



The Open Line

SOUTH NASSAU

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION

March 2, 2008 10:30 am

Rev. Kelly Murphy Mason

Interests or Ideals? God in Theory and Practice

Greeter: JoAnn Fassman **Coffee:** Polly Stevens & Lori Strumeyer
Ushers: Anne Fleming & Rosemary Olander Beach **Lock-up:** Tom Weingarten
Welcome: Verna Herman **Social Action:** Hildegard Scheil Schubert
Ways & Means: Rita Tancredi

March 9, 2008 10:30am Daylight Savings Time begins

Rev. Catherine Torpey

Generosity for the Next Generation Canvass kick-off

Greeter: Lisa Itts **Coffee:** Mary Brower & Warren Marsh
Ushers: **Lock-up:** Rosemary Olander Beach
Welcome: Polly Stevens **Social Action:**
Ways & Means: Arlene Brown

March 16, 2008 10:30am

Rev. Catherine Torpey

The Arrival of a Prophet How do we know when a prophet is among us?

Greeter: Lori Strumeyer **Coffee:** Kennelty-Cohen Family
Ushers: **Lock-up:** Jean Smyth Crocetto
Welcome: Betty Shelton **Social Action:**
Ways & Means: Fylice Larsen

March 23, 2008 10:30am

Rev. Catherine Torpey

The Wonder of It All Easter Sunday

Greeter: Bob McGough **Coffee:** Linda Nanos & Nicki Barry
Ushers: **Lock-up:** Barbara Singer
Welcome: Lori Strumeyer **Social Action:**
Ways & Means: Mary Canada

March 30, 2008 10:30am

Rev. Catherine Torpey

The Price of War Supporting the work of the UU Service Committee

Greeter: Phil Kennelty-Cohen **Coffee:** Mason Draffen Family
Ushers: **Lock-up:** Robert Esformes
Welcome: Martha Chamberlain **Social Action:** Leslie Farrington-Griggs
Ways & Means: Alice Spatt

Rev Catherine Torpey, Minister - Office Hours Tues and Thurs 10-3, Wednesdays 12-6 I also welcome meeting at other times, as possible. Since I'm sometimes in meetings, or away at minister's gatherings it's always best to call before dropping in

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Muusings

from the Minister

Dear friends,

Our special guest on the last Sunday in February leads me to tell you a bit about our seminary in Berkeley, California. Starr King School for the Ministry is one of the two official Unitarian Universalist seminaries; the other is Meadville-Lombard in Chicago. Harvard Divinity School has a long tradition of close ties with Unitarian ministry and high numbers of UU students, but has no official relationship with our association.

The California seminary is named after Thomas Starr King, a nineteenth century Unitarian minister. King traveled all over the state during the Civil War, successfully encouraging California to stand by the Union even when it looked as though the Confederacy would prevail. Until last year, his was one of California's two statues standing in the US Capitol building (each state is allowed to honor two of its heroes with statues there). The state of California chose last year to replace his statue with that of Ronald Reagan, and so we lost our one Unitarian minister in the Capitol building lobby. Who will be our next to stand in marble in those hallowed halls, I wonder?

The seminary named after King opened its doors a century ago to educate Unitarian ministers, and from the beginning was open to men and women of all denominations. Our other UU seminary, Meadville Lombard, was established in the mid-nineteenth century, originally as two different schools (Meadville and Lombard, of course). There has been much discussion at the Unitarian Universalist Association about whether funding these two schools is the best way for us to promote excellence in ministry. I think most of us love having two of our own schools, but the cost of maintaining them is high and many of our ministers (such as myself) choose to attend other seminaries.

As UU's, we have a long tradition of valuing education. When studies have been done to compare us to other denominations, we prove to be the most educated. The development of the mind has always been seen in our tradition as an important part of spiritual attainment. May it ever be so.

Yours in faith, hope and love, Catherine

* In the rare event that weather causes *
* Sunday worship and/or RE to be cancelled, *
* there will be a message left *
* on the office answering machine by 8:30am. *
* You are also free to try phoning the minister, *
* the board president or the DRE. *

Stewardship!

Renewing our Financial Commitment to SNUUC

With joy we report that we recruited a wonderful Team of 25 Canvassers for this year's annual financial commitment drive -- visualize the amazing Barbara Singer leading that fabulous SNUUC Cheer that got all our hearts beating together.

