UU SARATOGA

SUNDAY SERVICE

Spiritual Journeys

Sunday, October 12510:00am
at Wilson Chapel

Give Away The Plate

LifeWorks COMMUNITY ACTION
Help Starts Here.

OCTOBER'S THEME

Living the Questions





Wilson Chapel on Skidmore's campus: our temporary home

REMINDER for next week: Saturday October 31, turn those clocks back before bedtime!



Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Saratoga Springs

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"Goodbye," said the fox. "And now here is my secret, a very simple secret: It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye."

—Antoine de Saint-Exupéry



Spiritual Journeys

with Murray Penney, Robert Mohowski and Wayne Cochran

Sunday October 18, 2026 10am

This week's speakers will talk about what led them to Unitarian Universalism.

CLICK TO ATTEND VIA ZOOM

CLICK HERE FOR REV. V'S REVERIES ON OUR WEBSITE!





What's Happening In Religious Education? Contact Rev. Viola minister@uusaratoga.org



Help Choose 2027's Give Away The Plate Recipients!

Click here or scan the QR code pictured to give three suggestions of charities for UUSaratoga to monetarily support in 2027. The charities must be 501(c)3 and directly benefit people. LAST WEEK! Get your ideas in today!

What is? Unitarian Universalism

Unitarian Universalists have different religious beliefs but share a common faith. We know that life is holy, that each person is worthy, and that, when we join together to plant the seeds of love, the world blossoms.

~Erik Resly

Event News
Click here for the Events Calendar

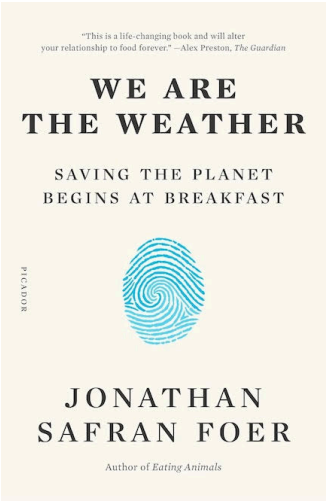
October 25, Sunday 10am
Worship Service at Wilson Chapel

October 27, Tuesday
Closing on the sale of 624 N. broadway

October 31 Saturday
Turn clocks back an hour before you go to bed

November 1, Sunday 10am
Worship Service at Wilson Chapel

November 3, Tuesday noon
Ladies Luncheon



BOOK GROUP

The next meeting is Nov. 16, 6pm,. For information, please contact Barbara Egerman at begerman3@gmail.com, or Carolyn Lansberry at carlan55@gmail.com.

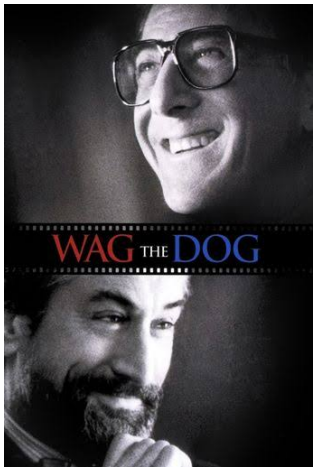


LifeWorks COMMUNITY ACTION
Help Starts Here.

Give Away The Plate-for October is Lifeworks. Works to address immediate needs and coordinate services throughout the community. Lifeworks has a network of programs to help neighbors overcome challenges including hunger, utility costs, child care and language barriers.

Social Justice

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



Let's Talk Film Forums presents the satirical film Wag the Dog on Tuesday, October 27 at 6:30 pm at 21 Weeks Road, Queensbury. Following the film Wendy Johnston, Professor of Political Science, will moderate the discussion. The event is free and open to the public.

In the weeks before an election, the US President gets involved in a sex scandal. A spin doctor (Robert DeNiro) is brought in who brings in a shady producer (Dustin Hoffman) and the two get busy distracting Americans from the scandal. The dialog between them was written by David Mamet, who won the Pulitzer Prize for his 1983 play Glengarry Glen Ross.

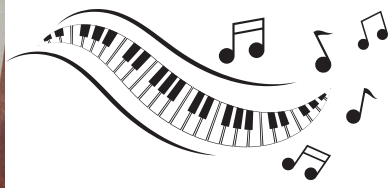
Professor Johnston calls the film one of her "favorite fictional depictions of politics." Roger Ebert gave the film 4/4 stars when it was released and called it "absurd and convincing at the same time." It's still convincing. You decide if it's still absurd or fiction.

This monthly series is sponsored by the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Glens Falls to bring our community together in thoughtful discussion of current issues. For information: (518) 792-2811

PIANO FOR SALE!

