



The Quest

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION AT SHELTER ROCK

Strengthening the Interdependent Web

2018-2019 CONGREGATIONAL THEME

March 6, 2019



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Event List Here](#)

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

Soulful Sundown

Friday, March 8, 2019
Dinner 6:30 PM (\$4)
Worship 7:30 PM
The Rev. Jennifer Brower &
Cosmic Orchestra
Free Coffee House with
Eugene Ruffolo



Sunday, March 10, 2019, 11:00 AM

Belonging
The Ministry Team

People have all sorts of different reasons for joining a Unitarian Universalist congregation. Membership also means different things for different people. How have UU theologians in the past thought about membership in a congregation? Do they have anything to say to us in the 21st century? In this service, we'll look ahead to the process of renewing membership for the next congregational year, which begins July 1. A congregational meeting follows in the afternoon.

Sunday, March 17, 2019, 11:00 AM

Fifth Source: Humanist Teachings
The Rev. Ned Wight

Continuing his sermon series on the six sources of Unitarian Universalist faith, Rev. Ned will focus on "Humanist teachings which counsel us to heed the guidance of reason and the results of science, and warn us against idolatries of the mind and spirit." He will introduce humanist pioneers in UU history and celebrate humanist contributions to our movement.

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.

TOUCHSTONES

The Rev. Jennifer L. Brower



Recently, I had the pleasure of leading two sessions of our Newcomer Orientation program. The marvelously interesting people who formed this group of newcomers came to the program with varying levels of experience with our congregation and Unitarian Universalism. As we reviewed Unitarian Universalist history, the history of our congregation, what it means to be a member — how one becomes a member — pledging and more, I was impressed by the questions asked by members of the group. In short, they wanted to know how to be fully engaged in congregational life and decision making. At least in theory, they "got" congregational polity (governance) and our use of the democratic process in congregational life. Awesome!

Congregational polity is not unique to Unitarian Universalism, of course. But it is ours. We inherited this system of independent congregational governance and decision making from our Universalist and Unitarian forbears. Congregational polity comes to us as a hard-earned gift and a privilege. It also comes with a certain responsibility.

The members of each congregation are responsible for discerning together their congregation's vision and the articulation of that vision. In our Newcomer Orientation sessions it is often a surprise to new UUs that decisions are not made by our national organization—the UUA—and handed down to congregations. Nor are decisions made on behalf of the Congregation by the ministers. Our Board of Trustees has a critically important role in congregational life and leadership, but the Board doesn't decide—in a vacuum—the direction of the Congregation. And although small groups of members may be asked by the Board to perform research on a topic and/or offer recommendations regarding a course of action, congregational decision making rests with you, the members of the congregation.

Over the years of our congregation's history, our members have meaningfully exercised the democratic process in congregational

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MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTERS



In times of pastoral crisis, whether your own, or that of a fellow member about whom you are concerned, you may need to reach out to a member of the Ministry Team. Please save and follow these instructions in a critical situation:

Monday-Friday M M during regular business hours, please contact the Assistant to the Ministers, Kimberly Rossiter, by phone or email: 516.472.2941 or krossiter@uucsr.org

On weekends and after regular business hours, please call the live answering service at 516.795.0329.

WORSHIP SERVICE VIDEOS

Have you ever regretted missing a Worship Service?

Because most Services, and many programs are recorded, you can watch from the comfort of your own home or smart phone. Visit UUCSR.org/media to catch up, binge watch, or simply see what you've missed. Subscribe to UUCSR's YouTube channel and you'll never miss out. go to YouTube.com. Search for UUCSR. Click SUBSCRIBE. Easy.

UU COMMUNITY GARDEN

A Green Sanctuary Committee Project



Calling all thumbs...

If you have a green or black one, we don't care. Come join our organic UU Community Garden this season! Those who wish to participate MUST be able to commit to 2-4 hours per week during peak season to harvest and weed. Interested participants must reply no later than Sunday, March 31. For more information, please contact May Choi-Steele may_steele@yahoo.com or evening hours at 917.215.3336.

TOUCHSTONES

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decision making. UUCSR members have demonstrated their commitment to the Congregation's future, and to Unitarian Universalism and shown their creativity through congregational polity. Those who came before us took up a capital campaign to build our former home on Plandome Road. When expansion there was not a possibility, the Congregation voted to move here to Shelter Rock Road and build our current home.

More than sixty years ago, members of the Congregation established the Veatch Program to support Unitarian Universalist initiatives, and the work of non-UU organizations in areas that are consistent with Unitarian Universalist commitments. We have made numerous, major gifts to the Unitarian Universalist Association to support the health of our beloved, open and affirming faith all across this country. UUCSR members have voted to call many long-serving ministers. We built Hadley House as a demonstration of our commitment to Unitarian Universalists in later life. We created the (now-paused) Large Grants Program to grant UUCSR members more engagement in local and/or critical philanthropic work. Recently, we created an LLC to manage Hadley House—in part to ensure its healthy operation in the future. And this, of course, is not all. Over our more than 75 years, members of our congregation have done good work in their time—even when the decision making, prioritizing and budgeting wasn't easy.

Now we stand ready for the work before us in this moment in our congregation's life.

This month is critically important in our creative expression of congregational polity. Over the next few weeks, there will be three Town Hall gatherings led by our Finance Committee—made up of your fellow UUCSR members. The meetings are Thursday, March 14, 2019 at 6:30 PM; Sunday, March 17, 2019 at 12:45 PM; and Wednesday, March 20, 2019 at 2:00 PM. Although it is true that showing up at the Town Hall meetings will take time and effort and energy, and participating will require thoughtful engagement, still more energy, and patient listening, those Town Hall meetings will guide the Finance Committee in their budget recommendations for our next congregational year and beyond. Your presence and full participation is crucial. Remember, everything we do (or don't do) is determined by you—the members of UUCSR.

