



# The Open Line

SOUTH NASSAU

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION

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**April 6, 2008 10:30 am** 5th Sunday Giving, The Inn Rev. Catherine Torpey  
**Principle 6**

Accepting and Encouraging One Another

**Greeter:** The Spatt Family **Coffee:**  
**Ushers:** Anne Fleming & Rosemary Olander Beach **Lock-up:** Ken Lawson  
**Welcome:** Lori Strumeyer **Social Action Table:** Diane Hawkins  
**Ways & Means:** Fylice Larsen

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**April 13, 2008 10:30am** Rev. Catherine Torpey  
**Founders Day**

This is our second annual celebration of the founding of SNUUC on April 14, 1949.  
Catherine will preach a sermon by our first minister, Rev. Lon Ray Call.

**Greeter:** Joel Gershen **Coffee:**  
**Ushers:** **Lock-up:** Jean Smyth Crocetto  
**Welcome:** Betty Shelton **Social Action Table:** Leslie Farrington Griggs  
**Ways & Means:** Mary Canada

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**April 20, 2008 10:30am** Rev. Catherine Torpey  
**The Time of Our Freedom**  
A Celebration of Passover

**Greeter:** **Coffee:**  
**Ushers:** Diane Hawkins & Rosemary Olander Beach **Lock-up:** George Jackson  
**Welcome:** **Social Action Table:** Mirna Obers Cortes  
**Ways & Means:** Rita Tancredi

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**April 27, 2008 10:30am** Rev. Catherine Torpey  
**Earth Day Celebration**  
Led by the Junior Youth

**Greeter:** **Coffee:**  
**Ushers:** Laura D'Angelo & Rosemary Olander Beach **Lock-up:** Anne Fleming  
**Welcome:** Bobby Granoff **Social Action Table:** Sharon Kennelty Cohen  
**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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# Musings from the Minister

# Community Minister's Corner

Dear friends,

The news these days has been full of videotapes of Barack Obama's pastor, Jeremiah Wright. In these clips from his sermons, Rev. Wright rails against white supremacy and the arrogance of US foreign policy. For many, these statements seem to be racist and anti-American. Others, however, are urging the necessity to look at the statements in a larger context of his whole ministry and of the culture of African American church life. What strikes me is how easy it is to characterize one another unfairly if certain phrases we've used (or portions of conversations we've had) are taken out of context, and then repeated endlessly in order to foster a certain negative opinion of us. I'm not speaking only of ministers, of course, although I have found myself wondering what video clips of me might appear on YouTube if any of you decides to run for president!

How often do we, at cocktail parties and water coolers, do the very thing the media is doing to Rev. Wright: we repeat to one another, "So and so said..." or "I hear so and so did..." The "clip" we repeat is almost always intended to cast the person in a bad light. What is it in us that makes us so eager to label and dismiss one another, to identify an enemy or find nefarious intentions? More importantly, how do we foster in ourselves and in our communities true dialogue and interest in one another's thoughts and feelings?

It isn't always easy to listen to one another. Now that Rev. Wright has been cast in a negative light, anyone hearing him will tend to look for racism and anti-Americanism in everything he says. And what we look for, we are more likely to encounter. What if we were to make an intentional effort to encounter one another afresh each time we met? Not dismissing what we know of the other from the past, but being willing to be pleasantly surprised, being willing to have our hearts softened, being willing to have our relationships transformed?

I think what we'd get is the beloved community we all seek, and the living out of our highest values as UU's.

Yours in faith, hope and love, Catherine

**Catherine Torpey's sermons are available on line.**

Go to [www.SNUUC.org](http://www.SNUUC.org) and click on Our Ministry and Sermons or go directly with <http://65.108.110.165/snuuc/Sermons.htm>

A few days ago, the vernal equinox passed, marking the start of spring in the Northern Hemisphere, the half of the world where we happen to find ourselves. Yet spring has started only officially. The days are still chilly, the nights chillier; my ears and nose know these to be stark facts. Stubborn winter may try to linger a little while.

