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Revs. Cathy & Heather Rion Starr

USH -Enews November 11, 2015

Worshipping Together Since 1830 - Sunday Service 10:30 AM



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Gender Identity 101: Rev. Cathy Rion Starr How can we be ever-more conscious, welcoming, sensitive to the experience of people in our communities who are transgender or exploring the spectrum of gender identity? How does understanding trans issues open up space for all of us to be more free in our genders?

E-News Contributors Please Take Note: Next Week's E News will be a double issue as none will be sent on November 25th due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. The Deadline of 8:30am on Wednesday will remain the same. Thank you.

Check out our online Calendar for Upcoming Events: <http://www.ushartford.com/events/>
(Please double check the calendar for your event 1 to 2 weeks prior to make sure it's been added to the calendar too, Email corrections to calendarchanges@ushartford.com -
Thank you!

Special Note: Hi Everyone! Please check the online calendar to make sure the Room and Time you wish to reserve is still available before you make a request. This will help in planning your event. Thank you! **Linda Clark, Office Administrator**

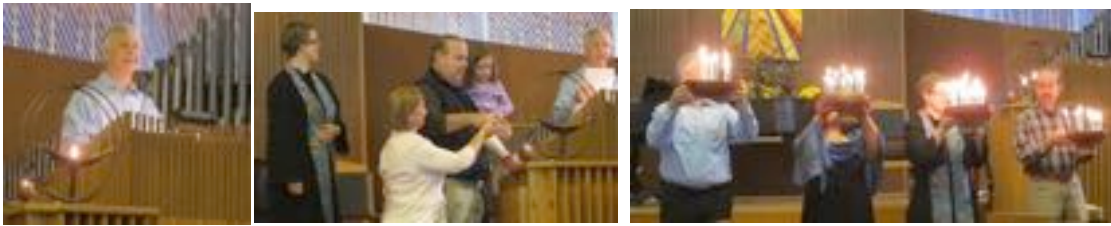
The new USH Directory is now available! - Members and Friends of USH: If you wish to have hard copy of the directory, you may order one at the Programs Table on Sunday. The cost is \$5. We will have some hard copies at the table, and will take pre-paid orders for directories to be picked up the following Sunday. We would greatly appreciate it if you paid with a \$5 bill as we will not have enough change for \$20s. Thank You!



Seeking Chalice Lighters!

Lighting the chalice on Sunday morning as an individual, a couple or a family is a way for you to take a small part in our shared worship service. It's also a way for all of us to see each other more fully and help everyone remember names more easily! Thanks for signing up to engage in this especially Unitarian Universalist ritual that begins our services. If you haven't lit the chalice before, please plan to arrive by 10:10am so we can show you the routine before the service begins.
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050b45a5ae2baa8-chalice>

Sunday, November 8th Recap by Kayla Costenoble



Photos by Harriet Gardner

Dwell in Possibility - During her sermon on November 8, 2015, Rev. Heather asked a question whose answer requires some deep thought: “What were you searching for when you first sought out this congregation?”

Her remarks during the service suggested but-we’ve-always-done- it-this-way is not necessarily the best way to go. She reminded us that in a short distance of 15 miles, there are three Unitarian congregations—Fern Street in West Hartford, UU Society: East in Manchester, and our USH in Hartford—plus the UU Church in Meriden not that far away.

We do collaborate with one another in such areas as music and marches and important celebrations, but there is an undertone of “Why don’t we do more together?” What happens between the times we get together, and what are some alternatives for us?

Rev. Heather believes it is “meaningful and worthwhile” to have these three options, and her opinion is certainly shared by others. New England has the highest density of UU congregations—there are 44 congregations within 15 miles in the Boston area. During

the short but “pivotal time” she lived in Pennsylvania, Rev. Heather said it mattered to her that she had three UU congregations to choose from; the smallest one was right for her at that time.



