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**USH -Enews April 27, 2016**  
**Worshipping Together Since 1830**  
**Sunday Service 10:30 AM**  
**Revs. Cathy & Heather Rion Starr**



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**Sunday Service 10:30 AM - May 1, 2016 - "Missa Gaia/Earth Mass: A Special Music Sunday" Joint Choirs, USH and Universalist Church of West Hartford with Rebecca Pacuk & Rev. Cathy Rion Starr**

**On Sunday, May 1, 2016** the Unitarian Society of Hartford's Choir with the Universalist Church of West Hartford are proud to present a musical Sunday based around Paul Winter's Missa Gaia. This mass, containing both deeply

sacred liturgical elements, and the secular interpretations of a variety of animal species has been widely acknowledged as one of the most unique and innovative masses of the twentieth century. The choir will be under the direction of Choir Director Rebecca Pacuk and are welcoming a variety of talented instrumentalists to join them as they explore the earth, humanity, and the secular connections that tie into our spiritual selves. The offering this Sunday will benefit Friends of Music. We hope to see you all there!

**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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USH Performing Arts Series 2016 - Special Event: A Little Jazz, A Little Broadway....

### **Upcoming Special Events and Other News**

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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](mailto:calendarchanges@ushartford.com) -**Thank you!**

## Sunday Service Recap, Sunday, April 24th, 2016 by Kayla Costenoble



Photos: Harriet Gardner

### “Saving...Each Other” -

Earth Day, Passover, spring warmth, blooming flowers and trees, and some sober words about climate change—all were part of the April 24, 2016, service at the USH. It was a time to fill one’s head and heart.

“I genuinely wish I had an uplifting message for you today,” were the words Rev. Heather used to begin her Reflection on this Earth Day, a global day of reckoning that began in 1970. A recent study, she said, showed that the impact of climate change on the world by 2100 is likely to be much worse than previously thought, and dislocation and migration will become the only options. New York, Rio De Janeiro, London and Shanghai will be the cities most vulnerable to severe flooding by 2100.

She cannot keep thinking about events all over the globe that show we are experimenting with life, Rev. Heather said. These include the tsunami and earthquake in 2011; Katrina in 2015; the extreme droughts exacerbated by climate change in 2006-2011 that displaced two million Syrians and “is likely to play out in other parts of the world.”

When she lived in Bend, Oregon, she gave a similar sermon, she said, as she saw that the residents could no longer produce their own food because of the short growing season; they had become dependent on gas-using trucks. “We are enormous consumers of the planet’s resources,” she said.

“What will this mean for the future?” Rev. Heather asked and said the increased fossil fuel use will affect oceans, ice packs and the atmosphere. “What will be our next steps?” Her answer? “We can look around and build more resilient connections with one another. We can imagine ourselves in advance of catastrophe and be a haven for one another.” There are ways we can cultivate healing and trust, she suggested. We need more “soul-expanding collective experiences” such as the solar panels for the Meeting House. She mentioned the grace gained in the action of walking through the path of a labyrinth and suggested we work on one for the USH. She suggested a neighborhood car-pooling system, and a greenhouse for worship programs. Rev. Heather recognized that “all the thinking and thinking can be so paralyzing” but waiting for an obvious solution or leader is not the answer and is not going to happen. Although it may be a slow and painful process, “We can still choose how we are going to be and who we are going to be with.”

Some amazing readings added much to the service. The USH’s Green Sanctuary Co-chairs, Mary Sherwin and Jeff Howard did their part. Mary read Jan Richardson’s “Blessing When the World is Ending.” Some words from it:

Look, the world is always ending somewhere...

It (this blessing) will simply sit

itself beside you among the shards

and gently turn your face toward the direction from

which the light will come, gathering itself

about you as the world begins again.

Jeff read Stephen M. Shick’s “Vanishing Song Birds.” Some words from it:

The winds of extinction sing a mournful song

in the rustling grass,

where the bobwhite drum

and the meadowlark’s melody is vanishing...

