



# The Quest

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION AT SHELTER ROCK



**October Theme: Belonging**

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

## UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES SUNDAYS: 11:00 AM



This multigenerational Service is inspired by the Mexican tradition of *Día de Los Muertos* (Day of the Dead), when we celebrate our loved ones who have died. In keeping with Mexican custom, we will create an *ofrenda*\* or altar of remembrance. Please bring photographs or personal mementos, flowers, or other objects to place on our altar to honor your late loved ones. There will be time in our service for the sharing of remembrances. Our youth and teachers will be invited to share their remembrances before leaving for their classes. Costumes (that are not too gory or racy) may be worn by people of all ages who wish to dress for the occasion. The Jazz Ensemble will be a part of the Service.

\* Please look on the *ofrenda* for items inadvertently left behind from years past.

**The Religious Education Halloween Party in the Veatch House** will follow RE classes at 12:30 PM. Please see the back cover of this *Quest* for more details.

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### Transportation Assistance

UUCSR offers transportation assistance to Worship Services for members who are unable to travel due to physical or financial limitations. Contact Kimberly Rossiter, Assistant to the Ministers, at [krossiter@uucsr.org](mailto:krossiter@uucsr.org), or at 516.472.2941 for an application.

## TOUCHSTONES The Rev. Jaye Brooks



### We Are Each Other's Harvest

A budget is a moral document.

It reflects our values. Our sense of purpose. Our vision—

- Create loving religious community
- Encourage spiritual growth
- Build a more just and joyful world

In service to this vision, we're launching our developmental ministry with a series of Vision & Budget Roundtables beginning in early November. In these small-group congregational conversations, participants can imagine new or expanded initiatives that lead us toward our vision. (Please see Messages from the Ministers on page two of this *Quest* for details.)

As we travel together toward that vision of a more loving, heart-centered religious community, one that encourages us to spiritual growth and empowers us to bring more joy and justice to the world, our conversations together will also –deepen our relationships.

And isn't that the point? In the words of Gwendolyn Brooks, American poet, author, and teacher: *We are each other's harvest; we are each other's business; we are each other's magnitude and bond.*

### New Minister Start-Up Retreat

Saturday, November 16, 2019, 9:00 AM–2:00 PM, Art Gallery

For all committee chairs, Board members, and ministers. This is an opportunity to learn about and contribute to a shared understanding of developmental ministry, especially the developmental minister's responsibilities, authority, and accountability. Please RSVP to Kimberly Rossiter ([krossiter@uucsr.org](mailto:krossiter@uucsr.org) or 516.472.2941).

### Call for Participants: Developmental Ministry Transition Team

Are you interested in having a role in the future of UUCSR? Consider a position on the new Transition Team. Visit [uucsr.org/myuucsr](http://uucsr.org/myuucsr) for characteristics of an optimal team, plus roles and responsibilities of team members. Please contact Tammy Weil to express your interest ([tweil@uucsr.org](mailto:tweil@uucsr.org) or 516.472.2913).

## UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

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**REMINDER: DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME  
FALL BACK ONE HOUR**



Today's service invites us to pay attention to the United Nations and its work on gender equity around the world. Not long ago, the UN took up the challenge to empower women. Today, in light of the developing international migration crisis and a better understanding of gender, the UN seeks to empower and safeguard people of diverse gender identities, including women and girls. This effort intersects with our UU Principle of respect for the inherent worth of every person.

Memorial Brick Dedication, Remembrance Garden, 1:00 PM



*Where music resides at the heart of the religious experience.*

Soulful Sundown is an informal, multigenerational Service of contemporary music and the spoken word. Hand clapping, singing along, and dancing are encouraged. Following the service is a free Coffee House featuring a guest musician. Childcare is available for young ones. Registration is not required.



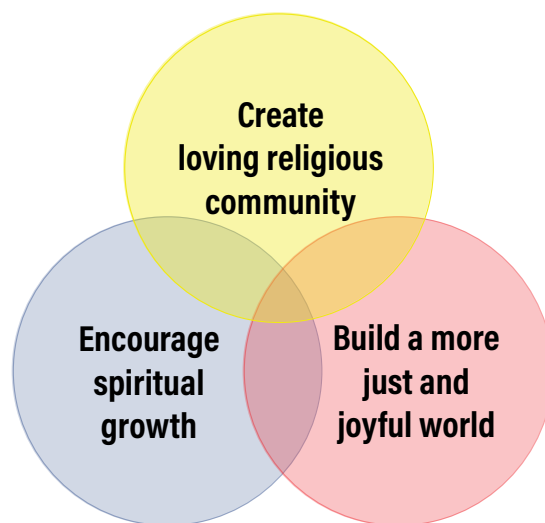
What is it about love that makes a difference in the life of a human being? Perhaps it is that love impels us to pay attention to who or what we love. Whether we attend to our values, our hobbies, or our beloveds, bringing our attention to bear generates a kind of power that allows what we love to flourish.

## MESSAGES FROM THE MINISTERS

### Vision & Budget Roundtables November 2019

This year, UUCSR is launching our developmental ministry work together with a series of **Vision & Budget Roundtables**.

The hope is that these congregational conversations will result in new or expanded initiatives to help us live more fully into our vision:



#### Vision & Budget Roundtables

<b>Friday, November 1</b>	<b>3:30–5:30 PM</b>	<b>Art Gallery</b>
<b>Tuesday, November 5</b>	<b>7:00–9:00 PM</b>	<b>Social Hall</b>
<b>Sunday, November 10</b>	<b>12:30–2:30 PM</b>	<b>Art Gallery</b>

**Participants should attend only  
one of the three sessions.**

All sessions begin with everyone together; then we'll break into groups of 8–10 people. A trained facilitator will lead each conversation circle and scribes will take notes of the ideas the circle generates. The notes will be compiled and shared with the congregation, the Finance Committee, and the Board of Trustees.

**Led by The Rev. Jaye Brooks**

**Kindly RSVP online at [uucsr.org](http://uucsr.org)  
for planning purposes**



## CONGREGATIONAL AFFAIRS

Adam Barshak, Congregation Operations Administrator

Administration continues to move forward with an extensive list of capital improvement projects. Below is an update on their status since my last *Quest* article.



### Completed:

1. Installation of new carpet in the lower level of the main building common areas.
2. Installation of a new range oven for the main kitchen. This is the second of three ranges original to the building that have been replaced.
3. Refinishing of the Worship Room floor.
4. Installation of saplings in the Veatch Parking Lot. Last year, the diseased pear trees in the lot were removed and were pending replacement with new plant varieties.

### In Progress:

1. The collapsing organ pipes that were removed have been repaired and are scheduled to be installed the week of Oct. 21.
2. Work continues on a Land Management proposal. Nelson & Pope (the landscape architect working on the land management project) have a list of approximately 30+ potential projects that they are working to narrow to 12, in collaboration with the Green Sanctuary and Buildings and Grounds Committees. The planning group is next meeting in November to narrow the project field in advance of discussions with the congregation.
3. Installation of a public address system is underway. Wiring is expected to be complete with system readiness by the beginning of November.
4. The Member Resource Room was upgraded to add an additional five computers and five phones. We are in the process of getting logins and passwords for the computers, and await an addition to our main phone switch to allow additional phone lines. All should be completed by early November.
5. Removal of diseased pear trees in and around the Main Parking Lot has begun. Trees will be replaced with a mixed group of saplings that have been reviewed and vetted by the Building and Grounds Committee and Nelson & Pope.

