UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

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

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

Sunday, October 22, 2017 11:00 AM
Annual UN Sunday: “Patients, Penitents, Prophets”
The Rev. Dr. Chris J. Antal

The construct of “moral injury” emerging from the care of US veterans is kindling critical insight, deconstructing entrenched narratives, and contributing to a new social ethic.

Sunday, October 29, 2017 11:00 AM
The Rev. Ned Wight

Sunday, November 5, 2017 11:00 AM
Julie Burkhardt
Executive Director, Trust Women

Friday, November 10, 2017
Soulful Sundown
Dinner 6:30 PM, Worship 7:30 PM
Free Coffee House with Andrew Fortier

TOUCHSTONES
Rev. Natalie M. Fenimore

Much of ministry is a benediction
A speaking well of each other and the world
A speaking well of what we value:
Honesty
Love
Forgiveness
Trust
A speaking well of our efforts
A speaking well of our dreams
This is how we celebrate life:
Through speaking well of it,
Living the benediction
And becoming as a word wellspoken

These words by Susan Manker-Seale speak not only to the work of the ordained minister, but to the ministry which we all share. We are all joined in the congregation's ministry of speaking well of each other and the world, of our efforts and our dreams and what we value.

Mutual respect and compassionate truth telling are elements of our ministry to and with one another. When we treat each other in ways that show our commitment to honoring and promoting our abilities to show honesty, love, forgiveness and trust towards one another we become blessings, one to the other, and our community is strengthened and enriched.

Of course, it is not really that easy. We don't all agree on everything – maybe we don’t agree on a good number of things. But we have decided here to listen to each other with some degree of patience and with a great deal of respect.

We need to believe that each person has the potential to add something to the conversation, to the work of the world – but I have never thought that this means that we have to agree with everyone, or that we cannot develop or keep strong opinions of our own. Respect is a mutual thing; it also means respecting yourself and insisting that others respect you. Speaking our own truths asks that we be clear about what we hold dear and move in the world with words and actions that are our lived benedictions.

By showing others what matters to you and knowing what matters to others you may become a teacher, a change agent AND you may become a learner, a person changed. Our common ministry is to learn to live together WITH our strongly held beliefs – not to pretend that we don’t have any.
The Caring Committee provides information about community resources for Senior Citizens. Come stop by our booth on Sunday, October 22, 2017 in the lobby to find out what your community offers.

END OF LIFE CHOICES NY

**How to Get Your Health Care Wishes Respected and Receive Good Quality Care**

Sunday, October 22, 2017
1:30 PM in the Veatch Ballroom

Speaker: Laurie Leonard
Executive Director of End of Life Choices New York

In “How to Get Your Health Care Wishes Respected and Receive Good Quality Care” we provide a guide to navigating today’s health care system.

FREE - OPEN TO ALL  Questions? Contact Cindy Wilson at 516.472.2941 or ministerasst@uucsr.org

PROJECT INDEPENDENCE
FOR TOWN OF NORTH HEMPESTEAD RESIDENTS

For residents aged 60 and over access to everything from taxi rides, gutter cleaning, educational lectures, to exercise classes.

- Discounted Medical Transportation
- Food Shopping Taxi Program
- Social and Recreational Programs
- Nursing Services
- Social Work Services
- Home Maintenance

Registration for Project Independence and a Senior ID card are easily obtained by calling 311 or 516.869.6311.

For further information, contact Jean Smith, Senior Community Service Liaison Caring Committee (2muchkas@gmail.com or 516.785.6513).

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY: NYS VAN DRIVER CERTIFICATION

A special class is available for members to learn to drive the 15 passenger congregational van on approved congregational outings. The course information is available in the MYUUCSR section of the uucsr.org website. The training program includes National Safety Council approved training, an online defensive driving course (which can reduce your collision insurance costs), road test, and screening of driving record for traffic infractions. Adrian Rivera, Director of Facilities will conduct the class on Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 8:00 AM. Please register with Tammy Weil at tweil@uucsr.org.

HUMAN. KIND.

The communications team is thrilled to report that years of research and creative energy have resulted in innovative outreach materials for Shelter Rock!

Rollout of the updated UUCSR logo is complete, with a subtly modified chalice and contemporary lettering. The tagline “Human. Kind.” is central to the new logo and outreach campaign; its placement is simple and evocative. Sometimes initially causing one to stop and think, it accomplishes the goal of attracting attention to Unitarian Universalism and the tenets of our faith.

For the next few months, see the campaign on LIRR platforms across Long Island, and in print and social media.

Now is a great time to be Human. Kind.
JOIN US!
Congregational Bus Trip to Veatch Program grantee Make the Road New York

Join with other UUCSR members on Saturday, November 4 for the Congregational Bus Trip. We will be visiting Veatch Program grantee Make the Road New York (MRNY). The trip will include conversations with organization leaders, a tour of the Bushwick/Williamsburg neighborhood in which they work, and lunch with the Executive Director and key staff. During the bus trip, MRNY will share more information about their most recent victory to protect undocumented immigrants in New York.

GRANTEE VICTORY: MRNY
On Friday, September 15, 2017, Governor Cuomo signed an executive order preventing New York State agencies from gathering and sharing the immigration status of New Yorkers with whom they come into contact.

