



# The Open Line

SOUTH NASSAU

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION

**December 5, 2010** Rev. Catherine Torpey

***Fuel Enough*** A Service for Hanukkah  
**Our Holiday Fair and Lunch begin at 12:00**

**Coffee:** Holiday Fair Bake Sale!  
**Usher:** Nicki Barry & Andrew Spatt  
**Lock-up:** Jim Crocetto  
**Social Action Table:** Hildegard Scheil Schubert

**December 12, 2010** Rev. Catherine Torpey

***Cascading Information***

On being human in the information age  
**Coffee:** Debbie Scharf & Lori Strumeyer  
**Usher:** Doris Brass & Debbie Scharf  
**Lock-up:** Rosemary Olander-Beach  
**Social Action Table:** Hildegard Scheil Schubert  
**Ways & Means:** Alice Spatt

**December 19, 2010** Rev. Catherine Torpey

***Travelling Mercies***

Commissioning Catherine on her Sabbatical  
**Coffee:** Marilyn Pignataro & *Volunteer Needed*  
**Usher:** Robin Norris & Rita Tancredi  
**Lock-up:** Arlene Brown  
**Social Action Table:** Hildegard Scheil Schubert  
**Ways & Means:** Rita Tancredi

**December 24, 2010 5:00pm** Rev. Catherine Torpey  
***Christmas Eve***

**Usher:** Annamarie, Katharine, Lorrie & Ken Bellafiore,  
Andrew Spatt  
**Lock-up:**

**December 26, 2010** Rev. Catherine Torpey

***Boxing Day***

**Coffee:** Pot Luck Coffee Hour  
**Usher:** Jayne Davison & Anne Fleming  
**Lock-up:** Steve Lester  
**Social Action Table:** Hildegard Scheil Schubert  
**Ways & Means:** Robin Norris

**Rev Catherine Torpey, Minister - [Minister@SNUUC.org](mailto:Minister@SNUUC.org)**

In December Catherine will continue to have office hours, after she leaves for her sabbatical beginning in January please contact Board President Rosemary Olander-Beach or a member of the Sabbatical Committee for pastoral needs and other questions and concerns.

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The office will be closed from December 24 to January 3

**January 2, 2011** Rev. Margie Allen  
Our Minister for January (from UUFSB, Stony Brook)

**Coffee:** Jojo Granoff  
**Usher:** Nicki Barry & Andrew Spatt  
**Lock-up:** Jayne Davison  
**Social Action Table:** Hildegard Scheil Schubert  
**Ways & Means:** Mary Canada

**January 9, 2011** Hollis Huston

***What Are You Worshipping?***

*or Finding out Where Our Faith Really Lies*  
**Coffee:** Interweave  
**Usher:** Doris Brass & Debbie Scharf  
**Lock-up:** Tom Weingarten  
**Social Action Table:** Hildegard Scheil Schubert  
**Ways & Means:** Rita Tancredi

**January 16, 2011** Laura D'Angelo

***Gentle and Angry:***

*The Legacy of Martin and Malcolm*  
**Coffee:** Sr. Youth Bake Sale for Midnight Run  
**Usher:** Robin Norris & Rita Tancredi  
**Lock-up:** Brian Larkin  
**Social Action Table:** Hildegard Scheil Schubert  
**Ways & Means:** Alice Spatt

**January 23, 2011** Kiya Heartwood

***Portraits in Social Justice***

**A service of stories and music**  
**Coffee:** Volunteer Needed  
**Usher:** Jayne Davison & Anne Fleming  
**Lock-up:** Peter Larsen  
**Social Action Table:** Hildegard Scheil Schubert  
**Ways & Means:** Robin Norris

**January 30, 2011** Hollis Huston

***Keeping the Sabbath Wholly,***

*or We Have Met the Enemy and He is Us*  
**Coffee:** Doris Brass & *Volunteer Needed*  
**Usher:** Andrew Spatt & *Volunteer Needed*  
**Lock-up:** Dana Reinecke  
**Social Action Table:** Hildegard Scheil Schubert  
**Ways & Means:** Arlene Brown

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## from the Minister

Dear friends –

It is hard to believe that this is the last Open Line article I will write until June! I look forward to my sabbatical time as a time of reflection and renewal for me, and also (I hope) for the congregation.

