

Parish Messenger

Unitarian Universalist Church
of Brunswick



June, 2015

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*Our Mission is
To be a spiritual community
To welcome all
To nurture one another
To work for justice
And to care for the earth.*

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Brunswick

Rev. Sylvia Stocker, Minister

Rev. J. Bradbury Mitchell,
Minister Emeritus

Rev. Karen Foley
Affiliate Minister

Nicole Shanks,
Director of Religious Education

Stephanie Bernier, Music Coordinator

Heidi Neufeld, Choir Director

Nell Britton, Choir Accompanist

Shirley Bernier, Office Administrator

Tony Sulkoski, Sexton



SUNDAY SERVICES AT 10 A.M.

June 7 Service of the Living Tradition. At this service we mark the major milestones within the congregation – births, graduations, marriages, and deaths – saying goodbye to the church year that is passing and turning our sights to the church year ahead. At this service, we will take a closer look at our new congregational focus to end inequality, and we will welcome our newest members to the congregation. Rev. Stocker will lead the service with music from the choir, directed by Heidi Neufeld and accompanied by Nell Britton. **Everyone is invited to attend the annual meeting following the service (but only members can vote on the warrant articles).**

June 14 Flower Communion. Maryli Tiemann will gather us in our annual flower communion ceremony with music by Nell Britton and Vox Nova Singers, including Stephanie Bernier. Maryli will focus this year's reflection around the bouquet of our shared hopes. **Please bring a flower to share in the ceremony.**

(Rev. Stocker will be preaching at the Allen Avenue church in Portland, covering one Sunday for Rev. Myke Johnson, who is on sabbatical.)

June 21 “What is THE Truth?” Humankind has been searching the TRUTH for centuries. Let's explore what the truth is and how it affects our relationships with others and ourselves. Service led by Lynn Ellis; music provided by Grace Lewis-McLaren.

June 28 “UU Principles at Work in South Africa” Service led by Cindy Parker and Steve Eagles. Music provided by the UU Impromptu Singers. South Africa has undergone a remarkable transformation from an extremely racist and undemocratic government to a democracy committed to equality. Leaders like Nelson Mandela and Bishop Tutu have shown us ways to avoid revenge, bloodshed, and bitter resentment. On our recent trip to South Africa, we were inspired to see a society that is trying to put many of our principles to work.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



HOW TO REACH US

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of Brunswick**
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Office Hours at 1 Middle Street are Tues through Friday from 10-4 The office administrator is Shirley Bernier.

The Minister, Rev. Sylvia Stocker works from home and her church office. Her regular office hours are on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1-4 pm. She is also available by appointment. To guarantee an appointment, it's always best to call and schedule a meeting. In an emergency, do not hesitate to call her anywhere or any time. (Consult the church directory for her home number.) For routine church business, please call her at the church.

The Director of Religious Education, Nicole Shanks, is available by appointment. You can call her at the church office or email her at uubrunswickdre@gmail.com.

Monday is the Sabbath for the Minister, the DRE, and the office.

Telephone/Fax: 207 729-8515
E-mail: uubruns@gwi

Another great program year has come to a close. It goes by faster each year! I feel blessed to work with such talented, thoughtful, intelligent, and energetic children and youth! We completed our year on Unitarian Universalist history and identity and we had four amazing youth complete the Coming of Age program. In the fall we will start our year by focusing on the importance and work of our church community and then progress into units on social and environmental justice in the winter and spring. We will also be offering Our Whole Lives, a comprehensive human sexuality education program, for our 7-9th graders.

I am also blessed to work with a dedicated crew of adults each year. Many thanks go out to our volunteer RE leaders, without whom our programming would not be possible. We recognized our RE teachers in May during the RE celebration service, but another group of RE leaders that is often doing more of the behind the scenes work is the RE Committee. I had the pleasure of collaborating with Kate Phenix, Melissa Fochesato, Cathey Cyrus, Jean Lay, and Leslie Beattie this year (and some of those folks for several years now!). They are a great group of people who bring energy, enthusiasm, great ideas, vision, and much more the planning and implementation of RE programming which is the perfect balance to my sometimes overdeveloped sense of pragmatism. They remind me that I don't need to get stressed out doing everything on my own (which is my natural tendency) because I have a great group of people- the RE committee as well as the congregation- that I can draw upon for support and assistance in this work.

