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USH -Enews April 7, 2016
Worshipping Together Since 1830
Sunday Service 10:30 AM
Revs. Cathy & Heather Rion Starr



Image: Provided by Rev. Josh Pawelek

Sunday Service 10:30 AM - April 10, 2016 - "Perhaps Struggle Is All We Have" - Pulpit Guest: Rev. Josh Pawelek - Rev. Pawelek will reflect on his experiences as a white activist-of-faith in the Black Lives Matter movement and other racial justice movements. After two decades of activism, he says, it matters less that we reach our goals, and more that we continue reaching. It may be that struggle is all we have.

Bio: Rev. Josh Pawelek has served as minister of the Unitarian Universalist Society: East in Manchester since 2003. During that time he has participated in and led many social

and environmental justice initiatives. He currently serves on the board of the Unitarian Universalist Ministers Association and holds the portfolio for Anti-Racism, Anti-Oppression and Multiculturalism. He lives in Glastonbury with his wife and two sons.

E-News Contributors Please Take Note: The deadline for USH-Enews submissions is Tuesday at 12 Noon. Thank you for helping us get the E-news out in a timely fashion.

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Winter/Spring 2016 Programs for Adults and Families

USH Book Club: April 7 - The Shell Collector by Anthony Doerr

Great Decisions: April 17 - Cuba and the US | Dinner and a Movie April 8th - A Serious Man | 'Cowspiracy' at USH April 22nd Sponsored by Green Sanctuary

USH Performing Arts Series 2016 - Last Performance This Season: Betty Jo's Fan Club: April 16th

Upcoming Special Events and Other News

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HartBeat Ensemble Presents: Gross Domestic Product

UUCGB and SURJ Fairfield County Event April 16th | The Next LGBT Moveable Senior Center April 20th

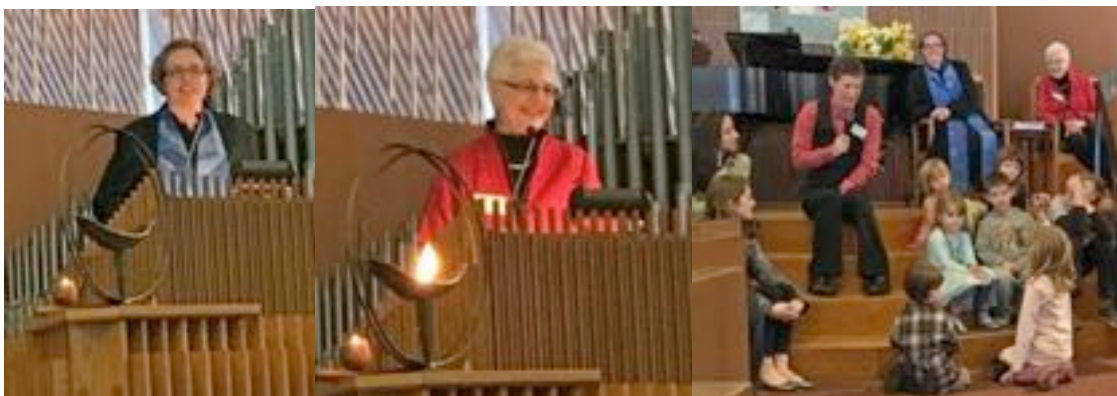
Check out our online Calendar for Upcoming Events:

<http://www.ushartford.com/events/>

(Please double check the calendar for your event 1 to 2 weeks prior to make sure it's correctly posted. Form for Calendar Requests at end of Enews

Email corrections to calendarchanges@ushartford.com -Thank you!

"God Is Not A Christian" - Kayla C. and Harriet G. were not here this past Sunday, but David Newton was kind enough to take some photos of this past Sunday's service.





Dear Ones,

I have the pleasure of participating in a retreat for genderqueer and transgender ministers next week at Asilomar in California (where spring really truly has arrived!). If you're wondering what it means to be genderqueer (as I am), here's a link to my sermon "Gender Identity 101" from the fall.

