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> Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday & Tuesday 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.



"Living In Art – Into the Flow We Go" Marye Gail Harrison, Maggie Greene,

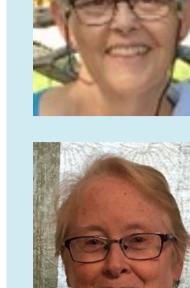
**Evan Williams, Pulpit Guests** Rick Tsukada, Worship Associate Sam Moffett, Director of Music Ministries

> **View this Sunday's Order of Service** <u>Marye Gail Harrison – Pulpit Guest</u> Marye Gail Harrison has been a Unitarian Universalist since 1971 and a member at USH since 1997. She has

dramatic playful embellishments. She says the USH Artist's Way program is the single greatest influence from USH on her life in the past 20 years. <u>Evan Williams – Worship Associate</u> Since joining this creative congregation in 2021 Evan has found her way into every activity that has artists or arts in its name. From age 3 to 40 she spent happy hours playing and then working in dance classes and performances: delighting in expression through

served in many roles through the years. Often she has

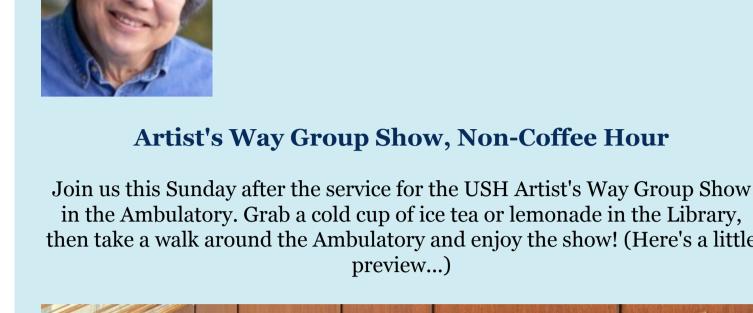
preached in lay-led services, sometimes including



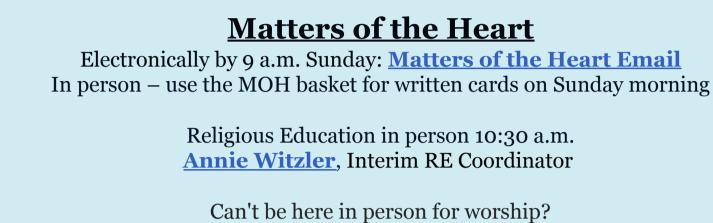
movement, not words. <u>Maggie Greene – Worship Associate</u> Maggie Greene has led such a crazy life that the only way she has managed to maintain a modicum of sanity is to live as a "Creative."



<u>Rick Tsukada – Worship Associate</u> Rick collects our stuff for the OOS and E-News and sends it to Karolina.

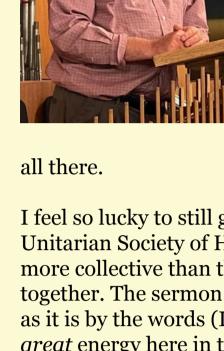


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Join us on ZOOM 10:30 a.m. Meeting ID: 931 0388 7934 Passcode: 128493

**Weekly Update from Space Station USH** When I was a kid, my parents used to take me to Hartford Stage performances. They were all



happens in some collective sense, because we are

excellent, in different ways. But one moment I always loved, in every performance, was that

gathered together - an anticipation, a feeling that

something amazing is going to *happen*. And it

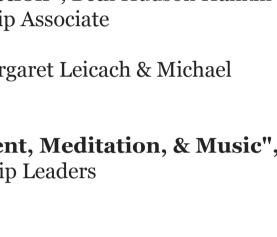
buzz just before the curtain rises. There is nothing quite like that feeling of everyone

office Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. I'm getting up to speed and doing this like reading last year's annual report. Hey, the magic doesn't entirely materialize on its own, you know, there is a bit of set design **Worship Calendar** 

**Upcoming Services:** July 23 – "Everything Must Go; Or, Quassy's Advantage vis-a-vis Disneyland", Rev. Bob Janis/Margaret Leicach, Worship Associate

## August 6 – "Awoke" and Awakened, Margaret Leicach & Michael Michaud, Worship Leaders

Join us, in Fellowship Hall or online.

