**Sunday, April 30, 2023, 11:00 AM**  
Rev. David Carl Olson

**Color Me Red, Color Me Green**  
April 30 marks the arrival of spring in northern Europe, and bonfires are lit to burn away the last of the winter. May 1 is a holiday birthed by the working class of the United States that is celebrated internationally as a workers' holiday. This Service is a call to reflection and action to be in solidarity with resistant workers who live closest to the earth, and to love and act for our resilient Mother Earth herself.

**Sunday, May 7, 2023, 11:00 AM**  
UUA President Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray with Rev. Dr. Natalie Fenimore

**Creating Possibility in Times of Uncertainty**  
We are living in uncertain times. So much of our world is fraught—from climate disasters and war and growing political challenges to democracy. It can be easy to despair. But there is an aliveness in nurturing possibility and creativity in these times—and these are absolutely needed now! Let’s reflect on how this aliveness is a source of strength for our communities and our values.

**Friday, May 12, 2023, 7:30 PM**  
Rev. Dr. Natalie Fenimore

**Soulful Sundown** offers Rev. Dr. Fenimore’s spoken word with music from the Cosmic Orchestra. Guest musical artist Andy Falco featured at onsite-only Coffee House afterward. Where music resides at the heart of religious experience. FREE to all.

**Sunday, May 14, 2023, 11:00 AM**  
Rev. David Carl Olson

**Songs My Mother Taught Me**  
On a Mother’s Day morning of recognizing the strength, compassion and courage of mother love, our congregational musicians will share songs their mothers would love to hear. Rev. Olson will reflect on the origins of the Mother’s Day holiday as a day of recommitment to peace. We will share a ritual of flowers and a blessing for families of many shapes and sizes.
groups that help to bring UU values to life in the world. During
the March 26 Veatch Conversations, members expressed pride in
Veatch and the work of Veatch grantees (the scribe notes will be
available soon).

Unlike a private foundation, Veatch is a congregational program.
This means that decisions by Veatch staff and the Veatch Board of
Governors are, in one way or another, subject to congregational
review. In that governance structure is a modest but inherent
tension between the democratic processes of a UU congregation
and the efficient management of a grant-making program.

The three Veatch conversations planned for this Spring
are intended to engage the congregation in exploring that
inherent tension. Through conversation in small groups, we tap
congregational creativity—each member’s ideas stimulating
new ideas in others. The beauty of this approach is that the
engagement’s only intended outcome is to learn the insights that
members offer to one another.

Creativity, in the form of congregational conversation, is one
of the ways we bring meaning and purpose to our shared
congregational life.

With hope for the future,
Rev. Jaye Brooks

We will celebrate the life of... long-time member of Shelter Rock
Jean Judd on Saturday, April 29 at 10:00 AM in the Worship Room.
Jean died peacefully on Friday, April 14, in the Palliative Care Unit
of North Shore Hospital where she dedicated her professional
life as Geriatric Psychiatrist Dr. Jean Schultz. She is survived by
her daughter Kathleen, son Corey, son-in-law Martin Barclay,
three grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, and her beloved
surrogate daughter Iris McKenna. She is predeceased by Ron, her
husband of 41 years, her eldest daughter Kim Barclay, nee Judd,
and her brother Ralph Schultz.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to:
Iris McKenna
217 Roosevelt Avenue
Mineola, NY 1150

We extend our sympathies to... Elaine and Jim Peters who are
mourning the death of Elaine’s beloved brother Gerald (Jerry)
Gross who died on April 19 at the age of 87. He suffered from
Alzheimer’s and now is resting in peace with his beloved wife

Condolences may be sent to:
38 Hollins Rd.
Hicksville, NY 11801

We ask for your calls and cards for... Neil (Doc) Tonnesen who fell
last week and broke his ankle in three places. He is recovering
from surgery at Glengariff Rehabilitation and Health Center where
he is learning how to get around.

Glengariff Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center
141 Dosoris Lane, Room 136W
Glen Cove, NY 11542
516.980.2754

Come join us for the Fourth Friday event for April, 2023
“Fourth Friday Celebrates the Healing of Spring”
Friday, April 28, 2023 | 6:30 PM | Social Hall

Put a Spring in your Step! Fourth Friday presents gardening
experts who will share tips and strategies on the healing
energy of plants with gardening, indoors and out. Join us for a
complimentary light supper and community building. You will be
rooted to your seat with this wonderful program!

Your registration HERE will be very helpful for planning your
supper as our guest.
Congregational Affairs

Jana North, President of the Congregation

It has been heartening to see so many members arrive onsite each Sunday morning and for Soulful Sundown on each second Friday—even as we continue to connect and build community online.

For each member who treasures our Shelter Rock community, it’s time to reconfirm your engagement through the annual renewal of membership. UUSCR runs on the congregational year, which means that your yearly renewal and financial commitment is due no later than July 1, 2023. You can either renew your membership for the 2023-2024 fiscal year online at www.uucsr.org/renew or by filling out and mailing back a card mailed to you this week.

