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UUFH Happenings in a Flash!

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**The Weekly
Fellowship Flash**
August 28, 2025

This Week's Service – 10:30 AM Sunday

Join us in person or [online](#).

Andrea Gonnella, a professional jazz musician, certified educator, and sound bath facilitator, will speak about therapeutic music and the benefits of sound healing. Andrea will also offer a meditative sound bath, a relaxation experience using crystal singing bowls, chimes, drums, and various other instruments from around the world.

This Week's Events

Join the UUFH Choir! - First Rehearsal for the Fellowship Year

Thursday, August 28 at 7:30 pm

Can you sing "Row, Row, Row Your Boat"? Then the UUFH choir wants you! We are a fun and friendly group of singers of varying musical ability and are looking for new voices to join us this season! No formal training is required—just a love of music and an interest in singing in community.

Rehearsals are Thursdays at 7:30 pm in the Main Hall, and we sing at Sunday services about twice each month. Singing in the choir is a wonderful way to deepen your connection with our congregation, lift your spirit through music, and share joy with our UUFH community. Come be a part of it! All vocal parts are welcome (especially sopranos!). If you're interested, please reach out to our music director, Dylan DeFeo at music@uufh.org, or simply join us at our first rehearsal of the fellowship year – Thursday, August 28th, at 7:30 pm in the Main Hall. Join us, won't you?

Upcoming Events**Opera Night, Long Island
Friday, September 12 at 7:30 pm**

Opera Night, Long Island (ONLI) is a nonprofit organization providing the Island's only live opera series.

Doors open at 7:00 pm, and the program begins at 7:30 pm. There is a \$10.00 donation at the door, (students free).

For more information, visit www.operanight.org or email vivaldi222@aol.com.

The September 12th program features exciting excerpts from popular operas such as Verdi's "Il Trovatore," Leoncavallo's "Pagliacci," Bellini's "La Sonnambula," Mozart's "Don Giovanni and Le Nozze di Figaro," Rossini's "La Cenerentola," and Bizet's "Carmen." We include arias and art

songs by J.S. Bach, Ernesto DeCurtis, Emmerich Kalman and Jake Heggie. The musical theater excerpts are Rodgers & Hammerstein's "Carousel," and Stephen Sondheim's "Company."

9th Annual Pumpkin Patch! Save the dates!

Tuesday, September 30, rain date October 1 - 3:30 to 7 pm

SET UP at American Legion Hall, [1 Mill Dam Rd., Huntington](#)

A sign up and information table will be in the social hall on Sundays after the service starting September 7.

Saturday, October 4, pumpkin unloading and start of sales. As you probably know, unloading the pumpkin truck is a great team effort. Please be sure to sign up so we can let you know if there is any delay in the truck's arrival

Sign ups can also be made at <https://bit.ly/4IIYZZS>

Please be sure to use the Sign up Genius so we can let you know of any last minute delivery time changes. Check back back next week for more information



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UUFH Decade Birthday Party - Aged to Perfection!

Saturday, October 4 from 6 to 10 pm

About 20 of the UUFH members are celebrating a birthday this year that ends with a 0. Are you? If so, please let them know so you can be one of the honorees.

They hope you will celebrate these milestones with a fun evening of music, Trivia, appetizers, Make Your Own Taco supper, cake, entertainment, and a lot of great conversations.

Please save the date and watch for details.

Contact: Beth Feldman (bethfeld16@gmail.com) and Sue McGovern (suemcgovern45@gmail.com)

Announcements



UUFH Religious Education in the Grow to Give Garden this past Sunday

Our RE classes had an enjoyable day in our Grow to Give Garden this past Sunday! Spinach and wildflowers were planted for the fall season while over 6 pounds of vegetables were harvested. Science in the Garden activities included solar printing, botanical drawing, and ice sculptures using salt and food coloring on blocks of ice. Many thanks to our garden and RE leaders and volunteers! Please see more pictures below.

Take Action for Public Libraries!

0.003% of the federal budget brings big benefits to our libraries! IMLS support lets us renovate, update, and create a welcoming space for all. But this support is at risk—Congress reconvenes in September to finalize funding, and we have just ONE WEEK to act! Please help by writing a postcard—available at our libraries—to your elected officials. Your letters will be delivered to your local representative. Act now to keep our community growing!

Sign Up Your Child and/or Youth for Sunday School at UUFH!

Sunday School will be starting September 14! Please sign up your child and/or youth to attend! Click the [Google Form link here](#). Registering your child and/or youth will help us with planning the Sunday school classes and teachers needed for 2025-2026. Please contact Sandra at office@uufh.org or 631-427-9547 if you have any questions.

Check the UUFH Website!

Be sure to check the [UUFH website](#) for the latest information, including the Board of Trustees' monthly minutes (for members only).

UUFH Office Hours for Next Week - September 1 - 4

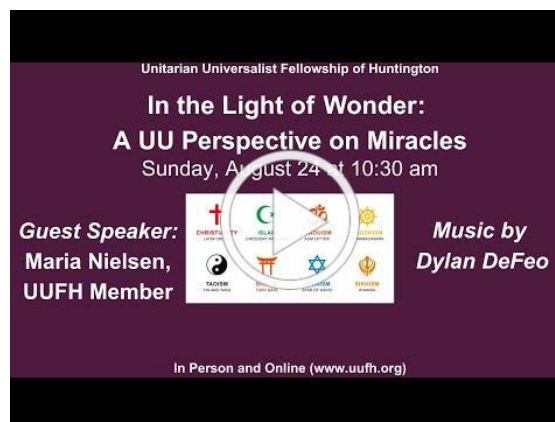
The UUFH Office will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday for next week. The UUFH office will be closed on Monday, September 1 for Labor Day.

Please call 631-427-9547 or email office@uufh.org if you have any questions.

View Previous Services on YouTube

You can always find the last four services [on our website](#), or, please subscribe to [our YouTube channel](#)!

[View the August 24, 2025 Service:](#)



July and August Split Plate



Engage Long Island

Originally created as Long Islanders for Gun Safety in response to the tragedy in Parkland, we relaunched as Engage Long Island to better reflect our broader mission and goals. As a grassroots group, we mobilize volunteers to stand up for vulnerable communities and our shared progressive ideals. As Upstanders, we engage with voters, advocate on issues (such as gun violence prevention, reproductive freedom, protecting democracy, and LGBTQ+ rights), and serve our communities.

Some of our recent initiatives and events which have required funding include:

- Painted canvas tote bags filled with toiletries for Jericho Cares, North Shore Soup Kitchen, and new immigrant mothers
- Blanket making for Long Island Coalition for the Homeless
- Tie dyed towels for the underserved kids affected by gun violence that the Scott J. Beigel Memorial Fund sends to sleepaway camp
- Garden & Give program where we help home gardeners grow fresh vegetables and herbs for families experiencing food insecurity (ongoing)

Nominations Needed for UUFH Split Plate, [click here to download the form and recommend a charity](#).

To learn more about our Split the Plate program, visit <https://www.uufh.org/faith-in-action/in-the-community/split-plate/>

UUFH Snapshots

UUFH Religious Education Working with the Grow to Give Garden on
Sunday, August 24



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