white Latina, and feels it is a privilege to leverage the complexity of these identities and the intersections thereof in the service of social justice education and anti-racism. Julica is deeply and passionately committed to this work, and hopes you will join her in it.

CONGREGATIONAL AFFAIRS

Adam Barshak, Congregational Operations Administrator

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS



Generator Testing Scheduled

The Nassau County Fire Marshal will be conducting the yearly generator and emergency-lighting test on Monday, April 30, 2018, at 8:00 PM.

NAMI, Yoga and the BOT, and potentially additional groups are meeting during the scheduled testing. Please be aware that you may experience brief power interruptions on that evening.

The lights will switch over to generator power shortly after 8:00 PM and should return to normal power between 9:00 and 10:00 PM. You will notice the lights going out for a few seconds during the switch over to generator power. You may not notice a return to normal power upon completion of the testing. At least one brief interruption is expected. Thank you.

NYS VAN DRIVER CERTIFICATION

More van drivers could mean more offsite adventures!

A special class is available for members to learn to drive the 15 passenger congregational van on approved congregational outings. The course information is available in the MYUUCSR section of the uucsr.org website. The training program includes National Safety Council approved training, an online defensive driving course (which can reduce your collision insurance costs), road test, and screening of driving record for traffic infractions. Adrian Rivera, Director of Facilities, will conduct the class on Sunday, May 6, 2018, at 8:30 AM. Please register with Tammy Weil at tweil@uucsr.org.

SOULFUL SMALL GROUP

Friday, May 18 2018, 7:00 PM, Room 14

Every month, a song is the springboard for sharing thoughts as we explore the song's spiritual and personal relevance. Alice Giordano and Steve Marston are your guides on this adventure. The song for May is one you'd like to have played at your funeral, one that defines who you were, how you want to be remembered, or a final, parting thought you want to plant in the hearts and minds of the people left behind. If you share one song title ahead of time, we'll print the lyrics, and may play your song; send it to Lea Titza (Ltitza@uucsr.org or 516.472.2975). If you're new to Soulful Small Group, Lea will also send you the format and covenant. If you'd like to see how NPR's All Songs Considered listeners responded to this idea, go to www.j.mp/uucsr10. We start promptly at 7:00 PM; the rear parking lot near the Chapel is closest to Room 14.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS

Sunday, May 6, 2018, 12:45 PM, Worship Room. All are welcome. A Budget Hearing will immediately follow the Congregational Meeting.

Wednesday, May 9, 2018, 7:30 PM, Social Hall. An additional Budget Hearing date is offered for those unable to attend on Sunday, May 6.

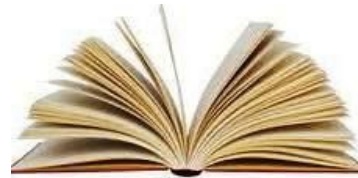
BUDGET MEETING NOTICE

Music Committee Budget Meeting, Sunday, April 29, 2018, 9:00 AM, Office Conference Room. All are welcome.

SHELTER ROCK BOOKSTORE

Brigitte Mueller, Chair

**SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2018
BOOKSTORE SPRING SALE!**



Books, tees, and much more

Great reductions!
Don't pass them up!

See all the items at this special spring sale, before or after services

DENOMINATIONAL AFFAIRS

Karen Krieg, Denominational Affairs Committee Chair

The Denominational Affairs Committee of UUCSR is proud to report that Latifa Y. Woodhouse has been nominated to the Board of Trustees of the Unitarian Universalist Association. Latifa has been attending board meetings of the UUA this year and will be formally appointed during General Assembly (GA) 2018 in Kansas City. We congratulate Latifa on this notable achievement, and look forward to supporting her and celebrating her appointment with her at GA in Kansas City from June 20 -24, 2018.



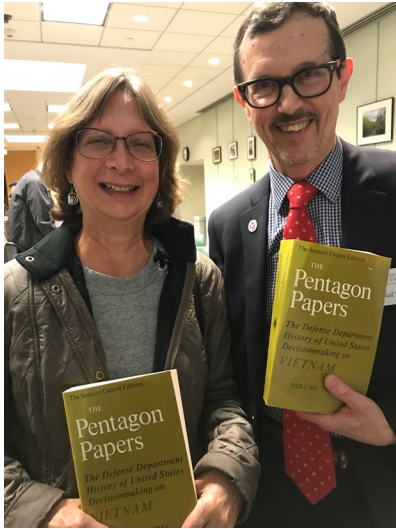
UUA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

As we prepare for General Assembly, there are still individuals who are seeking roommates to share housing while in Kansas City. Please contact Karin Belfiore, DAC chair, at kriegbelfiore@gmail.com for further information.

VEATCH NEWS

Joan Minieri, Executive Director
Unitarian Universalist Veatch Program at Shelter Rock

A Time of "Pentagon Papers Moments"



Rev. Ned Wight and I recently had the pleasure of presenting an event for the Adult Programs Committee together. On Thursday, April 12, 2018, we explored the role of the congregation and Veatch in funding the publication of the *Pentagon Papers*. With the film, *The Post*, reigniting interest in that defining time in our history, we spent the evening with about 25 members of the congregation and the community looking back at the late 60's/early 70's. Considering what was at

stake then, we reflected on the relevance today of this decisive act of Beacon Press and of the congregation to live into UU values, and not back down.

