September 26, 2017

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION AT SHELTER ROCK

“Celebrating Worth and Dignity for All.”

2017-2018 CONGREGATIONAL THEME

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, October 1, 2017 - 11:00 AM
“The Truths We Speak”
Nancy Reid-McKee, Ministerial Intern

When faced with oppressive powers that do not honor the worth of life on this earth, we are encouraged to “speak truth to power.” But how do we actually do this? What is the best way to “speak”? We will explore the ways to declare your truth in this world.

Sunday, October 8, 2017 - 11:00 AM
“Changing Gender”
The Rev. Ned Wight

Fifteen years ago, I preached a sermon entitled “Sexual Taboos, Sexual Frontiers,” in which I briefly referenced “transgender realities” as an emerging “sexual frontier.” With TV series, movies and high-profile transgender people in the news, the “frontier” is now very much our own back yard. Rev. Ned will explore this evolution—and what it might mean for UUs. Later in the afternoon, Juli Grey-Owens, Executive Director of Long Island Transgender Advocacy Coalition, will be offering “Transgender 101,” an opportunity to learn more about those who consider themselves part of the transgender community.

Friday, October 13, 2017
Dinner - 6:30 PM, Worship - 7:30 PM
Free Coffee House with Shane Alexander

Soulful Sundown:
Where music resides at the heart of religious experience

Live band: The Cosmic Orchestra

Transportation Assistance
UUCSR offers transportation assistance to Sunday Worship and Soulful Sundown services for members who are unable to travel due to physical or financial limitations. Contact Kimberly Rossiter, Assistant to the Ministers, at krossiter@uucsr.org or 516.472.2941 for an application.

TOUCHSTONES
Nancy Reid-McKee, Ministerial Intern

I wear a silver bracelet on my left wrist that is engraved with the words: “All shall be well and all shall be well and all manner of things shall be well.”

Recently, someone asked me if I really believe this. I found I couldn’t commit myself to saying that “all shall be well,” but I could commit myself to the hope that this is true.

These words are attributed to Saint Julian of Norwich (1342-1416) whose lifetime spanned over terrible catastrophes: two epidemics of the plague (killing over 60% of the population), a civil war (the Peasant’s Rebellion) and the Hundred Year War. She spoke these words while living in the midst of a time of despair, when people wondered if humankind would survive.

When I first heard about St. Julian, I wondered how she could offer the assurance that all will be well, what made her believe that we will pass through these terrible times? The answer she offers comes from the assurance that we have each other, a community that sustains us.

This is all about hope and love.

Hope is not simply a catchy concept that is written on greeting cards, it is not a refusal to see what is happening around us. It comes when we acknowledge that things are not right, things are not well, but they can be. Hope relies on imagination, on creating an image in our mind of what can be.

Hope comes from being in community with other people. There is something in our connectedness with others that ignites our imagining new ways to see and act in our world. Our ability to hope relies on our relationships.

I have been at UUCSR for only a few weeks, but already I see this as a community that understands that it is important to be in right relationship with each other. I have been in meetings where someone’s imagination is ignited, and there is a vision of how to make things better in the world. There is an understanding that this is a place where we ignite hope and love in each other and ourselves.
As we explore the theme of “Speaking Truth to Power,” let’s consider how we might find ways to engage in sometimes challenging conversations about our own individual “truths” in communities of diverse experiences and differing views.

Sunday, October 15, 2017 - 11:00 AM
“The Finding Your Voice, Speaking Your Truth”
The Rev. Natalie Fenimore

I wear this bracelet on my wrist as a reminder to stay hopeful, and to stay connected with my UU community. It is a reminder to look at the people in my life, in this congregation, who are here because you, too, are committed to work with each other in love to make all things well.

May all be well with you
Nancy Reid-McKee

NOTE: please listen to the song “All Shall Be Well” written by Meg Barnhouse, a UU minister, on YouTube at
https://youtu.be/_Kadb3tCqc

CONGREGATIONAL AFFAIRS

NOTICE: The Congregational Meeting scheduled for October 15, 2017 has been CANCELLED.

From the Treasurer:
At the November 19, 2017, congregational meeting I will be providing the congregation with a review of our unaudited fiscal year 2017/2018 financial statements. In advance of this report and in compliance with sections 4.2.B.2 and 4.2.D I am notifying the congregation that expenditures for fiscal year 2017/2018 were above the approved operating/funding budget by approximately $120,000 or .64% of the budget.

