



The Open Line

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UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION

April 4, 2010 10:30 am

Rev. Catherine Torpey

Then I Rose

Celebrating Easter

Coffee: Rita Hines & Mary Brower
Lock-up: Rosemary Olander Beach
Social Action Table: Hildegard Schubert

Ushers: Nicki Barry & Andrew Spatt
Welcome:
Ways & Means: Mary Canada **Thrift Shop Table:**

April 11, 2010 10:30am

Rev. Catherine Torpey

ON Becoming a Unitarian - Celebrating Founders Day

Sermon by Rev. Carleton Fisher first delivered January 11, 1970

Coffee: Volunteer Needed
Lock-up: Arlene Brown
Social Action Table: Hildegard Schubert

Ushers: Rita Hines & Lori Strumeyer
Welcome: Polly Stevens
Ways & Means: Alice Spatt **Thrift Shop Table:**

April 18, 2010 10:30am

Guest Minister Rev. Deb Morra

“When Bad Things Happen to Good People”

Exploring the Book of Job

Coffee: Volunteer Needed
Lock-up: Steve Lester
Social Action Table: Hildegard Schubert

Ushers: Nicki Barry & Andrew Spatt
Welcome: Lori Strumeyer
Ways & Means: Robin Norris **Thrift Shop Table:**

April 25, 2010 10:30am

Rev. Catherine Torpey

Living Improvisationally

by Rev Cat and the Impruuvments

Coffee: Brian Larkin & Laura D'Angelo
Lock-up: Jayne Davison
Social Action Table: Hildegard Schubert

Ushers: Jayne Davison & Anne Fleming
Welcome: Martha Chamberlain
Ways & Means: Rita Tancredi **Thrift Shop Table:**

Rev Catherine Torpey, Minister - Minister@SNUUC.org

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Musings from the Minister

Community Minister's Corner

Dear friends,

I met a woman recently who loves to give dinner parties. These parties became so popular among her friends that they began telling their friends, who told their friends and so on and so on. It wasn't long before she gave up on keeping track of who was connected to whom. Now, the hostess sends out her invitations via e-mail and absolutely anyone who finds out about the dinner parties from whatever source is automatically invited. She can only seat 20 people, so the first 20 people who e-mail her are the ones who attend. There may be dinners where she only knows a couple of the people she's serving. I asked if she'd ever been uncomfortable with anyone who has attended one of her dinner parties and the only complaint she had was with one man who asked her on a date and then, at a subsequent dinner party, brought his wife. "He's no longer invited," she laughed.

My heart was warmed by her trust in her fellow human beings. Even more heart-warming than her trustfulness is the demonstrated *trustworthiness* of humanity; for over many years of giving dinner parties about three times a month, complete strangers have paraded through her home and been gracious and convivial and, well... human.

In his book *You Are Not a Gadget*, Jaron Lanier wrote: "I had an epiphany once that I wish I could stimulate in everyone else. The plausibility of our human world, the fact that the buildings don't all fall down and you can eat unpoisoned food that someone grew, is immediate palpable evidence of an ocean of goodwill and good behavior from almost everyone, living or dead. We are bathed in what can be called love."

While it is certainly true that human beings are capable of reprehensible cruelty, and that there are heart-breaking moments in some of our lives that make it hard to trust in such words as Lanier's, the normal truth of our every day lives is that we are bathed in love.

Yours in faith, hope and love, Catherine

Ironically enough, the Christian holiday of Easter is actually named for the Anglo-Saxon goddess of spring, Eostre. Her sacred animal was the hare, that timeless totem of fecundity. Let a few centuries pass, mold it in chocolate, and wrap it in pastel-toned tin foil and behold: the modern version of the Easter bunny. For me, that serves as a fond reminder of my own childhood. With Easter, everything old is new again. It blurs our customary distinctions between endings and beginnings, a confusion I always find spiritually instructive, even in the midst of every kind of holiday hullabaloo.