So, on March 9th we will Kickoff (more sports lingo!) our Annual Budget Drive. We of the Stewardship Committee believe that our drive's success is all about commitment.

Our Canvassers already have committed of their time and energy.

As we engage in Canvass during three weeks of Drive in March, we request that we all commit:

- To make time in our busy lives to have a stewardship conversation
- To prepare for the conversation by reflecting upon our relationship with SNUUC
- To engage our canvasser in honest and direct conversation
- To hold generosity of spirit
- To enjoy each other's company while we raise money to ensure the health of SNUUC
- To promise to make a Financial Commitment to the best of our ability

In this spirit of commitment we will win our Canvass GOAL
A Generous Balanced Budget for SNUUC
that will Support all of our Wonderful Programs.

Canvassers

Please RSVP for the CANVASS WORKSHOP

Saturday, February 23, 12:00 – 3:00PM.

Lunch, Childcare and Good Spirits Provided

Yours Together in Stewardship

Stewardship Committee: Ellen Zaehring-Gach, Chair,
Carl Spatt, Arlene Brown

Barbara Singer, Board of Trustees Liaison

In response to several requests,
the Board of Trustees meeting minutes will be
posted on the SNUUC website, www.SNUUC.org.
This will be in addition to the current posting on the
bulletin board in the hall and in the notebook in the office.
We trust this will provide easier access to
information about Board happenings.



As I ponder what to write as my first communication as the Board President I am struck by a wonderful thought; I'm writing to our congregation, you. I would like to thank you all for your support. I will do the best job I can in support of our congregation. I hope to keep this forum interesting and informative as we forge ahead to our collective present and future.

This congregation has shown incredible resiliency in its past. The testament to this is how long SNUUC has been around, 50 plus years. What started out as a small group of like-minded people with a determination to have a place of worship they could call home has blossomed into what we all know of as SNUUC today. They met with hardships and pitfalls, I am sure, and yet they persevered for the greater good of their congregation. Our founding foreparents pulled together as the ultimate team looking towards the future. Sure there were disagreements, but the common goal of making SNUUC thrive was the first priority. I would say they succeeded above and beyond.

Why do I bring this up? Our congregation faces some challenges now and in the coming years; however, we too, are a resilient group. While we may disagree on some things I believe we have one goal we can all agree upon: making SNUUC thrive. This is our time to pull together as a team, not to look back but ahead. I look forward to working together and solving our challenges. More to come....

Faithfully Yours, Rob

Notes from the Board VP

It is almost spring and you have elected to two new officers to the Board of Trustees: Rob Esformes as president and Tom Weingarten as treasurer. We met for orientation on February 15 with them and three new trustees, Leslie Farrington Griggs, Rosemary Olander Beach and Coral Kennelty Cohen. A vigorous discussion followed. The first board meeting will take place on February 20.

At our Board orientation we all agreed that with the coming pledge drive, the operating budget would be our top priority. Last year we adopted a deficit budget and we will be looking for ways to avoid that expedient in the next fiscal year.

The board believes that with our strong sense of community and commitment, 2008 will be a very good year for this congregation.

George Jackson, Vice President

Budget Requests

All committee chairpersons are reminded that budget requests for the 2008-2009 fiscal year should be submitted to the finance committee by March 1, 2008. Budget request forms are available in the SNUUC office, they're on the desk. Please submit requests to board treasurer, Tom Weingarten.

Our UU Community

Student Activity Fund, Students Making a Difference

The Student Activity Fund is a grant program funded by the UU Veatch Program at Shelter Rock that enables UU high school seniors and undergraduate college students to perform significant service to the community while earning money to help finance their education. The purpose of SAF is to encourage our students to live their religious values through internships in social action, advocacy and service provision. Applications and more information about the program are available on the LIAC website <http://www.liacuu.org>, or by contacting Linda Pfeiffer, Coordinator of the Student Activity Fund Program by e-mail (lpfeiffer@optonline.net) or phone (631-584-6854). Applications are due by APRIL 15 for participation in this year's program.

The Social Justice Committee of UU Shelter Rock presents **author Stephen Kinzer**, former NY Times Foreign Correspondent, with *A Rational US Policy for Iran* on Friday, February 29, 7:30 at the Great Neck Library.

