



# The Open Line

SOUTH NASSAU

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION

December 6, 2009 Rev. Catherine Torpey  
***The Darkness Deepens***

**Our Holiday Fair and Lunch begins at 12:00**

**Coffee:** Sharon Kennelty Cohen & Bake Sale!

**Usher:** Nicki Barry & Andrew Spatt

**Lock-up:** Arlene Brown

**Social Action Table:** Mary Brower

**Welcome Table:** Bobby Granoff

December 13, 2009 Rev. Catherine Torpey  
***The Lamp Still Burns***

**Coffee:**

**Usher:** Arnie & Verna Herman

**Lock-up:** Barbara Singer

**Social Action Table:** Hildegard Scheil Schubert

**Welcome Table:** Polly Stevens

December 20, 2009 Rev. Catherine Torpey  
***A Moment of Peace***

**Coffee:** Social Action Committee

**Usher:** Priscilla Gray & Alix Stoll

**Lock-up:** Barbara Singer

**Social Action Table:** Mirna Obers Cortes

**Welcome Table:** Verna Herman

December 24, 2009 5:00pm Rev. Catherine Torpey  
***Christmas Eve***

**Usher:** Annamarie, Katharine, Lorrie & Ken Bellafiore,  
Nicki Barry, & Andrew Spatt

**Lock-up:** Tom Weingarten

December 27, 2009 Rev. Valerie Ackerman  
***Breathe In, Breathe out, Repeat:***

***Reflections on Simplicity***

**Coffee:** Pot Luck Coffee Hour

**Usher:** Jayne Davison & Anne Fleming

**Lock-up:** Ken Lawson

**Social Action Table:**

**Welcome Table:** Betty Shelton

January 3, 2010 Rev. Catherine Torpey  
***Burn High Your Fires: A Ritual for the New Year***

**Coffee:** Pot Luck Coffee Hour

**Usher:** Nicki Barry & Andrew Spatt

**Lock-up:** Martha Chamberlain

**Social Action Table:** Mary Brower

**Welcome Table:**

January 10, 2010 Rev. Catherine Torpey  
***Celebrating 500 Years of Heresy***

**Coffee:** Jo Ann Fassman

**Usher:** Verna & Arnie Herman

**Lock-up:** Jayne Davison

**Social Action Table:** Mirna Obers Cortes

**Welcome Table:** Polly Stevens

January 17, 2010 Rev. Catherine Torpey  
***Of Nightmares and Dreams***

**Coffee:** Pot Luck Coffee Hour

**Usher:** Bonny Levenson

**Lock-up:** Anne Fleming

**Social Action Table:** Hildegard Scheil Schubert

**Welcome Table:** Bobby Granoff

January 24 Rev. Catherine Torpey  
***Senior Youth Worship*** (snow date February 7)

**Coffee:** Jeanne Menoutis & Billur Weigell

**Usher:**

**Lock-up:** Tom Weingarten

**Social Action Table:** Don Obers

**Welcome Table:** Betty Shelton

January 31, 2010 Rev. Catherine Torpey  
***Emergence: A Service for Imbolc***

**Coffee:**

**Usher:** Anne Fleming & Jayne Davison

**Lock-up:** Rosemary Olander Beach

**Social Action Table:** Hildegard Scheil Schubert

**Welcome Table:** Verna Herman

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# *Musings* from the Minister

Dear friends,

A number of years ago, an acquaintance told me about a family holiday tradition when she was a child: "We'd come downstairs on Christmas morning, so excited to see all the gifts wrapped up, hoping we'd gotten that one special item we wanted most. But the first thing each of us had to do was take one of the gifts we'd been given and hand it over, still wrapped, to our mother and father. They would take it away and give it to a homeless shelter. We would never know what was in that wrapped package." I said that I thought that was a powerful way for her parents to instill the true meaning of giving. "Well, we *hated* it!" came the fervent reply. Then, after a pause, she confessed, "But I'm glad they made us do it."

It's often the way that the things that will most make us grow are things we hate to do in the moment – but something in us knows that it is right to do it. In yoga class, when I think, "Oh, not that pose," I know it's because that pose challenges the muscles that are weakest or the joints that are stiffest – and that doing the pose is precisely what my body needs.