And speaking of great volunteers, we are still looking for volunteers for 2015/2016. We need teachers to serve as part of teams for the PreK-K as well as the 4-6th grade classes. Members of teaching teams can anticipate leading class 7-8 times during the year and assisting in the classroom 3-5 times per year which leaves plenty of time to attend worship services. If you are interested in learning more about serving as an RE teacher, please send me an email at uubrunswickdre@gmail.com or give me a call at the church office.

Have a great summer!

Blessings,
nicole

IMPORTANT RE DATES

June 07: Multi-Age Tree Planting Activity
June 14: Intergenerational Flower Communion Service
Sept 09: PreK-grade 6 RE Teacher Orientation
Sept 14: Intergenerational Homecoming Service
Sept 21: Start of RE classes

... MINISTER'S MUSINGS ...

Steve and I live in a neighborhood where most of the yards are too shady to grow vegetable gardens. Our own yard is pretty shady, too, but we have discovered the front lawn has enough sun to produce tomatoes, cukes, beans, and squash. Maybe they aren't the most robust crops in town, but they are satisfying enough, and we have been enjoying the two raised beds we created for the purpose.

Recently, a neighbor with one of the shadiest yards of all told me that, although she enjoyed having a plot in one of the community gardens in town, she would love to be able just to come home from work, pick a few vegetables and eat them without having to drive across town to her garden. A light bulb went off in my head. Suppose, I wondered, we started a community garden right on our front lawn?

We talked about it, thought about it, talked about it some more, and, ultimately, decided to give it a try on a very small scale. We created two additional raised beds for two neighboring families who have very little sun in their yards. Seeds and seedlings are now snug in the ground, and the experiment is underway. If we discover we like having the neighborhood growing crops in our front yard, we can always expand the garden next spring.

Who knows? We may discover we are growing more than crops with our new raised beds. We may find we are also growing friendships and opening up new ideas for neighbors to relate to one another. Time will tell. For now, I feel contented and even a little excited to look at the green leaves shooting up.

My teacher, Joanna Macy, with whom

Steve and I recently enjoyed a workshop, says connections among communities of people are one thing that could save the world. Activism, she says, should not be undertaken alone, lest we burn out and despair. She encourages building communities on all levels. So, I guess you could call Steve's and my front yard garden one tiny effort to build community.

Church, of course, is another great way communities of people gather to walk the road of life together, facing the challenges, celebrating the joys, grieving the sorrows, and growing in heart and spirit all the while. We aren't perfect – no community of people ever is – but we have each other, partners in navigating the uncharted path ahead.

I am no fool: I see the declining numbers of church membership in denominations large and small, liberal and conservative, all across the country. Our nation is becoming increasingly secular. At the same time, loneliness is rampant and on the rise. People living today are said to be the loneliest people on earth, *ever*. Is there a connection between loneliness and declining participation in local religious communities? I wonder.

And what will happen? No one knows, of course, least of all me. But my hope is people will come to their senses and realize they really have nothing but each other and the spirit of life that blows through all living things. My hope is people will come to understand community connections are more important than busy schedules, material possessions, and rugged individualism. My hope is people will learn to band together in mutual support and friendship. For me, gathering in congregations like ours is one of the best ways for doing that. Together, we sew seeds – creating, now, the kind of community the world needs to live into the future.

See you in church.