It is the members of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Shelter Rock who will determine our vision and financial commitments to Religious Education and Lifespan Faith Development and Worship and Music and being a Teaching Congregation, and to Philanthropy and maintaining our green space and much more. It is you who will decide what we will expand upon, what we will let lie fallow for a year or more and what we will reduce or eliminate. Please don't be left out of the conversation. This is, after all, YOUR congregation. Give thanks for the gift of congregational polity and help craft UUCSR's vision.

SPECIAL EVENT

ART INSPIRING ACTION

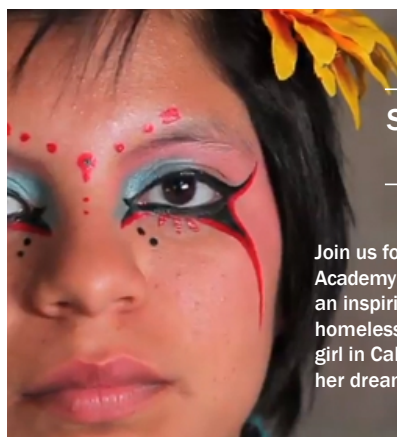
Film Screening • Panel • Art Workshop

presented by

UUCSR

in partnership with

Gold Coast International Film Festival



Sunday, March 24, 2019
1:00 PM • UUCSR

Join us for a **FREE** screening of the 2013 Academy Award winning short film, **INOCENTE**, an inspiring, coming-of-age story about a homeless, creative, unstoppable 15-year-old girl in California who refuses to give up on her dream to become an artist.

Following the film:

- Q&A with experts
 - » Film's Executive Producer Dr. Susan MacLaury
 - » Interfaith Nutrition Network (INN) Director of Corporate and Community Relations Cynthia Suchich
 - » Young artists
 - » Interim Senior Minister Rev. Ned Wight, moderator
- Hands-on art workshop with professional art therapist Tracy Warzer for all who wish to participate
- Refreshments

UU Congregation at Shelter Rock
48 Shelter Rock Rd, Manhasset 11030
Worship Room

FREE event — RSVP required at:
www.goldcoastarts.org

The film is an intensely personal and vibrant documentary about a young artist's fierce determination to never surrender to the bleakness of her surroundings. It follows 15 year-old Inocente, who refuses to let her dream of becoming an artist be caged by her life as an undocumented immigrant forced to live homeless for the last nine years. Despite this history, Inocente's eyes envision a world transformed...where buildings drip in yellow and orange, where pink and turquoise planets twinkle with rescued dreams, and one-eyed childlike creatures play amongst loved babies and purple clouds. Inocente's family history is slowly revealed through her paintings. Told entirely in her own words, we come to Inocente's story as she realizes her life is at a turning point, and for the first time, she decides to take control of her own destiny.

CONGREGATIONAL AFFAIRS

Congregational Meeting Notice

Sunday, March 10, 2019, 12:45 PM, Worship Room

Congregational Town Hall Meetings for Budget Review

Thursday, March 14, 2019, 6:30-7:30 PM, RE Room 15

Sunday, March 17, 2019, 12:45-2:00 PM, Art Gallery

Wednesday, March 20, 2019, 2:00-3:00 PM, RE Room 15

Come voice your opinions, concerns, and perspectives during the period of budget planning for the 2019-2020 UUCSR congregational year. Join members of the Finance Committee to listen and learn together. All are welcome.

Committee Budget Meeting Notices For Discussion of 2019-2020 Committee Budgets

Women's Group	Sunday March 10	8:45 AM	Veatch Conf. Room
Worship (2)	Sunday March 10	9:15 AM	Bride's Room
Art	Tuesday March 12	4:00 PM	Office Conf. Room
Publicity & Promotions (2)	Tuesday, March 12	7:30 PM	Bride's Room
Bookstore	Wednesday March 13	4:00 PM	Bride's Room
Denom. Affairs Comm. (DAC)	Sunday March 24	1:00 PM	Office Conf. Room

UUCSR AIRING ON PATV

Cablevision Channel 20 / Verizon Channel 37 - in the incorporated Villages of Great Neck/North Shore:

Flower Hill, Great Neck, Great Neck Estates, Great Neck Plaza, Kensington, Kings Point, Lake Success, Munsey Park, North Hills, Plandome, Plandome Manor, Plandome Heights, Russell Gardens, Saddle Rock, Thomaston

[Live Stream same dates/times available on PATV for those who do not get their station.](#)

PATV (Public Access TV) are currently airing Shelter Rock special events on Cablevision.

- Saturdays and Sundays at 9:00 PM
- Tuesdays at 3:00 PM



[Find previously shown programs on PATV's On Demand Link](#)

VEATCH NEWS

Gregory Johnson, Program Officer
Unitarian Universalist Veatch Program at Shelter Rock



Red for ED: Veatch Grantee ACCE Institute Deeply Engaged in LA Teacher Strike

This January, in the first walkout since 1989, tens of thousands of teachers in the nation's second-largest public school system marched in downtown Los Angeles and picketed outside schools for six school days. The 30,000 teachers represented by United

Teachers of Los Angeles went on strike after 21 months of failed negotiations. After a round of marathon negotiating sessions over a holiday weekend, LA teachers struck a deal winning an array of supplementary services after an era in education marked by attacks on traditional public schools and their teachers.



Veatch grantee ACCE Institute was deeply engaged in the LA Teachers strike given their work with teachers' unions over the last year and their multi-year engagement in the development of a "common good" bargaining strategy. Recent months have witnessed an upsurge in strikes that include common-good demands, from the teacher walkouts of 2018, to The American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Local 3299's work stoppage at the University of California, and most recently, the teachers strike in Los Angeles.