MRNY played a key role in making this possible. It integrates multi-issue, multigenerational organizing on a variety of issues including tenant rights, LGBTQ justice, policing, education justice, worker rights, and climate justice. They also provide much needed services that create a space of safety and support for entire families. MRNY members have been organizing and advocating for this policy for more than a decade. They have helped educate policy makers on the importance of protecting immigrant communities and helped organize a broadbased coalition of New Yorkers to push for the order.

This victory means immigrant New Yorkers can interact with state agencies without fear of having their information turned over to ICE (federal immigration enforcement). Specifically, the executive order will prevent state employees from asking about immigration status in most cases and preventing the sharing of most personal information with federal authorities. For law enforcement agencies, inquiring about immigration status will be prohibited except for narrow circumstances where knowing a suspect’s immigration status is directly relevant to a criminal investigation.

The passage of this executive order is part of an ongoing battle around the attack on immigrant communities. As the public targeting of immigrant communities has become more visible, groups like MRNY have been holding the line on standing with immigrant communities against bigotry and hate. This order helps immigrant communities continue to play a role in the life of New York and not live in the shadows. In practice, the order means state police troopers or officers with other state law enforcement agencies will not be allowed to question a crime victim or a witness about their citizenship or residency. It also means that the state’s public universities and colleges would be barred from sharing residency information about students with federal immigration officials or the administration.

“As Washington squabbles over rolling back sensible immigration policy, we are taking action to help protect all New Yorkers from unwarranted targeting by government,” Governor Cuomo said. “New York became the Empire State due to the contributions of immigrants from every corner of the globe and we will not let the politics of fear and intimidation divide us.”

To RSVP for the Congregational Bus Trip, email rsvp@veatch.org. For more information on MRNY visit www.maketheroad.org.

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LARGE GRANTS
Eileen Jamison, Large Grants Program Officer

The Large Grants Dot Board process is about to begin! Category Addition Sundays will be on October 15, 22 and 29. On those dates, you will find members of the Large Grants Advisory Group (LGAG) at a table in the Social Hall after the worship service. If you wish to add a new Category, please write it in the Dot Board Binder located at the table and it will be reviewed for consideration.

Many people have inquired about how they can help the victims of the recent hurricanes receive a grant through the Large Grants program. Because we are at the beginning of this year’s program and just starting to consider Categories, “hurricane relief in Puerto Rico” (or Florida or Texas) can be added as a Regular Large Grants Category to the Dot Boards. This Category would not qualify for a Crisis Grant because it is not taking place at a time that is outside of the Regular Large Grants process.

If you have further questions you can email Eileen Jamison, Large Grants Program Officer, at ejamison@uucsr.org.

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Once again our children and youth find themselves in the midst of constant and unrelenting media coverage of destruction and death.

In rapid succession we have witnessed the natural catastrophes of hurricanes and the human-made horror of another mass shooting in our nation.

Children may be experiencing a wide range of emotions – from fear and anxiety, to disbelief and numbness.

Below are some ways to try to talk with children and youth; to try to help them process the terrible events that have happened:

1. Monitor and/or limit media viewing of traumatic events. Constant viewing can add to anxiety or de-sensitize.
2. Use phrases that make children feel safe to share their feelings: like “Tell me more...,” “I wonder how...,” “Let me know if...”
3. Understand and accept feelings of anger and confusion. Provide constructive outlets such as exercise, art, journaling, community service.
4. Point to acts of courage, kindness and other ways to help and avoid helplessness. Talk about ways to help or make changes.
5. Look for signs of stress – consult teachers, doctors and other professionals as needed.

Please feel free to contact any minister at UUCSR if you need to talk...

Sponsored by The Caring and Religious Education Committees, Men’s Group and Women’s Group

5@55 – The 5 Essential Documents You Need by Age 55

The time is now to focus on healthcare planning and decision making. Are you a procrastinator? No one likes to think about emergencies resulting from illness, death or disability, but these are issues in our lives.

- Wills
- Living Wills
- Digital Diaries
- Health Care Proxies
- Powers of Attorney

The authors of a national educational campaign will guide you through a definitive step by step approach to putting the necessary documents in place for advanced health and estate planning.

Sunday, November 12, 2017
1:00 PM, Art Gallery

This estate planning presentation by

Judith D. Grimaldi, Esq.
Joanne Seminara, Esq.
On Thursday evening ICCR held its annual special event which includes education, celebration, and fundraising! The theme this year, “Taking the High Road: The Business Case for a Just Workplace” brought together a panel from both the not-for-profit and business worlds to discuss the theme. Kim Bobo, formerly of Veatch Grantee, Interfaith Worker Justice, and now executive director of Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy, and Saru Jayaraman of Veatch Grantee, the Restaurant Opportunity Center shared insights gleaned from their many years in the struggle for justice.

A successful dialogue with Hormel Foods, Inc. on Friday rounded out the week. I left the meetings with renewed enthusiasm for the difference that socially responsible shareholders can make!

Socially Responsible Investing Update
Each fall members of the Interfaith Center for Corporate Responsibility (ICCR, http://iccr.org/) meet for a week at the organization’s headquarters in New York City. Because of my work on shareholder advocacy with the UUCSR Socially Responsible Investing Subcommittee, I attend these meetings. This year, activities began on September 25 and concluded on September 29. I chose to attend workshops related to the priority areas of the Social Justice Committee and the SRI Subcommittee. This year those areas included immigration, racial justice, addressing gun violence, and human rights.

