

Unitarian Society of Hartford

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"The moon of Tishri swells into an oval.

*If the barely visible new moon at Rosh Hashanah is the moment of birth,
then the oval moon is the moment of developed identity.*

It is when we are grown up enough to face God." Arthur Waskow

September 25, 2022: 10:30 a.m.

"Shanah Tovah"

Rev. Dr. Jan Carlsson-Bull, Pulpit Guest

Laurie Kelliher, Worship Associate

Sam Moffett, Director of Music Ministries

Diana Heymann, Chancel Art

**Annie Witzler, Interim RE Coordinator, will meet with the children
in the Chapel today.**

Helen David, Welcome Table

TBD, Greeter

Zean Gassmann and Tina Davies, Ushers

Matters of the Heart:

Electronically by 9 a.m. Sunday: email HartfordUUHeart@gmail.com

In person – use MOH basket for written cards on Sunday morning

10:30 a.m. Hybrid Worship Service

Join us in ZOOM [here](#)

See Order of Service [here](#)

Closed captions are available.

Meeting ID: 931 0388 7934

Passcode: 128493

11:30 a.m. – Coffee Hour

**Immediately following the service,
in person and ZOOM**

**Coffee hour in Fellowship Hall will, in the spirit of today's
service and of the season, include some modest
enhancements. Please join us.**

**You can also watch the Sunday service
at <https://vimeo.com/unitariansocietyhartford>
or on the USH Facebook page.**



Rev. Dr. Jan Carlsson-Bull, Pulpit Guest

The Reverend Dr. Jan Carlsson-Bull holds both an M. Div. from Union Theological Seminary and a PhD. In Developmental Psychology. Her decades of UU ministry include seven years at the Unitarian Church of All Souls in New York City, where, among many other responsibilities, she provided pastoral care and trauma response in the wake of the events of 9/11/01. Rev. Jan later served congregations in

Cohasset, MA; Kingston, NY; and Meriden, CT and has held leadership positions at both district and national levels of the UUA.

Laurie Kelliher, Worship Associate

Laurie Kelliher is a lifelong Unitarian, proud of her third generation UU children who were raised at USH.

She is a self-described proselytizer for the UU faith and views being a Worship Associate as one more avenue to spread the word.

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CIRI, as our GNO speaker. *See bio below.*

**Please welcome
Matthew Ruminski,
Director of
Development and
Communications of**

Our Good Neighbor Offering (GNO) this Sunday (as it has been for every Sunday in September) is for Connecticut Institute for Refugees and Immigrants. Please see cirict.org to learn more about the work that CIRI has been doing in CT to resettle refugees (including Ukrainian and Afghan refugees) and provide legal, social, educational and workforce development services in Hartford and statewide.

Your donations today will be split 50/50 between USH and CIRI in accordance with our new GNO approach adopted at the annual meeting.

Matthew Ruminski, a native of Connecticut, has dedicated his life to service and has long held a firm belief in “fighting for those who cannot fight for themselves”. Starting his career at 21, Matt has spent decades in the nonprofit sector, from mentoring disadvantaged youth to advancing organizational capacities in development. Currently Matthew is the Director of Development and Communications for Connecticut Institute for Refugees and Immigrants (CIRI), ensuring that participants have the necessary resources to build a lasting future upon.

Worship News

About Our Worship Associates

All of our our current Worship Associates were new to the role when they started. I imagine not many of us envisioned that we would ever be crafting worship services or being pulpit guests when we started, either. That all evolved over time.



Ten years ago, then Interim Minister Rev. Dave Johnson often reminded us, "We have each other's backs". And we do, every Sunday and whenever needed.

There is a mentoring process for each Worship Associate. The initial role of a Worship Associate is in services with a settled minister. In our current situation this would be with one of our experienced Worship Associates as the pulpit guest. Our goal is for new Worship Associates to be comfortable and to grow into the role.

New Worship Associate Orientation Session will be held Sunday, October 2 from 12 – 1:30 p.m. in the library. Monthly WA meetings are held, usually on the third Thursday of the month.