Love, *Sylvia*

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

I will be serving as our delegate to General Assembly in Portland Oregon during the last week in June. Even if you can't be there, you can watch plenary sessions and many worship services on line. For a schedule and information on how to proceed, visit this website: <http://www.uua.org/ga/virtual/2015>

Sylvia Stocker



JUNE'S CHARITY WITH SOUL



Habitat for Humanity/ 7 Rivers Maine creates successful homeownership opportunities for families with limited incomes by building sustainable housing and repairing and weatherizing existing homes. Habitat for Humanity/ 7 Rivers Maine is the local affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International (HFHI), serving the 31 towns in Sagadahoc, Lincoln,

and Northern Cumberland counties. Our mission is to coordinate donations of funds and materials with volunteer labor to build or repair homes or weatherize existing homes for qualifying families. To help support our mission, our ReStore sells donated building materials, fixtures, furniture, appliances, tools, and other surplus items.

GOOD NEWS FROM THE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WALK

We did it! With your help, Ted Berrett, Catharine Chase, Caroline Evans, Gretchen Kamilewicz, Susan Loeb, Ed McCarten, and Anne Spencer raised \$3,000 for the Habitat for Humanity Spring Walk. Remember: our goal was \$1600. Our church exceeded our highest goal since 2008 by 98.6%! Thank you, everyone.

All participating churches raised \$33,618, and adding businesses etc., over \$50,000 was raised, making it one of the more successful Walks. At the groundbreaking ceremony for the Faith Build, we met Christina Colon and her children, the new family who will move into the Faith Build home. It was an exciting day.



Joining new home homeowner Christina at the groundbreaking ceremony were her two children, two Habitat volunteers, and the new site supervisor for the Faith Build

WORKING FOR JUSTICE

2015-2016 CHARITIES WITH SOUL


UUCB divides its weekly collection plate with charities selected annually by the congregation. This year, the annual process began in April when the congregation was invited to submit nominations for their favorite charities which were then voted on by the congregation. A record ninety-two ballots were cast by the congregation for the Charities with Soul for 2015-2016. Ranked by votes in descending order, the charities are:

**Tedford Housing
Gathering Place
Boys to Men
Maine Hospice Council & Center for End-of-Life Care
ILAP (Immigrant Legal Advocacy Project)
Spindleworks
Doctors without Borders
Independence Assoc.
Coastal Humane Society
Natural Resources Council of Maine**

(Please note that **Habitat for Humanity/7 Rivers** and **Midcoast Hunger Prevention** are *always* Charity with Soul recipients.)

Thank you to all who participated in the nomination and selection of the charities for the new church year.

Working for Justice Steering Group



Larry Lemmel & Grace Lewis-McLaren
in a recital of Piano Duet Music
by Brahms and Schubert

Sunday, June 14 after Coffee Hour
Admission Free - Please Invite Friends

FUNDRAISING



July 25 Devonsquare 7:30 pm

Devonsquare was founded in 1964 by three friends at Cheverus High School in Portland (Tom Rice, Steve Romanoff, and Herb Ludwig). At the time, the group was best known for songs from the folk movement of the sixties. Over the years, 16 musicians have been members of Devonsquare at one time or another. In the mid-seventies several band members gradually left the group to establish other professional acts. (The much acclaimed Schooner Fare was originally part of Devonsquare.) **Herb Ludwig, Alana MacDonald, and Tom Dean** remained together as Devonsquare, writing and playing folk pop music, earning a huge fan base and critical acclaim.

For thirty years these three talented singer songwriters from Maine and NH toured the US and Europe as well as releasing five CD's. From the pubs and folk stages of the Northeast, they developed a devoted fan base that has followed them from coast to coast to hear their shimmering three part harmonies, superb musicianship, and award winning songs. They were commonly referred to as the #1 vocal group on the contemporary-folk music circuit.

Devonsquare in 1988 was signed by the major record label Atlantic Records, and the band's debut single "Walking on Ice" — off an album of the same name — reached the top 20 in nationwide adult contemporary charts, and 1992's follow-up record "Bye-bye Route 66" likewise garnered critical acclaim.

After the death of former band member Herb Ludwig in 2005, MacDonald and Dean took a 10 year hiatus from performing as Devonsquare. They continued, however, to perform at the annual Devonsquare Reunion, which started 35 years ago to raise money for local charities. They also performed with other groups occasionally, but they have recently decided to perform again as Devonsquare, joined by longtime bass guitarist **Teg Glendon** and guitarist **Robby Coffin**.