### Scheduled to Start in Late October/Early November:

1. Removal of the birch trees in the upper meadow by the RE Wing that are shading the solar panels. Replacement of trees will take place in the spring with species recommendations made in coordination with the land management proposal.
2. Sanding and refinishing the wood floor in the Veatch House Ballroom and Conference Room.
3. Refurbishment of the Veatch House east-facing (courtyard) roof. Scaffolding will be erected in the courtyard for roof access. Some parking will be restricted.
4. Refurbishment of the RE Wing roof.

### Work Scheduled for November–December:

1. Painting of the Veatch House main level rooms.
2. Purchase of a new salt/sand spreader for the pickup truck

### Significant Repair Work:

Four of the five light poles from the upper gate to the entrance of the RE Wing Parking Lot that had not been working, have been repaired. The light pole immediately next to the upper gate is waiting on the delivery of a new bulb. It is expected to be installed by the end of the month.

If you identify a repair needed or have a question regarding the capital projects, please feel free to contact me at [abarshak@uucsr.org](mailto:abarshak@uucsr.org).

### Notice Of Congregational Meeting

Sunday, November 17, 2019, 12:45 PM, Worship Room

Agenda includes President's and Treasurer's Reports, Resolution to set next congregational year Spending Limit, and Nominating Criteria.

### Open Facilities Technician Positions

- ◆ Full time
- ◆ Part time

If you know anyone who is seeking employment in the facilities field, full-time and part-time positions are available. Please send resumé to [hr@uucsr.org](mailto:hr@uucsr.org)

## 2019–2020 Membership Handbooks

Handbooks will soon be available for distribution to UUCSR members at the Welcome Desk in the Main Lobby. Please stop by to sign for your copy (one per household, please). Visit [MYUUCSR](https://uucsr.org/myuucsr) to update your information. Thank you.

**The Quest** is published twice a month, except once each in July and August. Copies are available at the Welcome Desk in the UUCSR Main Lobby, at <https://uucsr.org/media/quest-newsletter>, and via email. Sign up for email at <https://uucsr.org/media>.

The Mission of *The Quest* newsletter is to connect readers to the Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Shelter Rock, to Unitarian Universalism, and to each other.

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## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

*Mark Hartman, President of the Congregation*



### MISCELLANY

#### Solar Panels versus Trees (Redux)

I want to thank those members who took the time to write to express their thoughts and concerns regarding the future of our solar panels. I also want to thank those members and Trustees who spoke with each other about these issues. Those conversations helped center the Board and affirm its deliberations.

On October 15, the Board approved removal of the five Birch trees that are creating major shading problems for our existing solar panels. In addition, the Board referred the issue of selecting appropriate replacement trees and identifying an appropriate location for them to those committees currently working with Nelson & Pope to obtain its input as part of the larger Land Management Proposal that is underway. It is the Board's hope that new trees will be planted next Spring.

#### Spending Limit and Budgeting

During the past 30 days, Lauren Furst, Chair of Stewardship, has made two presentations regarding proposed changes in the process for determining the Annual Spending Limit and the consequences of those changes (three presentations if you include her presentation to the Board of Trustees). If you missed those presentations, there will be an opportunity for additional discussion on November 17 at our first Congregational Meeting of the year. At that meeting, the Congregation will be asked to decide next year's Spending Limit. The changes in the Spending Limit Process are the first steps to a deeper discussion about spending priorities, the role of pledging and, by implication, the role of the endowment.

For more than 25 years, Stewardship's highest priority was to grow an endowment that, when combined with other available revenue, would support our programs in perpetuity. There have been numerous conversations regarding "perpetuity" and whether it is the appropriate benchmark. With respect, I am not sure that that is the critical question.

I do think it is time to begin a long overdue conversation about whether, as members of this Congregation, we have a responsibility to provide more of that "other available revenue," and whether the programs or ministries that were provided in the past are the same we want to provide in the future or if they should be provided in the same manner. The work of the Stewardship Committee, the Financial Development Committee, the Finance Committee, and our new Developmental Minister is starting to bring those issues forward where they can be discussed.

### A Sad Note

I will conclude on a sad note. The Rev. Dr. Christine Wetzel passed away on October 14 at the age of 91 at her home in San Diego. If you came to UUCSR after 1993, your recollection of Chris is probably limited to seeing her picture in the hallway with the photographs of our other ministers. But if you came to UUCSR before then, and especially if you arrived through the back door at Plandome, where the RE classrooms were located, your memories are very different.

If you served on the RE Committee (as I did) or taught in an RE Classroom (as did my wife, Karen) when Chris served this Congregation, you can recall Chris telling you each year as you sipped "RE Punch" at the Annual RE Dinner cooked by members of the RE Committee that this was the best year ever and you believed her every word. And you believed her when, like a good mother bird, she let you know that it was time for you to flee your comfortable nest in the RE Wing and become part of the larger Congregation. Many of us made that transition at her urging and the Congregation was better, stronger, and more unified because of it.

After reflecting on the news of her passing, my mind is filled with many memories and stories about her that have come down over these many years. She was a giant and she will be missed.

Until next time,

Mark

Send comments, questions, or concerns to [president@uucsr.org](mailto:president@uucsr.org).

## THANKSGIVING

*Sponsored by the Caring Committee  
in the spirit of unity and fellowship*

### Thanksgiving Dinner at UUCSR

**Thursday, November 28, 2019**

**12:00-3:00 PM • Social Hall**

Full course dinner and non-alcoholic beverages included

All are welcome to bring a dessert item to share &

Non-perishable food donations for the Food Pantry

*Please note: Payments must be made in advance. No walk-ins.*

**\$15 per person/\$10 children 12 and younger**

**RSVP by Thursday, November 14**

**Register online at [uucsr.org/thanksgiving2019](http://uucsr.org/thanksgiving2019) or**

**pick up a registration form in the UUCSR Main Lobby**

**Info: Kimberly Rossiter: [krossiter@uucsr.org](mailto:krossiter@uucsr.org) or 516.472.2941**

## FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Cathi Zillmann, Chair



### The Answer Is Fifty

So, who remembers the question? I ended my last article by saying we were about to mail out pledge forms to those members who had not yet received theirs; and I wondered how many would come back by now. The answer is 50 envelopes reached the office in the last two weeks with signed pledges. This ensures that those people are continuing their membership in UUCSR.

Fifty pledges puts us over the half-way mark. Even though we started three months later than last year, we are just about on target by comparison.

Why is that important? Because the world needs as many UUs as it can get! The rapid pace of the pledge returns reassures me that most of you are happy to be part of "us." The service last Sunday was the GA service, about the UUA General Assembly that occurred last June. The GA theme was, "The Power of We." At Sunday's Service, The Rev. Dr. Natalie Fenimore commented that membership makes the statement that, "We have chosen to hold onto each other and to move forward together."

I'm so glad.



### Annual Pledge Campaign

Pledge forms may be downloaded at [MYUUCSR, under Member Resources](#).

Pledges may be made securely online. [Visit \[uucsr.org/myuucsr\]\(http://uucsr.org/myuucsr\)](#).

## ADULT PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

WinterFlower Robinson, Chair



## Dramatic Readings

### Animal Farm

adapted for the stage by Nelson Bond

from the book by George Orwell

Friday, October 25 | Art Gallery

6:00 PM Potluck Dinner, 7:00 PM Play Reading

Join us in our continuing venture in reading plays: some old, some new, comedy, drama, farce. Copies are distributed and parts are chosen by participants at the event, so no need for preparation. After the reading, we discuss the play, the author, relevance, and interpretation. If you don't want to be an actor, come anyway to share in the discussion.

