



Weekly Events & Special Announcements

May 28–June 4, 2023

Long Island Jobs With Justice: It is our spiritual practice to share our plate offering 50/50 with an organization working for justice and a better world. Our Shared-Plate **recipient for the month of May** is **Long Island Jobs with Justice**, an organization that focuses on both advocacy and support. They produce research supporting campaigns to raise standards for workers, as well as research that informs public discourse on worker's rights and an economy that works for everybody. Recently they helped host a congressional briefing on the "Protect Our Workers from Exploitation and Retaliation Act," which is presently introduced in Congress. Their Worker's Solidarity Fund provides help to folks in need. Please give generously in support of the Fellowship and this worthwhile organization.

Art Reception for Maureen Keelty's One-Woman Show – TODAY! Sun., May 28, after Coffee Hour. Please join us as Maureen shares about her journey into the world of art and enjoy a light refreshment as well. Several pieces are for sale. Maureen will donate 50% of all proceeds to our Fellowship. Own an original work of art and contribute to our Fellowship at the same time. Looking forward to seeing you there. *Join us in the Sanctuary.*

UUFBSB Annual Meeting: Dear Members of the Congregation, This notification is to announce that the Annual Meeting of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship at Stony Brook will be held **in person at the Fellowship on Sun., June 4, 2023**. The meeting will be called to order at **12:15 p.m.** While all are welcome to attend the Annual Meeting, only those who have made a contribution of record to the general operating fund during the period of **May 19, 2022 through May 19, 2023**, or who have fulfilled their pledge commitment in full for fiscal year 2021–22, **and** who have signed the membership book will be eligible to vote. The notification letter and agenda for this meeting was emailed to all members on May 19, 2023. For those members who did not have their email address on file with the office, the notification and agenda were sent to you by regular mail. A packet containing the various annual committee reports will be emailed to members in advance of the meeting. Our commitment to the democratic process assumes an informed congregation, so please look over the packet before the meeting. Thank you. Yours in Fellowship, **John Lutterbie, President of the UUFBSB Board of Trustees**

News from Your Nominating Committee: Listed below is the proposed slate offered by the Nominating Committee for the elective positions that need to be filled. Please be advised that nominations may be made from the floor at the time of the annual meeting. If you have any questions, please contact **Dan Weymouth, Barbara Coley or Laura Lesch**, who are the members of the Nominating Committee.

Board of Trustees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rich Hall (2-yr term) • John Lutterbie (3-yr term) • Charlie Posey (2-yr term) • Denise Stevenson (3-yr term) • Joan Rubinstein (1-yr term) • Rose Meliker-Hammock (Youth Member 1-yr term) 	COMC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joanne Hammer (3-yr term) • Amy Hammock (1-yr term)
Annual Budget Drive <i>No nominees required. The current members' term does not expire until 2024.</i>	Endowment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frances McGuire (3-yr term) • Joan Kiely (1-yr term)
Auditing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linda Cortese (1-yr term) • Tom Pelletier (2-yr term) 	Nominating <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June Cerveny (3-yr term)

Do You Need Child Care During the Annual Meeting? Please inform Deborah Little at dre@uufsb.org if you need child care during the Sunday, June 4th Annual Meeting. **If so, please RSVP to Deb by today!** Thank you.

Grounds & Sounds Café Presents Christine Sweeney and the Dirty Stayouts – Fri., June 9, 8:00 p.m. Grounds & Sounds Café is thrilled to welcome **Christine Sweeney and the Dirty Stayouts** to its stage on **Fri., June 9**. Called "delightful" by Brad Wagner with *Paste Magazine*, stop-you-in-your-tracks vocalist and songwriter Christine Sweeney is a fixture for Long Island's music scene. Her album, "Heart in a Hurry," is her latest full band record that touches base on themes of love, loss, perseverance. These sharp, open-hearted new songs will draw you in and have you feel it all along with her. For Americana pop hooks full of catharsis, look no further than Christine Sweeney. **Open Mic at 8:00 p.m.** (signup at 7:30 p.m.), Main act begins around 8:45 p.m. **Refreshments Available:** coffee, tea, cold beverages, desserts, cheese and crackers; remember to bring your own wine (small corking fee). **For advance tickets** (\$15), go to: groundsandsounds.org. Walk-ins welcome! We hope to see ya there! *In the Sanctuary.*

Next Evening Labyrinth Walk – Thurs., June 13, 8:00 p.m. Join us for a meaningful evening of peaceful walking on our indoor labyrinth to the beautiful music of harpist, **Annie Mark**. Surrounded by candlelight and reverence you can "soak in" the peace. **Linda Mikell** (certified labyrinth facilitator) will introduce you to the labyrinth, and you can set an intention for the walk if you wish. It takes about an hour to do this, but the peace lasts a long time. All are welcome. There is a free will offering basket in the lobby. Join us on the path. Please email Linda at edlinmik9@gmail.com to reserve your spot. *In the Sanctuary.*