In her book, *Kindling the Celtic Spirit*, Mara Freeman writes that on Easter Sunday, the good Christian farming families living on the border of Wales would enter their fields to take an opportune moment to call on the Corn Spirit for a generous harvest. So much for the Christian church effectively putting an end to pagan practices! According to Freeman, the families poured libations into the earth and chanted, "Good luck to the growers of corn, with blessings of plenty and peace." There are worse things to wish for, certainly, than plenty and peace, abundance and renewal, so it's hard to object on any grounds, under whatever aegis that's done. Good luck to you all, Sameach Pesach, Happy Easter, and in this thawing season, every blessing you can name!

The Rev. Kelly Murphy Mason

Simple Gifts March IS the Month Make Your Annual Financial Commitment to SNUUC

One of the joys of membership at SNUUC is financial giving...
One of the duties of membership at SNUUC is financial giving!

If you have not yet connected with Stewardship about making your Financial Commitment to SNUUC for the July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011 fiscal year, please read this with your full attention:

Give us 15 minutes after service on Sunday March 28, 2010. Attend a brief "Simple Gifts" session with the Stewardship Committee. Come freely at 11:45, 12:00, or 12:15 – in the sanctuary.

Find that "place just right" where your heart, your generosity and your financial resources meet for SNUUC.

- Learn about our decision-making framework
- Receive the Guide, a Form and an Envelope
- ♦ We will then ask you a simple question...
- ♦ Make your decision. Return your pledged gift decision to the Stewardship Committee ASAP and absolutely no later than Sunday April 4th. If you cannot attend these special extra sessions on Sunday, March 28, please contact the Stewardship Committee directly and immediately.

Lastly, we thank everyone who participated in the wonderful Financial Commitment events held on March 7th, 14th and 21st. It has been a lovely experience to enter into stewardship mindfulness together. We are grateful for the financial gifts you already have made or are on the cusp of making. (Return your Commitment Forms by Sunday, March 28.)

We are our own life's blood at SNUUC. As we conclude this season of Simple Gifts, please take a moment to ensure that your commitment for the 2009-2010 current fiscal year is paid up to date.

Respectfully,

Stewardship Committee: Ellen Zaehring-Gach, Carl Spatt, Barbara Singer, and Board Liaison, Arlene Brown

SNUUC's fiscal year is 75 percent completed – is your financial commitment 75 percent paid?
The largest part of our operating income is contributed by members.
We're counting on ourselves!

OUR BOARDWALK

Our UU Community

I'm weary as I sit down to write this column, but it's a good exhaustion: Last night my husband, Tom, and I hosted a Stewardship Dinner. We were joined in the candlelit foyer at SNUUC by 20 other members as well as Stewardship Committee chair Ellen Zaehringer-Gach and the Rev. Catherine Torpey. We ate chicken and rice and salad, and then we heard testimonials from members about the "simple gifts" that SNUUC brings to their lives – and what they'll be giving back. How wonderful to take the time that we consider our monetary commitment to also reflect on our emotional and spiritual stake in the congregation.

I'm so grateful to be a part of this conversation.

As we move into the spring budget season, it's important, too, that we're mindful of our stewardship for the current year. SNUUC's treasurer, Jayne Davison, informed the Board of Trustees at its March meeting that the congregation's pledge payments are lagging. Please make every effort to keep your pledge current – it's how we "keep the lights on."

At its March board meeting, trustees were pleased to appoint Steve Lester to fill the open board seat. As a former trustee and president, Steve brings experience along with institutional memory. Thanks, Steve!

As part of the 2009-10 budget, the congregation approved funds to improve the outdoor lighting, including illuminating the new-ish sign on the front of the building. The Building and Grounds Committee presented an estimate from an electrician that the board approved at its March meeting. The project will make our name more visible, create a better-lighted nighttime environment outside the building and make repairs to broken fixtures in the sanctuary. In light of recent safety concerns, the board is relieved to have this project move forward.

Looking ahead, the next few months will be busy ones at SNUUC. The month of May includes a budget hearing and a congregational meeting, so keep an eye out for announcements about these dates. Also on the agenda is the SNUUC 60th Anniversary Dinner on April 10 at Coyote Restaurant in Island Park, where we'll celebrate and take time to honor those who made concrete the dream of a vibrant liberal religious presence on the South Shore of Long Island. Hope to see you there!