You don't want to miss this special concert!

Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$27 at the door. Available at the church office (729-8515), at Gulf of Maine Books, or ONLINE at <http://www.uucbdevonsquare.brownpapertickets.com>.

FUNDRAISING

LOOKING AHEAD TO A YEAR OF FUNDRAISING

Sat, Jul 25, 2015 - Devonsquare Concert
 Sat, Sep 26, 2015 - Bill Staines Concert
 Fri, Oct 02, 2015 - Appraisal Fair
 Sat, Oct 24, 2015 - Jesse Feinberg Concert
 Sat, Dec 05, 2015 - Holiday Fair
 Sat, Mar 12, 2016 - Ellis Paul Concert
 Sat, Apr 02, 2016 - Ysaye Barnwell Workshop
 Sat, Apr 30, 2016 - Church Auction
 Sun, May 02, 2016 - Outdoor Plant Sale

...more or less...

ALERT!

The Fundraising Events Committee is going through a revolutionary evolution.

Sue Ellen Damour will no longer have an active role on the Fundraising Committee. Sue Michaud has branched off to the Concert committee. Some other members will stay and some will participate in both fundraising and concert activities.



THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO SHINE! Let your ideas and energy bring joy to the Holiday Fair, the all church auction and other non-concert events of your choice. Contact Sue Ellen or Cindy Parker if you are interested.

Thank you, Sue Ellen, for the huge amount of creativity, energy, and sweat that you put into raising over \$10,000 for the church (and that's just THIS year)!!



THIRD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
 UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH of BRUNSWICK
 1 MIDDLE STREET
 OPEN MIKE SIGNUP - 7 PM
 FEATURED PERFORMER - 9 PM
 SUGGESTED DONATION: \$8



Martin Swinger

Martin Swinger is one of those rare singer-songwriters who excels at everything: singing, songwriting, guitar-playing, and being so present with his humor, tenderness, and wild mind that his performances are also deep conversations, soul to soul and heart to heart, about the quirks, surprises and love that brings us most alive. His songs like the little plastic parts that hold the world together, to what enlightenment comes from Buddah and Betty Boop falling in love, are whimsically and wisely original and enduring.

Friday Evening, June 19

Feature set preceded by the Open Mike

The Side Door Coffeehouse has been a fundraiser for the
 Unitarian Universalist Church of Brunswick since 1993.
 It is entirely volunteer run.

WORKING FOR JUSTICE

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PRACTICE?

CONSIDER PARTICIPATING IN A 3 SESSION EXPLORATORY CIRCLE

SATURDAYS, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27 FROM 9:30-11:30AM

AT SAINT PAUL'S EPICOPAL CHURCH

Members of a collaborative group that includes Bowdoin College, First Parish, St. Paul's and UU Church of Brunswick have been exploring the possibility of introducing restorative justice values and practices to the Brunswick community. With guidance and facilitation from Restorative Justice Institute of Maine (RJIM), they read Howard Zehr's *The Little Book of Restorative Justice* and participated in a series of Exploratory Circles to learn more about the concepts and principles of restorative practices. Circle participants experienced the potential power of those practices in personal relationship and community and are now prepared to facilitate Exploratory Circles themselves.

By "training trainers", RJIM is able to strengthen its capacity (and mission) to expand restorative practices in Maine. When individuals within a community develop a thorough understanding of restorative values and practices, the culture of that community

begins to shift, making attempts at community wide action more effective. RJIM will soon be reaching out to Brunswick at a systems wide level to initiate a wider community conversation about establishing restorative practices services in Brunswick. The establishment of those services could create potential roles and training for individuals who are interested in direct involvement.

Those who wish to join the three June Exploratory Circles to deepen their understanding of restorative practices should **contact Cathey Cyrus directly or through the UUCB church office.** All Circle participants are asked to read Howard Zehr's short but very informative book in advance of the first session. Copies of *The Little Book of Restorative Justice* are available for \$5.00 at the UUCB and St. Paul's church offices.

