



The Open Line

SOUTH NASSAU

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION

February 6, 2011 10:30 am

Guest preacher Carlos Martinez

Are We Related?

Our gathered beloved community depends on being in relationship with each other. Relationship has its benefits but it also carries responsibilities and obligations to each other and the community at large.

Coffee: Robin Norris & Rita Tancredi

Ushers: Nicki Barry & Andrew Spatt

Lock-up: Jim Crocetto

Welcome:

Social Action Table: Hildegard Schubert

Ways & Means: Mary Canada

February 13, 2011 10:30am

Guest preacher Hollis Huston

Just Say No: The Power of Negative Thinking

Coffee: Michele & Bennett M.

Ushers: Doris Brass & Debbie Scharf

Lock-up: Rosemary Olander Beach

Welcome:

Social Action Table: Hildegard Schubert

Ways & Means: Rita Tancredi

February 20, 2011 10:30am

Guest preacher Jennifer Greene

Matters of the Heart — the denominational Study/Action Issues before us

Coffee: *Volunteer Needed*

Ushers: Rita Tancredi & Robin Norris

Lock-up: Arlene Brown

Welcome:

Social Action Table: Hildegard Schubert

Ways & Means: Alice Spatt

February 27, 2011 10:30am

Guest preacher Hollis Huston

Value Added: Doing Well and Good with Stan and Rosie

Coffee: Grace Rae & Tina Carr

Ushers: Jayne Davison & Volunteer needed

Lock-up: Steve Lester

Welcome:

Social Action Table: Hildegard Schubert

Ways & Means: Robin Norris

Our Minister Rev. Catherine Torpey is on sabbatical from January 1 until May 31, 2011. A sabbatical, much like a Sabbath, is intended to be a time of rest and reflection, allowing one to return to the usual round of duties with new vision and renewed enthusiasm. There is a Sabbatical Committee made up of SNUUC members whose role is to keep an eye on the congregation during the sabbatical months. Please contact one of these people if you have any questions; Anne Fleming, Denise Hibbert, Sharon Nanos, Rosemary Olander, Barbara Singer or Tom Weingarten.

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Our on-call Minister for February

The Rev. Hope Johnson



The Rev. Hope Johnson is an active leader of the Unitarian Universalist movement—a weaver Hope who brings people together. She currently serves as Minister of one of our sister congregations on Long Island, the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Central Nassau in Garden City. She is in her eighth year of ministry there and is excited to cover Catherine Torpey who is on sabbatical by serving as

our on-call minister during the month of February, 2011. Please do not hesitate to call her whenever the need arises.

Hope hails from Kingston, Jamaica and has been a UU for 22 years! She hopes that as many persons as possible will attend this year's General Assembly (GA) in Charlotte, NC and reminds us that it is just a drive away! She is excited that LIAC will be providing round-trip bus service to GA this year! She is very involved in Unitarian Universalism on the local, district and associational levels and encourages leadership development as a spiritual practice. She is also very involved in the work of anti-racism and multiculturalism. As an elected member of the Executive Committee of the Unitarian Universalist Ministers Association, Hope now serves as Continental Good Offices Person.

 * On behalf of the junior youth, Katie Beach sends this *
 * message to SNUUC members: "Thank you so much *
 * for bringing back the Guest at Your Table boxes. *
 * Everyone will greatly benefit from it." *
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 * If you haven't returned your box, it might not be too *
 * late—bring in your contribution ASAP, whether as *
 * cash-in-the-box or as a check made out to UUSC *
 * (UU Service Committee), and give it to Jennifer or to *
 * an usher during the offertory. Thank you! *
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Our Preachers for February

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.

Jennifer Greene, Director of Religious Exploration at SNUUC, came to us from the UU Fellowship of Bellport, where she served as a lay leader for many years. She is also part of the Reverence for Life Team for the Unitarian Universalist Animal Ministry, and will be coordinating the UUAM booth in the exhibit hall this summer at General Assembly.

Jennifer was a preteen when her family started attending Cedar Lane UU Church in Maryland, and she still remembers her delight at discovering people who were asking the same kind of questions she was. Jennifer's son, Dan Garisto, is an 11th grader in SNUUC's senior youth group.

Jennifer says, "To me, 'Unitarian Universalist' and 'activist' feel redundant; I feel more spiritually whole when my actions are aligned with my values, and when I'm able to inspire others toward positive change. I agree with our Unitarian forebear and abolitionist, Theodore Parker, who preached that the arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice. When I was just a babe, the great preacher and civil rights leader Martin Luther King famously declared this same hopeful vision, and still our struggles continue—against racism, economic injustice, war, and other forms of oppression.