The wings of extinction sing a mournful song

while we wait to find our voices

to sing for their rebirth.

Rev. Heather read Rev. Victoria Safford’s meditation on the Jews migrating from Egypt and following Moses in a time of hardship and transition. A few words: “In

the springtime we remember: the promised land is not a destination—it is a way of going...It is planted in your mind and heart already, before you ever start out...What you need to do is stand up and walk forward.”

John Humphries, organizer of an unusual cooperative partnership of labor, religious and environmental communities started in 2012—The CT Roundtable on Climate and Jobs—spoke to us about how this diverse group engages in constructive dialog to shape energy and climate policies, and its “unexpected voices get noticed.” It aims to advocate for “public policies that address urgent concerns about climate change while creating good-paying jobs right here in our state.” Today’s Good Neighbor Offering will benefit this organization.

I realize each week how lucky I am to be able to hear three magnificent pieces played by pianist Pi-Hsun Shih; it’s like being at her concert. For me, this week’s outstanding selection was Norwegian composer Ola Gjelto’s thunderous “Tundra.” And I am always awed by the great jobs our Worship Associates do to welcome us and help us to be where we should be in the service. **Thank you, Julie Grace, one of our relatively new Worship Associates.**



**Mark Brinkerhoff, Associate Director of Development for The Village for Families and Children, visited USH on April 24th downstairs in Fellowship Hall.**



**A Note from Rev Cathy:** I'm back after a couple restorative and fulfilling weeks away! I encourage you to read the summary of my time in California here: A Historic Occasion: First-Ever Retreat of Unitarian Universalist Trans Religious Professionals. It was an amazing gathering with incredible colleagues.



**RE News You Can Use!** - This Sunday, May 1st, the nursery will be available for the worship service from 10:15-11:45AM for infants and toddlers from ages birth to three. There will also be aftercare from 11:45-2:45om for anyone child 11 and under. Please feel free to use this time to attend meetings and events or just enjoy coffee hour.

There will be also be a 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.



## Church Business News

The Unitarian Society of Hartford

# Annual Meeting

**Sunday, May 15, 2016** - Immediately after the service

A primary agenda item for this meeting is the election of the Board of Directors for the 2016-2017 church year.  
See details in the ENews.

**New Approach to Meeting House Rentals** – USH is currently updating and revising our rental policies in a way that is both beneficial for the congregation and responsive to outside inquiries in a way that will generate good feeling throughout our larger community. Current rental rates and updated policies can be found on the USH website. Rayla D. Mattson along with Jack Ryan will be taking over this initiative. Please contact either one of them for additional information and please help spread the word that the Meeting House is available for rentals. Thank you! **Rayla D. Mattson : email: [dre@ushartford.com](mailto:dre@ushartford.com) Office: 860-233-9897 ext. 104 | Cell:860-839-5001 Jack Ryan: email: [jackryanct@gmail.com](mailto:jackryanct@gmail.com)**



## Help Map Out the 2016-2017 - Meeting House Calendar!

Join us on Sunday, May 22, from 11:45a-12:45p (or so) Under-the-Stairs to plan out significant events for the coming church year.

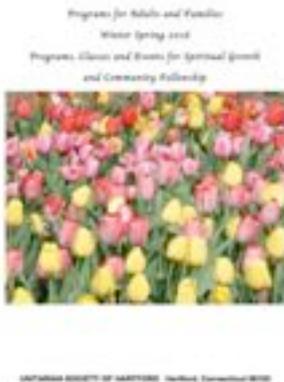
When will the Auction be? Performing Arts Concerts? Annual Meeting? Newcomer Potluck? other All-Congregational Events so they're not at the same time or on back-to-back weekends? This is great place to bring your ideas and energy for something you'd like to make happen at USH, and get a placeholder on the calendar for it. Come to share your interest and help it to logistically dovetail with other programs and happenings at USH. All are welcome. -- RevHeather, who so loves to calendar and plan (way) ahead...

