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USH-Enews ~ September 14, 2016
Worshipping Together Since 1830
Sunday Service 10:30 AM
Revs. Cathy & Heather Rion Starr



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Worship Service, Sunday, September 18, 2016 ~ “Ingathering: Wade in the Water” ~ Rev. Cathy & Heather Rion Starr, Co-Ministers ~ Worship Associate, John Brancato ~ Join our Revs., Heather and Cathy, for our Annual Ingathering and Water Ceremony Service. Remember to gather some water representing your summertime reflections and refreshments, whether they be at your own sink, a nearby park, or someplace far away, symbolic, or particularly meaningful. What's important about this service is our returning to be with one another again after summer breaks from routine, and our sharing with one another about how our spirit has been touched and nourished. Join us for a hymn-sing starting at 10:20am!

Please contact Kathy Payne if you would like to help with light snacks for the coming Sunday's Ingathering Service at: [kthpayne\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:kthpayne(at)gmail.com). Thank you!

Important Survey from our Congregational Strategic Planning Team!

Whether you come regularly to the Meeting House or just keep up with us via our newsletter, we are interested in hearing from you. Would you please respond to this Survey by September 25 at the latest (earlier would be great!)? Your input will be helpful to us as we undertake a Strategic Planning process and map out our future for the next 3-5 years and beyond. As the Board identified last year, there is a need for some fresh thinking about our coming years as a congregation. We want to hear from you!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/K8Y2WYZ>

If you'd like to have a conversation about this survey, call or e-mail Tom Richardson (see his contact information in your USH Directory or respond to this E-news to ask for it. Thanks!) There will also be paper copies available on Sunday mornings--please ask for them if you have trouble finding them.

Thanks so much for your participation. --Your USH Strategic Planning Team, Tom Richardson, Sherry Manetta, Kate Gervais, Jack Almeida, Virginia DeLima, and RevHeather.

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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Requiem for the American Dream at UUS East | Nightfall Hartford October 8- USH will be there!

Check out our online Calendar for Upcoming Events:
<http://www.ushartford.com/events/>

To submit a Calendar Request, please cut and paste the FORM at the end of the E-News into an email and send to calendarchanges@ushartford.com

(Please double check the calendar for your event 1 to 2 weeks prior to make sure it's correctly posted. Email corrections to calendarchanges@ushartford.com - Thank you!)

Sunday Service Recaps by Kayla Costenoble
Forward Together ~ September 11, 2016
 Photos: Harriet Gardner



Forward Together - We sang "This Little Light of Mine" as we left the Sanctuary on September 11, 2016, to gather around our Peace Pole on the front lawn. There we observed a moment of silence to remember the tragedy that was the World Trade center bombings 15 years ago.

There, its creator, John Bengtson, led us in rededicating our eight - year-old Peace Pole. It is a beautiful hand-carved wooden six-sided pole with the message "May Peace Prevail on Earth" carved in six different languages. Our ceremony included words of wisdom read by children and adults, such as "If you want to make peace, don't talk to your friends; talk to your enemies." This tradition began in Japan in 1955; there are now more than 100,000 poles around the world in over 80 countries, with the same message in anywhere from 4 to 16 languages carved on them.

Throughout our country's day of remembrance, ceremonies stressed the importance of kindness, community, care, compassion, decency, peace and love. And so it was at the Unitarian Society of Hartford. Rev. Cathy said although we "live in a world not in peace," we repeat the commitment from our Great Covenant every Sunday "to dwell together in peace."

Rev. Cathy reminded us that North Carolina passed House Bill 2 (HB 2), known as the "bathroom bill." Although much attention is focused on the Bill's rule that people may only use bathrooms matching their sex listed on their birth certificates, she said the bill goes far beyond that. It codifies discrimination into law. It removes local control on wages. It nullifies local state ordinances that would have expanded protections for the LGBT community.

"It is time for a moral revival, not in a narrow issue but in broad and deep care for the poor, sick, and strangers," Rev. Cathy said. A narrow social morality allows fear to capture and distract, and the underlying issues are ignored. Fear, she said, is not rational, but is real and legitimate, even if unfounded (she confessed to her own real fear of snakes), and we often react with disbelief or outrage. Without hope, people act out often in unhealthy ways.

