



Weekly Events & Announcements

April 7–14, 2024



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Social Justice Initiative – BLARG: At each service we practice generosity with the collection of an offering which is shared with a local organization working for social justice. For the month of April, we will once again honor Earth Day by sharing our plate with the **Brookhaven Landfill Action and Remediation Group**, better known as BLARG. For the past few years, this congregation has partnered with BLARG to support their efforts to expose, stop and rectify the harm done to the surrounding, mostly poor communities of color, the Town of Brookhaven Landfill. Our past support has helped BLARG to organize a community garden in North Bellmore, start a community composting program, develop their website and most of all, to advocate on the Town, State and Federal levels for the closure and cleanup of the landfill and the development of a sustainable plan for waste management on Long Island. Their efforts are making a difference through legislation which will move us towards the zero waste solution we need to protect our environment. But it is a constant battle against corporate interests, budget pressures and failed promises. Let's do our part by supporting their tireless work: Reduce, reuse, recycle, and please give generously.

REMINDER! Connecting In Love – Support the Fellowship with Your Pledge Today! Please submit your pledge for Fiscal Year 2024–25 as soon as possible by contacting the office at office@uufsb.org or **631-751-0297**. You may also mail your pledge card to the office or submit your pledge online at <https://uufsb.org/connection/2024-2025-stewardship-campaign-information>. To know how much the Fellowship can spend on all the things needed to serve our mission, our Finance Committee needs to be able to estimate the pledge income for the upcoming year. Thank you in advance for your support of our Fellowship community! – **Judd Kramarcik, Stewardship Campaign Chair**

Announcement from the Nominating Committee: Are you willing to help serve our Fellowship as we move forward together? As per the UUFSB By-laws, section V.1, the Nominating Committee is inviting members to offer their name as a candidate for the following positions at UUFSB: Member of the Board of Trustees • Youth Member of the Board of Trustees (2 youth may share the position) • Committee on Ministries of the Congregation • Annual Stewardship Campaign Chairs • Auditing Committee • Endowment Fund Committee • Nominating Committee. If you are interested in being placed in nomination for any of these positions, please contact any member of the Nominating Committee — **Laura Lesch, Barbara Coley or June Cerveny** — so that your name can be placed on the ballot for our election process at our annual meeting in June. Working together, with love at the center, we keep our Fellowship moving forward!

Alzheimer Association Workshop – TODAY! Sun., Apr. 7, 12:30 p.m.: Topics are: **Ten Warning Signs of Alzheimer's** – How to recognize the signs in yourself and others; and **Effective Communication Strategies** – Practical information and resources to help dementia care partners learn to decode verbal and behavioral messages from people living with dementia. **In the Green Room.**

Where is Pastor Madelyn Next Week? From Apr. 8–11, Pastor Madelyn will be away at the Northeast Region Chaplain Staff College for Civil Air Patrol at McGuire AFB. During that time, responses to emails are likely to be delayed. **If you have a pastoral emergency during this time, please send her a text at 484-935-3485.** On Fri., Apr. 12 she will be off and then back on Long Island on Sat., April 13.

Evening Labyrinth Walk – Tue., Apr. 9, 8:00 p.m.: Join us in the sanctuary for a peaceful, meditative walk on our candlelit labyrinth. Music will be provided by **Peter Winkler and Deede Cook**. The glow of the light in the center sends points of light onto the ceiling and walls of the sanctuary. It's like walking in the cosmos. Facilitator **Linda Mikell** helps you set an intention and explains how you might choose to walk the labyrinth. Walk in your bare feet, stocking feet or shoes. At the end, feel both peaceful and energized. RSVP to edlinmik9@gmail.com.

Summer Services – Call for Speakers on “My Spiritual Story”: Where did you come from, spiritually speaking, who are you, and where are you going? Each year we ask members of our congregation to consider leading a service during the summer based on a topic that can be discussed from several different perspectives. The theme for our services this summer will be “My Spiritual Story.” For complete details, refer to the article in the *Unicorn* monthly newsletter and weekly e-newsfeeds. **Deadline for Service Proposals Is April 12.**

Grounds & Sounds Café Welcomes Jack's Waterfall – Fri., Apr. 12, 8:00 p.m. Jack's Waterfall plays Blues and New Orleans piano in the style of Dr. John and James Booker. Jack has a unique voice and one of kind musical energy. Their latest CD "Call Dr. John" reached the top 40 on The Big Blues Chart in September 2023 and Number 12 on Australian Roots Radio Report. Tickets **\$15/person** in advance <https://groundsandsounds.org/tickets/> or at the door. We sell coffee, tea and snacks. BYO bottle of wine and we'll open and pour (small corking fee).

UUFSB Passover Seder – Sat., Apr. 27, 4:00–7:00 p.m.: Our event will be a wonderful combination of Jewish tradition and UU Principles. Doors will open at 3:30 p.m. **The potluck spreadsheet is in the foyer.** Please follow directions #1–5 and let us know what you'd like to bring. RSVP by no later than Apr. 20th to either Stu.sfisher51@gmail.com or Wendy Engelhardt wendy.engelhardt@uufsb.org.