It is so important to give your time, talent, and treasure to what you hold dear. When you renew your membership at Shelter Rock, you are recommitting to our community and our shared values: Together we create a loving religious community, encourage spiritual growth, and build a more just and joyful world.

If you have any questions about making a payment for your membership renewal, contact Sue Kimler in the Finance Department at skimler@uucsr.org or call 516.472.2919.

No one should be disconnected from membership due to financial hardship. If you need a financial waiver this year, please reach out to the ministers at ministryteam@uucsr.org or call Sharyn Esposito (516.472.2960) to schedule an appointment with a minister.

You are the heartbeat of Shelter Rock! Thank you for contributing your gifts and dedication to this congregation. May we continue to foster the flame of commitment to our Unitarian Universalist values.

With warmth and optimism,

Jana North, President
Chris Hilke, Vice President

Proposed Bylaws Changes

Thursday, April 27, 2023 | 7:00 PM | Online via Zoom

The Board of Trustees will hold a Bylaws Hearing per section 15.2 of the Bylaws in advance of bylaws changes to be voted on by the congregation at its May 7, 2023 Congregational Meeting.

The recommended amendments associated with Article 8 of the Bylaws may be accessed HERE.

Additionally, a companion policy on committees, teams, and groups will be presented as a discussion draft.

No registration is necessary. Please click HERE to attend online via Zoom. To participate via telephone, please call 646.558.8656 (Meeting ID: 847 3551 2712, Passcode: 217020)

Notice of Congregational Meeting

Sunday, May 7, 2023 | 1:00 PM, Multiplatform Worship Room and Zoom Webinar

Agenda:
Opening Words and Chalice Lighting
I. Approval of Minutes of March 19, 2023 Meeting
II. UUSCR Veatch Program
III. Bylaws Changes
   • Policy on Committees Teams and Groups
IV. Revised Agreement for Rev. Dr. Natalie Fenimore to Reflect Lead Minister Position
V. President’s Report
Good of the Order
Closing Words
Chalice Lighters

The Central East Region of the Unitarian Universalist Association (CER) runs a program called Chalice Lighters, which collects funds to help local congregations. Current donations to Chalice Lighters are making it possible for the Unitarian Universalist Church at Washington Crossing (UUCWC) in Titusville, NJ, to complete a program of capital improvements by adding an elevator that will make the many levels of their building accessible to people of all ages and levels of mobility. Learn more about them [HERE](#).

UUCWC has been planning a huge capital project for over five years. Their project has raised $1,100,000 in capital campaign pledges with 88% collected by 2022 year end.

There will be a new street-level entrance to a foyer with ascending stairs to the sanctuary level. An elevator lift that ascends to the sanctuary level and descends to the lower level is needed. Contributions to the Chalice Lighters program can make an elevator possible. Donate via check made out to UUA-CER with CER CL in the memo line. Mail to:

CER Chalice Lighters
PO Box 425
St. Clairsville, OH 43950

or donate via credit card [HERE](#).

The CER Chalice Lighter Grant Program uses the spark of small, regular contributions from individual UU’s to ignite the growth of our UU faith, both in numbers and in justice, compassion, and spirituality. Contributions are pooled to make $20,000 grants available to support the growth of UU congregations of all sizes, groups of congregations with innovative ideas for outreach, and even for the development of new congregations.

Final Spring Inquirers Program

Sunday, April 30, 2023
10:00 AM | Art Gallery,

Inquirers is an ongoing series of conversations about Unitarian Universalism and the Shelter Rock congregation. Participants attend separate and independent sessions in a journey toward belonging and membership.

On Sunday, May 30, Music Director Stephen Michael Smith will discuss the variety of musical opportunities available to members at UUCSR. He directs the Choir, the Shelter Rock Orchestra, all musical programs and events presented by the Music and Performing Arts Committee, plus oversees the Jazz Ensemble.

All curious newcomers are welcome.

Register at uucsr.org/inquirers
The “From 3 Perspectives” exhibit featuring artworks by Diane Bares, Shelley Holtzman and Ilene Silberstein is on view in the Shelter Rock Art Gallery through May 23, 2023.

The three artists have shared studio space since 2018 at The Art Guild located at Elderfields Preserve in Manhasset. They each have their own unique style and approach to painting. Diane captures the atmospheric mood of landscapes, Shelley uses a graphic approach to her bold colorful florals, and Ilene uses brush strokes to portray the light of her classical still lifes. Despite having different styles, they encourage each other’s artistic pursuits.

To learn more about the artists’ perspectives, see a video produced by Paul Kopelow HERE.

Do you love to garden?
Do you have a special skill?
Are you talented?
Do you like to talk on the phone?
Would you like to meet new people?

Whomever you are,  
Wherever you’re from,  
Whatever makes you special,

There’s place for you at Shelter Rock!

Help us get to know you. Share information about your skills and talents with Shelter Rock’s leadership by completing a quick online form. Learn about upcoming opportunities that suit your personal interests.

ABOUT YOU is an online form to create a Member Opportunities, Offerings and Experience Profile. Click HERE or use the QR code.