As a result, LA Teachers struck a deal that includes the six percent pay raise proposed by the district during the initial failed negotiations, caps on class sizes, and hiring full-time nurses for every school. Teachers also won a librarian for every middle and high school in the district by the fall of 2020. And, the pro-charter school board agreed to vote on a resolution calling on the state to cap the number of charter schools. What began in West Virginia, Oklahoma, Arizona, Kentucky, and North Carolina is continuing across the country as educators and their students make their voices heard for strong public schools.

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

Carson Jones, Lifespan Religious Education (RE) Coordinator

Spirit Month is Back!

BRING A FRIEND

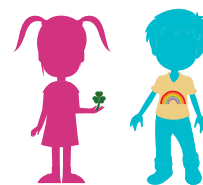
March 10



Invite a guest to RE class!

BRING LUCK

March 17



Show off your good luck charms!

ADULT PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

WinterFlower Regla Robinson, Chair

Soulful Songs & Stories

Friday, March 15, 2019, 7:00–8:30 PM, NEW: Room 19

Join us as we look for meaning in Amanda McBroom's "The Rose" (www.j.mp/uucsr25) by sharing our experiences and telling our stories. Hallmark love is easy; what happens when love meets dogma, dysfunction, loss? Join like-minded seekers on the road less traveled for discovery, laughter, and revelation in a safe space. We start promptly at 7:00 PM, so please come early to sign in, get a name tag, and have a cup of tea or coffee. Newcomers are welcome; follow the signs for the Chapel, and park in the rear parking lot. Register with Jessica Pond (JPond@uucsr.org or 516.472.2914) to get our format/covenant/guidelines, an email reminder, lyrics for the month, and related food for thought. Or just drop in.



Native American Environment And Spirituality Water, Water, everywhere, but not a drop to drink



Sunday, March 17, 2019
1:00 PM, Veatch Ballroom

Chief WinterFlower Robinson, Northeastern Native American Association. Many issues face Native American communities. Many are insidious, life and death problems. WinterFlower will address 13 issues that are plaguing the Native American communities, especially the Native Americans who still live on the "The Rez."

WinterFlower will address the thirteen primary issues that are challenging Native American spirituality and relationships to Mother Earth. Pre-registration recommended. RSVP to Jessica Pond, 516.472.2914 jpond@uucsr.org

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Claire Deroche, Social Justice Coordinator



When Giving Humanitarian Aid is a Crime

Since 1994, the US Border Patrol on the southern border has used a strategy called Prevention Through Deterrence. By policing the legal ports of entry more heavily, undocumented migrants were gradually forced to travel to the remotest parts of the border. Here the desert terrain and weather are at

their harshest. Migrants, traveling with only the clothes on their backs and sandals on their feet, are no match for this crossing. Since 1994, Border Angels estimate that 10,000 migrants are known to have died attempting this crossing. (The true figure is thought to be much higher because many bodies are never recovered.)

In 2004, in response to this situation, Tucson, Arizona religious leaders began to organize volunteers to place water in the desert for these migrants. In 2008, the outreach project became a ministry of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Tucson.

Over the years, the project has grown, so that now its work embraces the Faith-Based Principles for Immigration Reform and focuses on the following themes:

- Direct aid that extends the right to provide humanitarian assistance;
- Witnessing and responding;
- Consciousness raising;
- Global movement building; and
- Encouraging humane immigration policy.

Every year scores of volunteers join the project for a week, a month, or longer to share in this lifesaving ministry. (<http://forms.nomoredeaths.org/about-no-more-deaths/>) The ministry is a dangerous one.

In addition to the harsh desert conditions faced by volunteers, the Border Patrol has stepped up its efforts to disrupt their humanitarian efforts. Whenever agents come across a cache of water jugs and food, they shoot holes in the jugs and scatter the provisions. The most drastic action yet was to bring charges of trespass against four volunteers for entering a restricted area to leave supplies. They were found guilty of federal misdemeanor charges for their efforts to place life-saving food and water on the Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge. They could face fines of up to \$15,000 and 18 months in prison. If you'd like to contribute to a fund for these volunteers, go to <https://www.gofundme.com/lost-wages-for-no-more-deaths-defendants/>

As volunteer Catherine Gaffney said, "If giving water to someone dying of thirst is illegal, what humanity is left in the law of this country?"

SOCIAL JUSTICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, March 10, 2019

Ethnic Coalition and Faith Partnership Do you want to promote the goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all? Then please stop by the Ethnic Coalition and Faith Partnership table today for information about opportunities to meet our neighbors of other faiths and civic organizations. UUCSR belongs to this group and we're looking for members who will attend programs. Please visit our table.

Sundays, March 10 and 17, 2019

Social Justice LGBTQ+ Friends & Allies (Formerly Interweave): This group is experiencing a rebirth! Stop by the rainbow table and find out how you can be involved and supportive of this group.

Saturday, March 16, 2019

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.

Saturday, March 23, 2019

Together to End Solitary Confinement 11:45 AM, Chapel. Vigil to remember women in solitary confinement and hear from speakers (this month, all mothers), who will share with us their experiences of incarceration and solitary confinement. Join us at 11:00 AM to meet the speakers and share a light lunch. There is no charge for this program, but if you intend to join us for lunch, you must RSVP to Sharyn Esposito at 516.472.2960 or sesposito@uucsr.org by March 20. Sponsored by the UUCSR Social Justice Committee.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIVING

Current Campaign for the INN: We have temporarily suspended the collection of sheets and men's clothing for the INN until further notice. Thank you for your generosity.