Section 4.2.B.2 allows the Board discretion to spend up to $50,000 without congregational approval, this is interpreted as beyond the approved budget. Historically, this amount has been referred to as the Board’s “discretionary fund.” Some of this fund had been accessed by the Board during the congregational year. The remaining fund reduced the overage to approximately $70,000 or .37%. As our financial statements are in the process of being finalized through the audit process, these numbers may adjust over the next two months.

I will have more exact information for the congregation during my Treasurer’s Report in November.

Paul Drezner

ART COMMITTEE

Come explore Asian brush painting: orchids, wild flowers and insects, with renowned artist Sungsook Setton’s

Asian Brush Painting Workshop

NOTE NEW DATE: October 28, 2017, 12:30-3:30 PM, Art Gallery
$20.00 includes $10.00 materials fee. (Brown bag lunch)
Maximum 15 participants.
Register with Elaine Corrao 516.472.2933
FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
Mary Lou Kluger, Chair

“Community is a gift you give yourself”

HAVE YOU PLEDGED?

$147,987

62% Pledged to Date

GOAL: $237,314

- Pledge dollars pay for programs.
- Contributions are the ONLY funding for programs.
- Thank you for supporting your religious home.

Please support our wonderful, caring, open-minded, socially concerned, liberal religious community!

- Where free expression, thinking, and questioning are honored.
- Where inspiring services, programs, art exhibits, and concerts occur in abundance.

As of September 21, 2017, 208 pledges toward the Program Budget for 2017-18 have been received, for a combined total of $147,987 toward a goal of $237,314.

The UUCSR Pledge Campaign for 2017-18

Please support our wonderful, caring, open-minded, socially concerned, liberal religious community! Remember how important it is to receive cards and flowers when in the hospital. And how ours is one place where free expression, thinking, and questioning are honored. And a hub for inspiring services, programs, art exhibits, and concerts that occur in abundance.

If you have yet to make a pledge for the 2017-18 Fiscal Year, envelopes are available at the Welcome Desk in the Main Lobby, or can be mailed to you. To have a pledge envelope sent to your home, contact Ben Bortin at 516.472.2934 or BBortin@uucsr.org.

- Steve Marston

SMALL GROUP MINISTRY

Small Group Ministry is coming back in October!

Do you want to deepen your faith and relationships with other members? Small Group Ministry might be just what you want. There’s no homework, no sub-committees—it’s a gift of two hours for yourself. Please commit to attending at least three sessions to give it a try. Building relationships takes time and is well worth it. I hope you will join us.

New Small Group Ministry session….

The third Tuesday of every month…from 7:00 – 9:00 PM in the Bride’s Room. The facilitators are Robin Finnan-Jones and Betty Gold. Note: The first meeting will be October 24—all the rest will be third Tuesdays. If you have any questions, contact Betty Gold 718.805.6929 or elizkgold@gmail.com

–Betty Gold

Soulful Small Group

This special small group brings together elements of Small Group Ministry and the music of Soulful Sundown. We’ll explore the spiritual relevance and personal meaning found in a song chosen for each month’s reflection and discussion. The music and lyrics will provide a jumping off point for us to share our thoughts and stories in a safe and relaxed environment in a way that will enhance our spiritual lives and connect us with Unitarian Universalism and people at UUCSR. Facilitators (while Rev. Jennifer Brower is on sabbatical) are Alice Giordano and Steve Marston.

Participants should be familiar with the Soulful Small Group Format and Covenant, which will be sent to you when you inquire or register with Lea Titza at Ltitza@uucsr.org or (516) 472-2975. We meet the third Friday of every month (fourth Friday in October) in Room 14, starting promptly at 7:00 PM and ending at 8:30 PM. (Oct 27, Nov 17, Dec 15, Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 16, Apr 20, May 18, Jun 15.)

–Steve Marston

MEN’S GROUP

Rockin’ Halloween Party

Friday, October 27
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: The Beta Blockers

50/50 Raffle

$20/$25 - Members/Non-members

Visit UUCSR.org calendar to RSVP online or contact Sharyn: sesposito@uucsr.org or 516.472.2960

Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Shelter Rock
Human. Kind.

September 26, 2017
On Tuesday September 5th, Attorney General Jeff Sessions ordered an end to the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program commonly known as DACA. The purpose of DACA is to protect eligible immigrant youth who came to the United States as children from deportation. Across the country, community and faith leaders are showing courage by standing with immigrant families as they face the threat of separation.

Veatch grantee Faith in Public Life has been training pastors and other faith leaders in rapid response to the threat of increased targeting of immigrant communities. When they started three months ago, they didn’t know they would be called upon to put their training into action so soon and with such high stakes.