Ana Maria Archila, Co-Executive Director of the Brooklyn-based Center for Popular Democracy (CPD), a Veatch Grantee, led off the immigration workshop with a brief survey of the latest public policy developments on immigration. She noted that the policies of the current administration in Washington toward the immigrant community are the fulfillment of many promises made by the President on the campaign trail. Ms. Archila stressed that the administration cannot implement these policies without the collaboration of corporations in the private prison industry to house detainees and in the banking sector to provide financing to these corporations. Thus, the CPD has launched the on-line “Corporate Backers of Hate Campaign” to call these leaders out and give the public a means to counteract their “hate.” You can access the campaign at http://www.backersofhate.org/en/

In the racial justice session, we heard from Professor Bianca C. Williams of the CUNY Graduate Center. Her summary of the Movement for Black Lives (MBL) and explanation of the Economic Justice, Reparations and Divest-Invest sections of the Platform of the MBL gave us a starting point for reflecting on how we can leverage our investments to promote racial justice.

About 30 members of ICCR attended the meeting on gun violence. Group member, Laura Krausa, who represents Catholic Health Initiatives at ICCR, had prepared a well-documented update on the public policy landscape on gun violence in the United States. One theme was evident: states with stricter gun laws have fewer gun-related deaths. After surveying the landscape, we discussed actions we can take with gun manufacturers. Letters seeking dialogue have already gone out to several companies. If there is no response to this measure, ICCR members owning the stocks are prepared to submit resolutions.

A highlight for me was the announcement that ICCR is taking the initiative “to form a broad Investor Alliance for Human Rights to provide an immediate and long-term collective action platform for investors to build out both their public policy and shareholder advocacy around the full spectrum of human rights and labor rights issues.” Since its inception 46 years ago in the effort to end apartheid in South Africa, ICCR has been a leader in the field of human rights and investing. This will further solidify that commitment.
SOCIAL JUSTICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, October 22, 2017

SJ Mental Health Subcommittee Meeting, 8:45 AM in the Veatch House Conference Room. This subcommittee works to eliminate the stigma of mental illness. The group is currently planning two events on suicide prevention for the fall. New members are always welcome.

Donation Drive for Holiday Giving: The Social Justice Committee will continue its annual holiday donation drive to raise money to provide turkeys for guests of the INN Soup Kitchen in Glen Cove and the families served by the AIDS Center of Queens County (ACQC).

Sunday, November 5
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Veatch Kitchen

Healthy Holidays COOKING CLASS

We will demonstrate ethical, easy, & economical plant based recipes to tempt your taste buds and enjoy the benefits of healthy eating.

You will learn:

- How to create a mindful balanced meal.
- Experiment with spices.
- Cooking techniques for easy preparation.
- Learn about the Clean 15 and Dirty Dozen foods.
- Eating local and learn organic versus non-organic

Be prepared to participate and bring your appetite. Children are welcome.

* Please notify Leslee Rabb at lesleer@optonline.net or Tracie Pulga at yourlifestylevitality@gmail.com if you have any food allergies.

Monday, October 23, 2017

Together to End Solitary Confinement at 6:30 PM in the Worship Room. This year, our programs will examine the issue of prolonged solitary confinement through the lens of “Worth and Dignity for All.” In October, we will examine the theme, Speaking Truth to Power. After a vigil in the Worship Room to remember those in solitary confinement, we will go to the Art Gallery for a screening of Race: The Power of an Illusion, part 3, “The House We Live In.” What is the truth about racism? What is the truth we need to speak to ourselves? To those who hold power in our communities and nation? Discussion will follow.

Saturday, October 28, 2017

REGISTER NOW - NEW YORKERS MARCH FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE: at 11:00 AM at Cadman Plaza, Brooklyn. We will march over the Brooklyn Bridge and end with a rally at the Smith NYCHA Houses, which were heavily affected by Hurricane Sandy. RSVP here to attend the march and receive updated info on the route, time table, speakers and activities. https://sandy5.org/ To march with members of UUCSR, contact Social Justice Coordinator, Claire Deroche at 516.472.2977 or cderoche@uucsr.org

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION AT SHELTER ROCK Supports MENTAL HEALTH

MYTH:
People with mental illnesses should be kept in institutions.

FACT:
While not always the case in psychiatric history, today, the majority of people living with mental illness do not need long-term hospitalization. A more comprehensive and ever-expanding understanding of mental health conditions have progressed treatments with respect and medical advancements. Like other disease, there are periods of time where a person is particularly unwell and need a short hospital stay, but very few stay longer than a week or two. Many people with mental health conditions live productive, happy and healthy lives.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIVING

The Social Justice Committee of UUCSR sponsors several ways for members of the congregation to meet the needs of others for food and clothing. Members can participate in monthly cooking for guests of the shelters run by the Interfaith Nutrition Network. Members can donate non-perishable food for our own congregational pantry located in the hall by the side entrance to the main kitchen and for local food pantries. Donations of gently used clothing benefit our own members through a clothing rack next to the congregational pantry, and men, women, and children served by United Veterans Beacon House. Please see the flyer on the table in the main lobby for complete details.
**Membership Matters**

**Autumn Greeting from the Volunteer and Membership Coordinator**

Whether or not you are contemplating membership at this wonderful congregation, I recommend the Unitarian Universalist Orientations, starting the afternoon of October 22. The series of four are a worthwhile and engaging way to learn about our religious roots and values, our exciting approach to religious education, our commitments to social justice, and the governance of this congregation.

For any who are considering membership, these Orientations are mandatory. The four are different from one another, so there is an expectation that one attends them all. However, if scheduling conflicts impede, the Ministry Team has been flexible about offering make-up sessions, so all is not lost.

