



# The Bay Watch

of the Unitarian Universalist Society of South Suffolk  
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## January 2009

### 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

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

1/9 Film Night  
1/10 Eclectic Café  
1/13 Board Meeting  
1/23 Film Night  
1/24 Dance Party  
2/1 SOUPER Bowl Night

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

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

### 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

#### **January 4:** Laura DeSario - **Saying Grace: Finding the Sacred (in the Supermarket).**

For decades, feminist theologians have encouraged us to see reflections of the divine in the world around us, rather than in a supernatural realm.

Last June, at the UU General Assembly, congregations were asked to undertake a 3-year study of the ethics of our food choices. With all this in mind, we will be looking at images of food in poetry, scripture, and international trade policy.

#### **January 11:** Rev. Julie Newhall - **Delving into Darwin.**

We're approaching Darwin's 200th birthday. Today we'll consider Darwin as a man, a father and a person of shifting faith, the son of a Unitarian mother and the husband of a Unitarian wife. Would he sit with us in 2009?

#### **January 18:** Stuart Napear - **Martin Luther King, Jr. Service.**

Religious Education youth will give us a look at the legacy of Reverend. Martin Luther King, Jr. through the eyes of our young adults.

**January 25:** Rev. Allison Cornish, minister for the UU congregation in Bridgehampton will be leading the Sunday service. Rev. Cornish was instrumental in creating and leading the Long Island Leadership

Institute. Allison was also a participating minister at UULTI, the multi district Leadership Team training program.

## **Film Night**

Friday January 9 & 23 at 7PM.

FILM NIGHT returns with the acclaimed documentary SEVEN UP and the follow-up films.

The original concept was to interview 14 children from diverse backgrounds from all over England, asking them about their lives and their dreams for the future. Every seven years, renowned director Michael Apted, a researcher for Seven Up, has been back to talk to them, examining the progression of their lives. From cab driver Tony to schoolmates Jackie, Lynn and Susan and the heart-breaking Neil, as they turn 49 more life-changing decisions and surprising developments are revealed.

An astonishing, unforgettable look at the structure of life in the 20th century.

Join us on January 9 & 23 for film, refreshments and conversation.

## **Free-thinkers AA Group**

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

## **RE Schedule**

January 4 - class  
January 11 - class  
January 18 - class  
January 25 - class

## **Social Justice**

**Souper Bowl 2009.** Touchdown! Share the excitement of the Super Bowl on Feb 1<sup>st</sup>, 6PM in the fellowship house. Bring a dish or beverage to our traditional potluck and a donation of non-perishable food. Not a football fan? We'll have board games and great conversation in another room. Our local food pantries are especially depleted after the holidays. Your generous donations of canned goods are appreciated. This Super Bowl food drive is dedicated to the memory of Emma Casey.

## **Darwin Day Events**

Charles Darwin's 200<sup>th</sup> Birthday will be celebrated at two events: a daylong program with dramatic readings, family fun and lunch at the Ethical Humanist Society in Garden City on Sunday Jan. 25. The Ethical Humanist Society of Long Island is located at 38 Old Country Road, Garden City, NY 11530 (516) 741-7304 or <http://www.ehsl.org/>

Also, at the New York Society for Ethical Culture:

Darwin Day Family Festival  
Saturday, February 7  
2:00 - 5:00 PM  
Auditorium  
Admission: Adults \$10; Children free.

Evolutionary activities for the kids and special speakers for the adults — winding up all together to sing Happy Birthday (the 200th) to Charlie Darwin! Fun, games, food and cake.

Speakers for the adults include:

**Arnell Dowret**, host of Equal Time for Free Thought on WBAI and contributing author to *Toward a New Political Humanism*; **John Teehan**, associate professor of philosophy at Hofstra University and author of *The Evolutionary Basis of Religious Ethics*; **Rev. Tom Goodhue**, Director of the Long Island Council of Churches and author of *Curious Bones* and two other books on evolution.

For more information contact Norm Roscoe at [Normrhum@aol.com](mailto:Normrhum@aol.com) or 631 589 8665.

## The Eclectic Cafe

Saturday January 10

Jay Scott

and

The Usual Suspects



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/>

### Caretakers' Corner

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Office Hours: M-4:30-6:30PM and  
W-4:30-6:30PM

#### Caretakers Breakfast:

Come and enjoy breakfast with the caretakers and other members of our community before services. Reservations are still being accepted for the following dates. There is limited space, please contact Doug if you are interested.

We will be serving breakfast on:

January 4th- Waffles

January 18th- Swedish Pancakes

February 8th- French toast

February 22nd- Scrambled eggs

All breakfasts are served at 9:30 am.

#### Come and Dance!!!!

Our dance night series continues on January 24th at 7PM. Bring a snack and your favorite dance music. Come enjoy a night of fun and dancing. The fifty-fifty raffle will be back!

#### Games Night!

Mark your calendars: the next games night will be February 27th at 7 PM. Bring a snack or beverage and come enjoy the fun.

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