**Faith in Action**

One of the congregations Faith in Public Life trained is the Columbus Mennonite Church. On the day the announcement was made, Edith Espinal, a Columbus resident and mother of three, entered sanctuary at Columbus Mennonite Church to avoid deportation by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). Edith and her family have deep roots in Columbus, Ohio. Edith is a community leader and advocate for immigration reform and workers’ rights. She was the first official member of the Central Ohio Worker Center and has been involved in worker and immigrant rights organizing since 2014.

I took sanctuary because of a deportation. I don’t want to leave my children behind. I don’t want to leave this country. I’ve been in Columbus more than 10 years. My daughter, Stephanie, was born here. I’m fighting to keep my family united.

Edith Espinal

A prominent and diverse group of the Columbus community and faith leaders gathered to pray with Edith as she entered sanctuary. They also called on Immigration and Customs Enforcement to grant Edith a stay of removal from deportation.

**A growing movement**

In addition to providing sanctuary, other Faith in Public Life trained congregations are organizing a petition for ICE to grant a stay on Edith’s deportation order, as well as providing financial support to her legal defense fund. “Worship of God cannot be separated from how we treat the children of God,” said Pastor Joel Miller of Columbus Mennonite Church. Espinal is sleeping in a converted children’s classroom and will live at the church indefinitely, if necessary. Organizers say her refuge is the first public sanctuary in Ohio.

People of faith are stepping up for immigrant families all over this country. “In the days and weeks ahead we will continue working with our partners and allies to keep the dream of the Dreamers (DACA recipients) and their families alive. The future of our nation depends on it.” said Rev. Jennifer Butler, CEO of Faith in Public Life.

For more information on Faith in Public Life, visit faithinpubliclife.org.

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**Large Grants**

Eileen Jamison, Large Grants Program Officer

The Large Grants Program of 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 Large Grants Program and the Congregation.
Our full Religious Education (RE) classes for the this year began on Homecoming Sunday, September 17.

After attending the beginning of the Worship Room Service, our children, youth and their RE teachers went to their classrooms.

One of their first tasks each year is to develop a class covenant. Like our congregational covenant it is an agreement that they make together and agree to use as a guideline for being together in a caring way.

It is a way of showing mutual respect: Listening to what others need to feel safe, comfortable, and cared for – and telling others what you need. Recognizing that people are different; there is a balancing of the needs of individuals in order to make the RE community welcoming for all. Even when people do not agree at first, our children and youth come together with a covenant for behavior that balances all the needs in the group. This is based in our belief that inclusion, understanding, and friendship is our goal.

In making class covenants, all the children and youth get to say what they want and are asked to hear what others need. They are asked to be respectful of each other. No one's needs or ideas are “stupid” or “unimportant” – although occasionally the conversations can get a bit silly. There are not many places in our lives where we might be asked to do something like making an intentional covenant and so it can be uncomfortable to begin – but our young people get the joking out of the way and get down to the serious business of making community and being in relationships of mutual respect. This process is at the core of our Unitarian Universalist communities – when you are in the RE Wing take some time to look at the posted covenants - and consider how the process could work for you, and the groups you are involved with here in our congregation, and in other areas of your life.

Neighboring Faiths

We live in mutual respect with our neighbors of many faiths – some religious observances during this time are:

September 21 – 30 Rosh Hashana, the Jewish New Year and Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement mark the High Holy Days. This is a time centered on prayer, atonement, repentance, and forgiveness.

September 21 – Hijri, the Islamic New Year

September 22 – The Fall Equinox, Mabon in European Paganism

October 01 – Asura is the Islamic day of Atonement; marking the death of the grandson of the Prophet Muhammad for Shite Muslims. Sunni Muslims mark leadership by Moses of the Children of Israel across the Red Sea and the arrival of the Prophet Muhammad in Medina

October 04 – Catholic Christians and others celebrate St. Francis

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Christianized as Halloween the dead with roots in the Celtic pagan festival of Samhaim and October 31 – All Hallow’s Eve is a time dedicated to remembering ignorance, and hope over despair, the victory of light over dark, good over evil, knowledge over October 19 – Diwali is the Hindu Festival of Light. It signifies love of animals and nature. Day, commemorating his belief in Christian love and simplicity, in the Social Hall after the worship service on those dates.

In other news about Large Grants, a new Large Grants Task Force will be formed this year. It will be charged with making a recommendation about the future of the program after FY19. The Task Force will be comprised of representatives from the Large Grants Advisory Group, the Veatch Board of Governors, the Board of Trustees, and the Congregation at-large. Stay tuned for more details.

Lastly, the Large Grants Advisory Group is still seeking one more at-large member. Please contact Large Grants Program Officer Eileen Jamison at ejamison@uucsr.org if you are interested in joining our committee.