This year, as it does most years, March made spring seem like a mere technicality, with the vernal equinox serving as mere promissory note: warmer days to come, blooming flowers to follow. Just trust the spinning earth to bring us round to a gentler season. It's early yet, isn't it?

Briefly, we hang in the balance. The equinox brings us to that precise point where everywhere around the globe, days and nights equal in length. Nobody's brighter time signal anybody else's darker one. The sun rises and sets in equal measure on us all. There may be some comfort to be taken in that alone.

Overlook the cold weather and focus on the singular dimension of human fellowship. Does that warm your heart somewhat? Almost as soon as it is begun, the equinox is over. The balance tips and one hemisphere tilts into light while the other tilts into shade. Spring and fall, these reversals occur. The vernal equinox spins into the autumnal equinox, which then turns us around again.

Such revolutions are the stuff of our topsy-turvy lives, so we are wise to nod to them. It might feel easier to bear up under the harsh elements knowing that someone is having a balmier go of it elsewhere. That axial moment when absolute equality is achieved is necessarily fleeting. More often than not, we must take turns being up and turns being down. We ought to take turns...

This reality is as readily minimized when we're up as it is when we're down. Reconcile yourself to pretty much always going round and round, and you may discover within yourself a newfound patience. At the very least, you may develop some impatience with your impatience. I've learned that I'm usually tickled by this very development in myself, even if my ears and nose aren't.

Kelly Murphy Mason

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\* **Our American Roots** This class is a fun and informative \*  
\* introduction to Unitarian Universalism, using readings, \*  
\* discussion and video, and is led by Rev. Catherine Tor- \*  
\* pey. The class begins on Thursday April 3 at 7:30 in the \*  
\* youth room and will run for 3 more consecutive Thursday \*  
\* evenings. This course is perfect for newcomers, old- \*  
\* timers, or anyone who wishes to gain more understanding \*  
\* of who we are as a religious body and our significance in \*  
\* American life. Please speak to Catherine to sign up. \*  
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# OUR BOARDWALK

So another month has come and gone and the first day of spring has come. I have always felt that spring brings new beginnings. Flowers bloom, leaves start to appear on trees, grass starts to grow and it gets darker later. The winter gets more distant with each passing day as the weather starts to change. As I look at our congregation I feel it is new beginnings for us all. Our pledge drive has kicked off and I hope we all do what we can within our means. It is a time to reflect on our congregation and ask why we are here. This is the time to communicate our thoughts for each other with respect and in friendship. After all we all have a common goal, SNUUC.

As I wrote in the last Open Line, I hope to inform you of the board actions that have taken place. In our last meeting: We have given the DRE search committee the go ahead to find a permanent DRE. They have worked very hard to develop a job posting and they should be commended for their hard work, I am sure it will get harder as they begin their search. We are planning to have an open budget working session on the last Sunday in April, at noon.

Thank you all for what you do every day and enjoy the beginning of spring.

Rob  
Robert Esformes, Board President

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**"Enriching Our Programs, Enriching Lives"**  
 March is the month for our Annual Financial Commitment Drive. It is our opportunity to commit of our money to SNUUC for the coming fiscal year. Please welcome your canvasser's request and give of your time to have a quiet conversation in stewardship mindfulness. Then, give generously from that special place where your resources and your connection and commitment to SNUUC meet.  
*With gratitude for your participation  
 in this vital process,  
 your Stewardship Committee & Canvass Team*  
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**5th Sunday Giving**  
 Our March 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Giving will be on April 6 and the Interfaith Nutrition Network will be the recipient. The INN provides meals and shelter to homeless, hungry and needy families and individuals throughout LI. SNUUC members Arnie Herman, Dorothy Seacord, Betty Shelton and Ken Lawson all donate time to the INN each week. Please be generous. Checks can be made out to The INN.