Early in the service, we watched “The Sanctuary,” a video presentation described as a story of collaboration, shown on a large screen on the Chancel, and a dream, perhaps, of what might be possible for UU congregations in the Greater Hartford area. The First Church of Boston and the First Church of Cambridge co-host a worship together once a month. Seekers of all kinds gather in homes and small groups (usually not on Sundays) to connect with others in non-traditional settings and worship. In the video, many (mostly young) persons told their stories and spoke of the love and spirit they felt as they gathered in a like-minded community of people.

Rev. Heather said, “The health of each of us affects the health of all of us,” and spoke of a workshop led by Rev. Sue Phillips during the June 2015 General Assembly. Rev. Phillips heads the UUA’s New England Regional staff. The workshop was designed to lay the “groundwork for a movement-wide re-covenanting process that could reunite the community of UU congregations.”

Rev. Phillips said the heyday of consistent churchgoing is over and we are entering a new area. But it is not possible to be a UU alone; it must be practiced in covenanted community. “If UUism is to survive, we need to counter individualism and division,” she said. Autonomy and interconnection can cohabit comfortably; they are connected by a web, not a rope. She described “covenant” as both a noun and a verb, meaning commitment, content and maintenance.



“Today is a day for dreaming...from the mundane to the wild and crazy,” Rev. Heather said, and asked what might be possible in the years ahead. She said UU congregations, through live streaming and skype, are already reaching out to prisons, colleges, military bases and senior centers. Here in our Greater Hartford family, for example, we might take heritage trips to Boston and New Orleans, have intern ministers serve more than one church, join in outreach efforts, and

connect beyond congregational identities.

Members of the USH Youth Group did their annual sleep out in boxes Saturday night to get a hint of what it might feel like to be a homeless person. Sunday’s Offering will go to My Sisters’ Place, a shelter the Youth Group continues to support with their wonderful soup-making.



The lines of persons waiting to light a Candle of Memory and Hope keep getting longer and longer. So, on this Sunday, there were four stations, for the first time. I am always impressed when things are changed for the better.

I also enjoy hearing examples from our ministers' personal experiences. Rev. Heather, searching for something that would allow three-year old Robin to be the right height for sitting at the table, remembered she had a telephone book (kept for sentimental reasons) alongside her cookbooks. Robin, not surprisingly in today's world, had no idea what a telephone book was, but announced, "Phone books and cookbooks are not for sitting on." Some of today's words that Robin does know, Rev. Heather said, include text, facebook, touch screen, church member, friend, party together, and help me, please.

Matthew Primm, who served at the USH as composer-in-residence two years ago, composed and first presented his "The Principles" here one Sunday. This past Sunday, pianist Sarah Puckett and the USH Choir presented the melodic and rhythmic seventh movement, "Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part." Finally, the fourth verse of what has become our Gathering Song, says it all in just a few words:

Don't be afraid of some change,
 Don't be afraid of some change,
 Today will be a joyful day,
 Enter, rejoice, and come in.



RE News You Can Use! This Sunday, November 15th, the nursery will be available from 10:15-11:45AM for infants and toddlers ages birth to age three.

The Youth Group will meet at 9:00AM for soup making. Please make sure you support them in their efforts. Also, thank you for everyone who donated and supported them as they raised awareness on the plight of the homeless this past weekend.

The children will meet in the sanctuary for a Time For All Ages followed by age appropriate classes. **Rayla D. Mattson Director of Religious Education Unitarian Society of Hartford** 860-233-9897 ext 104 860-839-5001 – cell I only check my email on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday. If you need to reach me outside of those times, please feel free to text or call my cell.



2015 Fall Programs for Adults and Families
USH Calendar of Events: www.ushartford.com/events/

Sunday, at the Programs Table, 2015 Photo Directories will be available for \$5.00. You will also be able to sign-up for the next Saturday Morning Salon: What Moves Us with Rev. Heather on December 12. Information and handouts

about this program and other programs offered at USH such as the Book Club, Tai Chi, and the Performing Arts will be available at the Programs Table.

You may call Janice Newton (860.677.1121) or email her at janicecnewton(at sign)gmail.com, for more information about the programs.