CELEBRATE WITH BETTY WURTZ AND HER FAMILY FOR HER 90TH BIRTHDAY!

DANCING, DRUMBEATS AND STORYTELLING

**Saturday, June 13, 2015
10 am to 1 pm
UU Church of Brunswick**

NO Gifts, but bring:

Salad or fruit dish

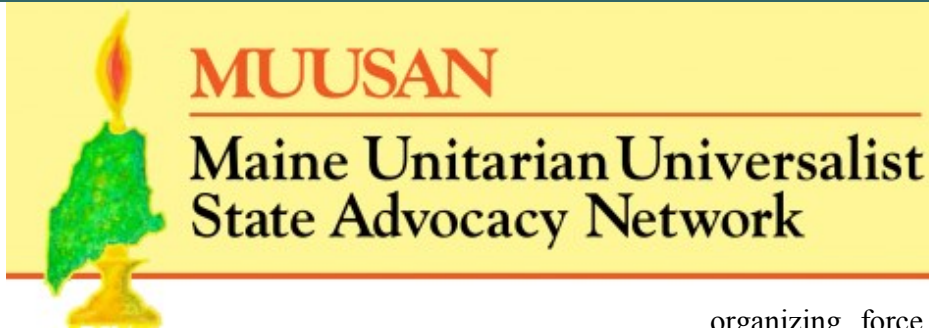
(drink and dessert provided)

A flower for community bouquet

And a story, if you wish

RSVP: bettywurtz@gmail.com or (207) 406-4960

MUUSAN



PORTLAND PRIDE PARADE - JUNE 20

UUCB will be walking with MUUSAN again this year. I'm hoping more members from Brunswick will walk with us. Please be in touch with me if you plan to walk! 479-5208 or lynnsellis@yahoo.com



Lynn Ellis & Jim Michaud in last year's Pride Parade

MUUSAN SPRING CONFERENCE/ANNUAL MEETING

MAY 9, 2015—Following registration and a getting-to-know-you exercise, attendees gathered in the sanctuary. The conference began with a short welcome from Trudy & Dale, co-chairs of the steering committee. Trudy talked about UU Statements of Conscience and the work of MUUSAN as a legislative ministry. Worship was lead by Rev. Margaret with a responsive reading "Our Common Purpose" by Stephen Shick; singing "Though I May Speak With Bravest Fire;" Reflection: "Love that will not let me go." Keynote Speaker: Rev. Sue Gabrielson spoke on the theme of "Bending the Arc Toward Justice." Susan B. Anthony, a UU, had the long view and dedicated her life to something she would never see. Referred to Martin Luther King Jr "Arch of Universe" and UU Theodore Parker said if first! Justice, legislation, and faith are wed. Faith belongs in the chamber halls. Golden rule of faith = LOVE. UU's have the capacity to be that

organizing force. Show up to witness for those who can't be there. MUUSAN is so needed as there is so much to do. Having a strong network is vital. I charge you: Be empowered by your history--Look for amazing opportunities-- Be a force of history-- Stand on the side of Love (but don't just stand) Lunch – delicious soups and salads. Annual Meeting -- 30% increase in email newsletter subscriptions since last year = 126 people; 200% increase in facebook likes = 222. Website, Banners created. Donations from churches = flat fees and share the plate offerings. \$2869.22 in treasury. Waiting on UUA grant to allow hiring part time administrator. Election of steering committee – passed slate. Continued focus of 3 issue areas and collaboration with other organizations working on same issues. Goal of MUUSAN this year = Extend Outreach - Draft letter to each church in the state and have that church get the letter out to all members.

