



The Open Line

SOUTH NASSAU

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION

June 16

Preaching: Ian Maher
Hello, Non-Believers
Worship Associate: Selina Benson
Ushers & Refreshments: Andrea and Tom Weingarten
Lock-up: Brian Larkin

June 23

Preaching: Hollis Huston
The Only Thing We Have to Fear
Worship Associate: Mary Canada
Ushers & Refreshments: Ilene Corina and Mary Brower
Lock-up: Ken Bellafiore

June 30

Preaching: Allison Palm
Spiritual Practice, Spiritual Living
Worship Associate: Steve Underhill
Ushers & Refreshments: Ken Lawson
Lock-up: Peter Larsen

July 7

Preaching: Hollis Huston
The Wild West and the Free Market
Worship Associate: Anne Fleming
Ushers & Refreshments: Bobby and Jojo Granoff
Lock-up: Jean Smyth-Crocetto

July 14

Preaching: Allison Palm
Busyness: Virtue or Vice?
Worship Associate: Steve Underhill
Usher & Refreshments: Bobby and Jojo Granoff
Lock-up: Mary Canada

July 21

Preaching: Hollis Huston
The Rules of Freedom
Worship Associate: Laura D'Angelo
Usher & Refreshments: Robin Norris and Doris Brass
Lock-up: Jay Gach

July 28

Preaching: Jef Gamblée
The Heart of the Matter
Worship Associate: Steve Underhill
Usher & Refreshments: Rita Hines
Lock-up: Selina Benson

August 4

Preaching: Allison Palm
The God Particle and our Search for Meaning
Worship Associate: Jim Hawkins
Ushers & Refreshments: Nicole Finch
Lock-up: Ken Bellafiore

August 11

Preaching: Hollis Huston
Stealing Your Birthright
Worship Associate: Rita Hines
Ushers & Refreshments: Ilene Corina and Mary Brower
Lock-up: Ken Bellafiore

August 18

Preaching: Allison Palm
Telling Our Story
Worship Associate: Rita Hines
Ushers & Refreshments: Nicole Finch
Lock-up: Brian Larkin

August 25

Congregational Clean-up day! Come dressed to clean. Clean-up begins at 11:45am
Preaching: Catherine Torpey *Gambling on Growing*
Worship Associate: Laura D'Angelo
Ushers & Refreshments: Rosemary Olander
Lock-up: Peter Larsen

September 1 (Labor Day weekend)

Preaching: Hollis Huston
The Meaning of Life
Worship Associate: Selina Benson
Ushers & Refreshments: Ken and Lorrie Bellafiore
Lock-up: Jean Smyth-Crocetto

Office Summer Schedule

The SNUUC office will close for the summer on Friday, June 21. It will reopen on Wednesday, September 4. Phone messages and e-mail will be answered weekly. In case of emergency please call Rev. Catherine Torpey, Board President Brian Larkin or Office Manager Lisa Bryson-Brockmann

Next issue deadline: Sunday, August 25

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Among Ourselves

Congratulations Melissa Fox! Melissa graduated from St. John's University School of Law with a JD. She will start work as an attorney at an insurance defense firm in Baldwin in September. Way to go Melissa!

In honor of Gay Pride month, Liz DiMaggio's studio is having a LGBTQ Art Show on Saturday, June 22nd from 8 pm - 10 pm at G Gallery, 2717 Grand Ave. Bellmore, NY (516) 376-2737. Join us for a glass of wine and to meet the artists. More info. on Facebook @ GGallery Bellmore.

Amy, Tom & Audrey Wenzel invite SNUUC members to a barbecue and pool party at their home! On Saturday, June 22, from 3:00 to ?. The address is 14 Cornell Place, Farmingdale (right off Seaford Oyster Bay Expy and Bethpage Parkway). They celebrate to continue the tradition of Amy's brother, Craig, who celebrated the summer solstice every year by having a "Longest Day Party." You can bring your bathing suit, towel, bicycles (if you want to ride in nearby state park) & folding chair. Please RSVP to Amy as soon as you can by e-mail anw15@hotmail.com or calling 753-3880.

We welcome new members Casey D'orazio-Cartagena, Esteban Cartagena & their daughter Gemma. Be sure to say hello when you see them at SNUUC this Summer!

A few spots in these Summertime Talent Auction items are available. Call the donor for more info.

Movin' on Down Pool and Deck Party at June Owen's house: Gorgeous setting on the bay, a pool to cool off in on a hot July day, great food and company. Saturday, 7/6; \$15, 9 places open.

Family Bingo: The Weingartens are hosting a furiously competitive bout of bingo! Saturday, 9/21; \$10 adult, \$5 child, unlimited.

Going on vacation, business trip, staying in a hotel? Save your unused hotel soaps, hand creams and shampoos to donate to the Midnight Run!