Contact Sue Smolski at Sue.smolski@gmail.com if you would like to join this orientation session.

Upcoming services:

September 25 – "Shanah Tovah" – Reverend Jan Carlsson-Bull, Pulpit Guest and Laurie Kelliher, Worship Associate

October 2 – "Forum Format: To Seek The Truth in Love" – Judy Robbins, Pulpit Guest and Margaret Leicach, Worship Associate

October 9 – "In Their Own Words: Lucy Stone and Olympia Brown" – Carol Simpson and Susan Barlow, Pulpit Guests and Rick Tsukada, Worship Associate

October 16 – Title pending" - Rick Tsukada, pulpit guest/ Laurie Kelliher, Worship Associate

October 23 –Title pending - Rev Josh Pawelek/Judy Robbins, Worship Associate

October 30 – Title pending- Rev David Horst/Carol Simpson, Worship Associate.

Come let us worship together in the light of our sanctuary and the warmth of this congregation.

Sue Smolski

Worship Associate Coordinator

Welcome Team Sign-Up

Volunteer to be a greeter, usher, or to staff the welcome table this fall. Simple, rewarding short-term commitments helping extend hospitality to members and visitors.

Use the Sign-Up Genius app [here](#) to be part of our Sunday Morning Welcome Team.



Congregational Matters



USH 2022 Auction – Sunday November 13

With Fall comes USH Auction season. We will have an online silent auction this year with bidding open starting October 16 followed by a hybrid live /zoom auction of select items on Sunday November 13 at noon. USH member Bob Hewey is our auctioneer. The auction provides great additional opportunities to connect and interact as well as contribute to our Stewardship fundraising.

Our auction is an important event supporting USH, and a great way to bring people together. Do you have a special talent, skill, or a unique service to offer? Can you host a dinner? Your donation(s) of a service, teaching, cooking, guiding, craft/art item, local business gift certificate, guided walk, historical outing, vacation time share {let your imagination run wild} are needed in the next few weeks to generate our catalog of auction items to bid on.

We will be using an auction website — www.togetherauction.com/ushartford — that we've used the last few years. This site has preloaded member/friend information, allowing you to sign in to the site easily using your telephone number. Simply the clear directions on the website.

You can enter donated item description or bring forward your description from the 2021 auction if you'd like to start there. Alternatively, you can email us information about items you'd like to post on the auction site at USH.auction2020@gmail.com. Volunteers are needed to contact folks to encourage item donations for the auction as well as to help plan and set up the live auction on November 13th .

Thanks — auction team Michael Michaud, Paul Cipriano, Mike Covault, Ginny Hedrick, Jon Covault and... YOU?

From the Board

I wanted to welcome you to our new church year and provide a couple of updates:

* **Search for ministry** – Board members are working with the UUA and are currently completing a profile on who we are and what we want. As you know, the pool of potential applicants is quite small to negligible at this point – the normal search process for UUA ministry begins in the new year.

We are working hard to get us a minister as soon as possible but determined not to rush into any decision.

* **Governance Task Force** – I hope you had the chance to attend the informational meeting and discussion about recommendations for changes in our governance structure. This will ultimately have to be voted on by the congregation, and you can become better informed about the nature of the proposed changes by reviewing material on our website (or speaking with a member of the task force).

* **Auction** – The date for our annual USH auction is set for Saturday November 13. It's a

big job, raises money, and is a lot of fun. The degree of success is improved when we donate more items and services, and the earlier we donate the better. Please think about what you can offer. Thanks to Jon Covault, Mike Michaud, Paul Cipriano, Ginny Hedrick, and Bob Hewey — and I'm sure I'm forgetting someone for volunteering to bring this off and I'm sure they could use some more help!

* Finally, I want to encourage you to attend our monthly Board meetings every second Tuesday from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Go to our USH website, scroll down to the Calendar and click on to the link listed under Board meeting. Currently, we have a group of about six loyal USH members who attend these meetings. You can come and go as you wish and we welcome questions and comments at the end of each meeting.

