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USH-Enews ~ September 13, 2017  
 Worshipping Together Since 1830  
 Sunday Service 10:30 AM  
**Revs. Cathy & Heather Rion Starr**



**Worship Service: Sunday, September 17, 2017 ~ 10:30 AM ~ "The Well Is Deep" ~ Revs. Cathy & Heather Rion Starr, Co-Ministers** ~ With our Revs. Cathy & Heather, our Director of Religious Education Rayla, our (new!) Director of Music Ministries Sam, our dedicated staff and all of you active lay leaders, volunteers, members and friends, newcomers and visitors, we will gather together as an intergenerational community and remind one another of how deeply and fully we are nourished and inspired by one another, by the natural world, by many sources of wisdom and many forms of spiritual practice. Mark your calendars, bring a friend or neighbor, gather your small container of water, "literal or symbolic," and come nourish your spirit at our well of community on September 17! Our Hymn Sing begins at 10:15 and worship begins at 10:30.



**Connect with newcomers and reconnect with familiar friends at the festive coffee hour following this Sunday's Ingathering service! If you'd like to share something sweet or savory, please tell Deb Meny at 860/523-7396 or [debmeny@sbcglobal.net](mailto:debmeny@sbcglobal.net). Enjoy!**

**Would you like to serve as a Worship Associate?** ~ We are recruiting a few new Worship Associates to begin a 2-year term beginning this fall. Worship Associates provide a critical piece of lay leadership in our worship services, bringing your own creativity, spirituality, and sense of awe to co-create worship with the Revs, Rayla, and musicians. We strive to have our Worship Associates reflect the diversity in our congregation: men, women, and gender-non-conforming folks; young, old, and in the middle; racial diversity; people who bring a diversity of perspectives, and more. Could you see yourself up on the chancel? **If so, please contact Sue Smolski ([sue.smolski@gmail.com](mailto:sue.smolski@gmail.com)) or Rev. Cathy (860-233-9897x103) by the end of September to explore whether this could be a good place for your gifts here at USH.**

**CALLING FOR COORDINATION!  
FESTIVAL OF THE SEASON SEEKING COORDINATOR**

For well over 30 years, the Unitarian Society of Hartford has held an annual Festival of the Season at the beginning of December. Many hands have held, coordinated, and contributed to this Festival, and now we're seeking your's! Please help us to keep this tradition going! Are you willing to take on the coordination of this much-loved, joyful one-afternoon-and-evening event for the USH community? There are thorough notes and many willing participants. All we need is someone to corral and coordinate the fete overall. **Please let Community Within Council Chair Chris Wilt ([chris.wilt@gmail.com](mailto:chris.wilt@gmail.com)) or our Co-Ministers know if you'd be willing to take a coordinating role in keeping this show on the calendar!**



**RE News You Can Use!** ~ This Sunday, September 17, the nursery will be available from 10:15-11:45AM for morning worship service for those three and under and after the service until 1:45 PM for those under 10. Our regular Religious Education classes will begin next week on September 24th. Please join us this Sunday as we worship together as one community. ~ **Rayla D. Mattson**

**Director of Religious Education, Unitarian Society of Hartford  
860-233-9897 ext 104 | [dre@ushartford.com](mailto:dre@ushartford.com)**

**I only check my email on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday.**



**E-News Contributors Please Take Note: The deadline for USH E-News submissions is Tuesday at 12 Noon. Please include the dates that the submission should be included in the 'Subject' field.**

**In This Week's Enews:**

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Missed Last Week's Enews? Click Below:

<http://www.ushartford.com/nourishing-spirit/newsletters/>

See Articles and News for USH and the Surrounding Area you may have missed or find a link to the USH Facebook Page Here.

Please consult our Online Calendar regularly for all upcoming events at the Unitarian Society of Hartford:

[www.ushartford.com/events/](http://www.ushartford.com/events/)

To submit a Calendar Request go [HERE](#).