<http://www.ushartford.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/Rev-Cathy-Gender-Identity-Sermon.pdf>

Rev Heather will be here while I am gone. After I get back from California, our family will be heading to Philadelphia for a few days of vacation and a national planning meeting for SURJ (Showing Up For Racial Justice). I'll be out of the office from April 11th through April 20th. If you wish to schedule a meeting with me, we can set something up for late April. **Love, Rev. Cathy**

RE News You Can Use! - This week, April 10th, the nursery will be available from 10:15-11:45 for worship service. There will be a Time For All Ages this week. Any children in service are welcome to stay with their families or proceed to the nursery room for an activity.



The DRE will be on vacation From May 8th to May 15th.

Each year we offer members the opportunity to have their child, of any age, dedicated. If you are interested in having your child or your children dedicated, please contact the DRE or Rev. Cathy to discuss. - **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.



Church Business News - Annual Report 2016 Reminder: Attention Contributors

Hello Everyone, I have received several submissions already, thank you for sending them! The deadline for submissions is Friday, April 15, 2016 but earlier is fine, too! This will enable us to have the reports available the Sunday before the meeting. The 2015-2016 Annual Report will be distributed at the Annual Meeting set for Sunday, May 15th, 2016. Please email content to ushlindaclark@gmail.com with 'Annual Meeting' in the Subject. Please send as a word document or put the content of the report in the body of the email. **Thank you! -Linda Clark**



2016 Winter/Spring Programs for Adults and Families
USH Calendar of Events: www.ushartford.com/events/

Stop by the Programs Table to find out about the programs offered at USH. Tai Chi, Drum Circle, and the USH Book Club are three of the ongoing programs that you might be interested in. You may also register for a Green Sanctuary Movie and Discussion, Friday, April 22 and the Saturday Morning Salon: What Moves Us, April 23.

The Winter Spring 2016 Programs for Adults and Families catalog is now available online. Go to <http://www.ushartford.com/>. At the top of the page, click on Building Community and then Adult & Family Programs. In the bottom right corner, click on Catalog Winter Spring 2016.

You may call Janice Newton (860.677.1121) or email her at [janicecnewton\(at\)sign\)gmail.com](mailto:janicecnewton(at)sign)gmail.com), for more information.

PROGRAMS:

Small Group Ministry: "Transitions", Saturdays, starting April 9, 9:00 – 11:00 AM.

Friday Pizza and Movie: April 8, 5:30 PM, featuring "A Serious Man".

Green Sanctuary Movie: "Cowspiracy! The Sustainability Secret!", Friday, April 22, 6:30 PM.

Saturday Morning Salon: What Moves Us: Saturday, April 23, May 28, June 11, 10:00 AM – 12 Noon.

Ballroom Dance: Thursdays: Monthly enrollment, 6:00 – 8:00 PM.

Great Decisions: First and Third Sundays (end date May 15), 9:00 – 10:00 AM.

USH Book Club: Thursday, April 7, 5:30 PM.

Drum Circle: 3rd Tuesdays, 6:45 – 7:45 PM.

Tai Chi: Wednesdays, 5:30 – 7:00 PM.

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.

Authentic Connection & Communication:

An NVC Practice Group, Wednesdays, 7:15 PM.

**GREAT DECISIONS Meetings – April 2016 April 17 9:00 In Servetus.
Topic: Cuba and the U.S. - Paula Jones, Kevin Gough and Marianne Horn, a recent visitor to Cuba – Discussants**

The U.S. announced on December 17, 2014, that, after decades of isolation, it would be taking major steps to normalize relations with Cuba, its neighbor to the south. The announcement marked a dramatic shift away from a policy that has its roots in one of the darkest moments of the Cold War—the Cuban missile crisis. Although the U.S. trade embargo is unlikely to end any time soon, American and Cuban leaders today are trying to bring a relationship once defined by antithetical ideologies into the 21st century.

