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USH-Enews ~ April 20, 2016
Worshipping Together Since 1830
Sunday Service 10:30 AM
Revs. Cathy & Heather Rion Starr



Image: <http://www.limulis.com/> (Unitarian Society of New Haven, Hamden, CT)

Sunday Service 10:30 AM - April 24, 2016 "Saving...Each Other"
Rev. Heather Rion Starr - Co-Minister - Join Rev. Heather and your Green Sanctuary Team as we wrestle together with the challenges of facing climate change head-on in this 21st century and during this cacophonous presidential campaign year. We have been energized by Wen Stephenson's recent book, *What We're Fighting For Now Is Each Other: Dispatches from The Front Lines of Climate Justice* and we look forward to sharing our thoughts, vision, passion, and hopes with you.

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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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!



Photos: Harriet Gardner

**Sunday Service Recap, Sunday, April 17th, 2016"Sharing Our Stories" -
Thanks to Harriet Gardner and Patrice Fitzgerald for taking photos.**

There were powerful messages from Bill LaPorte-Bryan, Katharine Ann Buck-Anderson and Paula Bleck

Gloria Mengual and the USH AIM Task Force recited the Covenant between the AIM Task Force and the congregation.

AIM: Accessibility and Inclusion Ministry:

<http://www.equalaccess.org/aim/>

After the service there was a special performance by the Free At Last Players, a not-for-profit theater group dedicated to dispelling the myths and misconceptions that surround mental illness.

Special thanks to Patrice Fitzgerald for providing the lyrics to 'Wonder'

Covenant between the AIM Task Force and the congregation. ~ Gloria Mengual

Gloria: I'd like to ask all of the members of the AIM Task Force to join me on the chancel. Do you, the members of the Unitarian Society of Hartford AIM Task Force, pledge to use your experiences in life, your compassion for others and your wisdom, to lead us in creating a church that welcomes, supports and includes people with physical and mental disabilities and their families? Will you work with all of the members of this congregation and the staff in showing us the way to the time when USH is officially recognized by the UUA as a congregation that recognizes the humanity and gifts of all people? And will you do this with the light of our seven UU principles?

AIM Task Force members: We, the members of the USH AIM Task Force, commit ourselves with passion and joy to this ongoing work. With our hearts, minds and souls, we will do our best to help our church continue moving forward with our mission ever in mind:

Nurture our needs for personal spiritual growth, inspirational worship and a mutually caring community

Devote ourselves to religious learning for all ages and abilities

Embrace human diversity by welcoming individuals and families of all kinds Join with the larger community to promote love, justice and service to society

Gloria: And will you, the members of this congregation, covenant to support the members of the AIM task force in their work? To treat them with respect? To approach their workshops and events with open minds hoping to learn from what they have to offer? To offer your ideas from your perspective? And to share their joy at their accomplishments?

Congregation: We will. We recognize the importance of this work. We understand that it involves all of us. We know that it will take some time to bring our congregation to a place where we fully welcome, support and include people with physical and mental disabilities and their families, but, whatever it takes, we know we will get there.

Gloria: So may it be, and Amen.

Wonder, by Natalie Merchant, was sung by Stephanie Briggs during the Offering on Sunday. Here are the moving words to the song that was chosen to highlight the Accessibility and Inclusion Ministry theme of the service.

Doctors have come from distant cities
Just to see me
Stand over my bed
Disbelieving what they're seeing

They say I must be one of the wonders
Of god's own creation
And as far as they can see they can offer
No explanation

Newspapers ask intimate questions
Want confessions
They reach into my head
To steal the glory of my story

They say I must be one of the wonders
Of god's own creation
And as far as they can see they can offer
No explanation

O, I believe
Fate smiled and destiny
Laughed as she came to my cradle
Know this child will be able
Laughed as my body she lifted
Know this child will be gifted
With love, with patience and with faith
She'll make her way

People see me
I'm a challenge to your balance
I'm over your heads
How I confound you and astound you
To know I must be one of the wonders
Of god's own creation
And as far as you can see you can offer me
No explanation

O, I believe
Fate smiled and destiny
Laughed as she came to my cradle
Know this child will be able

Laughed as she came to my mother
 Know this child will not suffer
 Laughed as my body she lifted
 Know this child will be gifted
 With love, with patience and with faith
 She'll make her way

-Submitted by Patrice Fitzgerald



The Free At Last Player - During their performance after the service,
<https://www.facebook.com/Free-At-Last-Players-436195020369/>

Photos: Patrice Fitzgerald

RE News You Can Use! - This week, Sunday, April 24th, the nursery will be available for infants and toddlers ages birth to three from 10:15-11:45AM. There will be a Time For All Ages followed by age appropriate classes.