**"The Imitation Game"
USH Dinner & Movie
Friday, November 13, 2015**

Our Friday, November 13, Dinner & Movie Series will feature "The Imitation Game", a film earning great acclaim in this fall's voting by USH movie fans. This 2014 film stars Benedict Cumberbatch (star of the PBS "Sherlock" series) and Keira Knightley, runs almost 2 hours, and has English subtitles.

It was nominated for 8 Academy Awards.



"In its review of the film, The New York Times has indicated a parental warning for 'advanced mathematics.' The complete notice reads, 'The Imitation Game' is rated PG-13 (parents strongly cautioned). Illicit sex, cataclysmic violence and advanced math, most of it mentioned rather than shown."*

You can watch a trailer at <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=S5CjKEFb-sM>.

We will gather at 5:30 PM for socializing with popcorn and libations, have dinner of pizza and salad at 6, then watch the movie at 7, with optional discussion afterward. If you can arrive early to assist with set-up, your help will certainly be appreciated.

You can reserve (\$10 each) with cash, check, or credit card at the Programs table during Sunday Fellowship Hours; otherwise, you may call Janice and leave a message at 860-677-1121, then pay with cash or check at the event. Please indicate your choice of meat or vegetable topping for pizza when reserving. **Please reserve by noon on Wednesday, Nov. 11.**

If you find that you cannot attend after reserving, please call and leave a message by noon Friday, Nov. 13, at 860-380-7062, so the pizza order can be adjusted.

Questions? Please leave a message at 860-693-4269. *Internet reviews (italics added)

Programs:

Saturday Morning Salon: What Moves Us: Saturdays, 10 – 12 Noon,
November 14, December 12.

TaiChi-Pushing Hands: Wednesdays, 4:00 – 4:45 PM
 TaiChi: Wednesdays, 5:30 – 7:00 PM. Beginners welcome.

This coming weekend is the final for the 4 day Emei Qigong Workshop.
 It will be held in Emerson from 9-5 on Saturday and Sunday.
 Contact Diana Heymann (860-461-0908)

Emei Qigong: Tuesdays, Beginning Learners: 6:15 PM, Cultivation: 6:30 PM,
 Deeper Learning and Understanding: 7:15 PM. Contact Diana Heymann (860-461-0908).

Emei Qigong: Wednesdays, Tutorial: 4:45 PM, Internal Cultivation/Practice: 5:00 PM.
 Contact Diana Heymann (860-461-0908).

Meditation and Dharma Gathering: Wednesdays, 5:45 – 7:00 PM.

Authentic Connection & Communication
 An NVC Practice Group, Wednesdays, 7:15 PM.



The USH Book Club

Meets in David's Den

On Thursdays From 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Please talk to Richard Groothuis if you have any questions.

860-678-1030;rgroopofus@comcast.net

Meetings are generally held between 5:30 PM and 7:30 PM on the first Thursday of each month in David's Den at the Church.

Upcoming Books:

Dec 3: All Cry Chaos- Leonard Rosen

Feb 4: Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End- Atul Gawade

Mar 3: The Last Death of Jack Harbin- Terry Shames

Apr 7: The Shell Collectors: Stories- Anthony Doerr

May 5: The Little Friend- Donna Tartt

June 2: Spring Chicken: Stay Young Forever (or Die Trying) - Bill Gifford



50 Bloomfield Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105 - At the intersection of Routes 44 & 189

Special Event Courtesy of USH Performing Arts Council

Benefit Concert in support of the Refugee Settlement Crisis Project, Saturday, November 21, 7:30 pm at the Meeting House.

You and your business can help by buying advertisements in the program booklet.

Rates:

Full page \$100.00 Half page \$50.00 Business Card \$ 20 Benefactor listing \$10.00

Please send your pledge, ad copy, and logo to edsavage(atsign) ushartford.com
 Our new accompanist, Sarah Puckett, is organizing a fabulous concert featuring members of a network of young professional piano and voice and guitar performers who are eager to share their talents to help fund this important cause. The funds will support an interfaith project in Hartford County to help a refugee family get a start in the USA. The music will be glorious and our support is urgently needed for this cause. Please come and be a part of this significant effort by supporting the performers.
Suggested donation: \$15.00



All That Jazz! - We had a grand night for singing (and playing) last Saturday, November 7th, downstairs in Fellowship Hall. Jazz phenom Alex Nakhimovsky, accompanied by two young men from Simsbury High on bass and drums, backed up four accomplished singers.