Final discussion schedule:

May 1: the Politics and Demographics of International Migration – Ed Savage, Discussant

May 15: The Koreas, Sherry Manetta and Brian Harvey, Discussants

June 5: Mideast Alliances, Mike Winterfield, Discussant

http://www.fpa.org/great_decisions/?act=gd_topics

Unitarian Meeting House: www.ushartford.com -**Submitted by Ed Savage**

USH BOOK CLUB Thursday - APRIL 7

5:30 PM - Hosted at Richard and Jean Groothuis' Home

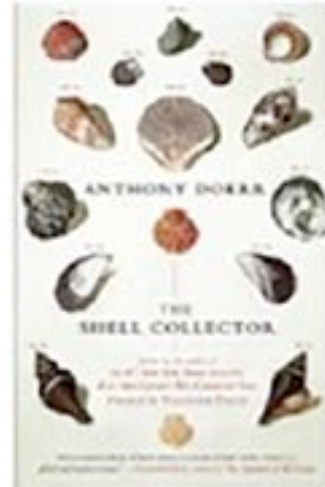
THE SHELL COLLECTOR: STORIES by Anthony Doerr

The "perilously beautiful" (Boston Globe) first story collection by the author of the acclaimed Pulitzer Prize-winning #1 New York Times bestseller *All The Light We Cannot See*.

The USH Book Club Meets on the first Thursday of the month

From 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Please talk to Richard Groothuis if you have any questions. 860-678-1030; rgroopofus@comcast.net



Upcoming Books:

May 5: *The Little Friend*- Donna Tartt

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

Submitted by Richard Groothuis

Sponsored by
Green Sanctuary
Sub-Council

Cowspiracy:

The Sustainability Secret



When Friday April 22, 2016 7–9 p.m.

Where Unitarian Society of Hartford
50 Bloomfield Ave., Hartford

Some graphic content

What This groundbreaking environmental documentary looks at one of the most destructive industries on the planet today — and investigates why leading environmental organizations don't talk much about it. www.cowspiracy.com

Free Tasty treats Lively discussion Bring a friend or two

Please register if you need childcare → <http://tinyurl.com/bovination>

Unitarian Society of Hartford Performing Arts
50 Bloomfield Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105



JACQUES LAMARRE HAS DONE IT AGAIN! WORLD PREMIERE PLAY READING ON SATURDAY, APRIL 16th AT 7:30

BETTY JO'S FAN CLUB

A new comedy by Jacques Lamarre

Starring Virginia Wolf

Poor Betty Jo! She has no job. Her husband has left her. Her kids hate her. What is a woman to do? Curl up and die?! Shucks, no! She starts a fan club -- dedicated to herself. When her fans' devotion starts to get a little too fervent, can Betty Jo maintain control over the masses? A world premiere reading of a new one-woman comedy from

the extraordinarily successful Connecticut playwright behind *I Loved, I Lost, I Made Spaghetti* starring Herstory Theatre founder and Spotlight Radio host Virginia Wolf.

Reception to follow the reading... A goodwill offering of \$15 is suggested, with all proceeds going to the USH General Fund and matched by an anonymous donor.

The final event of the 2015-2016 Performing Arts season! Don't miss it.

Patrice Fitzgerald for the Performing Arts Sub-Council

Upcoming Special Events and Other News



ART NEWS - April's Featured Artist in the Ambulatory: Lori Racicot - Art is a powerful way for me to express my inner thoughts and emotions and represent the world as I see it.

Creating art unleashes tension, provides a sense of peace in my life, allows for self-discovery, and is a way to share my God-given gift. My artwork also invites others in, evokes their memories, and starts a dialogue about shared experiences.

Thriving on variety, my work goes from the familiar to the abstract, and back again. Often starting with nature as my inspiration, I begin the creative process by keenly observing my surroundings and contemplating how I feel about the subject and what I want to express. This allows me to intuitively create authentic pieces that capture my interpretation of the subject matter influenced by my experiences, thoughts, and emotions.

Inspired by the impressionists, post-impressionists, and abstract expressionists, I adore color. Colors on my palette, sometimes straight from the paint tube, other times mixed into unique hues, are forever changing and evolving. Employing brushes, knives, fingers, spray bottles, cloth, and found objects, I utilize various techniques to spontaneously apply paint and make marks, creating unique and varied textures on a canvas. The multiple layers of paint hide but at the same time expose, deeper layers of my personal vulnerability and raw emotions.