I have found the path of freedom in matters of religion, guided by a commitment to the worth and dignity of all persons, and a commitment to truth seeking, a most rejuvenating and affirming approach. I also believe that by being a member, you are part of a most rewarding and sustaining community of people.

Happy Autumn, Ben Bortin

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**Hospitality Hints**

The late Ed Simmons was not only a leader in this congregation, at one the time president, and instrumental in the founding of Hadley House. He also was a leader in the continental denomination, serving on the UUA Board.

I just found out something else about him, from a fellow long term congregant. Ed, on that person’s first Sunday with us, offered a most sincere and enthusiastic welcome, in the parking lot of the previous building, when the congregation was still in Plandome. That congregant remembers the greeting over twenty years later.

The hint – see someone standing or sitting alone, approaching him or her and offering a friendly greeting can bring sunshine to that person’s experience with us, and be fondly remembered, perhaps the rest of that person’s life.

Namaste, Ben

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**Music, Music, Music, and More**

Musicians of all ages and levels are welcome - ESPECIALLY YOUTH! Please contact Lea (516.472.2975, ltitza@uucsr.org)

**Sight Singing and Other Helpful Hints on Singing with Lindsay Ohse**

Thursday Evenings, November 9, 16, 30 and December 14 at 6:00 PM in the Choir Rehearsal Room. 4 Classes: Members $4 each or 4 for $15, Non-members $5 each or 4 for $18. Must register in advance. Contact Lea Titza (ltitza@uucsr.org or 516.472.2975).

**15th Annual Cabaret at the Rock**

with Richard Bock as Music Director

Come see Cabaret XV – our Fifteenth Edition – raising funds for our Edward Miller Memorial Music Scholarship Fund! Show date is November 4 at 7:00 PM in the Social Hall with an encore performance at Hadley House on Sunday, November 5. Reserve a seat NOW! $20/ Members, $22/Non Members, $20 Gets you on stage! Questions? Contact Lea Titza at ltitza@uucsr.org or 516.472.2975.

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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.

Friday, October 27, 11:00 AM

Expedition to the Jewish Museum,
Arrive at the museum at 11:00 AM for the Modigliani show.
For all of the above, sign up at the Welcome Desk, or contact Ben (BBortin@uucsr.org or 516.472.2934).

Thank you to all who donated to September collections for those affected by recent disasters. On Sunday, September 3, you donated $1,843 to the Hurricane Harvey Recovery Fund. On Sunday, September 24, you donated $1,838 to “All Hands Volunteers” for their recovery work among those affected by Hurricane Maria and the Mexican earthquake. Your donations, joined with those of others, will help alleviate those suffering from recent disasters.

Thank you for your generosity!

To the Ministers, Caring Committee and Membership: Hank and Ronnie Arond would like to thank everyone for the tremendous outpouring of love and sympathy on the loss of our beloved daughter, Judi. “We are very proud of our Shelter Rock family.”

Most lovingly, Hank and Ronnie

I would like to give my heartfelt thanks to everyone in the Caring Committee who supported me, Michael and Dana after my surgery. The cards and flowers brightened our house, and the delicious home-made meals made all the difference to the quality of our lives during my recovery. Very special thanks to Barbara Dilsner for coordinating the meals and to the chefs: Martha and Vincent Chimienti, Judy Granger, Richard Maxted, Monica Schlichting and Rachel Zampino; to Cornelia Maxted and the Quilting Group for the beautiful hand-made pillow; to Rachel Zampino, Jennifer Brower and Karen Hartman for their generous and wise advice; and to Carol Rothbell of the Caring Committee for the card and flowers; as well as to so many UU friends who expressed their concern.

With love and appreciation, Anita Feldman

I appreciate the outpouring of visits, phone calls and get well cards while I was in the hospital and now at home recuperating. It certainly gives me comfort during a very difficult time. As I’ve always felt, the members of UUCSR are a very special group of people.

Thanks again, Marilyn Fischell

I’d like to thank the members and ministers of this UU Congregation who took the time to send a healing thought or prayer, to call, e-mail, or send a note to wish me well after my recent surgery. These gestures are gratefully accepted and felt as I gain back my strength.

In loving faith, Lynn Smith

Thanksgiving Dinner at UUCSR

Come join our community in gratitude and celebration!

Thursday, November 23, 2017
12:00 – 3:00 PM

$15 per person | $10 Children
Social Hall

You will be treated to a full course dinner and beverages.

Please provide an appetizer or dessert.

Kindly RSVP by November 10
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September and the Sisyphus Stones

A man called Ulysses has surfaced, resolving the mystery of who is responsible for building and rebuilding stone sculptures along the Hudson River. The statues change from one day to the other, transforming over and over again. He calls them “The Sisyphus statues.” I marvel at his strength and perseverance. Even though they are knocked down over and over again, he rebuilds. The resulting sculptures are new and different each time.

So what has this to do with women’s issues in September? It’s back to school. No matter whether it’s one in five or one in seven, there will be many sexual assault cases on campus. I think of the excitement that incoming freshmen feel at the beginning of their college education and the independence of living on their own, ready or not. I remember the exuberance and my own youthful carelessness, certain that nothing terrible would happen to me. As a parent, I believed that the school would ensure the safety of my own, very precious daughter.

