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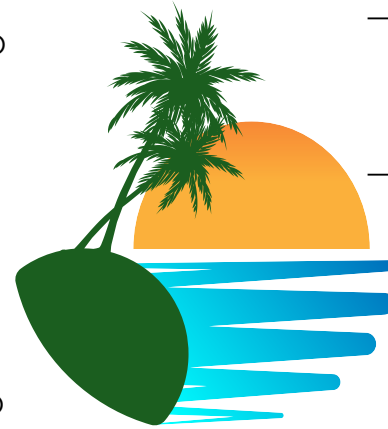
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THE MONTHLY THEMES WILL
RESUME IN SEPTEMBER!



NEW HOME UPDATE

1. THE CITY OF SARATOGA SPRINGS APPROVED OUR BUILDING PERMIT FOR 400/404 LOUDEN ROAD. WE CAN START THE CONSTRUCTION AS SOON AS WE SELL THE BUILDING AT 624 N BROADWAY.

2. ACCORDING TO CHARLIE GOODRIDGE, OUR REALTOR, WE HAVE RECEIVED ANOTHER 25 K NON REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT FROM THE BUYER. (TOTAL OF 75K). THE BUYER WANTS TO CLOSE ON THE SALE IN OCTOBER, 2027.

3. THE DESIGN/REVIEW COMMITTEE FOR THE CITY APPROVED THE BUYER'S DESIGN FOR HIS NEW BUILDING. NEXT STEP IS SITE PLAN REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY THE CITY.

4. ALTHOUGH THE CONTRACTOR HAS INCREASED THE COSTS BY \$55 K TO COVER INCREASES IN MATERIALS, THEY HAVE AGREED TO NO LABOR COSTS INCREASE.

MOVING FORWARD!

THE TASK FORCE

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR MAILING ADDRESS IS PO BOX 26, SCHUYLERVILLE NY 12871.
IF YOU HAVEN'T NOTIFIED YOUR BANKS FOR YOUR AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS
PLEASE DO SO ASAP! OUR MAIL FORWARDING IS ENDING SOON!

This Sunday's Service

Gen X: Are We Special?

Sunday, July 19, 2026 10am
with James Frame

One account of the gen x experience - how it relates to other generations and how (or if?) the gen X experience is unique.

"If you are neutral in situations of injustice, you have chosen the side of the oppressor. If an elephant has its foot on the tail of a mouse and you say that you are neutral, the mouse will not appreciate your neutrality."

Desmond Tutu

What's Happening in RE



Unitarian Universalist Congregation
of Saratoga Springs

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**Why have you
come to earth?
Do you remember?**

—Paramahansa Yogananda

Wayside Pulpit

The Wayside Pulpit provides messages of inspiration for those who pass by our door. These quotations are chosen biweekly from the collective wisdom of the ages to reflect the diverse and life-affirming beliefs of our congregation.

[Click here for the archive](#)



FUNDRAISING TEAM NEWS

Taking a break for the summer!

Event News
[Click here for the Events Calendar](#)

Sunday July 19, 2026

10amWorship Service (In-Person & Online)

11:15amEnd of Life Discussion

Monday July 20, 2026

6pmUUCSS Book Group



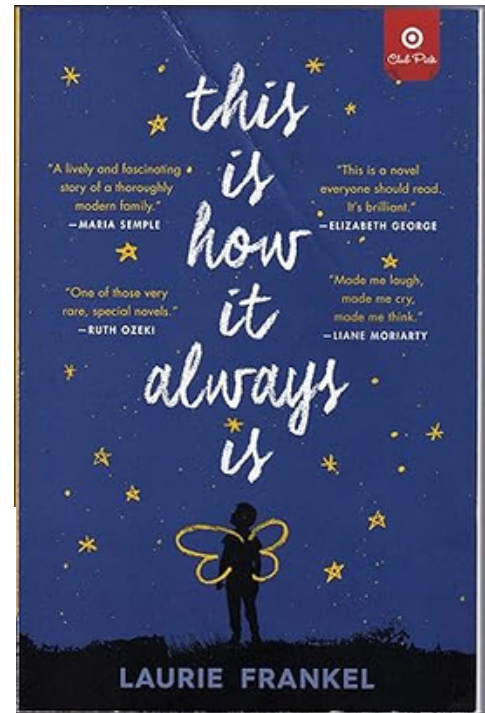
Sunday July 26, 2026

10amWorship Service (In-Person & Online)

Give Away The Plate-for
July is Franklin Community
Center



This human services agency in Saratoga Springs works with individuals and other agencies to provide services that will improve quality of life and foster a sense of neighborhood, community and family for all people. They provide advocacy and referral information, the Free Store of clothing and household goods, a food pantry, furniture distribution, after school prevention program and safe and affordable housing.



BOOK GROUP

The next selection is "This Is How It Always Is" by Laurie Frankel The next meeting is on Monday July 20, at 6pm.

All book lovers are welcome. For information, please contact Barbara Egerman at begerman3@gmail.com, or Carolyn Lansberry at carlan55@gmail.com.