Daniel Ellsberg famously leaked the classified documents that became known as the *Pentagon Papers* to the news media in 1971, bringing to light a detailed account of U.S. decision making related to the Vietnam War. Later, Senator Mike Gravel, a UU from Alaska, engaged Beacon Press in publishing the full five-volumes of documents. Veatch and the congregation supported the Press with loans and grants, to ensure its stability and the distribution of the *Pentagon Papers*. See "Beacon Press and the *Pentagon Papers*": www.j.mp/veatch1 for a page-turning account of this story.

Relevance to Today

Ned and I spoke to the past, and I gave examples of the ways that today's Veatch grantees are following in the footsteps of Beacon Press, who we still proudly fund, standing up to powerful forces of injustice. When Michael D'Innocenzo, Distinguished Professor Emeritus of History at Hofstra University, mentioned in the discussion that he was a good friend of my predecessor, Veatch founding director, Ed Lawrence, I went over to him afterwards and asked what kind of advice Ed would give to me today.

Mike's blog post: "Truth Matters for the Veatch Program," www.j.mp/veatch2 is his response to that question. Keep supporting people to speak the truth. Make sure the voices of justice and democracy remain strong, now more than ever.

I want to share a story with you of what this looks like. In March, the Veatch Board of Governors welcomed Andrea Dehlendorf,

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the director of Veatch grantee OUR Walmart, to their policy retreat. Andrea greeted me with her deep appreciation. We were meeting for the first time and she wanted me to know how the Veatch Program was one of the founding funders who stood by OUR Walmart several years ago when the union that originally supported the effort to organize Walmart workers, changed its priorities. "We literally would not exist without the Veatch Program," she maintained.

Andrea introduced me to Donna, (not her real name) a Walmart worker from New Jersey, who the organization had trained to be a spokesperson and to organize her fellow workers.

It was Donna who shared a chilling story with us all about what it means for a Walmart worker to fight injustice at the nation's largest employer. She told us how she stood up to her manager when he refused to allow a fellow worker, a pregnant cashier, to step away from a long line when she began to experience a miscarriage—a situation that was exacerbated by the company's limited provision of bathroom breaks. The manager refused to take the cashier off the register, and insisted she keep checking out the long line of shoppers, despite her worsening condition.

Donna calmly described defying her manager, calling 911, taking over the line, and withstanding the formal reprimands that followed.

Speaking up, speaking out—it takes more than courage. As we saw in the publication of the *Pentagon Papers*, it takes a network of support and financial resources. I share this toward helping you hold and appreciate the impact of the long-term leadership development that Veatch supports, the importance of organizations that sustain strength in numbers, and the legacy we uphold in this time of *Pentagon Papers* moments.

LARGE GRANTS PROGRAMS

Eileen Jamison, Acting Assistant Director, Veatch Program



Please join us at the meeting on Sunday, May 6, 2018 as the congregation votes on Large Grants in the categories of Hurricane Relief in Puerto Rico, Climate Change, Anti-Racism, Reproductive Rights, and UU Camps and Conference Centers.

Information about each of the organizations up for a vote will be mailed with the agenda and packet. If you have any questions about any of the Large Grants materials please contact Eileen Jamison at ejamison@uucsr.org.

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SOCIAL JUSTICE COORDINATOR

Claire Deroche

The North Shore Soup Kitchen Comes of Age



Approximately 182,000 people will go hungry on Long Island tonight; 72,980 of those will be children. These numbers, from the Long Island organization, Community Solidarity, point to a glaring inconsistency. Despite its high standard of living and considerable wealth, Long Island is also home to poverty and hunger.

One organization that has been rising to the challenge of addressing this need right here in northern Nassau County is the North Shore Soup Kitchen (NSSK). For 29 years, it has been serving nutritious meals to men, women, and children in an atmosphere of care, concern and respect. UUCSR supports NSSK through members who volunteer to serve meals and by raising money for its holiday meals.

Formerly known as the North Shore INN, this powerhouse of service to the local community recently decided, according to President Estelle Moore, that it was time to "become an independent, not-for-profit organization. While our mission remains the same, this new-found independence will give us the ability to nimbly meet the needs of those we serve even better than before." The only thing that has changed is the name.

The NSSK, the only such provider in Nassau County on the north shore of Long Island, will continue to serve 15,000 hot meals annually to hungry Long Islanders. It will continue to provide the services of a caseworker and of volunteer advocates who direct guests to needed resources. The NSSK will continue to be an organization that UUCSR will be proud to support.