Rev. Cathy was among those gathered at Connecticut's executive building at 11 a.m. Monday to be part of a country-wide Moral Day of Action led by Rev. Dr. William J. Barber II, founder of the Moral Monday Movement in North Carolina, and Sister Simone Campbell, leader of the "Nuns on the Bus" and executive director of the Catholic Social Justice lobby. This is part of a national tour to deliver a "Higher Ground Moral Declaration" at state capitols to elected leaders to "move away from extremist politics and policies that benefit the few and move toward policies that are just and fair and guarantee a better life for the majority of the people."

Rev. Cathy urged USH members to join her. A moral and ethically just society is possible, she said, and we cannot give up on the heart of our democracy. "Let us take our morality to the ballot box in November... The challenge becomes our defibrillator, shaking our democracy back to health."

Other good stuff. Joan Nicoll-Senft, who has been volunteering in USH's religious education department for the past 15 years since her kids were very young, currently continues as a teacher in Pre-K to second grade. She said there is no better place to shape the UU Principles, especially with younger kids, and help them learn to share, use kind words and be brave. She reminded us that teachers and assistants are still needed and asked for volunteers.

We welcomed Isaac Reguera, a Masters student at Hartt and our new accompanist, during his first Sunday with us. And we got to hear some great examples of his robust playing, from Schumann to Handel to Bob Dylan's "Blowin' in the Wind." Welcome aboard, Isaac.



Photos: Harriet Gardner and Rayla Mattson

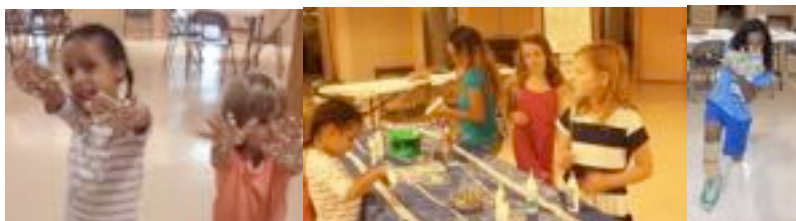
RE News You Can Use! This Sunday, the nursery will be available from 10:15-11:45AM for infants and toddlers ages birth to three.

All children and youth will attend service for Ingathering. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Please note that teacher orientation is this Saturday, the 17th from 10:00am-12:00noon in Fellowship Hall.

Regular RE classes will begin on September 25th at 10:30 AM following A Time For All Ages. The youth will meet at 9:00 AM for soup making. - **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.



The kids having fun with the chancel art for the Ingathering Service



Church Business News:



Building and Grounds Workday Scheduled – This Saturday, 9/17 9AM to Noon, volunteers are solicited by the Building and Grounds Sub-Council for general clean up work.

Some of the work will be done on the edge of the woods to the east. If you happen to have a chain saw, please bring it along.

There will be general areas to clean up between the buttresses adjacent to the building and a variety of other tasks. If you can attend, it would be helpful if you would inform Peter Magistri

[860.752.9885; Peter Magistri pwindors2(at)signgmail.com] to help with the planning. Or just come. If you have tools you believe would be helpful, bring them along. - **David Newton, Sec. Pro Tem B&G**

Hearing Loop Technology Coming to the Sanctuary Bringing Clear Sound to the Hearing Challenged ~ The Unitarian Society of Hartford takes a good deal of pride in its history of accommodations for the disabled. In recent years we have added an elevator, a chancel lift, wheel chair accessibility for visitors, and seating in pew cuts where chairs with substantial arms or wheel chairs may be used. Various hearing aid devices have found use. The late Carolyn Cartland was a leader in realizing many of these improvements.

In recent years, installation of hearing loop technology has been added to venues, particularly in Europe, and is increasingly being added to public places in the United States.

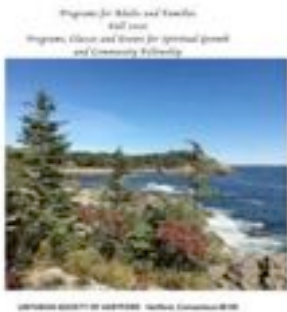
“An estimated 38 million people in the U.S. are hearing impaired. Put another way, more than one out of every 10 of us have hearing loss that affects our ability to enjoy films, lectures and other public presentations or decipher public announcements at places such as airports and sports stadiums. As our population ages, hearing loss will become even more wide-spread. Over the next 19 years, 10,000 Americans will turn 65 every single day. Of these aging Baby Boomers, as many as 50% will have issues with hearing loss, according to Shanahan Intelligent Sound & Video Integration, the company we have selected to install the USH Hearing Loops.