We often look to authority figures in our lives – whether it be parents or yoga instructors – to push us in ways that we know we need to be pushed. What gift - the value of which I'll never know – do I need to give away? What muscles and joints are getting weak or stiff which I need to strengthen and loosen? How can I act to be the person I most fully want to be?

The rituals of the holiday season can be comforting because of their familiarity, but for that same reason, they can become like stiff joints or weak muscles. What would happen if we didn't have the same cast of characters? What would happen if I didn't play my usual role – not only if I didn't cook the turkey, but if I didn't react to my relatives' words and behaviors in the expected way? What if I were to give away something that has unknown value?

May the winter holiday season give us each a chance to flex new muscles, to take risks and to greet the second decade of the 21<sup>st</sup> century with greater strength and flexibility.

Happy holidays!

Yours in faith, hope and love,  
Catherine

# *Community Minister's Corner*

For the purposes of shorthand, I've started referring to the holiday season as "the emotional trifecta," a term which seems to resonate with a lot of people, but especially those clients who come to me for regular counseling. No other time quite matches this one in emotional intensity. What else packs such a one-two-three punch? Only Thanksgiving – Christmas/Chanukah – New Year's. Each year, we're taking a gamble on each other: families, friends, colleagues, neighbors, partners, believers.

We're tempted to think of the holidays as a high-spirited time. They certainly are that. But spirits can conspire for good or ill, either intensify joy or else seal despair. When we speak of someone being seized in his spirit, we're usually connoting something negative. If somebody is spirit-filled, though, we're usually signaling something positive. Think of that off-handed question: "How are her spirits?" Are they lifted? Are they poor? Such things matter greatly, particularly at this time of year. People have fond memories of holidays, yet they also have painful ones. Who knows which are called to mind today?

Just as our happiness can be magnified in the coming days and weeks, so too can our sadness. We can feel acutely the disappointments in our personal relationships, often no more exquisitely than when we sense another person somehow being disappointed by or in us. Even if we exchange no gifts this season, I hope that the courtesy of fundamental kindness does not get overlooked.

At the very least, I hope that we can be gentle with ourselves and others, stay present to the emotional realities of our time together, and remain aware of heightened expectations, others' as well as our own. We need for the spirit of the season to be a generous one, one capacious enough to allow for ambivalence and paradox, as well as surprise and wonderment.

We have to give people permission to have complicated and contradictory feelings about the holidays. Not every spirit rejoices, but each requires acknowledgement. Each asks for welcome. So welcome the heavy spirit. Welcome the faint-hearted. There's more room at the inn than we may have suspected, and during the darkest and coldest hours, we can always make a little more. Welcome the humble. Welcome the modest. Welcome the reluctant. Welcome whatever you encounter within you and then you can begin to truly welcome others. Welcome one, welcome all.

Rev. Kelly Murphy Mason

# OUR BOARDWALK

Wow! I don't know how we got so far along in the year, but I suspect it's because we've all been so busy.

The Board of Trustees had a fruitful November board meeting. Among the highlights was a fantastic presentation by Carl Spatt about how we might apply for Chalice Lighter funds to help make our bathrooms accessible to all. The planning and application process struck many of us as daunting, but closer inspection revealed an opportunity for a focused approach to long-term planning. Should the congregation decide to move forward, the board anticipates applying to be a Chalice Lighter congregation for Spring 2011. The board is excited at the prospect and is grateful for the knowledgeable congregants who are available to guide the process.

Other business conducted at the November meeting:

\* The board approved the Rev. Catherine Torpey's request for a five-month sabbatical from January 2011 to May 2011. Although sabbatical leave is an important part of ministerial renewal and is planned for in the minister's Letter of Call and Agreement, such an announcement has been known to strike fear into the hearts of congregants! At such times it's reassuring to remember the UU tradition of congregation-based leadership. The board and the Rev. Torpey will be spending time in the next year planning how the congregation can best use this time. Ideally, it should be an opportunity for everyone's spiritual growth.

\* The board approved SNUUC's participation in the Ministerial Leave Program sponsored by the Long Island Cluster of the Unitarian Universalist Ministers Association. This is an exciting program that provides us with one monthly pulpit visit and emergency pastoral care from participating ministers while our minister is on sabbatical or emergency leave. As we benefit from the spiritual leadership of other ministers during our minister's leave, so too will our congregation be called upon to give of our minister during other ministers' leaves. This program speaks to the wonderful collaborative relationship among these LI ministers.