It was exciting to hear our own Acting Choir Director, Rebecca Pacuk, on a couple of numbers, as well as Liz Schorr, another wonderful singer from Hartt. Richard played some trumpet and he and I contributed to the musical doings with our voices on solos and a duet.

Thanks to Janice Newton for incomparable cookies, Diana Heymann for handling the "door," Brian Harvey and Ed Savage for technical assistance with sound, and Bob White for the photos. And thanks to all who came! It was an intimate but appreciative crowd, and as usual, we made some additional money for the USH General Fund...

Next up is the Saturday, November 21st Syrian Refugee Crisis Benefit Concert, followed by the Hartt production of "Amahl and the Night Visitors" on Friday, December 4th at 6:30. Join us! - **Patrice Fitzgerald**

Amahl and the Night Visitors - Friday, December 4th, 6:30 p.m. - Students from Hartt are bringing a production of this beloved musical play about faith and miracles to our sanctuary. A lovely story about a poor young shepherd boy and his mother, first performed on television in 1951, it is sure to entrance children and adults alike.

Suggested donation: \$15.00 **Patrice Fitzgerald for the Performing Arts Sub-Council**



January 2, 2016

John & Katie Jensensky in Concert– Talented USH favorites Katie and John come back to perform for us and kick off the new year.

March 5, 2016 – **Concert Pro Femina**

Inspired by the 15th year of the Hartford Women Composers Festival, this concert brings a dazzling array of classical music written by women, featuring chamber groups, solo voices, and choral works.



Sunday, March 20, 2016 – **Classical and Broadway Vocal Concert**

immediately after the service 12:30 P.M. Come hear some great vocal music... including some performed by our choral scholars and featuring our new accompanist.

April 2 or 16, 2016 - **Jacques Lamarre Play Reading Premiere**

Don't miss another exciting new play premiere penned by USH friend and supporter Jacques Lamarre.



Only \$90 for six events at the standard ticket price! Premium ticket price \$180.

Sales benefit the USH General Fund.

Tickets also sold at door. USH children under 18 free, always!

Patrice Fitzgerald for the Performing Arts Sub-Council

Upcoming Special Events and Other News

HERDMAN, HILLS & MANGSEN

Saturday, November 14, 8 p.m.

THIS CONCERT WILL BE HELD AT THE UNITARIAN SOCIETY OF HARTFORD, UU Society members get discounted tickets.

Called a “genuine folk super-group” by The Boston Globe, Herdman, Hills & Mangsen have garnered countless accolades and awards since the group was formed in the early ‘90s. Their musical alliance has served to bring their collective vocal talents to an even larger and more diverse audience.

Priscilla, Anne and Cindy bring intricate arrangements to newly found musical treasures with an art-song vocal styling that crosses the boundaries of folk and classical music. Herdman, Hills, Mangsen entrances audiences with an evening of fresh enriching music that asks us to listen to our ancestors, to our traditions, to our hearts and to each other.

\$22 general, \$20 member

Syrian Refugee Resettlement Help

A number of us at the Unitarian Society have been exploring what the congregation might do to help the large numbers of refugees from Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan and a number of African countries in resettling here.



We have contacted refugee resettlement agencies in New Haven and Hartford who have experience and support resources. We are identifying other congregations in the Hartford area with whom we might partner.

To resettle a family a number of support items are required (e.g.): rent for 4-6 months, furnishing the apartment with donated goods, help in obtaining employment, help to learn English, settling children in schools, getting health care, driving to appointments, acclimating to the area, government paperwork, etc.

How much of this we might undertake as a congregation alone or with others, or as individuals is to be determined.

We are now seeking to enlist other interested church members in this exploration. Please contact Mike Winterfield, Richard Groothuis, or Vanessa Gonzales Rivera, if you are interested in aiding in this effort.



