



## Weekly Events & Announcements

April 21–28, 2024



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**Social Justice Initiative – BLARG:** At each service we practice generosity with the collection of an offering which is shared with a local organization working for social justice. For the month of April, we will once again honor Earth Day by sharing our plate with the **Brookhaven Landfill Action and Remediation Group**, better known as BLARG. For the past few years, this congregation has partnered with BLARG to support their efforts to expose, stop and rectify the harm done to the surrounding, mostly poor communities of color, the Town of Brookhaven Landfill. Our past support has helped BLARG to organize a community garden in North Bellmore, start a community composting program, develop their website and most of all, to advocate on the Town, State and Federal levels for the closure and cleanup of the landfill and the development of a sustainable plan for waste management on Long Island. Their efforts are making a difference through legislation which will move us towards the zero waste solution we need to protect our environment. But it is a constant battle against corporate interests, budget pressures and failed promises. Let's do our part by supporting their tireless work: Reduce, reuse, recycle, and please give generously.

**Are You a Voting Member of the UUFSA?** Any questions? Want to confirm? Please contact **Susan Catanzaro** at [office@uufsb.org](mailto:office@uufsb.org) or 631-751-0297. If you need to talk w/Pastor Madelyn, contact her at [minister@uufsb.org](mailto:minister@uufsb.org).

**Where is Pastor Madelyn This Week?** Pastor Madelyn will be attending the UUA Transitional Ministers' meeting in Minnesota this coming week. If you have a pastoral emergency please send her a text message or give her a call at 484-935-3485. She will return on Tuesday, April 30.

**REMINDER! Connecting In Love – Support the Fellowship with Your Pledge Today!** Please submit your pledge for Fiscal Year 2024–25 as soon as possible by contacting the office at [office@uufsb.org](mailto:office@uufsb.org) or 631-751-0297. You may also mail your pledge card to the office or submit your pledge online at <https://uufsb.org/connection/2024-2025-stewardship-campaign-information>. Thank you in advance for your support of our Fellowship community!  
– **Judd Kramarcik, Stewardship Campaign Chair**

**Announcement from the Nominating Committee:** Are you willing to help serve our Fellowship as we move forward together? As per the UUFSA By-laws, section V.1, the Nominating Committee is inviting members to offer their name as a candidate for the following positions at UUFSA: Member of the Board of Trustees • Youth Member of the Board of Trustees (2 youth may share the position) • Committee on Ministries of the Congregation • Annual Stewardship Campaign Chairs • Auditing Committee • Endowment Fund Committee • Nominating Committee. If you are interested in being placed in nomination for any of these positions, please contact any member of the Nominating Committee — **Laura Lesch, Barbara Coley** or **June Cerveny** — so that your name can be placed on the ballot for our election process at our annual meeting in June. Working together, with love at the center, we keep our Fellowship moving forward! Please contact any of us by **May 1** for further information or to submit your name.



**Grounds & Sounds Café Presents Cole Fortier – Fri., May 10, 8:00 p.m.:** Cole Fortier is a composer of classical music, a piano driven singer-songwriter, and a performer known for his distinctly varied musical palette and output of emotional works. He is a recent graduate of The Crane School of Music with degrees in Music Composition and Music Education. Born and raised in Port Jefferson, music was always a part of his family and his father (Andrew Fortier) is an acclaimed singer-songwriter himself. Together with his father and sister Andie Juliette, they perform as a family trio called Tricycle. Cole's work as a singer-songwriter pulls from genres such as soul, jazz, chamber pop, 70's soft rock, and theater. He has released an EP of original music entitled Cafe Nostalgia as well as three new singles that were released in 2023. As a classical composer, his music has been written for and performed by the Crane School of Music Concert Choir and various Crane Chamber Ensembles. In 2023, he composed music for the immersive outdoor Forest Music installation at The Wild Center natural museum in Tupper Lake, New York. Performing at Grounds & Sounds is a full circle moment for Cole as some of his earliest performances were a part of the Grounds & Sounds concert series. Open Mic at 8:00 (sign up at 7:30); the main act at 8:45. We sell coffee, tea and snacks. BYO bottle of wine and we'll open and pour it for you (small corking fee). Tickets \$15/ea at the door or in advance at <https://groundsandsounds.org/tickets/>.



**Want to Learn More about the Proposed Article II Revisions?** For those of you who are not familiar with Article II of the UUA Bylaws, this is where our Principles and Purposes are located. The last time they were substantially revised was in 1985 with some additional revisions added in 1987. There is a proposal to revise Article II that will be voted on by congregational delegates at General Assembly in late June. **UUA President Nikki Willard** invites you to become more familiar with these proposed revisions. She will be facilitating a Wellspring group (a four-week "deep dive" into these changes). You are welcome to attend any or all of them. The Wellspring offering will begin on **Wed., May 8 and continue each Wednesday through May 29 from 7:30–9:00 p.m.** To register, go to <https://liacuu.org/>. The updated graphic associated with this new proposal is in the form of a flower: LOVE at the center, with the following values as petals around: Justice, Generosity, Interdependence, Pluralism, Transformation, Equity, and, recently added in February, Peace and Reason.