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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 - The deadline for submissions was Friday, April 15, 2016

I have received many reports so far, thank you! If you have not emailed your report yet, please do as soon as possible. The best format is a word document or include the text in the body of the email.

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**



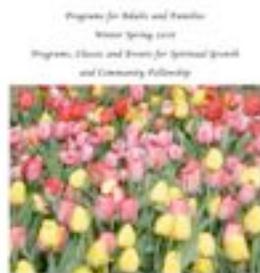
Stewardship Update - Stewardship Drive Ends Next Week

As of April 19th we have received pledges totaling \$241,000 from 96 members and friends, 80% of the way to meeting our \$300,000 goal. Thank you to all who have

made a pledge!

All pledges must be received by Thursday April 28, so if you haven't turned yours in, please do so today! (We are still anticipating about 40 more). This deadline will help our Finance Committee and Board finalize the Society's budget for the fiscal year starting July 1. The budget will be presented at and adopted during our Annual Meeting on May 15.

Members of the Stewardship Committee will have a table set up in the lobby this Sunday to receive your pledge card and to answer questions. (Don't worry if you've misplaced yours, we have extras!) Stop by to make your pledge so we can Keep on Movin' Forward! **The USH Stewardship Committee: Peter Meny, Chair; Ginny Hedrick, Laurie Kelliher, Deb Meny, Joe Rubin Submitted by Peter Meny**



2016 Winter/Spring Programs

for Adults and Families

USH Calendar of Events: www.ushartford.com/events/

Plan to stop by the Programs Table this Sunday. You can register for the May Friday Pizza and Movie Night, May 13. Information and handouts about this and other programs offered at USH will be available at the Programs Table.

The Winter Spring 2016 Programs for Adults and Families catalog is 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:

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.

Friday Pizza and Movie: May 13, 5:30 PM, featuring To Have and Have Not.

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, May 5, 5:30 PM. (Hosted by Richard and Jean Groothuis at their home)

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.

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

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>

Some graphic content



GREAT DECISIONS Meetings – Final discussion schedule:

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

Although Europe's refugees are largely fleeing conflicts in Syria, Iraq and parts of Africa, their struggle is hardly unique.

As a record number of migrants cross the Mediterranean Sea, seeking refuge in Europe, the continent is struggling to come up with an adequate response.

Although Europe's refugees are largely fleeing conflicts in Syria, Iraq and parts of Africa, their struggle is hardly unique. Today, with the number of displaced people at an all-time high, a number of world powers find themselves facing a difficult question: how can they balance border security with humanitarian concerns? More importantly, what can they do to resolve these crises so as to limit the number of displaced

persons? http://www.fpa.org/great_decisions/index.cfm?act=topic_detail&topic_id=53

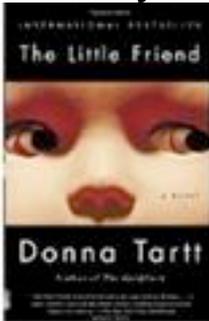
May 15: The Koreas - Sherry Manetta and Brian Harvey, Discussants

June 5: Mideast Alliances - Mike Winterfield, Discussant

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Unitarian Meeting House: www.ushartford.com

-Submitted by Ed Savage Image: <http://www.fpa.org/>



USH BOOK CLUB: THURSDAY – May 5

5:30 pm at the home of Jean and Richard Groothuis

THE LITTLE FRIEND by Donna Tartt

The second novel by Donna Tartt, bestselling author of *The Goldfinch* (winner of the 2014 Pulitzer Prize), *The Little Friend* is a grandly ambitious and utterly riveting novel of childhood, innocence and evil.

The setting is Alexandria, Mississippi, where one Mother's Day a little boy named Robin Cleve Dufresnes was found hanging from a tree in his parents' yard.

Twelve years later Robin's murder is still unsolved and his family remains devastated. So it is that Robin's sister Harriet—unnervingly bright, insufferably determined, and unduly influenced by the fiction of Kipling and Robert Louis Stevenson—sets out to unmask his killer. Aided only by her worshipful friend Hely, Harriet crosses her town's rigid lines of race and caste and burrows deep into her family's history of loss. Filled with hairpin turns of plot and "a bustling, ridiculous humanity worthy of Dickens" (*The New York Times Book Review*), *The Little Friend* is a work of myriad enchantments by a writer of prodigious talent.

From Amazon.com

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

rgroopofus@comcast.net

Upcoming Book:

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

Submitted by Richard Groothuis

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



2015-2016 Performing Arts series ends on a high!