# Our UU Community

**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 LIYUOUTH. \$15 adults, \$10 under 12 max \$50 per family. Speak to Ilene Corina or register for the LIAC News Blast at [www.liacuu.org](http://www.liacuu.org)

**Sophia Fahs UU RE Camp** on Shelter Island, taking place from August 10-15, is for UU children and youth from grades 3-12 from the Long Island area. Sophia Fahs Camp applications and brochures are now available at <http://www.liacuu.org/> or see Mino.

**UU Minister Richard Gilbert** leads a workshop titled *Being the Change We Want to See* on April 5 at the Shelter Rock UU Congregation. This workshop will explore the spiritual roots of social action, organizational tools for a congregation to engage itself in the work of the world, and a practicum on planning for change. See the flyer on the Social Action bulletin board in the hall.

**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/>. Applications are due by APRIL 15 for participation in this year's program.

**Our 2008 UU Metro Annual Meeting** will be held in Stamford, CT on May 2nd-3rd. The theme this year is "Every Heart is a Vessel; Every Dream is a Light." If you would be interested in representing SNUUC as one of our delegates at this conference, please see Ken Lawson immediately. If you want additional information on this conference, check it out on the web at <http://uumetrony.org>

**General Assembly** this year is in Fort Lauderdale, June 25-28. **GA is the annual meeting of the UUA of Congregations.** General Assemblies make the overall policy for carrying out the purposes of the Association that direct and control its affairs. Voting at each GA is done by delegates, from the congregations. If you are interested in being a delegate from SNUUC, please speak to a Board member.

# Among Ourselves

John & Betty Shelton are home as John recuperates from the mini strokes he had earlier this month. If you can give them a hand with meals and transportation, please call Bonny Levenson, a member of the pastoral care team.

We were happy to see Ilona Herisko looking so well at the Unicrafters International Dinner. Ilona recently had a stay in the hospital correcting her irregular heartbeat.

The Larsen's 5th annual Trivial Pursuit Party is Saturday, April 5 at 7pm. There are still spaces available. The cost is \$45 per person--100% of which goes to SNUUC. For more info, call Fylice or Peter.

There will be a memorial Service for Marge Viemeister on Saturday April 19 at 2:00 at SNUUC. We'd like to have a small reception afterwards, if you can help, please call Alice Spatt.

# 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, March 30 & April 27, noon in RE wing.

**Gay Straight Dialogue group** meeting Sunday March 30, 12:00 RE.

**Ways & Means** committee meeting Sunday, April 6, 12:00 in the RE wing.

**Finance** committee meeting on Monday, April 7, 7:30 in the RE wing.

**Membership** committee, Tuesday April 8, 7:30 in the foyer.

**DRE Search** committee meeting Sunday, April 13 at 9am in the RE wing.

**RE** committee meeting Sunday, April 13 at 12:15 in the youth room.

**Thrift Shop** committee meeting Sunday, April 13, 12:00 the RE wing, room 1.

**Board** meeting Wednesday, April 16, 7pm in the foyer.

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\* **Sunday service volunteers are needed for April** \*  
\* **and May.** 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 good way to \*  
\* learn how to do it, get better acquainted with another \*  
\* person from the congregation, and also to meet new \*  
\* people. Thank you very much! \*  
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# Ways \$ Means

**It's Talent Auction time!** Turkish dinners, bagels, Irish stories, movies, music, chocolate, Victorian Tea, babysitting, bocce, Opera, board games, we've got something for everyone at our popular Talent Auction. **This year's Talent Auction is Kentucky Derby Saturday, May 3!** A Promissory Note is enclosed and is available on line at [www.SNUUC.org](http://www.SNUUC.org) under fundraising. **We need you!** This is the fun way to fund SNUUC so think big! Please take a moment to think about your contribution to the Talent Auction, fill out the Promissory Note and leave it at the Ways & Means table or mail it to the office. The deadline is April 5. If you're new to SNUUC, just ask anyone at coffee hour about his or her favorite Talent Auction events!

*We have an Early Talent Auction offering of Income Tax Preparation by Phil Kennelty-Cohen. Inquire at the W&M table on Sunday.*

**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. Go to [www.SNUUC.org](http://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 at 785-8921.