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## Annual Report 2016 Reminder: Attention Contributors

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 before the Annual Meeting set for Sunday, May 15th, 2016. Please email content to [ushlindaclark@gmail.com](mailto:ushlindaclark@gmail.com) with 'Annual Meeting' in the Subject. Thank you! - **Linda Clark**



## 2016 Winter/Spring Programs for Adults and Families

**USH Calendar of Events:**  
[www.ushartford.com/events/](http://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 and Saturday Morning Salon, May 28. 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:

Saturday Morning Salon: What Moves Us: Saturday, May 28, 10:00 AM - 12 Noon, June 11, 10:00 AM – 1:30 PM - Special double session.

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, 9:00 – 10:00 AM.

USH Book Club: Thursday, May 5, 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 –**  
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. 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](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

[http://www.fpa.org/great\\_decisions/?act=gd\\_topics](http://www.fpa.org/great_decisions/?act=gd_topics)

Unitarian Meeting House: [www.ushartford.com](http://www.ushartford.com) -

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**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**

### **CLASSIC BACALL & BOGEY - 1944**

#### **Friday, May 13 ~ Dinner & Movie**

Critics Consensus: "With Howard Hawks directing and Bogey and Bacall in front of the cameras, *To Have and Have Not* benefits from several levels of fine-tuned chemistry -- all of which ignite on screen."\*



"You know how to whistle, don't you? You just put your lips together and blow," said Lauren Bacall to Bogey in this entertaining follow-up to *Casablanca*, thus launching the onscreen (and offscreen) romance that made them a popular team in the 1940s."\*

On Friday, May 13, the film noir classic "To Have and Have Not" will be shown as part of the USH Dinner & Movie series, chosen by participants during voting last summer. Based on the beginning of the novel of same name by Hemingway, the script was adapted by Hawks to take advantage of the sizzling romance developing between Bacall and Bogart during the filming. You can watch the original trailer at <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=EBM5Bte4ltg>

We will gather at 5:30 PM on Friday, May 13, for socializing with popcorn and drinks, have dinner of pizza and salad at 6, and watch the movie at 7, followed by an optional discussion. If you can arrive earlier to help with set up, your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

You can reserve (\$10 each) with cash, check, or credit card at the Programs Table during Sunday Fellowship Hour or call Janice and leave a message (860-

677-1121) then pay with cash or check at the movie. Please be sure to indicate your choice of meat or vegetable pizza topping when reserving. Please reserve by Wednesday, May 11.

If you find on the day of the movie that you cannot attend, please leave a voice message (not text) on my cell phone (860-380-7062) by noon, so the pizza order can be adjusted if needed. See you at the movies! - Nita \*from Rotten Tomatoes website where you can learn more about this movie and many others

### Unitarian Society of Hartford Performing Arts

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#### **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**



**Tea and Poetry 4/3** - 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/>

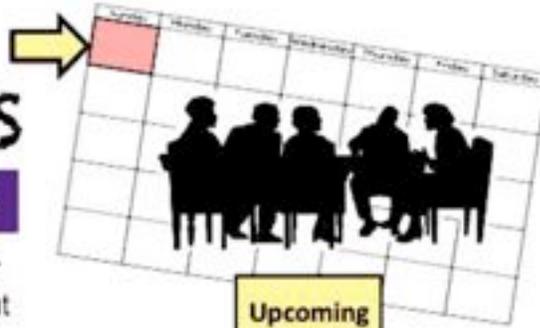
# 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday CONNECTIONS

## For Visitors & Newcomers

Each month we host an informal gathering for visitors and newcomers to learn more about UU, USH, our mission, education program and membership. Ask questions, share your concerns, and meet others.

We meet "Under the Stairs" (Lower Lobby)  
15 minutes after the end of the service.

Attend as many times as you wish.