Our sanctuary was filled with a lively crowd of about 75 people as USH friend and nationally-known playwright Jacques Lamarre's premiere reading of his new play "Betty Jo's Fan Club" was debuted by the talented Virginia Wolf. Afterward, folks mingled and munched at a delicious reception in the Library. Thanks to all who attended, and especially to those who assisted and contributed food.

The evening brought in \$822.00 in goodwill donations, which brings the total earned via the Performing Arts program this year to about \$4,225. This amount will be matched (for the final time--the grant is in its last year) by our anonymous donor, to add more than \$8,450 to the USH General Fund!

The Performing Arts Committee is going to be reconfigured next year. We'd love to hear from folks who are interested in participating, particularly those in the Twenties & Thirties group, the Youth, and families with children. What would you like to see happen at the Meeting House next season?

Contact Person: Patrice Fitzgerald for the Performing Arts Sub-Council



A Little Jazz, A Little Broadway – A Cabaret
Please mark your calendar for Saturday night, June 4th, at 7:30 pm! John Clapp has gifted USH with a concert he purchased at the Auction. The cabaret will be held downstairs in Fellowship Hall and will involve music, wine, and delicious refreshments. Come hear songs you know and love sung by husband-and-wife cabaret specialists (and familiar faces) Patrice Fitzgerald and Richard Leslie.

No charge... but if you feel moved to throw a donation in the basket for USH, that's all the better! It's going to be a great evening. **Contact Person: Patrice Fitzgerald - Patrice Fitzgerald for the Performing Arts Sub-Council**

Upcoming Special Events and Other News



Learn About

The Village for Families and Children

April 24th During Coffee Hour

This Sunday Mark Brinkerhoff, Associate Director of Development for The Village for Families and Children will be

visiting USH. Mark will be downstairs in Fellowship Hall from 11:30-12:15. His visit will be another opportunity to learn more about The Village and our friends next door. - **Submitted by Joanne Orlando**



Tea and Poetry 4/30

Looking forward to seeing those who bid on Tea and Poetry. If you are on the list and haven't been contacted, email me for more details (marthabradley49(AT)yahoo.com) Looking forward to seeing you. -**Submitted by Martha Bradley** -

Image: <http://www.navigatingbyjoy.com/>

Be a part of World Tai Chi & Qigong Day! ONE WORLD... ONE BREATH...

In 100s of cities, spanning 80 nations,

People come together, To breathe together, Providing a healing vision for our world.... We will gather on Saturday of April 30th at 9:30 AM at Cheshire Park Pavilion. Wuji Gong will start at 10:00 AM.

This is a free event for all ages to experience the healing and energetic balancing effects of Emei qigong for health and vitality. The Healing Arts of Emei Qigong will enhance your physical vitality, reduce stress, and expand your spiritual understanding.

Emei teacher Stan Pannone, certified teacher Diana Heymann, and Pat Bolger, 14 Generation Lineage master, Emei Qigong will be in attendance.

Stan Pannone - <http://www.emeiqigongharmony.com/>

Diana Heymann - <http://emeiqigongspirit.weebly.com/>

Pat Bolger - <http://www.emeiqigongchan.com/>

World Tai Chi and Qigong Day (WTCQD) <http://www.worldtaichiday.org/>

Location: Cheshire Park Pavilion, Route 10, Cheshire, CT 06410.

**Directions for Pavilion Parking: The park has two entrances. Please use the Stony Hill Road Park Entrance. From this entrance you will see the parking area and pavilion. -Submitted by Diana Heymann



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Refugee Update: More Items Still Needed

Refugee donations gratefully received from Meeting House congregation members have been warehoused at the First Congregational Church in Bloomfield center. The coordinating group accepts donations at the following times: Tuesday, 9 am to 11 am and Weds 5pm to 7pm, but Ed Savage suggests you coordinate with him before making the trip (home:860-232-

5603).

Currently, there are plenty of major pieces in stock, but we appear to need the following: side/bed tables, frypans, pots (with lids), microwave, toaster, prayer rugs (4x6 throw size or so, 6x9 for family prayer), tool chest with basics (pliers, hammer, screwdrivers, drill, assorted fasteners).

If you would prefer, bring the items to church on Sunday and leave them in the "Refugee Donation" box in the Fellowship Hall.

Click on this link to read article in the NY Times: Bono: Time to Think Bigger About the Refugee Crisis

"It is time for a Marshall Plan to address the problem." **-Submitted by Ed Savage**



ART NEWS

April's Featured Artist in the Ambulatory: Lori Racicot

Lori Racicot, gifted, full-time artist, agreed to share examples of her ever-evolving art with us through the month of April. Her artist's statement explains her motivation, subjects, choice of material...the spirit intrinsic to her work. -Sara Sturges

Go to <http://www.loriracicot.com/> for more information

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 Li

nda 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.