The loops themselves will be under the carpet surrounding the pews on either side of the Sanctuary thus making no change to the aesthetics. These loops connected to our sound system will produce a signal capable of reaching hearing aids with telecoils, a feature of some 70 percent of hearing aids being manufactured today, and becoming more common every year. This technology

delivers sound from a person's hearing aid in a pure undistorted form because the hearing aid has already been customized for a person's specific kind of hearing loss.

This project has been under consideration for several years. Building and Grounds has determined to move forward with the project at this time because all the necessary prior steps have been taken and the project will realize a goal of the AIM Task Force currently working on such issues. The congregation has underway a multi-year effort to gain accreditation from the UUA as a church that's particularly accessible to and inclusive of people with physical, mental and psychological disabilities. This work is guided by the AIM task force and is done with close cooperation between appropriate groups in the church. The total project cost will be very close to \$7,450, divided among equipment, installation, carpet work, training and related matters.

Various individuals have offered to support this work with earmarked donations. If you would like to do this, your contribution will be welcomed; just mark your donations for the Meeting House Hearing Loops. Some of us have thought donations honoring Carolyn Cartland might be of interest to USH members and friends. During her time with us, Carolyn was a vigorous advocate for various changes to meet the needs of people with different disabilities. –**Submitted by David Newton**



2016 Programs for Adults and Families

In addition to the Oral History Workshop, two new programs are offered this fall; Artist's Way Class: It's Never too Late to Begin Again, and Hindsight, Humor, and Hope. Stop by the Programs Table Sunday for more information or to sign up for these programs and other fall offerings. There are two Small Group Ministries available, and the October Friday Pizza and Movie Night. Plan to attend the Ken Burns Documentary "Denying the Nazis: The Sharps' War" in Fellowship Hall, September 25.

Programs

Small Group Ministry: Wednesdays, 1:30 – 3:30 PM, starting September 21.

Small Group Ministry: Tuesdays, 7:00 – 9:00 PM, beginning October 11.

Oral History Workshop: Thursday, October 13, 1:00 – 3:00 PM.

Hindsight, Humor, and Hope: Thursdays, 11:30 – 1:30, September 29 – November 17.

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

Friday Pizza and Movie Night: October 14, featuring "North by Northwest."

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 DharmaGathering: Wednesdays, 5:45 – 7:00 PM begins September 14.

Authentic Connection & Communication: An NVC Practice Group, Wednesdays, 7:15 – 9:15 PM, begins September 14.

20s/30s Brunch: Sundays after worship ~ Meets at 12 pm in the USH Library, Open to existing members, friends, newcomers, and visitors in their 20's and 30's. Contact: Stephanie Briggs (/)stephanie.e.briggs@gmail.com(860) 716-1920



Are you new to USH? Or have you been coming for a while?

Whether you are new or have been here for a longer period of time, we have an opportunity for you to connect with others in the congregation in a deep and meaningful way. It is Small Group Ministry. Some even call it small group listening. It is a chance to share your thoughts, feelings and experiences with a group of 8-10 others over a period of 8 sessions. It is not a discussion group. We start with a reading and then answer several questions related to that reading. It can be a chance for significant self-discovery. It is also an opportunity to get to know others in a small, confidential setting. It is an especially wonderful way for all of us to get to know others well and to feel more integrated into the USH community.

There are 2 groups that are forming:

* Tuesdays, 7-9 PM in West Hartford. Ron Friedman, facilitator; Kathie Ferguson, hostess. Starts Oct. 11

* Wednesdays, 1:30-3:30 PM in Hartford. Ginny Allen, facilitator; Bruce Robbins, host. Starts Sept. 21.

Please sign up soon at the Programs table or by contacting Janice Newton (860.677.1121) or email her at janicecnewton(at sign)gmail.com to register or for program information.

ARTIST'S WAY

Fall 2016-Winter2017 Course Description

Artist's Way Class: It's Never Too Late To Begin Again Mondays, 6:15 – 8:00 PM. beginning September 26.

This is a 12-week course based on the book *It's Never Too Late to Begin Again: Discovering Creativity and Meaning at Midlife and Beyond* by Julia Cameron and Emma Lively. The book consists of twelve chapters, each prefaced with the explosive word "Reigniting", such as "Reigniting a Sense of Wonder", "Reigniting a Sense of Freedom", "Reigniting a Sense of Resilience" ~ you get the idea!

We will read one chapter a week, absorb its guidance and wisdom, utilize the "tools" introduced, including daily "morning pages" (free-writing), a weekly artist's date, a bit of memoir to honor and reflect upon our life experiences up to the present, and solo walks "to quell anxiety and quiet the mind". There will be

suggested weekly assignments and voluntary in-depth check-ins at the beginning of each meeting, all shared as your comfort level allows. The text is open to interpretation and assignment modifications can be made at your discretion. Each person's journey through the process will be unique!