Join other UUs for a Pasta Party on Saturday, April 5th at 6:30 at the Garden City UU Congregation. This inter-generational event will raise funds for Long Island UU programs and help those who want to meet the larger UU Community spend some time together. This event is also sponsored by LIYUUTH. \$15 adults, \$10 under 12 max \$50 per family. See Ilene Corina or register for the LIAC News Blast at www.liacuu.org

Mark your calendars for the **Metro New York Annual meeting** on May 2-3 in Stamford, CT and

General Assembly on June 25-29 in Fort Lauderdale.

- **Back-up Sunday Childcare people are needed**
- in case the regular workers are unable to work.
- Times are Sundays during the service or for meetings before or after the service. Conscientious and kid-friendly a must, 16 years or older, prior experience is desired but not mandatory. Please contact
- Denise Hibbert dmhibbert@optonline.net if you
- know someone who qualifies for this position.

Among Ourselves

Thank you, Marge. As a final act of kindness, we learned last month that Marge Viemeister bequeathed \$5,000 to SNUUC in her will. There will be a memorial service for Marge on Saturday, April 19 at SNUUC.

SNUUC composer Jay Gach was part of a project that paired Long Island classical composers with up-and-coming performers. He and cellist Soo Bea performed his piece *Elements of Style* at the Patchogue Theater for the Performing Arts on February 17.

In gratitude for the generous \$10,000 donation given by Ken Lawson in memory of his wife, Inez, a plaque has been put in the kitchen, as announced at the Christmas Eve service. Please take a look. It is on the wall near the microwave oven. We love you, Ken!

We share the sad news of the death of former SNUUC member Louise Herman on January 26. Louise was an active member and served as president of the congregation in 1975.

* **Sunday service volunteers are needed for the up-** *
* **coming months.** Please see Rosemary Olander *
* Beach to usher, Sharon Kennelty Cohen to greet, *
* and Lisa Itts to serve coffee. **If you have never** *
* **served coffee before, speak to Lisa and she will** *
* **partner you with an experienced person.** It's a *
* way to learn how to do it, get better acquainted with *
* another person from the congregation, and also to *
* meet new people who will absolutely love your bagel *
* spread and cookies! Thank you very much! *

Ways \$ Means

The Ways and Means Committee is meeting on Sunday March 2 at noon in the RE wing. Please join them to see how you can help with their plans for the upcoming Talent Auction in May.

Do you know about our gift certificate/ gift card program? We sell gift cards to members at face value, and make our profit because we buy them at a discount. Supermarket gift cards are available every Sunday at the Ways and Means table during coffee hour. Stop by the table to purchase gift cards or place yourself on the list to have cards mailed to you at home. In addition, we take special orders for cards from all the major department stores, clothing stores, restaurants, bookstores, movie theaters & more. Go to www.SNUUC.org and click on fund raising to see a list of gift cards. Questions? Stop by the Ways and Means table, or call Lynn James-Gross.

Committees at Work

SNUUC Committees meet regularly and most encourage attendance at their meetings even if you are not a member of the committee. Check the committee chairperson list on the bulletin board in the foyer and call if you would like to learn more about a committee.

Social Action and Environmental committee meeting on Sundays, February 24 and March 30 at noon in the RE wing.

Ways & Means committee meeting Sunday, March 2 at 12 in the RE wing.

DRE Search committee meeting Sundays, March 2 at noon and 16 at 9am in the RE wing.

Finance committee meeting on Monday, March 3 at 7:30 in the RE wing.

RE committee meeting Sunday, March 9 at 9 am in the youth room.

Thrift Shop committee meeting March 9, 12:00 the RE wing, room 1.

Membership committee, March 11, 7:30 in the foyer.

Board meeting March 19, 7pm in the foyer.

Gay Straight Dialogue group meeting Sunday March 30 at noon in the RE wing.

PULSE of NY has developed the **Family Centered Patient Advocacy Training Manual**. This manual is part of a workshop to help family and/or friends **learn about patient safety, partnerships and the healthcare system**. If you are interested in attending a workshop on Saturday May 17 at SNUUC, 1-3pm, and are an advocate for someone or need an advocate to help with your care, call to register your name. Space is limited, call to reserve your place by May 3, (516) 579-4711 (PULSE) or see Ilene Corina. This program is great for those interested in pastoral care services in this area.

March 2-8 is National Patient Safety Awareness Week and throughout the country hospitals are celebrating patient safety and community participation. PSAW was started by PULSE, a community based patient safety organization which was founded and has been meeting regularly at SNUUC since 1997. PULSE has grown into a nationally recognized community based patient safety organization with chapters in Colorado and Pennsylvania and with representatives in many more states.