Food and Clothing Donations: 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 on the table in the main lobby for complete details.](#)

VEATCH INVITATION

A Conversation with Saru Jayaraman
Co-Founder,
Restaurant Opportunities Center

Friday, March 22, 2019, 7:00 PM
Veatch Ballroom



Join the Veatch Board of Governors in recognition of Women's History Month for an illuminating discussion about the growing power of women and their ability to shape our country's economy and culture. Questions? Contact Marjona Jones, 516.472.2930

MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS

Stephen Michael Smith, Music Director

Please note that this program occurs on Friday night, not Saturday night as previously announced.

Music at Shelter Rock presents

ROCK ON SHELTER ROCK!



Friday, March 15, 2019 • 8-10 PM • Social Hall

Dance away those winter blues,
with Shelter Rock's very own ensemble

THE ANY GIVEN SUNDAY BAND

*Dancing, snacks, dancing, wine/beverages,
dancing, pizza, dancing, brownies, 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 Sunday 2019

DUKE ELLINGTON SACRED CONCERT

with Chorus, Jazz Orchestra,
vocal and instrumental soloists,
and dancers

Sunday
April 14, 2019

11:00 AM
UUCSR Worship Room

Don't miss the opportunity to be part of an exciting
musical journey and spiritual exploration with the music of **Duke Ellington!**

This performance take place in the context of a Worship Service.
The general public is cordially invited.



SHELTER ROCK FORUM

Colin Woodhouse, Chair

Guest Speaker: FRANCES MOORE LAPPÉ

Author or coauthor of nineteen books, including
Diet for a Small Planet, with over 3 million copies sold.

Hope is Power

Her latest work is *Daring Democracy: Igniting Power, Meaning, and Connection for the America We Want*, coauthored with Adam Eichen. *Daring Democracy* focuses on the roots of the US democracy crisis and how Americans are creatively responding to the challenge.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2019

7:30 PM • All Are Welcome

\$5 Suggested Donation | Worship Room | RSVP: uucsr.org/lappe



The recipient of 18 honorary degrees, Frances has been a visiting scholar at MIT and University of California, Berkeley and, in 1987, received the Right Livelihood Award, often called the "Alternative Nobel."

She is co-founder of Oakland-based Food First and Cambridge-based Small Planet Institute, with her daughter, Anna Lappé.

Refreshments and book signing following speaking, questions & answers.

Questions? Please contact
Sharyn Esposito at 516.472.2960
or sesposito@uucsr.org

ON THE RECORD COMMUNITY FORUM



MODERATOR
Steven Blank

Editor and Publisher of Blank
Slate Media

FEATURED PANELISTS

Sarah Meyland

Director of Water Resources at
New York Institute of Technology

Patti Wood

Executive Director of Grassroots
Environmental Education

Dorian Dale

Director of Sustainability for
Suffolk County

Refreshments will be served following the forum.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21
7:30-9 p.m.

Second in a series by **Blank Slate Media** and the
UU Congregation at Shelter Rock
Sponsored by **Northwell Health**

The panel will answer topical questions posed first
by award-winning journalist and Blank Slate Media
publisher Steven Blank and then in a Q&A with
members of the audience.

ADMISSION IS FREE

Please register today to reserve your place.

www.theislandnow.com/communityforum

GREEN SANCTUARY COMMITTEE

Jim Peters, Chair

This article reflects our stewardship of the earth and our commitment to the Seventh Principle.



Environmental Legacy

What tracks will we leave behind on our planet Earth? Without wildlife and land champions, the current administration's anti-environmental agenda will leave blight. We need to stand up to oil and gas industry projects, such as drilling wells offshore Long Island and the Atlantic coastline and in our magnificent Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. Turning over our land and sea to fossil fuel development dooms wildlife, their habitats and ourselves.

What about the cutting down of our precious trees? New York State's governor is going to allow the destruction of 2500+ trees from Hempstead Lake States Park as part of a flood control plan and business decisions. A full environmental study would indicate that the roots of trees absorb water like sponges, one of nature's best flood barriers. But there is no environmental study! The NYS Environmental Committee Chair, Rick Kaminsky, must be persuaded to do the right thing. Otherwise, we are voiceless.

The crippling of the Environmental Protection Agency is another direct assault on our protections. The PFOAs and PFAs (perfluorooctanic and polyfluorakyl chemicals) plus dioxane 1.4 have been in local drinking water for years. These man-made substances, PFOAs and PFAs, are used in products from pizza cartons to carpets. The dioxane 1.4 is a chemical leeching into aquifers from the work done at Grumman during World War II. The contamination of all of these carcinogenic substances is widespread and has been virtually ignored as have our breast cancer and other high cancer rates on Long Island. Clean-ups of drinking water and shifting to non-toxic products is viewed in terms of money. The EPA's denial of this problem is now getting politicians and the public's attention. Too little, too late?

The Migratory Bird Treaty Act along with the Endangered Species Act will be useless if a Border Wall is built. Our southern US border is home to many species that cross from Mexico into the US and a Butterfly Sanctuary that would be decimated. Of course, these matters may seem slight in light of the government's denial of science that proves climate change and global warming are the result not only of fossil fuels, but bad industrial agricultural practices. A transition to renewable energy is necessary to thwart new climate disasters. The Climate and Community Petition Act (Senate S.7971A) in New York State needs support. With more champions for the Earth, our environmental legacy becomes a positive one.

Elaine Peters for the Green Sanctuary Committee

March 6, 2019

NEW AT SHELTER ROCK!

**Sign-Up Now for
Community Supported
Agriculture (CSA)
Pick-up at UUCSR**



24 Weeks of Fresh Organic Veggies Delivered Weekly!

CSA provides an opportunity to purchase a share of produce organically grown on a small local farm.

Deliveries arrive at UUCSR on Tuesdays after 9:30 AM and you will have the whole day for pick-up. Fresh veggies harvested 24 hours before delivery.

Sign-up for the UUCSR location is now open on the **Sang Lee farm website**. Please select "Manhasset" when signing up as your pickup location.