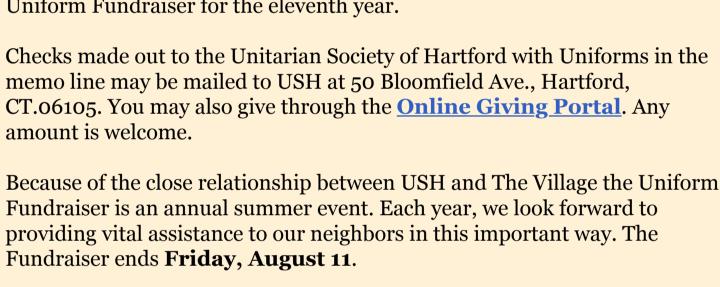


Worship Associate Coordinator **USH News** 

The Village for Families and **Children Uniform Fundraiser** 2023

Checks made out to the Unitarian Society of Hartford with Uniforms in the memo line may be mailed to USH at 50 Bloomfield Ave., Hartford,

amount is welcome.



~ Joanne Orlando

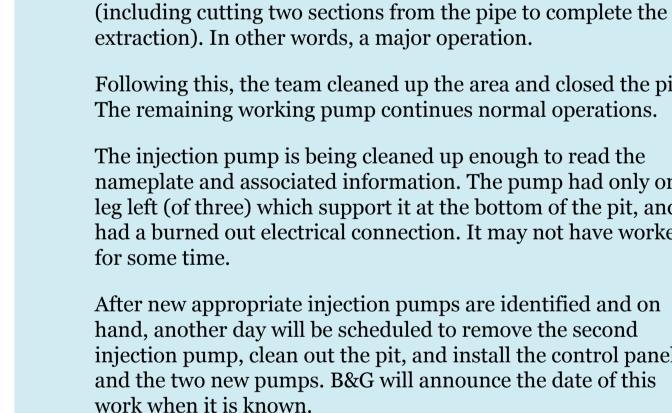
will be doorbell access to the building for visitors or others without codes. After normal office hours, entry to the Meeting House will require a code to gain access to the building. To obtain a code, see Karolina Wojtysko, in the office, during regular business hours (shown above).

After this keyless entry system is installed and tested, keys will no longer be

September, when Sunday services move back into the sanctuary.

functional. We expect to have the keypad system fully in use by Ingathering in

~ Paul Cipriano, Chair, Administrative Council **Further Adventures in** 



cylinder.

extraction). In other words, a major operation. Following this, the team cleaned up the area and closed the pit. The remaining working pump continues normal operations. The injection pump is being cleaned up enough to read the nameplate and associated information. The pump had only one leg left (of three) which support it at the bottom of the pit, and had a burned out electrical connection. It may not have worked

propelling liquid waste from a holding

pit, up and out into the city's sewer

system. It was concluded that the

sooner replacement would be

accomplished, the better.

On July 6, our crew of three plumbers arrived and removed the

pit, then using a chain lift to extract the heavy pipe and pump

old pump assembly. It took all morning and involved opening the

Hunger and food insecurity never take a vacation. Please continue to fill our bins in the Lobby with food for our neighbors in need. They are incredibly grateful for all you do.

-Diana Heymann

**RE and Chalice** 

Clubhouse

spiritual journeys.

Looking for a supportive, inclusive, non-

judgemental home for your family's spiritual

needs? Let USH be yours! Visit and learn about Unitarian Universalism, our congregation, and how USH can foster your family's religious or

Sign up for Sundays <u>here</u> online or in person at the welcome table. Questions? Reach out to our Interim Religious Education Coordinator Annie

~ David Newton, Chair, Building and Grounds SubCouncil



call 860-904-7768.

Gloria Mengual: Secretary

click **HERE** to view.

The 2022/23 Annual Report is available **HERE** 

subject line "Next Year's RE" in the subject line. THIS FALL! **VOLUNTEER FOR RE!** Click HERE for this week's RE Newsletter

**Social Justice Council —** There will be no regular council meeting in July or August. **USH Resources** 

Rick Tsukada: Spiritual Life Council Chair Paul Cipriano: Administration Council Chair Judy Sullivan: Social Justice Council Chair Tina Davies: Community Within Council Chair Laurie Kelliher: Membership Council Chair Jim Venneman: Finance Council Chair

## no Board meeting in August unless some urgent business should arise. **ZOOM Link for Board Meeting** The latest financial reports for FY 2023-2024 have been posted,

The Board Meeting Minutes for April and May 2023 have been posted. Click

**HERE** to view the USH Directory, Reports, meeting minutes, and other church business information online. Contact **Karolina Wojtysko** for the username and password. **USH Staff:** 

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The deadline for USH Enews submissions is Tuesday at Noon.

