



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

10/10- Eclectic Café
10/13 - Board Meeting
10/17 – Service auction
10/23 - Games Night
10/31 – Halloween Party

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.

SERVICES OF WORSHIP

October 4: Reverend Addae Kraba – Africa, a Rebirth of Self

The first principle of Unitarian Universalism upholds the inherent worth and dignity of every person, but it can be very challenging to have a sense of personal value and self worth, when everything and almost everyone around you refutes that truth. Travel with me from America to Africa on a journey of self discovery.

Reverend Addae Ama Kraba is the minister of First Universalist Church of Southold, on the North Fork of Long Island. She is a graduate of Starr King School for the Ministry, where she serves as adjunct faculty, she is a published poet whose work appears in the book *She Is Everywhere !: An anthology of writing in Womanist / Feminist Spirituality*.

October 11: Laura Desario Blessing of the Animals

Let's have an intergenerational and interspecies celebration of the animals we love, and who love us. Please bring your beloved

friends, if possible. If you cannot (because they live in a saltwater tank, or a horse stall, or if their lives are over), bring in a photograph. Stuffed animals and puppets are also welcome.

October 18: Rev. Nancy Arnold

October 25: Laura Desario When Being a Unitarian was Dangerous

Our mission statement reminds us of our commitment to creating a safe home for all people. Today we remember the life of Joseph Priestley, who helped found the First Unitarian Church of Philadelphia - the first church with "Unitarian" in its name. He had to endure riots, fire, and charges of treason in his search for a safe spiritual home.

Service Auction

Save the date, and bring a friend to our "Fall Harvest Services Auction" on Saturday October 17th. We hope you've been thinking of wonderful things to offer- dinner parties, excursions, and your varied talents. The event will start off with a pot luck dinner (BYOW), and go on with silent and oral bidding on the offerings. This year we have added monthly dinner parties, where for a set price you can pre-purchase a dinner reservation at one of our congregant's home. Be sure to bring your calendar and plan your next dinner out!

It is always a lot of fun, so don't forget to save the date of October 17. If you would like to help out the night of the

Auction, let us know-we can always use extra hands! It's a wonderful way to contribute to our biggest fundraiser of the year, and if you're new to the fellowship, the Services Auction is a chance to get to know your fellow members in a very enjoyable endeavor.

Janet, Elaine & Doug
for the 2009 Services Auction
Committee

Meditation Monday

After completing a six week spiritual exploration gathering, everyone involved decided to continue with meditation gatherings. I would like to invite anyone interested in exploring the awareness practice of meditation to join us on October 5 & 12 at 7:00 pm at the UUSSS Sanctuary.
- Karyn O'Beirne

R.E. Schedule

OCT. 4th - Class
11th - No Formal Class –
Columbus Day Weekend
18th - Class
25th - Class

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.

In Memoriam

REV. FORREST CHURCH

September 23, 1948 — September 24,
2009



The Rev. Dr. Forrest Church, whose ministry transformed All Souls from a quiet congregation with a distinguished history into the nation's most visible exponent of liberal religion, died Thursday, September 24th, after a three-year battle with esophageal cancer. He was 61 years old. Forrest served as Senior Minister of All Souls for almost thirty years and was dearly beloved by this congregation. Forrest will be remembered as a loving pastor, an inspiring preacher, and a spiritual leader to Unitarian Universalists worldwide.

(<http://www.allsoulsnyc.org/>)

On Saturday, October 3 at 4:00 p.m. there will be a Memorial Service to Celebrate the Life of Rev. Forrest Church at All Souls UU
1157 Lexington Avenue (at 80th Street)
New York, NY 10075
phone (212) 535-5530

Galen Guengerich presiding

The Eclectic Cafe

Saturday October 10

with

Lizanne Knott

and

Jean Rohe



Showtime is 8:30 PM, 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/>

Happy Halloween Costume Party!
Saturday October 31

Beyrer Residence

11 Dana Lane, E. Islip

6PM - gathering and pumpkin painting. Everyone is encouraged to donate a small pumpkin for the children

Dinner at 6:30 --Please bring healthy, wholesome foods to share!

Harvest Pot Luck Menu, Anne's making Chili (meat & veggie) with Cornbread. BYOB, we'll have Hot and Cold Cider, Coffee & Teas

6:30 - Haunted House Tour
7:00 - Piñata Pandemonium
7:30 - Apple Dunkin' on the Porch
8:00 - Prizes for Outstanding Costumes
8:15- Desserts

Dancing for those who dare.

Art Show at Bellport

The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Bellport, 51 Browns lane, will host "Yesterday and Today", the second exhibit of works by Mary Ellen Hollis and Letty A. Damm-Norjen.

The exhibit includes acrylic and watercolor seascapes inspired by the sparkling water on the South Shore of Long Island, as well as nature studies and some abstract work.

This year Mary Ellen found "new" work in "old" work. "I had paintings that were just waiting to be finished, but I couldn't envision their completion until recently. As I have evolved, so has my Art, and some times the subject isn't evident until the painting is finished."

Letty A. Damm-Norjen is an award winning artist. Her work is in private as well as corporate collections.

Her exhibit will include Pastels and Mixed Medium pieces.

The exhibit will be open to the public every Sunday in October, from 1:30 to

3:30, with a reception planned for October 4, from 1:30 to 3:30.

UUFb address: 51 Browns Lane, Bellport, NY 11713

Phone: (631)-286-8459

<http://www.uufb.org/>

Mary Ellen will only be able to attend the first and last Sundays because of work obligations.

A Weekend Renewal

The UU Women's Association and the District Women & Religion Committee of the New York Metro District will sponsor a Weekend Renewal on Nov. 13-15, 2009 at St. Josephat's Retreat House in Glen Cove. Featuring guest speaker Carmella Marrone and folksinger and musician Marie Mularczyk-O'Connell.

Contact Reena Kondo at (518) 226-0438. After Nov. 1: (212) 724-0438.

Caretakers' Corner

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Office Hours: M-4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

W-4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

SERVICE AUCTION OCTOBER 17th

It's not too late to help out with the service auction. Bring friends and family on October 17th for a pot luck dinner and auction! Services are still being accepted. If you would like to help during the night of the Service Auction, contact Doug or a member of the committee.

Caretaker Email Change

After months of trying to get things right with his old service, Doug has changed his email address to eagletechie@gmail.com. Thank you for everyone's patience. Any correspondence should be directed to the gmail account as I prepare to shut down my eye-catcher account.

Booking Events

There have been some problems booking events this month. Please, when you decide to book an event, contact Doug as soon as possible. There are already bookings into December. If you need to book earlier than December, have a couple of dates in mind. The UUSSS calendar is nearly full and the space and time that you want may not be available.

Security at the UUSSS

Please be aware that there have been two situations in the last couple of months the last being this past weekend. Please do not leave anything valuable in your car while attending church events. Doug's truck has been broken into twice now sometime between 12AM and 8AM. There is no need to give this person(s) more targets. If you are coming into the building at a non-event time, please ring the doorbell or call out so we know that you are here.

Run for Your Wife

The theatrical presentation that was performed here at the UUSSS was an over-all success. Thank you to everyone that put his or her personal efforts in to help out during this large event. We have tentatively booked this

theatre group to perform a version of "A Christmas Carol" in December. If you would like to help out please contact Doug.

Games Night

Join us on October 23rd for games night. Bring a friend and a snack to share. The fun starts at 7:30 pm.

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