The stones were raised last year into a horizon of hope for victims when Obama developed guidelines on how universities handle sexual misconduct complaints. He lowered the burden of proof necessary to get institutional support for victims. In 2013, the Office of Civil Rights received 32 complaints about Title IX violations involving sexual violence against college students. In 2017, there were 319 pending investigations. More and more victims came forward.

Now, this creation is being toppled. Our Education Secretary questions who has the right to define rape, the perpetrator or the accused. She believes Obama used intimidation and coercion to force colleges to adopt procedures depriving the ACCUSED of their rights. Candice Jackson, the top civil rights official in the Department Of Education, said: “The accusations 90% of them fall into the category of we were both drunk, we broke up, and six months later I found myself under a Title IX investigation because our last sleeping together was not quite right.” I must report that she later apologized.

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How can we rebuild? Let’s remember that women’s rights are everyone’s rights. Never has this been more apparent than now. We see that there’s a hiring freeze and budget cuts in federal agencies tasked with enforcing civil rights in employment, education, housing, health, voting rights and police practices. The problem belongs not just to women but to all of us. Let’s work in coalition with all groups working on enforcing civil rights. Ellie Smeal urges us to join groups, get active, go to rallies and marches and talk to our representatives.

In the Greek myth, King Sisyphus is forced to roll an immense boulder up a hill only to watch it come back down to hit him, repeating the action for all eternity. He is being punished. One wonders whether women are being punished for being powerful enough to attend college and able enough to demand an institutional response to their traumas. Is it part of a backlash against women’s increasing power?

Even if our efforts are knocked down again and again, I hope we can be inspired by Ulysses who rebuilt his sculpture eight times in just seven weeks. He admits to being angry when it was knocked down, but he always gets back to work. Each time he rebuilds, he discovers new personalities and his work gets larger. He actually finds it a healing practice. His sculptures demonstrate grace, patience and balance. While he works he says he knows the rocks have lives of their own. He recited a verse by the 13th century Sufi poet Rumi:

A stone I died and rose again a plant
A plant I died and rose an animal
I died an animal and was born a man
Why should I fear? What have I lost by death?

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!
OFF Fossil Fuels

The Trump administration continues to deny the facts of climate change: the connection between oil, gas, and coal extraction as major causes of global warming. They only admit there is climate change as horrific hurricanes, floods, droughts, tornadoes, and earthquakes affect the United States and elsewhere. The more subtle impacts, however, are overlooked, such as flooding in coastal cities or even higher prices for food we cannot grow as usual. Yet this administration is intent on “maximizing corporate profits from dirty energy.” It is clear that their priorities will not change. Nevertheless, it is also becoming clearer and clearer to more Americans every day that global warming is real and our fossil fuels are causing climate change and exacerbating our extreme weather events.

Let’s face it! The storms and hurricanes we are experiencing are not only stronger and more frequent, but so are the tornadoes, wildfires, droughts, increasing humidity and melting of Polar ice caps. We are witnessing rising sea surface temperature which affects the sea world underneath. Coral reefs are being bleached at an alarming rate, the place where other aquatic species live and are nurtured. The atmospheric water vapor is responsible for the warming of our oceans. This causes an increase in hurricane intensity, resulting in coastal flooding of villages, towns, and cities. Unfortunately, we are currently witnessing these events in the United States. Globally, more people are being informed about these disasters via mass media and can view the massive destruction these hurricanes leave behind as well as the conditions facing survivors.

So here is some science to consider. We have blown past 1 degree C. of warming and that irreversible impacts or “tipping points” will be triggered as we approach 2 degree C. This means a climate crisis is inevitable. Indeed, we are seeing or experiencing it first hand. The rising temperatures caused by the flood of carbon dioxide (and other greenhouse gases like methane) into the atmosphere, will increase the likelihood of more such events. However, according to the 2010 International Panel on Climate Change, if we keep the temperature rises below 1.5 degree C., our carbon dioxide emissions will be below 400 gigatons. However, if we continue investing in and spewing forth fossil fuel gases, we will exceed that threshold in five years. To avoid this, we need good legislation that proposes a swift transition to clean energy, renewables.

Recently Rep. Tulsi Gabbard (D-Hawaii) introduced such legislation. The OFF Fossil Fuels for A Better Future Act, or the "OFF Act," is the most comprehensive climate and energy legislation ever written. What the bill does is ask for a full switch to 100 percent clean, renewable energy in America by 2035, with at least 80 percent of it coming in the next ten years. This transition to renewables is what many Americans and new energy businesses want. With an aggressive timeline we can start to turn back climate chaos. Voting for this legislation means the renewable industry, consisting of solar, wind, and geothermal power, will create millions of jobs and more employment with no harm to our environment. That is what can make America strong and give us a healthy Earth. This is what we need to halt climate disasters. To help achieve this, call your member of Congress and urge him/her to support the OFF Act (8772927305). Let us all start to fight for less pollution and more regulations that protect us from the disasters caused by fossil fuel emissions.

Elaine Peters for the Green Sanctuary Committee
Lilyan Strassman

Hadley House is a Miracle. Born of love and service as the only UUCSR program for affordable senior housing, founded by UU's—built by UU's—for UU's.

Speaking of miracles, our own Jim Smith, resident of Hadley House, was a war correspondent on the battle front in Vietnam. He returned. This itself is a miracle. Jim said, “I served from 1970 to 1973. Of these, three hundred and sixty-five days were in Vietnam. It took me 43 years before I could focus on writing my memoir.” Finally able to come to terms with all the memories, he wrote a book, Heroes Till The End. “I’m proud of the results,” he said. “Because I was interviewed for WNET’s documentaries ‘Legacies of War: Vietnam’ and ‘Legacies of War: Coming Home’, my wife Lynn and I were invited to Alice Tully Hall for the preview screening of Ken Burns’ 10-part documentary series, ‘The Vietnam War.’ It was exciting.”