- Sun, 4/7:

Worship Service: “Resilience in the Face of Change,” 10:30 a.m. – Rev. Dr. Madelyn Campbell

(In-Person and live-streamed on YouTube – go to www.uufsb.org to get link)

Religious Education Classes & Tiny Tots, 10:30 a.m. (RE Wing)

Small Group Chats on Zoom, following the worship service – visit www.uufsb.org to get link

SUUpper Sunday Coffee Hour, immediately following the worship service (Sanctuary)

Shawl Ministry Welcome & Info Table, 11:45 a.m. (Sanctuary)

Youth Group, 12:15 p.m. (Yellow Room)

Alzheimer’s Association Workshop, 12:30 p.m. (Green Room)
- Mon, 4/8:

Morning Meditation, 7:30 a.m. (Zoom) Every Weekday – contact denisemstevenson@gmail.com

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/154822492?pwd=RDE5R3l6L1pNSktUcXFkTTVCUkUydz09>

Meeting ID: 154 822 492 • Passcode: 074791 • Dial in 1-646 558 8656 (New York)

Tai Chi for Health (Yang 150), 10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary) – contact Laila medarts.uufsb@gmail.com

Kripalu Chair Yoga for Health, Healing & Ease, 12:30 p.m. (Sanctuary) – contact Laila medarts.uufsb@gmail.com

COMC Meeting (closed), 3:00 p.m. (Zoom)
- Tues, 4/9:

Morning Meditation, 7:30 a.m. (Zoom) Every Weekday – refer to contact info above

Essentrics, 10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary) – contact Laila at medarts.uufsb@gmail.com to register

Sharing Circle Check-In (closed), 1:30 p.m. (Zoom) – contact edbartley04@gmail.com

Evening Labyrinth Walk w/ musicians Dorothea Cook & Peter Winkler, 8:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

– RSVP to Linda Mikell edlinmik9@gmail.com
- Wed, 4/10:

Morning Meditation, 7:30 a.m. (Zoom) Every Weekday – refer to contact info above

Tai Chi (Yang 24 Advanced Level), 9:45 a.m. (Sanctuary) – contact Laila medarts.uufsb@gmail.com

Tai Chi (Yang 24 Intermediate Level), 11:00 a.m. (Sanctuary) – contact Laila medarts.uufsb@gmail.com

Bible Study w/Pastor Madelyn, 7:00 p.m. (Zoom) – <https://uuma.zoom.us/j/96393587955>

• Meeting ID: 963 9358 7955

Cuban Salsa Dancing, 7:00 p.m. (Blue Room) – contact Mayté Alzugaray ruedalongisland@gmail.com

Choir, 7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary) – contact dan.weymouth@gmail.com
- Thurs, 4/11:

Morning Meditation, 7:30 a.m. (Zoom) Every Weekday – refer to contact info above

Kripalu Yoga, 9:00 a.m. (Sanctuary) – contact Laila at medarts.uufsb@gmail.com to register

Essentrics, 10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary) – contact Laila at medarts.uufsb@gmail.com to register

Labyrinth Walk, 1:00 p.m. (Sanctuary) – contact Linda Mikell at edlinmik9@gmail.com to RSVP

Shawl Ministry, 7:00 p.m. (Blue Room) – contact shelly.psaris@gmail.com

Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m. (Zoom) – contact denisemstevenson@gmail.com
- Fri, 4/12:

Morning Meditation, 7:30 a.m. (Zoom) Every Weekday – refer to contact info above

Tai Chi for Wellness & Longevity, 9:45 a.m. (Sanctuary) – contact medarts.uufsb@gmail.com

GROUNDS & SOUNDS CAFÉ: Jack’s Waterfall, 8:00 p.m. \$15/PP (Sanctuary)
- Sat, 4/13:

Stony Brook Sangha, 9:00 a.m. (Blue Room & Zoom) – contact denisemstevenson@gmail.com
- Sun, 4/14:

Worship Service: “Mind the Gap,” 10:30 a.m. – Rev. Dr. Madelyn Campbell

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Religious Education Classes & Tiny Tots, 10:30 a.m. (RE Wing)

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Coffee Hour, immediately following the worship service (Sanctuary)

Racial Concerns Committee Meeting, 12:15 p.m. (Yellow Room) – contact Barbara Coley crncly910@gmail.com

Youth Group, 12:15 p.m. (Green Room)

Cuban Salsa Dancing, 12:30 p.m. (Blue Room) – contact denisemstevenson@gmail.com

FISCAL FACT\$ FY 2023–24	Actual	Budget	Diff
Pledges	\$214,039	\$245,000	-\$30,961
Mid-Year Pledges	\$2,920	3,800	-\$880
TOTAL Pledges	\$216,959	\$248,800	-\$31,841
Cash Offering	\$4,896	\$4,500	\$396
Social Justice Donations	\$11,771	\$20,000	-\$8,229
Additional Donations	\$17,201	\$24,000	-\$6,799

SOCIAL JUSTICE RECIPIENTS FY 2023–24	Actual	Month
Island Harvest	\$1,584	July 2023
Building Bridges Brookhaven	\$1,080	Aug. 2023
Planned Parenthood Hudson Peconic, Inc.	\$1,420	Sept. 2023
New York Civil Liberties Union	\$1,306	Oct. 2023
Centro Corazon de Maria	\$1,109	Nov. 2023
NAACP – Brookhaven Town Branch	\$1,202	Dec. 2023
Multicultural Solidarity	\$978	Jan. 2024
Doctors Without Borders	\$1,479	Feb. 2024
TOTAL	\$10,158	

Sunday Attendance: 3/31/24
Worship Service = 73 (in person) + 43 (YouTube) = 116