



## Weekly Events & Announcements

**April 28–May 5, 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 UUFBSB?** 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).

**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 UUFBSB By-laws, section V.1, the Nominating Committee is inviting members to offer their name as a candidate for the following positions at UUFBSB: 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.

**UUFBSB First Friday Book Group Discussion via Zoom – Fri., May 3, 7:30 p.m.:** On May 3, we will be discussing ***The Secret Life of Grocery Stores: The Dark Miracle of the American Supermarket*** by **Benjamin Lorr**. Newcomers are always very welcome! The books we select are available in both print and audio formats. Contact [bookgroup@uufsb.org](mailto:bookgroup@uufsb.org) for the Zoom link and for more information. Looking ahead to June 7<sup>th</sup> -- we'll be discussing ***A Psalm for the Wild-Built*** by Becky Chambers.



**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. Cole was born and raised in Port Jefferson. His work as a singer-songwriter pulls from genres such as soul, jazz, chamber pop, 70's soft rock, and theater. 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?** 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 familiar with these proposed revisions. She will be facilitating a Wellspring group on Wednesdays during May for a "deep dive" into these changes. You are welcome to attend any or all of them. 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.

**Evening Labyrinth Walk with Harpist Harriet McKenna – Tues., May 14, 8:00 p.m.** Spend some time in quiet meditation walking our indoor labyrinth. The candles are flickering, there are dots of light reflecting off our pyramidal ceiling. It's like a walk in the cosmos. Certified facilitator **Linda Mikell** will lead you through the simple process of setting an intention and walking with others in peaceful community. All are welcome. Free-will donation basket in the lobby. Please **RSVP** to Linda at [edlinmik9@gmail.com](mailto:edlinmik9@gmail.com) if you plan to attend.

**Sun, 4/28:** **Worship Service: “Peace & the Interconnected Web,” 10:30 a.m. – Deborah Little**  
(In-Person and live-streamed on YouTube – go to [www.uufsb.org](http://www.uufsb.org) to get the 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. (Green Room) – contact [denisemstevenson@gmail.com](mailto:denisemstevenson@gmail.com)

**Mon, 4/29:** **Morning Meditation**, 7:30 a.m. (Zoom) Every Weekday – contact [denisemstevenson@gmail.com](mailto:denisemstevenson@gmail.com)  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/154822492?pwd=RDE5R3l6L1pNSktUcXFKTTVCUkUydz09>  
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)

**Tues, 4/30:** **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, 5/1:** **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)  
**Bible Study w/Pastor Madelyn**, 7:00 p.m. (Zoom) – <https://uuma.zoom.us/j/96393587955>  
• Meeting ID: 963 9358 7955  
**Choir**, 7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary) – contact [dan.weymouth@gmail.com](mailto:dan.weymouth@gmail.com)

**Thurs, 5/2:** **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  
**Sharing Circle Facilitators Meeting** (closed), 2:30 p.m. (Zoom) – contact Ellen Bartley  
[edbartley04@gmail.com](mailto:edbartley04@gmail.com)

**Fri, 5/3:** **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)  
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**Sat, 5/4:** **Kitchen Team**, 8:00 a.m. – contact [joanne.hammer@gmail.com](mailto:joanne.hammer@gmail.com)  
**Stony Brook Sangha**, 9:00 a.m. (Blue Room & Zoom) – contact [denisemstevenson@gmail.com](mailto:denisemstevenson@gmail.com)

**Sun, 5/5:** **Worship Service: “Bridging the Technology Generation Gap,” 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 the link)  
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<b>FISCAL FACT\$ FY 2023-24</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Diff</b>
Pledges	\$228,286	\$245,000	-\$16,714
Mid-Year Pledges	\$3,120	3,800	-\$680
<b>TOTAL Pledges</b>	<b>\$231,406</b>	<b>\$248,800</b>	<b>-\$17,394</b>
Cash Offering	\$5,319	\$4,500	\$819
Social Justice Donations	\$12,832	\$20,000	-\$7,168
Additional Donations	\$17,755	\$24,000	-\$6,245

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: 4/21/24**

Worship Service = **79** (in person) + TBD (YouTube)