Suggested donation: \$10 per person, including potluck dinner and beverages. If you bring food to share, suggested donation is \$5. Registration is required so we may provide the right number of play copies. Maximum participants: 20. Please contact Jessica Pond with RSVPs or questions ([jpond@uucsr.org](mailto:jpond@uucsr.org) or 516.472.2914).

### UUCSR Expedition Green-Wood Cemetery Walking Tour

Sunday, November 3, 2019

2:00-5:00 PM

Group travel departs

UUCSR at 12:45 PM



UUCSR members are invited to join members from the First Unitarian Congregational Society in Brooklyn for a guided walking tour of the beautiful, historic Green-Wood Cemetery. Tour guide James Henry will take us on a journey to visit the resting places of Unitarian inventor, abolitionist, and college founder, Peter Cooper, and such notable figures as Louis Comfort Tiffany, Leonard Bernstein, members of the Roosevelt family, "Boss" Tweed, Jean-Michel Basquiat, and dozens more. We look forward to connecting with our Unitarian Universalist neighbors for a tranquil stroll through history.

Complimentary tickets, courtesy of the Adult Programs Committee, are available by advance reservation through Jessica Pond at [jpond@uucsr.org](mailto:jpond@uucsr.org) or 516.472.2914. Please indicate if you wish to reserve a spot in the congregational van (15 passenger max.) or will be traveling to the cemetery on your own. Green-Wood Cemetery is located at 146 35th St, Brooklyn, NY 11232.



## DENOMINATIONAL AFFAIRS

*Robin Finnan-Jones, Chair*

October 26, 2019



**New Day Rising Conference on “Learning from Each Other to Dismantle White Supremacy Culture.”** Please see details under Social Justice Announcements on page 7.

**Saturday, November 9, 2019**

### Attention Shelter Rock Worship Assistants

There will be an all-day LIAC workshop called, “Open Hearted Worship,” on November 9, from 9:00 AM–4:30 PM at the UU Fellowship of Huntington at 109 Browns Rd. It will be led by Rev. Kimberley Debus, a community minister based near Albany.

Debus promises to inspire an artful, art-filled faith through worship planning, consultation, and sabbatical ministry support. There will be conversation and hands-on activity to explore ways to jump start worship planning and execution and make it more heart-led and welcoming. Register at [www.LIAC.org](http://www.LIAC.org). The cost is \$20. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided. Learn more at <http://heartofmeaning.org>, or tune in to Debus’ podcast, “The Worship Whisperer on iTunes.”

Please support the UU Congregation of Central Nassau in Garden City (UUCN) and the UU Fellowship of Huntington (UUFH) in their annual “Pumpkin Patch” fundraisers.

For hours of operation:

UUCN

<http://uucn.org>  
or call 516.248.8855

UUFH

<https://www.uufh.org> or  
call 631.427.9547



Jim Smith for the Denominational Affairs Committee

## UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST VEATCH PROGRAM AT SHELTER ROCK

*Joan Minieri, Executive Director*

### Celebrating Native-Led Organizing

Many of us enjoyed the recent long weekend, with Monday, October 14, the second Monday in October, designated as Christopher Columbus Day. However, at Veatch, we’ve aligned our understanding of this holiday with many progressive advocates, organizers, and even some elected officials, and now refer to it as “Indigenous People’s Day.” This is a way to reclaim a day dedicated to celebrating an historical figure tied to the destruction and subjugation of indigenous peoples and cultures.

It’s in this spirit that I’d like to draw your attention to an inspiring Veatch grantee, Native Voices Rising, a project of Common Counsel Foundation. Native Voices Rising supports organizing and civic engagement in American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian communities. With the congregation’s support, Native Voices Rising re-grants funds in the range of \$5,000–\$15,000 to Native-led groups across the country. Since 2013, these groups have received a total of close to \$1 million in funding. Each grant includes access to training and technical assistance from Common Counsel Foundation and Native Americans in Philanthropy.



Several years ago, Native Voices Rising released a report that identified 146 non-profit and Native-led organizations across the country—highlighting the incredible volume of organizing and advocacy work happening within Native communities. It offers a wonderful opportunity to acquaint yourself with some of the social change work happening by and for Native communities. Please know that Veatch support for this work is widely acknowledged in the field and makes a real difference: “Native Voices Rising: A Case for Funding Native-Led Change.”

*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.*

## SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Claire Deroche, Social Justice Coordinator



### When Singular is Plural

At a recent meeting I attended, the introductions around the table went like this: “Hi, my name is Rowan and my pronouns are she/her/hers.” “Hi, my name is Pauley and my pronouns are he/him/his.” “Hi, my name is Kat and my pronouns are they/them/theirs.”

At this point you may be saying to yourself, “I get Rowan’s and Pauley’s use of pronouns. But they/them/theirs for Kat? Why would you use a plural pronoun when the singular form is called for?”

Kat is gender fluid and uses non-binary pronouns. In other words, they see themselves as not fitting cultural norms around sexuality and/or gender identity/expression. They reject the binary labels of male and female. They might refuse to conform to the rules that society imposes around male and female dress. Many of us are so used to labeling people by their appearance as male or female that it can be a shock to learn that someone doesn’t experience themselves in neat, binary categories.

Getting used to using plural pronouns when referring to one person is a challenge. I’m the product of Sister Geraldine’s seventh-grade English grammar class, and this change doesn’t trip easily off my tongue. However, I want to learn how to do this. Why? Because to refuse to use the pronouns that Kat has chosen is to discount them as a person, and for me, that’s not right! As the Unitarian Universalist Association states, “We are a welcoming faith. Unitarian Universalism doesn’t just open its doors to people of all sexual orientations and gender identities—we value diversity of sexuality and gender and see this diversity as a profound spiritual gift.”<sup>1</sup>

If this is a new concept for you and you want to learn more about using gender neutral pronouns, here are some good resources.

- “Reflection on Gender Identity,” is a sermon preached by Rev. Lyn Cox at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Silver Spring on May 19, 2019. You can both listen to and read it at the address below.<sup>2</sup>
- *A Quick and Easy Guide to They/Them Pronouns* is also very helpful.<sup>3</sup>
- Finally, I encourage you to stop by the Social Justice LGBTQ+ table in the Main Lobby after Worship on Sundays and claim a button with your pronouns!

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.uua.org/lgbtq/identity>

<sup>2</sup> <https://uucss.org/sermons/reflection-on-gender-identity-5-19-2019/>

<sup>3</sup> Archie Bongiovanni and Tristan Jimerson, Limerence Press, June 2018

## SOCIAL JUSTICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

For further information, please contact Social Justice Coordinator Claire Deroche: [cderoche@uucsr.org](mailto:cderoche@uucsr.org), 516.472.2977.

### Wednesday, October 23, 2019

**Together to End Solitary Confinement**, 6:30–8:00 PM, Worship Room. Advocates for ending prolonged solitary confinement gather every month, remembering those who are in segregated confinement 23 hours a day. After a vigil in the worship room to remember those in solitary, we will go to the art gallery to view the video, “My 29 Years in Solitary Confinement,” featuring Robert King, member of the Angola 3. [Visit uucsr.org/events](https://uucsr.org/events) for details.

