



### **GREETERS AND HOSTS**

If you are volunteering to host please serve light refreshment.

If you arrive early and wish to greet - kindly welcome guests and invite them to sign the visitor's book.

All members are invited to serve by greeting and hosting. If you wish to volunteer, contact the editor or sign the sheet in the foyer.

### **Calendar**

Tuesday: UU on TV, 1pm  
(*New Time for "UU View"*)

Tues. & Weds: Holistic  
Health Center

8/3,10,17,24,31- Spiritual  
Exploration

8/11 - Board Meeting

8/21 - Games Night

8/23 - Beach gathering

**Submit articles** for the next newsletter by the 20<sup>th</sup> of this month to [carrl@hotmail.com](mailto:carrl@hotmail.com)



## **The Bay Watch**

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## **August 2009**

### **Statement of Mission**

We, the Unitarian Universalist Society of South Suffolk, are a church fellowship that creates a safe home for all people in their spiritual search. We offer services of worship, religious education, and community outreach in an atmosphere that promotes serenity, compassion, mutual support and fun. We celebrate the inner spiritual spark that connects us all.

**THANK YOU** for turning off  
cell phones during Service.

**Worship begins at 10:30 A.M.**

### **Summer Schedule**

Services in the summer are a relaxed kind of ministry that inspire great conversations about spiritual questions. Worship is entirely lay-led, and the topics are boundless. We will hear about ancient philosophers and modern writers, humanist thinkers and actions for social justice. Every Sunday will be unique. Our worship service leaders in August are:

August 2: Norm Roscoe

August 9: Karen Schulte

August 16: Elaine Lockwood

August 23: Susanne Richter

August 30: Jack Finkenberg

Please come and share iced tea and good conversation!

## Rev. Peter Morales Elected as Eighth President of UUA

Rev. Peter Morales, senior minister of Jefferson Unitarian Church in Golden, CO, was elected to be the eighth president of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations at the Association's General Assembly. Morales received a total of 2061 votes, 1020 of which were cast as absentee ballots. His opponent, Rev. Dr. Laurel Hallman, formerly senior minister of the First Unitarian Church of Dallas, TX, received a total of 1481 votes, 827 of which were absentee ballots.

Speaking of his aspirations for Unitarian Universalism, Rev. Morales said, "I want to grow our faith, to reach all those people who are looking for non-dogmatic, liberal religious community. I look forward to working with partners in many other progressive and justice-seeking religious groups. There are tremendous issues that we'll be facing in the coming years and we're going to need one another."

Rev. Morales, the first Latino leader of the UUA, was installed in a ceremony which concluded the General Assembly on Sunday, June 28. Rev. Morales succeeds Rev. William G. Sinkford who had served two four-year terms.

## Summer Spiritual Exploration

Monday Evenings  
August 3 thru Aug. 31.  
UUSSS Sanctuary, 7:30 PM

Are you looking to deepen your personal spiritual experience? Are you willing to share your personal journey with a group of spiritual seekers in a safe and nurturing environment? Join us for a six week course in spiritual exploration. Teachings from *The Four Agreements* by Don Miguel Ruiz will be the bedrock of our discussions and exercises. Dean Sluyter's *The Zen Commandments* will further enhance our understanding for a life of inner freedom.

The sessions will be led by Karyn O'Beirne, author of *Findings from the Hunting Party's Scout*. Karyn has studied with Don Miguel and his apprentice Rita Rivera for over five years as well as participated and helped facilitate spiritual journeys to Mexico, Ireland, France and the U.K. Karyn has also attended workshops led by Tibetan Buddhist Tenzin Wangyal Rinpoche, of the Bon tradition.

### Free-thinkers AA Group

The Free-thinkers Alcoholics Anonymous group will meet Thursdays at 7:30 PM in the Sanctuary. For more information contact [x54bassman@optonline.net](mailto:x54bassman@optonline.net) or [fscad@optonline.net](mailto:fscad@optonline.net).