An End of Life group meeting was held Sunday June 7th after service. 29 people attended! Many items were discussed including MOLST forms and writing your own obituary. Attendees wanted another meeting and many will be doing the "homework" of getting one thing done.

Next meeting is scheduled for July 19 after service.

**BUDDHIST PEACE WALK
WITH JUN-SAN,
NIPPONZAN MYOHOKI
BUDDHIST NUN.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 2ND.
11:30 - 12:30. MEET @
34 GREENFIELD AVE.
SARATOGA SPRINGS
NY**



PEACE + LOVE!

SHARE ME!!!

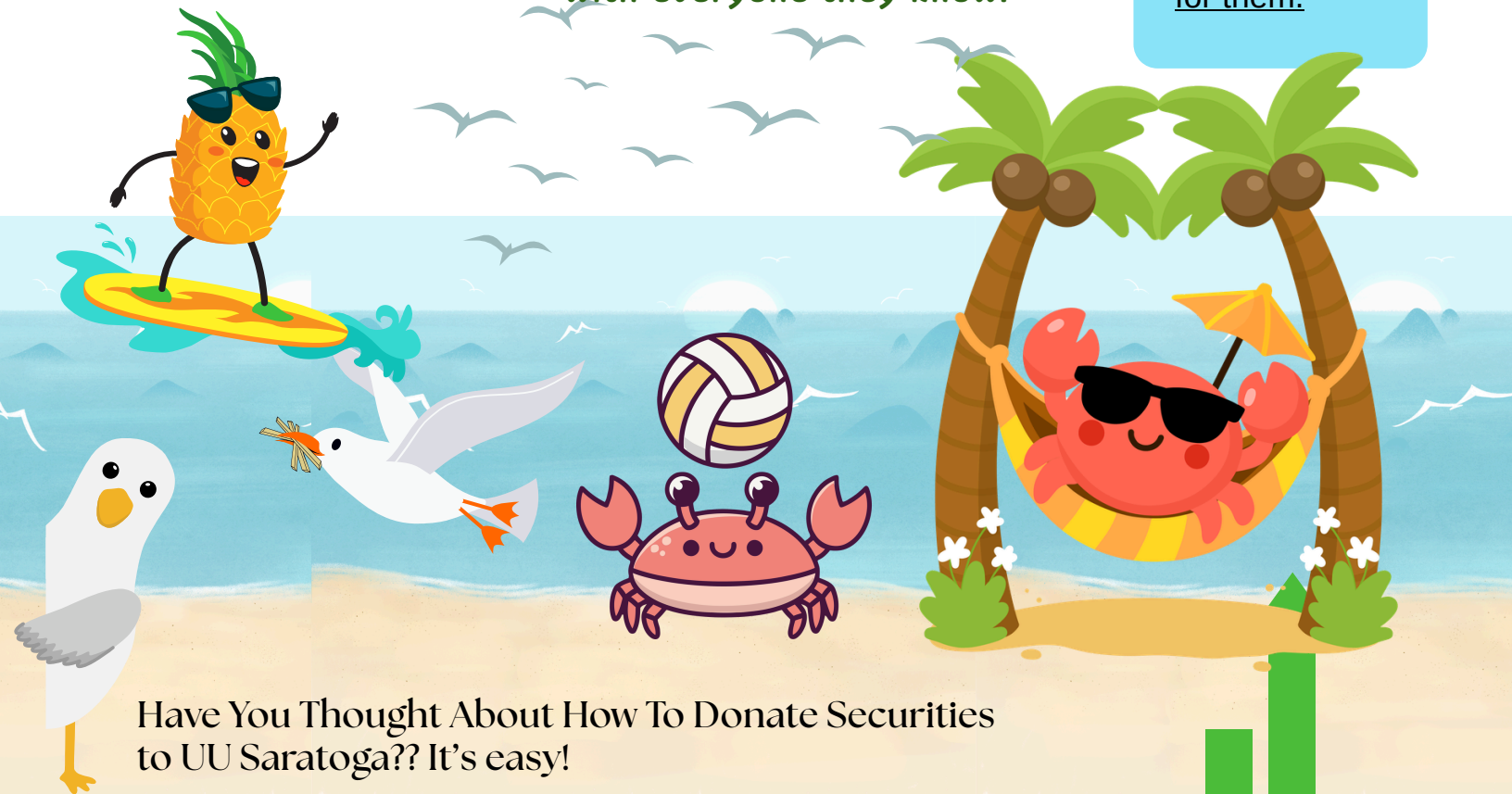
<https://gofund.me/15b1f07ad>

All it takes is a couple of clicks to send our Go Fund Me Link to everyone you know! The more it's shared the more donations we'll have toward our new home. Copy and paste the link in an email or text and share, share, share. Encourage those you send it to to also share it with everyone they know.