That the NSSK could make this move says a lot about the mentoring that it received from the Interfaith Nutrition Network (INN). According to INN Executive Director, Jean Kelly, "Over many years, the INN's leadership helped create 21 soup kitchens across Nassau and Suffolk as mini-INNs, following the same guiding principles of offering dignity, respect and love, along with the daily meal. Many of the volunteers who are now leaders in each of the network soup kitchens came to realize that, over time, their soup kitchens have matured in both status and stature and are now able to become independent, non-profit soup kitchens. We are honored to have set a standard of commitment to those in need that all wish to follow."*

Like all non-profit organizations, the NSSK needs to raise money to continue its work. That's why the Social Justice Committee, in collaboration with NSSK President Estelle Moore, and volunteer and UUCSR member, Beth Fedirko, along with a committee of NSSK volunteers is sponsoring a fundraiser on Thursday, May 31, 7:00 PM–10:00 PM in the Art Gallery and Social Hall. For \$35 you will enjoy

a savory lite supper catered by Elegant Affairs (wine, beer or soft drinks), music by the band, Alibi, and irresistible raffles, all the while supporting a good cause.

To make it convenient for you to reserve your ticket, volunteers will be in the Main Lobby after Worship on Sundays, May 1, 13, and 20. You can also make your reservation on line at www.uucsr.org/soupkitchen. Finally, you can pay by check. Simply pick up a flyer from the Lobby table, complete the form, enclose your check made out to the North Shore Soup Kitchen, and mail to North Shore Soup Kitchen, P.O. Box 168, Glen Cove, NY 11542. I'm looking forward to seeing you on May 31 as we work together to address hunger on Long Island.

*The INN Newsletter, March 2018

SOCIAL JUSTICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

Racial Justice Task Force Meeting, 7:30 PM, Art Gallery. We will evaluate the programs that the Task Force has sponsored since January and plan future programs to address racism, white privilege and white supremacy culture. New members are always welcome. Sponsored by the Social Justice Committee

Saturday, April 28, 2018

Cooking for Interfaith Nutrition Network (INN) Guests, 9:00 AM–12:30 PM in the Main Kitchen. Meals cooked will be delivered to three shelters run by the INN. Contact John Ryan at 516.487.5571 for information.

"When Words Get in the Way: A Teach-In about White Supremacy Culture." A free workshop on Saturday, April 28, 2:00–5:00 PM at the UU Congregation of Central Nassau, 223 Stewart Ave., Garden City. For a ride in the van to and from, contact Social Justice Coordinator, Claire Deroche (cderoche@uucsr.org or 516.472.2977). Workshop followed by the LIAC Annual Dinner at 6:00 PM in the Veatch House at UUCSR. Visit the UUCSR online Events Calendar for [cost and reservations](#). Sponsored by the UU LI Area Council.

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

Your Tax Dollars & Incarceration in Nassau County, 6:30 PM–8:30 PM. Community Presbyterian Church of Malverne, 12 Nottingham Road, Malverne, NY. Is Nassau County investing in the future or perpetuating an endless cycle of punishment and recidivism? Join us for an evening of information and insights with a panel of experts and formerly incarcerated individuals to discuss needed reforms for the Nassau County Jail. RSVP to: Desmond Zantua, DZantua@nyclu.org. Transportation from UUCSR available. Contact Social Justice Coordinator Claire Deroche by May 1 to reserve your seat. The van will leave the lower parking lot at 5:30 PM and return to UUCSR by 9:30 PM. The UUCSR Social Justice Committee is a member of the Nassau County Jail Advocates. [Full details are available at uucsr.org on the online web calendar.](#)

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Register Now for these Volunteer Events

SUPPER TIME Cooking for Veterans



Intergenerational Volunteer Event, Saturday, May 12, 10:00 AM–1:00 PM Everyone is invited to take part in preparing a meal that will be delivered to the residents of United Veterans Beacon House in Freeport. Adults, youth, and children ages 8 and up are welcome to participate. Children between the ages of 8 and 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Please register on line at www.uucsr.org/supper For questions, please contact Sharyn Esposito at 516.472.2960 or India Harris at 516.472.2943 Co-sponsored by the Social Justice and Religious Education Committees.

Advocacy Volunteer Event, Wednesday, May 16, in Albany. The campaign to pass the HALT Solitary Confinement Act will go to Albany on May 16 to advocate with legislators to end the torture of solitary confinement. Please sign up to participate by Monday, May 16 at: <https://goo.gl/forms/jkVdf0VX5Srakz3S2> or at www.nycaic.org. For free transportation from UUCSR contact Social Justice Coordinator Claire Deroche. We will leave at 7:00 AM and return by 8:00 PM. Sponsored by the Social Justice Committee.



Volunteer Opportunity

Interfaith Volunteer Event, Saturday, May 19, 9:00 AM–4:00 PM. We will work together with skilled carpenters from Rebuilding Together, Long Island to build a ramp on the house of someone in need in Nassau County. In addition, we will do some small home repairs and yard work. No special skills needed. Volunteers 18 years of age and older are encouraged to join us. Please RSVP to Claire Deroche at 516.472.2977 or cderoche@uucsr.org by May 16. Co-sponsored by the UUCSR Social Justice Committee and Board of Missions and Outreach of the Congregational Church of Manhasset. [See the online flyer at UUCSR for complete details.](#)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIVING

The Social Justice Committee of UUCSR sponsors several ways for members of the congregation to meet the needs of others for food and clothing. [Please see the flyer in the Lobby with complete details.](#)

MILESTONES

We offer our deepest sympathies... to the members of the Crowley and Blue families. Tina Crowley and her partner Charlie Blue are mourning the death of their first child, Gunner Michael Blue, who was delivered stillborn two weeks before his expected arrival. A funeral service was held on April 21, 2018. As we extend our care and compassion to Tina and Charlie, we also extend our heartfelt condolences to Tina's parents, Jennifer and Gary, and Tina's younger brother, Sean, a student in our Religious Education program. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family's home address.