~ Eve Pech,

President

Around the Grounds (and the Building)





We are a bit late in thanking you all for participating in the workday September 10 in various ways, and for helping evaluate security measures within the Meeting House, — not to mention cleaning the roof. Most of you were helping in one way or another in the gardens; those working only at other jobs were exemplary supporters of green attitudes. After all, the green world eats CO₂ in order to produce Oxygen, something of importance for we animals.

Security assessments are particularly timely; several members have expressed concerns that we, as a liberal religious congregation, may be at risk. One discovery we *have* made is that our insurer, Church Mutual, will cover the cost for a number of security upgrades; these have been ordered and will be installed upon receipt.

The following day, another group of helpers showed up, contributing your food, your helping hands, and most of all your presence in celebration of a new year at USH. What was intended as an outdoor party came inside, thanks to a prospect of intermittent showers and the convenience of grilling, serving, and sitting to eat on tables rather than laps.

The list of those to be thanked is long, and we're pretty sure we will miss a few — but here goes: Martha Bradley, Susan Hope, LU Giammatteo, Laura and Paul Cipriano, Ron Sexton, Janice and David Newton, Jim Venneman, Jean and Richard Groothuis, Laurel Goodgion, Virginia deLima, Kevin Girourard, John Bengtson, Annie Witzler, Buffie Pinney.



Really good News (B and G Folks)

As of September 6, 2022, we had continuing rain. According to the rain gage at the Meeting House, as of this writing, we have received 2.75 inches and the rain is continuing. And, it finished at 4 inches or more. **AND THERE IS NO LEAKING IN THE MEN'S ROOM OFF OF FELLOWSHIP HALL OR IN THE BACK OF SO-CALLED CLASSROOM A.**

And now, the rest of the story... Aficionados of the Meeting House, book storage folks and many others who use Classroom A for storage of things know puddles in the back of the room creep out from the corners after every rain and have been doing so since any of us can remember. Many of us have engaged in the wet vac collecting the gallons of water leaking in after every rain and requiring various blocks to elevate stored items above the periodic floods.

Earlier this Summer we dug up the drain under the overhang for the Classroom A Bay and rearranged all the piping with what might be called the poly ethylene sheeting installation of drainage piping. After this considerable labor, we awaited a test of the new installation. An inch of rain was the established criterion to see if the efforts were successful. Nature promptly dried out the state until this date, thus the ultimate test of our work was somewhat delayed. It worked!

**Thanks to the installation crew digging, moving gravel, reinstalling pipe, connecting to the old tile drain for the area and all the rest of it.
They are Kevin Giouard, Bill Simmons, Ron Sexton and David Newton.**

Social Justice

Social Justice Council Meeting

Welcome! All are invited!

**Tuesday, Sept. 27 @ 7pm
via Zoom [HERE](#).**

Join us for discussions about ongoing projects and any new actions that interest you.

Working for Justice, Judy Sullivan

Volunteer with UU the Vote!

and



Center for Common Ground

A non-partisan voting rights organization led by people of color

Message from Carol Rizzolo (Center for Common Ground rep)

Hi all! I am excited that Center for Common Ground now offers texting where all you need to do is send texts, rather than try to figure out how to respond. When you sign up with this link, you'll begin to receive notices of texting campaigns that you can choose to join. In that sign up link, you are given the wonderful option to just *send texts* or *send and respond* to texts.

If you are new to texting, this just entails hitting *Enter* or *Return* over and over again! IF you are more experienced then by all means, sign up to send and

respond.

This is another really important Get Out the Vote skill that we need to learn and use. Please join me in this! I confess that texting is one of my favorite things to do during election season. I find it fun and interesting...but then...some folks might find me a bit strange for enjoying this!

TEXTING!

We have begun texting to Virginia and will be extending our reach into other voter suppression states. Sign up [HERE](#) to be alerted for texting.