Where will my work lead me? I hope that I will continue to grow and produce as an artist, expressing myself, touching others, and creating conversations.

From: <http://www.loriracicot.com/>

MEALS FOR THE PILDIS FAMILY - Wonderful News -Kristen Pildis, a USH Pre-Kindergarten teacher and member of the Religious Education sub-council, and her husband Jeff's twin girls were born on Friday, March 25! During this very busy time for the family, we would like to offer our support and provide some meals for them. The following website has been set up for them and their daughter Avery. The website

is <http://www.takethemameal.com/> with Recipient Last Name: Pildis and

Password: 9849. If you prefer not to use the website and would like to be added to the



meal schedule, please call Nancy Reed at 860 521-1082 or email ndreed(at sign)comcast.net. Image: www.freedigitalphotos.net

**Thank you for supporting the Lupembe Clinic.
We raised \$80. \$70 was paid directly to the electric company and \$10 was used to pay the wiring fee. – Submitted by Edith Maosa**



**Meeting House Sing-Along,
April 9, 2016, 2-5 PM at the Unitarian Meeting House, 50
Bloomfield Ave., Hartford, CT. Contact: Ed Savage 860-966-8155 or
edsavage@ushartford.com**



How does this work? It is not an “open mike” event, although solos are welcomed. We'll put some chairs in a circle and take turns singing or playing, with those who know the tune or words joining in as they wish. You can come early or come late, whatever fits your family schedule. The UU Meeting House is at 50 Bloomfield Avenue in

Hartford near the University of Hartford. Signs inside the door will direct you to the sing-along room.

Contact: Maggie Greene 860-223-2407 turtlepoem@yahoo.com or Ed Savage 860-966-8155 (mobile) edsavage@ushartford.com if you have any questions??Our next singing date is Saturday, May 14, same time and place.

Join us at the next Meeting House Sing-Along! Maggie Greene and Ed Savage are offering an opportunity to CT Singing families, Peoples Music Network singers, song-writers and audience members to join in song with acoustic instruments on the second Saturday of each month from 2 to 5 PM. We will have song-sheets and some copies of the Rise Up Singing and Rise Again songbooks available. Bring along your own 'Rise Up Singing' if you have one, as we have used it a lot in other months. Find some songs on “BIG LOVE” to share. We bring a little juice drink and herbal teabags and gratefully enjoy any other snacks you might choose to bring.??If you know someone who likes to sing, forward this message! Sign Up for this Email List [HERE](#). - **Submitted by Ed Savage**



PLEASE BRING FOOD! POTLUCK
RSVP
WWW.MEETUP.COM /LIGHTHOUSE4
LEARN ABOUT ISLAM-MUSLIMS-ARABS-CULTURE
CONNECT WITH MUSLIM LEADERS FROM THE AREA
BE INFORMED & READY FOR REFUGEES
COME READY TO LEARN!

APRIL 10, 2016 12:30PM-5:00PM
REFUGEE CULTURAL COMPETENCY TRAINING & MEET THE MUSLIM LEADERSHIP & POTLUCK
 Syrian, Iraqi, Afghani, Muslim cultural training

As we ramp up to bring multiple refugee family's to the Greater Hartford area it is imperative we understand the culture of the people we are hosting. Imam Sami Abdul Aziz (Lighthouse for Humanity: Bloomfield Muslim Community Center) and Chaplain Aida Mansoor (Muslim Coalition of CT) will lead the training.



UNITARIAN SOCIETY OF HARTFORD
 50 Bloomfield Avenue
 Hartford, CT 06105
 For more info please email SamiAbdulAziz@gmail.com
 April 10, 2016
 12:30pm-5:30pm



Lunch Bunch to Meet: We will meet at La Trattoria in Canton at noon on Tuesday, April 19th. Our speaker will be Fred Louis. Please let me (Janice) know by noon on Wednesday, April 13th if you will be joining us. To register for the April lunch, contact me at 860/677-1121 or janicecnewton(atsign)gmail.com or see Nancy Reed or me at the Programs Table during Fellowship Hour on Sundays. 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 April 19th. **Janice Newton**



The USH Wish List - Hello Everyone! There are 4 items that we could really use at USH:

A Functional 21st century computer that could be used for volunteer tasks

New collapsible functional easels

1 Coat rack tree

Staples gift cards

Please contact Linda Clark at ushlindaclark@gmail.com or 860-233-9897 x100 if you have one of these items and would like to donate it to USH. Thank you.