\* The board approved renewing SNUUC's covenant with our community minister, the Rev. Kelly Murphy Mason. During the past year it has been a pleasure to have the Rev. Murphy Mason preach as well work with Bobby Newman and Mary Brower on the Caring Congregations programming.

Earlier in the month board members also attended the leadership workshop called "Defying Gravity Leadership Day" at the Shelter Rock congregation. There's too little space left here to share all the energizing things we learned, but you'll be hearing more in the future.

Writing this column reminds me of the many things for which I am grateful. During this season of thanks and giving, here's wishing all of us the time and space for gratitude.

Sincerely,

Rosemary Olander-Beach, VP, Acting President

## Proposed Slate of Nominations to be voted on at our Bi-Annual Meeting on January 24, 2010 at noon

President (1 year term) & Trustee (continuing)  
Rosemary Olander Beach

Vice President (1 Year Term) & Trustee (3 years)  
Brian Larkin

Treasurer (2 year term) & Trustee (continuing)  
Jayne Davison

Secretary (2 year term) & Trustee (continuing)  
Arlene Brown

Trustee (3 year term) Peter Larsen

Trustee (3 year term) Dana Reinecke

Trustee (1 year term, completing vacated position with  
1 year remaining) Jim Crocetto

Youth Trustee - open (no candidate came forward)

Continuing Trustees

Martha Chamberlain

Tom Weingarten

2010 Nominating Committee: Jean Smyth Crocetto (2nd  
year), Lori Bellafiore, Nicki Barry, Lisa Itts, Rita Hines

Submitted by the 2009 Nominating Committee: Mary  
Brower, Fylice Larsen, Bobby Newman, Jean Smyth  
Crocetto, Diane Hawkins

*Snow date for the Annual Meeting is January 31*

## the Board thanks...

Peter Larsen for his continuing work on our website, [www.snuuc.org](http://www.snuuc.org) Why not make [snuuc.org](http://www.snuuc.org) your home-page, link it on your Facebook page and tell your friends to check it out!

Rita Tancredi for arranging and paying for the door catch on the door that goes into the kitchen from the foyer.

Diane and Jim Hawkins for donating their couch to the RE wing and Twanya Schmidt for arranging to have it moved to SNUUC.

The congregation for their \$411, 5th Sunday Giving donation to the Freeport INN on November 22.

And thanks again to Diane Hawkins and her many helpers for the "Van Gogh shed" in the parking lot!

# Among Ourselves

The Annual Family Holiday Trip will be held on Saturday, December 5. Families meet at Hicks Nursery on Jericho Turnpike in Westbury at 3pm. They have a mechanical holiday pageant, several photo opportunity spots and usually a live animal display. From there we caravan to the Old Country Buffet restaurant on Hempstead Turnpike in Levittown. After dinner, we caravan to view the decorated tree at the former EAB Plaza on Hempstead Turnpike in Uniondale. Contact Mary Brower or Chris Ragusa for information. All are Welcome!

Relax on Christmas Eve and enjoy a Chinese Buffet with SNUUC friends after our Christmas Eve service. For more info see Ilene Corina.

**Holiday Inspirations from Interweave.** The holiday season is so often a time to reach out. Why not make this season a time to make a concerted effort to share SNUUC with your LGBT friends and neighbors? Some folks may not already know about UU's Welcoming Congregation's philosophy. At holiday time, when many look for the comfort of a religious experience, it's important to keep in mind that some LGBT folks are estranged from their own families. Perhaps by extending a hand, your kindness will open a door wide enough to invite new members and friends into our community. Happy Holiday, Bob and Priscilla from Interweave

Our SNUUC bookkeeper, **Marianne Reiter** and her husband Marc are first-time grandparents. Their son Eric and his wife Jill had a baby girl, Julia Grace, 7lbs, 6oz on November 6. Congratulations and best wishes to all!

## South Ocean Art Gallery

SNUUC member Alix Still will be the artist featured in January at our South Ocean Art Gallery. Join us for the Opening Reception on Friday, January 22 from 7-9pm. Her exhibition of modern paintings is titled *Opened Closing*. Join Alix and musician Nydia Liberty for an evening of art, music and friends.

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★ Share the Light holiday gifts ★  
★ are due to SNUUC by Sunday December 13. ★  
★ Guest at Your Table Boxes ★  
★ are due to SNUUC on Sunday January 10. ★  
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Come to Our Holiday Fair  
Sunday December 6  
at noon at SNUUC!