Lynn Ellis, UUCB's MUUSAN representative



Keynote speaker, Sue Gabrielson

MEMBERSHIP

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

As of this writing, sixteen new members will be formally welcomed during the June 7 worship service. New members include:



Andrew Begin
Elizabeth Chase
Carol & Kenneth Drake
Elizabeth Durrell
Carol & Charlie Evans
Cheri Hurst
Chris Patton
Elisabeth Roper
Connie Rutter
Jim Spicer
Lucille & Sandy Stott
Betsy & Glenn Williams



Following the service, Membership will host a gala coffee hour. Please greet and introduce yourself to our newest members. Congratulations to all!

Sally Horne

**Hello
My name is:**

Now that I am eighty-three,
I'm dumber than I used to be --
And thus to you, I make this plea:
"When, in church, wear your I.D."
And you will get deep thanks from me.

Daphne Holden

LOOKING FOR APARTMENT

Church member Lynn Ellis is looking for a small apartment in Brunswick for herself and one cat. Affordable and near downtown preferred.

Looking to move end of July or first of August. Please contact Lynn at 479-5208 or lynnsellis@yahoo.com.

UPCOMING MEMORIAL SERVICES

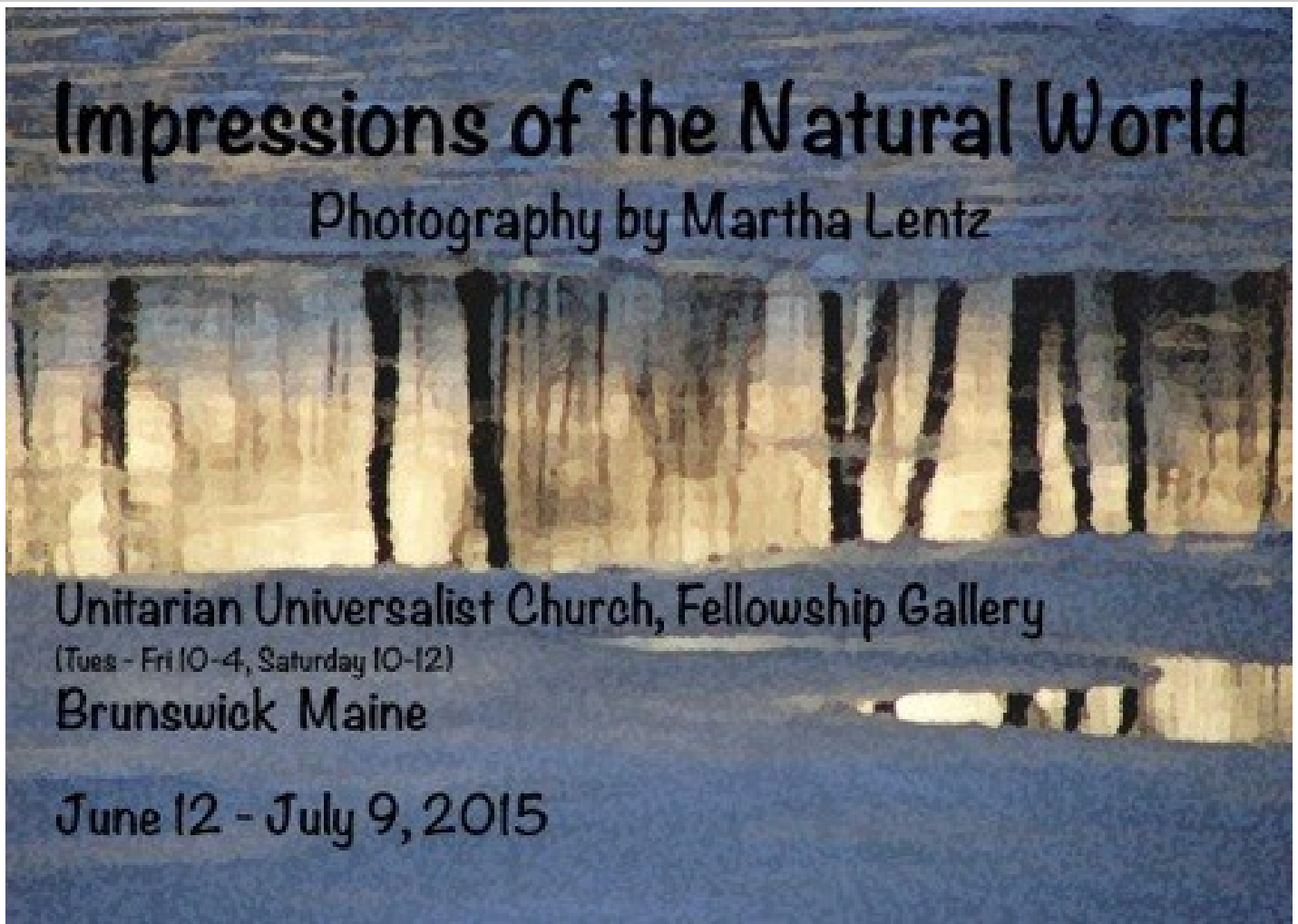
UUCB will be hosting the reception for the Memorial Services for Nat Brackett on June 20th. Please see Sue Michaud after the service or contact her at michaud_susan@comcast.net or (207)729-4857 to help with setup, kitchen duty, or to bring refreshments.

