



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

7/5 UUSSS BBQ
7/12 Beach gathering
7/14 Board Meeting
7/17 Games Night
7/20 Spiritual Exploration

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

The Bay Watch

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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 relaxed, friendly gatherings that inspire great conversations about spiritual questions. They are entirely lay-led, and the topics are entirely home-grown choices. Every Sunday will be unique and wonderful. Our worship service leaders in July are:

July 5: Laura DeSario
July 12: Jim Giarraputo
July 19: Eddie Perez
July 26: Laura Albert

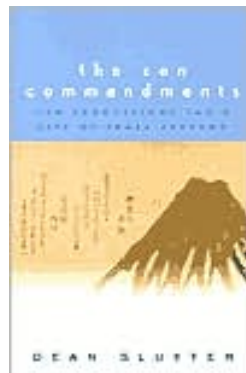
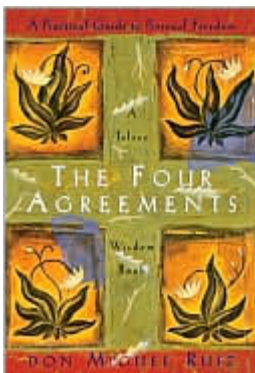
Please come and share iced tea and good conversation!

Summer Spiritual Exploration

Monday Evenings
July 20 thru Aug. 31, except July 27.
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 Don Miguel Ruiz *The Four Agreements* 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.



Canoe Trip

We'll be heading out on the Nissequogue River on Saturday July 18 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.*

Recognition Sunday

Another congregational year has ended. This summer we look forward to a relaxed schedule of member-led services on a variety of interesting topics. We have also a number of events planned: beach trips, picnics, a canoe trip, barbecue and other small gatherings. Spiritual exploration with Karyn O'Beirne and FUN, FUN, FUN! So stay tuned!

We probably all agree that this past year has strengthened us, nurtured us, enlightened us, and inspired us to move forward on our own personal journey. Rev. Nancy Arnold's addition as pastoral care minister has been an essential part of this process and we look forward to her continued association with UUSSS.

On June 14th, Recognition Sunday, we looked to the future in recognizing the work of Ann Parmely, Stu Napear and Danielle Napear for their commitment to providing our children with safe and caring religious education.

We thank: Karyn O'Beirne and Laura DeSario for their dedication to worship services.

Our caretakers Doug and Tamar Beecher for all their work and commitment.

New members Loretta Chillemi, Carol Zerbarini, Donna & Charles Hayward, Eleanor & Roy Corlette, Mike Horowitz and Kris Proeschel.

The R.E. kids: Adriana Gomez, Miranda Gomez, Emily Napear, Samantha Parmely, Sitara Perez, Jason Schoenfeld & Mathew Schoenfeld.

This year we extend special recognition to the selfless efforts of Carl Richter. Carl attends community meetings, embraces new members, advocates freedom for all and is editor of the thread that unites us – The Bay Watch. Thank you Carl, we could not be who we are without you.

- *Ellen Giarraputo*

Bagel Breakfast Fundraiser

Sunday August 2, after Service
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.

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.

Rev. Peter Morales elected UUA President



Rev. Peter Morales was elected the 8th president of the UUA succeeding Rev. William Sinkford who served for the past eight years.

Morales, the former minister of Jefferson Unitarian Church in Golden, Colorado, was installed Sunday June 28 at the General Assembly in Salt Lake City.

He received 2061 votes, nearly half of which were absentee ballots (including ours!)

The Eclectic Cafe

is on vacation and will return in September!



Caretakers' Corner

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**Office Hours: M-4:30 pm - 6:30 pm
and W-4:30 pm - 6:30 pm**

Summer is here!!!

Thank you Carl. Carl was out in the back yard trimming the hedge this week.

With the turning of the seasons there is a lot to do around our congregational home. Please make some time to volunteer and help make our spiritual space a better place. There are indoor and outdoor projects that need to be done. If you have time and are interested in volunteering contact Doug.

Games Night:

The next one will be on July 17 at 7:30PM. Bring a snack or a drink to share with friends. All are welcome!

Camping Trip:

Several members of the congregation have asked about possibly doing a camping trip. Well, planning has begun. We are tentatively looking at the weekend of August 21, 22, and 23. We need to know how many people are interested in joining us on this trip so we can find a space large enough to accommodate us. If you would like to attend please contact Doug so planning can continue.

Welcome to Bay Shore Food Pantry

The Bay Shore Emergency Food Pantry is now up and running in what used to be our old office. They are

open to help the emergency needs of our community Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 12-2. If you have time stop by and welcome Cathy, Cathy, Mary and the other volunteers that are a welcome addition to the services we provide here at the UUSSS.

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. If you have anything that needs to be done for that week please get us the information to us soon. If you are able to help out around the building that week opening and closing doors and taking care of our space, please contact Doug. Many hands make light work. enough to accommodate us. If you would like to attend please contact Doug so planning can continue.

July 5th BBQ

There will be a BBQ after services on July 5th. Look for a sign up sheet in the foyer. Come and join us in our backyard for a fun gathering.

Hamptons Hospitality

There are fun places to stay in the Hamptons for Unitarian Universalist members and friends! The UU Congregation of the South Fork, based in Bridgehampton, NY, is tucked between beautiful Peconic Bay and the sunny shores of the Atlantic. For the third consecutive year we offer

"Hamptons Hospitality" - year-round lodging from East Quogue to East Hampton in the gracious homes of our UU community members. Your donation increases our operating funds while we build our UUCSF community and expand Unitarian Universalist fellowship. We've hosted guests from right on Long Island to Alabama, Maryland and Washington state. Call us when you plan a visit to Long Island's East End for a holiday, a family gathering or event, or just a short break in a beautiful place. We match your wishes to the accommodations offered by our members and friends – from a private or double room, deluxe suite or a whole house. Rates: Memorial Day weekend through September from \$90 to \$175 per room; off season from \$70 to \$125. For questions, details or reservations, please find us at www.uucsf.org, and click on "Hamptons Hospitality, or contact Nicole in our office: (631) 537-0132, admin@uucsf.org.

Goodsearch

GoodSearch is an Internet search engine with a simple concept and unique social mission. GoodSearch enables you to help fund any of hundreds of thousands of charities or schools through the simple act of searching the Internet.

Please enter UUSSS in Bay Shore, NY as your designated charity. Each time you search, 1 penny is generated for UUSSS. We must accumulate 10,000 searches within 2 years to receive a check for \$100. www.goodsearch.com

Plumbing advice needed

Needed: someone with some knowledge of plumbing to give advice regarding a problem with the pipes in the kitchen.

Thank you!

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