Contacts: <http://www.ushartford.com/about-us/staff/>

**Sunday Service Recap by Kayla Costenoble**

**Sunday Service Recap**

**September 10, 2017**

**“Resist and Rejoice, Together!”**





**Photos: Harriet Gardner**

We began the September 10, 2017, service with the welcome return to the pulpit of Rev. Cathy from her eighth (and four-month-old Braden's first) UUA General Assembly (GA)—held this year in New Orleans with nearly 4000 attendees. We also began with a song she learned and brought back from GA, which we expect we will sing many more times and whose words are directly from Ruth 1:16:

Where you go I will go beloved...

For your people are my people ...

For your people are my people, your divine my divine.

For Rev. Cathy, just getting to her destination turned what could have become alarming into a joyous adventure. Her flight was delayed for a long time in Baltimore due to weather. And soon the gaggle grew around her as many ministers also trying to get to GA gathered in the airport and turned the delay into a time of “collaboration and joy.”

Rev. Cathy reminded the congregation that this year has been a “critical year” for the UUA, which could have “gone well or everything could fall apart” because of the anger, confusion, excitement and anxiety caused by charges and realization of the white supremacy culture within our congregations leading to Teach-Ins, hiring crisis and resignation of leaders at the national level.

Some unusual things happened at the GA, Rev. Cathy reported. Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray, minister of the UU Congregation of Phoenix, Arizona, was elected president of the UUA (one of three women vying for the position) and is the first woman president elected to the role. In an unusual display of unanimity, there were no negative votes (rare in a UU context) to change the wording in our list of “the living tradition we share draws from many sources” from “Word and deeds of prophetic women and men which challenge us to confront powers and structure of evil...” to the more inclusive **“words and deeds of prophetic people.”**

This year, Rev. Cathy said, we at the USH should find new ways of working together and facing the challenge of reaching out into the broader community. She also has a “dream” of restarting our all-church retreat.

Welcome back to testimonials! Laura Stewart and Paul Cipriano, fairly new members of the USH, who attended their first Small Group Ministry this summer, delighted us with their description of the experience, and reminded long-time participants of what a valuable experience it is. Laura said she was not sure what to expect, but found the skills required--active listening, silence when others spoke, intensely thoughtful comments, focus on feelings, ideas and memories—were useful to carry over to other relationships. Paul wondered if there would be a test after the two-hour session. He appreciated the opportunity to get to know other people better. He felt welcome and found SGM lively and enjoyable and found “We have something in common with everyone.”

Good work department. Last week’s offering for Harvey’s destruction raised more than \$1200!

Sam Moffett, our new Director of Music Ministries, had a busy first Sunday at the USH. Not only did he light the Chalice but he also played a lot of piano. His opening prelude was minimalist Phillip Glass’ “Opening” (from his “Glassworks”). With Rev. Cathy and Worship Associate Lisa Galinski, he taught and led the congregation in our new “Where You Go.” He accompanied our hymns, of course, and played “Just a Closer Walk With Thee” during the offering. His musical interlude (a first for most of us I imagine) was “Do You Know What it Means to Miss New Orleans,” written by Eddie DeLange and Louis Alter. A few words from this jazzy/sad piece:

Do you know what it means to Miss New Orleans

And miss it each night and day

I know I’m not wrong this feeling’s getting stronger

The longer I stay away.

**To read Sue Smolski's presentation: "Continuing Search for Truth and Meaning" from Sunday, September 3, 2017, click [HERE](#).**





### Church Business News



**Building and Grounds Work Day Successful** ~ On Saturday, September 9 from 9 AM until 12 Noon, members of the congregation showed up to do some of the little things that matter locally. Putting aside major excitement about global warming, the current administration, flooding in two states, and any number of other important issues, these folks showed up to spruce up the Meeting House grounds, and generally move things along that need doing.