The Green Sanctuary Committee and Social Justice Committee at UUCSR Present



**Tuesday, March 19, 2019
7:30 PM • Social Hall**

Michael Moore's "Fahrenheit 11/9" is a provocative and comedic look at the times in which we live. It will explore the two most important questions facing us today:

- How did we get here?
- How do we get out?

FREE TO ALL • REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Ben Bortin, Membership and Volunteer Coordinator



I'm happy to report that five people joined the congregation on Sunday, February 24, and along with you, warmly welcome them! They are Donald Weiss, Amy Singh, Moin Haque, Ami Bhalodkar, and Linda Tratenberg-Scialo. There will be a welcoming ceremony for them in the service on Sunday, March 17.

I am pleased to introduce one



of these five in this column, Donald Weiss. Don, at a nearby train station, happened to get acquainted with Cello da Silva, noticing that Cello was wearing a pendant with symbols of many faiths. He learned about this congregation from Cello, and since has come to a number of services. (He especially was impressed with two girls, who demonstrated "walking in someone else's shoes," by exchanging shoes in the chancel area during a service.)

Don grew up in St Petersburg, Florida, which he says has become a thriving arts community. He also has lived in Israel and southern California, before settling in Douglaston. As a child, he attended a reform temple, actually founded by his grandfather. He was impressed with Jewish rituals, but confused by the concept of God. He came to be quite intrigued by Kabbalah, and the spirit life that it addressed.

Don's passions include what he calls "ideas for change," and has even developed web sites addressing peace in the Middle East and homelessness. He also is a photographer.

A very cordial welcome, Don, and our hopes that you find a congenial, stimulating, and sustaining religious home at the UU Congregation at Shelter Rock.

MEMBER EVENTS



Sullivan's Quay Restaurant
541 Port Washington Blvd
Port Washington, 11050
Thursday, March 21, 1:00 PM
\$30 cash payable at the door

Members and friends, contact Ben Bortin
BBortin@uucsr.org, 516.472.2934.

MILESTONES

We mourn with the following UUCSR members...

Gary Krivin, whose father, Sydney Krivin, died on Saturday, March 2, 2019 after complications from a car accident on January 9. He was 87 years old. Services will be held in New Jersey on Monday, March 11. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to:

*12 Oakland Drive
Port Washington, NY 11050.*

Faye Brown whose mother, Bonnie Brown, died on February 16, 2019. Bonnie was 93 years of age. A funeral was held in Pennsylvania on February 22, 2019. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to Faye at home:

*364 Mineola Blvd
Mineral, NY 11501*

Gary Hirshfield whose mother, Gloria Hirshfield, died on February 17, 2019. Gloria was 87 years of age. A memorial service will be held at UUCSR. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to Gary at:

*28 Box Street # 713
Brooklyn, NY 11222*

We hope for... the swift and steady healing of Margaret Logan who is home recuperating after a fall in which she suffered a broken hip and arm. Cards may be sent to her home address:

*26910 Grand Central Pkwy, Apt 6T
Floral Park, NY 1005-1006*

We joyfully celebrate... the marriage of UUCSR member Beverly Fox to long-time partner Maureen Gallagher. Bev and Mo were married on Wednesday, February 27, 2019, at the President's House at Sarah Lawrence College, where Mo is the Assistant Vice President for Campus Operations and Facilities, and Bev is Associate Dean of Studies. Their daughter Jaiden, and a gathering of family members, friends and colleagues were in attendance. The Rev. Jennifer L. Brower officiated. We offer our hearty congratulations and wish Bev and Mo every blessing in their married life! Cards may be sent to

*The Fox-Gallagher home
3 Elysian Terrace
Roosevelt, NY 11575*

We offer hearty congratulations... to Hank and Ronnie Arond, who have celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary, and to Ronnie who will soon celebrate her 95th birthday. Hank and Ronnie continue to inspire all of their UUCSR friends and family.

Reminder: Chess Corner, Second Sundays Monthly

At the back of the Social Hall at UU Café on second Sundays, 12:00 PM. The next one will be on March 10, 2019.

Contact Ben Bortin,
BBortin@uucsr.org or 516.472.2934 for details.

HADLEY HOUSE HAPPENINGS

Hadley House Residents' Association

Counting Our Blessings

There are many quiet pleasures at Hadley House—finding a cozy nook to read a good book on a chilly day; watching the snow fall and looking for signs of spring from our windows in the solarium; walking to the town dock on a mild afternoon to enjoy a spectacular sunset. We look forward to the flowering of our garden in the back yard. It will be quite glorious in full bloom.

We are thankful this month to see progress in apartment restoration for our neighbors who have been dislocated by the flood. They will all move back soon. Hadley House slowly recovers.

It has been a blessing to have one another through this difficult season. We have enjoyed our events and activities together. Our ministers have been attentive, visiting on first Fridays of the month. This has been a stressful winter, and we are glad to see it pass.

Evelyn Napolin, one of our centenarians, contributed her poem, a part of which follows, which speaks to our experience this winter.

A gift of an amaryllis plant was delivered to us a month ago. A white pot held an unattractive brown bulb placed in dark soil. Although the plant was not pleasing to me, I decided, after reading the detailed instructions, to nurture it. I placed the plant in the sun, watered it properly, and added fertilizer. This week, to my surprise and delight, something ugly became beautiful.

With the careful tending of Joe Corradetti, our Resident Manager, and Susan Bagnini, our social worker, our neighbors will be settled soon and Hadley House will be beautiful again.

Nancy Jacobson, Nancy Keegan,
Roz Levinson, Evelyn Napolin and Barbara Singer

THANK YOU

In response to the distress caused by the recent Hadley House flood, the Caring Committee invited our residents to a Food and Fellowship Luncheon in February. It was elegant, delicious and a comfort to all who attended. On behalf of all residents, we thank UUCSR members for their thoughtful hospitality to our community.