We share news... of the death of Mimi Gold, a friend of UUCSR. Over the years, Mimi joined in singing with our choir. Mimi died on Tuesday, April 17, 2018. A memorial service—which will not be held at UUCSR—is scheduled for May 6, 2018. We await further information from Mimi's daughter, Wendy Rossi.

We offer our care... to the Nobel family as they prepare for a memorial service in celebration of the life of Gilda Nobel, mother of Barry and mother-in-law of Maija. Gilda's service will be held on Saturday, May 5, 2018 at 2:00 PM. All who wish to express their sympathies are encouraged to attend.

We join with... long-time UUCSR members who are preparing for the May 12, 2018 memorial service in celebration of the life of Frank Colantuono. All who wish to express their sympathies and join in remembering Frank are encouraged to attend.

We extend our encouragement and care... to Ellie Kantor, who is hospitalized, recuperating from a complicated surgery. Healing wishes may be sent to her home address.

We hope for... the steady recovery of Miriam Silverberg, who has been in care at the Glengariff Health Center for far longer than she expected. Cards may be sent to her home address.

We send healing wishes... to Hy Livingston who is home after a triple by-pass and stay in rehab. As we extend care to Hy, we also hold in our hearts his wife, Verna, as she companions Hy through his recovery. Cards may be sent to the Livingston home.

We share the joy... of Shyamali and Amit Sur who have welcomed a second granddaughter, Pushpanjali Jhaveri. We offer our congratulations to the Sur family and Pushpanjali's proud parents: Malini Sur and Arpan Jhaveri and to Pushpanjali's big sister, Gitanjali. Welcome, Pushpanjali, to our world!

THANK YOU

Dear UUCSR members and committees who supported the production of *A Bit Too Much About Me*. I cannot thank you enough both for your financial support and for all you did behind the scenes to promote and host this extraordinary theatrical event. Intended as a fundraiser to support the Friendship Network, I think it turned out to be much more. While offering an extraordinary and uplifting musical theatre experience, it also gave us rare insight into what people with bipolar truly experience. Judging from both the standing ovation and the rave reviews in conversations after the show, I think this was a very special evening for all of us.

With great appreciation,
Janet Susin, Past President, NAMI Queens/Nassau

WOMEN'S GROUP

Maria Ceraulo, Chair, Women's Issues

Eleven Cents in New York; Twenty Cents on Average in America



What kind of a difference could 11 cents, or 20 cents make in a person's life? What makes these numbers significant? Some might find it difficult to think it's even worth considering.

Each year, our Women's Group and the League of Women Voters observe Equal Pay Day—the day up to which the typical woman must work in a particular year to catch up with what the typical male earned. This year, it was

April 10. The League reminded us that it's more than 90 years since the first Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) was introduced to guarantee women the same rights as men. In 2018, all these years later, the ERA still hasn't passed.

Today, in New York, women earn \$.89 to a man's \$1.00. In the United States, women earn an average of \$.80 to a man's \$1.00. When race is considered, black women are typically paid 63 cents and Latinas 54 cents compared to white men.

Lilly Ledbetter, in a *New York Times* op-ed piece, relates that pay discrimination isn't just about pay, it's about power. It was true in 1980s, 1990s, and today. On the road, Lilly hears from many women. They don't just tell about how their male coworkers doing the same job are making more. They tell about lost jobs, demotions, stagnating because of sexual harassment or because they reported it.

Although it may seem like just a few cents, the National Partnership for Women and Families estimates that nearly \$900 billion is lost to women every year. Why should we care? We should care because mothers are breadwinners for half of the families with children under 18. Twenty-seven percent of these women have incomes below the poverty level.

Even more women and their families will go hungry if the new farm bill succeeds in implementing devastating cuts to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). Women who are being underpaid and who struggle the most will now suffer more. Older women who are more likely to have incomes below the poverty line, survivors of domestic violence, and mothers of children under 18, will be devastated. According to the National Women's Law Center, the farm bill is a savage attack on women who cannot afford to put food on the table for their families.

It seems like 11 cents or 20 cents is a very small amount, particularly to those living comfortably with enormous tax reductions and bonuses. How can we pay for these windfalls for the wealthy? For a woman living near or below the poverty line, it can mean staying in an abusive relationship, putting up with harassment at work, hardship and hunger for herself and her children.

If the gap were eliminated, many things could be paid for—not extras by any means. They could be: 14 months of child care, 74 weeks of food, 7 months of mortgage and utilities payments, 10 months rent, 8.7 years of birth control.

Despite the Equal Pay Act of 1963, there are warnings that women will not reach parity until 2059. With the proposals in the new farm bill, one wonders if it will ever happen. How can we help? The National Partnership for Women and Families suggests that we support some federal policy solutions: Paycheck Fairness Act, Fair Pay Act, the Raise the Wage Act, Healthy Families Act, Family and Medical Insurance Leave (FAMILY) Act, full funding for federal agencies that investigate and enforce fair pay, comprehensive reproductive health care.

