



Unitarian Society of Hartford

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Office Administrator's Hours: Sunday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please feel free to email/call for an appointment

OCTOBER 12, 2022

October 16, 2022: 10:30 a.m.

Recovery and Discovery of US(H)

Rick Tsukada, Pulpit Guest

Laurie Kelliher, Worship Associate

Sam Moffett, Director of Music Ministries

Chancel Art Committee, Chancel Art

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

Laurel Goodgion, Welcome Table

Ginny Hedrick & Sue Smolski, Greeters

Tina Davies & Larry Lunden, 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. Please join us.**

You can also watch the Sunday service
at <https://vimeo.com/unitariansocietyhartford>
or on the USH [Facebook](#) page.



Pulpit Guest, Rick Tsukada

Rick likes hot dogs, Bite Size Halloween Chocolate, Happy Ending Movies, Weather, Sunsets, not walking on Beaches.

Worship Associate, Laurie Kelliher

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.



Sunday Worship

Upcoming Sunday Services: Join us, in person or online.

October 16 – "Recovery and Discovery of US(H)" – Rick Tsukada, pulpit guest/ Laurie Kelliher, Worship Associate

October 23 – "What Shared Ministry Means To Me" – Rev. Josh Pawelek/Judy Robbins, Worship Associate

October 30 – "A Little Daring" – Rev. Stephen Kendrick/Carol Simpson, Worship Associate.

November 6 – Forum – Judy Robbins, Pulpit Guest/ Sue Smolski, Worship Associate

November 13 – Title pending – Judy Robbins, Pulpit Guest/Peter Meny, Worship Associate

November 20 – Title pending – Diane Cadrain, Pulpit Guest/Margaret Leicach, Worship Associate

November 27 – Title pending – Rev. Aaron Payson, Pulpit Guest/Sue Smolski, 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.



Meeting House Presents – Special Performance!



Calan



Meeting House Presents and the Welsh Society of Western New England join forces to bring the lively and acclaimed Welsh band CALAN to Hartford...

Thursday, October 20 7:00 pm USH Sanctuary

website <https://www.calan-band.com/> \$20 general admission

tickets: <https://calan.brownpapertickets.com> or at the door

CALAN is a multi-award-winning Welsh folk band featuring four virtuoso musicians. They won international acclaim at the world-renowned Inter-Celtic Festival in Lorient, France, where they would eventually become the first Welsh ensemble to win the coveted International Band Trophy. In April 2019, they were voted Best Band at the inaugural Wales Folk Awards.

"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.

Congregational Matters

To Seek the Truth In Love

Forum Feedback

by Judy Robbins

In September, Rick Tsukada presented a sermon that challenged us, asking if we have lost sight of our metaphoric “elephant” because we’ve been so busy focusing on the individual parts of the elephant.

Have we been so distracted by the turmoil of recent years that we’ve gotten myopic and lost sight of the big picture of who we are as a congregation? Forum services help us to get to the heart of who we are now. We rest on 200 years of history but times have changed and so have we.

Forum services, where we are all together in one place, give us a chance to speak our mind and listen deeply to one another. As we move toward seeking a new minister it would be good if we could tell the candidate confidently: “We are the church that...”

The October 2 forum asked the question: Why do you keep coming back to USH? A definite theme emerged: community, family, love, kindness, caring and acceptance. Individual responses are listed below. These responses seem to get us closer to the big picture of who we are – the church that...

... and you can see the rest of this article [here](#):

Welcoming Laurie Kelliher as Membership Chair

We're delighted to announce that Laurie Kelliher has accepted the position of Chair of the USH Membership Sub-Council, effective immediately. A life-long UU, Laurie is a consistently welcoming presence in our midst, and her nomination was simply a recognition of her qualities and dedication. She will undoubtedly be happy to have some volunteer help with membership-related activities, so please let her know if you would be interested in working on a project or two. Thank you, Laurie!



New Art Exhibit in USH Ambulatory

There's a new display of artwork in our ambulatory... these photographs and paintings come to us courtesy of longtime Artist's Way member Martha Bradley, and reflect her personal experiences while traveling. Thanks to Martha for sharing her work with us.

Art in the Ambulatory is by invitation. If you know an artist who may be interested in showing their work, please contact Diane Cadrain.

USH Ambulatory Art Sub-council

Help Shape USH's Future... Nominating Committee Seeks Volunteers

Have you been talking with someone at coffee hour and thought, "hey, they'd be really great in (fill in the blank) role here at church"? Maybe they just need to be asked. The

Nominating Committee, typically most active in spring, does that asking, and it needs a few people to help identify some candidates suited to various critical volunteer positions. This is **not** an intensive long-term commitment... the committee may be called upon during the year, but most of the action occurs, as mentioned, in springtime. Do you need to be a "long-timer"? No — in fact, a recent member may have just the perspective needed. If the Nominating Committee appeals to you, contact Rob Spector rspector0317@yahoo.com to find out more.