Who are these good folks from USH, you might ask? Well, here we name them giving their names a certain cyber polish so they can long be remembered for their can-do spirit and willingness to show up on a Saturday in outstanding

weather, we must admit.: Sue Tenorio, Richard & Jean Groothuis, Jim Venneman, Ron Sexton, Bill Simmons, Susan Hope, Peter & Deb Meny, Stu Spence, Virginia de Lima, Greg Nickett, Fred Louis, Paul & Laura Cipriano, Janice & David Newton, and Bill Westervelt. This good looking group of Unitarians attacked an extended list of jobs with enthusiasm!

Where are the pictures, you might ask? We give you three, the rest of the crew were mostly looking down at the ground cleaning up mess of one kind or another, but you get the idea. There is a pile of wood across from the lower parking lot showing the results of the long labor to clean up logs. Paul Bunyan Sexton split all of them. If you want some fire wood, help yourself. Elsewhere, you mostly will not see the weeds removed to increase the aesthetic looks of the place. As it happened, we even melted the accumulated ice out of the refrigerator under the counter in the Library, not to mention cleaning under the radiators.

Herewith a round of cyber applause for all the helpers mentioned, and any others who might have been there doing good work.

**-Submitted by David Newton, Sec. Pro Tem B&G Photos: David Newton**

### **Email Normal Service Restored**

We live in a time when electronic communications are as near as next door and as far away as the other side of the Earth. As it turns out, our web and email servers live somewhere in Utah, help personnel for our electronic services live in Arizona, and our email spam filtering service is physically located somewhere in South Florida.

So, we were not surprised when incoming filtered email was interrupted as the Hurricane passed over Florida destroying communications and much more. We are now pleased to report the incoming email, not lost but stored for a time, showed up yesterday, Tuesday, afternoon.

We are indeed dependent on our fellow humans in our interconnected world!

**-Submitted by David Newton**

## **Get Involved at USH**

### **Be Part of a Great Team!**

As Ingathering approaches on September 17, the staff and layleaders at USH are preparing for another active year. We need your help to make this a spectacular year.

**Below are some areas where volunteers are especially needed and welcome:**



**The USH Sunday Welcome Team** ~ Contact Linda Clark at ushlindaclark(at sign)gmail.com, phone the office at 860-233-9897, or talk to Brian Harvey if you are interested in being part of this wonderful group of volunteers. The Welcome Team makes USH outstanding in its open and friendly atmosphere, and helps newcomers find their way around our Meeting House.

**Office Volunteers** ~ If you are computer-comfortable and comfortable with Microsoft Word, Gmail, and data entry, the office is in need of you. People to help with general office duties such as making copies, 'sweeping the pews' and refilling the welcome boxes are also welcome. Please let Linda Clark know if you're able to help out in the office during the week for an hour or two: ushlindaclark@gmail.com | 860-233-9897



Pictured above: Phil and Harriet Gardner with their son Bruce, helping out with the Order of Service.

**Join the Choir** ~ Director of Music Ministries, Sam Moffett, is excited to work with the choir at USH this year. He would like to extend an invitation to all in the community who have thought about joining the choir, to come and sing! If you would like to join, or would like more info, please e-mail Sam at smoffett@ushartford.com.



**The Book Table During Coffee Hour** ~ Everybody enjoys browsing through the books during coffee hour. In order to continue we are in need of some help setting them up and putting them away. Please contact Clara Horn if you are able to help out with this: clara.horn@comcast.net

**Religious Education** ~ The DRE is very short-handed for teachers in our Pre-K3-2nd grade class and in our middle school class. We desperately need teachers and assistants. The commitment would be 1-2 Sundays every 4-7 weeks. If you are interested, have any questions, or would like to see the curriculum, please let Rayla know: 860-233-9897 ext 104 | dre@ushartford.com