Thanks! Carol

**Allies
FOR
Racial
Equity**

THE CALL OF OUR TIME

We are all called to take bold steps to undo [white supremacy](#) in our Unitarian Universalist faith communities.

ARE Fall Gathering and Spiritual Caucus

Link: <https://www.uuare.org/event-4976349>

We invite members and friends to join ARE's upcoming **virtual Fall Gathering and Spiritual Caucus** on **Saturday, October 1, from 1 pm to 3 pm ET** (12pm CT/ 11AM MT/ 10AM PT). This is an opportunity to connect with other Unitarian Universalists who have been racialized as White and who seek to nourish an anti-racist community of faith. At the invitation of DRUUMM's leadership, this event will be concurrent with [DRUUMM's Fall Caucus](#).

Our focus will remain on the work of Anti-Racism, but through the lens of our personal and collective spiritual journeys. We will reflect together on the question: *How are we spiritually called and grounded in this work?* We will begin with an opening panel featuring religious professionals in conversation around this deep question and then we will enter into breakout reflection groups organized, as much as possible, by shared religious and spiritual identities.

Tentative agenda:

- Welcome
- Opening Panel
- Break
- Reflection Groups
- Regathering
- Closing

After the programming concludes around 3pm (ET), there will be an opportunity for additional conversation and connection for those who wish to remain together in the virtual space.

Please feel free to share information about both events with others who may be interested. Sharable links are included below:

[DRUUMM Fall Caucus: Spiritual & Religious Journeys*](#)

[ARE Fall Gathering and Spiritual Caucus](#)

*As a reminder DRUUMM's event is for DRUUMM members and BIPOC friends, only.

[About ARE \(https://uuare.org/\)](https://uuare.org/): Allies for Racial Equity disrupts oppression, uproots white supremacy, and plants seeds of justice. This is a ministry of faith which leads all who participate to spiritual growth and wholeness. We honor each other's humanity and capacity for growth by offering ourselves and each other grace and accountability. As part of this ministry, ARE encourages members to support DRUUMM.

[About DRUUMM \(https://www.druumm.org/\)](https://www.druumm.org/): DRUUMM is a Unitarian Universalist BIPOC ministry and anti-racist collective bringing lay and religious professionals together to overcome racism through resistance and transform Unitarian Universalism through our multicultural experiences.

Food Bank Information

Food donations for all area towns go down in the Spring and Summer months while hungry individuals and families remain. If you are a West Hartford resident, the Food Bank is at West Hartford Town Hall.

Here are this week's needs:

Cold Cereal

Canned Chicken

Shelf stable milk

If you live in another area town, you can check on your local needs by going online. Some towns like Bloomfield, Hartford, East Hartford, Glastonbury, and Manchester have multiple sites from which to choose.

Please give as you are able! Thanks!

Grocery bags are now being collected by the office door rather than the main entrance.

~Diana Heymann

RE and Chalice Clubhouse



A new year of RE is here!

We have exciting opportunities available for ages 0-18!
Signup online [here](#) or on Sundays in-person at the welcome table!

Please note that there will be no Time for All Ages this weekend, so youth and children who wish to participate in RE programming should be in Fellowship Hall (which is located directly downstairs from the main sanctuary) when service begins at 10:30 am, or be dropped off there when their family arrives for service.

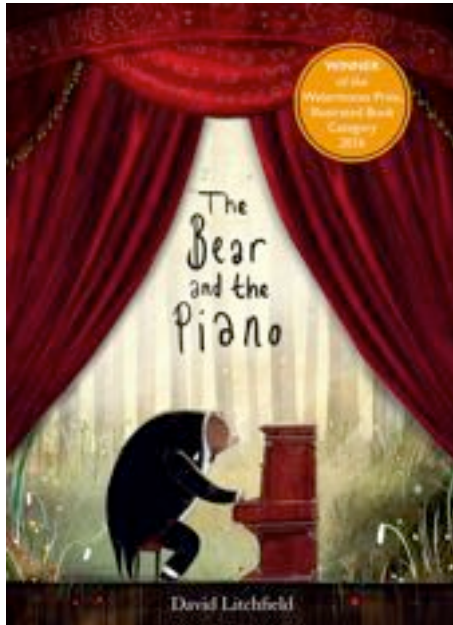
The Sprouts Nursery (Ages Infant-Pre-K):

We are happy to announce that our nursery is open to all infants, young children, and their families! We have dedicated personnel and volunteers there to supervise every week, and the best part? You can now listen and participate in the service while you're there! Come visit any Sunday and never miss a single sermon!