Articles should be sent as email file attachments, and images need to be sent separately as jpeg, jpg, png, tiff, bmp, or gif files. Thank you for your submission!

**Email Your Submission** 

The calendar for July **2023** can be viewed **HERE**.

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**Minister's Office Hours:** Tuesdays & Thursdays 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. or by **appointment**. **Office Administrator's Hours:** Wednesday & Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

July 16, 2023

then take a walk around the Ambulatory and enjoy the show! (Here's a little

**Virtual Coffee Hour to follow!** Service is also streamed on **Facebook** — Follow our page and receive notifications every time we go live. Couldn't make it to USH, and missed the livestream? Watch any service, anytime, here on **Vimeo** 

I feel so lucky to still get to experience that magic, in Sundays here at Unitarian Society of Hartford. And if anything, worship services are even more collective than theatre. We all sing, say the chalice words, pray together. The sermon is created as much by the listening, probably more so, as it is by the words (I really do believe this – and I'm a word guy). There is a great energy here in the spaceship, and I'm really enjoying it! As for "what else does a minister do all week", this week I plan to be in the involved;) Hope you have a great week. Gratefully, Rev. Bob

July 30 – "The Spiritual Art of Imperfection", Beth Hudson Hankin (UUS:E) Pulpit Guest/Carol Simpson, Worship Associate August 13 - "Summer Respite: Movement, Meditation, & Music", Sue Smolski, and Lucille Giammatteo, Worship Leaders

Sue Smolski

are not required. School uniforms minimize stress over buying the newest clothes and serve as an equalizer within the school community. The Village for Families and Children sponsors an Annual Uniform Fundraiser for families who need help buying school clothes. This July and August the Unitarian Society of Hartford will be donating to The Village Uniform Fundraiser for the eleventh year.

These children who go to Burns School in

Hartford are wearing their school Uniforms: blue tops and black bottoms. The pink boots

Fundraiser is an annual summer event. Each year, we look forward to providing vital assistance to our neighbors in this important way. The Fundraiser ends Friday, August 11. Thank you for continuing to support The Village for Families and Children. Do you have a key?

The Meeting House is installing a new keyless entry system this month. This is part of USH's ongoing effort to upgrade

entrance to the lobby. During regular business hours there

The keyless entry pad will be installed on the main

security around our Meeting House.



After new appropriate injection pumps are identified and on hand, another day will be scheduled to remove the second injection pump, clean out the pit, and install the control panel and the two new pumps. B&G will announce the date of this For those of you curious about what an injection pump looks like, see the photo above. The pump housing — that bulbous section at top left — is roughly the size of a 5-inch-diameter

**Food Pantry News** 

## Witzler for more information. Want to play a role in helping guide the spiritual growth of the UUs of tomorrow? Consider volunteering in RE for the 2023/24 church year! Sign-up will begin in the coming weeks; if you're interested, email reqush@gmail.com with the

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**CLUBHOUSE** 

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 or Second Saturday Sing-Along – August 12 Join us at the next MeetingHouse Sing-Along! Fred Louis and Ed Savage invite CT families, singers, songwriters, and audience members to join us on the second Saturday of each month from 2 to 5 p.m. Song-sheets and some loaner copies of Rise Up Singing or "Rise Again" are available. Come early or come late, whatever fits your family schedule. Singing starts at 2

p.m. Some of us bring snacks, but that is not required (or organized). If the weather is good, we meet outside around to the right of the building, in the

Memorial Garden. If you feel unwell, we ask that you postpone your visit.

Contact: **Fred Louis** or **Ed Savage** for more information.

**Monthly Gatherings** 

**Disability Support Group** — This group meets online on 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

2023 – 2024 USH Board of Directors Dana Donovan: President Nancy Kemmerer: President-Elect Jon Covault: Treasurer

to: ushboardofdirectors@gmail.com. **July Board Meeting** Thursday, July 20: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Hybrid, Library Board meetings are public and all are welcome to attend. If anyone has a topic they wish considered for discussion, please contact **Dana Donovan** at least one week before a scheduled meeting, so it may be added to the agenda. There will be

Have a question or comment for the board? Send an email

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Please write in the 'Subject' field "USH Enews", and include the dates that your submission should be featured. Announcements about upcoming events appear for two consecutive weeks maximum unless other arrangements have been made with the editorial team.

Missed Last Week's Enews? Click HERE **USH Calendar of Events** 

click **HERE**.

Please consult our Online Calendar regularly for all upcoming events coordinated by the Unitarian Society of Hartford To submit a Calendar Request (also for an online USH Zoom Room gathering)

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