### **Programs for Adults and Families Sub-Council**

Nancy Reed and Janice Newton have stepped down from the Programs for Adults and Families Sub-Council. The Programs for Adults and Families Sub-Council needs members to





continue doing its work coordinating the programs many of us participate in and enjoy at the Meeting House. Please step up and help if you are able! Nancy and Janice will be happy to help you get started. For more information and/or to join this Sub-Council, please contact Council on Community Within Chair, Christopher Wilt at [chris.wilt@gmail.com](mailto:chris.wilt@gmail.com). -Submitted by Christopher Wilt



### **The USH/Watkinson/KNOX Labyrinth: Transitioning To Fall**

The USH Labyrinth in the Watkinson Community Garden always welcomes your time and presence. Ways to help can include: helping to sweep and clean up the plot overall, helping to tend the plants, planting extras from your garden or other plants you acquire in the rest of the large garden area, or helping our Religious Education

program coordinate making Mosaic Stepping Stones. Please let Rev. Heather or Rayla Mattson know how you'd like to be involved. Thanks so much to those of you who helped out in any way so far. See you at and outside the Meeting House.

#### **Sign-up to help water & tend the labyrinth on your own schedule.**

We're using SignUp.com to organize the Labyrinth & Community Garden Plot tending. Here's how it works in 3 easy steps

- 1) Click this link to see our SignUp on SignUp.com:  
<http://signup.com/go/zSZZGfN>
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will not need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com.

Thanks for signing up! The idea is simply that you sign up for a week to water & weed as best you are able and as is needed that week. We want to make sure to care for all the plantings! **Warmly, - Rev. Heather**

***Note: SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.***



### **2017 Programs for Adults and Families**

For more information on current programs click [HERE](#) to view the Adult Programs catalog.

Contact information for programs are listed below.

#### **Programs**

**Building (and Living) Your Own Theology:** 12 Sessions, Tuesdays, 7:30 – 9:00 PM, start date September 12. (waiting list.) Contact: Tom Gervais: 860-558-3000;

[tom.j.gervais@gmail.com](mailto:tom.j.gervais@gmail.com)

**Arc of the Universe is Long: UU (Anti-) Racism History:** 4 sessions beginning September 27. Contact: RevCathy:revcathy@ushartford.com

**Ballroom Dance:** Thursdays, 6:00 – 7:45 PM, For questions contact Ron Friedman: 860-523-1105 or rsfriedman41@gmail.com.

**Tai Chi:** Wednesdays, 5:30 – 7:00 PM. Contact Ginny Hedrick: 860-677-9272.

**Emei Qigong Cultivation:** Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 5:00 – 6:00 PM. Contact Diana Heymann: 860-461-0908.

**Meditation and Dharma Gathering:** Wednesdays, 5:45 – 7:00 PM. Any questions please contact Jan Bennett: chair2clinic@juno.com. NO GATHERING SEPT. 13th.

**Authentic Connection & Communication: An NVC Practice Group,** Wednesdays, 7:15 – 9:15 PM. Any questions please contact Jan Bennett: chair2clinic@juno.com

**Meeting House Sing-A-Long - All Are Welcome:** Meets on the 2nd Saturday of each month, in Emerson/Meditation room (or Memorial Garden if weather / memorial service permits), except December 2017 & June 2018. For more information contact Ed Savage: ed@thesavagees.com.

**USH Book Club:** The first book club meeting will be Thursday September 14 to discuss everyone's Summer reading. Next Meeting: Thursday October 12 at USH. "The Underground Railroad" by Colson Whitehead. For more information contact Richard Groothuis: rgroopofus@icloud.com.

**Small Group Ministries this Fall:** ~ What is Small Group Ministry? This is an opportunity to strengthen your connections with USH members and friends by sharing your life experiences with them in a covenant group. Your facilitator will have special readings and questions to guide your sharing and deep listening experience. You may sign up for this at the program table during coffee hour or contact Esther McKone, email: estmckone (at sign)aol.com, phone 860 677 6682. There is a \$5 registration fee for the whole series.