If you have a doctor's appointment or plan to visit a hospital during the week of March 2-8, consider asking what they're doing for Patient Safety Awareness Week and let them know it was founded at your congregation!

* Wanted for September *
Volunteers to work as Advisors with our Youth.
Please see Lisa Bilello or Ellen Minzner.

SNUUC Happenings

Poets for Peace - Reflections on the war in Iraq and peace in the world will be voiced here at SNUUC on March 14 at 7 p.m. through the art of poetry. Freeport poet Max Wheat and other Long Island poets will participate along with SNUUC's African drum ensemble. The fifth anniversary of the invasion of Iraq will take place in March, and events such as this one are being staged in Washington, D.C. and around the country that month - so please make an effort to come and support voices that call for peace. If anyone has a poem they wish to read at this event or would like to volunteer to assist in staging it, please speak with Brian Larkin.

Read about the upcoming March 15 **movie night** in the Social Action column!

The Gay Straight Dialogue Group invites everyone to an evening of food and thought-provoking discussion! Please join us on Friday, April 4, 7 PM, for a **potluck dinner and a timely Welcoming Congregation workshop on the Radical Right**. This workshop aims to give us a greater understanding about the Radical Right. It also seeks to provide us, as a welcoming congregation for LGBT people and as individuals, options for conversation and clarity in discussions with the Radical Right. In this election year, there are many reasons to learn how to engage in this discussion. Please contact Bob McGough, Selina Benson or Leslie Farrington-Griggs to let us know if you're going to attend, and what you plan to bring for the pot luck supper. You can tell us at SNUUC, or email Bob at bob.mcgough@mac.com.

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming **Seder at SNUUC** on Sunday, April 20. Speak to Ellen Minzner.

Meditation The ongoing Monday night meditation group, the South Ocean Sangha (SOS) has been meeting weekly since January 2006 at 7:15 on Monday nights and always welcome you to join them for meditation, reading and discussion of Buddhist teachings.

Wayne Dyer Meditation A meditation/discussion group continues on March 2, 16 and 30. It is based on Dr. Wayne Dyer's inspirational CD's and movies under the category of "Spiritual Cinema" (ex: "The Secret"). Please see Lisa Itts for details.

Drumming Thursdays from 6 – 7:30pm, a small but dedicated group learns Afro-Caribbean drumming. You are always welcome to join us. \$25 a session for non-members or \$20 for members. There is usually a drum available if you can't bring your own.

"Compassionate Communication on the Road"
Anne Fleming & Barbara Singer will present an
"Introduction to Compassionate Communication"
at Shelter Rock on Saturday, March 15 from 9:30-12:30.
If you wish to participate in this program please call
516.627.6560 X 160 to register.

Our Thrift Shop

Have you been to the Thrift Shop lately? Our Thrift Shop, located at 22 West Merrick Road here in Freeport, is a terrific place to shop and to donate clean, gently used saleable merchandise. Especially desirable items are glassware, dishes, pots and pans, flatware, art objects, jewelry, shelves and collectibles. *The Thrift Shop is also a great place to volunteer some time.* Speak to Dorothy Curran or Joe McAuley to find out how you can help.

South Ocean Art Gallery

South Ocean Art Gallery presents *Dreamland*, watercolors and oils by Lealand Eve. Join us at the Opening Reception on Friday, March 28, 7-9pm. Enjoy light refreshments and live music by Joe McAuley.

Yoga

Want to get ready for spring and ease out some of that winter stiffness? How about stretching your body? If you are looking for a way to add some balance, strength, and flexibility to your life, come and join us for our next **5-week session of Gentle Yoga** right here at SNUUC. This class will be taught by Linda Cucurullo, licensed yoga instructor and shiatsu practitioner. Enrollment is open to all, regardless of ability or previous experience with yoga. Our next session begins on Tuesday, March 4th at 5:30. The cost of the 5-week course is \$60 payable at the first class. Since space is limited, please contact Anne Fleming to reserve your space!

UNICRAFTERS They are not a SNUUC secret society. They are actually a group of creative individuals who meet in the foyer every Thursday from 1 to 3 to make distinctive articles to be sold during the December holiday season. Newcomers are welcome and there are projects ranging from the very easy to the more complex. We have something for everyone. Most of all we always need new ideas.