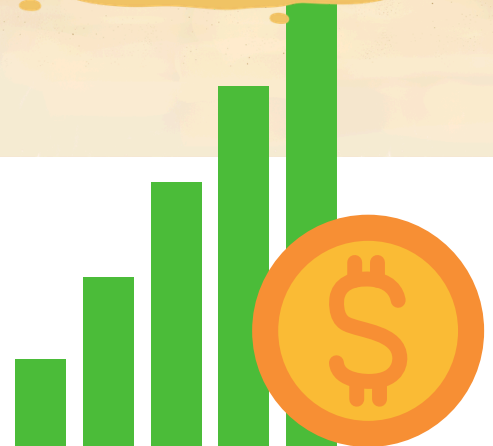
Recent
Sermons

Did you miss a service? Or was there a sermon you particularly liked? [Click here for them.](#)



Have You Thought About How To Donate Securities to UU Saratoga?? It's easy!

Transferring appreciated securities with long-term capital gains directly to UUCSS is a tax-efficient way to give. When you donate securities directly, you may avoid paying capital gains tax and may also qualify for a federal income tax deduction based on the full fair market value of the donated assets. For more information and instructions on donating securities, including stocks and mutual funds, please email uusaratoga@gmail.com





10 Smart Ways to Give—Without Writing a Check



Creative giving strategies that can strengthen
UUCSS's mission, ministries, and legacy beyond a cash donation.

1



Appreciated Investments

Donate long-term stocks, ETFs, or mutual funds to UUCSS instead of cash.

2



IRA QCDs (Age 70½+)

Send money directly from your IRA to UUCSS. This can help satisfy required distributions while supporting our work.

3



Donor-Advised Fund

Contribute appreciated assets to your DAF and recommend grants to UUCSS over time.

4



Beneficiary Designations

Name UUCSS as a beneficiary of your IRA, brokerage account, life insurance, or bank account.

5



Bequests in a Will or Trust

Leave a percentage, fixed amount, or the remainder of your estate to UUCSS. Your legacy can inspire generations to come.

6



Life Insurance Gifts

Name UUCSS as beneficiary of a policy, or in some cases, donate the policy itself to support our future.

7



Real Estate Gifts

Donate property—such as a home, vacation property, or land—to UUCSS to make a lasting impact.

8



Charitable Gift Annuity

Make a gift that provides you with fixed lifetime payments, with the remainder supporting UUCSS.

9



Charitable Trusts (CRT/CLT)

Use planned-giving trusts to balance income, taxes, and your charitable goals while supporting UUCSS.

10



In-Kind Gifts

Donate vehicles, equipment, art, or other assets UUCSS can use or sell to advance our mission.

Your generosity today helps build a more loving, just, and inclusive world—through the mission and ministries of UUCSS.

Source: Adapted for UUCSS from Kathleen Rehl's article "10 Ways to Give—Without Writing a Check" on HumbleDollar.com.



Questions? Contact
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More Info About UUSaratoga



Joys & Sorrows

If you have a personal joy or sorrow in your personal life that you would like to make known to your fellow congregants, we encourage you to click on the link below to email the Care Team in a sentence or two what you would like us to read aloud during our Sunday worship. (Late entries may have to be included in the following week.) To share a Joy or Sorrow, please email the Care Team at careteam@uusaratoga.org.

Message from the Membership & Hospitality Team

In an effort to make visitors to UUSaratoga feel more welcome, the Membership & Hospitality Team asks everyone to be aware of newcomers and people you may not know who are sitting near you on Sunday morning or standing alone at coffee hour. Greet them warmly. Ask if they have any questions, thank them for coming, and tell them you hope to see them again.

Welcoming is a spiritual practice and a way of sharing the message of our UU faith.

To become a member of the Congregation

If you would like to sign the book and become a member, please let Audrey Belt (beltaudrey@gmail.com) know and she will bring the Membership Book to a UU service for you to sign. Qualifications for membership per the UUCSS Bylaws: Anyone 18 years and older can sign the book. Signing the book indicates that you subscribe to the purposes of the Congregation and agree to participate in and support the Congregation's programs and activities, and to support the Congregation with an annual recorded financial contribution.

TO SIGN UP FOR *JOURNEY WELL*, OUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER, PLEASE USE THE FORM ON THE HOME PAGE OF OUR WEBSITE (lower right)

TO ATTEND SUNDAY SERVICES ONLINE, [CLICK HERE](#)

Social Justice Team news and events- Please check our
UUSaratoga website for more info.



Sunday



UU Saratoga is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Sunday Worship Service

Time: 10:00am

Every week on Sun

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/91704074305?pwd=7z4cyYIVOU3JfPLRS2gCoP1o0Tzqc8.1>

Meeting ID: 917 0407 4305

Passcode: 466653

One tap mobile

+16469313860,,91704074305# US

+16465588656,,91704074305# US (New York)

Join instructions

<https://zoom.us/join/91704074305/invitations?signature=h3xW8E9j3MqYWaCbgOYu-Pncax8SM3Up54Bkp1pvIVU> (copy and paste into your browser)

OFFICE HOURS Tues-Fri 9am-3pm We close early Fridays (around noon)	518-584-1555 uusaratoga.org
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