### A number of tasks and roles make Christmas Eve special. Here are some ways you can help:

- Create mood lighting (2 people) - must be able to be here after worship on December 20
- Brass musicians (any number) – must attend rehearsals on Thursday night December 17 and Sunday December 20 and arrive early on the 24th
- Readers (4, youth or adult) – must be able to attend rehearsal on Friday December 18 and Sunday December 20 and arrive early on the 24th
- Set up (2 people) - must be here early on the 24th
- Clean up (4 people) - must be willing to stay after the service on the 24th or come in on Dec 25 or 26
- Ushering/Fire marshals (6) – must rehearse briefly Sunday December 20 and arrive early on 24th
- Scan pictures for children's story and create power point (1) - can be done on your own time
- Show Power Point while it is read (1)
- Candle lighters (4-6, youth or adult)

*Please speak to Rev. Torpey if you'd like to help in these or other ways.*

## 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 hall and call if you would like to learn more about a committee.

**Ways & Means** Committee meeting Monday December 14 at Fylice Larsen's and Sunday, January 3, at noon in the RE wing.

**RE** Committee meeting Sunday, November 29 at noon in the RE wing.

**Thrift Shop** Committee meeting on Sundays, December 13 and January 10 at noon in room 1.

**Social Justice & Environmental** Committees will meet Sundays, December 13 and January 3 at 12:15 in the RE wing.

**Membership** Committee meeting on Tuesdays, December 8 and January 12 at 7:30pm in the foyer.

**Board** meeting Wednesdays, December 16 and January 20 at 7pm in the foyer.

# SNUUC Happenings

**Come and help decorate SNUUC for the holidays** (hang garlands & wreaths, trim the tree). The sanctuary is being decorated this Saturday, November 28 at 4pm and the foyer on Monday, December 14 at 5:30pm. Email Lorrie Bellafiore at [mediaman@peoplepc.com](mailto:mediaman@peoplepc.com) and say you'll be there to spread your holiday cheer! We're always looking for new decorating ideas. All are welcome.

**Please join us in Christmas Caroling** on December 10, Thursday, at 6 PM at the South Shore Health Care facility at 275 Merrick Road, Freeport. It is a great way to spread holiday cheer and give to others. Please contact Jo Ann Fassman, Ilene Corina or Jennifer Greene if you plan to join in this heartwarming event. We will go to Friendly's after to extend the fun and cheer.

**Please join us for our second annual Winter Solstice Drum Circle** at SNUUC on Sunday, December 20, from 6-8pm. We will create a warm, intentional energy as we celebrate the return of the light. Bring your hand drums, small percussion and dancing bodies. Hot cider and delicious snacks will be served. Donation: \$5 for members (and family members), \$10 for non-members. Proceeds go to the congregation and SNUUC's drumming ministry. Please contact Sharon Nanos or Laura D'Angelo for more information.

Winter is coming and it's a time to gather our inner resources to weather the cold. **Why not join SNUUC's warm-hearted yoga classes** on either a Tuesday or Thursday and stave off the winter's chill? The Tuesday 6-week series began on November 24. The January Tuesday 6-week session will begin on January 5. Tuesday classes meet from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. The next Thursday 6-week series will begin on December 3. The February Thursday series will start on February 4. Thursday classes meet from 4:30 to 5:30 pm. Each series fee is \$75, payable at the first class. Drop-in fee for either class is \$15/class and is available only as space permits. To reserve your space in any of these series, contact Anne Fleming at [afleming528@gmail.com](mailto:afleming528@gmail.com). Hope you'll join us!

**Mark your Calendars! Join our community as we gather for a Pot Luck dinner and movie night** at 6pm on Saturday, January 30. See the award winning film *Milk*, starring Sean Penn as gay activist Harvey Milk. Bring a dish for at least 8 people to share. Beverages and desserts provided by Interweave and Social Action. For more information and to RSVP, call or e-mail Priscilla Gray, [GRAYSTOLL@aol.com](mailto:GRAYSTOLL@aol.com).

## *Poinsettias*

The Membership Committee has a sign up sheet at the Welcome Table for Poinsettia purchases. Purchase a Poinsettia to decorate the chancel on Christmas Eve and then take it with you that night to decorate your home.