Be a part of a friendly fun-loving group. The conversations are great and the refreshments are the best. Want to know more? Ask Alice Spatt, Rita Tancredi, Robin Norris, Abby Parker or Helen Joy.

Are you interested in learning Pilates?
An instructor is interested in teaching classes at SNUUC. Please speak to Catherine or Lisa in the office for more info.

RE-adjustment

Last month I posed the question, what makes us UU's? I believe it is the belief in the worth and dignity in every human being and the search and fight for world peace and justice. These beliefs begin when we are very young, which is why a few weeks ago, during the Lesson for all Ages in the sanctuary, I told the children how it is not up to anyone else but them to be the leaders for a better world. Changing the world does not need to occur with a catastrophic event, it happens every day with our daily actions and words. David Newman said it best when he suggested that one way of making the world a better place is to ask others: "Are you OK?"

This may seem simple and insignificant, but the truth is that by asking someone if "they are ok" we are being compassionate to their needs. It means we are showing the desire to give a helping hand and we are willing to share our peace and joy through a smile. Sometimes a smile from a stranger is all you need to transform your day into a special one.

I am proud to know that in our RE program at SNUUC we strive to change our world, and encourage our children's sense of compassion and leadership. For example, our junior youth group fundraised over \$450 this past month for Heifer, an organization that truly helps families in need. Rather than giving a hungry family a meal which will only satisfy their immediate needs, the junior youth has successfully fundraised to be able to provide a family in poverty with a sustainable source of food and income, by giving them the gift of livestock.

The Junior Youth group has also worked to raise awareness about taking care of our environment through the ICOP social action activity we had this past month. A group of youth, together with youth from the Presbyterian Church, worked together placing decals on drains all around Freeport, which remind people that the trash they place there will end up in our waters. We are planning to also go and personally clean some of our waters, once the weather permits.

Our youngest students in RE have considered our Second UU Principle of treating others kindly. They have read many stories that teach about tolerance, compassion and kindness and have created projects and art works that exemplify "nice words" and deeds which can make the world a better place.

No matter what group or grade our children and youth are in, at SNUUC we are encouraging them to expand their imagination in order to create this desired world. For example, the oldest children in the primary grades learned about the Unitarian architect Frank Lloyd Wright this month, and designed their own ideal UU buildings and spaces!

The Senior Youth has practiced their freedom of speech by leading their worship last month. In it, they shared with the congregation a theme, which brought forth wonderful thoughts and possibilities for our faith. In last month's article I mentioned Socrates' life lesson: "*An unexamined life is not worth living*". At the senior youth service, the youth challenged and questioned our faith, which we know must consistently happen; for in the end, ideas and faiths that are questioned, if guided by truth, will come out stronger.

Let us remember to challenge ourselves, our children and youth every day to do more for one another. May we experience growth every minute of our lives and have the humility to see wisdom and teachers all around us. Until next month, Mino

SOCIAL ACTION NEWS

Social Action Committee is meeting on Sundays February 24 and March 30 at noon in the RE wing.

The Environmental Committee is meeting Sunday, February 24 at noon in RE wing. Under discussion is, changing light bulbs at SNUUC, paper making workshop, movie night in April (do you have a suggestion for a movie with an environmental theme?) & environmental art by Jeffrey Price. All are welcome! Contact Diane Hawkins. We continue to collect batteries and paper (from Sunday service only, not household paper) and sell the canvas bags.

Social Action and Gay Straight Dialogue Group invite you to a showing of the award-winning documentary *Brother Outsider: The Life Of Bayard Rustin*, on Saturday, March 15 at SNUUC. This documentary is about a key activist and lieutenant of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who is also considered the first gay rights activist. The movie won numerous awards from LGBT film festivals, and was a selection in the Sundance, Amnesty International and National Black Arts festivals. Doors open at 7 PM and the film will begin at 7:30.

RE Classes!

On February 24 there will be a **special Sunday activity** in the RE area for *all grades*. Mino and her husband will co-teach an improvisation workshop.

There will be no regular RE classes due to the public schools' winter break.

Sunday, March 2nd at 9am is the **RE teacher training** for all new RE volunteers. All RE classes will recommence that day-- except for the Senior Youth group. Due to the large amount of youth attending the metro district Con that weekend, there will be no RE for Senior Youth.