With gratitude,

Rosemary Olander-Beach, president

The UU Fellowship of North Bay, Napa, California proudly announce a new season of their **Wine Country Excursions**. They offer a variety of options for an inside look at one of America's most beautiful areas, internationally known for fine wines, gourmet dining and spectacular vistas. **They offer two choices:** Both start with comfortable lodging in members' homes with full breakfast. You can choose a 2-day "Wine Country Excursion," a guided, personalized tour conducted by one of our members--some with wine industry experience--or lodging and self-guided touring. If desired, they provide guidance, maps, etc. The program runs from April through October. Their fees are below market rate for similar services and **all proceeds go to our small fellowship**. For complete details contact Tom Wilson (707-254-7443) 2wilsons1dog@comcast.net

The Student Activity Fund (SAF) 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 community service while earning money to help finance their education. The purpose of the Student Activity Fund is to encourage young UUs to live their religious values through internships in social action, advocacy and service provision. Through the years, students have participated in the program in their home towns and all over the world. The program is open to high school seniors and undergraduate college students whose families are members of LI UU congregations. Read about the experiences of last year's student participants on the LIAC website, <http://www.liacuu.org>. Application deadline for Summer 2010 participation is April 15. Applications and more information about the Program are available on the LIAC Website or by contacting Linda Pfeiffer, Coordinator of the SAF Program by e-mail (lpfeiffer@optonline.net) or phone (631-584-6854).

Sophia Fahs Camp news: Do you have a child or youth who will be entering 3rd-12th grade next fall? Would your child/youth be interested in attending the 2010 Sophia Fahs UU RE Camp on Shelter Island for a week this August? Applications have been mailed to previous campers, (be sure to get yours in before the deadline for the best price!) If you would like more information or an application speak to Jennifer Greene, dre@snuuc.org

Ferry Beach, a summer camp in Saco ME founded by Universalist missionary Quillen Hamilton Shinn in 1901, invites you to attend **Work and Play Week**, June 20-26. In exchange for working on Ferry Beach projects each morning, participants pay for meals only. In the afternoon, a variety of programs are planned, including those just for children.

Among Ourselves

SNUUC would like to go wireless! Do you have or know about a wireless router? Please speak with Catherine or Jennifer if you can help.

Nancy Rothbaum gave a donation to SNUUC in memory of her brother Thomas Rizzo and with thanks for the service that was held here for him in January. Thank you Nancy!

We welcome new member Patricia Bashe and her son Justin. Please be sure to say hello to Patty at coffee hour.

Ways & Means

Let the games begin! What happens when you mix Kentucky Derby with SNUUC's Talent Auction? You get a fun event where everyone wins... especially SNUUC! **This year's Talent Auction is Saturday, May 1... it's SNUUC's biggest fun(d)raiser, but we can't do it without you.** *Promissory Notes are due April 1, one is included with this newsletter and is available online at snuuc.org. Fill yours out and carry, e-mail or snail mail it to SNUUC and make everyone on the Ways & Means committee happy campers!*

Gift Cards and Grocery Store Cards

Did you know you can buy your grocery store cards at SNUUC? When you do, SNUUC gets a percentage. We always have King Kullen, Pathmark, Stop & Shop, Waldbaums, Fairway and Starbucks cards on hand. To make it easier, why not get on our monthly mailing and have them sent directly to your house! Remember, it costs you nothing and SNUUC benefits. See a complete list of what's available on line at SNUUC.ORG or stop by the Ways & Means table.

the Board thanks...

Storm edition! Thanks to Ken Bellafiore, for his quick work in getting the roof repaired after the March 13 nor'easter left a hole that allowed rain to drip into the sanctuary, and to Corey Bilello, who could be seen outside SNUUC the afternoon of March 21 bundling and bagging branches that were knocked down during the same storm.

South Ocean Art Gallery

The South Ocean Art Gallery presents *Strokes of Genius*, a group exhibit featuring artwork by artists with Autism. Join the artists at the opening reception on Friday, March 26 from 7-9pm. Enjoy refreshments and the music of jazz pianist Pete DeFiore.

Committees at Work.