The Quest

If you have any questions about Adult Program offerings please contact Jeanne Nametz at jnametz@uucsr.org.

LIFE SPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
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LIFE SPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Jeanne Nametz Continued from page 5

traditions. Over three Wednesday evenings, this course will explore three of these sources: Christianity, Humanism and Earth-centered traditions.

Rev. Ned Wight will trace the roots of Unitarian and Universalist ideas of one benevolent deity, of the centrality of love, of the power of forgiveness and reconciliation, and the importance of the gathered community to Christian thinkers and leaders since the early years of Christianity’s emergence from Judaism. Wednesday, October 11, 2017, 7:30 – 9:30 PM.

Humanism: Rev. Natalie Fenimore will trace the roots of Unitarian and Universalist ideas of the value of reason in faith development, respect for science, challenges to supernaturalism in religion, and the appeal to human worth and dignity without reliance on asserting the existence of God to humanist thinkers and leaders, especially those in the early years of the 20th century. Wednesday, October 25, 2017, 7:30 – 9:30 PM.

Earth-centered Traditions: Ministerial Intern Nancy Reid-McKee will trace the roots of Unitarian and Universalist ideas of harmony with the natural world, respect for our place in the web of life on planet earth, and our obligations to celebrate, protect and care for the earth to neo-pagan thinkers and leaders who draw upon ancient and modern traditions of reverence and respect for the earth. Wednesday, November 8, 2017, 7:30 – 9:30 PM.

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SOCIAL JUSTICE COORDINATOR
Claire Deroche

Poverty on Long Island? What directly affected individuals have to say!

On Tuesday, September 12, 2017, a crowd of some 150 Long Islanders gathered in the hall of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Roman Catholic Church in Wyandanch to learn more about poverty on Long Island. The hearing was the third and final session of the NY Truth Commission on Poverty in New York State. These commissions were part of a national Truth Commission on the Right Not to Be Poor, organized as part of the New Poor People’s Campaign. (https://poorpeoplescampaign.org/).

According to the Labor and Religion Coalition of New York, the sponsor of the event, “Despite New York’s great wealth, more than 3 million New Yorkers live below the federal poverty line, and millions more struggle to make ends meet. On Long Island, 35 percent of households earn less than the cost of living. People of all races and genders are impacted, but women and people of color disproportionately bear the load.” I was privileged to be one of the 12 Commissioners who received the testimony of 17 Long Islanders, both heads of agencies serving impacted communities and individuals who are living with the effects of poverty.

What did we hear? The most often reported conditions affecting those living in poverty were: lack of decent, safe, and affordable housing for individuals and families; people who are homeless and living in county-supported shelters receiving substandard services; unsafe working conditions and lack of just compensation for undocumented workers; systemic problems with public transportation on Long Island; failure of the state to release approved funds to needy school districts; New York State’s failure to pass the Gender Expression Non-Discrimination Act (GENDA) resulting in discrimination in employment, housing, public accommodations and other areas, and lack of protection against bias-motivated crimes for members of the LGBTQ community; social service benefits agencies that often treat individuals in need without the dignity and respect they deserve; and insufficient programs to support children living in poverty. Discrimination based on race exacerbates the suffering of many caught in poverty’s web.

While reports from agency heads gave us context for the issue, it was the heart wrenching personal testimony of those living in poverty that I will remember: a woman living with cancer and without proper treatment because of lack of health insurance; a mother of four fighting for services for her son with autism, all the while struggling with mold and vermin in substandard housing; and a homeless woman completely frustrated by the runaround she gets as she tries to find safe, affordable housing.

As commissioners, we were both humbled by and grateful for the testimony of these individuals who persist with great courage against odds that would defeat most people.
Monday, October 2

LI UU Social Justice Roundtable: Please join us on Monday, October 2 at 6:45 PM, for our next LI UU Social Justice Roundtable meeting, to be held at the UU Fellowship of Huntington, 109 Browns Road, Huntington NY 11743. We will enjoy a light dinner of soup, salad, and dessert, and gather to hear an update on the social justice issues affecting Long Island. We will also discuss the mission and activities of the Roundtable and share information about our congregations’ various social justice activities. We hope you can attend what promises to be an informative and inspiring session.

Thursday, October 5

Cooking for the Guests of the Interfaith Nutrition Network (INN): from 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM, Main Kitchen. Meals cooked will be delivered to three shelters run by the INN. For further information, contact Verna Livingston, 516.883.7999.