# 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. *It's also a great place to volunteer some time.* Speak to Dorothy Curran, or e-mail her at [tec-womyn@verizon.net](mailto:tec-womyn@verizon.net) to find out how you can help.

# What is UUMAC?

We are the Unitarian Universalist Mid-Atlantic Community. For one week each summer, we stay at DeSales University in Center Valley, PA to learn, grow, retreat, and recreate together. UUMAC is open to people of all ages, races, abilities, genders, and sexual identities and orientations. We are intergenerational and our recreation is playful for everyone. For some, UUMAC is an ever-expanding family reunion. For others, UUMAC is an opportunity for rest and renewal. Many seek intellectual discussion and the exchange of ideas. Most enjoy lively camaraderie on hikes, on bikes, while rafting or crafting, moving in line, or dancing out of step. Come alone or bring the whole family. We hope you will join us at UUMAC July 20-26, 2008.

Visit their website: [www.uumac.org](http://www.uumac.org). Ask the Gray Stolls, Comptons, Diggle Foxs, Smyth Crocettos or Brower Tillers for more information about UUMAC!

# SNUUC Happenings

**The Gay Straight Dialogue Group** invites everyone to an evening of food and thought-provoking discussion! Please join them 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 them know if you're going to attend, and what you plan to bring for the pot luck supper.

**Improv for Everyone!** If you ever watched "Whose Line Is It, Anyway?" and thought it looked like fun, or if you'd just like to be more creative, spontaneous and self-confident, then this class is for you. Sunday nights at SNUUC; April 6, 13, 27, & May 4; 6:30-8:30, \$100. To sign up, e-mail Michael at [classes@michaelrock.com](mailto:classes@michaelrock.com). This class is open to adults and youth 15 years and older. All levels of experience are welcome. Michael Rock is a Broadway performer, award-winning director and college professor. He has been teaching acting and improvisation for over 15 years at The Second City, NYU, Marymount Manhattan College and many others. He has trained first-time performers, professional actors, corporate executives and everyone in between. His classes are professional and focused, yet fun, supportive and relaxed. [www.michaelrock.com](http://www.michaelrock.com)

**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 30, April 13 and 27. 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.

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**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.

# UU Family Seder

Join us Sunday evening, April 20 at 5:00 for beautiful music, song, food and celebration. It is a special service and meal to honor Passover. We preserve the basic elements of traditional Seders and add a UU flavor. The language is inclusive and reflective of the spirit of brother and sisterhood that our faith espouses. The evening is friendly to children, youth and adults. Bring your family and friends. Please look for the poster in the foyer to sign up and say what you will bring. Recipes are available. Please speak to Ellen Minzner for more information.

# Senior Moments

As seniors – or decision makers for a senior – we are often faced with new responsibilities and tasks. With this in mind, we invite all to join us in search of support and possible answers. We don't promise to have the answers, but we will share our concerns with the possibility of helping each other out. Join us on Sunday, April 20 at 12:00 in room 1 with your "coffee and..." to talk about how we can help each other. If you are searching for answers, or ready with answers, you are especially welcome. Some concerns may include: retirement, tax advisor, computer service, handyman, balance, or whatever you bring up. - Hildegard Scheil Schubert.

# Pulse Advocacy

**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.

PULSE Board meetings are open to anyone who is interested in patient safety and what we, as a collective group of individuals, can do to make healthcare safe for all of us. Anyone interested in participating in the next board meeting please speak to Ilene Corina. Meetings are held at SNUUC and are open for invited guests.

# RE-adjustment

# SOCIAL ACTION NEWS

Dear SNUUC community,

As we come close to the end of our SNUUC academic year, with only two months left of Religious Education, I want to thank every person who has volunteered for our RE program this year. Without you, our SNUUC Religious Education program would not have happened. The junior youth would not have had such a successful fundraiser for Heiffer, and the senior youth would not have had such a strong and organized worship service. Without you, our younger kids would not have fundraised as much as they did for UNICEF back in October, and we would not have been able to do the Halloween Haunted House and sleepover, or the Holiday pageant!