Please come join us in creating the magic that will spark our creative spirits to engage more fully in activities that enrich our lives and inspire our best, courageous selves to step forward into new, exciting realms at this point in life. For those of you not yet at the threshold of midlife, don't hold back. The celebration of "Reigniting" can be a transformative experience at any stage of life and help you embrace a fulfilling present, as well as a creative future.

There will be an organizational meeting on Monday, Sept. 19 for planning and informational purposes at 6:30 in the Library. The program starts on Monday, Sept. 26. We 'gather' at 6:15 and start the meetings promptly at 6:30. Please contact Janice Newton (860) 677-1121 janicecnewton(at sign)gmail.com or Helen David (860) 413-9240 artfool65(at sign)gmail.com. Also, you can sign-up at the Adult Programs table on Sundays! **-Submitted by: Sherry Williams**

Upcoming Special Events and Other News



A SURJ Conversation

Tuesday, September 20 at 7 PM - 8:30 PM

At the Unitarian Society of Hartford

"Why won't he just Stand Up?" A Conversation about Colin Kaepernick, Race, and the National Anthem.

Join SURJ Hartford (Showing Up for Racial Justice) for an evening of reflection and discussion. SURJ is an organization that mobilizes white people to show up for public, political actions for racial justice. This fall we are also hosting a series of topical conversations that allow us to delve more deeply into the impact of whiteness, supremacy, and anti-racism work. This month, in lieu of our regular member meeting, we will be gathering to talk about the role of whiteness in patriotism and the reactions to Colin Kaepernick's brave and continued protest.

As is true at all SURJ events, all are welcome! The Unitarian Society of Hartford is an accessible building and can be reached by car or bus. If you need particular accommodations, please let us know! Contact: RevCathy. For more info go to:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1424877687529209/?ti=cl>

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HELP NEEDED with Sid Garvais Memorial Service ~ October 9 at 1:00 we will be celebrating the lives of Sid and Betty Garvais. There will be a reception following that service and we are looking for help from those who knew Sid and

Betty. Finger foods are needed, such as crackers/cheese, veggies, fruits, quickbreads, cookies, bars, other munchies. Since this is following our Sunday service, the logistics of set up are not yet determined. But if you can help early on Sunday, or possibly on Saturday afternoon, please contact us.

**Call or write to Louise Schmoll, 860-242-2953 or rdschmoll@comcast.net
Or Nancy Reed, 860-521-1082 or ndreed35@comcast.net**



Theodore M. Space, 78, of Bloomfield, died on Friday, September 2. Ted, as he was known to his friends and colleagues, was born and raised in Binghamton, New York, the son of Maxwell Evans Space and Dorothy Boone Space. He was a man of great integrity, whose kindness and thoughtfulness will be remembered by everyone who knew him.

He was a member of the Unitarian Society of Hartford, for which he served a term as Council member and chair of the Finance Committee. Ted is survived by his wife Martha Collins, a poet from Cambridge,

Massachusetts, with whom he shared 25 happy years of commuting between Connecticut and Massachusetts. He is also survived by his son William Space and daughter-in-law Cheryl Space; his daughter Susanna Space and son-in-law Stephen Yadzinski; his grandchildren Aster Space, Gardner Yadzinski, and Wyatt Yadzinski; and his sister and brother-in-law Joan and Lyndon Arscott. At Ted's request, services will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Connecticut Historical Society.

For the full obituary, please go to:

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/hartfordcourant/obituary.aspx?pid=181336192#sthash.Gvs6FyWK.dpuf>

Art News

Bill Revill returns to welcome us back with memories of his family's summers and other seasons. This exhibit is in honor of his parents Peter (no longer with us) and Ellie Revill who for almost 60 years, have been strong, loyal, creative contributors to the life of the Meeting House. **-Sara Sturges**

The Unitarian Society of Hartford

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will be showing **Bill Revill's paintings**

September 9 – October 23, 2016



**If the front doors are locked during the week, please go in through the office door which is just to the left of the front door (on the other side of the concrete wall). Best time to see them is Sunday morning!*

www.billrevill.com



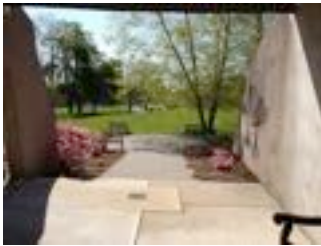
Star Island Fun: Hi. I am Kennedy and I am raising money so my family and I can return to Star Island the summer of 2017 for their Religious Education week.