Sunday, October 8

Transgender 101: Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about Transgender But Were Afraid to Ask, at 1:15 PM in the Art Gallery. Members of the Long Island Transgender Advocacy Coalition (LITAC) led by Juli Gray-Owens, Executive Director of LITAC will offer an educational program on the transgender experience. The presentation will be followed by Q&A. Free and open to the public. A free will donation will be received for the work of LITAC. Sponsored by the Social Justice LGBTQ Subcommittee.

Tuesday, October 10

UpStander Training. 7:30 – 9:30 PM, Social Hall: When confronted by biased remarks, how do you respond? How would you respond if you witnessed hate-based harassment? In these times of rising hate and attacks on people of color, Muslims, and LGBTQ people we cannot stand on the sidelines. During this 2-hour training presented by the Center for Anti-violence Education, you will learn how to move from being a bystander to becoming an upstander. For Adults and Youth 16+. Registration: $20/person. Class size limited to maximum of 35. Class will be cancelled if we do not have 15 registrations by October 4. To register, contact Sharyn Esposito at 516.472.2960 or sesposito@uucsr.org. Sponsored by the Social Justice Committee and the SJ CoUUrage to Defy Hate Task Force.

Social Justice Coordinator

Where do we go from here? The testimony of the truth commissions that gathered in Cuba, Schenectady, and Wyandanch, NY will be compiled into a report. These findings will be presented as part of the statewide gathering, Faith for a Fair NY Conference and Regional Poor People’s Campaign Mass Meetingi, October 17 and 18 in Binghamton, NY with Rev. Dr. William Barber and the New Poor People’s Campaign. (http://tinyurl.com/ychnjg6) If you’d like to attend, please pick up a flyer from the table in the lobby.

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i I am indebted to Paule T. Pachter, A.C.S.W., L.M.S.W., Chief Executive Officer, Long Island Cares, Inc. and one of the LI Commissioners for this list.

ii I’m proud to be able to report that the UUCSR Social Justice Committee signed on as a co-sponsor of this event.
MEMBERSHIP MATTERS
Ben Bortin, Volunteer and Membership Coordinator

It brings me great pleasure to introduce Lilia Ramos-Dries. But I want to credit the interview of Lilia, and the authorship of this introduction to Carol McHugh, Chairperson of the Membership Committee.

Lilia and her husband have two children: a son, Trevor, a sixth-grader, and a daughter who is a senior in college.

Raised as a Roman Catholic, Lilia later developed an interest in Buddhism. She became aware of Shelter Rock when Trevor was introduced to the RE program by Katina Manko Mitchell and Gary Mitchell. She herself felt connected to UUism’s seven principles.

Additionally, Lilia is interested in our social justice pursuits, especially those involving immigrants, since she emigrated from Brazil 25 years ago. Professionally, Lilia is a school psychologist at Mamaroneck High School. She is fluent in Portuguese, Spanish, and English, skills helpful to a school psychologist. Her hobbies include walking and reading. This summer, Don Quixote has kept her intrigued. Here at Shelter Rock, Lilia is anticipating spiritual growth and new friendships.

A very warm welcome on behalf of us all, Lilia and Trevor!

HOSPITALITY HINTS

What's in a name? That's what Juliet asks, in the early going of Romeo and Juliet.

Addressing somebody by name, especially the first name, has a peculiar power, too often taken for granted. When a telemarketer immediately addresses you by name, it can feel intrusive and presumptuous. In a formal setting, if too hasty to introduce or address someone by a first name, it’s disrespectful.

But our congregation should be one place where we should comfortable, in the vast majority of situations, addressing one another by first name. It is part and parcel of affirming, congenial, and mutually respectful relationships.

To do so, we need to know each other’s names, of course. If you’re like me, you may forget a name even after having heard it more than once.

You’ve guessed my request --- please wear your nametag! If you’ve mislaid it, never hesitate to sign for a new one at the Welcome Desk.

Namaste, Ben
### ORIENTATIONS TO UUISM AND THE UU CONGREGATION AT SHELTER ROCK

Interested in Membership at the UU Congregation at Shelter Rock?

Would you like to learn more about Unitarian Universalism, its heritage and values, and the Programs we offer here?

These four sessions are required for those considering membership. Join us on the following dates:

**Sundays, 1:00 -2:30 PM in RE Room 17**

- October 22
- October 29
- November 5
- November 12

Child care available if requested by the previous Monday. Contact Ben for details at 516.472.2934 or BBortin@uucsr.org.

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### SHELTER ROCK BOOKSTORE

**PARENTS! GRANDPARENTS! AUNTS, UNCLEs, FRIENDS!**

None of us are “helicopter” relatives or friends of the children in our lives. BUT, just in case you, like me, are sometimes struck to the heart by fear of what MAY happen, how sad or fearful a child we love might feel in a difficult situation...