## Pool Party & Open House

When: Sunday, August 9 rain date  
August 16 1-4 PM  
Where: Beyrer Home,  
11 Dana Lane, East Islip.  
Hosts will provide hot dogs, burgers,  
ice tea and soda. Donations of fruit,  
salad, sweets, etc, appreciated. BYOB.  
Checks for UUSSS at your discretion.  
Call Nancy at either 631-277-3953 or  
516-446-9709 with offers.

This historic and unique house is on the  
market so if you know someone who  
might be interested bring them along.

## Canoe Trip – Take Three

We'll be heading out on the  
Nissequogue River on Saturday  
**August 15** for our second canoe/kayak  
trip. We will meet at UUSSS to  
carpool. See the flyer in the foyer or  
speak to the newsletter editor for more  
information. *Note the new date.*

## Summer Lawn Music Fest

On Saturday, August 8 from 12 noon to  
midnight, the Young Adult/Campus  
Ministry and Social Justice  
Committees of UUCSR will present  
“Shelter Rock’s Summer Lawn Music  
Fest. This music fest will feature some  
of the hottest bands from Long Island  
and Queens right in Shelter Rock’s  
own back yard. Proceeds will benefit  
Family Promise of Nassau County, an  
Interfaith Hospitality Network that  
serves homeless families in the County.

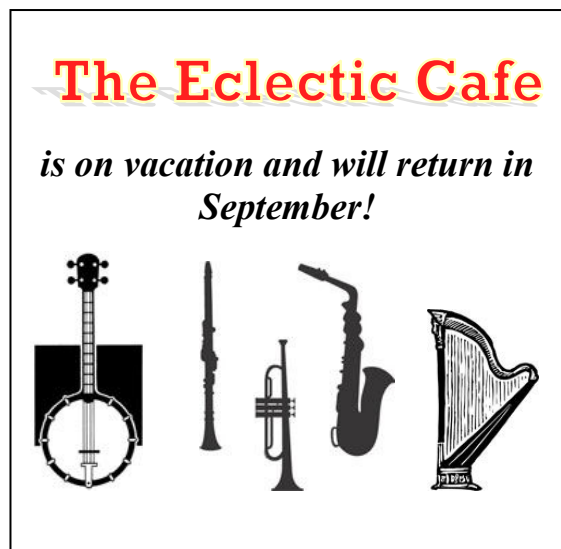
Please contact me with any questions  
you might have.

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## Bagel Breakfast Fundraiser

Sunday August 2, after Service  
At The Richters

Bagels, cheese, cold cuts and coffee  
will be provided. Side dishes and  
beverages are welcome but not  
necessary. \$5 suggested donation to  
benefit the UUSSS. See Susanne,  
Alison or Carl for more information.



### **Caretakers' Corner**

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W-4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

### ***Service Auction***

We need your help. The service auction is a fundraiser to support our congregation and the work that we do here. This is where we auction off services that are offered by you to other members of the congregation. How do you get involved? Fill out a promissory note with the service that you would like to donate and clear your calendar for October 17<sup>th</sup>, the date of the auction. If you would like to help run the night we are still looking for help there too. Contact Doug Beecher or Elaine Lockwood for more information.

### ***Games Night***

The next games night will be August 21st at 7:30pm. Bring a snack or a drink to share with friends. All are welcome!

### ***Camping Trip***

The camping trip scheduled for the weekend of August 21,22and 23rd has been canceled.

### ***Beach Day!!!***

Come join us on the beach after services on August 23rd after services. Bring your lunch and beach gear. Talk to Doug or Carl about car pooling.

### ***Booking Events***

Believe it or not I already have requests for rentals this fall. If you, your group or someone you know wants to book a date for an event please contact Doug sooner then later.

### ***Caretakers on Vacation***

Doug and Tamar will be away the first week of August. Please lend a hand and help each other out while we are away. We will see you all after we get back.

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