We urge you to contact your members of congress and be sure to vote.

WOMEN'S GROUP PROGRAMS

Judith Wylie-Rosett, President

T.G.I.F. Presents

#METOO SPEAKOUT

Friday, April 27, 2018, 7:30 PM, Chapel

UUCSR members are welcome for fireside readings, candlelighting, and member-led support. Moderated by Rev. Natalie Fenimore and Lilyan Strassman, LCSW.

Mothers Day Holiday Sale

Sunday April 29, 2018, Main Lobby after Service

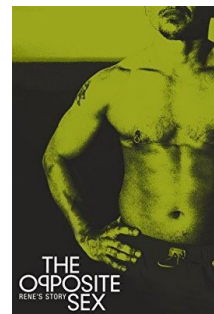
Jewelry and other assorted treasures from the collections of Shelter Rock members. Proceeds benefit Copay, Inc. (Community Organization for Parents and Youth, Inc.) based in Great Neck, NY.

T.G.I.F. Presents

Film: *The Opposite Sex: Rene's Story* Friday, May 4, 2018, 7:30 PM, Art Gallery

This FREE screening is open to all.
Please note its "Mature Rating."

The film examines gender reassignment,
trust, Tuesday, April 24, 2018



Annual Women's Group Mother's Day Luncheon

Sunday, May 13, 2018

Please see back cover.

MEN'S GROUP

COUNTRY HOEDOWN DINNER

WITH
**SQUARE DANCING
LINE DANCING
FOLK DANCING**

For singles and couples

PRIMO FIORE

Professional caller, Primo will have you swinging your partner do-si-do!

DRESS THE PART

Go all out, but jeans and a bandana will qualify!

This is an adults-only event.



Saturday,
April 28, 2018
Social Hall

(no experience necessary!)

Country-fare Dinner, Beverages,
including Beer & Wine plus
Dessert 6-7:00 PM

Dancing – 7-10:00 PM

RESERVATIONS:

Members:
\$15 Per Person / \$20 at Door

Non-Members:
\$15 Per Person / \$20 at Door

Contact Sharyn at
sesposito@uucsr.org
or call 516-472-2960

Gerry Matusiewicz, Facilitator
Roman Benke, Facilitator

HADLEY HOUSE HAPPENINGS

Hadley House Residents' Council

When You See Something—DO SOMETHING!

Living Our UU Principles

Written by Lilyan Strassman

"Jo" Solomon, one of our magical residents at Hadley House, responded to the Rev. Ned's requests for Times Remembered in the days of Martin Luther King. Ned was visiting Hadley House residents one afternoon recently.

"It was 'Spring Break' at school" Jo began, "and my husband and I decided to take the children to Florida. My daughter was in Kindergarten, my son in 3rd grade and we had the baby in diapers! We didn't know how she would take the trip, but we were willing to find out."



Jo said the trip down to Florida was flawless... They drank from Ponce de' Leon's Fountain of Youth and did fun things for the children. On the way back, they hit traffic that was so discouraging, her husband decided to take side roads. They found themselves going through unplowed fields along small dirt roads that eventually led them to a clearing. There before them was a beautiful little school in the middle of nowhere. They were met by the Principal of this all black segregated school, with tears in his eyes. "I guess they never expected to receive guests at their school... certainly not white guests! We were invited in and shown around, to the delight of all the children, students and guests alike. The principal told us, sadly, that their school couldn't be accredited because it didn't have a library. Without accreditation, the children could not go to an accredited High School."

BAM! Another way to prevent the education of African American children. "We were stunned. After a brief conversation and exchange of information, they all most graciously gathered and waved goodbye."

Once in the car, the kids asked what "accreditation" meant. We explained that it meant, without it, the children could not go to a good High School. The children were so upset, they said, "Let's send them lots of books! I've got too many... and I'll ask all the kids at the Unitarian Church!" (The original Unitarian Church in Port Washington, where the Rev. Hadley was presiding.)

And so it went. Between books collected by the adults in the family and their son's and daughter's enthusiasm for some sort of "fairness" for the "black children in Battleburrough, North Carolina, they sent ship loads of books to help those folks build their Library and get accredited. A plaque sits outside the school house.

Thanks to the Solomon Family. And thanks to you Jo for keeping alive this remarkable story. It remains an example the finest qualities of our Unitarian Universalist Principles in Action.

AMEN

ART COMMITTEE

Shirley Arlt, Chair

INTUITIVE PAINTING



Saturday
April 28, 2018

1:00 PM • Art Gallery

Cost: \$10 per person

This workshop provides a "no judgement, no expectations" space to reconnect to the creative force within.

You do NOT need to be an artist in order to participate!

All you need is a willingness to learn something new.

Materials needed:

- 24 x 36 canvas or canvas pad
- Set of acrylic paints (tubes) or craft paint
- Brushes—variety or one large 1" flat and one .5" round

Register with Elaine Corrao:
516.472.2933, ecorrao@uucsr.org

This workshop has four parts:

1. Setting an intention and journaling as a way to focus
2. Guided meditation
3. Painting to help focus on intention
4. Sharing (optional)

Come have fun!