Dearest Dana Reinecke, Bobby Newman, Denise Metzguer, Jayne Davison, Lisa Sobel, Linda Halpern, Rachel Halpern, Gretchen Rieger, Sharon Nanos, Phil Kennelty-Cohen, Rita Hines, Seline Benson, Jojo Granoff, Myrna Obers, Mary Brower, Denise Hibbert, Bobby Granoff, Peter Larsen, Fylice Larsen, Laura D'Angelo, Rosemary Olander, Tom Beach, Sharon Kennelty-Cohen, Robin Norris, Tom Weingarten, Doug Breiding, Arnie Herman, Lisa Itts, Brian Larkin, Ellen Minzner and Lisa Bilello: You are all invaluable to SNUUC and to all of our children and youth. I want to personally thank you for your dedication, passion and commitment in every step you've made towards RE.

You may or may not have heard, but I will not be continuing on as Interim DRE for a second year at SNUUC. The Permanent DRE Search Committee is working hard to find this congregation a permanent DRE and I wish them all the best in their search. It has been a true privilege to have had the opportunity to work together with so many of you throughout the year in different projects for RE. It has been a joy to get to know all of your children and to help transition your RE program during the difficulty of an interim year. I will miss you and will always carry you in my hearts.

Although we may be nearing the end of our year together, we still have many exciting things coming up for RE. On April 6<sup>th</sup>, all youth are invited to attend a youth service at the Hastings congregation. We will meet at SNUUC at 9:30 and leave from here. Please contact me or the youth co-chairs for any further information on this trip. April 27<sup>th</sup> will be an exciting day for SNUUC as we listen to the Junior Youth's worship service for Earth Day. I am sure it will be wonderful!

Thank you once again for a tremendous year; may the next few months help us seal our year of RE with nothing but joy and success!

Until next month, Mino.

**Learn to make art paper from recycled paper** at the Environmental Workshop Series with Diane Hawkins and Sharon Kennelty-Cohen on Saturday, April 12 at 4:30. They will use the paper they have been collecting from SNUUC since September! RSVP to Diane Hawkins, dhdesign@optonline.net. The South Ocean Art Gallery will exhibit the art paper you create, with an opening reception in the foyer on May 16.

**SNUUC Movie Night**, Saturday April 12, 7pm, come to see **The 11th Hour**. The film explores how we've arrived at the 11th hour, how we live, how we impact the earth's ecosystems, and what we can do to change our course. Featuring ongoing dialogues of experts from all over the world, including renowned scientist Stephen Hawking and sustainable design experts William McDonough and Bruce Mau in addition to over 50 leading scientists, thinkers and leaders who discuss the most important issues that face our planet and people. Rated: PG. Movie runs 95 minutes with discussion afterwards. Suggested donation \$5. Bring popcorn, soft drinks!

**New Sanctuary Program**. On Sunday April 13 at 12:00, SNUUC and the Social Justice Committee will host a special program focused on the New Sanctuary movement, which supports immigrant rights throughout our nation. Sanctuary is a matter that goes beyond politics and economics and raises concerns of justice peace and compassion. How may we truly bear witness to our first principle acknowledging the inherent worth and dignity of each person? How may we be ambassadors of justice? Come and hear the stories of Long Island immigrant families that have recently experienced midnight raids, incarcerations, deportations and the separation of parents from their children. Learn of their lives and share your own questions, thoughts and perspectives. Come to our program on April 13 and learn more about this important issue and consider what you may do. Authentic Central America food will be available for a small donation.

**Movie Night Saturday, April 26 7pm, Golden Venture** a film that chronicles the ongoing struggles of passengers aboard the Golden Venture, an immigrant smuggling ship that ran aground near NYC in 1993. Passengers had paid at least \$30,000 to be brought to the U.S. from China's Fujian Province, expecting to arrive indebted but unnoticed. But a seemingly golden opportunity quickly evolved into a hellish descent through the cruel whims of U.S. immigration policy.