Nancy Jacobson and Barbara Singer, Co-chairs

Thank you to our UUCSR family! The ministers and Caring Committee have been so good to us. We are grateful for their loving kindness and generous support, as well as for the beautiful flowers. They are all very helpful.

Ronnie and Hank Arond

Thank you for all your hugs and cards and caring for Shelly and me. It was like a blanket of love that kept me warm and held me together.

Much love and appreciation,
Lilyan Strassman

March 6, 2019

MEN'S GROUP

Gerry Matusiewicz, Chair

Presented by the UUCSR Men's Group



St. Patrick's Day

SUNDAY,
MARCH 17, 2019
6:00 PM
SOCIAL HALL

CELEBRATION!

Featuring classic
corned beef, cabbage, shepherd's pie
and Irish soda bread!



Be entertained by Dexter Wells
playing old-time Irish favorites and
some Irish sing-a-longs PLUS Doug
Hyer on Irish Trumpet.
Songbooks will be available.

Performance by
Royal Irish Dance Academy

OVER 21 ONLY, PLEASE

PRICE IN ADVANCE
\$30 MEMBERS
\$35 NON-MEMBERS

Ladies AND gentlemen all welcome
RSVP online in the events calendar or contact Sharyn Esposito
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WOMEN'S GROUP

Sandra Hazel Frank, Women's Group President

Women's Group Women Talk Daytime Series

First & Third Wednesday of each month in the Art Gallery
12 to 2:00 PM. Bring lunch [cookies & beverage provided]

Equal Pay Day Event, 2:00 PM, Social Hall

Women's Group TGIF

Friday, April 5, 2019, 7:30-9:30 PM, Social Hall
"Women from Ancient Egypt to the Present"
Special presentation, by Aida Nema, Egyptologist, past
President of the Archaeological Institute of America on Long
Island and member of UUCSR
Middle Eastern appetizers and desserts
Suggested donation \$5.00 for
Women against Domestic Violence.

Women's Group Book Series

Friday, April 19, 2019, 7:30 PM, Art Gallery
The Life She Was Given by Ellen Marie Wiseman,
Led by Diane Masnsell

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 06, 2019

SRI Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Veatch Conference Room
Stewardship Task Force, 7:00 PM, Office Conference Room
Inisfada-Zen Sitting Meditation, 7:30 PM, Veatch Ballroom, Terrace Room
Nominating Committee Meeting, 7:30 PM, Bride's Room

THURSDAY, MARCH 07, 2019

LREDA Cluster Meeting, 9:00 AM, Veatch Ballroom
Yoga, 9:30 AM, Art Gallery
SJC INN Cooking - Thursday, 9:30 AM, Main Kitchen
AA Meeting, 10:30 AM, Room 206, 207
Finance Committee Meeting, 5:30 PM, Veatch Conference Room
Membership Committee Meeting, 6:30 PM, Art Gallery
Personnel Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Veatch Library
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 PM, Choir Rehearsal Rm

FRIDAY, MARCH 08, 2019

Members' Bridge Lessons & Game Play, 1:00 PM, Veatch Ballroom
Mind the Gap Packing Event, 6:00 PM, Social Hall
Soulful Sundown Supper 6:30 PM, Service 7:30 PM Social Hall

SATURDAY, MARCH 09, 2019

Caring Hearts-Quilters, 10:00 AM, Rm 204, 205
Caring Comm Mtg, 10:00 AM, Ofc Conf Rm
Youth Service Trip Youth Orientation, 10:00 AM, RE Room 6, Art Gallery
Yoga, 11:00 AM, Social Hall
Grade 7 Sleepover, 7:00 PM, RE Wing

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2019

SGM Second Sunday- Early AM Meeting, 8:30 AM, Office Conference Room
Women's Group Board Meeting, 8:45 AM, Veatch Conference Room
Great Books-Modern American Poetry & Consuming Interests, 9:00 AM, RE Room 4
Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal, 9:00 AM, Ensemble Rehearsal Room
Worship Committee Mtg, 9:15 AM, Bride's Rm
Choir Rehearsal, 10:00 AM, Worship Room
Bagel Breakfast, 10:00 AM, Social Hall
Young People's Choir Rehearsal, 10:00 AM, Choir Rehearsal Room
RE Classes, 11:00 AM, RE Wing
Worship Service, 11:00 AM, Worship Room
UU Café, 12:00 PM, Social Hall
Chess Games, 12:00 PM, Social Hall
Congregational Mtg, 12:45 PM, Worship Rm

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2019

Overeaters Anonymous, 10:30 AM, Veatch Ballroom

Art Committee Meeting, 4:00 PM, Office Conference Room
Hadley House LLC BOM Meeting, 5:30 PM, Veatch Conference Room
Nar-ANON Meeting, 6:30 PM, RE Room 19
SJC NAMI Walk KICKOFF Event, 6:30 PM, Social Hall
Kundalini Yoga, 7:00 PM, Veatch Ballroom
Housing Board Meeting, 7:30 PM, Veatch Library
Publicity & Promotions, 7:30 PM, Bride's Room
Committee on Ministry, 7:30 PM, Office Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2019

Reach Out America, 12:30 PM, Social Hall
Small Group Ministry Second Wednesday AM
Hadley House Meeting, 1:00 PM, Hadley House Community Room
Members' Bridge Group, 1:00 PM, Veatch Ballroom
Bookstore Committee Meeting, 4:00 PM, Bride's Room
Shelter Rock Forum Committee Monthly Meeting, 6:00 PM, Veatch Oval Room
NAMI Family Support Grp, 7:00 PM, RE Rm 15
Inisfada-Zen Sitting Meditation, 7:30 PM, Veatch Ballroom, Terrace Room
Small Group Ministry Second Wednesday PM Meeting, 7:30 PM, RE Room 19
Social Justice Monthly Meeting, 7:30 PM, Art Gallery
Food & Water Watch Monthly Meeting, 7:30 PM, Veatch Conference Room
Emergency Preparedness, 7:30 PM, Office Conference Room