### Saturday, October 26, 2019

**New Day Rising Conference**, 9:00 AM–4:30 PM, UUCSR. Join with Central East Region staff and UU congregational leaders for this day of learning, growing, and rising. The theme is, “Dismantling White Supremacy Culture in our Communities.” Costs: sliding scale fee of \$20–\$30–\$40. Lunch is included. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/y5hgxts6>

### Sunday, October 27, 2019

**Holiday Donations Drive:** Each year, members of the Social Justice Committee collect donations to purchase Thanksgiving Turkeys for the guests of the North Shore Soup Kitchen (NSSK) and the families served by the AIDS Center of Queens County (ACQC). A donation of \$25 (cash or check) will buy a turkey, but donations in any amount are welcome. Please stop by the SJ table in the Main Lobby after Worship. Additionally, on Sunday, October 27, staff from ACQC will be available in the Lobby after worship, and staff from NSSK will join us on Sunday, November 3, to highlight the work of their organizations and answer your questions.

### Monday, November 4, 2019

**Mental Health Subcommittee Meeting**, 4:00–6:00 PM, Veatch House Conference Room. If you are interested in ending the stigma of mental illness, please consider joining this group.

### Wednesday, November 6, 2019

**SJ Racial Justice Task Force Meeting**, 5:45–7:15 PM, Office Conference Room. Join us as we continue to plan programs and activities to address racism, white privilege, and white supremacy culture. At this meeting we will be sharing insights gained from the conference, “Dismantling White Supremacy Culture in our Communities,” reviewing material from the 1619 Project by the New York Times, and deciding on future programming. If you are interested in building a racially just community, please join us.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIVING

**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.](#)



## MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS COMMITTEE

Rachel Zampino, Chair

### Cabaret XVII



At a Worship Service last June, two very talented high school seniors, winners of the 2018–2019 Edward Miller Memorial Music Scholarships, each received checks for \$2,500. They, in turn, shared their musical talents with us, and joined a long list of young musicians selected to benefit from UUCSR's Music Scholarship Program.

The cycle begins again on Saturday, November 2, when *Cabaret at the Rock* raises the curtain on its 17th anniversary edition to raise funds to continue the Music Scholarship Program. Mark your calendars now—come to the *Cabaret*—bring your family—bring your friends—bring your checkbooks! Be generous! Welcome our 30, very talented cast members as they play, sing, and dance their way into your hearts. Please see the *Cabaret* display ad in the adjacent column.

Richard Bock, Music Director  
2019 *Cabaret XVII*

George Frideric Handel  
*Messiah Sing*  
CALL FOR ORCHESTRAL MUSICIANS

**The Orchestra at Shelter Rock**  
Stephen Michael Smith, Conductor

**Rehearsals:**  
Thursday, December 5, 7:30 – 9:30 PM  
Saturday, December 7, 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM

**Performance:**  
Sunday, December 8, 2019  
1:00 PM call – 1:30 PM performance

Rehearsals and performances at UUCSR, 48 Shelter Rock Road, Manhasset  
Music will be available in advance. Music stands and lights provided.  
Please contact Orchestra Librarian, Sylvia Cordero-Skidmore at  
UUMusic@uucsr.org to reserve a seat.

## 17TH ANNUAL CABARET AT THE ROCK

Richard Bock  
Music Director



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



**SATURDAY,  
NOVEMBER 2, 2019**

6:30 PM Doors Open  
7:00 PM Show Begins  
Social Hall

**RESERVE A SEAT  
NOW!**

\$20/Members  
\$22/ Non Members  
\$20 Gets you on stage!

**TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE**

Purchase a ticket via cash or check payable to UUCSR,  
with memo: Cabaret XVII, Attn: Lea Titza.

Questions? 516.472.2975.

**TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR!**



## LGBTQ+ SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

*Susan Roberts, Chair*

LGBTQ+ Subcommittee of the Social Justice Committee  
presents a screening of

# BUBBY & THEM

**Sunday, November 3, 2019**

**1:00 PM • RE Chapel**

Followed by Q&A with  
Filmmaker: **JE'JAE CLEOPATRA DANIELS** and  
Producer: **HAZEL KATZ**

RE Room 15 - Light Refreshments Served



***Bubby & Them* tells the story of Je'Jae and Bubby's relationship, examining how the two femmes support each other, create a chosen family, and learn to communicate about gender.**

A 23-year-old gender nonconforming Mizrahi Jew explores affirming expression of gender and sexuality, struggling against rigid expectations

shaped by their predominantly White, middle-class Orthodox Jewish community. After Je'Jae gets kicked out of their mom's house, they move in with their 75-year-old adoptive Bubby (grandmother), Razi. Razi is also shunned in the Orthodox community, for owning a dog, living with a disability, without a husband, and speaking her mind.

Je'Jae and Razi must improvise survival methods in an environment that is openly hostile to their existence.

**All Welcome • Childcare Available**

**UU Congregation at Shelter Rock is a proud sponsor of  
the Gold Coast International Film Festival.**

**WASTED! The story of food waste**  
**Wednesday, November 6, 2019, 7:30 PM**

**Sid Jacobson Jewish Community Center (East Hills)**  
**300 Forest Dr, Greenvale, NY 11548**

**Film and Q&A Panel following**

**Special offer to UUCSR members and friends: buy 1  
ticket get 1 free. Use the promo code: BOGO19**

## ART COMMITTEE

*Tinna Kopelow, Chair*

### Opening Reception for NLAPW on November 3

The Art Gallery is honored to have an Opening Reception featuring the artists from the Long Island Branch of the National League of American Pen Women on Sunday, November 3, 1:00–3:00 PM. The Art Committee invites members and friends to view this exhibit at the November 3 reception or through Thursday, December 4.

The LI Branch was formed and chartered in 1953. The group is comprised of talented professional women involved in the arts, such as literature, painting, musical composition, photography, and sculpture. The gifted, accomplished and award-winning artists continue to gather together to paint and learn from one another. The Branch shows its works in many venues throughout LI and NYC.

### Current Exhibit Continues Until October 30

Mary Valentino Schneider's impressive paintings will continue on view in the Art Gallery until Wednesday, October 30. For photos of her Art Reception, please visit [UUCSR.org/art](http://UUCSR.org/art) and [Facebook.com/uucsr](https://www.facebook.com/uucsr).

**Saturday, November 9 | 7:30 PM**

**FILM: *Portrait of a Lady on Fire***

**WINNER**—Best Screenplay and Queer Palm awards at this year's Cannes Film Festival. 2019 | 121 min | France | English subtitles



A superbly elegant and exquisite French-period drama. In 18th-century France, a young painter is commissioned to do the wedding portrait of a reluctant bride-to-be without her knowing, requiring the artist to observe her model by day and paint her portrait at night. Day by day, the two women share the bride's last moments of freedom. A devastatingly unforgettable story of love and memory.

Sponsored by UUCSR and Gold Coast International Film Festival.

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*7 Soundview Market Place*  
*Port Washington, NY 11050*

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## MINISTRY PROGRAMS

### **Meditation Thursdays** | 6:00 PM Chapel

Third Thursdays monthly

(second Thursday in February 2020)

Facilitated by Paul Carbone, Lay Chaplain at UUCSR

This is an opportunity to sample:

guided meditation, stories, music, sound, visual prompts.

Contact Kimberly Rossiter (516.472.2941, [krossiter@uucsr.org](mailto:krossiter@uucsr.org))

### **Small Group Ministry**

Marcello da Silva, Small Group Ministry Chair

At UUCSR, all are encouraged to pursue their spiritual journeys. Small groups are an excellent way to develop faith and relationships. Trained facilitators guide discussion on topics such as wonder, fear, faith, and more. All are welcome.

Registration is ongoing for current and new participants online and in the UUCSR Main Lobby.