This past summer I went and I want to return because everyone there was kind and the classes were fun. There were so many activities to do and there were people from all over the world. You could learn different games and you could basically go wherever you wanted to go whenever because the island was small and safe. You can swim almost everyday and they served different foods that we could try. There's a playground and lots of other things to do and see that is too much to write about. In order to raise the money, to go back to Star Island,

I am baking and selling cookies. The cookies are 3 for \$1.00 but please feel free to pay what you can.

This is a picture of me and my new friends winning the Duct Tape Ragada: Thank you for your support!"

About Star Island: Our Mission - Our mission since 1915 is to hold and maintain Star Island and such other property as the Corporation may hold or acquire, as a center for religious, education, and kindred purposes consistent with the principles of the Unitarian Universalist Association and the United Church of Christ. from: <http://starisland.org/programs/>



Attention Weeders! - The Dry Summer Has Taken Its Toll – A number of plants in the two Memorial Gardens have suffered greatly from the lack of rain and the fact that the watering system in the large Memorial Garden was mysteriously turned off during the hottest days in August. Please do not pull up any plants that look as though they have died unless you are certain they are weeds. The ferns, heuchera, some ground cover plants and hostas look especially dreadful. We shall wish them well and we leave them until the miracles of Spring arrive. To all who have helped weed this summer, thank you very much. We greatly appreciate it! ~ Submitted by Janice and David Newton



ORAL HISTORY WORKSHOP

We are delighted to host Bruce Stave, PhD, distinguished professor emeritus, former director of UConn's Oral History office and his wife Sondra who will present a 2-hour workshop Thursday, October 13, 1:00-3:00 PM at USH, on how to do an oral history. Among his many accolades, Bruce Stave was featured as one of Connecticut's premier story tellers in the September issue of Hartford magazine. Both Staves are wonderful speakers who will tell us how to prepare and interview family, friends, church members, or others. They will show us how to determine topics, ask the right questions, and gather the simple equipment needed. Don't miss this interesting and unusual opportunity! Fee: **\$15** Sign up at the Programs Table or contact Janice Newton at [janicecnewton\(at\)sign\)gmail.com](mailto:janicecnewton(at)sign)gmail.com) Submitted by Judy Robbins



Do you love to sing? Have you ever thought about joining the USH Choir? Well now is the year to turn that thought into a reality! The USH choir is an incredibly fun way to make beautiful music with some truly incredible people. Best of all, this year we will be rehearsing on Sunday mornings at 9 am before church with only one weeknight rehearsal per month, drastically limiting the time commitment needed to participate. If you have ever considered joining our group, we would love to see you now to laugh and sing together! **If you have any questions or would simply like more information, please feel free to contact our Choir Director Rebecca Pacuk at rgpacuk@gmail.com. (Formal music training is not required)**

Would You Like to be Part of a Great Team? - How about the USH Sunday Welcome Team? Please contact Linda Clark (at: [ushlindaclark\[at\]gmail\[dot\]com](mailto:ushlindaclark[at]gmail[dot]com), or phone the office at 860-233-9897 or talk to Brian Harvey if you are interested in being part of this wonderful group of volunteers. It's what makes USH outstanding in



its open and friendly atmosphere to help first-time and newcomers feel welcome, find their way around our Meeting House, and want to return.



Please consider taking a meal one day soon to help two in our Society:

- 1) Yamel Fernandez (of our Nursery Staff) who delivered a son, Julian Manuel, on Friday, September 9th; and
- 2) Jen Cook, who's helping Hospice care for her terminally ill mother, Marion, at home.

Connect online with TakeThemAMeal.com and put in their name/s. All of our Society's folks are under Code # 6152; each of their sites is immediately updated as meals are added or changed.

Feel free to call Yamel (860)967-8120 or Jen (860)653-6421 to discuss meal options, best times to deliver, etc.

Thank you! Deb Meny, Coordinator (860)523-7396.



Baby Julian Manuel Bermudez
8.6 pounds Born on Friday, September 9, 2016

Born to Yamel Fernandez and Jesus Bermudez and little Jaydalynn.

