



### **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

1/9 - Eclectic Café  
1/12- Board Meeting  
1/15 – Games Night  
2/7 – Souper Bowl Night  
2/19-21 – Romeo & Juliet

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 2010**

### **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**

**January 3:** Rev. Nancy Arnold -  
**Don't Forget to Breathe**

On this first Sunday of the new year, let's take time to exhale the old, and make room for inspiration with each breath.

**January 10:** Phil Passantino –  
**The UUA Black Empowerment Struggle 1967-1970**

An under-reported truth: Unitarian Universalists played out a very important drama in the Black Empowerment movement. Here is the saga of some very intense events, worthy of a movie, whose legacy continues to both bless and haunt us as a faith community.

**January 10:** Laura DeAngelo –  
**Martin AND Malcolm**

Each needs the other and America needs them both. How can the black theologies of liberation speak to us now?

**January 24:** Laura DeSario –  
**Holy as Dirt**

It seems frozen and lifeless now, but the thin layer of earth that tops our rocky planet is the source of all the nutrients that sustain our existence. Let's look at dirt, this life-giving miracle under our feet, and celebrate the sacred wherever it is to be found.

**January 31:** Karyn O'Beirne -  
**Spiritual Lessons of  
Groundhog Day**

Spiritual lessons come in all guises, today we will look at the lessons Bill Murray needed to learn in the movie Ground Hog Day. Life is a creative adventure and help is everywhere if we look.

**Stuck for a New Year's  
resolution?**

Let's all make an extra effort to arrive on time for Sunday service. Your worship leaders, visiting speakers and fellow congregants would greatly appreciate it. Thank you!

**My Name Is Millie**

I'm not the Millie I used to be,  
With the mind of a poet.  
As you can see  
I live in a house, but the door  
Is locked to poetry,  
And I have no key.

- Millie Eckhoff

**R.E. Schedule**

JAN. 3 NO Class – Holiday Break  
JAN. 10: Class  
JAN. 17: Class  
JAN. 24: Class  
JAN. 31: Class

**The Eclectic Cafe**

**Saturday January 9**  
**East River String Band**  
**and Joe Stone**



[eastriverstringband.com](http://eastriverstringband.com)

[myspace.com/joeandthesong](http://myspace.com/joeandthesong)

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](mailto:x54bassman@optonline.net) or [fscad@optonline.net](mailto:fscad@optonline.net).

## **Social Justice**

Although the New York State Marriage Equality bill failed to pass recently work will continue to bring the hundreds of rights and benefits to everyone. If you wish to help contact Empire State Pride Agenda or Pride in the Pulpit at: <http://www.prideagenda.org/>

## **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. 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**

What's new for Twenty-Ten? We'll be gathering on the first Tuesday of each month at a local restaurant. No need to reserve, just show up at 6PM on Jan.5 at **Gibson Street Café**  
**9 South Park Avenue**  
**Bay Shore, NY 11706**  
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## **Caretakers' Corner**

Doug and Tamar Beecher  
(631) 968-0667  
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Office Hours: M and W 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

## ***GAMES NIGHT***

The Games night series returns January 15<sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm, bring a snack or beverage to share. Everyone is welcome.

## ***HELP WANTED!***

### ***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's though their web site:

[www.bayshorefoodpantry.com](http://www.bayshorefoodpantry.com)

## **“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 @ 8:30p and February 21 @ 4:00p. 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.

Thank you!

To Brain, Miles, Bill, Sea and Sitara, thank you for finishing our Christmas tree in time for the service. To everyone who worked before during and after the Christmas Eve service to make sure that everything happened the way it was supposed to, especially to those who stayed after and cleaned up everything, Tamar and I are grateful. Thank you.

Thank you Carl and everyone else who called during and after the blizzard to check on the building and us we appreciate it.

Thank you to the Richter Clan who is once again allowing us to travel by taking over our rabbit parenting duties. (Thank you doesn't begin to show our appreciation.)

Thank you to everyone that made the Holiday season run smoothly and helped out wherever you could... Your efforts make this congregation a better place.

If I missed thanking you in person or in this article I apologize. Happy New Years may it bring us all a better year.

Doug

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