**DO YOU LOVE BOOKS? LOVE A PROJECT?
WANT TO VOLUNTEER ON YOUR OWN
SCHEDULE?**

Consider whether or not helping reenergize the USH Library might be just the right project for you. Now that the USH Archives have been moved from the Meeting House Library into the Margaret Fuller Room, there are shelves available in the Library for expanding and growing our Library into truly being a Community & Congregational Library. Think of the books we could solicit, organize, and make available for checkout. Take a look at the books already there that would benefit from being sorted through, showcased, highlighted, and discussed. Help to make the Meeting House Library truly a library! If this is something you'd be interested in working on, individually or as a small team, please let Rev. Heather know at revheather@ushartford.com or 541-390-6052. There's no stress about this, it's just one of those things that could use a dedicated and creative presence (or two or three) to help us enliven and make better use of the marvelous Meeting House space.



Update on the USH Archives - by Zac Mirecki - On February 10, Rev. Heather joined Zac and Larry to continue work on the USH archives. Larry has worked quickly to arrange boxes in order by letter, keeping the organizational scheme imposed by Margaret Sax. As work continues, we will soon be getting to materials that are yet unsorted and uncatalogued and updating the 1997 inventory of the collection.

Call for equipment!

The Archives is in need of equipment to safely play (and potentially record/transfer) audio found on numerous cassette tapes, magnetic reel-to-reel tapes, and LPs. It appears the last time anything was done to the tapes was around 1995 and they are slowly deteriorating. It is doubtful these lectures/sermons/events have been recorded elsewhere. Do you have a reel to reel player or tape deck you would be willing to donate for use in the archives? More importantly, do you know how to operate these safely without causing more harm? I am much more comfortable getting intimate and dirty with 18th century manuscripts than I am with relatively new (but unstable) tapes and do not know the best way to play these safely!

Next Meeting:

Our next meeting will be on April 27th at 10am. This will be a work date to continue to sort new material and weed out duplicates. Please join us to help out or learn more information.



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>

A Call for Office Volunteers! - Could that possibly be YOU? We are in need of volunteers to maintain a friendly office presence. Easy work - or bring a book, knitting and a smile for any visitors or phone calls the office may receive. 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!



Dear Friends,

Happy Spring! I just want to let you know that I have several concerts coming up. The concerts that are open to the public are listed below. The May 1st concert is available for live streaming even though it is in D.C. I hope to see you there. Thank you!!

Best, Pi-Hsun

With CitySingers of Hartford

<http://citysingers.org/>

Turning the Key: Songs of Heart and Home

Saturday, April 23, 2016; 4:00 pm

St. John's Episcopal Church; 679 Farmington Avenue, West

Hartford; 860-523-5201

Sunday, April 24, 2016; 4:00 pm

Trinity College Chapel; 300 Summit Street, Hartford; 860-297-2012

With Cellist Tanya Anisimova

Sunday Live at the Studio/Live Streaming

Blue House Production, Kensington Soundstage, MD

Sunday, May 1, 2016; 2:00pm

Program: Beethoven, Schubert, Fa-Re-La and Japanese-French-American Masatoshi

Mitsumoto's Pierre et Luce will receive its first performance.

Tickets for the live event are \$40.00 per person.

The cost to purchase the live stream is \$10.00

DVDs of the Concert will be available for \$20.00 each

Location:

4213c Howard Avenue, Kensington MD.

Checks can be made payable to Blue House Productions and mailed to

2201 Westview Drive, Silver Spring Md 20910.

If you wish to use a credit card please call 301-589-1001

More info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/237723853233063/>

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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT



HartBeat Ensemble presents *Gross Domestic Product*, a new musical written by Hartford-based playwright Julia Rosenblatt, directed by Rachel Alderman, and music composed by Martín Carrillo.