Chalice Lighters

We recently had our Chalice Lighters collection for the Fall 2012 Chalice Lighters Call for Original Blessing, a new UU congregation being planted in Brooklyn NY. This is the first new congregation to be started in the District in nearly 20 years. The Rev. Ian White Maher is the congregation's minister and he preached here on June 16. Thank you to all those at that service, \$127 was collected! If you would like to contribute, please write your check to UUMDNY and send it to the SNUUC office. We will make sure that Rev. Maher receives your donation.

Thoughts from our Ministerial Intern

Summer has come and with it the midpoint of my time with you here at SNUUC. This year has certainly had its hardships for all of us, but, as we recognized in our Flower Communion service, there are also many, many reasons why this year has been great.

This year has been great because of our revitalized Membership Team, our strong Board and a new Caring Committee. This year has been great because of our little choir that could, our fantastic worship associates, and our amazing drummers. This year has been great because we signed a contract for an accessible bathroom, we planted a new garden, and we had our first Covenant Feast. This year has been great because we have spent it together in worship, in fellowship and in caring for one another.

As we go off into whatever the summer months carry for us, may we carry in our hearts the spirit of this congregation, the friendship and love, the support and caring, the laughter and the fun. It has been a great year, and I look forward to another great year to come.

Allison Palm

As you know, SNUUC's fiscal year ends on June 30. Pledge statements were sent to those with a balance.

Pledges represent 2/3's of the congregation's income, so every bit helps.

Thanks for your continued support of SNUUC and have a great Summer. Peter Larsen Treasurer

Blue Boat, a blog hosted by the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministries

for youth, young adults, and advisors and staff who work with them, has been re-launched.

Version 2 includes easier access to more in-depth reporting on events and news. Spread the word!

the Board thanks...

... all the people who helped to make our June 9 "Welcome Summer BBQ" a success. A few of the stand-outs are Rosemary Olander Beach, Tom Beach, Brian Larkin, Jojo & Bobby Granoff, Liz DiMaggio, Allison Palm and Ellen Zaehring Gach. As Liz said "everyone helped so much, I can't even name them all. Everyone brought something, volunteered time and helped make it a great event. I am just so grateful to them all."

During the summer, please check the service schedule on the front page of this newsletter and call or e-mail the Worship Associate with announcements to be read at the Sunday Service.



General Assembly (GA), "A Meeting of Congregations" is happening on June 19-23 in Louisville, KY. GA is the annual meeting of our Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA). Attendees worship, witness, learn, connect, and make policy for the Association through democratic process. Watch Streaming Video of General Assembly 2013. (look for Catherine & Allison!) [Click Here](#)

Mark your calendars for our Fall Potluck, Saturday, September 7th at 6:30pm. Watch for more info in August!

Our UU Community

Summer Camp for All Ages!
Unitarian Universalist
MidAtlantic Community
UUMAC

Yoga Gentle Yoga with Spirit – Summer series. Summer time and the living is easy...and so can your life be by adding a gentle yoga series into your weekly routine! Please think about joining us for summer yoga at SNUUC on Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. The summer series will run from July 18th through August 27th and it is a 7-week series. The fee is \$87.50 (\$70 to Ivy and \$17.50 to SNUUC). Please let Anne Fleming (afleming528@gmail.com) know if you would like to sign up.

There are lots of vacations that are fun, but not too many that have the potential to change your life. This experience of intentional all-ages community springs up at DeSales University in Pennsylvania for one short week each July.

This year UUMAC is July 14-20. Based on the principles of Unitarian Universalism, campers of all ages have an opportunity to play, learn, worship and create together while enjoying the luxury of air-conditioned dorms, wonderful food, and a serene vacation atmosphere. Activities are plentiful and include a variety of workshops, children's and teen programs, morning and evening worship services, a theme speaker, a carnival, off campus trips including whitewater rafting, and lots more on campus fun.

Shared babysitting allows parents to participate in evening activities after the children have gone to bed. Scholarships are available as are opportunities to defray your cost by volunteering for a staff position. Do all of it or just relax, you will be transformed by this amazing community. Facilities cater to special needs.

For more information speak to Jean Smyth Crocetto or Ilene Corina or visit www.uumac.org or <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ybw4tQS8-y4&feature=related> or <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BjPmFxeAIUs&NR=1&feature=endscreen>

Long Island Choral Society Summer Sings

July 21, 7pm - Handel: Messiah, parts II & III
at St. Anthony's High School Chapel 275 Wolf Hill Rd
South Huntington, \$10 donation
Bring your own score or rent one for \$5

August 18, 7pm - Brahms: Requiem (in English)
In the SNUUC sanctuary!
\$10 donation & \$10 refundable deposit for music

Come and enjoy beautiful music!

Both venues are Air Conditioned www.lics.org

Please pay your pledge balance by June 30

This Summer at SNUUC enjoy
Sunday service at 10:30
Tuesday night Yoga
Long Island Choral Society's Summer Sing
and
save September 7 at 6:30 for our Fall Potluck!

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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