- Sun, 4/21:** **Worship Service: “Avoiding Scams to Keep Us All Safe,” 10:30 a.m.**  
 – Rev. Dr. Madelyn Campbell  
 (In-Person and live-streamed on YouTube – go to [www.uufsb.org](http://www.uufsb.org) to get link)  
**Religious Education Classes & Tiny Tots**, 10:30 a.m. (RE Wing)  
**Small Group Chats on Zoom**, following the worship service – visit [www.uufsb.org](http://www.uufsb.org) to get link  
**Coffee Hour**, immediately following the worship service (Sanctuary)  
**Youth Group**, 12:15 p.m. (Yellow Room)  
**Cuban Salsa Dancing**, 12:30 p.m. (Blue Room) – contact [denisemstevenson@gmail.com](mailto:denisemstevenson@gmail.com)
- Mon, 4/22:** **Morning Meditation**, 7:30 a.m. (Zoom) Every Weekday – contact [denisemstevenson@gmail.com](mailto:denisemstevenson@gmail.com)  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/154822492?pwd=RDE5R3l6L1pNSktUcXFkTUVkUkUydz09>  
 Meeting ID: 154 822 492 • Passcode: 074791 • Dial in 1-646 558 8656 (New York)  
**Tai Chi for Health (Yang 150)**, 10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary) – contact Laila [medarts.uufsb@gmail.com](mailto:medarts.uufsb@gmail.com)  
**Kripalu Chair Yoga for Health, Healing & Ease**, 12:30 p.m. (Sanctuary) – contact Laila [medarts.uufsb@gmail.com](mailto:medarts.uufsb@gmail.com)  
**Sharing Circle** (closed), 7:00 p.m. (Zoom) – contact Ellen Bartley at [edbartley04@gmail.com](mailto:edbartley04@gmail.com)
- Tues, 4/23:** **Morning Meditation**, 7:30 a.m. (Zoom) Every Weekday – refer to contact info above  
**Essentrics**, 10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary) – contact Laila at [medarts.uufsb@gmail.com](mailto:medarts.uufsb@gmail.com) to register
- Wed, 4/24:** **Morning Meditation**, 7:30 a.m. (Zoom) Every Weekday – refer to contact info above  
**Tai Chi (Yang 24 Advanced Level)**, 9:45 a.m. (Sanctuary) – contact Laila [medarts.uufsb@gmail.com](mailto:medarts.uufsb@gmail.com)  
**Tai Chi (Yang 24 Intermediate Level)**, 11:00 a.m. (Sanctuary) – contact Laila [medarts.uufsb@gmail.com](mailto:medarts.uufsb@gmail.com)  
**Cuban Salsa Dancing**, 7:00 p.m. (Blue Room) – contact Mayté Alzugaray [ruedalongisland@gmail.com](mailto:ruedalongisland@gmail.com)  
**Choir**, 7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary) – contact [dan.weymouth@gmail.com](mailto:dan.weymouth@gmail.com)
- Thurs, 4/25:** **Morning Meditation**, 7:30 a.m. (Zoom) Every Weekday – refer to contact info above  
**Kripalu Yoga**, 9:00 a.m. (Sanctuary) – contact Laila at [medarts.uufsb@gmail.com](mailto:medarts.uufsb@gmail.com) to register  
**Essentrics**, 10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary) – contact Laila at [medarts.uufsb@gmail.com](mailto:medarts.uufsb@gmail.com) to register  
**Labyrinth Walk**, 1:00 p.m. (Sanctuary) – contact Linda Mikell at [edlinmik9@gmail.com](mailto:edlinmik9@gmail.com) to RSVP
- Fri, 4/26:** **Morning Meditation**, 7:30 a.m. (Zoom) Every Weekday – refer to contact info above  
**Tai Chi for Wellness & Longevity**, 9:45 a.m. (Sanctuary) – contact [medarts.uufsb@gmail.com](mailto:medarts.uufsb@gmail.com)
- Sat, 4/27:** **Stony Brook Sangha**, 9:00 a.m. (Blue Room & Zoom) – contact [denisemstevenson@gmail.com](mailto:denisemstevenson@gmail.com)  
**UUFBS Passover Seder**, 4:00 p.m. (Sanctuary) – RSVP to either Stu [sfisher51@gmail.com](mailto:sfisher51@gmail.com) or Wendy Engelhardt [wendy.engelhardt@gmail.com](mailto:wendy.engelhardt@gmail.com)
- Sun, 4/28:** **Worship Service: “The 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Principles in Dialog,” 10:30 a.m. – Deborah Little**  
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Pledges	\$221,413	\$245,000	-\$23,587
Mid-Year Pledges	\$2,920	3,800	-\$880
TOTAL Pledges	\$224,333	\$248,800	-\$24,467
Cash Offering	\$5,196	\$4,500	\$696
Social Justice Donations	\$12,530	\$20,000	-\$7,470
Additional Donations	\$17,622	\$24,000	-\$6,378

SOCIAL JUSTICE RECIPIENTS FY 2023–24	Actual	Month
Island Harvest	\$1,584	July 2023
Building Bridges Brookhaven	\$1,080	Aug. 2023
Planned Parenthood Hudson Peconic, Inc.	\$1,420	Sept. 2023
New York Civil Liberties Union	\$1,306	Oct. 2023
Centro Corazon de Maria	\$1,109	Nov. 2023
NAACP – Brookhaven Town Branch	\$1,202	Dec. 2023
Multicultural Solidarity	\$978	Jan. 2024
Doctors Without Borders	\$1,479	Feb. 2024
Bethel Hobbs Community Farm	\$1,604	Mar. 2024
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,762</b>	

**Sunday Attendance: 4/14/24**

Worship Service = 83 (in person) + 75 (YouTube) = 158