



The Bay Watch

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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 your congregation by greeting and hosting. If you wish to volunteer, contact the editor or sign the sheet in the foyer.

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.

SERVICES OF WORSHIP

Calendar

Tuesday: UU on TV, 1pm
(*New Time for "UU View"*)
Tues. & Weds: Holistic Health Center

2/7 - Souper Bowl Night
2/9 - Board Meeting
2/13 - Eclectic Café
2/19-21 - Romeo & Juliet
2/26 - Games Night
2/27 - Haitian benefit

Submit articles for the next newsletter by the 20th of this month to carrl@hotmail.com

February 7: Rev. Nancy Arnold - **Reaching Out / Reaching In**

Most (if not all) of us are people who like to "do good" in the world. With all the demands on our time and person - family, work, instant communication, and face-to-face encounters to name a few - we are sometimes hard-pressed to be attentive to our own inner lives as well. How can we be in right relationship with ourselves and with others without feeling depleted? Can we move from being "stingy" to trusting that the well will be replenished when we use it?

February 14: Karyn O'Beirne - **Valentine's Day**

Today is Valentine's Day, let's talk about love. What is it really? What is its place in our lives? Is it all that it is cracked up to be? True love, it's not what you think!

February 21: Debbi Geller - Faith matters.

Not necessarily in whom or what you believe, but that you believe. Because the world is in trouble, and we all have our troubles, and the only way out is faith.

About me:

I am a seminary student, but I have had my own multi-faith ministry called Divine Connections for about 2 years. I lead meditation worship services, do spiritual counseling, and send out a monthly sermon via email to about 700 people (and counting). It is my goal in life to save the world.

February 28: Laura DeSario - The Whole Megillah (or, how Purim can be a UU celebration)

The Book of Esther is a rare thing: a Bible book that never mentions God. The celebration of Esther, the Jewish festival of Purim, is a time for putting on costumes, telling jokes, laughing and drinking a lot. Let's see if we can find some UU meanings in the Purim partying.

Souper Bowl

We'll celebrate Super Bowl XLIV at the UUSSS Feb. 7, 2010 at 6PM. There will be board games and lively conversation for those who don't want to watch the Big Game. The potluck dinner sign-up sheet will be in the foyer. A Chinese auction will raise money for the social justice Helping hands Fund. New or gently used items in excellent condition may be donated as auction prizes. Please contact

Susanne Richter for more info. Your admission to this evening of fun is a donation of non-perishable food (not limited to soup) in memory of Emma Casey.

Monthly Restaurant Night

Restaurant night was a smashing success in January but due to popular demand will move to the first Wednesday each month. No need to reserve, just show up at 6PM on Feb. 3 at **Salvatore's**
120 East Main Street
Bay Shore, NY 11706-8302
(631) 206-1060
<http://salvatorescoal-fired-pizza.com/>

Haitian Benefit at UUSSS

Music and Variety Show Fundraiser
Saturday Feb. 27 at 7PM
UUSSS Sanctuary

Come join us for an evening of show tunes, comedy skits, and who knows what else! All proceeds will go to the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee Haitian Relief Fund. Beverages and snacks will be available.



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R.E. Schedule

FEB. 7: Class
FEB. 14: NO Class
FEB. 21: NO Class – school recess
FEB. 28: Class – Winter/Spring Semester begins

The Eclectic Cafe

Saturday January 9 Annie and the Beekeepers



Showtime - 8:30 PM, open mike -7:30.
Admission is \$10 for non-members (\$5 for High School students with ID), and \$8 for members. Membership is \$12 a year. Family memberships are also available. Ask at the ticket table for details.

Refreshments are available. We would also appreciate a donation of canned or dry food for local charity. For more information see:

<http://www.eclecticcafe.org/>

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 or fscad@optonline.net.

Boy Scout Fundraiser

Spaghetti Dinner
February 28 3PM-7PM
Sinai Reform Temple
39 Brentwood Rd.
Bay Shore, New York

Dinner Includes
Spaghetti, meatballs, salad,
Rolls, beverage, and Dessert

Advance price is: \$8 adults, \$5 seniors 62+ and children 10 & under.

At the door: \$10 adults, \$7 seniors 62+ and children 10 & under.

For more info call Elaine at (631) 666-4858

Caretakers' Corner

Doug and Tamar Beecher
(631) 968-0667
eagletechie@gmail.com
Office Hours: M and W 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

"Romeo and Juliet" at the UUSSS

Gercharel Players are bringing the classic play *"Romeo and Juliet,"* to the UUSSS for three performances Feb. 19, 20 @ 8:30PM and February 21 @ 4:00PM. Tickets will be \$15 per performance. There are a limited number of seats. Reservations are encouraged and can be made by calling (631) 968-0667. Please leave your name and how many tickets you would like to reserve.

We are looking for help selling tickets. Ideally we would have two people at each performance to help out. Contact Doug if you are willing to volunteer.

BAY SHORE EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The Bay Shore Emergency Food Pantry operates out of our old office. They are helping to feed our area's hungry. They have put out a call for help and they need YOU! For more information contact the Food Pantry through their web site:
www.bayshorefoodpantry.com

Activities Night!!!

Announcing Activities Night at the UUSSS. We will be rotating between our games night, and a movie/crafters night. February 26 at 7 pm will be a games night followed by our first movie/crafters night in March. If you have an idea for activities night that you would like to see added to the rotation please contact Doug.

Thank you!

Bill and Carl have been busy working on securing our office upstairs and preparing the fire place room for use by the Bay Shore Emergency Food Pantry. The Food Pantry has been invited to use the fire place room as a place for its clients to get out of the weather while waiting their turn. Thank you guys.

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