Our UU Bookstore has a wonderful book: *COMING OF AGE*, a veritable “treasury of poems, quotations and readings on growing up.” Balm for the soul, whether adult or child....STOP IN and give it a look-through and see if you agree. Looking forward to seeing you!

Your Bookstore Auntie

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### MILESTONES

**We mourn the death of...** Dorothy (Dotty) Prunhuber, a long-time member who died on Sunday, September 17, 2017 at 93 years of age. A memorial service will be held at UUCSR on Saturday, October 21, 2017 at 11:00 AM.

Condolences may be sent to Dotty’s family at her daughter’s address:

Lynn Prunhuber and Family  
3529 Densmore Ave. N  
Seattle, WA 98103

**We offer condolences to friends and family of...** UUCSR member Judith Dinerstein who died on September 14, 2017. A funeral was held on September 17, 2017.

Condolences may be sent to

Marty Dinerstein  
531 Main St., Apt. 912  
New York, NY 10044-0159

The Arond Family  
8265 250th St  
Bellerose, NY 11426-2523

### THANK YOU

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to all those who helped make the Homecoming Picnic a success, especially members of the Program Council and our Facilities Staff. I would be remiss if I did not make special note of the contributions of Richard Bock, whom I believe should be elected by the Congregation to the position of “Picnic Master in Perpetuity” at twice his current salary. Although Karen and I could not attend, all reports are that a grand time was had by all.

Mark Hartman  
Vice-President and Program Council Chair

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**Do you have old cell phones WITH CHARGERS?**

Donate them to The Safe Center to support women in domestic violence situations (most often those with Orders of Protection). Drop off your old phones to the bin in the UUCSR office area, and they will be refurbished for those in need. Thank you very much!
PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS
Please see UUCSR.org for additional details on all programs. See LIACUU.org for other area congregations.

Tuesday, September 26, 2017
- Nar-ANON Meeting, 6:30 PM, RE Room 19
- NAMI Family to Family Classes, 6:30 PM, RE Room 15
- SGM Fourth Tuesday Meeting, 7:00 PM, Veatch Terrace Room
- Play Rehearsal-Music at Shelter Rock, 7:30 PM, Veatch Ballroom

Wednesday, September 27, 2017
- Leukemia/Lymphoma Society Meeting, 6:00 PM, Art Gallery
- NAMI Family Support Group, 7:00 PM, RE Room 15
- INISFADA-Zen Med., 7:30 PM, Ballroom, Gallery & Veatch Terrace
- Cabaret XV Rehearsal, 7:30 PM, Social Hall
- Hadley House LLC TF Meeting, 7:30 PM, Veatch Library
- Emergency Preparedness Meeting, 7:30 PM, Office Conf.Room
- Play Rehearsal-Music at SR 7:30 PM, Ensemble Rehearsal Room
- Greysheeters, 8:00 PM, RE Room 17

Thursday, September 28, 2017
- Yoga, 9:30 AM, Art Gallery
- AA Meeting, 10:30 AM, Room 206, 207
- Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 PM, Choir Rehearsal Room
- Play Rehearsal-Music at Shelter Rock, 7:30 PM, Veatch Ballroom

Friday, September 29, 2017
- Bridge Game Play ONLY, 1:00 PM, Veatch Ballroom
- Play Rehearsal-Music at Shelter Rock, 7:30 PM, Veatch Ballroom

Saturday, September 30, 2017
- Caring Hearts - Quilters, 9:00 AM, Room 204, 205
- Saturday INN Cooking, 9:00 AM, Main Kitchen
- Virtus Training, 9:30 AM, Veatch Ballroom
- Yoga, 11:00 AM, Art Gallery
- Rehearsal for Dance Concert, 3:00 PM, Worship Room

Sunday, October 01, 2017
- Women's Group Board Meetings, 8:45 AM, Veatch Conf.Room
- Great Books-Short Story Omnibus, 9:00 AM, RE Room 4
- Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal, 9:00 AM, Ensemble Rehearsal Room
- Bagel Breakfast, 10:00 AM, Social Hall
- Choir Rehearsal, 10:00 AM, Worship Room
- Young People's Choir Rehearsal, 10:00 AM, Choir Rehearsal Rm
- Youth Retreat Advisor Meeting, 10:00 AM, RE Room 6
- Worship Service, 11:00 AM, Worship Room
- RE Classes, 11:00 AM, RE Wing
- UU Cafe, 12:00 PM, Social Hall
- Youth Leader Youth Retreat Meeting, 12:45 PM, RE Room 10
- SGM First Sunday Meeting, 1:00 PM, Bride's Room
- Neighboring Faiths: Other Faith Comm.1:00 PM, RE Rm 15
- Music at Shelter Rock Dance Concert, 1:30 PM, Multiple Spaces