USH 2022 Auction – Sunday, November 13

One month remaining until this year's auction! We will have an online silent auction, 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.

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 are 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?**

USH Security Planning

Emergency Planning?

*"Now! If something happens, we'll
just figure it out!"*

Really?

Come to our next planning workshop —
learn about creating our own

Emergency Preparedness Plan

Sundays, October 23

Noon – 2:30 p.m.

USH Sanctuary

The second of two USH Emergency Response workshops is
scheduled on Sunday, 10/23, in the sanctuary and on Zoom. We
will be guided in preparing for major and minor emergencies by

facilitator Cressy Goodwin, from UUS:E. FEMA-trained, Cressy has helped numerous churches develop emergency plans tailored to their specific needs, and he has offered to work with us in our own efforts. Members of our congregation have inquired about our state of emergency preparation, and the USH board has endorsed developing an up-to-date plan focusing on awareness and action.

The workshops involve not only information and training but also strategies for planning, deterrence, and response. Some systems and policy elements may suggest themselves, and it will be helpful to have representatives from all major "function" areas at these sessions. Board members, Worship Associates, employees, committee chairs — everyone is invited to participate in the workshops. The first session was held 10/9, but if you missed that one, you still can attend on the 23rd. **The workshops are not identical — each covers different terrain. Both are better than one, and one is better than none.** Friends and members who are trained as fire, police, or EMT responders are especially needed.

There is some sense of urgency as grant money has been released by the state of Connecticut and the application deadline for this year is November 18, 2022. There was some discussion about whether we should make a plan first or if we should apply for the grant this year. The consensus was to try for the grant this year along with making a plan. We have a wish-list from previous Building and Grounds meetings: upgrading camera monitors, motion detectors, keyless entry, a back-up battery for power outages, two-way radios for use in an emergency. We know the list might be completely different after the two planning sessions. Please join us if you can.

We will provide all the handouts. **Please register by Thursday, October 20, so we know how many copies to print and how much pizza to order. Use the registration link below, or email pcipriano01@gmail.com.** Let us know if you will attend in person or by Zoom.

For more info: <https://ushartford.org/emergency-planning-task-force/>

RSVP registration

link: <https://forms.gle/acXztMjPPbgZDG2S7>

p.s.: A few folks have noted that it takes a lot longer than two sessions to develop a comprehensive plan. That is quite true; these can be considered an introduction, albeit one packed (we understand) with content and process. However, we will make a beginning, initiating a process which can be amplified and expanded for years, as circumstances dictate. What we **can** do, in these two sessions, is take the first steps, and that will put us farther ahead than we are right now!

Social Justice



Invitation to join CT UU congregations making Good Trouble!

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USH is asked to join in a state wide effort to reach voters in states that have been targeted for suppression of voting rights. The scheduled text training is an easy and efficient way to reach the list of registered but infrequent voters compiled by the Center for Common Ground, working with UU The Vote.

The invitation comes from The Unitarian Society of New Haven and is well organized. If you have questions, please contact me at jasullivan57@gmail.com

I hope to see you online on the 12th!

Judy Sullivan, Chair, Social Justice Council

Join the Connecticut UU the Vote Gathering October 12 7PM via Zoom! We will begin by briefly sharing successes and challenges and supporting one another's work.

Then, **Andrea Miller from the Center for Common Ground will join us for a texting training and action.** We will be reaching out to BIPOC infrequent voters in Georgia and North Carolina to help get out the vote in the mid-term election. Texting is fast, fun, and unbelievably easy. *Your own cell number remains confidential.* We will be able to continue talking together, while texting.

Please register ahead of time for Outreach Circle, so that Andrea can send you an invitation to this texting action. Only people who are members of a Circle can be invited to texting actions.

Sign up Using Your Computer <https://outreachcircle.com/MIU922>

Sign up Using Your Phone:

- Go to Google store or Apple Store
- Download Outreach Circle
- Join Circle MIU922

Please invite friends to join us! Even if you are not interested in texting, come share what's working in your efforts for electoral justice or other social justice initiatives.

Register to attend [here](#):

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc5hbwRuGmQJF5TrVSVrgzUjSxUrKP3PVcnhC9BVAK_Md0alg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Join us on

zoom <https://zoom.us/j/94971822763?pwd=NEc1Q2VvRnhWOUtNNE13SXZnY2E1Zz09>

In faith and justice,

Lurline deVos

The USNH UU the Vote Team



hawkwing is October's GNO Recipient

by Diana Heymann

Our Good Neighbor Offering for October goes to **hawkwing** which, "for more than 20 years, has served the people of Cheyenne River Sioux/Lakota Tribe (CRST) in South Dakota. It works to empower The People of CRST to enhance health and education,

end hunger, bring clean water, and empower individuals to overcome generational repression through programs focused on personal and community development." Its vision is that "the People of Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe get the chance to live healthy, fulfilling lives free from generational trauma and hardship while building better relationships among all people."