It is so nice to know that the congregation is in excellent hands. I am forever bragging to other ministers about the quality of SNUUC's board – how conscientious, intelligent, hard-working and focused they are, and how our board meetings are filled with hard work and heartfelt debate, but also lots of laughter. (This makes me very popular with other ministers.) The people on our board like and respect one another; there is a unity of spirit and purpose on the board that has made it a true joy to work with them. I am especially grateful for the strong leadership of the board president, Rosemary Olander.

Needless to say, we have a strong and reliable staff as well. Lisa's an extraordinary office manager, always thinking ahead and keeping a steady eye on the many little details that make SNUUC run. Jennifer is doing a great job in Religious Education, recruiting teachers and welcoming new families. And Joe, our wonderful musician, along with our volunteer choir director, Ellen, and the dedicated choir, continue to keep worship filled with beautiful sounds. SNUUC is truly blessed with so much talent and dedication.

We have formed a sabbatical committee, which you will hear more about during the month of December. It will be their purpose to keep an eye out for anything that might fall through the cracks during my absence, and to either take corrective action or advise the board if it believes the board needs to act.

The worship services for the spring have been set, with the ever-popular Hollis Huston being a steady presence. He will preach once or twice every month, and I am grateful that the relationship that you have developed with him over the years will serve you well over the first five months of 2011.

On the Sunday before Christmas, you as a congregation will "commission" me as I leave for my sabbatical. This will serve as a kind of "goodbye" service, though we'll see one another on Christmas Eve, and my last official Sunday will be on December 26.

Time has a way of zipping by, so I plan to savor this holiday season with you. I know that it will fly by – as will my sabbatical. My return here on June 1 is just around the corner already.

Yours in faith, hope and love,  
Catherine

# Our January Minister

## The Reverend Margaret H. Allen

(an itty-bitty bio)



The Reverend Margaret Haynes Allen joined the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship at Stony Brook as Consulting Minister this past August. "Margie" (pronounced with a "hard g") grew up on the campus of Hollins University in southwest Virginia, where her father taught in the English Department. She felt the call to ministry as a teenager and majored in Greek at Bryn Mawr College with a vague intention toward seminary. But, surprise! She got a diploma in nursing

and began a 22-year career in cardiac surgery intensive care which she now considers the perfect pre-seminary prep school.

Margie graduated in 2004 from Meadville Lombard Theological School (Unitarian Universalist) and then completed two years of residency in hospital chaplaincy in Chicago hospitals. She was ordained by her internship congregation, the Unitarian Universalist Church of Annapolis (MD) in 2005 and in September 2006 began three years of service as Associate Minister with the Unitarian Church in Westport, CT.

Margie lives in south Stony Brook with her partner Linda Anderson and Linda's son, Matthew. Margie's lifelong passions include vegetable, herb and flower gardening, swimming, biking, rowing/kayaking, cooking and baking. Current interests include mindfulness Buddhism, compassionate communication, the local food movement, the enneagram, organizational development, the connection between faith and social justice and the magical little woodstove in their rented home.

## January Preachers

**Laura D'Angelo** is a psychoanalyst-in-training. She earned an M.Div from Union Theological Seminary in 2007 in the psychiatry and religion program. She is a member of SNUUC's African drumming ministry, the Druumatics. Laura preaches in congregations across Long Island and is a widely published journalist with credits in numerous national magazines.

**Hollis Huston** is a chaplain with Continuum Hospice Care in New York City, a graduate of Union Theological Seminary, and a candidate for UU ministry.

# OUR BOARDWALK

As 2010 comes to an end with a rush of holiday preparations and celebrations, it's a bit overwhelming to remember that January wants us to be full of renewed energy -- sort of how it feels to be writing this column the morning after nearly a whole day at SNUUC on November 21, starting at 9 a.m. for the Junior Youth service rehearsal and ending with the reception following the 3 p.m. Sarah Jones performance. But what fun it all was!

The Board of Trustees has been working with the Rev. Catherine Torpey to plan for her sabbatical, which takes place from January to May 2011. Sunday worship services have been planned, and a Sabbatical Team is being formed to provide communication and support for the congregation during the minister's sabbatical. This sabbatical is a period of rejuvenation and growth for Catherine as much as it is an opportunity for the congregation to increase its leadership role. You will be hearing more about the Sabbatical Team in the near future.

The Board of Trustees is happy to report that nearly 40 people have thus far supported the Association Appeal. Facing a deficit budget and wanting to preserve savings, the board asked members to stretch their stewardship by \$85, the amount that SNUUC pays per member toward UUA and district and local dues. We are hopeful that more members will respond throughout the year to support the appeal.