Music Staff Transition Team

Under the Stairs - Meet with fellow USH members, friends and representatives from the Music Transition Committee to share your experience of music at USH. Tell us about music that moved you deeply, fed you spiritually, challenged you in some way, made you feel part of the larger whole, lifted you up. We hope that everyone, in this way, will contribute to a comprehensive, inclusive, congregational vision for music at USH.

We look forward to seeing and hearing from you, “under the stairs,” on one of these Sundays: November 15 and November 22

Photo: article.wn.com **Edith Savage**

★ **USH ReGifting Sale** ★

Drop-off Dates: Nov 15, 22, 29 Box in the Lobby
Sale Dates: Dec. 6 and 13, 2015



Find a new home for all your unwanted items (New, or like new, preferably smaller than a breadbox. ★ Do your holiday shopping. ★ Delight someone else who may love your item. ★ Clean out your closet. ★ Help the environment / conserve resources. ★ Make money for USH

★ Look for new environmentally friendly products you can give as gifts this year.

★ **Sponsored by the Green Sanctuary Sub-council**



GREAT DISCUSSION - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 AT 9 AM IN SERVETUS ROOM. - Paula Jones and Kevin Gough will be leading our discussion on **JUSTICE** – Some Points from "The Collapse of American Criminal Justice" by William J. Stuntz

We're moving through the book for the HAC discussion on Nov. 21 - very interesting book because it tries to get at root causes. The points we'd like to throw out to start a discussion:

- Retributive vs. deterrent justice: retributive justice inevitably produces discriminatory justice in a system plagued by law enforcement budget constraints.
- Failure of the American Constitution - its focus is procedural, not substantive.
- Local control of the justice system: "Twice in American history [the designation of criminal enforcement to the states] has been disrupted. Prohibition was the second time. Reconstruction was the first." (We should also talk about the Prohibition example - some of what I 'knew' was definitely wrong.)

Here's the blurb from the frontispiece --

The rule of law has vanished in America's criminal justice system. Prosecutors now decide whom to punish and how severely. Almost no one accused of a crime will ever face a jury. Inconsistent policing, rampant plea bargaining, over-crowded courtrooms, and ever more draconian sentencing have produced a gigantic prison population, with black citizens the primary defendants and victims of crime. In this passionately argued book, the leading criminal law scholar of his generation looks to history for the roots of these problems - and for their solutions.

Digging into [the history and structure of American crimes] and the strategies that attempted to control them, Stuntz reveals the costs of abandoning local democratic

control...[and centralizing the system], with state legislators and federal judges given increasing power. You can follow up with the Hartford Area Humanists on Nov 21 – go to Meetup.com to get more on the time and place.

Addition links: Google - the 2nd Chance Society legislation and CT. - **Ed Savage**

Art Show This Weekend Only: This Saturday and Sunday, November 14th and 15th, from 11am to 5pm both days, Martha Bradley and Barbara Fraher will be showing their paintings in the Glastonbury Riverfront Community Center, 300 Welles Street, Glastonbury. The event is the Glastonbury Arts Annual Holiday Art Show and Sale including a total of 24 artists .

Former USH member Cecilia Roehl also makes art with Martha and Barbara and their group is called The Friday Painters. Come see their latest work this weekend and say Hi!

For more info. go to:

<http://www.glastonburyartguild.org/2015/11/02/friday-painters/>.

There is ample free parking. Directions from the Meetinghouse: Get on I-84 East to Rt 2. Take the Hebron Ave. exit off Rt 2, turn right on Hebron Avenue. When it ends on Main Street, turn right on Main Street and then left on Welles Street.

Have You Marked Your Calendar for December 5th? -

Saturday, December 5th is the day for the biggest event of the church year at USH... the Festival of the Season! It starts in the afternoon and is a celebration for all ages. Crafts, carols, handmade gifts, movies and more... all topped off by a short worship service and a delicious potluck dinner downstairs. Are you coming?



We already have Santa (shh... we're not giving anything away about our authentic Santa with a real white beard) and we have Helen Davis volunteering to handle the Holiday Boutique. We have Joanne Orlando working to bring kids over from our neighbors, the Village for Families and Children. Jim and Ellie Venneman are making their usual yummy cookies and frosting for decorating. But we still need LOTS of help!