- CRST currently manages these activities and/or services (plus more):
- Food programs
- Holiday Give Away to kids
- Funding a Garden Table Project for elders
- Seeking funding to offer stipends for teens in career training programs

•Working with the Tribe's Water Departmentt to bring clean water to the homes off the main line (including piping to homes still without running water...a long process involving the US Army Corp of Engineers)/

Locally, a Wawokiye Tipi 2 has been established in Hartford to bring free goods to anyone who needs them.

For more information, visit www.hawkwing.org

You can donated to **hawkwing** throughout October; there will be a 50/50 split of funds between USH/*hawkwing* (unless specified for another purpose) by:

- Giving in person during the Sunday offering;
- Mailing a check to USH; Use the memo line to indicate "pledge"; GNO-100% or 50/50 or
- Donating online at the USH website.



Good News for September Good Neighbor Offering

Thank you for
your generosity in

donating to CIRI (CT Institute for Refugees and Immigrants) during the month of September. The total raised is \$1,186.70 and will contribute to CIRI's work of refugee resettlement, rental assistance, workforce readiness and employment support throughout the state. We appreciate the good work of our Good Neighbor, CIRI.

Mid-Term Elections are November 8, 2022

What's new this year?

Connecticut's November general election ballot will let voters weigh in on a state constitutional amendment that would allow the Connecticut General Assembly

to introduce early in-person voting. **The question will be; “Shall the Constitution of the State be amended to permit the General Assembly to provide for early voting?” Voters can vote “yes” or “no.”**

A "yes" vote supports amending the state constitution to authorize the state legislature to provide by law in-person early voting before an election.

A "no" vote opposes amending the state constitution, thereby maintaining that early voting is not authorized in the state.

Connecticut is one of 4 states that does not allow early voting. To make this major change, the state constitution would have to be amended. The amendment to the Connecticut Constitution would allow the Connecticut General Assembly to pass laws allowing early voting. In states that permit early voting, a voter does not have to provide an excuse for being unable to vote on Election day.

During the 2021-2022 legislative session, the amendment was introduced as House Joint Resolution 59 (HJR 59). HJR 59 passed the House by a vote 115-26 with 10 absent or not voting. It passed the Senate by a vote of 26-9 with one absent. **YOUR VOTE** on **November 8th** could be the deciding factor in our states next steps!

West Hartford Food Bank Information

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 fruit/applesauce

Baked beans

Soup

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



Fall is here and so is fun at USH!

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 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.

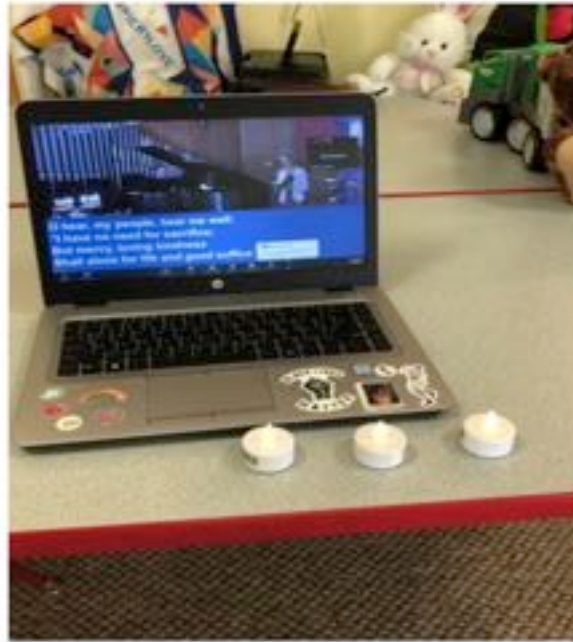
The Sprouts Nursery (Ages Infant-Pre-K):



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! Nursery go-ers can listen to the service and even participate in our Candles of Memory and Hope ritual!

Come visit any Sunday and never miss a single sermon!



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

This Sunday, October 16th, the Chalice Clu

THE CHALICE CLUBHOUSE



COMMUNITY SUNDAY

house participants will be able to participate in fun, age appropriate activities to help The Youth Group prepare for their Soup Sunday. This will give participants a chance to discover what they like to do, how they best work in a team, and how being part of a community can be a fun and rewarding experience. Whether they like decorating, sorting, washing, selling, counting, or just having fun - they'll have a special role in our RE community this Sunday!

It all begins at 10:30am downstairs in Fellowship Hall. We hope to see you there!