**There will be a Fall Small Group Ministry (SGM) on Wednesday evenings** starting on October 4th at the home of Kathie Ferguson in West Hartford. This SGM will be facilitated by Hugh Schweitzer and will begin at 7 pm, ending at 9 pm. Sign up now by contacting Esther!

**Attention: For the first time ever, USH will offer an intergenerational family friendly SGM.** It is open to anyone age 10 and up. There will be 2 sessions running together at the same time. Children and youth can choose to be in the session with their parents or in the other one running at the same time. Younger siblings can attend as there will be childcare for those 9 and under. Dinner will be from 6:30-7:00pm and the SGM will run from 7:00-8:30PM. You can sign up at the programs table or contact Esther McKone or Rayla Mattson. The cost is \$5 per family (total) for the series of sessions.

**Disability Focused Small Group Ministry (SGM)** ~ This small group ministry welcomes ALL - able bodied and those who identify as disabled - and everyone else in between! We will explore What Disability Means, Mental Illness, Depression, Silenced in Trump's America, Standing Up for What I Need, A Diagnosis of Autism and more! This SGM will be facilitated by Bill LaPorte-Bryan and will meet on SATURDAY mornings from 10 AM to Noon. This SGM will start on Saturday, September 23, running for 8 sessions ending December 2nd.

Registration fee is \$5 for all 8 sessions. Please let us know if you need childcare. You can register for this SGM at the program table during coffee hour after Sunday service. For more information, you may call or email Bill LaPorte-Bryan at 860-308-2688, email b37bryan(at sign) gmail.com or Esther McKone at 860-677-6682, email ESTMcKone(at sign)aol.com.



**Circle Dinners a Success** – The first convening of the Membership Sub-Council's Circle Dinners was held on Saturday, July 8th in the homes of Bruce Robbins and Virginia de Lima. Sixteen people attended and had a great time by all accounts. The dinners give all the participants an opportunity to expand their social circles at USH and learn more about some of the interesting people who call USH their spiritual home. The dinners are scheduled to be held on the 2nd Saturday of every odd-numbered month. (Sep 9, Nov 11, Jan 13, Mar 10 and May 12). The purpose of these Dinner Parties is to foster social camaraderie among new and more established members of USH. For participants, eight to ten adults will be randomly assigned in different groupings for each dinner. The host furnishes the entree, beverage and bread. Guests are assigned to bring appetizers, salad, side dish or dessert. Right now we are gauging the interest and demand for dinner locations. We would anticipate 2 to 3 locations for each date. Please let Chris Wilt know as soon as possible if you would be willing to host a dinner party at your home.

**REGISTRATION:** Participants can sign up for as many or as few dates as they wish. Register in Fellowship Hall during Coffee Hour or by contacting Brian Harvey: harvey.b@comcast.net or Chris Wilt: chris.wilt@gmail.com The registration fee is \$5.00 per household for the church year (July 2017- June 2018).

**QUESTIONS: Contact Chris Wilt, 603-401-5704.**

The registration form contains a space for: 1) listing dietary restrictions, and 2) if you plan to bring your children. We will try to group families with kids together so that they have some playmates for the evening. We will discuss providing supervision for children where appropriate. You are not required to be a host in order to participate in this program. ~ **Submitted by Brian Harvey**

## Meeting House Presents (formerly USH Performing Arts)

### Coming Up:



**The Sam Moffett Jazz Combo: Friday, October 27, 2017, 8:00 PM**

Click [HERE](#) to read more about upcoming events at USH. Please contact Laura and Paul Cipriano (MeetingHousePresents@gmail.com) to contribute your ideas, volunteer time, pledge financial backing for the series, or find out more!

