
UUFH Happenings in a Flash!

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The Weekly Fellowship Flash

September 24, 2026

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Huntington

Who You Mean by We

Sunday, September 27 at 10:30 am

Led by
Rev. Israel Buffardi



Music by
the UUFH Choir and
Dylan DeFeo

• WE THE PEOPLE •
ARE GREATER THAN FEAR

In Person and Online (www.uufh.org)

The country has spent this year arguing over who gets to be part of We the People, and the people in charge would like it to be a short list. In Minneapolis, in Los Angeles, and here in Huntington, neighbors were told to be afraid of the family down the block, and by and large they didn't go along with it. This Sunday is about them, and about who you mean when you say we. You don't need to know anybody here to be part of it.

Community Hour this week is the Community Fair, when our committees and groups set up tables in the social hall so you can find your people and your passion here at the Fellowship.

Join us in person or online
For online - please see the zoom link below.

[Click Here for Online Zoom Link to Sunday Service](#)

**We're keeping an eye on this weekend's weather.
For now, we're planning to gather in person on Sunday as usual.**

If that changes, we'll let you know by Saturday evening through (email, text, Realm, and social media), with a Zoom link.

This Week's Events

2nd Annual Rainbow Family & Friends Fun Day
Saturday, September 26 from 11 am - 2 pm at UU Stony Brook

2nd annual Rainbow Family & Friends Fun Day, and there will be free ice cream, arts and crafts, refreshments and entertainment.

We will also be providing a Rainbow Story Time, where community members and families will read inclusive children's books.

Everyone is welcome, including LGBTQIA+ individuals, families, allies, parents, caregivers, children, and friends. Admission is free, and we encourage everyone to wear rainbow colors, festive costumes, or your favorite fall attire!

Feel free to bring a lawn chair and spend the afternoon enjoying good company, fun activities, and a welcoming atmosphere for all ages.



UUFH Labyrinth
Monday, September 28 from 7 - 8:30 pm

Please join the UUFH monthly labyrinth walk on Monday, September 28 in the social hall. We will begin our walk at 7 pm. Kindly arrive a few minutes early to settle in. Per our security policy, we will lock the doors at 7 pm.

Your RSVP to Lisa (llmoskowitz@gmail.com) and Anne (amonnier@optonline.net) is appreciated, but you are always welcome! Bring a friend! See you on the path!

Let's Set Up the Pumpkin Patch

Setup - Tuesday, September 29 at 4 pm (rain date October 1)
Truck arrives for unloading - Saturday, October 3 from 9 am - 1 pm

Don't miss your opportunity to join in the fun of setting up our Pumpkin Patch next week. We need all hands on deck as well as any available trucks to help transport items to the American Legion Hall, [1 Mill Dam Rd., Huntington](#) on:

Tuesday, September 29th at 4:00 pm

(rain date Oct. 1st)

Then come on down to the Patch to kick off our 10th season!

Truck unloading: Saturday, October 3rd at *9:00 am

Our Patch will be open from October 3rd–31st and we'll be needing volunteers for sales on weekdays from 12:30 to dark and weekends from 10:00 am to dark. These are our new shift times:

Weekdays: 12:30-3:30 & 3:30 - dark

Weekends: 10-12:30, 12:30-3:30, & 3:30 - dark

This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the camaraderie of other Fellowship members while building community with our neighbors.

Sign up sheets will be available at our table in the Social Hall after the service or you can use Sign Up Genius to sign-up online: <https://bit.ly/uufh2026>

*Please be sure to use the Sign up Genius so we can let you know of any last minute delivery time changes.

For more information, visit: <https://www.uufh.org/pumpkin-patch>



Upcoming Events



Paint and Sip Fundraiser for h2 Empower Saturday, October 3 from 1 - 3:30 pm

Join Helen Boxwill, from the UUFH Racial Justice Team, on October 3 in the Social Hall for an afternoon of creativity and connection. Help celebrate h2 Empower's 20th anniversary of being a nonprofit working in Ethiopia and Burundi. Our own award winning artist, Lauren Singer, will lead us through inspiring ideas and techniques for each of us to create our own mixed media painting with watercolors and more. There will be raffles, Ethiopian scarves, jewelry, home goods, wine, soft drinks, snacks and more. This event is sponsored by the UUFH Racial Justice Team. For tickets go to- <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/20-anniversary-mixed-media-coral-reef-paint-and-sip> For more information, contact Helen Boxwill at hboxwill@gmail.com or 631-748-9379.