Nat loved strawberries, and the family would love to have a strawberry-themed reception. He also loved sweets, especially cookies.

Mary Hildebrandt's service will be scheduled soon as well, so be ready to help out with that reception as well. Still waiting to hear how we can help with Ellie's.



FELLOWSHIP GALLERY



VEGAN SUNDAY

June 21

The Vegan Sunday potluck group will be dining out together after church at **Bueno Loco in Falmouth** on Sun, June 21, instead of our usual potluck. Come share delicious Mexican plant-based food and camaraderie with other vegans and those who want to explore a vegan diet as a pathway to better health for our bodies and our planet. Sorry, no drop-ins, but if you are planning to come, **please RSVP** to coordinator Jessica Tracy at jtracy21@myfairpoint.net or 729-7294 by **Thursday, June 18** as the restaurant needs to know our numbers. We will plan to carpool from the church after coffee hour.



Facebook page, login to Facebook (you have to sign up for Facebook if you haven't already done so), then search for "UU Church of Brunswick Maine."

We are reaching more and more people on the Church Facebook page, but we would like MORE. If you "LIKE" our page, you will get all the latest news, reminders, and pictures of UUCB goings-on. You can also leave comments about discussion topics. If you "SHARE" our page with your friends, we will get our messages out to a greater audience. To find our

COMMITTEE heads, if you want your event or message to get to a greater audience, send you message (hopefully with a photo) to one of the Facebook administrators: RE posts go to Nicole Shanks or Melissa Fochesato, Working for Justice to Lynn Ellis, and other events or general postings to Sue Michaud. (Sylvia will also be posting some spiritual questions and sermon teasers.)

FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

Most Board meetings are busy, but May's agenda was particularly full as the church year draws to a close. We have almost completed the goals we set for ourselves, as you can see in our Annual Report. Of these, the most notable to me is the Board's decision to search for a church-wide focus to replace that provided by several years of energy and excitement expended on constructing a new building. A large group of you joined the Board at a Saturday workshop which culminated in the new focus statement "End Inequality." The Leadership Team appointed to guide us in this work has been meeting regularly, and we will begin to hear from them as they solicit our ideas and help kick-start study and action in this most deserving of visions.

The Board also gave its final approval to Sylvia's sabbatical plan and charge to the Sabbatical Committee, now meeting bi-weekly, to be sure that support is in place while she is away in the coming year. The revised Safety Policy was approved with implementation to be planned over the next few months. The proposed budget was tweaked yet again, this time with the exciting reality that our Annual Pledge Drive exceeded the goal. What a gift to the congregation to be planning how to spend additional funds instead of figuring out how to make do with less! And a myriad of other requests, clarifications, and concerns were reviewed and acted on.

How fast two years flies by! This will be my last column as your Board Chair. Please plan to come to the Annual Meeting on Sunday, June 7, to help elect an able group of new officers as well as approve this "happy" budget. It is been a privilege to sit in the Board chair seat and understand from a different perspective what a remarkable community this is. May it always be so.