Upcoming  
Meetings

**May 1, 2016**

**Free Childcare Provided**



Plan to bring items that are served at room temperature or have their own warming devices (such as Crock-Pots).

## New Member & Newcomer Potluck

**Friday, May 27, 2016 - 5:30 pm**

A very special evening to celebrate all our new members and newcomers from the past 5 years. A fun time that includes outstanding food, conversation and laughter. Always a great night!

Sponsored by the Membership Sub-Council

**Save the Date!**



**USH Annual Picnic**  
 Sunday, June 12, 2016 - 11:45 am  
**Food.  
 Games.  
 Fun for All Ages.**  
**Mark Your Calendar.**  
 Volunteers needed: Contact [bharvey@ushartford.com](mailto:bharvey@ushartford.com)



### Refugee Support Update: Housing Needed

The Refugee Task Force is working hard to be ready to host a family ARRIVING ON MAY 11. Our biggest need remains HOUSING. We need a two or three bedroom apartment or other type of rental in Bloomfield. Total rent including utilities should be less than \$1500 per month. This is a critical need. We may also need short term housing for a few months if we can't find a rental for a year. Please ask anyone you know who may have contacts in Bloomfield! We need everyone's help with this. Also, if you want to be a part of the team supporting the family let us know. **Contact Carolyn Carlson at [carlsoncjc@gmail.com](mailto:carlsoncjc@gmail.com) or Richard Groothuis at [rgroopofus@icloud.com](mailto:rgroopofus@icloud.com) - Submitted by Carolyn Carlson Image: [clipartpanda.com](http://clipartpanda.com)**

**Help the Refugees.** We are collecting clean, functional used household items for the IRIS sponsored refugees who will be settled in the Hartford area. If you have some items to donate, please contact Ed Savage, e-mail [edsavage\(atsign\)ushartford.com](mailto:edsavage(atsign)ushartford.com) or phone/text his cell- 860-966-8155. He is

keeping a checklist of items needed and being donated and will work with you for bringing your items to church next Sunday.

Currently, here are some of the categories needed:

BEDROOM: side table, KITCHEN : child's highchair

LIVING ROOM: Side tables, OTHER: Child car seat, baby carriage

**-Submitted by Ed Savage**



### **Tree of Life Presentation**

Israel/Palestine: An Inclusive Vision will be the theme of a presentation by Hatim Kanaaneh and Robert Gelbach at the Unitarian Society of Hartford on Sunday, May 22, 2016, from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM. Hatim and Robert will discuss the underlying roots of the ongoing Israel/Palestine conflict, the terrible toll that it is taking on the civilian populations, and the proactive steps that must be taken to establish a durable peace and equal justice for all. We will allow ample time for an interactive Q&A session.



**Presenters:** Hatim Kanaaneh was born and raised in the Palestinian village of Arrabeh in Galilee. He was appointed as Sub-district Physician, heading the region's governmental health office which serves over 50,000 Palestinian citizens of Israel. In his efforts to institute and expand community health services, Mr. Kanaaneh (now retired) found himself at odds with the Israeli central

authority, which led to his establishing an NGO, the Galilee Society for Health Research and Services.

Robert Gelbach, Professor Emeritus (Political Science, SCSU), Co-Chair of the New Haven Chapter of Jewish Voice for Peace, and former Executive Director of Trauma Recovery. Trauma Recovery brought a new evidence-based trauma therapy to teach to Palestinian clinicians. Its goal is to bring sustainable capacity to the occupied territories for the treatment of child and adult PTSD.

\$10 suggested donation / Free for students. Light refreshments will be served

**Information and reservations: Contact Ron Friedman (860-523-1105) or Mike Winterfield (860-232-5528)**



**Educational Grant Applications Until May 31** - The USH Alliance Ministry to Women is proud to announce that applications are now available for the Women's Alliance Educational Grants.

Applicants should be pursuing education at a post high school level, with priority given to those with minimal scholarship aid or loan sources. Grants are small (generally under \$500), but may be used for expenses such as tuition, books, child care, and transportation. Affiliation with USH is not required, though will be considered.