Monday, October 02, 2017
- Greysheeters, 6:30 PM, RE Room 17
- Shelter Rock Forum Monthly Meeting, 6:30 PM, RE Room 4
- Experience Kundalini Yoga, 7:00 PM, Art Gallery
- Cabaret XV Rehearsal, 7:30 PM, Social Hall
- Play rehearsal - Edith Wharton Plays, 7:30 PM, Veatch Ballroom

Tuesday, October 03, 2017
- Overeaters Anonymous, 10:30 AM, Veatch Ballroom
- Nar-ANON Meeting, 6:30 PM, RE Room 19
- Agenda Planning Meeting, 6:30 PM, Veatch Library
- NAMI Family to Family Classes, 6:30 PM, RE Room 15
- Play rehearsal - Edith Wharton Plays, 7:30 PM, Veatch Ballroom
- RE Committee Meeting, 7:30 PM, Art Gallery

Wednesday, October 04, 2017
- WG - Women Talk Daytime, 12:00 PM, Art Gallery
- Bridge Group, 1:00 PM, Veatch Ballroom
- Membership Meeting, 7:30 PM, Veatch Conference Room
- INISFADA-Zen Sitting Med., 7:30 PM, Gallery & Veatch Terr.
- Cabaret XV Rehearsal, 7:30 PM, Social Hall
- Play rehearsal - Edith Wharton Plays, 7:30 PM, Veatch Ballroom
- Greysheeters, 8:00 PM, RE Room 17

Thursday, October 05, 2017
- Yoga, 9:30 AM, Art Gallery
- Thursday INN Cooking, 9:30 AM, Main Kitchen
- AA Meeting, 10:30 AM, Room 206, 207
- Expeditions Meeting, 2:00 PM, Bride's Room
- NAMI Substance Abuse Dual Diagnosis Grp, 7:00 PM, RE Rm 4
- Personnel Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Bride's Room
- Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 PM, Choir Rehearsal Room
- Play rehearsal - Edith Wharton Plays, 7:30 PM, Veatch Ballroom

Friday, October 06, 2017
- Expedition to the Whitney Art Museum, 9:30 AM, Off Site
- Introduction to Tai Chi/Qi Gong, 10:15 AM, Art Gallery
- Bridge Lessons & Game Play, 1:00 PM, Veatch Ballroom
- Two by Wharton - Edith Wharton Play, 8:00 PM, Veatch House

Saturday, October 07, 2017
- Cornell Cooperative Ext.Board Meeting, 9:00 AM, Veatch House
- Caring Hearts - Quilters, 9:00 AM, Room 204, 205
- Yoga, 11:00 AM, Art Gallery

Sunday, October 08, 2017
- SGM Second Sunday- Early AM Group, 8:30 AM, Office Conf. Rm
- Great Books-Short Story Omnibus, 9:00 AM, RE Room 4
- Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal, 9:00 AM, Ensemble Rehearsal Room
- Worship Committee Meeting, 9:00 AM, Ensemble Rehearsal Room
- Bagel Breakfast, 10:00 AM, Social Hall
- Choir Rehearsal, 10:00 AM, Worship Room
- Young People's Choir Rehearsal, 10:00 AM, Choir Rehearsal Rm

The Quest
Worship Service, 11:00 AM, Worship Room  
RE Classes, 11:00 AM, RE Wing  
UU Cafe, 12:00 PM, Social Hall  
Love and Stitches, 12:30 PM, RE Room 15  
Transgender 101, 1:15 PM, Art Gallery  
Edith Wharton Plays, 1:30 PM, Veatch House  

**Monday, October 09, 2017**  
BUILDING CLOSED-Columbus Day Holiday  

**Tuesday, October 10, 2017**  
Overeaters Anonymous, 10:30 AM, Ballroom  
Art Committee Meeting, 4:00 PM, Office Conference Room  
Nar-ANON Meeting, 6:30 PM, RE Room 15  
NAMI Family to Family Classes, 6:30 PM, RE Room 15  
Caring Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Office Conference Room  
UpStander Training Basic Self Defense, 7:30 PM, Social Hall  
Growing Houseplants Successfully, 7:30 PM, Art Gallery  
Housing Board Meeting, 7:30 PM, Veatch Library  