# Our Thrift Shop

Our SNUUC Thrift shop is now open on Sunday afternoons from 12 pm to 4 pm. **We are currently in the process of recruiting volunteers for 2010.** If you are available and willing, we would like you to commit to volunteer 4 Sundays per year. Our thrift shop is located in Freeport on Merrick Road and services the local community. Training will be offered to all volunteers. Please stop by our table located in foyer following Sunday morning service or speak to Debbie Scharf if you are interested.

**With Christmas approaching, the thrift shop is looking for donations of any unopened gifts that you may have received and stashed away in the back of your closets.** Trinkets, costume jewelry, etc. all sell very well at this time of year. Also, we would welcome any tea cups or un-opened packages of tea that you may not need.

**Do you know the best way to recycle your plastic bags? Bring them to be re-used at our thrift shop!** The shop needs bags for the customers to carry their purchases. Please bring bags to our Thrift Shop at 22 W. Merrick Road any day between 10 and 4pm or bring them to SNUUC and put them in the coat area. Thank you!!

*Save the Date!*  
*Come Celebrate!*

**A Special Concert Celebrating African American History Month - 2010**  
Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 PM at SNUUC

For the first time ever, SNUUC is hosting and participating in a very special concert celebrating African American History Month. Come, bring your family and whole circle of friends to join in this celebration that honors our African American heritage and history whilst strengthening SNUUC's ties with its Freeport and Long Island communities and making new connections in New York City.

This special concert features the wonderful African American jazz vocal artist, **Tara Nova**. Accompanied by professional musicians – and joined by our own SNUUC Choir and Drummers – Ms. Nova will sing a variety of music that evokes the range of the African American experience.

Come! Bring your circle of family and friends. \$10 suggested donation at the door. Proceeds will be shared by SNUUC, so bring a CROWD.

# In the RE Wing Our UU Community

Here's a **song** we've been singing in the RE Wing:

It's a blessing you were born,  
And it matters what you do.  
What you know about god  
Is a piece of the truth.  
Let the beauty you love  
Be what you do.  
And you don't have to do it alone.

Here's a **story** we read:

*10,000 Dresses*, by Marcus Ewert  
Each night, Bailey dreams about magical dresses. But everybody tells Bailey she shouldn't dream about dresses because...she's a *boy*. Then Bailey meets Laurel, an older girl thinks Bailey is the coolest girl she's ever met, and they begin making dresses together...and Bailey's dreams come true.

A **movie** we watched:

"Phoebe in Wonderland" is the story of a 9-year-old girl who won't--or can't?--follow the rules. It addresses important issues of inclusivity and acceptance of differences. This movie was "discovered" by a member of the Sr. Youth group, received spontaneous applause by the teens after our viewing in November, and prompted some great discussion.

A **justice project** we're doing:

Amnesty International's Global Write-a-thon is happening during the beginning of December to commemorate International Human Rights Day on Dec. 10. We'll be writing letters to pressure authorities to release those who have been unjustly imprisoned, and to bring hope and moral support to prisoners and human rights defenders at risk.

A **message** we'll be wearing:

"Standing on the Side of Love" t-shirts will be arriving soon! This is a public advocacy campaign, sponsored by the Unitarian Universalist Association, promoting respect for the inherent worth and dignity of every person, and confronting exclusion, oppression, and violence based on identity.

**Questions** we're pondering:

Who was Jesus? How do I describe my personal theology? If UUism added another principle to the seven it's got now, what would you suggest?

Wishing us all peace, hope, healing, and joy!

Jennifer

**Darfur Today! Whose Tomorrow?** Friday, December 4, 7:30 pm, Social Hall UU Congregation at Shelter Rock. Join Darfur Activists for an Educational, Action Oriented Evening. This is a Program for Youth, Young Adults, and Adults Concerned about the On-Going Genocide in Darfur. Come to learn and be inspired to take action on behalf of the people of Darfur. Speakers include Jenn Polish, President, and Members of STAND of Queens College. (STAND is the student led project of the Genocide Intervention Network.) There will be a special presentation by Darfur Artist, Leonard Meiselman. Music and Refreshments. NO Admission will be charged. A free will offering for the people of Darfur will be taken. For further information call Social Justice Coordinator Claire Deroche, 516-627-6560, ext. 177.