All committee chairs are reminded that committee Budget Requests for 2010-2011 are due to the treasurer by April 1st. A Budget Request Form is available on the desk in the office at SNUUC. Thank you for your help!!

Finance Committee meeting Thursday, March 25 at 7:30 in the RE wing.

Ways & Means Committee meeting Sunday, April 4 at noon in the RE wing. Join them please to see how you can help prepare for this years Talent Auction on May 1!

Thrift Shop Committee meeting on Sunday, April 11 at noon in room 1.

Social Action Committee will meet Sunday, April 11 at 12:15 in the RE wing.

RE Committee meeting on Monday, April 12 at 7:30 in the RE wing.

Membership Committee meeting on Tuesday, April 13 at 7:30pm in the foyer.

Board meeting Wednesday, April 21 at 7pm in the foyer.



General Assembly is the annual business meeting of our denomination, and it's a whole lot more. Inspirational worship services, informative workshops, entertaining programs, and a bustling exhibit hall help make GA an unforgettable experience for the thousands of UUs that come. The upcoming General Assembly is June 23 - June 27, 2010 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. More information at: <http://www.uua.org/events/generalassembly/> Become a fan on Facebook!: <http://tinyurl.com/yeavb5a>

Registration and housing reservations are now open for GA. Early bird registration ends April 30, and the more economical housing choices go quickly, so don't delay! This year's Opening Celebration and Banner Parade will feature UU singer-songwriter [Peter Mayer](#). The Ware Lecturer is **Winona LaDuke**, renowned Native American activist working on issues of sustainable development. **Rev. Galen Guengenrich**, minister at the Unitarian Church of All Souls (Manhattan), will follow up last year's popular UU University track, [Theology for a Secular Age](#), with a new eight-part workshop series, The Necessity of Virtue. Over 300 workshops, lectures, and worship opportunities are planned.

Speak to Catherine or a Board member if you plan to attend GA

SNUUC Happenings

Spring is coming -- Got your flexibility, strength, and balance ready for the upcoming season of planting and new growth? Come join us for **Gentle Yoga with Spirit** and plant your own seeds of good health! Our next yoga series are on Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m., April 6th-May 11th or Thursdays, 4:30-5:30 p.m, April 1st-May 6th. Class fee for either series is \$75 (Drop-In fee if space is available is \$15 per class). Please e-mail Anne Fleming if you would like to sign up at afleming528@gmail.com. PLEASE NOTE -- There is no yoga class on Tuesday, March 30, due to the Passover holiday.

The Improv group will continue with another 4 week program, starting April 11 through May 2. No experience necessary. These sessions are for everyone (16 years and older) who wants to have fun and increase creativity, confidence and spontaneity. Please note new time: Classes will be from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at SNUUC. For more information or to sign up for the sessions, please contact Brian Larkin bolarkin@optonline.net or Michael Rock (xmrock@gmail.com). Cost: \$80 for returning participants, \$100 for new participants.

Drumming Thursdays from 6 – 8pm. Join us to learn African drumming. \$20 a session. There is usually a drum available if you can't bring your own.

Monday Night Pilates at SNUUC - 5-6pm or 8-9pm, only \$12 per class - no contracts to sign, no commitment, just come and stretch! Questions? Contact Bonny Levenson or Jeanne Menoutis.

Seder

Our SNUUC Seder will be held Sunday, March 28 at 5pm. If you wish to attend, you must RSVP and sign up to contribute to the meal (a main dish, side dish or dessert and beverages), recipes are provided. Contact Ellen Minzner today to sign up, emkpsyd@yahoo.com

 * **Everyone knows that coffee hour is an important** *
 * **aspect of our Sundays together. However, no one** *
 * **has volunteered for March Sundays. If you enjoy** *
 * **coffee hour, then please volunteer.** It does not *
 * have to be elaborate. The minimum asked is to bring *
 * 1/2 gallon of milk and come at 10:00am and make *
 * coffee. Ask a friend or member of a committee *
 * you are on to do it with you. Watch for "pot luck" *
 * Sundays where you can bring one thing to share. *
 * Choose a date, speak with Mary Brower, e-mail the *
 * office, office@snuuc.org or sign up on the sheet on *
 * the coffee table on Sunday. *
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Our Thrift Shop