There’s place for EVERYONE at Shelter Rock! Find your place!
Learn about Programs and Events at Shelter Rock!
In addition to the programs and events highlighted on this page, there are opportunities for both Shelter Rock members AND members of the community that may be found in several ways:

Visit uucsr.org/calendar for additional event information including login or registration requirements, if necessary

OR

Visit MYUUCSR Sign Ups on uucsr.org to sign up

OR

Download the UUCSR app from Apple App Store or Google Play Store to your smart phone for fast, complete calendar information, sign up information, Online Directory, and more. Download "Church Center App (Planning Center)" and choose UUCSR for a quick link to all things underway at UUCSR!

AND

You may follow articles written by UUCSR members and friends that are shared as blog content on uucsr.org. You'll find existing blogs with more planned in the new website.

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Event Highlights

Friday, April 28, 2023 | 6:00 PM | RE Room 10
Game Night
Gather for an evening of games, pizza, and community! The whole family is invited and feel free to bring friends! Come and enjoy the games we have or bring your own to share. Register HERE.

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Saturday, April 29, 2023 | 1:00 PM | via Zoom
Book Discussion sponsored by UUCSR Racial Justice book group
Biased: Uncovering the Hidden Prejudice That Shapes What We See, Think, and Do, by Jennifer L. Eberhardt, PhD. You don’t have to be racist to be biased. Unconscious bias can be at work without our realizing it, and even when we genuinely wish to treat all people as equals, ingrained stereotypes can affect our visual perception, attention, memory, and behavior. Join to work toward understanding bias. We’ll take turns summarizing a chapter followed by group discussion led by UUCSR member Patti Paris. Additional sessions May 6, 13. Register HERE to receive the Zoom link in your confirmation email. Books are available from the UUCSR Bookstore and online from Black Owned Bookstore, The Lit Bar, Amazon, Google Books, and Kindle.

Saturday, April 29, 2023 | 6:30 PM | Social Hall
TRU Story Find Your Musical Tell Your Story
(See back cover of this Quest)
This one-hour presentation features LIVE music performed by Chicago and New York based artists, and conversations with Gosz and Fotos as they unpack their mental health journeys through musical theatre, and encourage all to find a way to tell their truths. Tickets $20, HERE and at the door. Net proceeds to benefit NAMI Queens/Nassau to support those affected by mental illness.

Sunday, April 30, 2023 | 10:00 AM | Art Gallery
Inquirers Newcomers Program
Music with Music Director Stephen Michael Smith. Please register at uucsr.org/inquirers All are welcome.

Friday, May 5, 2023 | 7:00 PM | Art Gallery
TGIF - Goddess Mandalas
In this brief art history presentation and art-making workshop, we will create goddess mandalas with drawing, painting, and/or collage/assemblage as a feminist spiritual practice. Participants are welcome—but not required—to bring imagery and small objects of significance like shells or small stones to incorporate into their mandalas if desired. No artistic experience necessary. TGIF is a Women’s Group Series held on the first Friday of every month. Register HERE.

Thursday, May 11, 2023 | 8:00 PM | Online
Diverse & Revolutionary Unitarian Universalist Multicultural Ministries/DRUUMM Public Worship
Anyone can register to participate in "Shine On Beautiful & Resilient People" at www.bit.ly/DRUUMM-May11 The UUCSR Social Justice Committee is one of many groups co-sponsoring this event.

Friday, June 3, 2023 | 5:30 PM Gathering, 6:00 PM Film
The Prom
Get your dancing shoes on and join LGBTQ+ for the musical that follows four semi-washed-up Broadway actors who seek out a cause as celebrity activists in the hopes of courting some good publicity to buoy their flailing careers. They set their sights on a conservative town in Indiana, where a high school senior named Emma was told that she couldn’t bring her girlfriend to the prom. The movie may be filled with glittery costumes, energetic dance numbers and beltable songs, but it is based on real-life stories and its message is rooted in the need for inclusivity. Movie is 2 hrs, 10 min. Please register HERE so that we’ll have enough pizza, salad and beverages.
TRU STORY
FIND YOUR MUSICAL
TELL YOUR STORY

Sponsored by UUCSR Mental Health Sub-Committee of the Social Justice Committee for the benefit of NAMI Queens/Nassau

featuring the award-winning work of GOSZ & FOTOS

telling a story that needs telling

TRU STORY is a presentation of the “story behind the story and songs” of the fabulous original musical, TRU, created by David Gosz and Leo Fotos.

Enjoy a one-hour presentation featuring songs from TRU performed by Chicago- and New York-based artists, as Gosz and Fotos as they unpack the origins of sharing their own mental health journeys through the medium of musical theatre, and encourage YOU to find a way to tell your truths.

Your ticket purchase supports NAMI Queens/Nassau (National Alliance for the Mentally Ill) that supports advocacy and treatment to the mentally ill.

REGISTER and PAY HERE uucsr.org/23Tru to support NAMI Queens/Nassau

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023 | 6:30 PM | $20

LIVE Musical Performance and Talk!
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION AT SHELTER ROCK
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