"King's widow Coretta and their son Dexter both became dedicated vegans and advocates for animals, and so have I. It gives me joy to practice nonviolence every day through my food choices, and to help others do the same—in a way that's compassionate and humble and loving, I hope! By choosing vegan whenever you can, you'll help hasten the day when billions of individuals don't suffer at human hands, simply for taste, convenience, or tradition. Yes, food is a very personal matter. When people ask me why they should eat more plant foods, here's what I say: because it's better for you, better for the planet, and most important, it's consistent with your own values of kindness, mercy, and justice."

OUR BOARDWALK

Many thanks to all the members who turned out Jan. 23 for the Biannual Congregational Meeting. I'm hoping it's the weather that kept so many people away, creating some drama as we scrambled to assemble a quorum. The meeting was successful, nevertheless, as the congregation elected a new Board of Trustees and Nominating Committee and voted for the proposed bylaws changes.

The board welcomes new trustees Ken Bellafiore and Lisa Itts, and youth trustee Matt Corina. The returning trustees are Jim Crocetto, Brian Larkin, Peter Larsen, Steve Lester and myself. We'll have a short induction during worship on Jan. 30. A board orientation will take place February 4.

The new Nominating Committee members are: Rita Hines, continuing in a second year, Selina Benson, Denise Hibbert, Bobby Newman and Tom Weingarten.

While it is an honor to serve on the Board of Trustees and on the Nominating Committee, I think I speak for the congregation when I say we are grateful for these members' commitment of time and energy.

We are about halfway through the congregational year, and SNUUC's treasurer Peter Larsen reported at the biannual meeting that we are doing well in terms of operating income. Thanks so much to all the members who are keeping current with their pledges for this fiscal year.

It's not too soon, however, for committees to begin thinking about their income and expenses for the next congregational year. Budget requests for the 2011-12 fiscal year are due March 1 to the Finance Committee.

The congregation is nearly a month into the Rev. Catherine Torpey's sabbatical, and we've enjoyed the worship services lead by a number of returning and new faces. Congregants should remember that the Sabbatical Team is available for them during this time. The members of the sabbatical team are chairs Denise Hibbert and Sharon Nanos, and team members Anne Fleming, Barbara Singer, Tom Weingarten and myself.

There are a number of fun events planned in the next few weeks. On Feb. 5, there's a fundraiser for the United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation organized by members Ted Tiller and Ilene Corina along with many other members. On Feb. 6 is the Second Annual Hale Smith Concert, co-produced by the Long Island Composers Alliance and SNUUC, to celebrate Black History Month. This event was standing-room-only last year, so plan to arrive early! In addition, the composer alliance is hosting two other concerts at SNUUC in February. See the articles in this newsletter for more about these events.

Hope to see you all there!

With gratitude, Rosemary Olander-Beach, president

Willing and Able

SNUUC's 2011-2012 Financial Commitment Drive Kicks-Off On Sunday February 27, 2011

Starting at service on Sunday February 27 and concluding at the end of March we all will consider afresh how much of our personal financial resources we are **willing and able** to commit to SNUUC in the coming fiscal year that runs from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012.

This is a very important annual activity. As our treasurer Peter Larsen reminded us last Sunday at the semi-annual congregational meeting, our Financial Commitments are the financial life blood of SNUUC, the single most important source of the funding that enables us to be the religious community we are and that we strive to be. It was great to hear from Peter that collections vs. commitments for the current fiscal year are coming in right as they should be at this point in the cycle.

We certainly are **willing and able!**

Peter next reminded us that the annual budget process is starting -- where committees, finance and treasury assemble the information needed to develop SNUUC's operating budget for fiscal 2011-12. Our Financial Commitments are the single most important piece of that puzzle.

What money are we **willing and able** to pledge to the work of the congregation in 2011-12?

Your stewardship committee is **willing and able** to support the congregation in this important decision-making process and has promised to deliver results of the drive to the Board, Finance Committee and Treasurer by the close of March.

Hollis Huston will energize our **willing and able** selves in worship on Sunday February 27. Then the Stewardship Committee will hold a series of Commitment Gatherings at 12 noon after coffee hour on all the Sundays in March. The gatherings are a convenient and cost-effective means to conduct this year's campaign. Stewardship recognizes that we all are very busy doing the work of the congregation and appreciates that money saved from efficiency will be available to plow back into our coffers.