What can you do? Help with crafts? Get some holiday films and show them in the chapel? Sing with the informal (very informal) carolers as they stroll around the ambulatory? Whatever it is, we can use you!

Please be in touch with PatriceFitzgerald at gmail etc. or call me at 490-2085 in the Hartford area code. Everyone has a good time when they help at the Festival of the Season. And if you can't volunteer, just come and enjoy! **Patrice Fitzgerald for the Performing Arts Sub-Council**



**Seeking a Path:
Art Quilts by Diane Cadrain.
Reception tomorrow,
Thursday, November 12,
6:30 to 8:00 p.m., Artist talk at 7:00**

Longtime Unitarian Society of Hartford member Diane Cadrain invites the USH community to Seeking a Path, a show of fiber art work recently hung at Hartford's Clare Gallery, 285 Church Street.

The show features images of pathway, inviting viewers to wonder not only about why our eyes want to follow these images, but also about how we try to find paths for ourselves. Here's a link to more information about the show:
<http://spsact.org/clare2/exhibitions/current-exhibition-2/>

Lunch Bunch to Meet: We will meet at La Trattoria in Canton at noon on Tuesday, November 17. Our speaker will be Jen Cook. She will entertain us with ghost stories. Come and be prepared to be scared. Please let me (Janice) know by noon on Wednesday, November 11 if you will be joining us. To register for the November lunch, contact me at [janicecnewton\(at\)signgmail.com](mailto:janicecnewton(at)signgmail.com) or 860/677-1121 or see Nancy Reed or me at the Programs Table during Fellowship Hour on Sunday. We will order from the menu and will be given separate checks.

I am always extremely happy to hear from you sooner rather than later!

I am looking forward to having you with us on November 17th. Janice Newton

Strengthening Justice Ministries (Webinar) - Tuesday November 17, 2015 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM - Led by Meck Groot and Hilary Allen, this webinar supports social action/justice committee members and other leaders to consider some best practices for strengthening justice ministries in their congregations. Contact Ed Savage for more information or go to [Strengthening Justice Ministries \(Online Event\) | New England Region of the Unitarian Universalist Association](#)
View on www.cbd-mbd-uua.org



A wonderful time was had by all at the Women's Alliance Senexet Retreat this past weekend!



Art In The Ambulatory

It is an honor to have Diane Marinaro as our guest artist for the month of November. The ten paintings are only a small sample of the elegant work of this awesome 98 year old artist. She continues to paint, welcomes students to her studio and teaches a weekly class in Wethersfield.

If anyone is interested in buying a painting please call Diane at 860-678-0161

Ye Olde Madrigal Feaste 2015
 Presented by the Hall High School Choral Department
 featuring
 Choraliers ~ Voce de Coeli
 Chorale Cantare ~ A Cafella
 St. Thomas Seminary ~ 467 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield, CT 06002
 Wednesday, November 18 2:00 pm

Senior Citizen Show
 No charge
 To reserve your seat
 Contact: Amy Yarbrough
 860-231-1977 or
 hallmadrigals@gmail.com
 Free Will Offering Gratefully Accepted
 Our FEASTES

<p>Wednesday, November 18 7:00 pm With Glee Club & Treble Choir (grade 4) \$12 per person</p>	<p>Includes Our Show with A delectable medieval dinner \$35 per adult \$25 per child (12 & under)</p>
<p>Thursday, November 19 7:00 pm Special Guests: 6th Dimension from King Philip Middle School \$12 per person</p>	<p>Friday, November 20 7:00 pm With Concert Choir (grade 10)</p>
	<p>Saturday, November 21 7:00 pm Special Guests: Amigos Chorale The Hall High School Parent Choir</p>

Please contact: HallMadrigals@gmail.com

LGBT Moveable Senior Center is a reality!