Junior Youth

The Junior Youth is proud to report that with your help we raised \$457 for Heifer International. Because of SNUUC's generosity we are able to give the following: A llama (provides families with wool for blankets, ponchos, carpet and rope), a half share of a water buffalo (which provides power for planting rice and potatoes, milk for protein and manure for fertilizer and fuel), a trio of rabbits and a share of rabbits (helps families increase their protein intake and income, because rabbits have so many offspring), honeybees (helps earn income through the sale of honey, beeswax and pollen), a flock of chicks (provides eggs to eat, share & sell) and a flock of hope (chicks, ducklings and goslings that will grow up to lay eggs that mean hope and increasing health and prosperity for hungry families). For more information, log on to heifer.org for further information on how this organization works.

Tess Larsen

SNUUC Calendar March 2008

Meeting places: S-Sanctuary F-Foyer RE-RE Wing M-Minister's Office

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>2 RE Teacher Training 9am RE Ways & Means 12 rm1 DRE Search Comm 12 RE Wayne Dyer Meditation 6:30 F The Artists Way 6:30 RE</p>	<p>3 Meditation 7:15 F& S Finance Comm 7:30 RE</p>	<p>4 Yoga 5:30-6:30 F</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 Unicrafters 1:00 F Drumming Wkshp 6pm S Choir Practice 7:30 S</p>	<p>7 Meditation 9am F LIYUUTH Event 7-10 RE</p>	<p>8 NVC 9:45 F CAIR 12:00 RE</p>
<p>9 Daylight Savings Time Begins RE Comm 9am RE Thrift Shop Comm 12:00 RE The Artists Way 6:30 RE</p>	<p>10 Meditation 7:15 F& S</p>	<p>11 Ministers Meeting 9am F Yoga 5:30-6:30 F Membership 7:30pm F</p>	<p>12 La Leche 9am RE</p>	<p>13 Unicrafters 1:00 F Drumming Wkshp 6pm S Choir Practice 7:30 S</p>	<p>14 Meditation 9am F ♦ Poetry Reading Against War 7pm S</p>	<p>15 NVC 9:45-11:45 RE Girl Scouts 10am RE ♦ Movie Night S/A & GSD Brother Outsider: Life of Bayard Rustin 7pm S</p>
<p>16 DRE Search Comm 9am rm 1 W. Dyer Meditation 6:30 F</p>	<p>17 Meditation 7:15 F& S</p>	<p>18 Yoga 5:30-6:30 F</p>	<p>19 Board Meeting 7:00 F</p>	<p>20 Unicrafters 1:00 F Drumming Wkshp 6pm S Choir Practice 7:30 S</p>	<p>21 Meditation 9am F Talent Auction Event 5 F</p>	<p>22 NVC 9:45-11:45 F</p>
<p>23 <i>Easter</i></p>	<p>24 Meditation 7:15 F& S</p>	<p>25 Yoga 5:30-6:30 F</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 Unicrafters 1:00 F Drumming Wkshp 6pm S Choir Practice 7:30 S</p>	<p>28 Meditation 9am F ♦ Foyer Art Opening Reception 7-9pm</p>	<p>29 NVC 9:45-11:45 F Girl Scouts 10am RE</p>
<p>30 Social Action 12 rm 1 W. Dyer Meditation 6:30 F</p>	<p>31 Meditation 7:15 F& S</p>	<p>April 1 Yoga 5:30-6:30</p>	<p>April 2</p>	<p>April 3 Unicrafters 1:00 F Drumming Wkshp 6pm S Choir Practice 7:30 S</p>	<p>April 4 Meditation 9am F GSD PotLuck & Workshop The Radical Right 7 RE</p>	<p>April 5 NVC 9:45 F LIUU Pasta Party at Garden City UU 6:30</p>

RE Teacher Training - March 2

Poets for Peace - March 14

Movie Night - March 15
Brother Outsider: The Life of Bayard Rustin

South Ocean Art Gallery
Opening Reception - March 28

The mission of the South Nassau Unitarian Universalist Congregation is to provide a sanctuary of beauty and harmony where: We search in freedom for meaning and truth; we draw inspiration from many religious and philosophical sources while acknowledging the Judeo-Christian heritage of Unitarian Universalism; we embrace diversity and welcome people of all ages, races, and orientations; we affirm that our children and youth are an integral and important part of our religious family; we strive toward a social awareness that leads to transformative action in our community and to living in balance with the environment. Ours is a nurturing congregation where children and adults find acceptance and fellowship, feel empowered and grow spiritually.



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