## SOULFUL SALUTATIONS

YOGA set to live music by THE COSMIC ORCHESTRA

Led by BEN WISCH & DENISE DELUCA

**Tuesday, November 12**

**7:00 PM**

**\$15 per person / per session**

**Register online at [uucsr.org](http://uucsr.org)**

## Death Café

**Sunday, November 24, 2019**

**1:00 PM • Art Gallery**

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



**Admission is free, but you must register online at [uucsr.org](http://uucsr.org)**

Facilitated by Ami Bhalodkar and Billy Carew

## SMALL GROUP MINISTRY

*Marcello da Silva, Chair*



Covenant Groups are another name for this vital part of our congregation. Groups of up to twelve people meet monthly to reflect upon and discuss significant life topics.

In some UU settings, the groups are called Covenant Groups because UUs use the concept of a covenant to guide our relationships. A covenant is a set of promises that we make with one another. We promise to be a community of faith, rather than adhere to a set creed. In Small Group Ministry, we covenant on a small scale in much the same way that we covenant with our larger faith community. We promise to act in good faith.

Small groups are great places to get to know other people, and to get to know yourself. Over time, participants build deep connections with one another, with the congregation, and with that which is sacred.

Whether the topic is “good and evil,” “mindful living,” or “letting go,” the conversation is respectful and supportive and leads to greater understanding. Each session, facilitated by two trained members of the congregation, allows all participants the opportunity to share their perspectives and listen deeply. The time together is structured: groups begin and end with centering readings and often include a time of silence before the sharing begins. We invite you to join a small group.

First Tuesday of the Month, 7:00-9:00 PM, Veatch Terrace Room (next meeting: Tues., Nov. 5)

Facilitators: Gerry Laytin and Stephen Ruocco

Second Sunday of the Month Early AM, 8:30-10:30 AM, Office Conference Room (next meeting: Sun., Nov 10)

Facilitators: WinterFlower Robinson and Catherine Torrillo

Second Wednesday of the Month, 7:30-9:30 PM, RE Room 19 (next meeting: Wed., Nov 13), Facilitator: Marilyn Pedalino

Snowbird Meeting Fall and Spring, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Bride's Room (meetings: Thurs., Nov. 14 & Thurs., Dec. 19)

Facilitators: Lauren Furst and Carol Garbarino

Third Friday of the Month Hadley House, 1:30-3:00 PM

Community Room (next meeting: Fri., Nov. 15)

Facilitators: Lilyan Strassman and Jim Smith

Third Sunday of the Month, 1:00-3:00 PM

Bride's Room (next meeting rescheduled: Sun., Nov 10)

Facilitators: Robin Finnan-Jones and Latifa Woodhouse

To join a group, please register at [uucsr.org/sgm](http://uucsr.org/sgm) for the meeting of your choice, or contact Committee Liaison Lea Titza ([Ltitza@uucsr.org](mailto:Ltitza@uucsr.org) or 516.472.2975).



## MILESTONES

**We share the sad news...** of the death of UUCSR minister emerita Christine M. Wetzel, who died peacefully on Monday, October 14, 2019, in the company of her two sons, Peter and Monte. The Rev. Dr. Wetzel was a long-time UUCSR member, and the UUCSR's first Minister of Religious Education. She served the Congregation from 1971 to 1993. A service will be held in San Diego at a future date.

Condolences may be sent to *The Wetzel Family*, 7109 Ruane Street, San Diego, CA 92119, or to [peterwetzel@cox.net](mailto:peterwetzel@cox.net)

**We mourn with...** UUCSR member Jennifer Belfiore Schrader and her family as they grieve the death of Jennifer's mother, Lois Elaine Belfiore, who died on Thursday, October 17, 2019. She was 73 years old. Lois is survived by her daughter Jennifer, and her husband Ralph, her son Paul, and his family.

Condolences may be sent to:  
*The Belfiore Schrader Family*  
35 Yale Street  
Roslyn Heights, NY 11577

**We celebrate with...** Rhonda Kessler and her partner Bill Moerk as they welcome Rhonda's first grandchild. Jadie Ellen Kessler was born on October 20, 2019, to Rhonda's son, Mike, and his wife, Emma. We welcome Jadie Ellen to the world and offer our blessing upon her family.

**Congratulations to...** Helen Schneir who will turn 90 years old on October 30, 2019. Happy Birthday, Helen!

## THANK YOU

My family and I would like to thank everyone for all the comfort, support, and words of encouragement given to us during Bob's recent illness and passing. Your kindness was very much appreciated.

Kariann McVetty and family

## PASTORAL CARE

**Are you in need of emotional, social, or spiritual support?**

If you are in need of pastoral care, or you know of a fellow member who would benefit from care, please share that need with the Assistant to the Ministers, Kimberly Rossiter, at [krossiter@uucsr.org](mailto:krossiter@uucsr.org), or at 516.472.2941. Our Ministry Team, Caring Committee, and/or congregational chaplains will follow up. Thank you.

## LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

*Carson Jones, Lifespan Religious Education (RE) Coordinator*

We are so grateful to everyone who visited the sukkah for the Grade 3 Sukkot Celebration and for bringing donations for the food drive. We are still collecting non-perishable items in the bin in the Main Lobby through Sunday, October 27. Thank you so much for your generosity!



Everyone is invited to show their UU Spirit and wear their Halloween costumes to the multigenerational *Dia de los Muertos* (Day of the Dead) Worship Service this Sunday, October 27. Following RE Classes at 12:30 PM is our annual Halloween Party Spooktacular in the Haunted Veatch Mansion! Please see back cover of this *Quest* for more details.

## Spirit Month is Back!

Be Creative | October 27



Wear your Halloween costume!

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Meg Cohen, Chair

Are we living according to our Principles?

The first three are:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;



I am writing this on Spirit Day which is an annual LGBTQ awareness day observed on the third Thursday in October. On this day, we show support for LGBTQ youth and honor LGBTQ victims of suicide.

Please remember our Unitarian Universalist Principles everyday.

The Membership Committee is happy to announce that there are 19 potential members signed-up for New Member Orientations this fall.

This is a very exciting time for UUCSR's future growth. Let's express joy and radical hospitality. If you see a new face, please smile, answer questions, or help them connect to someone who may have answers.

*fall* | **Newcomer Orientations**

**Interested in Unitarian Universalism or Membership at the UU Congregation at Shelter Rock?**

**Orientations to UUism and this Congregation are on the following Sundays:**

Sunday, Oct. 27, 2019	1:00-2:30 PM	Art Gallery
Sunday, Nov. 3, 2019	1:00-2:30 PM	Veatch Ballroom

These sessions are part of requirements for UUCSR membership.

Newcomers interested in membership are expected to attend three sessions.

For more information, please contact  
Meg Cohen, Membership Committee Chair  
(megco722@gmail.com or 631.456.8761).

Please register at [uucsr.org/2019fall](http://uucsr.org/2019fall)  
Childcare is available when requested in advance.

## WOMEN'S GROUP

Sandra Hazel Frank, Women's Group President

### When I asked, I heard, "Yes"

In her acceptance speech for an award from Fox and Fox 21 TV studios, Michelle Williams said that she saw it as an acknowledgment of what's possible when a woman is trusted to discern her own needs, voices them, and is respected enough that she is heard. Whether you agree that she is deserving of an award, or especially fond of the quality of the presenter, Fox News, you may appreciate her words. It should be so for the rest of us.

Michelle Williams asked for many things. There were dance lessons, fake teeth, a wig. Every time she asked, she heard, "Yes." In addition, she appreciated being paid equally. Valuing a person empowers them. She asks that the next time a woman asks for what she needs to do her job, listen, believe her, say "Yes." One day, she may stand before you with an award in her hand, thanking you for allowing her to succeed and excel because of her work environment, not in spite of it.