In The Chalice Clubhouse (Grades K-6th):

Last week we heard the story of *The Bear and The Piano* by David Litchfield. It tells of a young bear who finds a mysterious object that makes the most beautiful sounds, and the journey it takes him on as a result. He is supported by his community as he grows up and shares his gift with the world. If you would like to hear the story, you can find it for free [here on YouTube](#) or at your local library!



The story reflects on our 4th principle as Unitarian Universalists: “We believe that each person must be free to search for what is true and right in life.”

After the story, our clubhouse children got to experience new sounds for the first time just as the bear in the story had. We listened to three songs and while they played, the children drew pictures or merely thought about what the music made them think of. We saw mountains, oceans, and even a ballerina! The pieces we listened to were by Frederic Chopin, Scott Joplin, and Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky.

This weekend, Sunday the 25th, we will be reading a story connecting to the upcoming Jewish New Year of Rosh Hashana and making a special craft to accompany it. We hope to see you there!

USH Youth Group (Grades 6th-12th):



The USH Youth Group is making soup this Sunday, and it will be available for purchase after the service during coffee hour. Chicken Veggie and Hearty Veggie varieties will be available. All proceeds go to support the USH Youth Group. All leftovers will be delivered to local soup kitchens around the city of Hartford. **Come hungry!**

Events & Happenings

Creative Connection Circle

The USH Artist Way group and Connection Circles are combining to offer a new program on Living More Creatively. The 7 weekly sessions use materials specifically created for this Creative Connection Circle (CCC)!

The sessions will be held on Thursday evenings, starting October 27 and ending December 15 (with a break for Thanksgiving). Meetings will be 6 – 7:30 p.m.

All sessions will be held on Zoom, facilitated by Marye Gail Harrison and hosted by Diana Heymann.

We hope some newer members and friends will use this as a way of getting to know us better.

To register as one of 6 participants contact Diana Heymann at: heydiana42@gmail.com with "CCC" on the subject line.



UU SpiritLife

Good News! *UU SpiritLife Conversations* now happen every other Saturday morning starting September 24, 9-10:30 a.m. on Zoom. You read an article first and then drop-in to a facilitated discussion with UUs from the three area churches, no

registration required.

Fall spiritual authors include Anne Lamott, Thomas Merton, Lao Tsu, Rabbi Rami Shapiro and even a session on spiritual aging. Go to UUSpiritLife.org for the complete fall schedule and log-in instructions. Note the dates on your calendar: 9/24; 10/8 & 22; 11/5 & 19; and 12/10 (in person). One of last year's participants said: "Wow, what an interesting, heartfelt opportunity to go deeper with other UUs!"

Save the Date: Thursday 10/20!

*Meeting House Presents and the Welsh Society of Western New England join forces to bring the Welsh band **CALAN** to Hartford. They'll be in performance at the Meeting House October 20 at 7 p.m.*



"Mere words cannot describe the Welsh band CALAN. You must see CALAN perform to know why Folk Wales called them "A storming juggernaut of cool-Cymru*-with-attitude, power-folk with a jaw-dropping repertoire".

* If you're wondering, "Cymru", pronounced "Kim-ree", is the Welsh name for their homeland.

Autumn Gatherings (and Possibilities...)