Please mark your calendars for the January 23 Biannual Meeting, at which a new slate of trustees will be elected and we will be voting on bylaws proposals.

Finally, the Board of Trustees will be bidding farewell to Tom Weingarten, who in addition to serving on the board, did yeoman's duty as SNUUC's treasurer. Thanks, Tom!

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!  
With gratitude,  
Rosemary Olander-Beach, president

## Bio-Spiritual Focusing

Bio-Spiritual Focusing is a process for getting in touch with ourselves. It is a simple yet profound way to bring the body and the mind into alignment and to tap into the wisdom within us. Rev. Torpey has taught BSF at SNUUC once before and will offer it again this fall. Because of the nature of this class, you must commit to all sessions (there can be some flexibility if you know in advance that certain dates will be impossible), and you must have a chat with Rev. Torpey in advance of the start of the class.

This is an abbreviated introduction to the practice.  
Wednesdays, December 1, 8 and 15, 7-9pm.

## Proposed Slate of Nominations to be voted on at our Biannual Meeting on January 23, 2011 at noon

President (1 year term) & Trustee (continuing)

\*Rosemary Olander Beach

Vice President (1 Year Term) & Trustee (continuing)

Brian Larkin

Treasurer (2 year term) & Trustee (continuing)

Peter Larsen

Secretary (2 year term) & Trustee (3 year term) Lisa Itts

Trustee (3 year term) Ken Bellafiore

Trustee (3 year term, completed vacated position & is beginning own 3 year term) Jim Crocetto

Trustee (1 year term to complete vacated position with 1 year remaining) Steve Lester

Youth Trustee - Matt Corina (1 year term)

Continuing Trustees: Dana Reinecke

Arlene Brown

Jayne Davison

\*Rosemary has served as President for a little over one year, having officially been made President at the end of September, 2009, when Robert Esformes resigned from the Board. During much of her term as Vice President in 2009, she was acting President, while Robert was on medical leave.

2011 Nominating Committee: Nominating Committee:  
Rita Hines (2<sup>nd</sup> year), Selina Benson, Denise Hibbert, Tom Weingarten, Bobby Newman

Submitted by the 2010 Nominating Committee: Laura D'Angelo, Lorrie Bellafiore, Nicki Barry, Rita Hines

**All SNUUC members are invited  
& encouraged to attend this meeting**

Snow date for the Annual Meeting is January 30

# the Board thanks...

Alice and Carl Spatt, for their years of dedicated service as the Chalice Lighters coordinators!

Tom Weingarten, for his three years of service on the Board of Trustees, including stalwart service as treasurer.

All the SNUUC friends and members who helped pull together the Sarah Jones performance, which packed the house November 21. We especially thank Jeanne Menoutis, Leslie Farrington-Griggs, Ian Cathcart, Priscilla Gray, Alix Stoll, Linda Nanos, Bobby Newman, Kristin Seyfried, Ken Lawson, Brian Larkin and all who pitched in with time, treasure and good will! We give special thanks to Sarah Jones for her generous gift of the afternoon's performance.

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

# Among Ourselves

We send a sincere thank you to **Betty Shelton** who generously gave \$5,000 to SNUUC in memory of her husband John.

**The Annual Family Holiday Trip** will be held on Saturday, December 4. 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!

**We are having a baby shower for Lisa Itts!** Come celebrate a new upcoming addition to SNUUC. It will be at SNUUC on Sunday December 12, 12:30-2:00. All SNUUC members and friends are invited to participate. Contact Jojo Granoff for more information and to RSVP.

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

**Come to Our Holiday Fair  
Sunday December 5,  
at noon at SNUUC!  
Invite your friends!**

## *Poinsettias*

**Purchase a Poinsettia to decorate the chancel on Christmas Eve and then take it with you that night to decorate your home.** They are \$10 each. Phil Kennelty Cohen has a sign-up sheet on Sundays or you can call him at home to order yours. Thanks!

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★ Share the Light holiday gifts ★  
★ are due to SNUUC by Sunday December 12. ★  
★ Guest at Your Table boxes ★  
★ are due to SNUUC on Sunday January 30. ★  
★ Thank You! ★  
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# Can You Help for Christmas Eve?

These are the tasks we need done to make Christmas Eve special. Some involve being on stage and some are behind-the-scenes roles.

Won't you consider volunteering for one of them?