Just think of the possibilities. If people listened to women, there might even be some gun laws in this country. New Zealand Prime Minister, Jacinda Ardern, announced changes in her country's gun laws after a deadly shooting at two mosques this year. If people said "Yes" to women, child care would be a right, propelling women into successful lives and careers during their child-rearing years. If people listened and said, "Yes," there would be an Equal Rights Amendment in America. Although we're close, we're still not there. Just one more state is need. Elections in Virginia may make the difference. If we listened to women and said, "Yes," Planned Parenthood wouldn't be fighting to keep its doors open.

It seems to me that there's everything to gain and nothing to lose. Listening and saying, "Yes," when a woman asks for something she needs to do a job in the workplace can lead to success for the business and awards for herself. In their everyday lives, women can soar if they are not victims of domestic violence, if they have control over their own bodies. Shannon Watts successfully pushed Starbucks, Dick's Sporting Goods, Panera Bread, and other businesses to ban firearms. She won't be threatened so many times that she needs a bodyguard if "Yes" is the answer to her need for safety. Let's just say "Yes."

### *Women Talk Daytime*

First and Third Wednesdays • 12 noon • Art Gallery

### *Women's Group Book Series*

Friday, Oct. 18, 2019 • 3:30 PM • Veatch Ballroom

*The Silent Patient*, by Alex Michaelides, led by Maria Ceraulo

### *T.G.I.F.*

Friday, November 1, 2019 • 7:00 PM • Art Gallery

Topic for discussion: Reproductive Rights with GRR!

### *Women's Group Board Meeting*

Sunday, Nov. 3, 2019 • 8:45 AM • Veatch Conf Room

### *Women's Group Holiday Sale*

Item collection is underway. Please contact Leona Handelman.



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

### **The Future of Energy**

On October 6, I attended a forum at the Nassau Museum of Art entitled, "The Future of Energy." The moderator connected art to the Science of Energy. A set of paintings was on display from a series called "Energy Field." The panel of speakers provided a global perspective along with a local account of what PSEG, Long Island is doing. Here is what I learned.



Of the approximately 1.1 million homes on Long Island, 55,000 have solar (photovoltaic) systems on their roofs. The current rebate to install a solar system is 30 percent. A system can be bundled with a roof replacement to receive the same discount for both jobs. The number of home solar installations increases by thousands annually.

Peak summer usage of electricity on Long Island is 5.5 gigawatts (5.5 million kilowatts). Due to increased efficiency in home lighting, that number is decreasing slightly year by year. Utility scale solar is also helping to keep the cost of electricity from going up. Locally, solar costs about 4 cents per kilowatt-hour to generate. In California, the cost is about half of that. Large off-shore wind turbines will be on line, contributing electricity to the grid, by 2026. Wind and solar are intermittent energy sources so a big problem right now is constructing large capacity storage batteries.

At present, 30 percent of New York State's energy comes from renewables and 20 percent from Niagara Falls and other hydroelectric facilities. Our goal of 70 percent by 2030 seems more likely, with the recent passage of the Climate and Community Protection Act. Many states will pursue a similar course, but others will not. Texas has erected a good number of solar array systems, but often uses them to produce electricity for fracking. A number of other states, including Kentucky, West Virginia, and Louisiana, see their prosperity linked to the continued extraction of the coal, oil, or natural gas within their borders. This also plays out on a global scale as nations and much of Europe, not having significant reserves of fossil fuel, were more ready to embrace renewables.

Scientists estimate that we have about a dozen years to get this right. Increases in average global temperature of 3 to 5 degrees centigrade would be catastrophic. A sobering fact is that during the last Ice Age average global temperature changed, decreased, by only 5 degrees centigrade. We must act now.

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### **FILM: *Secret Life of Your Clothes***

Sunday, November 10, 1:00 PM, Chapel

Tuesday, December 3, 7:30 PM, Art Gallery

Learn the revealing story of what happens to the mountains of clothes donated to charity.

### **"A Room With A View"—Reflections from HH residents**

**Olive Jordan** (who just turned 101!)—"When I wake up in the morning, and I open my eyes, I see the trees—and they're so beautiful! The colors and the movement are great. It makes me happy to wake up and see such beauty, and it starts me out on a really good day."

**Nancy Jacobson**—"My tree house view of the garden brings an awareness of each of the four seasons, the charm of the neighborhood view behind us, of the tall trees in between, and the joy of the church bells up on the hill. The view never ceases to delight me and give me a sense of peace."

**Barbara Singer**—"My 'secret garden' is more beautiful than your favorite jigsaw puzzle landscape. The view from my patio is a panoply of color and textures, from the brick patio, bordered by colorful flowers, bushes and herbs to the center planter of roses and hydrangeas. All provide an unexpectedly peaceful sanctuary for birds, wildlife and Hadley House residents."

**Jerry Jalazo**—"A view of the dock and bay and an inhale of salt air at the end of the day; a far cry from a view from a Brooklyn flat where I sat and listened for the crack of a bat. A slice of life at Hadley House that far exceeds anything that Brooklyn ever offered!"

**Lilyan Strassman**—"From the expanse of my picture window and sliding glass doors, I have a varying gourmet of leaves of green from trees harboring squirrels, birds, and beauty. Thank you Hadley House."

**Chris Karlssen and Annette Krauss**—"We have a view of Manhasset Bay which is lovely. But what turns the view to magic is the sunset that produces stunning colors that take over the sky!"

**Dr. Neil Tonnesen**—"As I view and listen to nature from my terrace... The crisp clean air of autumn is upon us as leaves gracefully fall, Monarch butterflies abound, waving hello on their way. Birds nibble on berries to their content, while evergreens sixty feet high support scampering squirrels. An architectural spider creates a web with such precision. The blue sky, a full moon at night, a fog horn from the bay, gentle breezes that give off clear sounding chimes and bells that permeate the body, soul and heart that we all at Hadley House share."

### **OPEN HOUSE—November 10—Come One! Come All!**

Join us in the Hadley House lounge for a celebration of our recently restored building and beautiful property at 464 Main Street, Port Washington, on Sunday, November 10, from 1–4 PM. Come enjoy wonderful music and refreshments. Tours of the common areas and three apartments will be offered. We look forward to welcoming you!

## PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2019

Together to End Solitary Confinement, 6:30 PM, Art Gallery

Investment Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Veatch Library

NAMI Family Support Group, 7:00 PM, RE Room 15

Inisfada-Zen Sitting Meditation, 7:30 PM, Veatch Ballroom, Terrace Room

Cabaret XVII Rehearsal, 7:30 PM, Social Hall

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2019

Halloween Party Set-up, 9:00 AM, Veatch House

Yoga, 9:30 AM, Art Gallery

AA Meeting, 10:30 AM, Rooms 206 and 207

Shelter Rock Forum Committee Monthly Meeting, 6:00 PM, Office Conference Room

NAMI Family to Family Classes II, 6:30 PM, RE Room 15

Stretch and Balance, 6:45 PM, Social Hall

Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 PM, Choir Rehearsal Rm

**CANCELLED**—On the Record Community Forum: The Future of Energy in Nassau County and the State's Climate Plan, 7:30 PM

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2019

RE Halloween Party Set-up (plus pizza party), 9:00 AM, Veatch House

Tai Chi/Qigong, 10:15 AM, Art Gallery

Members Bridge Lessons & Game Play, 1:00 PM, Art Gallery

Financial Development Committee Meeting, 1:30 PM, Bride's Room

Dramatic Readings, 6:00 PM, Art Gallery

Rockin Halloween Party, 7:00 PM, Social Hall

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019

Leadership Development Day—New Day Rising Conference, 9:00 AM, Multiple Spaces

Caring Hearts—Quilters, 10:00 AM, Rooms 204 and 205

Yoga, 11:00 AM, RE Room 6

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2019

Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal, 9:00 AM, Worship Room

Great Books—*Modern American Poetry & Consuming Interests*, 9:00 AM, RE Room 4

Bagel Breakfast, 10:00 AM, Social Hall

Young People's Choir Rehearsal, 10:00 AM, Choir Rehearsal Room

Choir Rehearsal, 10:00 AM, Worship Room

RE Classes, 11:00 AM, RE Wing

*Día de Los Muertos* (Day of the Dead), Multigenerational Worship Service, 11:00 AM, Worship Room

