



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

10/11 Eclectic Café
10/14 Board Meeting
10/25 Halloween Party

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

THANK YOU for turning off cell phones during Service.

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.

Worship begins at 10:30 A.M.

SERVICES OF WORSHIP

Sunday, October 5: Laura DeSario - Living with Contradictions: A Way of Looking at the Jewish New Year

The Jewish High Holy Days are a time of contrasts: feasting and fasting, rejoicing and deep contemplation, new beginnings and old stories. It's not a simple way of looking at life but, after all, when is truth ever simple? Let's honor the New Year 5769 in our UU style.

Sunday, October 12: Milt Schneider - You're in Good Company

Come and become more acquainted with a brief history about Unitarian Universalism. Milt will also introduce us to notable Unitarian Universalists. If we are to be judged by the company we keep, rest assured, we are in good company!

Sunday, October 19: Karyn O'Beirne - Birth of Báb

October 20th is the birthday of Báb, herald of a new age for the Bahá'í faith. The title Báb means "the gate." What does it mean to be the messenger of a new age and to be on the edge of a new paradigm in religious faith? Discover the parallels between two great faiths and perhaps see a role in a new religious age for all of us.

**Sunday, October 26: Laura DeSario –
The Gospel Truth: Who wrote the
Bible, anyway?**

Unitarians and Universalists have been reading the Bible since their beginnings, but we have a different approach than most; John Buehrens calls it “biblical humanism.” Recognizing the Hebrew calendar and Simchat Torah, we will share our favorite Bible readings.

Worship Committee Meeting

There will be a meeting on Sunday, October 5th immediately following the Worship service. Grab a cup of coffee and join us in the RE room adjacent to the kitchen. We will be going over the Worship schedule for the year, making sure we include all worship events that need to be on our calendar. If you have a worship event please attend or send a reply to this e-mail so we can pencil it in!

Thank you, Karyn O'Beirne, Worship committee chair.

Mary Ellen Hollis: The First 50 Years

UUSSS member Mary Ellen Hollis will be having an exhibition of her art at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Bellport on Sundays in October. Opening reception is on Sunday October 5 from 2 – 4PM. UUFB is located at 51 Brown's Lane in Bellport on the Bay. Phone: (631)-286-8459 http://www.bellport.com/uufb/index.htm#UUFB_October.

Free-thinkers AA Group

The UUSSS Alcoholics Anonymous group will meet Thursdays in the Sanctuary.

Halloween party Fundraiser

Saturday October 25, 6-10PM
The Beyrer Home at Dana Lane

Come join us for a Harvest Potluck, we'll serve ciders, coffee, teas, snacks and Anne's Chili & Cornbread.....BYOB and food donations, 6:30 for Piñata, 7pm apple dunking, ghost stories & more! 7:30 Costume Contest and Prizes! For more info contact Nancy at nanbeyrer@aol.com or Anne at annebeyrer@aol.com.



Social Justice

The next Social Justice Meeting will be on Sunday October 19 following service. Some of the ideas that have been discussed are: fundraising for local families in need and Haitian Relief, a reading/discussion group, and having reusable grocery bags made with a UUSSS logo.

ESPA

The Empire State Pride Agenda is a statewide lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender civil rights and advocacy organization. ESPA's efforts to win protection of the rights of LGBT individuals and families uphold several of our UU principals. Pride in the Pulpit is ESPA's network of congregations and faith leaders confronting religious based bigotry. To learn more see Susanne Richter or go to prideagenda.org. The voting records of our elected state officials and their positions on the bills affecting LGBT rights can be found in the Legislative Information Center section under Issues Explained.

RE Schedule

October 5 – class
October 12 – no class
October 19 – class
October 26 - class

Acting Workshop for Children Grades 3 Through 5

A Fall Drama workshop for children in grades 3 through 5 will be held eight Saturday mornings starting October 18, 2008, 10-11:30 a.m. The classes will be presented at the Unitarian Universalist church's sanctuary located at 28 Brentwood Road, Bay Shore and taught by Laura Albert, a New York State Certified Teacher. The cost is \$100 per child (each additional sibling- \$50) for an eight week session. The dates of the classes are Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, Dec. 6, Dec. 13. Deadline for registration is October 11, 2008.

The workshop will include theater games, creative movement, character work, improvisation and vocal training. At the end of the eight week session, the children will present a short theatre piece to family and friends.

Please call Laura at 1-631-747-1976 or email albert42@optonline.net for more information.

Metro District Events

Revival

[The UU Congregation of Queens](#)

147-54 Ash Ave., Flushing NY

October 17-19, 2008

October 17 & 18 - 7:00-9:00 pm

October 19 - 11:00 am

This year's guests will include Rev. Alicia Forde (Colorado), Rev. Joseph Santos-Lyons (Oregon), David McClean (New York), Tom

Stites (Massachusetts), Rev. Evan Keely (New Jersey) and more.

This is going to be a very exciting event. Great preaching, great food, great music and a great time with one another celebrating our faith and community.

Unitarian Universalism DOES have a saving message for our wounded world. Come hear it, feel it. Live it!

For more info contact Rev. Ian White Maher ian@uucqueens.org or 718-353-3929.

The Eclectic Cafe

Saturday October 11

Iain Campbell Smith



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

Doug and Tamar Beecher

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eagletechie@eye-catcher.com

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

W-4:30-6:30PM

Halloween Party Change of Venue

The Beyrer family has invited us to join forces and throw a Halloween Party at their Dana Lane home. We are happy to join them and continue efforts to make our Halloween Party an enjoyable night for all.

Caretakers Breakfast Returns

As promised the Caretaker's Breakfast will return this fall. The dates are October 12th – Swedish Pancakes and toppings and October 26th – French toast and sausage. Please contact Doug or Tamar Beecher for Reservations. Breakfast is served at 9:30AM, \$5 per person.

UUSSS Dinner Dance

You're invited to a Dinner Dance on Friday, November 14th. Mark your calendars and look for more information in the foyer and on the newsgroup.

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