*Please note: exceptions can sometimes be made for required rehearsals or meeting times if you chat with Catherine in advance. If you have a special talent you'd like to offer for the service itself (a song to sing, for instance), please contact Catherine immediately to see if it can be worked into the program.*

1. Create mood lighting and other general set-up of space (2-4 people) – must be able to stay after worship on December 19
2. Brass musicians – must attend several rehearsals, exact times to be determined – there will definitely be one rehearsal on Thursday, December 23.
3. Readers (2 adults, 2 youth) – must attend meeting on Sunday December 19 at noon and dress rehearsal and arrive early on the 24<sup>th</sup>.
4. Set up people to prepare the space (2-4) – must be here early on the 24<sup>th</sup>.
5. Clean up people (2-4) – must be willing to stay after the service on the 24th or come in on Christmas Day.
6. Ushering/Fire marshals (2-4) – must attend meeting Sunday December 20 and arrive early on 24th
7. Scan pics for children's story and create power point – must be completed by Sunday, December 19
8. Show Power Point while it is read – must attend dress rehearsal
9. Candle lighters (4-6) – must attend dress rehearsal and arrive early on December 24

# 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.

**Speak with someone on the Ways & Means Committee** about their December meeting date (and ask if you can help at the Holiday Fair!). The January meeting will be on Sunday, January 2, at noon in the RE wing.

**RE Committee** meeting Sundays, December 19 and January 16 at noon in the RE wing.

**Thrift Shop Committee** meeting on Sundays, December 12 and January 9 at noon in room 1.

**Board** meeting Mondays, December 20 and January 10 at 7pm in the foyer.

# SNUUC Happenings

Oh, the weather outside is frightful...but the foyer is so delightful! Why not come join us for some **Gentle Yoga with Spirit** and add some balance, strength, and flexibility to your life? Our next 6-week sessions will begin on Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> (5:30-6:30) or Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup> (4:30-5:30). Enrollment is open to all, regardless of ability or previous experience with yoga. The cost for either 6-week course is \$75 payable at the first class. Since space is limited, please contact Anne Fleming at [afleming528@gmail.com](mailto:afleming528@gmail.com) to reserve your space!

**Please join us in Christmas Caroling** at 6pm at the South Shore Health Care facility at 275 Merrick Road, Freeport. (date TBD, some time during the 1st 2 weeks of December) It is a great way to spread holiday cheer and give to others. Please contact Jo Ann Fassman if you plan to join in this heartwarming event. We will go to Friendly's after to extend the fun and cheer.

**Join SNUUC's drumming ministry, Druumatics, for their 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Winter Solstice Drum Circle** on Friday December 17, 7-9:30pm. They will create a warm, intentional energy as we celebrate the return of the light. Bring your hand drums, small percussion and dancing bodies. Light refreshments 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. Check out the photos from their Day of Drum and Dance on their website, [www.druumatics.org](http://www.druumatics.org) on the Gallery page.

**Come to the Friday December 17 Pot Luck!** 6pm at SNUUC. Bring a dish to share with 8-10 people. It's the friends and family we bring together that make this a special night. **You can join the Winter Solstice Drum Circle after dinner.** RSVP's to Ilene Corina help to determine how many tables we need. Hope you can make it!

**Join Interweave at SNUUC** on Friday January 7 from 7:30-9:30 for an **Interweave Drop-In Evening**. It's an opportunity to socialize with Interweave friends on a cozy winter evening, all are welcome. Please join us if you are looking for some good company!

The next 13 week series of **Compassionate Communication (NVC)** will begin on Saturday February 5. Look for more information in January.

There will be more information to come about the Talent Auction Event, *The Not So Newlywed Game*. Saturday, February 12, 8pm. Come be a part of the fun, join the audience! (\$5 each to SNUUC)

**Drumming** Thursdays from 6 – 8pm. Join us in the RE wing 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, only \$12 per class - no contracts to sign, no commitment, just come and stretch! Questions? Contact Bonny Levenson or Jeanne Menoutis.

# For the Love of Ted

**Join us at SNUUC For the Love of Ted,  
a Fundraiser on February 5  
for research for Mitochondrial Disease  
the Guest of Honor is Ted Tiller**

Ted Tiller will be hosting a fundraiser for his recently diagnosed condition, Mitochondrial Disease, on Saturday, February 5, 4-10pm.

4:00-6pm - Art Program led by professional artists (may be a small additional fee)

6:00 - Dinner

7-8 - Speakers and sign up for open mic

8-10 - Open Mic

The cost for this Fund Raiser is \$20 per person for the whole evening or part. For more information or to help volunteer, see Ilene Corina.