Before his retirement, Jim was a sports reporter and features editor for Newsday. Now in addition to his family, he has two passions.

- **Housing for Veterans.** Jim is the Vice President of the board of United Veterans Beacon House, a Bay Shore nonprofit which runs shelters for veterans and others.
- **Increasing membership in UUCSR.** Jim is presently chair of the Publicity and Promotion Committee which recently unveiled an ad campaign at thirteen LIRR platforms from Douglaston to Syosset. The billboard ads use the theme “Human. Kind.” to promote our UU faith and principles using diverse faces.

Jim was born November 2, 1944. His only son, Peter, was born in 1983, also on November 2! This gives Jim a deep feeling of serenity, beyond understanding. His son works for Air Traffic Control in Oberlin, Ohio. Jim’s beautiful and talented wife Lynn is a Social Worker in Manhasset. She is an active member of UUCSR’s Women’s Group and is Treasurer for the Hadley House Residents’ Association. Jim has served on a number of boards and committees at UUCSR as well. They have been members of for over 25 years. Thank you both for your service.

**RECENT HAPPENINGS**

Ollie Jordan’s bridge group celebrated a birthday in late September for one of their bridge players, Pauline Mondragon. Pauline is not yet a UU Member. But all her wonderful times with members of Hadley House are whetting her appetite big time! Happy birthday, Pauline.

We were so delighted to celebrate with Ollie Jordan her 99th birthday on October 6 at our Friday evening gathering. Ollie and many others here at Hadley House gather every Friday at five o’clock in our Solarium to catch up, share and relax at the end of the week. It’s informal and fun, generative of good ideas, and a great way to get to know one another.

Barbara Singer, our Residents’ Association Co-Chair, and her friend Anne Olsen returned to Hadley House on October 3 for an evening of song and performance, “Songs and Stories.” It was a charming performance, beautifully rendered and a delight to all.

We gather on October 10 for a Welcoming Tea for two new residents, Doug Hyer and Neil Tonnesen. Welcome aboard Neil and Doug.

On October 12, the Port Washington Music Study Group will meet in our Lounge and provide a concert for residents. If past performance is any guide, this promises to be a most special occasion.

We are fortunate to share together so many varied and interesting events in our home organized by our residents, our hardworking Program Chair Lynn Smith, Susan Bagnini, our social worker, and the Adult Programs Committee at UUCSR.

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**SHELTER ROCK PROGRAMS AT HADLEY HOUSE**

**Martin Luther Presentation**

Tuesday, October 31, 2017  4:00 PM Community Room

**Encore Hadley House - Cabaret XV Performance**

Sunday, November 05, 2017  3:00 PM Community Room

**Introduction to Transcendentalism**

Monday, November 13, 2017  7:00 PM Community Room
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, Terrace, .Rm
Cabaret XV Rehearsal, 7:30 PM, Social Hall
SGM Second Wednesday meeting, 7:30 PM, RE Room 19
Food & Water Watch Meeting, 7:30 PM, Veatch Conf. 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
Expeditions Meeting, 3:00 PM, Bride’s Room
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 PM, Choir Rehearsal Room
Social Media Tutorial for Leadership, 7:30 PM, Art Gallery
Hadley House LLC TF Meeting, 7:30 PM, Veatch Ballroom

Friday, October 13, 2017
Tai Chi/Qi Gong, 10:15 AM, Art Gallery
Bridge Lessons & Game Play, 1:00 PM, Veatch Ballroom, Terrace
Soulful Sundown, 6:30 PM, Main Building

Saturday, October 14, 2017
Literacy Nassau Tutor Conference, 8:30 AM, Multiple Rooms
Caring Hearts - Quilters, 9:00 AM, Room 204, 205
Love and Stitches, 9:00 AM, Ballroom, RE Room 17
Yoga, 11:00 AM, Art Gallery

Sunday, October 15, 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
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
Men’s Group Mini-Retreat, 12:15 PM, Veatch Conference Room
Senior Seminar Parent Meeting, 12:45 PM, RE Room 6
Music Committee Meeting, 12:45 PM, Office Conference Room
3rd Sunday SGM Meeting, 1:00 PM, Bride’s Room

Monday, October 16, 2017
Adult Programs Meeting, 5:00 PM, Veatch Conference Room

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
Buildings and 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, 7:30 PM, Library, Ofc. Conf. Rm

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 17
Green Sanctuary Monthly Meeting, 7:00 PM, Staff Lunchroom
NAMI Substance Abuse Dual Diagnosis, 7:00 PM, RE Room 17
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 PM, Choir Rehearsal Room
Board of Trustees Meeting, 7:30 PM, Veatch Ballroom

Friday, October 20, 2017
Veatch ED Transition Team Meeting, 9:00 AM, Bride’s Room
Tai Chi/Qi Gong, 10:15 AM, Art Gallery
Bridge Lessons & Game Play, 1:00 PM, Veatch Ballroom, Terrace
Senior Youth Con, 5:00 PM, Veatch House
Cornell Cooperative Extension Art Show, 7:00 PM, Social Hall
Women’s Group Book Series, 7:30 PM, Art Gallery