GREEN SANCTUARY COMMITTEE

The Journey of Rewilding

What is rewilding? It is “the kind of freedom embodied by the spirit of the horse.” It is the restoration of life giving ways and nature in balance as it was originally intended. In Europe it is already a continental initiative. It is done under the auspices of the CANA Foundation.

For Europeans, rewilding is being done by people interested in working to assist the wild horse. Their view is that these wild horses are very important gene sources in spite of domestication. In fact, with the absence of strong human selection and natural selection, these original breeds remain strong and fit for a natural wild life. They have been doing genetic studies of wild horses in order to determine which horse breeds are closest to originals. This can further their goal of back-breeding. Their wild horses will be placed into ecosystems offering them new areas for expansion. At least, five herds of 100 animals will be established in rewilding areas before 2022. These are abandoned lands that are not being put to use for any other purpose. One important reason for this European support is to develop business around the return of the wild horse linking wildlife conservation with local economic benefits. European rewilding offers new opportunities for bringing back and developing an economy based more on wildlife and nature as well.

But what has happened and is happening to our wild horses in the United States is a national disgrace. There are over 80,000 wild horses kept in holding pens just like cramped refugees in a camp. They have been put there by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) because of business interests. A land grab, which covers over twelve Western states due to agribusiness, oil fracking and drilling interests, has invaded our public lands, and we and the horses are paying the price. It costs taxpayers over \$100 million dollars to keep them in these penned prisons until they are brought to the slaughter for meat or other products. So much for the Wild West and our notion of the symbol of cherished free horses! How can we who care about wild horses protect them?

Manda Kilimian is founder of the CANA Foundation on Long Island. She has started a non-profit here that advocates for and works to rewild our horses, habitats, and humanity. The CANA Foundation is also implementing several preliminary projects. One important pilot project is currently being spearheaded by Moses Brings Plenty. He is an artist, activist, and CANA foundation ambassador. To stop the controversial “overpopulation” of wild horses, he is seeking to rescue them from the BLM holding facilities by placing them on land granted in America’s reservations. To rehome them on Native American lands, away from the BLM’s facilities, they can be freed and released to roam and live in these protected habitats. Another safe place is the Southwest Center for Horses, Humans and Healing. It was founded by Gino and Molly Antonio at their traditional family home site on the Dine (Navajo) Nation in Window Rock, Arizona.”

These rewilding initiatives simultaneously provide sustainability projects to the communities that welcome them home. Native Americans know how connected their environment and culture is to

the welfare of horses. They have been integral to their survival and lifestyle, bringing economic benefits to these communities as well. However, rewilding of horses is not an easy fix in the United States. Most people are far removed from nature and the creatures that live in various habitats. But Native Americans are not. They know we must live in balance with nature to sustain it. This means that non-native Americans must understand the notion of cohabitation with other species such as wild horses. This means we need to push back at what is happening to our wild horses and learn how our landscape and public lands are being desecrated. If we do not save these wild horses, one of the most notable icons of American history, then more imbalance will result. Let us start by calling attention to the plight of the wild horses. Let us stop land grabs. Maybe we all need a rewilding- going back to the basics of sustaining nature. To start, donate to the CANA Foundation at www.canafoundation.org and call your representatives.

Elaine Peters for the Green Sanctuary Committee

SHELTER ROCK FORUM

SHELTER ROCK FORUM PRESENTS A PERSON OF MORAL COURAGE

Screening of the film

STRONG ISLAND

followed by Q&A with **YANCE FORD**,
first-ever Oscar-nominated transgender director (2018)



**Wednesday
May 23, 2018**

7:00 PM

Social Hall

STRONG ISLAND was nominated for
Best Full Length Documentary (2018)

The documentary film, “Strong Island”, is about the murder of Yance Ford’s brother, William Ford, Jr., an unarmed black man, by a white man, and the Ford family’s futile efforts to bring the murderer to justice.

Yance Ford will be honored at ERASE Racism’s 2018 Annual Benefit on Wednesday, June 6, 2018. Join UUCSR at the gala. Visit eraseracismny.org for ticket information.

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please see UUCSR.org for additional details on all programs. See LIACUU.org for other area congregations.

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2018

Expeditions Mtg, 3:00 PM, Bride's Rm
Veatch BOG Mtg (Dinner), 6:00 PM, Gallery
Nar-ANON Mtg, 6:30 PM, RE Rm 19
Manhasset School Retirees, 7:00 PM, RE Rm 15
SGM Fourth Tuesday Mtg, 7:00 PM, Veatch Terrace Rm
Veatch BOG Mtg, 7:00 PM, Gallery
Committee on Ministry Mtg, 7:30 PM, Ofc Conf Rm

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2018

AIDS Ctr of Queens Co, 10:00 AM, SH
Bridge Group, 1:00 PM, Veatch Ballroom
Summer Concert Mtg, 3:00 PM, Bride's Rm
NAMI Family Support Grp, 7:00 PM, RE Rm 15
Inisfada-Zen Sitting Med, 7:30 PM, Veatch Hse
Racial Justice Task Force Mtg, 7:30 PM, Gallery