Update on the USH Archives by Larry Lunden -

The USH Board passed a resolution in support of our efforts in managing the Archives. At our March 23 Archives meeting, we discussed The need for archival storage materials in the coming year.

Getting a line item in the budget for archives. The idea of replacing the bookcases with shelving for archival quality storage boxes The reel to reel tapes: RevHeather contacted a local business, who said they could be converted for \$100 per reel.

We agreed that is too expensive. I spoke with Ed Savage who happened to be there. He said his reel to reel machine broke. He has been looking for

another one, but has been unsuccessful. We symbolically tossed out one reel that had mold on it. We hope the resonance in the cosmos might bring forth someone who will want to put in a lot of effort in preserving the recorded materials. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 27 at 10:00am. All are welcome to join us!



Seeking Chalice Lighters!

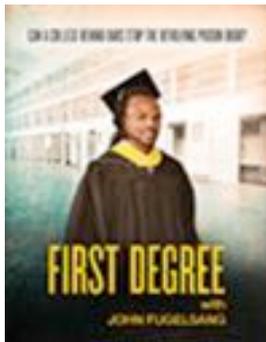
Lighting the chalice on Sunday morning as an individual, a couple or a family is a way for you to take a small part in our shared worship service. It's also a way for all of us to see each other more fully and help everyone remember names more easily. Thanks for signing up to engage in this especially 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](mailto:ushlindaclark@gmail.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!



A New Film from Public Policy Productions: www.pppdocs.com

I'm writing to you about FIRST DEGREE, our recently completed half-hour documentary about a college behind bars that prevents released inmates from returning to prison. FIRST DEGREE is currently playing at film festivals across the country and has picked up three top awards to date. We would like to invite you to screen FIRST

DEGREE at no cost before the film airs on PBS. We want to make the film widely available to organizations involved in prison education and criminal justice reform as well as groups focused on re-entry, diversion, and delinquency prevention. Our goal is to enable these stakeholders to use FIRST DEGREE to spark discussion and action aimed at reducing recidivism and mass incarceration.

The expression, "sent up the river," was coined by convicts who were sent up the Hudson River to do their time at the infamous Sing Sing Prison in Ossining, NY. FIRST DEGREE finds hope in this seemingly hopeless place by exploring an unusual prison education program that appears to keep Sing Sing inmates from

being sent back up the river after their release. Nationwide, over half of released inmates return to prison within 5 years, but for the past 14 years, less than 1% of the inmates who earned their college degrees at Sing Sing returned to prison.

You can meet some of the remarkable subjects of FIRST DEGREE by previewing the film here. (Password: First1) - **Kelly Beaudoin, staff3@pppdocs.com** Image: <http://pppdocs.com/>

St. Joseph's Cathedral & the Archdiocese of Hartford
invite you to join us ~ for

Honest Conversations **with Muslim Neighbors**

a dialogue with & among faith leaders

*What do Muslims believe, & how do they live their faith ?
How do local, national and worldwide events affect
what it means to be Muslim in America ?*

*Hear a panel of articulate, vibrant CT Muslims
share their stories & respond to your questions*

*Come to increase our mutual understanding,
to build & strengthen our interfaith community*

Thursday April 28, 7:00pm

in the auditorium at Cathedral Green

809 Asylum Avenue, Hartford

(parking in the adjacent Cathedral lot - entrance on Asylum Avenue)

a program organized by:

**CT Council for Interreligious Understanding (CCIU)
the Muslim Coalition of CT and Hartford Seminary**

please RSVP to let us know you'll be there !

for replies & more info: interfaith@ccfiu.org or 860/ 556-9556



Hartford Area Habitat for Humanity is pleased to offer Investing 101 that will be facilitated by Katharine Chaney-Jones of Barnum Financial

Group.

Date: Tuesday, April 26, 2016

Time: 6pm-8pm

Place: Hartford Area Habitat for Humanity's CT Nonprofit Center

75 Charter Oak Avenue, Building 1

Sheldon/Charter Conference Room, Hartford, CT

This workshop is a part of Hartford Habitat's new Financial Freedom Center. The purpose of the center is to equip families with the needed tools to be successful as they strive to accomplish life's milestones. Please visit HartfordHabitat.org for more information.



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/Photo: hartweb hartford edu](https://www.facebook.com/events/237723853233063/Photo:hartwebhartford.edu)

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.**

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