Coming up: new and revived occasions to gather for shared conversation, fellowship, and camaraderie. Here are some opportunities —

Second Saturday Sing-Along – Join us at the next Meetinghouse Sing-Along. Fred Louis and Ed Savage offer an opportunity to join in song on the second Saturday of each month (**October 8**) from 2 to 5 PM. We will have song-sheets and some loaner copies of 'Rise Up Singing' available. Bring along your own 'Rise Up Singing' if you have one, as we have used it a lot in other months. We will also use the NEW "Rise Again" sequel – 1200 more songs to sample. And — can we find songs that celebrate our Native American brothers and sisters ?

Pizza and Movie Nights – The movies are returning, starting **Friday October 14** and continuing on the 2nd Friday each month through June. October's movie is ***The Hate U Give*** — while the title seems rather off-putting, it's been recommended by Brian Harvey, who comments this is

"the best film he's ever seen." Brian will lead a discussion afterwards. Next week we'll have more time, sign-up, and cost details.

We have a couple of people interested in planning and organizing **Small Group Ministry Connection Circles**... if you'd like to join this endeavor, let us know by emailing enewsush@gmail.com with "SGM" in the subject line.

And, the USH Artist Way group is offering a new program, ***Living More Creatively***. The 7 weekly sessions will use materials specifically created for this Creative Connection Circle (CCC).

The sessions will be held on Thursdays, beginning **October 27** and running through December 15 (with a break for Thanksgiving). The time is 6 – 7:30 p.m.

The LUNCH BUNCH will meet Tuesday, October 18 at the Meeting House. This is a temporary expedient — bring your own lunch to Fellowship Hall, and we'll talk (among other things) about potential restaurants who might accommodate our particular needs.

INVITATION FROM THE BOOK GROUP

Our UU Book Group invites you to join us in reading our October selection

– Tasha: A Son's Memoir by Brian Morton (see preview* below).

Enjoy the reading.

If you want to participate in (or listen to) a discussion of the book and related issues, join us on Thursday, September 8 at 2:30, by Zoom or a hybrid meeting.

Please contact Ginny Allen at

fiddlenurse1@gmail.com if you'd like more information or if you want to join. An email with Zoom link will be sent a day or two before the meeting.

Book Selections 2022/23

Second Thursday of each month

October 13 – Tasha: A Son's Memoir by Brian Morton (see preview below)*

November 10 – Girls of Tender Age by Mary-Ann Tyrone Smith

December. 8 – Midnight Library by Matt Haig

January 12 – Things We Lost in the Water by Eric Nguyen

February 9 – The Premonition by Michael Lewis

March 9 – The Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles

April 13 – Power: The limits and prospects for human survival by Richard Heinberg

May 11 – Beloved by Toni Morrison

June 8 – The Book of Lost Friends by Lisa Wingate

July 13 – Matrix by Lauren Groff

August 10 – Mismeasure of Man by Stephen J Gould

**** Our October selection: Tasha, A Son's Memoir***

Tasha Morton is a force of nature: a brilliant educator who's left her mark on generations of students — and also a whirlwind of a mother, intrusive, chaotic, oppressively devoted, and irrepressible.

For decades, her son Brian has kept her at a self-protective distance, but when her health begins to fail, he knows it's time to assume responsibility for her care. Even so, he's not prepared for what awaits him, as her refusal to accept her own fragility leads to a series of epic outbursts and altercations that are sometimes frightening, sometimes wildly comic, and sometimes both.

Clear-eyed, "deeply stirring" (Dani Shapiro, The New York Times Book Review), and brimming with dark humor, Tasha is both a vivid account of an unforgettable woman and a stark look at the impossible task of caring for an elderly parent in a country whose unofficial motto is "you're on your own."

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**Disability Support Group:**

This group meets online the first Saturday of each month at 10:30 a.m. The zoom link is sent a few days prior to the meeting. In this group participants discuss the challenges of physical disability (chronic illness, chronic pain,

impaired senses, impaired mobility) and emotional pain (loss, mental illness) and the stresses of caretaking a loved one. What is said in the group stays in the group. Email **Gloria Bent** for more information at [\*\*bentgloria@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:bentgloria@gmail.com) or call at 860-904-7768.