## Save the Date!

**Special Concerts Celebrating  
African American History Month**

On behalf of the Long Island Composers Alliance (LICA) and Park Avenue Presenters (PAP) we announce our second Salute to Black History Month dedicated to the memory of Hale Smith, distinguished African-American composer. Our series of four concerts feature vocalists Tara Nova and Natalya Simone, pianists Jade Simmons, Paul Hefner and Rob Schwimmer, cellist Soo Bae, flutes and saxophones Cecilia Tenconi and Jimmy Cozier, drums Victor Jones, the SNUUC Drum Ensemble "The DrUumatics" and the Freeport High School Select Chorale.

Sunday, February 6, 2-5 at SNUUC. The 2nd annual *Hale Smith Day* as proclaimed by the Village of Freeport in 2010. Tickets: \$15, seniors \$10, and students \$5. Meet the artists and composers, reception to follow the concert.

Sunday, February 13, 2- 5. An abbreviated reprise of the above concert to be held at Park Avenue United Methodist Church, 106 E. 86<sup>th</sup> St. NYC. Suggested Church Donation: \$10., seniors and students \$5. Reception to follow concert. For more information call 212-427-5421.

Sunday, February 20, 2-3:30 featuring Freeport's *Songbird* soprano Natalya Simone and Sunday February 27, 2-3:30 featuring vocalist Tara Nova and pianist Paul Hefner. Both concerts at SNUUC. Contributing artists and tickets: TBA

**The Chancel Flowers on December 12 are donated by Priscilla Gray in memory of her sister Dr. Rebecca Elisabeth Gray, who is missed every day by her family and her sister, Priscilla.**

Flowers on the chancel can be donated for any reason; in memory of a loved one, to honor or celebrate a special event or just because you like flowers on the chancel!

# In the RE Wing

Congratulations to the junior youth—they did a FINE job with the Guest at Your Table service in November. (The senior youth service will be February 20, so mark your calendars now!) In their service, the junior youth presented the familiar "Stone Soup" folktale, except that this version was set in China. Wherever the story takes place—France, Sweden, Russia, China—the plot ends "with the optimistic realization that when each person makes a small contribution, the collective impact can be huge," explains author Heather Forest.

And I think that's a great way to describe Religious Education/Exploration at SNUUC. Volunteer teachers are the lifeblood of this program. Without you, it simply wouldn't be. But when many people pitch in with love and enthusiasm, the result is something marvelous.

So three cheers for Denise Metzguer for co-teaching the Discovering Years class, Steve Petronio for co-teaching the In Our Hands class, and Sharon Kennelty-Cohen for co-teaching the Questing Years class. Steven Corina, Adam Weingarten, Jim Hawkins, Meghan Stark, and the youth advisor team (profiled in the previous Open Line issue) are continuing in their roles. And coming on board for the 2nd quarter: Brian Larkin (who'll be with the junior youth), and Ken Bellafore (who'll be with the 3rd-5th graders). Thank you all SO much!

Some recent RE highlights: the senior youth helped organize a fun Halloween party for the children, and they viewed some segments of "Deconversion," a YouTube video by an evangelical Christian who began doubting his firmly-held beliefs and eventually came to identify as an atheist.

The Discovering Years class got to reflect on the treasure that is our food during an apple meditation, and they've also been enjoying doing a bit of yoga — the "Sun Salutation" is a great way to greet the day.

One of the questions the In Our Hands class has tackled recently is "What do you love about life?" They've also had fun untangling human knots—it takes cooperation and communication.

Looking ahead, I'm hoping that Linda and Ed Mikell from our sister UU congregation in Stony Brook will be bringing us another wonderful labyrinth experience in 2011, as they did last January!

Finally, as we anticipate the birth of Lisa and Danny's baby, it's a great time to remember the traditional UU take on the Christmas story, which I absolutely love: the idea that EACH birth is a holy event. We can be awed by the magnificence of every new life. There is majestic potential in ALL children, no matter their family's circumstances or economic class, or their socially-constructed racial identity...and that's something to recognize and celebrate!

Peace and love, Jennifer

## Proposed Changes To the By-Laws

At the January 23, 2011 biannual meeting, three proposed changes to the SNUUC by laws will be presented for the vote of the Congregation. Per the by laws, notice of these proposed changes has been provided with the notice of the meeting. A hearing on the proposed changes was held earlier on November 14, 2010.