The LGBT Moveable Senior Center is a pilot partnership among five Senior Centers in the Greater Hartford area - Avon, Bloomfield, Canton, Newington, and Simsbury. Next year we anticipate additional centers joining in. Plainville and West Hartford are interested as well. Each month, a Center will host the "LGBT Moveable Senior Center" day of programming. Over the course of some 5 hours we will have a meal, entertainment, choices of programs or activities, and provide information and services. Canton

40 Dyer Ave, Collinsville, CT 06019 • December (Tuesday, 12/15) • 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Simsbury

754 Hopmeadow St, Simsbury, CT 06070 • January (Thursday, Jan 21) • Snowdate Jan 28)

3:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Jennifer Bennett, Director, Avon Senior Center, (860) 675-4355

Dianne Stone, Director, Newington Senior and Disabled Center, (860) 665-8778

Yvette Huyghue-Pannell, Director, Bloomfield Senior Center, (860) 243-8361

Claire Coté, Director, Town of Canton Senior Center, (860) 693-5811

Kathleen Marschall, Director, Simsbury Senior Center, (860) 658-3273

(send contact names/emails to Kathy at kmarschall@simsbury-ct.gov)

Black Lives Matter Lawn Signs:

If you'd like a lawn or window sign for your home, please come get one at the office! If you take one, please do 3 things: 1) Be sure to put your name on the sign-up sheet so we know you took one. 2) Leave a donation in Rev. Cathy's box with a note to help pay for the sign (\$5-20, pay what you can) 3) Have at least 3 conversations with neighbors or friends about why you put the sign up and why racial justice is important to you.



More Black Lives Matter Signs are available in the Library with a suggested donation of \$20.00. Please stop in during office hours to pick one up: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10am-2 pm. Or pick one up on Sunday after the service.

Help pay for the Black Lives Matter lawn signs by contributing to our Faithify fundraiser. Faithify is a UU fundraising site like Kickstarter. Check it out and donate here: <http://www.faithify.org/projects/black-lives-matter-lawn-signs-conversations-3/>

**CALLING ALL COOKS
(OR FRIENDS OF COOKS)**

NOW FOR SALE!

**THE UNITARIAN SOCIETY OF HARTFORD COMMEMORATIVE
COOKBOOK**

PLACE YOUR ORDERS ANY SUNDAY

AT COFFEE HOUR!

LOOK FOR THE SPECIAL

"COOKBOOK TABLE"!

CASH OR CHECK ~ \$15 Per Copy

Cookbooks will not be sold through the USH office! Please contact Helen David or Sherry Williams, the "Cookbook Ladies", if you have any questions.





A Call for Office Volunteers! We currently only have two weekly office volunteers a few hours on Wednesdays and on Fridays. We could really use another Office Volunteer on Fridays and someone on Thursdays for a few hours. Could that possibly be YOU? Please contact Linda Clark (at: ushlindaclark [at] gmail [dot] com or phone the office at 860-233-9897 and let her know if you can spend a few hours a week in the USH Office to help us keep our friendly and efficient office going!

New Web Up and Functioning:

For the username and password for the Members Only section, please email Linda Clark at ushlindaclark@gmail.com

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT THE ONLINE CALENDAR:

For events for the online calendar please include the following information: (Cut and Paste from the E news will work)

Please Note: New information added at the bottom: "Is Childcare Provided"

Put in the Subject: 'Calendar'

Event Title:

Room:

Time:

Date(s):

Contact Person:

A Short Description:

Cost: (if applicable)

Is Childcare Provided?: (Note if childcare is provided please confirm with the DRE.)

Email Calendar Events to: calendarchanges@ushartford.com Thank you.

The deadline for USH-Enews submissions is Wednesdays at 8:30 AM

Email to: usheneews@ushartford.com

Please note in the subject line, USH-Enews.

Peace – as we come to the close of the USH-Enews week.

Be kind to others – and to yourself.

Nuts and Bolts: The member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association covenant to affirm and promote: the inherent worth and dignity of every person; justice, equity, and compassion in human relations; acceptance of one another and encouragement of spiritual growth in our congregations; a free and responsible search for truth and meaning; the right of conscience and the use of the democratic process, within our congregations and in society at large; the goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all; respect for the interdependent web of all existence, of which we are a part.