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2018

Yoga, 9:30 AM, Gallery
AA Mtg, 10:30 AM, Rm 206, 207
Lunch Bunch, 1:00 PM, Moonstone, Great Neck
Look Book Picture Day, 2:00 PM, Veatch House
Herstory Workshop, 3:00 PM, RE Rm 15
Wedding Rehearsal, 6:00 PM, Worship Rm
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 PM, Choir Rehearsal Rm
Stewardship/Finance TF, 7:30 PM, Ofc Conf Rm

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2018

Tai Chi/Qi Gong, 10:15 AM, SH
Bridge Lessons & Game 1:00 PM, Veatch House
#metoo Speak Out, 7:30 PM, Chapel
Board of Trustees Mtg, 7:30 PM, RE Rm 15

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018

Caring Comm Retreat, 9:00 AM, RE Rm 14, 15
Saturday INN Cooking, 9:00 AM, Main Kitchen
Caring Hearts Quilters, 10:00 AM, Rm 204, 205
Yoga, 11:00 AM, Gallery
Painting Workshop, 1:00 PM, Gallery
Country Hoedown, 6:00 PM, SH
LIAC Annual Dinner, 6:00 PM, Veatch House

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018

Peace and Meditation Svc, 8:30 AM, Chapel
Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal, 9:00 AM, Rhsl Rm
Music Committee Mtg, 9:00 AM, Ofc Conf Rm
Great Books-Even Deadlier, 9:00 AM, RE Rm 4
Bagel Breakfast, 10:00 AM, SH
Choir Rehearsal, 10:00 AM, Worship Rm
Yng People's Choir, 10:00 AM, Choir Rhsl Rm
RE Classes, 11:00 AM, RE Wing
Worship Service, 11:00 AM, Worship Rm
Women's Group Gift Sale, 12:00 PM, Lobby
UU Café, 12:00 PM, SH
Love and Stitches, 12:30 PM, RE Rm 15
Artists' Reception, 1:00 PM, Gallery
RESCH: SGM First Sun Mtg, 1:00 PM, Bride's Rm

MONDAY, APRIL 30, 2018

NAMI Family to Family Class, 6:30 PM, Rm 15

Kundalini Yoga, 7:00 PM, Gallery
Annual Royalties Mtg, 7:30 PM, Veatch BallRm

TUESDAY, MAY 01, 2018

Overeaters Anonymous, 10:30 AM, Ballroom
Expeditions Museum of Modern Art, 11:00 AM
Nar-ANON Mtg, 6:30 PM, RE Rm 19
RE Committee Mtg, 7:30 PM, Gallery

WEDNESDAY, MAY 02, 2018

WG - Women Talk Daytime, 12:00 PM, Gallery
Bridge Group, 1:00 PM, Veatch Ballroom
Your Tax Dollars & Incarceration in Nassau County, 5:30 PM, See SJ column
SRI Committee Mtg, 7:00 PM, Veatch Conf Rm
Inisfada-Zen Sitting Med, 7:30 PM, Veatch Hse
Membership Committee Mtg, 7:30 PM, Gallery

THURSDAY, MAY 03, 2018

Thursday INN Cooking, 9:30 AM, Main Kitchen
Yoga, 9:30 AM, Gallery
AA Mtg, 10:30 AM, Rm 206, 207
Personnel Comm Mtg, 7:00 PM, Bride's Rm

FRIDAY, MAY 04, 2018

Water for Long Island, 9:00 AM, SH
Tai Chi/Qi Gong, 10:15 AM, Gallery
Bridge Lessons & Game, 1:00 PM, Veatch Hse
TGIF Film and Discussion - *The Opposite Sex: Rene's Story*, 7:30 PM, Gallery

SATURDAY, MAY 05, 2018

Caring Hearts Quilters, 10:00 AM, Rm 204, 205
Yoga, 11:00 AM, Veatch BallRm
Gilda Nobel Memorial, 2:00 PM, Worship Rm
Grade 7 Sleepover, 7:00 PM, RE Wing

SUNDAY, MAY 06, 2018

Van Cert Training, 8:30 AM, Ofc Conf Rm
Women's Grp Brd Mtg, 8:45 AM, Vtch Conf Rm
Jazz Ensemble, 9:00 AM, Ensemble Rhsl Rm
Grt Bks-EvenDeadlier, 9:00 AM, Rm 4
All Cong Retreat Mtg, 9:30 AM, Bride's Rm
Bagel Breakfast, 10:00 AM, SH
Choir Rehearsal, 10:00 AM, Worship Rm
Young People's Choir, 10:00 AM, Choir Rhsl Rm
Children's Chapel, 11:00 AM, Chapel
RE Classes, 11:00 AM, RE Wing
Worship Service, 11:00 AM, Worship Rm
UU Café, 12:00 PM, SH
Congregational Mtg, 12:45 PM, Worship Rm
Ministerial Comp Mtg, 2:30 PM, Bride's Rm

MONDAY, MAY 07, 2018

Manhasset HS Testing, Full Day, Multiple
NAMI Family to Family Class, 6:30 PM, Rm 15
Kundalini Yoga, 7:00 PM, Veatch BallRm