UU Café, 12:00 PM, Social Hall

Small Group Ministry Table in Main Lobby, 12:00 PM, Main Lobby 2

RE Halloween Party, 12:30 PM, Veatch House

Love and Stitches, 12:30 PM, RE Room 15

Membership Orientation, 1:00 PM, Art Gallery

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2019

President's Operations Taskforce Meeting, 4:00 PM, Veatch Terrace Room

Dress Rehearsal for Cabaret XVII, 7:00 PM, Social Hall

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2019

CSA Drop Off and Pick Up, 10:30 AM, RE Lobby

Adult Programs Meeting, 5:00 PM, Art Gallery

Nar-Anon Meeting, 6:30 PM, RE Room 19

NAMI Family to Family Classes I, 6:30 PM, RE Room 15

Dress Rehearsal for Cabaret XVII, 7:00 PM, Social Hall

BOT Agenda Planning Meeting, 7:00 PM, Veatch Library

Kundalini Yoga, 7:00 PM, RE Room 6

Play Rehearsal, 7:30 PM, Veatch Terrace Room

Program Council Meeting, 7:30 PM, Art Gallery

Committee on Ministry, 7:30 PM, Office Conference Room

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2019

Medical Qigong for Senior Health, 11:00 AM, Hadley House Community Room

Members' Bridge Group, 1:00 PM, RE Room 15

Dress Rehearsal for Cabaret XVII, 7:00 PM, Social Hall

Inisfada-Zen Sitting Meditation, 7:30 PM, RE Rooms 4 and 6

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2019

Yoga, 9:30 AM, Art Gallery

AA Meeting, 10:30 AM, Rooms 206 and 208

NAMI Family to Family Classes II, 6:30 PM, RE Room 15

Stretch and Balance, 6:45 PM, Art Gallery

Dress Rehearsal for Cabaret XVII, 7:00 PM, Social Hall

Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 PM, Choir Rehearsal Rm

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2019

National League of American Penwomen—Installation, 9:00 AM, Art Gallery

Tai Chi/Qigong, 10:15 AM, Veatch Ballroom

Members' Bridge Lessons & Game Play, 1:00 PM, Veatch Ballroom

Vision and Budget Roundtable, 3:30 PM, Art Gallery

T.G.I.F.—Grandmothers for Reproductive Rights, 7:00 PM, Art Gallery

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2019

Caring Committee Meeting, 10:00 AM, Office Conference Room

Caring Hearts—Quilters, 10:00 AM, Rooms 204 and 205

Love and Stitches—WOYOP, 10:00 AM, RE Room 15

Yoga, 11:00 AM, Art Gallery

REWILD Meeting, 11:00 AM, Veatch House

Caring Chefs, 11:30 AM, Main Kitchen

Cabaret XVII—Performance, 7:00 PM, Social Hall

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2019

Women's Group Board Meeting, 8:45 AM, Veatch Conference Room

Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal, 9:00 AM, Ensemble Rehearsal Room

Great Books—*Modern American Poetry & Consuming Interests*, 9:00 AM, RE Room 4

Bagel Breakfast, 10:00 AM, Social Hall

Choir Rehearsal, 10:00 AM, Worship Room

Worship Service, 11:00 AM, Worship Room

RE Classes, 11:00 AM, RE Wing

UU Café Grade 6 Sandwich Sale Fundraiser, 12:00 PM, Social Hall

Play Rehearsal, 12:30 PM, Veatch Terrace Room

Expedition: Walking Tour of Green-Wood Cemetery, 12:45 PM, Bus Departure

National League of American Penwomen L.I. Branch, 1:00 PM, Art Gallery

Membership Orientation, 1:00 PM, Veatch Ballroom

Grade 9 Our Whole Lives Double Session, 1:00 PM, RE Rooms 18, 19

Brick Dedication Ceremony, 1:00 PM, Remembrance Garden

LGBTQ+ Movie: *Bubby & Them*, 1:00 PM, Chapel, RE Room 15

Small Group Ministry—First Sunday Meeting, 1:15 PM, Bride's Room

Expedition: Walking Tour of Green-Wood Cemetery, 2:00 PM, Brooklyn

Hadley House—Encore Cabaret XVII Performance, 3:00 PM, Hadley House Community Room

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2019

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

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2019

Overeaters Anonymous, 10:30 AM, Veatch Ballroom

CSA Drop Off and Pick Up, 10:30 AM, RE Lobby

Event Planning Meeting, 11:00 AM, Office Conference Room

Bookstore Meeting, 6:00 PM, Bride's Room

Nar-Anon Meeting, 6:30 PM, RE Room 19

NAMI Family to Family Classes I, 6:30 PM, RE Room 15

Kundalini Yoga, 7:00 PM, Art Gallery

Small Group Ministry First Tuesday Meeting, 7:00 PM, Veatch Terrace Room

Vision and Budget Roundtable, 7:00 PM, Social Hall

Play Rehearsal, 7:30 PM, Veatch Library

Membership Committee Meeting, 7:30 PM, Office Conference Room

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2019

Medical Qigong for Senior Health, 11:00 AM, Hadley House Community Room

Women Talk Daytime, 12:00 PM, Art Gallery



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Members' Bridge Group, 1:00 PM, Veatch Ballroom  
Racial Justice Task Force Meeting, 5:45 PM, Office Conference Room  
SRI Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Veatch Conference Room  
Inisfada-Zen Sitting Meditation, 7:30 PM, Veatch Ballroom, Terrace Room

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2019

Yoga, 9:30 AM, Art Gallery  
SJC INN Cooking, 9:30 AM, Main Kitchen  
AA Meeting, 10:30 AM, Rooms 206 and 209  
NAMI Family to Family Classes II, 6:30 PM, RE Room 15  
Stretch and Balance, 6:45 PM, Social Hall  
Personnel Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Veatch Library  
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 PM, Choir Rehearsal Room  
Shelter Rock Forum Committee Monthly Meeting, 7:30 PM, Veatch Conference Room

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2019

Tai Chi/Qigong, 10:15 AM, Art Gallery  
Members' Bridge Lessons & Game Play, 1:00 PM, Veatch Ballroom  
Soulful Sundown Dinner, 6:30 PM, Social Hall  
Soulful Sundown Worship, 7:30 PM, Social Hall  
Soulful Sundown Coffee House, 8:45 PM, Social Hall

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2019

Caring Hearts-Quilters, 10:00 AM, Rooms 204 and 205  
Yoga, 11:00 AM, Art Gallery  
*Portrait of a Lady on Fire*, 7:30 PM, GCIFF, Soundview Cinemas, Port Washington, sponsored by UUCSR.