Applications, by postal or email, are due May 31. Applications are available at the Programs Table in Fellowship Hall or call 860-693-4269 and leave a message with any questions.

In past years, these grants have been welcomed by those pursuing graduate and undergraduate study, members and friends of USH.

Applications and grants are confidential. The Alliance has been awarding these grants for many years and is pleased to be able to continue doing so, realizing that these small monetary awards help women in pursuit of their educational goals. - **Nita**

**SPRING IS SPRINGING!** And we are so excited to get a better head-start on our USH Garden Plot in the Watkinson Community Garden (at the base of our parking lot) this year. Our plot is right at the front-and-center of the Garden--you can see it just by walking into the Garden from the parking lot. This year we have asked our neighbor, Landscaper and Labyrinth Designer Cynthia Dodd, to help us create a "growing labyrinth" that will incorporate plants and give us a spiritual path to walk together as a community. The idea is that we will use Cynthia's design and then divide that up into 8 sections that groups within the congregation can each take responsibility for. If you would enjoy helping with this wonderfully earthy project, as a Gardener, Coordinator, or Labyrinth Keeper, will you please let RevHeather know? We need You to get this dream from paper into plantings! [revheather@ushartford.com](mailto:revheather@ushartford.com) or 541-390-6052



**Lost and Found** -Lost last Sunday at USH : a "gold" bar pin, about 1/3" wide and 2 1/2 " long, with a single row of "diamonds" down the length of the pin. Value is sentimental only. **Please call Nita at 860-693-4269.**  
**Thanks!**



**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>



### **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](mailto: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.**

**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[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!



### **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**



**Dear Friends,**

I am performing a concert with the cellist Tanya Anisimova (Fa-Re-La Duo) at Blue House Productions near D.C. area on May 1st at 2pm. It is an innovative way to listen to chamber music. It is a recording concert with live audience in the studio. Yet, at the same time, the concert is also available for live streaming.

Since most of you are not from D.C. area, I hope you can purchase the live streaming tickets. It only costs \$ 11.54. Just simply go to this following link and click the blue bottom to purchase the live streaming ticket. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cellist-tanya-anisimova-and-pianist-pi-hsun-shih-tickets-24524752194?aff=eivtefrnd>

You will receive a confirmation and an instruction to watch this concert. You can see the concert anytime you want. It doesn't need to be at 2pm Eastern time in US when the live concert actually takes place. You can watch it on your TV, your phones, and computers.

The program includes Beethoven's cello-piano sonata No. 3, Tanya's new work Fa-Re-La, Piazzolla's Spring Tango, and a premiere of Masatoshi's Pierre et Luce(based on a French novel) There will be discussion with live audience too. Thank you so much for your support.

**Sincerely, Pi-Hsun Photo: hartweb hartford edu**

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](mailto:interfaith@ccfiu.org) or 860/ 556-9556

**Help Wanted:**

I am looking for 3 people to at the in Spirit booth at GA in Columbus. I have sent the job description many places, but often our staff is a great resource!

Here is the job description:

I am looking for people with the ability to deliver enthusiastic and excellent customer service, work with a team, follow directions, and perform with accuracy in a fast-paced environment.

We pay \$15.00 an hour and there is a 20% discount on all items we sell at the booth. The number of hours will be between 30-35 hours during the week we are in Columbus at GA.

We will set up the booth on Tuesday and Wednesday morning (June 21 &22) , which involves some lifting of boxes of books and consists of unpacking books, counting books, and placing them on the tables in the booth. Once the booth is open for business, duties include checking out customers using our point of sale system, restocking tables, and assisting customers in locating books and other merchandise. Retail experience is a plus.

**If you know of anyone who might be interested, please ask them to send me an email (rhanig@uaa.org).**

**Rose Hanig | inSpirit: The UU Book and Gift Shop**

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