- Sun, 5/28:** **Worship Service: “Social Justice as a Spiritual Discipline,” (Memorial Day Sunday), 10:30 a.m. – Rev. Dr. Madelyn Campbell**
(In-Person and live-streamed on YouTube – go to www.uufsb.org to access link)
Religious Education Classes & Tiny Tots, 10:30 a.m. (RE Wing) – dre@uufsb.org for info
Small Group Chats on Zoom, following the service – visit www.uufsb.org to access the link
Coffee Hour, following the service (Sanctuary)
Artist Reception for Maureen Keelty, following coffee hour (Sanctuary)
Bible Study, 12:15 p.m. (Peach #B Room) – contact Pastor Madelyn at minister@uufsb.org
- Mon, 5/29:** **Memorial Day** (UUFBS Business Office Closed)
Morning Meditation, 7:30 a.m. (Zoom) Every Weekday – contact denisemstevenson@gmail.com
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/154822492?pwd=RDE5R3l6L1pNSktUcXFkTtVUkUydz09>
Meeting ID: 154 822 492 • Passcode: 074791 • Dial in 1-646 558 8656 (New York)
- Tues, 5/30:** **Morning Meditation**, 7:30 a.m. (Zoom) Every Weekday – refer to contact info above
Leadership Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m. (Zoom) – contact Denise Stevenson
denisemstevenson@gmail.com
- Wed, 5/31:** **Morning Meditation**, 7:30 a.m. (Zoom) Every Weekday – refer to contact info above
Tai Chi (Yang 24 Advanced), 9:45 a.m. (Sanctuary) – contact Julia at medarts.uufsb@gmail.com
Tai Chi (Yang 24 Intermediate), 11:00 a.m. (Sanctuary) – contact Julia
Tai Chi (Yang 24 Beginner), 12:15 p.m. (Sanctuary) – contact Julia
Choir, 7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary & Zoom) – contact Dan Weymouth at dan.weymouth@gmail.com
- Thurs, 6/1:** **Frist Day of LGBTQ+ Pride Month**
Morning Meditation, 7:30 a.m. (Zoom) Every Weekday – refer to contact info above
Kripalu Yoga, 9:00 a.m. (Sanctuary) – contact Julia medarts.uufsb@gmail.com to register
Labyrinth Walk, 1:00 p.m. (Sanctuary) – contact Linda Mikell at edlinmik9@gmail.com to RSVP
Sharing Circle Facilitators Meeting (closed), 2:30 p.m. (Zoom) – contact Ellen Bartley
edbartley04@gmail.com
- Fri, 6/2:** **Morning Meditation**, 7:30 a.m. (Zoom) Every Weekday – refer to contact info above
Book Discussion Group: *The Last White Man* by Mohsin Hamid, 7:30 p.m. (Zoom)
– contact bookgroup@uufsb.org for link
- Sat, 6/3:** **Kitchen Team**, 8:00–10:00 a.m. – contact Joanne Hammer joanne.hammer@gmail.com
Stony Brook Sangha, 9:00 a.m. (Blue Room & Zoom) – contact Denise Stevenson at
denisemstevenson@gmail.com for info
- Sun, 6/4:** **Worship Service: Flower Ceremony – 100 Years of Sharing the Beauty, 10:30 a.m.**
– Rev. Dr. Madelyn Campbell
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SUUper Sunday Coffee Hour, following the service (Sanctuary)
UUFBS ANNUAL MEETING, 12;15 P.M. (Sanctuary)

FI\$CAL FACT\$: FY 2022-23	Actual	Budget	Diff
Pledges	\$246,222	\$265,000	-\$18,778
Mid-Year Pledges	\$3,755	\$4,100	-\$345
Pledge Losses Reserve	-\$12,676	-\$7,868	-\$4,808
TOTAL Pledges	\$237,301	\$261,232	-\$23,931
UUFBS Cash Offering	\$4,586	\$7,000	-\$2,414
Social Justice Donations	\$15,480	\$20,000	-\$4,520
UUFBS Additional Donations	\$19,500	\$15,000	\$4,500

SOCIAL JUSTICE RECIPIENTS FY 2022-23	Actual	Month
Island Harvest	\$2,428	July 2022
Bethel Hobbs Community Farm	\$1,252	August 2022
Brookhaven Town Branch NAACP	\$1,315	September 2022
UUA Disaster Relief Fund for Hurricane Ian	\$1,105	October 2, 2022
Hands Across Long Island (HALI)	\$1,016	Oct 9, 16, 23, 30
Shinnecock Kelp Farmers	\$964	November 2022
UU Service Committee (UUSC)	\$1,333	December 2022
Multicultural Solidarity	\$1,336	January 2023
Women’s Diversity Network	\$1,171	February 2023
SEPA Mujer	\$1,065	March 2023
BLARG	\$1,937	April 2023
TOTAL	\$14,922	

Sunday Attendance 5/21/23

Worship Service: 56 (in-person) + 37 (YouTube) = 93