### Other News of Our Community and Upcoming Special Events



**Congrats to Crystal!** ~ Our dedicated and long-time Sunday Sexton, Crystal Cruz-Acevedo, is expecting her first child in October. Your support and good cheer is most welcome! If you'd like to contribute to a gift card for Crystal at Babies R Us (where she is registered), please put cash or check of any amount in the USH Office safe box, Brian Mullen's

Bookkeeper mailslot, or the Sunday offering basket with "for Crystal Cruz-Acevedo" clearly noted. Your contributions will be compiled and given to her.

**Thanks so much!**



### Successful Unified Theater Workshop

Most of us who participated in the "Get Included" workshop led by Unified Theater's Jen McCool after the service on September 10th thought we knew what inclusion meant before we went in. Well, we were wrong. There were 10 of us there; Rev. Cathy with Robin, Walter Byroade, Gerri Landau, Edith Savage, Linda Clark, Don and Susan Hope, and Ann and Bill LaPorte-Bryan. Jen had us acting out a series of pantomimes we designed and performed depicting what we thought various words related to inclusion meant; invisibility, exclusion, segregation, partnership, integration and inclusion. It was

fun and got us all thinking more deeply about what we could do to make ourselves and everybody else at USH feel more included. By the end, we had realized that Unified Theater's concept of inclusion and our seven UU principles fit together like a pair of gloves. The partnership between our church and Unified Theater continues to bear fruit. For more information about the Unified Theater go to their website: <https://unifiedtheater.org/>

**-Submitted by Bill LaPorte-Bryan**



**The Unitarian Society of Hartford  
Celebrates National Drive Electric Week**

**Sept 14th, 2-6 pm**

**Where: USH Parking Lot**

EV owners may arrange for test drives...

Including: Tesla, Nissan Leaf, Chevy Volt, the Bolt,  
the Ford Focus, and others!

Join us for a test drive! See what Electric vehicles are all about.. in person! Come learn about the clean-air benefits, and amazing performance of electric vehicles. The next generation can now participate hands-on for the new "Electric Economy" which is taking hold in many countries worldwide...many are event banning combustion cars because of their health hazards. Register at the link below to bring your EV or volunteer. <https://driveelectricweek.org/event.php?eventid=1167&view=public>



# 2017 Connecticut Palestinian Film Festival Featuring The North America Nakba Tour



**Opening Night, Tuesday, September 19**  
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.  
St. John's Episcopal Church  
679 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford CT

Live Performance by Urban Thunder Native Drummers  
Films: "My Neighborhood" and "5 Broken Cameras"



**The North America Nakba Tour**  
Thursday, September 21  
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Central Connecticut State University  
1615 Stanley Street, New Britain CT

The Exiled Palestinians.  
An evening with Khawla  
Hammad and Armina Ashkar,  
Palestinian refugees from  
Lebanon, share their story.



**Friday, September 22**  
6:30 – 7:00 p.m. Reception  
7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Film  
Islamic Association of Greater  
Hartford-Berlin Mosque  
1781 Berlin Turnpike, Berlin CT  
Film: "With God on Our Side"



**Sunday, September 24**  
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.  
Unitarian Society of Hartford  
50 Bloomfield Avenue  
Hartford CT  
Film: "Roadmap to Apartheid"



**All events free & open to public**  
Children 15 & up recommended

For more information visit:  
[tolef.org/ctpalestinianfilmfestival](http://tolef.org/ctpalestinianfilmfestival)

Film series and tour sponsored by:



## Weekly Reminders



**While our supply lasts!**

Available in 3 sizes:  
 Lawn sign - 18" x 24" (2 sided)  
 Window sign – 11" x 17"  
 Car sign – 5.5" x 8.5"

**On sale Sunday during Fellowship Hour (11:30-12:15)**

**Suggested donation:** Lawn sign - \$20  
 Window sign – \$5 - Car sign – \$2

Contacts:  
 Lindsey Jones-Rowell lejrowell@gmail.com or  
 Kristine Glenney kristineglenney@comcast.net

### Upcoming Special Events and News in the Larger Community

#### SAVE THE DATE!

#### Immigrant Accompaniment Training

On Sunday, September 17 from 2-5 p.m. at The Unitarian Society of New Haven (700 Hartford Turnpike, Hamden, CT 06517), there will be an accompaniment training for those looking to accompany immigrants through their legal proceedings.