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2019

Small Group Ministry Second Sunday AM Meeting, 8:30 AM, Office Conference Room  
Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal, 9:00 AM, Ensemble Rehearsal Room  
Great Books-Modern American Poetry & Consuming Interests, 9:00 AM, RE Room 4  
Bagel Breakfast, 10:00 AM, Social Hall  
Young People's Choir Rehearsal, 10:00 AM, Choir Rehearsal Room  
Choir Rehearsal, 10:00 AM, Worship Room  
Worship Service, 11:00 AM, Worship Room  
RE Classes, 11:00 AM, RE Wing  
UU Café, 12:00 PM, Social Hall  
Play Rehearsal, 12:30 PM, Veatch Terrace Rm  
LGBTQ Meeting, 12:30 PM, RE Room 4  
Vision and Budget Roundtable, 12:30 PM, Art Gallery  
Love and Stitches, 12:30 PM, RE Room 15  
Do You Believe?, 1:00 PM, Veatch Ballroom  
Open House, 1:00 PM, Hadley House  
Film: *The Secret Life of Your Clothes*, 1:00 PM, Chapel

Small Group Ministry Third Sunday Meeting, 1:00 PM, Bride's Room  
Worship Committee Meeting, 1:00 PM, Veatch Conference Room

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2019

Overeaters Anonymous, 10:30 AM, Veatch Ballroom  
CSA Drop Off and Pick Up, 10:30 AM, RE Lobby  
Disability Task Force Meeting, 2:00 PM, Bride's Room  
Art Committee Meeting, 4:00 PM, Office Conference Room  
Nar-Anon Meeting, 6:30 PM, RE Room 19  
NAMI Family to Family Classes I, 6:30 PM, RE Room 15  
Board of Trustees Meeting, 7:00 PM, Veatch Ballroom  
Kundalini Yoga, 7:00 PM, RE Room 6  
RE Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, RE Room 4  
Soulful Salutations, 7:00 PM, Social Hall  
DAC Meeting, 7:30 PM, Bride's Room  
Play Rehearsal, 7:30 PM, Veatch Terrace Room  
Film: *Peace Out*, 7:30 PM, Art Gallery

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2019

Medical Qigong for Senior Health, 11:00 AM, Hadley House Community Room  
Reach Out America, 12:30 PM, Social Hall  
Members' Bridge Group, 1:00 PM, Veatch Ballroom  
Finance Committee Meeting, 6:00 PM, Bride's Room  
NAMI Family Support Group, 7:00 PM, RE Room 15  
Inisfada-Zen Sitting Meditation, 7:30 PM, Veatch Ballroom, Terrace Room  
Social Justice Monthly Meeting, 7:30 PM, Art Gallery  
Food & Water Watch Monthly Meeting, 7:30 PM, Veatch Conference Room  
Small Group Ministry Second Wednesday PM Meeting, 7:30 PM, RE Room 19

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2019

Yoga, 9:30 AM, Art Gallery  
Small Group Ministry-Snowbird AM Meeting, 10:00 AM, Bride's Room  
AA Meeting, 10:30 AM, Rooms 206 and 210  
League of Women Voters Post-Election Supper, 6:00 PM, Art Gallery  
NAMI Family to Family Classes II, 6:30 PM, RE Room 15  
Stretch and Balance, 6:45 PM, Social Hall  
Board of Trustees Meeting, 7:00 PM, Veatch Ballroom  
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 PM, Choir Rehearsal Room

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2019

Erase Racism-Annual Students Leader for Tomorrow Conference, 8:30 AM, Social Hall, RE Rooms 14, 15, 16  
Tai Chi/Qigong, 10:15 AM, Art Gallery

Members' Bridge Lessons & Game Play, 1:00 PM, Veatch Ballroom  
SGM Third Friday Hadley House Meeting, 1:30 PM, Hadley House Community Room  
Women's Group Book Series, 3:30 PM, Art Gallery  
Dramatic Readings, 6:00 PM, RE Room 15  
New Member Welcoming Dinner, 6:30 PM, Veatch Ballroom  
Soulful Songs & Stories, 7:00 PM, RE Room 19

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2019

UUCN Meeting, 8:30 AM, Veatch Ballroom  
Saturday INN Cooking, 9:00 AM, Main Kitchen  
New Minister Start-Up Retreat, 9:00 AM, Art Gallery  
Caring Hearts-Quilters, 10:00 AM, Rooms 204 and 205  
Worship Meeting, 10:00 AM, Bride's Room  
Yoga, 11:00 AM, RE Room 6

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2019

Building and Grounds Meeting, 8:00 AM, Office Conference Room  
Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal, 9:00 AM, Ensemble Rehearsal Room  
Great Books-Modern American Poetry & Consuming Interests, 9:00 AM, RE Room 4  
Grade 7 & 8 Cooking for UU Café Fundraiser, 9:00 AM, Main Kitchen  
Music and Performing Arts Committee Meeting, 9:00 AM, Bride's Room  
Bagel Breakfast, 10:00 AM, Social Hall  
Young People's Choir Rehearsal, 10:00 AM, Choir Rehearsal Room  
Choir Rehearsal, 10:00 AM, Worship Room  
Worship Service, 11:00 AM, Worship Room  
RE Classes, 11:00 AM, RE Wing  
UU Café Gr 7 & 8 Fundraiser, 12:00 PM, Social Hall  
Play Rehearsal, 12:30 PM, Veatch Terrace Rm  
Love and Stitches, 12:30 PM, RE Room 15  
Congregational Meeting, 12:45 PM, Worship Room  
LIAC Meeting, 3:00 PM, UUF Stony Brook

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2019

Overeaters Anonymous, 10:30 AM, Veatch Ballroom  
Event Planning Meeting, 11:00 AM, Office Conference Room  
NAMI Criminal Justice Committee Meeting, 3:00 PM, Volunteer Room  
Adult Programs Meeting, 5:00 PM, Art Gallery  
Nar-Anon Meeting, 6:30 PM, RE Room 19  
NAMI Family to Family Classes I, 6:30 PM, RE Room 15  
Kundalini Yoga, 7:00 PM, Veatch Ballroom  
Play Rehearsal, 7:30 PM, Veatch Terrace Room  
Program Council Meeting, 7:30 PM, Art Gallery  
Committee on Ministry, 7:30 PM, Veatch Conference Room

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October 23, 2019

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**MEN'S GROUP**  
Henry H. Smith, Chair

ALL UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION  
AT SHELTER ROCK EVENT  
**ROCKIN' HALLOWEEN PARTY**

Friday, October 25, 2019

Social Hall • 7:00–10:00 PM

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

Live music:  
Any Given  
Sunday  
Band

RSVP by Wednesday, October 23 online at [uucsr.org/Halloween2019](http://uucsr.org/Halloween2019)

UUCSR Members: \$20 paid in advance

or Contact Sharyn:

UUCSR Members: \$25 at the door

[sesposito@uucsr.org](mailto:sesposito@uucsr.org) or 516.472.2960

Non-members: \$25 paid in advance

Please note that the band will  
be loud, but great for dancing!

Non-members: \$30 at the door



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMITTEE**  
presents

**HALLOWEEN PARTY**

Sponsored by UUCSR  
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2019 | 12:30 PM

The Haunted Veatch Mansion at UUCSR

DRESS IN COSTUME

\$10 PER PERSON or a maximum of \$25 PER FAMILY

ADULTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CHILD!

PLEASE BRING A NON-PERISHABLE FOOD DONATION FOR THE NORTH SHORE SOUP KITCHEN.

SPOOKY FUN FOR ALL AGES!

Lunch, DJ Music & Dancing, Halloween Crafts, Wicked Operating Room,  
Spooky Walk, Ghoulish Games & much more