The proposed changes are (i) to make position of Youth Trustee a non-voting position on the Board of Trustees, and to exempt the Youth Trustee from the Board's deliberations concerning personnel and confidential matters; (ii) to require that a hearing be held prior to the vote on the annual budget and to clarify the use of the term "approval" in the by laws so as to confirm the budget vote is a "yes or no" vote on the annual budget as presented, and (iii) to reduce the use of paper by codifying the use of e-mail to provide notices and correspondence to members.

Text of the resolutions as well as a copy of the by laws showing the proposed changes has been posted on-line at the SNUUC website ([www.snuuc.org](http://www.snuuc.org)) and is available in the SNUUC office .

## Our UU Community

**Long Island Area Council of UU Congregations (LIAC) trip to NY City!** On Saturday December 11, 9am. Meet at Penn Station in the waiting area by the information booth. The group will then go to 116th street to meet Rev. Gordon Bailey. (leave time is 9:15) Together we will visit the Open Air Market, the [Shabazz Mosque](#) and lunch together before heading off to visit the largest Mosque in NY State at 1:00, [The Islamic Cultural Center](#). **RSVP is REQUIRED** for this trip to be admitted to the Mosque **your name MUST be on a list**. Send your name, age, (or if you are an adult) and tell us your congregation and contact information. Approximate cost will be lunch \$10, travel on the subway and LIRR \$20. At 3:00 you are on your own. RSVP required by 12/8 noon please sign up here: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/citytrip> or RSVP TO: Ilene Corina [icorina@aol.com](mailto:icorina@aol.com) or David Silver [dsilver360@aol.com](mailto:dsilver360@aol.com)

**As the holidays approach it is nice for us to think about feeding others; Volunteer with Island Harvest or Long Island Cares!** These two organizations received crisis large grants from UUCSR to help alleviate the shortage of food experienced by many LI families. They organize activities that an individual or a family could undertake. Contact Joan Flynn, at Island Harvest, [joan@islandharvest.org](mailto:joan@islandharvest.org) or 294-8528 ext. 21. or Amy Datkun, Volunteer Coordinator, at Long Island Cares at (631) 582 FOOD x119 or [adatkun@licares.org](mailto:adatkun@licares.org).

# SNUUC Calendar December 2010

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
November 28	29 Pilates 5pm F	30 Yoga 5:30-6:30 F	<i>December 1</i>	2 Unicrafters 1:00 F Yoga 4:30 F Drumming Wkshp 6pm RE Choir Practice 7:30 S	3	4 NVC 9:45am F Holiday Fair Set-up 4:30
5 <i>Hanukkah</i> <b>HOLIDAY FAIR &amp; LUNCH</b> 12:00	6 Pilates 5pm F	7 Yoga 5:30-6:30 F	8 LaLech 9am RE	9 Unicrafters 1:00 F Yoga 4:30 F Drumming Wkshp 6pm RE Choir Practice 7:30 S	10	11 NVC 9:45am F
12 Thrift Shop Committee 12 pm 1	13 Pilates 5pm F	14 Yoga 5:30-6:30 F	15	16 Unicrafters 1:00 F Yoga 4:30 F Drumming Wkshp 6pm RE Choir Practice 7:30 S	17 <i>Winter Solstice</i> <b>Drum Circle 7-9:30 &amp; Family &amp; Friends Monthly Pot Luck 6:00 RE</b>	18 NVC 9:45am F
19 RE Committee 12 RE Christmas Eve Rehearsal 12	20 Pilates 5pm F Board Meeting 7:00 F	21 Yoga 5:30-6:30 F	22 Christmas Eve Rehearsal 6pm	23 Yoga 4:30 F All Musicians Christmas Eve Rehearsal 7:00	24 <b>Christmas Eve Service 5:30</b>	25 <i>Christmas</i>
26	27 Pilates 5pm F	28 Yoga 5:30-6:30	29	30 Yoga 4:30 F Drumming Wkshp 6pm RE	31	<i>January 1</i> <b>Happy New Year</b>

Come to Our Holiday Fair Sunday December 5 at noon and invite your friends!

Online shopping? Click thru [amazon.snuuc.org](http://amazon.snuuc.org).

When you shop through our site, SNUUC will get a percentage of what you spend at no cost to you. It's easy and the dollars do add up. Thanks!

Bio-Spiritual Focusing, Wednesdays in December

Winter Solstice Drum Circle & Pot Luck Dinner, December 17

Biannual meeting and Board elections January 23

**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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