Saturday, October 21, 2017
Caring Hearts - Quilters, 9:00 AM, Room 204, 205
Yoga, 11:00 AM, RE Room 6
Dorothy Prunhuber Memorial Service, 11:00 AM, Worship Rm
Senior Youth Con Programming, 12:30 PM, RE Wing
Dramatic Readings, 5:00 PM, Art Gallery
Sunday, October 22, 2017
- Mental Health Sub-Committee Mtg, 8:45 AM, Veatch Conf. Rm
- 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
- Love and Stitches, 12:30 PM, RE Room 15
- New Member Orientation, 1:00 PM, RE Room 17
- End of Life Choices NY, 1:30 PM, Veatch Ballroom
- SRF-Person of Courage: Fawzia Koofi, 1:30 PM, Worship Rm
- Cabaret XV Rehearsal, 1:30 PM, Ensemble Rehearsal Room

Monday, October 23, 2017
- Greysheeters, 6:30 PM, RE Room 17
- Together to End Solitary Confinement, 6:30 PM, Main Building
- Experience Kundalini Yoga, 7:00 PM, Veatch Ballroom
- DAC Meeting, 7:30 PM, Office Conference Room
- Cabaret XV Rehearsal, 7:30 PM, Social Hall
- CoUURage to Defy Hate Meeting, 7:30 PM, Veatch Conf. Room
- Transition Team Meeting, 7:30 PM, Bride's Room

Tuesday, October 24, 2017
- Overeaters Anonymous, 10:30 AM, Veatch Ballroom
- Veatch BOG Meeting, 5:00 PM, Multiple Rooms
- 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
- Haiku: Being in the Moment, 7:00 PM, RE Room 17
- New -SGM Third Tuesday Meeting, 7:00 PM, Bride's Room
- Committee on Ministry Meeting, 7:30 PM, Office Conf. Room
- Publicity and Promotions Meeting, 7:30 PM, Veatch Library
- Cabaret XV Rehearsal, 7:30 PM, Social Hall

Wednesday, October 25, 2017
- Bridge Group, 1:00 PM, Veatch Ballroom
- Investment Committee Meeting, 6:30 PM, Veatch Conf. Room
- NAMI Family Support Group, 7:00 PM, RE Room 15
- INISFADA-Zen Sitting Med., 7:30 PM, Ballroom, Terrace Rm
- Cabaret XV Rehearsal, 7:30 PM, Social Hall
- UU Theological Diversity: Three Sources, 7:30 PM, Chapel
- The Lifeline, 7:30 PM, RE Room 14
- Greysheeters, 8:00 PM, RE Room 17

Thursday, October 26, 2017
- Yoga, 9:30 AM, Art Gallery
- AA Meeting, 10:30 AM, Room 206, 207

Friday, October 27, 2017
- Expedition to the Jewish Museum, 9:00 AM,
- Tai Chi/Qi Gong, 10:15 AM, Social Hall
- Soulful Small Group, 7:00 PM, RE Room 14
- MG Rockin' Halloween Party, 7:00 PM, Social Hall

Saturday, October 28, 2017
- Caring Hearts - Quilters, 9:00 AM, Room 204, 205
- Saturday INN Cooking, 9:00 AM, Main Kitchen
- Yoga, 11:00 AM, Art Gallery
- Sumi - E Art Workshop, 12:30 PM, Art Gallery
- RE Halloween Party, 6:00 PM, Veatch House

Sunday, October 29, 2017
- Peace and Meditation Service, 8:30 AM, Chapel
- Great Books-Short Story Omnibus, 9:00 AM, RE Room 4
- RE Volunteer Breakfast & Worship, 9:00 AM, RE Room 15
- 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
- 7th Grade Fall Ritual, 11:00 AM, Pond Area
- TriCounty Artists of Long Island - Reception, 1:00 PM, Gallery
- Death Cafe, 1:00 PM, RE Room 15
- New Member Orientation, 1:00 PM, RE Room 17
- Cabaret XV Rehearsal, 1:30 PM, Ensemble Rehearsal Room

Monday, October 30, 2017
- Greysheeters, 6:30 PM, RE Room 17
- NAMI Walk Appreciation, 6:30 PM, Art Gallery
- Experience Kundalini Yoga, 7:00 PM, Veatch Ballroom
- Cabaret XV Dress Rehearsal, 7:00 PM, Social Hall

Tuesday, October 31, 2017
- Overeaters Anonymous, 10:30 AM, Veatch Ballroom
- Martin Luther Presentation, 4:00 PM, Hadley House
- Nar-ANON Meeting, 6:30 PM, RE Room 19
- NAMI Family to Family Classes, 6:30 PM, RE Room 15
- Cabaret XV Dress Rehearsal, 7:00 PM, Social Hall
- Agenda Planning Meeting, 7:00 PM, Veatch Library

Wednesday, November 01, 2017
- WG - Women Talk Daytime, 12:00 PM, Social Hall
- Bridge Group, 1:00 PM, Veatch Ballroom
- Cabaret XV Dress Rehearsal, 7:00 PM, Social Hall
- Martin Luther Presentation, 7:00 PM, Chapel
- Martin Luther Presentation, 7:00 PM, RE Room 15
PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS
Please see UUCSR.org for additional details on all programs. See LIACUU.org for other area congregations.

