



## GREETERS AND HOSTS

If you are volunteering to host please serve light refreshment.

If you arrive early and wish to greet - kindly invite guests to sign the welcome 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

Mon: SIA

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

Tues. & Weds: Holistic  
Health Center

1/8 Board Meeting  
1/9 Service Auction  
Meeting  
1/12 Eclectic Café

**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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## January 2008

### 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.

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

### SERVICES OF WORSHIP

#### **Sunday, January 6** Laura DeSario– **What are YOUR 10 Commandments??**

They say that when Moses came down from Mount Sinai with 613 commandments, the people were angry and hostile. Now the popular opinion is that 10 of the commandments represent eternal truths about how to create a peaceful and just world; or, maybe, they make fine decorations for statehouses and court rooms.

Today, we'll have a UU discussion about the kinds of rules we would etch into tablets for ourselves.

#### **Sunday, January 13** Karyn O'Beirne – **Books to Live By**

When it's cold outside there is nothing better than cozying up with a good book. What's your good book? Bring a book that changed the way you live your life. We will share each other's printed treasure.

#### **Sunday, January 20** Susanne Richter and Karyn O'Beirne – **Social Justice, a Pillar of our Faith**

Martin Luther King, Jr. is a modern symbol of human rights. We honor his contribution and explore the role that social justice plays within our faith.

**Sunday, January 27 Norm Roscoe –  
Multi-Faith Forum**

Panelists from Islam, Jainism, Hindu, and Sikh faiths, all born in foreign countries will relate their experiences, expectations and hopes in America

**SERVICES OF FELLOWSHIP**

## New Worship Time

Starting January 6, 2008 Sunday Worship services will begin at 10:30. We appreciate you sharing your time with us, and making an effort to arrive on time. Please stay after the service for coffee hour and socializing in the Church foyer. Hosts and greeters are also always very much appreciated!

Happy, healthy New Year from Karyn and Laura and the UUSSS Worship Committee!

### Service Auction Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Service Auction committee as well as anyone else interested on Wednesday January 9 at the home of Janet Schlageter at 6:30. Please contact her at (631) 277-0115 or [jhsflow@optonline.net](mailto:jhsflow@optonline.net) for more info.

### The Service Auction is Coming!!

On February 16<sup>th</sup> the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Service Auction will be held. *It's not too late* to think of various services that can be auctioned off at this fundraiser. So far we have offers of NYC Opera tickets to Madama Butterfly with backstage tour, cooking lessons, handyman work, handmade jewelry, wine tasting, stained glass items, airport transportation, and more! Your ideas can be brought to Janet or Doug. Keep reading for more information. If you're interested in helping with this fundraiser contact Janet.

## The Eclectic Cafe

Saturday January 12:

### Gretchen Witt



and

### Gathering Time



Showtime is 8:30PM, open mike at 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/>

## Songbirds Wanted

Anyone interested in joining the UUSSS Vocal Ensemble should contact Erve Beiser at (631) 836-3502.

## SIA meeting (Survivors of Incest Anonymous)

Mondays 7:30-9 PM. We will meet in the front living room area unless there's another activity.

Contact: Christopher at 631-786-5153 or christopher\_631@hotmail.com

## Holiday Greetings Collection

Thanks to all who contributed to the Holiday Greetings collection instead of sending cards. (*See the sheet at the end of this newsletter.*)

## UUSSS Book Group

Our current selection is *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini. We will next meet in three or four weeks.

## LIAC Event

On January 10th, at 7:00 PM a group will be holding a brainstorming session for Long Island Congregations to discuss ways we can all work together more effectively. This will take place at the Shelter Rock Congregation 48 Shelter Rock Road Manhasset, NY 11030 (516) 627-6560

Shelter Rock will be doing a presentation on a social justice project and some other project choices will be suggested for collaboration between UU individuals or entire congregations - youth and adults.

EVERY UU on Long Island, Queens and Brooklyn is invited to attend to help develop a "steering" committee. For more information visit the Long Island Area Council web site visit [www.liacuu.org/](http://www.liacuu.org/).

## Caretakers' Corner

Doug and Tamar Beecher  
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Dear Congregation,

Tamar and I would like to spend a minute to thank the congregation and its members for another good year. We hope that everyone who has some time makes an effort to come to our sacred space this year and help make the space better in his or her own way.

Thank you again to all the people who have come out and continue to come out and help make our congregation what it is.

Please don't forget to keep Tamar and myself in the loop so that your meetings get onto the calendar. I'd also like to remind everyone to use the work orders in the office whenever possible or email me with your needs. We would prefer to get your information five to ten days before the event but realize that is not always possible.

Tamar and I are looking forward to working with you all on various projects that are coming up this New Year.

Your Caretakers,

Doug and Tamar Beecher

## YOUR AD HERE

The Bay Watch will begin accepting ads: business cards, line advertisements, etc.

Contact the editor, assistant editor, or typesetter for more information.

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# Holiday Greetings

from each of us ☒ to all

May you have roses on your table, love in your heart and peace and serenity always. Love to all!  
you bring great joy and love to my life -  
Laura

Merry Christmas!  
Peace & Love!  
Love D.

having kindness,  
peace, paper  
& family

Happy Holiday Season - The best  
CAROLYN & RICH is yet to come!  
Fenne

PEACE  
Laura A.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS  
BRIAN & MILES  
WHITTAKER  
Merry, safe and  
loving  
holidays  
with  
all!  
Love  
Luis  
Whittaker

Have a wonderfully  
peaceful holiday  
season and best wishes  
for peace on this planet!  
The Nipears

OH HO HO!  
JACK + KAREN

Peace & Joy  
to all  
Love,  
The Richters

Happy Holidays  
Laurie  
Bennett

Merry X-Mas  
Happy Holidays  
Love Warmth & Blessings  
to all  
Love & Son  
The Family

Have a very  
Merry Christmas  
may peace  
to us all  
The Family

We wish for you and yours all the warmth of this special season and that through the light of truth, of love, of service, and of fellowship its spirit may remain with you in the months ahead.