**Murray Grove News Update:** UU New Years at Murray Grove with Rev. Craig Hirshberg, December 31-January 1. A festive fun and spiritual New Years overnight retreat for UUs and friends. Individuals, couples and groups are welcome! Includes: dinner • 1920s-theme dance lessons and dance party (any level of inexperience OK!) \$75 per person; children under 12 \$50. Murray Grove is now hosting a monthly Welcoming GLBTQQI service and potluck – coming up next on December 6, 5-7:30pm. All GLBTQQI folks and their allies and supporters are welcome! RSVP to 609-693-5558 or [murraygrove@murraygrove.org](mailto:murraygrove@murraygrove.org). Murray Grove Retreat & Conference Center is in Lanoka Harbor, NJ. Please ask about bartering opportunities in exchange for retreat costs.

UUMAC 2010 is Coming! July 18-24, DeSales University, Center Valley, PA. **This year at UUMAC the theme is "Global Citizenship: UUs and the United Nations" with Speaker Bruce Knotts, the Director of the UU-United Nations Office.** There are lots of places you can go for your summer vacation, but none more life altering than a week at the Unitarian Universalist Mid Atlantic Conference (UUMAC). For more than 25 years, UUs of all ages have gathered to celebrate intentional community, learn, grow, retreat, and have a whole lot of fun. To learn more and get on the mailing list for their 2010 brochure, visit [www.uumac.org](http://www.uumac.org) or speak to the Gray Stolls, Smyth Crocettos, Comptons, Diggie Foxs or Brower Tillers.

**We are recruiting Childcare workers for the new year.**  
-16 years & older -No previous experience. necessary  
-\$15 hourly on Sunday mornings \$12 all other times  
Call Denise Hibbert if interested

The SNUUC Environmental Committee has placed bins at SNUUC to collect batteries and paper used during the service. **Please speak with Diane Hawkins if you can help to deliver the paper to Westbury Paper or the batteries to Norman J. Levy Park to be recycled.**  
[parkviewdesign@verizon.net](mailto:parkviewdesign@verizon.net)

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\* **All Senior Youth** interested in working on \*  
\* planning for social action, social events \*  
\* or the Sunday morning youth program \*  
\* should contact Ilene Corina \*  
\* to arrange a time to get together \*  
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# SNUUC Calendar December 2009

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>November 29</i> Holiday decorating 4:00	<i>30</i> Pilates 8pm F	<i>December 1</i> Yoga 5:30-6:30 F	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i> Unicrafters 1:00 F COM 4:15 M Yoga 4:30 F Drumming Wkshp 6pm RE Choir Practice 7:30 S Girl Scouts 7-8:30 F	<i>4</i> Holiday Fair set up 4:30	<i>5</i> NVC 9:45am F
<i>6</i> ♦ <b>HOLIDAY FAIR &amp; Lunch</b> 12:00	<i>7</i> Pilates 8pm F	<i>8</i> Yoga 5:30-6:30 F Membership 7:30pm F	<i>9</i> La Leche 9am RE Finance Comm 7:30 RE	<i>10</i> Unicrafters 1:00 F Yoga 4:30 F Drumming Wkshp 6pm RE Choir Practice 7:30 S	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i> NVC 9:45am F
<i>13</i> Social Action & Environ 12:15 RE Thrift Shop Committee 12 rm1	<i>14</i> Holiday decorating 5:50 Pilates 8pm F Ways & Means 7:30	<i>15</i> Yoga 5:30-6:30 F	<i>16</i> Board Meeting 7:00 F	<i>17</i> Unicrafters 1:00 F Yoga 4:30 F Drumming Wkshp 6pm RE Choir Practice 7:30 S Girl Scouts 7-8:30 F	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i> NVC 9:45am F Senior Youth 1-3 RE
<i>20</i> ♦ Winter Solstice Drum Circle F&S 6pm	<i>21</i> Pilates 8pm RE	<i>22</i> Yoga 5:30-6:30 F	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>27</i>	<i>28</i> Pilates 8pm F	<i>29</i> Yoga 5:30-6:30 F	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i> Unicrafters 1:00 F Yoga 4:30 F Drumming Wkshp 6pm RE Choir Practice 7:30 S	<i>January 1</i>	<i>2</i>

Christmas Caroling December 10

Winter Solstice Drum Circle December 20

Bi-Annual meeting and Board elections January 24

Pot Luck Dinner & Movie January 30

**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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