Visit us
hartbeatensemble.org

360 Farmington Ave
 Hartford, CT 06105

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
 PLEASE CONTACT
 CHEYENNE QUEEN AT
 860-548-9144 ext. 116



GROUP RATES FOR 6 OR MORE: \$15/PERSON

APRIL 7 - MAY 1, 2016

**ALL PERFORMANCES THURSDAY-SATURDAY AT 7:30PM
 AND SUNDAY AT 2:00PM**

When a trailblazing senator holds a public forum to unveil her new economic agenda for mothers in America, she is slapped with realities that are far more harsh than she could have imagined. *Gross Domestic Product* is a musical about motherhood that traverses the heartfelt as well as the outrageous, while examining what this "labor of love" is actually worth to our society.

Founded in 2001 by Steven Raider-Ginsburg, Julia B. Rosenblatt and Gregory R. Tate (1952-2012), **HartBeat Ensemble** creates provocative theater that connects our community beyond traditional barriers of class, race, geography and gender. HartBeat's resident home is the Carriage House Theater.

GDP has received support from National Endowment for the Arts, Permanent Commission on the Status of Women, the Edward C. and Ann T. Roberts Foundation, Connecticut Office of the Arts and Artists Fellowship Program.

**UUCGB & SURJ FAIRFIELD COUNTY
PRESENT:**

**Racism, Xenophobia &
Discrimination: Building Bridges
in a Multi-Cultural Society**

**04/16
6 pm**



**A Revolutionary Conversation on
Confronting Racism and White Supremacy**
with Bishop John Selders & Pastor Anthony Bennett
Doors open at 5:30. Refreshments will be served.

**05/14
6 pm**



**Islam 101: What Our Muslim Brothers and
Sisters Believe and Practice**
with Dr. Ahmed Ebrahim & Amina Seyal

**06/18
6 pm**



**Has Our Lady in The Harbor Closed The
Golden Door?**
Speakers TBA

**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF GTRA BRIDGEPORT
275 HUNTINGTON ROAD - STRATFORD, CT**

www.umcgb.org - Contact: 203.378.1020 - church.office@umcgb.org



Come Out and Connect!

LGBT Adults and Allies of the LGBT Community are invited to join the LGBT Moveable Senior Center--a partnership among multiple Connecticut Senior Centers to connect the LGBT community to mind-body-spirit, to each other, and to services and supports for healthy aging!

The Marilyn Michaelson Senior Center of Bloomfield
 330 Park Avenue
 Bloomfield, CT 06002
Wednesday, April 20
 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

***** RSVP by April 13 *****
 860-243-8361

Program	
10:00-10:25 am	Welcome - Continental breakfast - Informal activities/conversation - Independence Unlimited information table
10:30-11:15am	Beth Hugh is back by popular demand! Today she will show you how to "recharge" with movement and meditation
11:20 am -12:15 pm	Roy Moeckel: "CT Prime Timers: Social connection for mature gay & bisexual men"
12:25-1:15 pm	Lunch
1:20 -2:10 pm	"What do you <i>really</i> need to know about emergency preparedness?" presented by Ellen Mayer of the West Hartford Bloomfield Health Dist.
2:10-3:00 pm	Social hour with coloring
or	
1:15-3:30 pm	Bingo (1st card is complimentary; additional cards are \$1 each)

The LGBT Moveable Senior Center is sponsored by CCCI as part of "Getting it Right: Creating an LGBT-responsive Organization," a project funded by the John H. and Ethel G. Noble Charitable Trust and was guided by CT LGBT Aging Advocacy.

**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**

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

For events for the online calendar please include the following information:

(Cut and Paste from the E news will work)

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 will be provided you must arrange it with the DRE.)

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

The deadline for USH-Enews submissions is Tuesday at 12 Noon.

Email to: ushenews@ushartford.com

Please note in the subject line, USH-Enews. Thank you for your submission!

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.