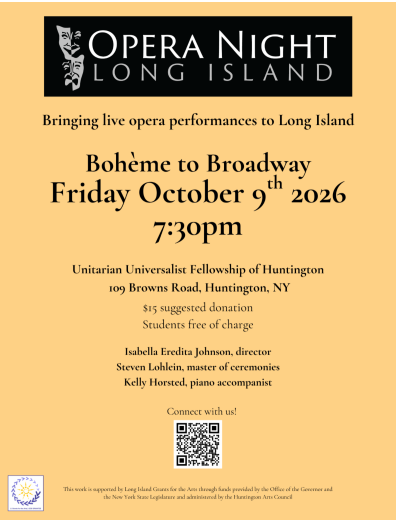
Opera Night, Long Island (ONLI)

Friday, October 9 at 7:30 pm

Opera Night, Long Island (ONLI) is a nonprofit organization providing the Island's only live opera series. Their professional, classically trained singers perform excerpts from opera, operetta, art songs, and musical theater with piano accompaniment. ONLI presents monthly programs.

Doors open at 7 pm and the program begins at 7:30 pm. There is a \$15.00 donation at the door, (students enter for free).

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

A poster for Opera Night Long Island. At the top is a logo with a stylized opera mask and the text "OPERA NIGHT LONG ISLAND". Below the logo is the tagline "Bringing live opera performances to Long Island". The main title is "Bohème to Broadway" followed by "Friday October 9th 2026" and "7:30pm". The venue is "Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Huntington, 109 Browns Road, Huntington, NY". It lists a "\$15 suggested donation" and "Students free of charge". The performers are "Isabella Ereditia Johnson, director", "Steven Lohlein, master of ceremonies", and "Kelly Horsted, piano accompanist". There is a QR code with the text "Connect with us!" and a small logo at the bottom left. At the bottom right, there is a small text line: "This work is supported by Long Island Grants for the Arts through funds provided by the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature and administered by the Huntington Arts Council."

In Memoriam



Longtime UUFH Member - Joyce Williams Celebration of Life Service

Saturday, September 26 at 11 am

The Williams family would like to invite the UUFH congregation to the Celebration of Life service at the UUFH on Saturday, September 26 at 11 am.

Announcements

Interested in Joining a Living Questions Discussion Group?

Our Living Questions program (previously known as Touchstones) is a theme-based ministry program for UU congregations. Because theology is not dictated in our tradition, it is up to each of us to build our own. Small group discussions enable us to do this by looking at how we align our UU values.

Groups meet monthly on Zoom or in-person to discuss specific themes. Brief readings are emailed before each meeting.

For meeting details or more information, email Shelley Lauer-Bader at michele.lauer.bader@gmail.com or Terry Donaldson at tdonalds2014@gmail.com.

Check the UUFH Website!

Be sure to check the [UUFH website](http://www.uufh.org) for the latest information, including the Board of Trustees' monthly minutes.

UUFH Office Hours for Next Week - September 29 - October 1

The UUFH Office will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:30 - 4:30 pm. Please call the UUFH Office at 631-427-9547 and/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 September 20, 2026 Service:](#)



September Split Plate



See what a horse can do for you!

Pal-O-Mine Equestrian

Pal-O-Mine Equestrian's mission is to provide a comprehensive therapeutic equine-assisted programs to facilitate growth, learning and healing for children and adults with disabilities, survivors of trauma, those struggling with mental health challenges, veterans, first responders, people with Alzheimer's and cancer, and many others. The Islandia-based nonprofit offers its unique and transformative programs on its 13-acre farm, home to 25 horses who are true partners in healing. To learn more about this amazing organization, speak to Pal-O-Mine employee and UUFH member Jenna Kern-Rugile or visit pal-o-mine.org.

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

To donate to the Split Plate, visit <https://onrealm.org/UUFH/-/form/give/UUFHdonations>

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