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



THE YOUTH GROUP IS MAKING SOUP THIS
SUNDAY!

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!

Youth wishing to help with the soup preparation should arrive roughly an hour before service at 9:30am.

We hope to see you there!

Events & Happenings



Lunch Bunch Information

The Lunch Bunch will meet on Tuesday, October 18 at 12 NOON. We will be meeting at the Meeting House in Fellowship Hall. **Bring your own lunch and drink.**

THIS IS NOT A POTLUCK. BRING WHATEVER YOU WANT FOR LUNCH! We will talk about where we might meet in the future. If you have any suggestions, check them out and bring the information with you on the 18 th . If possible, please let me know if you will be joining us so we will know how many tables and chairs to set out. We need to have a place that has a separate room large enough for 20 or so people; that will allow us to order off the menu; and will give us separate checks. **king forward to seeing you on October 18. Janice Newton**

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.

New Connection Circles starting mid-October

Connection Circles start next week! There are still a few places left. If you have thought about joining a Connection Circle, or have been in one of these special groups before and appreciated the experience, now is your chance to get involved. You have a choice of Tuesday afternoon, Tuesday evening or Wednesday evening groups. Please text Martha Bradley at (860) 305-3307 or email marthabradley49@yahoo.com.



UU SpiritLife

The second October SpiritLife Conversation takes place 10/22 on Lao Tsu. We meet on Zoom Saturday mornings, 9 – 10:30. You read an article first and then drop-in to a facilitated discussion with UUs from the three area churches, no registration required. Go

to UUSpiritLife.org for the complete fall schedule and log-in instructions. One of last year's participants said: "Wow, what an interesting, heartfelt opportunity to go deeper with other UUs!"

Monthly Gatherings

Pizza and Movie Nights – The movies are BACK, starting this **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.

If you haven't signed up yet, email Janice Newton by NOON Thursday 10/13. We know how much pizza to order (choose cheese, meat, or vegetarian pizza). \$15 per diner covers the pizza, salad, basic beverages, and dessert. If you want to enjoy some wine or a beer, please feel free to bring your own.

Here's the timetable: Doors open at 5 for conversation. Pizza is targeted to arrive by 5:30. We'll start the movie around 6:15, aiming to finish viewing by 8:30... leaving time for discussion before heading out around 9.

Second Saturday Sing-Along –

Sing-Alongs, 2nd Saturday each month: NEXT UP: **NOVEMBER 12.**

Contact: Fred Louis (FLouis@yahoo.com) or Ed Savage 860-966-8155 (mobile) (EdSavage03@yahoo.com)



Book Cart Replenishment!

Please help us restock after the summer of giveaways. We are looking for adult fiction, mysteries and non-fiction primarily, and the more recent the edition the better. The idea is to pass on books you really enjoyed.

They can be left in a marked bin in the staff office.

Thanks!

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, October 13 at 2:30, by Zoom.

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.”

**** Our November selection: Girls of Tender Age***

Girls of a Tender Age by Mary-Ann Tirone Smith is a revelatory memoir of what life was like for a young Catholic girl living in the south end of Hartford, CT from the mid 1940's to the mid 1950's...the freedoms, the boundaries, the relationships, the ethnicities...the things she knew, and the very scary and tragic things she only learned about through research when she was older. The author paints vivid pictures of this childhood: the streets, stores, play areas, schools, the library and churches as well as the behaviors, both expected and forbidden, that were the stage for growing up in her mid 20th century Hartford environment.

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 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 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.

In & Around Greater Hartford



New World Trio at the Red Door

Come to ***Music at the Red Door***, St. John's Episcopal Church (679 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford) on Sunday, October 16, at 2 p.m. for ***New World Trio***, Ensemble-in-Residence at Music at the Red Door.

These concerts are free admission, suggested donation \$20. Details at www.newworldtrio.org Program: *Transcendence*. Special pre-concert talk at 1:30 pm with NEPM's John Nowacki. **New World Trio** is Anahad Stowe, violin; Peter Zay, cello; and David Ballena, piano.

Tales of Hallowe'en at the Bushnell

John Jesensky, our virtuoso instrumentalist back in the late 'aughts, is (briefly) back in



town, conducting the Hartford Symphony in a program of thrilling musical favorites from the concert hall and silver screen. One of John's own compositions is showcased. This Halloween, take a trip through the world of spooky folklore alongside the Hartford Symphony Orchestra. This concert will be a joyful fright for the whole family!

Costumes are encouraged! Tickets: hartfordsymphony.org

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 for the username and password.

2022 – 2023 USH Board of Directors

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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/

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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<http://www.ushartford.org/staff-members/>

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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
Buffie is *always* happy to hear from you!



USH Calendar of Events

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

Please contact Buffie with any questions or concerns.

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