Mark your calendars for the 2011-12 Commitment Gatherings at SNUUC: **Sundays March 6, 13, 20, 27. Gather in Worship Room 12 noon after coffee hour**

- Come gather
- Review the Financial Commitment Guide
- Consider the fiscal needs of SNUUC
- Weigh your personal commitment versus the personal financial resources you are **willing and able** to commit to SNUUC for 2011-12
- Make your Financial Commitment

We will conduct sign-ups during February and look forward to seeing you at one of the Commitment Gatherings in March.

Respectfully, Stewardship Committee – **"Willing and Able"**
Please contact Ellen Zaehring-Gach and Barbara Singer for anything related to our annual Financial Commitment drive.

Among Ourselves

We share the sad news that former SNUUC member Evelyn Senseny has died at her home in Massachusetts. There is a memorial service at SNUUC on Saturday, January 29 at 11am.

We welcome new member Alyxa Linker. Aly has been coming to services and events for many months and we are so glad she has joined SNUUC. Please call the office for Aly's contact information and say hello when you see her at coffee hour.

We send condolences to Mary Brower and Teddy and Danny Tiller on the death of Mary's father, Howard Raymond Brower on December 14, 2010. Mr. Brower was 90 years old and lived in Florida.

Special Friends

Special Friends is a group made up of RE kids and their partners, an adult member of SNUUC. Be a special friend to someone in our congregation and someone in the military! Sign up now so participants can be matched, speak with Rita Hines, Meghan Stark, Jojo Granoff or Ilene Corina. All children registered in RE, ages 7 and up and any adult member can participate. They meet every once in a while at SNUUC and get to know someone in the congregation from a different generation. There is an event planned for Sunday, February 13 at noon. Brown bag your lunch and a dessert to share with your special friend. You will be making Valentine cards and pictures and also writing notes to a soldier in Baghdad. Cody Matthews is 22 and from Selden, Long Island, he is Meghan Stark's friend and is stationed in Baghdad. Together after lunch we will prepare a shipment of cards and letters to send to Cody and his friends. Feel free to bring items appropriate to send to Cody's buddies; batteries, toiletries, socks, magazines, playing cards, gum, snack mix, air fresheners, hand warmers, etc. The Special Friends Program is an intergenerational program that offers an opportunity for children of all ages to get to know, on a personal level, adults in our congregation.

* **The Chancel Flowers on January 30 were** *
* **donated by Ilene Corina in memory of Mary** *
* **Brower's Dad, Howard Raymond Brower.** *
* 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! Please sign up on the *
* Chancel Flowers Calendar on the bulletin board in *
* the foyer and donate \$25 to pay for the flowers. *
* Speak to Lisa in the office for details. *

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 on Sunday, February 6 at noon in the RE wing.

Thrift Shop Committee meeting on Sunday, February 13 at noon in room 1.

Board meeting Wednesday, February 16 at 7pm in the foyer.

RE Committee meeting Sunday, February 20 at noon in the RE wing.

the Board thanks...

Tom Weingarten, who leaves the board after serving for three years, including two years as treasurer ...

The SNUUC members and friends who helped create such a wonderful Christmas Eve worship service ...

The Nominating Committee members who worked diligently to come up with a new slate for the Board of Trustees and Nominating Committee...

Betty Shelton, for her generous donation of \$5,000 in memory of her husband, John. The board is exploring what special project these funds may support...

Alice and Carl Spatt, for so many years of unwavering service as the congregation's Chalice Lighters coordinators for the Metro District. As soon as we've had enough time to finish toting up the number of years, we'll honor them at a special ceremony during worship later in the year!

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\* **Just about everyone enjoys Coffee after our** \*  
\* **service on Sundays.** *We need volunteers if we are* \*  
\* *to continue to have Sunday Coffee Hour.* It does not \*  
\* have to be elaborate. You can simply bring 1/2 gallon \*  
\* of milk and come at 10am and make and serve \*  
\* coffee, food is optional. Ask a friend or member of a \*  
\* committee you are on to do it with you. Also watch \*  
\* for "pot luck" Sundays where you can bring one thing \*  
\* to share. Please choose a date and speak with Mary \*  
\* Brower or Lisa in the office to schedule. You can also \*  
\* sign up on the sheet; it's on the coffee table on \*  
\* Sunday. Thanks!! \*  
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SNUUC Happenings

Please join us at **SNUUC For the Love of Ted**, a Fundraiser on Saturday, February 5, 4-10pm, to raise money for research for Mitochondrial Disease. The Guest of Honor and host is SNUUC member Ted Tiller who was recently diagnosed with this disease. The cost for this Fundraiser is \$20 per person. View this youtube video to see Ted's appeal; <http://www.youtube.com/user/icorinapc>. There will be numerous fun things to do at this event. **You can attend part or all of the fundraiser.** Arrive at 4:00 and stamp your own Valentines Cards with Paula Rosenberg (just \$5 for supplies) or create a collage about you with Priscilla Gray and Lori Strumeyer (please bring magazines for you & others to use). Supper is served at 6pm and an interesting guest from the Mitochondrial Association will speak and answer your questions at 7pm. Then bring your poems, jokes, guitar, juggling balls, voice and whatever creativity you have to the Open Mic from 8-10pm. If you can help at this important event, please speak with Ilene Corina. Visit www.umdf.org to learn more about this disease.