This training will also offer some of the lessons those in our network have learned over the past 6 months in accompanying undocumented immigrants facing the possibility of deportation.

**If you are planning to come or sending a group, please RSVP with names of those planning to attend to paul.fleck@nyac-umc.com.**



Sponsored by the Connecticut Council for Interreligious Understanding

# Love Thy Neighbor Dinner

Monday, October 2, 2017 • 6:00PM

Marriott Hotel • 200 Columbus Blvd. • Downtown Hartford • More info: [www.ccfiu.org](http://www.ccfiu.org)

Join 16 Community Leaders in  
Conversation on what it means to  
**Love Thy Neighbor**



\$100 per person

Islamic Association of Greater Hartford, Berlin, **Imam Refai Arefin**  
Senior Pastor, Faith Congregational Church, Hartford, **Rev. Stephen W. Camp**  
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Hartford Archdiocese, **Deacon Art Miller**  
Goodwin College President, **Mark Scheinberg**  
Institute of Living, Psychiatrist-in-Chief, **Harold Schwartz, M.D.**  
Engineer and Consultant, **Ripi Singh**  
Webster Bank, Chairman and CEO, **James C. Smith**  
Jewish Federation of Greater Hartford President, **Howard Sovronsky**  
Hartford Public Schools Superintendent, **Dr. Leslie Torres-Rodriguez**  
Connecticut Lieutenant Governor, **Nancy Wyman**



***GREATER HARTFORD COHOUSING***  
**Information Meeting at Charter Oak Cultural Center**  
**Thursday, Nov. 2, 2017, at 7 pm**



**Community—Sustainability—Life-enhancement**

**ABOUT US:**

Cohousing is an intentional community of private residences clustered around common spaces. It is designed to promote mutual sharing and caring, while respecting the privacy of individual households.

We are strongly committed to developing an adult-centered, urban cohousing community in Greater Hartford. Our goal is to create a community of 22 to 30 households by 2020.

**ABOUT THE VENUE:**

Charter Oak Cultural Center  
 21 Charter Oak Avenue  
 Hartford, CT 06106  
 (860) 310-2580  
 Ample street parking  
 Refreshments

**MAIN SPEAKER:**

Mary Kraus – Skilled architect and designer of cohousing for 17 years. Facilitates participatory design processes for cohousing projects.



[www.GreaterHartfordCohousing.org](http://www.GreaterHartfordCohousing.org)

**Questions? Call:**

Susan Spaniol at 860-216-1391  
 Martha Bradley at 860-305-3307, or  
 Toni Gold at 860-232-9018

**For Access to the Members Only Section on the Web Page:**

For the username and password for the Members Only section, please email Linda Clark at [ushlindaclark@gmail.com](mailto:ushlindaclark@gmail.com). It's easy and if you're interested, please say so.

**To submit a Calendar Event Request** cut and paste the text below into an email and send to: [calendarchanges@ushartford.com](mailto:calendarchanges@ushartford.com). Please look at the calendar the day you email a request to make sure the space is available; this will help to avoid double booking rooms. Double check the calendar for your event 1 to 2 weeks prior to make sure it's correctly posted. Email any corrections to [calendarchanges@ushartford.com](mailto:calendarchanges@ushartford.com). Please make sure you also coordinate with our Rentals Manager, Rayla Mattson, if this is a one-time-open-to-the-public event. Thank you! ~Linda

Put in the Subject: 'Calendar'

Event Title:

Room:

Time:

Date(s):

Is This A Private Event?

Contact Person:

A Short Description:

Cost: (if applicable)

Is Childcare Provided?: (Note if childcare will be provided you must arrange it with the DRE.)

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