TUESDAY, MAY 08, 2018

Advocacy Inst Training, 9:30 AM, RE Rm 15, 17
Overeaters Anonymous, 10:30 AM, Ballroom
Manhasset HS Testing, 12:00 PM, SH
Art Committee Mtg, 4:00 PM, Ofc Conf Rm
Nar-ANON Mtg, 6:30 PM, RE Rm 19

Caring Committee Mtg, 7:00 PM, Ofc Conf Rm
Veatch BOG Mtg, 7:00 PM, Veatch Conf Rm
BOT Agenda Planning Mtg, 7:30 PM, Library

WEDNESDAY, MAY 09, 2018

Manhasset HS Testing, All Day, Multiple
Advocacy Inst Training, 9:30 AM, RE Rm 15, 17
Reach Out America, 12:30 PM, Veatch BallRm
Bookstore Comm Mtg, 4:00 PM, Bride's Rm
NAMI Family Support Grp, 7:00 PM, RE Rm 15
Budget Hearing, 7:30 PM, RE Rm 17
Food & Water Watch, 7:30 PM, Veatch Conf Rm
Inisfada-Zen Sitting Med, 7:30 PM, Veatch Hse
SGM Second Wed Mtg, 7:30 PM, RE Rm 19
Social Justice Monthly Mtg, 7:30 PM, Gallery

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2018

Manhasset HS Testing, All Day, Multiple
Yoga, 9:30 AM, Veatch BallRm
AA Mtg, 10:30 AM, Rm 206, 207
NAMI Spirituality, 6:30 PM, RE Rm 15
Green Sanctuary Mtg, 7:00 PM, Staff LunchRm
Black Panther Party in the era of #BlackLivesMatter, 7:30 PM, Veatch House

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2018

Manhasset HS Testing, All Day, Multiple
Tai Chi/Qi Gong, 10:15 AM, Veatch Ballroom
Bridge Lessons & Game, 1:00 PM, Veatch Hse
Soulful Sundown, 6:30 PM Supper, SH, 7:30 PM, Service, Worship Rm

SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2018

Caring Hearts Quilters, 10:00 AM, Rm 204, 205
Cooking for Veterans, 10:00 AM, Main Kitchen
Yoga, 11:00 AM, Gallery
Frank Colantuono Memorial, 1:00 PM, Wrshp Rm
Dramatic Readings, 5:00 PM, Gallery

SUNDAY, MAY 13, 2018

Jazz Ensemble 9:00 AM, Ensemble Rhsl Rm
Great Books-Even Deadlier, 9:00 AM, RE Rm 4
Worship Committee Mtg, 9:15 AM, Bride's Rm
New Member Sunday, 9:30 AM, Gallery
Bagel Breakfast, 10:00 AM, SH
Choir Rehearsal, 10:00 AM, Worship Rm
Young People's Choir, 10:00 AM, Choir Rhsl Rm
RE Classes, 11:00 AM, RE Wing
Worship Service, 11:00 AM, Worship Rm
UU Café, 12:00 PM, SH
Mother's Day Luncheon, 12:30 PM, Veatch Hs

MONDAY, MAY 14, 2018

Manhasset HS Testing, All Day, Multiple
Adult Programs Mtg, 5:00 PM, Veatch Conf Rm
NAMI Family to Family Class, 6:30 PM, Rm 15
Kundalini Yoga, 7:00 PM, Gallery
Large Grants Advisory Grp, 7:30 PM, Library
Program Council Mtg, 7:30 PM, Veatch BallRm

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[calendar programs and events.](#)

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UUCSR Women's Group Presents

A Mother's Day Luncheon

TO HONOR THE NURTURER IN ALL OF US

Sunday, May 13, 2018

12:30 PM

Veatch House Ballroom

You are cordially invited to a wonderful luncheon honoring all mothers, and to share a memory or story about mothering.

\$5 – UUCSR Women's Group Members

\$15 – UUCSR Members

\$25 – Outside Guests

\$5 – Children (12 and under)

RSVP and payment due by **Tuesday, May 8, 2018**

Contact Sharyn: 516.472.2960 or sesposito@uucsr.org

LIMITED SEATING – advanced registration required

PRE PAID – Please send your checks, payable to UUCSR, marked "Mother's Day" to Sharyn by Tuesday May 8, 2018

ABSOLUTELY NO ADMISSION AT THE DOOR
ADVANCED REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

LUNCHEON ATTENDEES – you are requested to drop off photocopies of photos of you and your loved ones to Sharyn for display at the luncheon.

SHELTER ROCK FORUM PRESENTS
A PERSON OF MORAL COURAGE

ROBYN C. SPENCER



ROBYN C. SPENCER
Associate Professor of History
at Lehman College

Recovering the History of
the Black Panther Party
in the era of
#BlackLivesMatter

Thursday, May 10, 2018

7:30 PM

Veatch Ballroom

Open to All | \$5 Suggested Donation | RSVP: uucsr.org/spencer

Robyn C. Spencer is a historian whose research centers on social protest after World War II, urban and working-class radicalism, and gender. Professor Spencer will help us to see the Black Panther Party with new eyes and understand its connections to today's Movement for Black Lives.

Her recent book, *The Revolution Has Come: Black Power, Gender, and the Black Panther Party in Oakland* will be available for purchase and signing by the author.

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