## ***Caring Network***

**From the USH Caring Network:** Please inform the Caring Network of needs, or volunteer your services. If you know of any member or friend experiencing some difficulty, please contact **Janice Newton** at [\*\*janicecnewton@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:janicecnewton@gmail.com) or any member of the Caring Network so we can provide some assistance. A wide range of community services is also available to those in need by calling the Community Info Line at 211. The Nationwide Mental Health Crisis and Suicide Prevention hotline is available by calling or texting **988** to talk with a counselor.

The latest financial reports for **FY Nov-Dec 2021** have been posted, click [\*\*HERE\*\*](#) to view.

The **2021/22 Annual Report** is available [\*\*HERE\*\*](#)

The Board Meeting minutes for **May and June 2022** have been posted. To view the USH Directory, Reports, meeting minutes and other church business information online, click [\*\*HERE\*\*](#). Contact Buffie Pinney at [\*\*hartforduusociety@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:hartforduusociety@gmail.com) for the username and password.

### **2022-2023 USH Board of Directors**

**Eve Pech: President**

**Dana Donovan: President-Elect**

**Jon Covault: Treasurer**

**Sarah Harmon McKenzie: Secretary**

**Peter Meny: Spiritual Life Council Chair**



Paul Cipriano: Administration Council Chair  
 Judy Sullivan: Social Justice Council Chair  
 Tina Davies: Community Within Council Chair

The October board meeting will be 10/11, 6:30 p.m. via Zoom link [HERE](#) and in the USH calendar via this [LINK](#)

**Missed Last Week's Enews? Click Below:**

<http://www.ushartford.org/nourishing-spirit/newsletters/>

See Articles and News for USH and the Surrounding Area you may have missed or find a link to the USH Facebook Page [HERE](#).

Please consult our Online Calendar regularly for all upcoming events coordinated by the Unitarian Society of Hartford: [www.ushartford.org/events/](http://www.ushartford.org/events/)  
 To submit a Calendar Request (also for an online USH Zoom Room gathering) click [HERE](#).

E-News Contributors please take note: The deadline for USH E-News submissions is **Tuesday at 12 Noon**. Please include the dates that your submission should be included in the 'Subject' field. Announcements about upcoming events typically appear for two consecutive weeks maximum, unless other arrangements have been made with the editorial team. Articles should be sent as email file attachments, and images need to be sent separately as jpeg, jpg, png, tiff, bmp, or gif files. Thanks for cooperating.

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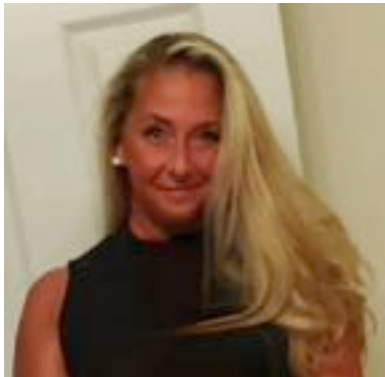
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### *From Buffie's Desk*

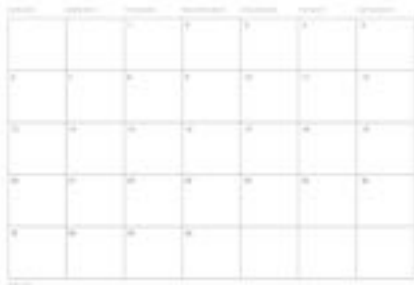


Please contact our Office Administrator, **Buffie Pinney**, with any administrative questions or concerns. Buffie works Sunday through Thursday, from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m..

Please email her at

[hartforduusociety@gmail.com](mailto:hartforduusociety@gmail.com)

**Buffie is *always* happy to hear from you!**



### USH Calendar of Events

The calendar for September 2022 can be viewed [HERE](#).

Please contact [Buffie](#) with any questions or concerns.

The deadline for USH Enews submissions is

**Tuesday at 12 Noon.**

Please note in the subject line "USH Enews." Thank you for your submission!

Email to: [hartforduussociety@gmail.com](mailto:hartforduussociety@gmail.com)



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