**Wednesday, October 11, 2017**  
Reach Out America, 12:30 PM, Social Hall  
Bridge Group, 1:00 PM, Veatch Ballroom  
Library Bookstore Committee Meeting, 4:00 PM, Bride's Room  
NAMI Family Support Group, 7:00 PM, RE Room 15  
INISFADA-Zen Sitting Med., 7:30 PM, Ballroom, Gallery & Veatch Terr.  
Cabaret XV Rehearsal, 7:30 PM, Social Hall  
SGM Second Wednesday meeting, 7:30 PM, RE Room 19  
Food & Water Watch Monthly Meeting, 7:30 PM, Veatch Conference Room  
Social Justice Monthly Meeting, 7:30 PM, Art Gallery  
UU Theological Diversity: Three Sources, 7:30 PM, Chapel  
The Lifeline, 7:30 PM, RE Room 14  
Member Resource Committee Meeting, 7:30 PM, Bride's Room  
Greysheeters, 8:00 PM, RE Room 17  

**Thursday, October 12, 2017**  
Yoga, 9:30 AM, Art Gallery  
AA Meeting, 10:30 AM, Room 206, 207  
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 PM, Choir Rehearsal Room  
Social Media Tutorial , 7:30 PM, Art Gallery  

**Friday, October 13, 2017**  
Tai Chi/Qi Gong, 10:15 AM, Art Gallery  
Bridge Lessons & Game Play, 1:00 PM, Veatch Ballroom  
Soulful Sundown, 6:30 PM, Worship Room, Social Hall  
Saturday, October 14, 2017  
Literacy Nassau Conference, 8:30 AM, RE Wing, Some Mn Bldg.  
Caring Hearts - Quilters, 9:00 AM, Room 204, 205  

**Love and Stitches, 9:00 AM, RE Room 15**  
**Yoga, 11:00 AM, Art Gallery**  

**Sunday, October 15, 2017**  
Great Books-Short Story Omnibus, 9:00 AM, RE Room 4  
Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal, 9:00 AM, Ensemble Rehearsal Room  
Bagel Breakfast, 10:00 AM, Social Hall  
Choir Rehearsal, 10:00 AM, Worship Room  
Young People's Choir Rehearsal, 10:00 AM, Choir Rehearsal Rm  
Worship Service, 11:00 AM, Worship Room  
RE Classes, 11:00 AM, RE Wing  
UU Cafe, 12:00 PM, Social Hall  
Men's Group Meeting, 12:15 PM, Veatch Conference Room  
Men's Group Meeting, 12:15 PM, Veatch Kitchen  
Caring Committee - Birthday Celebrations, 12:30 PM, Social Hall  
Senior Seminar Parent Meeting, 12:45 PM, RE Room 6  

**Monday, October 16, 2017**  
Adult Programs Meeting, 5:00 PM, Veatch Conference Room  
Building & Grounds Meeting, 6:00 PM, Veatch Oval Room  
Greysheeters, 6:30 PM, RE Room 17  
Experience Kundalini Yoga, 7:00 PM, Art Gallery  
Program Council Meeting, 7:30 PM, Veatch Ballroom  
Cabaret XV Rehearsal, 7:30 PM, Social Hall  
Large Grants Advisory Group Meeting, 7:30 PM, Veatch Library  
Large Grants Advisory Group, 7:30 PM, Office Conference Rm  

**Tuesday, October 17, 2017**  
Overeaters Anonymous, 10:30 AM, Veatch Ballroom  
NAMI Criminal Justice Committee, 2:30 PM, RE Room 15  
League of Women Voters Candidate Night, 6:15 PM, Social Hall  
Nar-ANON Meeting, 6:30 PM, RE Room 19  
NAMI Family to Family Classes, 6:30 PM, RE Room 15  
Board of Trustees Meeting, 7:30 PM, Veatch Ballroom  

**Wednesday, October 18, 2017**  
WG - Women Talk Daytime, 12:00 PM, Art Gallery  
Bridge Group, 1:00 PM, Veatch Ballroom  
Leukemia/Lymphoma Society Meeting, 6:00 PM, RE Room 16  
Climate Justice Taskforce, 7:00 PM, Art Gallery  
INISFADA-Zen Sitting Meditation, 7:30 PM, Ballroom, Gallery & Veatch Terraces  
Cabaret XV Rehearsal, 7:30 PM, Social Hall  
Emerson and Thoreau: Transcendentalism, 7:30 PM, Veatch Lib.  
Greysheeters, 8:00 PM, RE Room 17  

**Thursday, October 19, 2017**  
Yoga, 9:30 AM, Art Gallery  
AA Meeting, 10:30 AM, Room 206, 207  
NAMI Spirituality, 6:30 PM, RE Room 15
Music at Shelter Rock presents

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Singers:
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CASEY HESS
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