Many thanks go to our wonderful Thrift Shop volunteers, the Thrift Shop would not exist without you! We need everyone's help! Our Thrift Shop is now open Sunday afternoons from 12 to 4pm in addition to Monday through Friday from 10 to 4pm. It's a terrific place to shop, donate gently used items and to volunteer. The Thrift Shop provides a large portion of SNUUC's income and is staffed mainly with volunteers. Some of our newest volunteers include Natalie Gray, Lisa Sobel, Polly Stevens, Steve Lester, Emily Brodeur, Jean Smyth Crocetto, Hillary C., Leslie Farrington Griggs and Ivory Griggs. The 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 in the foyer after the service or speak with Debbie Scharf if you can volunteer some time.

LIAC

The Long Island Area Council of UU Congregation's objectives are to provide networking among all the UU congregations on LI to strengthen one another, and to offer youth-directed programs and programs that foster inclusiveness. The LIAC Annual Spring Dinner will be held on Saturday, May 1. The keynote speaker is Jon Cooper, Majority Leader from the Suffolk County Legislature. The dinner will be at the Shelter Rock UU Congregation, doors open at 6:30. Tickets are \$15 before April 15, \$18 after that date. Speak to Bernie Kaplan.

Metro

Registration is now open for *We Would Be One*, the UU District of Metro NY 2010 Annual Meeting. The meeting takes place from April 30-May 1 at the Hyatt in Morristown NJ. Highlights include keynote address by the Rev. Burton Carley, Senior Minister, First Unitarian Church of Memphis; former member of the UUA Board of Trustees; 2005 Berry Street Essayist and [Olympia's Daughters](#) in concert. Complete details, including registration and hotel information, are available at www.uumetrony.org/am10/. Catherine and Board member Dana Reinecke are attending.

Thanks from LI Cares

Long Island Cares, the Harry Chapin Food Bank, sent a letter thanking us for our \$300 donation from our recent 5th Sunday Giving collection. They say "over 350,000 people living on Long Island depend on Long Island Cares every month for assistance. And we depend on people like you who share what they have with those who have little. You allow us the great privilege of serving as that bridge between those who need help with those who can help. Thank you for joining us in our mission to ensure that more Long Island children and families do not go hungry and to give people the tools and help they need to get back on their feet".

In the RE Wing

Four months ago, I used this space to introduce these song lyrics. This is an RE camp song that I've been teaching to children at SNUUC:

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.

To me, the last line—*you don't have to do it alone*—is a wonderful reminder. It reminds me that community matters in our lives. It reminds me that teamwork lets us appreciate one another's gifts. It reminds me that together we are strong.

Yesterday at SNUUC was a perfect example of what gets accomplished with teamwork.

Vignette #1: Creating an audio recording of each week's sermon is something the RE Committee and I have been wanting to do. That way, volunteers who leave to teach RE would still be able to hear the sermon later. So yesterday, this experiment got started!

Catherine graciously provided the digital voice recorder. Sean Nanos expertly navigated through the device's electronic menu, and started the recording. When the service was done, Ian Cathcart and Kristen Seyfried thoughtfully delivered the recorder back to me. Tech-savvy Corey Bilello cheerfully agreed to take the recorder home and try uploading the file to his computer. And Peter Larsen, our talented webmaster, is ready to put the sermon recordings on SNUUC's website. Terrific multigenerational teamwork!

Vignette #2: Alice Spatt happily accepted my invitation to visit the Growing Up UU class yesterday. Teacher Dana Reinecke wanted to bring in a guest who could speak to the class about SNUUC's history, and Alice had their rapt attention! Afterwards, I saw Bobby Newman rolling out a length of paper, helping make the "SNUUC History" timeline. Kevin Nanos helped me get enough putty to stick the timeline on the wall, and Tom Weingarten helped us locate the "History" file in the office so Dana could supply some missing timeline dates. Once again, a multigenerational and cooperative effort.

And speaking of teams... 'tis the season for teacher recruitment, so let me insert this brief "heads-up." For many years at SNUUC, the RE year was divided into quarters, and the DRE secured teaching commitments for those quarters. I'm confident now that we have enough volunteer energy and talent to return to that scheme. And I believe that volunteers will enjoy being part of a teaching team of six to eight people. So...if I contact you with an invitation to join one of these teams, I hope you'll jump at the chance!