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2019

Yoga, 9:30 AM, Art Gallery
AA Meeting, 10:30 AM, Room 206, 207
Finance Committee Meeting, 5:30 PM, Veatch Library
Town Hall Meeting - Budget Review, 6:30 PM, RE Room 15
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 PM, Choir Rehearsal Room
Hope is Power: Daring Democracy for the America We Want, 7:30 PM, Worship Room
Rescheduled - Transition Team Meeting, 7:30 PM, Bride's Room

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2019

SGM Third Friday Hadley House Meeting, 1:00 PM, Hadley House Community Room
Members' Bridge Lessons & Game Play, 1:00 PM, Veatch Ballroom
Soulful Songs & Stories, 7:00 PM, RE Room 19
Women's Group Book Series, 7:30 PM, Art Gallery
Congregational Dance, 8:00 PM, Social Hall

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2019

Saturday INN Cooking, 9:00 AM, Main Kitchen
Caring Hearts-Quilters, 10:00 AM, Rm 204, 205

Worship Assistant Training meeting, 10:00 AM, Art Gallery
Yoga, 11:00 AM, Veatch Ballroom

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2019

Great Books-Modern American Poetry & Consuming Interests, 9:00 AM, RE Room 4
Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal, 9:00 AM, Ensemble Rehearsal Room
Small Group Ministry Coordinators Meeting, 9:00 AM, Bride's Room
New Member Sunday Breakfast, 9:00 AM, Art Gallery
Choir Rehearsal, 10:00 AM, Worship Room
Bagel Breakfast, 10:00 AM, Social Hall
Young People's Choir Rehearsal, 10:00 AM, Choir Rehearsal Room
RE Classes, 11:00 AM, RE Wing
Children's Worship, 11:00 AM, Chapel
Worship Service, 11:00 AM, Worship Room
UU Café, 12:00 PM, Social Hall
Town Hall Meeting - Budget Review, 12:45 PM, Art Gallery
Community Service Learning Session, 12:45 PM, RE Wing
Third Sunday SGM Meeting, 1:00 PM, Bride's Room
Native American Spirituality and Culture, 1:00 PM, Veatch Ballroom
Rescheduled - Small Group Ministry First Sunday Meeting, 1:00 PM, Office Conference Room
St. Patrick's Day Party, 6:00 PM, Social Hall

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2019

Veatch Staff Meeting, 10:00 AM, Bride's Room
Overeaters Anonymous, 10:30 AM, Veatch Ballroom
NAMI Criminal Justice Committee, 2:30 PM, Bride's Room
Nar-ANON Meeting, 6:30 PM, RE Room 19
NAMI Peer-to-Peer Classes, 6:30 PM, RE Room 17
Rescheduled Small Group Ministry Third Tuesday Meeting, 7:00 PM, Bride's Room
Kundalini Yoga, 7:00 PM, Art Gallery
Board of Trustees Meeting, 7:30 PM, Veatch Ballroom
Film-Fahrenheit 11/9, 7:30 PM, Social Hall

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2019

Manhasset School Retirees, 10:30 AM, Bride's Room
Women Talk Daytime, 12:00 PM, Social Hall
Members' Bridge Group, 1:00 PM, Veatch Ballroom
Town Hall Meeting - Budget Review, 2:00 PM, RE Room 15
LLS Myeloma Support Group Meeting, 6:00 PM, RE Room 16
Climate Justice Task Force Meeting, 7:00 PM, Art Gallery
Inisfada-Zen Sitting Meditation, 7:30 PM, Veatch Ballroom, Terrace Room
Transcendentalism: Emerson, Parker, and Fuller, 7:30 PM, Veatch Library

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THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2019

Yoga, 9:30 AM, Art Gallery
AA Meeting, 10:30 AM, Room 206, 207
Lunch Bunch Outing: Sullivan's Quay, 1:00 PM, Port Washington
Finance Committee Meeting, 5:30 PM, Veatch Library
NAMI Sibling & Children of Peer Support Group, 7:00 PM, RE Room 17
Green Sanctuary Monthly Meeting, 7:00 PM, Bride's Room
on the record Community Forum-Drinking Water on Long Island, 7:00 PM, Worship Room
Board of Trustees Meeting, 7:30 PM, Veatch Ballroom
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 PM, Choir Rehearsal Rm

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2019

The INN Spiritual Retreat, 8:30 AM, Multiple Locations
Members' Bridge Lessons & Game Play, 1:00 PM, Veatch Ballroom
Veatch BOG March Retreat (Dinner), 6:00 PM, Veatch Ballroom
Dramatic Readings, 6:00 PM, Art Gallery
Veatch BOG March Policy Retreat - Conversation with Sara Jayaraman (Co-Founder, Restaurant Opportunities Center), 7:00 PM, Veatch Ballroom

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2019

Veatch BOG March Retreat (Meeting), 9:00 AM, Veatch Ballroom
Caring Hearts-Quilters, 10:00 AM, Rm 204, 205
Yoga, 11:00 AM, Art Gallery
Together to End Solitary Confinement, 11:00 AM, Chapel, RE Room 15