With best wishes,
Cindy

Thank you so much,
Cindy, for the many
hours and expert
guidance you have
given us over the
past 2 years.
You'll be a hard act
to follow!



THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF BRUNSWICK

will be held on Sunday, June 7, 2015 directly after the worship service.

The order of business will include the election of officers, adoption of the Annual Budget, consideration of reports, and the transaction of other business. All are welcome, although you must be a member to vote.

JUNE 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 4:30 Working for Justice 7 Pagans: WBR 7 Merry Meeting Singers : SAN	2 1:30 Chalice Circle: WBR 4-6 Membership: MSR 5-6 Staff: MER 6:00 RE Comm: MER 6:30 Worship : MSR 7:00 Oratorio Chorale (rental)	3 3 pm Writers: MSR 4 pm End Inequality Team: WBR 7 pm Council: MSR calendaring event	4	5 11 am Fellowship Gallery: MSR 7 Healthy Oceans Healthy Mainers Presentation sponsored by Three Churches Earthcare	6 7:30 Oratorio Chorale Concert (rental) <i>Office Closed</i>
7 10 Church Service New Member Recognition Annual Meeting 6 Chalice Circle: WBR	8 7 Pagans: WBR 7 Merry Meeting Singers : SAN <i>Office Closed</i>	9 5:00 Finance: MSR 6:30 Stories : WBR 7:00 Concert Cmte: MER 7:30 Pastoral Care: MSR	10 3:00 Exploratory Circles: MER	11 10 Chalice Circle: WBR 12 Noon Deadline: "This Week" email & Order of Worship 7-9 Choir: SAN	12 10:30 Building & Grounds: MSR 5-8 pm Art Walk	13 10-1 Betty Wurtz 90th Birthday Party <i>Office Closed</i>
14 10 Church Service Flower Communion 11:45 Free Concert Larry Lemmel & Grace Lewis-McLaren	15 7 Pagans: WBR 7 Merry Meeting Singers : SAN <i>Office Closed</i>	16 3 Chalice Circle: WBR 6:30 Board: MSR	17 3 Writers: MSR 4 End Inequality: WBR 7 Concert Cmt: MER	18 12 Noon Deadline: "This Week" email & Order of Worship	19 5 Parish Messenger Deadline 7-10 Side Door Coffehouse: SAN (Martin Swinger)	20 11 Nat Brackett Memorial Service: SAN 7:30 Vox Nova Concert (rental) <i>Office Closed</i>
21 10 Church Service 12 Vegan Dinner: Bueno Loco 6 pm Chalice Circle <i>Office Closed</i>	22 7 Merry Meeting Singers : SAN 7 Pagans: WBR <i>Office Closed</i>	23 6:30 Stories w Soul: WBR	24 12 Men's Luncheon: TBA 3:00 Exploratory Circles: MER	25 12 Noon Deadline: "This Week" email & Order of Worship 7-9 Choir: SAN	26	27 2 Ellie Swanson Memorial Service: 808 Merepoint Rd <i>Office Closed</i>
28 10 Church Service <i>Office Closed</i>	29 7 Pagans: WBR 7 Merry Meeting Singers : SAN <i>Office Closed</i>	30	July 1 3 UUCB Writers Group: MSR 4 Ending Inequality Team: WBR 12 Noon Deadline: "This Week" email & Order of Worship	2	3 11 Fellowship Gallery <i>Office Closed</i>	4 <i>Office Closed</i>

ANNOUNCEMENT SUBMISSIONS/DEADLINES

If you have items to be placed in the "This Week" email, Announcement Insert (The green sheet) or the Order of Worship, please submit it to Shirley, the office administrator, by **Thursday at 12:00 pm (Wed on the 1st week of July)**

If you want an announcement or article to appear in the monthly Parish Messenger, send it to the newsletter editor, Sue Michaud, on or before the **3rd Friday of each month** (usually). This deadline for the JULY Parish Messenger is **Friday, Jun 19th.** (michaud_susan@comcast.net)