Lots of seats are still available for the Not So Newlywed game audience for the Saturday night February 12 at 7:30 Talent Auction event offered by Mary Brower, Ilene Corina and Kyle Schuessler at SNUUC. Tickets are \$5.00 each and there is unlimited seating (almost!) See any of the hosts to reserve your seat. 100% of proceeds go to SNUUC.

We know you continue to stretch your mind throughout the winter, but how about stretching your body? If you are looking for a way to add some balance, strength, and flexibility to your life, come and join us for our **next 6-week session of Gentle Yoga right here at SNUUC.** This class is taught by Ivy Greenburg, a licensed yoga instructor. Enrollment is open to all, regardless of ability or previous experience with yoga. Our next session begins on Tuesday, January 25 at 5:30 p.m. or Thursday, January 27 at 4:30 p.m. The cost of either 6-week series is \$75 payable at the first class. Since space is limited, please contact Anne Fleming at afleming528@gmail.com or 516 623 8258 to reserve your space!

An Introduction to Empathy, Learning How to Connect with Others. Learn listening skills and how to offer empathy at home, at work and anywhere that you want to connect with someone. Practice listening skills. Connect with the feelings and needs of yourself and others. PULSE is sponsoring this event at SNUUC with NVC instructors Anne Fleming and Barbara Singer. Wednesday evenings, February 2 and 9 (attendance at both is recommended), 7-9pm. Recommended donation is \$15 for both evenings. Register early to icorina@aol.com or <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/empathyintro>.

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.

Our Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop Committee will have its regular meeting on Sunday, February 13, at noon. As always, the committee urges members to donate clothes and HARD GOODS (pots, pans, dinnerware, silverware, small to medium sized furniture, appliances) and whatever else you think might brighten up someone's life. **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 someone from the Thrift Shop on Sunday to find out how you can help.

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

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

Concerts at SNUUC!

Special Concerts Celebrating African American History Month

The Long Island Composers Alliance (LICA) and Park Avenue Presenters (PAP) announce the second Salute to Black History Month dedicated to the memory of Hale Smith, distinguished African-American composer. The 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 follows the concert.

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

In the RE Wing

My most recent column closed with a brief reference to the social construction of race, which foreshadowed the focus of this month's column—what we can do, individually and collectively, about racism.

Parents, if you can bear it, check out the 17-minute film produced by the United National Peace Conference Media Project. It features Ethan McCord, U.S. Army Infantryman, Bravo Company 2:16, as well as U.S. gun-camera footage from 2007, released by WikiLeaks. (It's the third video down, at <http://www.collateralmurder.com>)

It is extremely difficult to watch.

The cultivation of racist attitudes and beliefs lets human beings discount the suffering of one another. It leads us to deny others the most basic moral consideration.

The first time I saw it, and heard the radio exchanges among the soldiers, I wept, my heart breaking. My sorrow was not just for those killed, but also for those who had done the killing. And where does the culpability end? I know that in some sense (unless I were a war tax resister), I'm a participant too.

But McCord ends with these words: "Hopefully one day, I will help others see that they're not alone in valuing life."

In the speech that he gave when awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. said, "I refuse to accept the view that mankind is so tragically bound to the starless midnight of racism and war that the bright daybreak of peace and brotherhood can never become a reality."

So what can we at SNUUC do to help eradicate racism, help build a more just and peaceful world? One thing we can do is provide ourselves and our children with anti-racism education.

If there's enough interest, we could obtain the excellent three-episode documentary, "Race: The Power of An Illusion" and view it together, adults and youth, and discuss the important issues in it.

If there are enough volunteer teachers, we could implement the *Worth and Dignity of All People* curriculum, which is for grades 1 through 8 in four age levels, and the accompanying sourcebook, *Open Minds to Equality*.

If there's enough time and enough love and enough forgiveness, we can learn from one another, learn from our own missteps, and build the world we dream about.