Erica Richmond Ordination

Saturday, September 24th at 2 pm at the First Parish-
Unitarian Universalist in Brookline.
(382 Walnut Street, Brookline, MA 02445)



Erica Richmond is a Community Minister and Chaplain at Hartford Hospital. She is a member of the USH community and thrilled to be deepening that relationship. Join the Revs. and others in a daytrip to Brookline to participate in Erica's ordination. She would be delighted to see representatives from her Hartford community there. For more info. contact: RevHeather



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-Submitted by Ed Savage

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Defying the Nazis: The Sharps' War (1 hr, 15 min) tells of a daring rescue mission led by Waitstill and Martha Sharp, a Unitarian minister and his wife from Wellesley, Massachusetts, who left their two young children behind to help save hundreds of imperiled political dissidents and Jewish refugees fleeing the Nazi occupation across Europe.

A remarkable film will have its premier on PBS on September 20 and also will be shown at USH on Sunday, September 25, at 12:15 pm.

Join us after the 9/25 service for a delicious bowl of soup prepared by John and our youth group. Families, please plan to attend; child care will be available. A brief discussion/debrief of the movie, its impact on each of us and how it is relevant within the context of today's world circumstances, will take place at USH right after the film ends. If you have any questions, please contact Janice Newton at janicecnewton@gmail.com or Gloria Francesca Mengual at gloriafmengual@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!

Upcoming Special Events and News in the Larger Community

Coming soon: Requiem for the American Dream with Noam Chomsky.

Where: Unitarian Universalist Society East

153 Vernon Street W., Manchester, CT 06042 • 860.646.5151

You are invited to attend this thought provoking documentary followed by a non-partisan discussion on Thursday, September 29th, at 3:00 and again at 7:00.

Led by Bill and Carolyn Emerson, the video will spark discussion about some of the political problems we are facing and how we all can get involved to start correcting them. For more info. go to : <http://uuse.org/special-screening-requiem-for-the-american-dream-with-noam-chomsky/#.V9chxvkrKCi> -Submitted by Bill Emerson: billemerison46@hotmail.com \ C: 860-336-8333



We are excited to be involved in this year's Night Fall Hartford event on Saturday, October 8, in Elizabeth Park.

Night Fall is a magical free outdoor community performance celebrating seasonal change through art, music, dance, and Anne Cubberly's legendary giant puppets. Check it all out at: www.nightfallhartford.org

and then let us know if you can be a USH Volunteer! We'll be handing out beverages and helping spread good energy. Grounds open at 2pm, show starts at 6pm. **If you can help coordinate our USH presence, please let Rev. Heather know at 541-390-6052 or [revheather \[at\] ushartford \[dot\] com](mailto:revheather@ushartford.com). This is an annual, not-to-be-missed Hartford Community Celebration!**



Greetings to the Unitarian Society of Hartford, I'm writing to invite you to an exciting and historic upcoming event at All Souls Unitarian Congregation in NYC:

The prestigious Forrest Church Award for Humanitarian Service is presented annually in memory of late Rev. Dr. Forrest Church to an

individual/s who demonstrate courage, influence and selfless in the betterment of our world. Previous recipients are listed <https://t.e2ma.net/click/m10rt/iizqvp/2hc0pehere>

This year the award will honor the co-founders of the #BlackLivesMatter movement, Alicia Garza, Patrisse Cullors and Opal Tometi. We recognize the great influence that the #BlackLivesMatter movement has in raising public consciousness of the injustices facing People of Color domestically and internationally, and in activating support for racial justice.

The award ceremony is free and open to the public, followed by a catered reception. It will be held at 6:30 pm on Thursday, September 15th in the All Souls sanctuary at 1157 Lexington Avenue in Manhattan. Seating is limited, and doors open at 5:45pm – we encourage attendees to arrive early.

Leesha (Seble) Alemu, Welcoming and New Membership Coordinator
(212) 535-5530, x121 leesha@allsoulsnyc.org

The Unitarian Church of All Souls, 1157 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10075

Weekly Reminders:



Hello USH Gardeners! Thanks to all those of you who have done some weeding and tending this summer, of any of the USH Gardens--the Memorial Garden, Pet Memorial Garden, or Community Garden plot and Labyrinth.

Please sign up on the SignupGenius if you wish to help out:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094cafa92ba1f49-ushgardeners>

We are moving forward, bit-by-bit! Thanks to all for your patience and participation. Come down and walk the red labyrinth path if you haven't already!

Warmly, Heather



The USH Wish List

Hello Everyone! There are some items that we could really use at USH:

2 Microphone Stands (like this one pictured)

2 Floor Length Mirrors

New collapsible functional easels

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.

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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