Finally, vignette #3: in keeping with the ideal that each person should have some say (as expressed in the fifth principle: *the right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large*), the Junior Youth class held a poster vote to select which posters they want displayed on the walls in Room 3. And one of the posters they approved has a bilingual caption which extends that idea that *you don't have to do it alone*: JUNTOS SOMOS FUERTES/TOGETHER WE ARE STRONG.

I'm glad they like that poster. I do, too. Yours for the joy of community and the strength of togetherness, Jennifer

SOCIAL ACTION NEWS

What Lies Ahead: Facing Changes as We Age. The Senior Moments group has rescheduled their March discussion session with Social Workers Don Obers and Doug Breiding. Join us after coffee hour on Sunday, April 18 in room 1 for an informal pizza and/or potluck lunch, to be followed by the workshop which will start at 1pm. Topics for discussion will include: deciding where to live, accepting and adapting to one's declining physical and mental abilities and independence, developing a "bucket list" and sharing ideas about where to get help. Bring your experiences to share. We will supply the pizza and beverage. All ages are welcome. For more information please contact Hildegard Schubert.

Join the Social Action committee at their next meeting on Sunday, April 11 at 12:15 in the RE wing.

SNUUC Calendar April 2010

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
March 28 Stewardship 11:30-12:30 S Seder 5pm RE Improv 6-8 F	29 Pilates 5pm or 8pm F MidNight Run & Sleepover RE & K	30 NO Yoga	31	April 1 COM 4:15 M Unicrafters 1:00 F Yoga 4:30 F Drumming Wkshp 6pm RE Choir Practice 7:30 S	2	3 NVC 9:45am F
4 Easter Sunday Ways & Means 12 RE	5 Pilates 5pm or 8pm F	6 Yoga 5:30-6:30 F	7	8 Unicrafters 1:00 F Yoga 4:30 F Drumming Wkshp 6pm RE Choir Practice 7:30 S	9	10 NVC 9:45am F SNUUC 60th Anniversary Dinner Dance, Coyote Restaurant
11 Thrift Shop Committee 12 rm1 Social Action & Environ 12:15 Improv 2-4 F Sr. OWL 2-6 RE	12 Pilates 5pm or 8pm F RE Committee 7:30 RE	13 Yoga 5:30-6:30 F Membership 7:30pm F	14 La Leche 9am RE Finance Comm 7:30 RE	15 Unicrafters 1:00 F Yoga 4:30 F Drumming Wkshp 6pm RE Choir Practice 7:30 S Girl Scouts 7-8:30 F	16	17 NVC 9:45am F PULSE 1-5 F
18 Senior Moments Facing Changes as We Age 12 RE Talent Auction Drumming 12S Improv 2-4 F Sr. OWL 2-6 RE	19 Pilates 5pm or 8pm F	20 Yoga 5:30-6:30 F PULSE 7-10 F	21 Board Meeting 7:00 F	22 Unicrafters 1:00 F Yoga 4:30 F Drumming Wkshp 6pm RE Choir Practice 7:30 S	23 Talent Auction Event F & K 6-10	24 NVC 9:45am F ♦ Social Action Movie Night 7:30
25 Talent Auction Drumming 12S Improv 2-4 F Sr. OWL 2-6 RE	26 Pilates 5pm or 8pm F	27 Yoga 5:30-6:30	28	29 Unicrafters 1:00 F Yoga 4:30 F Drumming Wkshp 6pm RE Choir Practice 7:30 S Girl Scouts 7-8:30 F	30 Set up for Talent Auction	May 1 NVC 9:45am F TALENT AUCTION!

Talent Auction Promissory Notes are Due Now!

South Ocean Art Gallery opening Reception
Strokes of Genius, March 26

Social Action Movie Night - *Food, Inc.*
Saturday March 27

SNUUC Seder Sunday, March 28

SNUUC 60th Anniversary Dinner on April 10
at Coyote Restaurant in Island Park

TALENT AUCTION Saturday May 1!

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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