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2019

Great Books-Modern American Poetry & Consuming Interests, 9:00 AM, RE Room 4
Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal, 9:00 AM, Ensemble Rehearsal Room
Choir Rehearsal, 10:00 AM, Worship Room
Bagel Breakfast, 10:00 AM, Social Hall
Young People's Choir Rehearsal, 10:00 AM, Choir Rehearsal Room
RE Classes, 11:00 AM, RE Wing
Children's Worship, 11:00 AM, Chapel
Worship Service, 11:00 AM, Worship Room
UU Café, 12:00 PM, Social Hall
Men's Group Meeting, 12:30 PM, Veatch Conference Room
Love and Stitches, 12:30 PM, RE Room 15
Music and Performing Arts Committee Meeting, 12:45 PM, Bride's Room
Artist Reception, 1:00 PM, Art Gallery
Gold Coast Film Festival Special Event at UUCSR, 1:00 PM, Worship Room
DAC Budget Meeting, 1:00 PM, Office Conf Rm
Caring Committee Mtg, 1:30 PM, Library

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2019

Mental Health SJC Sub-Committee Monthly Meetings, 4:00 PM, Veatch Conference Room

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2019

Overeaters Anonymous, 10:30 AM, Veatch Ballroom
Nar-ANON Meeting, 6:30 PM, RE Room 19
NAMI Family to Family Classes, 6:30 PM, RE Rm 15, 17
Small Group Ministry Fourth Tuesday Meeting, 7:00 PM, Veatch Terrace Room
Kundalini Yoga, 7:00 PM, Veatch Ballroom
Committee on Ministry, 7:30 PM, Ofc Conf Rm
Nominating Committee Meeting, 7:30 PM, Bride's Room
Town Hall for Voting Rights, 7:30 PM, Social Hall

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2019

Members' Bridge Group, 1:00 PM, Veatch Ballroom
Adult Programs Meeting, 5:00 PM, Veatch Conference Room
NAMI Family Support Group, 7:00 PM, RE Rm 15
Investment Committee Mtg, 7:00 PM, Gallery
Inisfada-Zen Sitting Meditation, 7:30 PM, Social Hall, Bride's Room
Program Council Meeting, 7:30 PM, Veatch Ballroom

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2019

Yoga, 9:30 AM, Art Gallery
AA Meeting, 10:30 AM, Room 206, 207
Finance Committee Meeting, 5:30 PM, Library
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 PM, Choir Rehearsal Rm

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2019

Tai Chi/Qigong, 10:15 AM, Art Gallery
Members' Bridge Lessons & Game Play, 1:00 PM, Veatch Ballroom
Youth Service Trip Fundraising Event, 6:00 PM, Art Gallery, Social Hall
Coming of Age Retreat, 7:00 PM, RE Wing

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2019

Kicking Stress, Letting Go and Moving On!, 9:00 AM, Veatch Ballroom
Caring Hearts-Quilters, 10:00 AM, Rm 204, 205
Yoga, 11:00 AM, Art Gallery

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2019

Peace and Meditation Svc, 9:00 AM, Chapel
Great Books-Modern American Poetry & Consuming Interests, 9:00 AM, RE Room 4
Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal, 9:00 AM, Ensemble Rehearsal Room
Choir Rehearsal, 10:00 AM, Worship Room
Bagel Breakfast, 10:00 AM, Social Hall
Young People's Choir Rehearsal, 10:00 AM, Choir Rehearsal Room
Reach Out America - Our Planets Ourselves, 10:00 AM, Veatch House
RE Classes, 11:00 AM, RE Wing
Children's Worship, 11:00 AM, Chapel
Worship Service, 11:00 AM, Worship Room
UU Café, 12:00 PM, Social Hall

Grade 4/SGM Spring Luncheon, 12:30 PM, RE Room 15
Ethical Eating Cooking Class, 1:00 PM, Veatch Conference Room
SGM Facilitators Meeting, 1:00 PM, Bride's Rm

TUESDAY, APRIL 02, 2019

Veatch Staff Meeting, 10:00 AM, Bride's Room
Overeaters Anonymous, 10:30 AM, Ballroom
Equal Pay Day Event, 2:00 PM, Social Hall
Racial Justice Task Force Meeting, 6:15 PM, Veatch Conference Room
Nar-ANON Meeting, 6:30 PM, RE Room 19
NAMI Peer-to-Peer Classes, 6:30 PM, RE Rm 15, 17
Kundalini Yoga, 7:00 PM, Veatch Ballroom
RE Committee Meeting, 7:30 PM, Art Gallery
Agenda Planning Meeting, 7:30 PM, Veatch Library
Caring Committee Mtg, 7:30 PM, Ofc Conf Rm

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 03, 2019

Women Talk Daytime, 12:00 PM, Art Gallery
Members' Bridge Group, 1:00 PM, Ballroom
SRI Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Veatch Conference Room
Inisfada-Zen Sitting Meditation, 7:30 PM, Veatch Ballroom, Terrace Room
Membership Committee Mtg, 7:30 PM, Art Gallery

THURSDAY, APRIL 04, 2019

Yoga, 9:30 AM, Art Gallery
SJC INN Cooking - Thursday, 9:30 AM, Main Kitchen
AA Meeting, 10:30 AM, Room 206, 207
Finance Committee Meeting, 5:30 PM, Veatch Conference Room
Meditation Program, 6:30 PM, Chapel
Personnel Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Veatch Library
Rescheduled - Transition Team Meeting, 7:30 PM, Bride's Room
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 PM, Choir Rehearsal Rm
Shelter Rock Forum Committee Monthly Meeting, 7:30 PM, Veatch Oval Room

FRIDAY, APRIL 05, 2019

Tai Chi/Qigong, 10:15 AM, Art Gallery
Members' Bridge Lessons & Game Play, 1:00 PM, Veatch Ballroom
T.G.I.F. - Egypt, 7:30 PM, Social Hall

SATURDAY, APRIL 06, 2019

Caring Hearts-Quilters, 10:00 AM, Rm 204, 205
Volunteers for Wildlife, 10:00 AM, Veatch Ballroom
Yoga, 11:00 AM, Art Gallery

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March 6, 2019

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