Membership Meeting, 7:30 PM, Art Gallery
INISFADA-Zen Sitting Med., 7:30 PM, Ballroom, Terrace Rm
Greysheeters, 8:00 PM, RE Room 17

**Thursday, November 02, 2017**
Yoga, 9:30 AM, Art Gallery
Thursday INN Cooking, 9:30 AM, Main Kitchen
AA Meeting, 10:30 AM, Room 206, 207
Shelter Rock Forum Monthly Meeting, 5:30 PM, RE Room 4
NAMI Meet Your Legislator, 6:30 PM, Art Gallery
Cabaret XV Dress Rehearsal, 7:00 PM, Social Hall
Personnel Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Bride's Room
NAMI Substance Abuse Dual Diagnosis, 7:00 PM, RE Rm 17
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 PM, Choir Rehearsal Room

**Friday, November 03, 2017**
Tai Chi/Qi Gong, 10:15 AM, Art Gallery
Bridge Lessons & Game Play, 1:00 PM, Veatch Ballroom, Terrace
T.G.I.F. Thoughts of a Woman Personified, 7:30 PM, Chapel

**Saturday, November 04, 2017**
Veatch Bus Trip, 8:00 AM, Check in at Main Lobby
Caring Hearts - Quilters, 9:00 AM, Room 204, 205
Yoga, 11:00 AM, Art Gallery
Ethical Eating PREP, 1:30 PM, Veatch Kitchen
Cabaret XV Performance, 7:00 PM, Social Hall

**Sunday, November 05, 2017**
Van Driver Training, 8:00 AM, Office Conference Room
Women's Group Board Meeting, 8:45 AM, Veatch Conf. Rm
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
Love and Stitches, 12:30 PM, RE Room 15
Suicide Prevention Panel, 1:00 PM, Worship Room
SGM First Sunday Meeting, 1:00 PM, Bride's Room
Ethical Eating Seasonal Cooking Class, 1:00 PM, Veatch House
New Member Orientation, 1:00 PM, RE Room 17
Encore Cabaret XV Performance, 3:00 PM, Hadley House

**Monday, November 06, 2017**
SRF Person of Courage: Richard Reeves, 1:30 PM, Worship Rm
Greysheeters, 6:30 PM, RE Room 17
Experience Kundalini Yoga, 7:00 PM, Veatch Ballroom
Richard Reeves Speaker Event, 7:00 PM, Worship Room

**Tuesday, November 07, 2017**
Overeaters Anonymous, 10:30 AM, Veatch Ballroom
Nar-ANON Meeting, 6:30 PM, RE Room 19
NAMI Family to Family Classes, 6:30 PM, RE Room 15

**Wednesday, November 08, 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, Terrace Rm
SGM Second Wednesday meeting, 7:30 PM, RE Room 19
Food & Water Watch Meeting, 7:30 PM, Veatch Conf. Rm
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
Greysheeters, 8:00 PM, RE Room 17

**Thursday, November 09, 2017**
Tai Chi/Qi Gong, 10:15 AM, Art Gallery
Bridge Lessons & Game Play, 1:00 PM, Veatch Ballroom, Terrace
Sight Singing with Lindsay Ohse, 6:00 PM, Choir Rehearsal Rm
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 PM, Choir Rehearsal Room

**Friday, November 10, 2017**
Tai Chi/Qi Gong, 10:15 AM, Art Gallery
Bridge Lessons & Game Play, 1:00 PM, Veatch Ballroom, Terrace
Soulful Sundown, 6:30 & 7:30 PM, Main Building

**Saturday, November 11, 2017**
Caring Hearts - Quilters, 9:00 AM, Room 204, 205
Yoga, 11:00 AM, Art Gallery
I.N.N. Fundraiser, 1:00 PM, Social Hall
Here to Help Military and Families, 1:00 PM, Veatch House
Music and Memory, 7:00 PM, Art Gallery

**Sunday, November 12, 2017**
SGM Second Sunday- Early AM Group, 8:30 AM, Office Conf.Rm
Reach Out America, 9:00 AM, Veatch House
Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal, 9:00 AM, Ensemble Rehearsal Room
Worship Committee Meeting, 9:15 AM, Bride's 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
Music Committee Meeting, 12:45 PM, Office Conference Room
Music Committee Meeting, 12:45 PM, Bride's Room
SGM Facilitators Meeting, 1:00 PM, Office Conference Room
New Member Orientation, 1:00 PM, RE Room 17
Shelter Rock Forum Presents: PERSONS OF MORAL COURAGE:

Sunday, October 22, 2017
1:30 PM | Worship Room
$5 Suggested Donation
Books available for purchase.

Fawzia Koofi
Afghanistan’s First Female Parliament Speaker
RSVP: uucsr.org/Koofi

* Chair of Human Rights and Women’s Rights Committee, Parliament
* President of International Human Rights at Inter-Parliamentary Union, Geneva
* NY Times Best-Selling Author, The Favored Daughter

Monday, November 6, 2017
7:30 PM | Worship Room
Books available for purchase.

Richard V. Reeves
Senior Fellow of the Brookings Institute

Author of:
* Dream Hoarders: How the American Upper Middle Class Is Leaving Everyone Else in the Dust, Why That Is a Problem, and What to Do About It.

Join us to hear Richard V. Reeves discuss growing classism in American and his solutions as to how can we make our society more aligned with our ideals of openness and healthy competition.

The worth & dignity of every person
Justice, equity & compassion
Acceptance & spiritual growth
A free & responsible search for meaning
The right of conscience & democratic process
A world of liberty, peace & justice
The interdependent web of life