Peace, Jennifer

Our UU Community



SNUUC members **Bonny Levenson** and **Lynn James Gross** were among the UU Women's association Margaret Fuller 2010 Bicentennial delegates who presented a commemorative plaque to the Florence Hotel Roma as one of their memorable events during the "Follow the Footsteps of Margaret Fuller to Rome, Rieti, and Florence" tour of Italy this past October.

Interweave and the Shelter Rock Forum present Is Marriage a Right or a Privilege? Featuring a gay and lesbian panel of couples whose daily life is affected by their inability to have a federally recognized marriage. This marriage panel represents approximately 5 different faiths. The panel is comprised of gay & lesbian couples in long term relationships and who are raising children. Their gripping personal stories reveal the difficulties and challenges they face related to their inability to be legally wed with federal rights. Join them for an inspiring, empowering, educational and energizing experience. **Sunday, February 6, 1pm at the UU Congregation at Shelter Rock.** Sponsored by the UUCSR Interweave Committee and the Shelter Rock Forum. Interweave@uucsr.org

The Shelter Rock Singles meets monthly, and welcomes all single adults. It convenes on third Fridays, and the next meeting will be February 18th, 7:30 PM, in the Social Hall, at the UU Congregation of Shelter Rock, 48 Shelter Rock Rd., in Manhasset. While it is supported by the UU Congregation of Shelter Rock, there is no religious slant to these gatherings. \$10/person. For more information, please contact Ben Bortin, 516-627-6560 x134.

LIAC & UU Connect invite you to their annual Pasta Party and Talent Show. Saturday, February 19, 6pm at the UU Fellowship of Huntington. Free admission! Please bring a non-perishable food item to support the Huntington Food Bank. Contact David Silver for more information, dsilver360@aol.com.

A message from Bill and Rickey Slezak, Metro District Chalice Lighter Coordinators; This is to acknowledge receipt of checks in the amount of \$600, and to thank you for your generous support of the Fall 2010 Chalice Lighter Call. The generosity of your congregation will help projects get underway and help grow Unitarian Universalism within the Metro District.

We received note from **Bridge Kids International**, our 5th Sunday Giving organization for August 2010 thanking SNUUC for the \$81.25 donation. "Bridge Kids International links young people of Africa and Africa Diaspora for the purpose of friendship, cooperation, and individual and community empowerment, implementing the idea of dynamic global citizenship".

SNUUC Calendar February 2011

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>January 30</i>	31 Pilates 5pm F	<i>February 1</i> Yoga 5:30-6:30 F	2 PULSE & NVC Empathy Training 7-9 S	3 Unicrafters 1:00 F Yoga 4:30 F Drumming Wkshp 6pm RE Choir Practice 7:30 S Concert Rehearsal 6 S	4 Board Orientation 7 F Snow date for Concert Rehearsal 6 S	5 NVC 9:45am F For the Love of Ted a Fundraiser 4-10pm whole building
6 Ways & Means 12 RE Hale Smith Concert 2 F&S	7 Pilates 5pm F Snow date for Hale Smith Concert 7:30	8 Yoga 5:30-6:30 F	9 LaLech 9am RE PULSE & NVC Empathy Training 7-9 S	10 Unicrafters 1:00 F Yoga 4:30 F Drumming Wkshp 6pm RE Choir Practice 7:30 S	11 Board Orientation Snow date 7F	12 NVC 9:45am F Talent Auction event F&S 7pm
13 Special Friends Event 12 RE Thrift Shop Comm 12 RE	14 Pilates 5pm F	15 Yoga 5:30-6:30 F	16 Board Meeting 7:00 F	17 Unicrafters 1:00 F Yoga 4:30 F Drumming Wkshp 6pm RE Choir Practice 7:30 S	18 Rehearsal for LICA Concert 7 S	19 Whole Building Rental , all day NVC 9:45am F
20 Sr Youth Service RE Committee 12 RE LICA Concert 2 F&S	21 Pilates 5pm RE Snow date for LICA Concert 7:30	22 Yoga 5:30-6:30 F	23	24 Unicrafters 1:00 F Yoga 4:30 F Drumming Wkshp 6pm RE Choir Practice 7:30 S	25	26 NVC 9:45am F
27 Canvass Sunday LICA Concert 2 F&S	28 Pilates 5pm & 8pm F Snow date for LICA concert 7:30	<i>March 1</i> Yoga 5:30-6:30	2	3 Unicrafters 1:00 F Yoga 4:30 F Drumming Wkshp 6pm RE Choir Practice 7:30 S	4	5 NVC 9:45am F

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2nd Annual Hale Smith Day Concert
February 6, 2-5

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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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