The Golden Venture crash fed a media circus and became a symbol of a growing national concern over illegal immigration. "Golden Venture" is a global epic, a story of stoic perseverance and unexpected grace, played out in the shadow of national politics and the continuing failure of ever-harsher US immigration policies. At a time when the immigration issue has led to furious debate and high stakes political maneuvering, the fate of the Golden Venture passengers is more relevant than ever.

**Thank you to Trader Joe's in Oceanside for donation of snacks for the CAiR program!**

# SNUUC Calendar April 2008

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>March 30</b> Gay Straight Dialogue 12 RE Social Action & Environmental Comm 12 rm 1 W. Dyer Meditation 6:30 F	<b>31</b> Meditation 7:15 F& S	<b>April 1</b> Yoga 5:30-6:30 F	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Unicrafters 1:00 F Drumming Wkshp 6pm S Choir Practice 7:30 S ♦UU Roots Class 7:30 RE	<b>4</b> Meditation 9am F ♦ GSD Pot Luck Dinner & Discussion 7pm RE The Radical Right	<b>5</b> NVC 9:45 F ♦ LI UU Pasta Party UU Garden City 6:30
<b>6</b> 5th Sunday Giving-The INN Ways & Means 12 RE Improv 6:30 RE	<b>7</b> Meditation 7:15 F& S Finance Comm 7:30 RE	<b>8</b> Ministers Meeting 9am F Yoga 5:30-6:30 F Membership 7:30pm F	<b>9</b> La Leche 9am RE	<b>10</b> Unicrafters 1:00 F Drumming Wkshp 6pm S Choir Practice 7:30 S ♦UU Roots Class 7:30 RE	<b>11</b> Meditation 9am F	<b>12</b> NVC 9:45-11:45 RE Girl Scouts 10am RE CAIR 12:00 RE ♦Paper Making wkshp 4:30 ♦ Movie Night S/A & Env The 11th Hour 7pm S
<b>13</b> ♦Sanctuary Movement 12RE Thrift Shop Comm 12:00 RE RE Comm 12:15 RE Outside Group 2-6:30 whole bldg W. Dyer Meditation 6:30 F Improv 6:30 RE	<b>14</b> Meditation 7:15 F& S	<b>15</b> Yoga 5:30-6:30 F	<b>16</b> Board Meeting 7:00 F	<b>17</b> Unicrafters 1:00 F Drumming Wkshp 6pm S Choir Practice 7:30 S ♦UU Roots Class 7:30 RE	<b>18</b> Meditation 9am F	<b>19</b> NVC 9:45-11:45 F ♦ Marge Viemeister Memorial Service 2:00
<b>20</b> Senior Moments 12 RE ♦ Seder 5pm RE	<b>21</b> Meditation 7:15 F& S	<b>22</b> Yoga 5:30-6:30 F	<b>23</b> PULSE 6:30-9 F	<b>24</b> Unicrafters 1:00 F Drumming Wkshp 6pm S Choir Practice 7:30 S ♦UU Roots Class 7:30 RE	<b>25</b> Meditation 9am F	<b>26</b> NVC 9:45-11:45 F ♦ Movie Night S/A 7pm S Golden Venture
<b>27</b> ♦ Junior Youth Service ♦ Budget Work Session 12:00 S Social Action & Environmental Comm 12 rm 1 W. Dyer Meditation 6:30 F Improv 6:30 RE	<b>28</b> Meditation 7:15 F& S Finance Comm 7:30 RE	<b>29</b> Yoga 5:30-6:30	<b>30</b>	<b>May 1</b> Unicrafters 1:00 F Drumming Wkshp 6pm S Choir Practice 7:30 S	<b>May 2</b> Meditation 9am F	<b>May 3</b> ♦ TALENT AUCTION!! 6pm

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

**GSD Pot Luck & Welcoming Congregation Workshop**  
Friday April 4, 7pm

**Movie Nights** April 12 The 11th Hour & April 26 Golden Venture

**New Sanctuary Program** Sunday April 13, 12:00

**Family Seder** April 20 5pm

**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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