Mahogany Steinway Model M, 67 years old but lovingly maintained by professional musicians. Includes padded cover, dolly truck, and climate system. Asking $19,000 or best offer. Contact John Collins or email uusaratoga@gmail.com





"Early Voting starts this Saturday October 24
Follow link to find Saratoga County's dates, times and sites:
https://www.saratogacountyny.gov/departments/board-of-elections/"

2026 Early Voting Dates	Time
Saturday, October 24	9:00am – 5:00pm
Sunday, October 25	9:00am – 5:00pm
Monday, October 26	12:00 noon – 8:00pm
Tuesday, October 27	9:00am – 5:00pm
Wednesday, October 28	12:00 noon – 8:00pm
Thursday, October 29	9:00am – 5:00pm
Friday, October 30	9:00am – 5:00pm
Saturday, October 31	9:00am – 5:00pm
Sunday, November 1	9:00am – 5:00pm

Early Voting Locations
BOE/Auditorium: 50 West High St, Ballston Spa
Clifton Park Center Mall: Movie Entrance, Clifton Park
Greenfield Firehouse #1: 13 S. Greenfield Rd, Greenfield Center
Malta Community Center: 1 Bayberry Dr, Malta
Saratoga Springs Rec Center: 15 Vanderbilt Ave, Saratoga Springs
Gavin Park: 10 Lewis Dr., Wilton

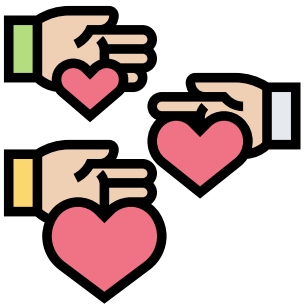


FUNDRAISING TEAM NEWS BY BEV LAWSON

I must admit that this fundraising chair is feeling a bit frazzled. Trying to hold fundraisers without our own space and planning two months ahead so we can use others' spaces is challenging. So I need to ask a favor from all of you. Although there appears to be plenty of time left to sign up to get involved, would you please do so now. I need to plan ahead and that is difficult to do without knowing how much help we can count on for the holiday fair and wreath making.
You will find signup sheets in the back of the Chapel this Sunday for the following:
1) what you can provide for the holiday craft fair (interpret crafts broadly to include baking, preserving, sewing, etc).
2) what crafting sessions you can attend.
3) if you are willing to help make wreaths.

We have our team for green cutting and gathering for our wreath making---Bev and Eric Lawson, Jim Mihuta and his chain saw, JasonPink, Jenn Pratt and Sandy Blakelock, the owner of the property. The date is set for November 18th providing we do not have rain,

And I have a hope/wish:
that someone(s) has a holly bush or two and can provide us with some holly for our wreaths.
The dates for the next crafting events are:
Thursday 10/29 2 to 4 PM making little gift boxes led by Carolyn Lansberry
Saturday 10/31 2 to 4PM making paper flowers led b Juliana
Thursday 11/05 3pm -5pm making paper flowers led by Juliana
You can attend either or both paper flower workshops.



Please sign up now for crafting events and wreath making.
Thank you!!





New Home Update by Art Holmberg

1. The moving out committee has completed their work and the Meetinghouse at 624 Broadway is ready for transfer to the new owner. Special thanks to Dianne Kiernan, Linda Giancola, and Lin Hare for their leadership, organization and physical work in accomplishing this extremely labor intensive task. Thanks to everyone who helped and provided space in their homes for our furniture and equipment. We are a community working together!
2. Murray Penny and Alan Bartenhagen are working with an expert in low voltage regarding wiring for our AV, Zoom, and sound in our new home.
3. The foundation, and concrete slab have been poured and the framing or the building is starting soon.
4. The closing sale date is set for 624 Broadway is Tuesday, October 27 at 2:00pm. The proceeds will be wired directly to our account at ATC. Jim Cox, our attorney is in charge of the closing for us

NYUUJ
New York Unitarian Universalist Justice

3rd Annual

Justice Convocation

Gather. Ground. Go Forth.

Join Unitarian Universalists from across New York State to worship together, network and connect, and learn how to take action on important issues. Our day will inspire and strengthen us for the work ahead.

Keynote Speaker:
Rev. Nancy McDonald Ladd
UUA Vice President for Communications & Development
"Together Toward Love"

- **Data Centers**
- **Defending Democracy**
- **Supporting Immigrants**
- **Climate & Environmental Justice**

Featured Speaker:
Judith Enck
President of Beyond Plastics
"The Problem With Plastics"

Saturday, November 7, 2026
10am-4pm
Albany UU or on Zoom
Sliding Scale Registration $1-100

To Register:
nyuuj.org

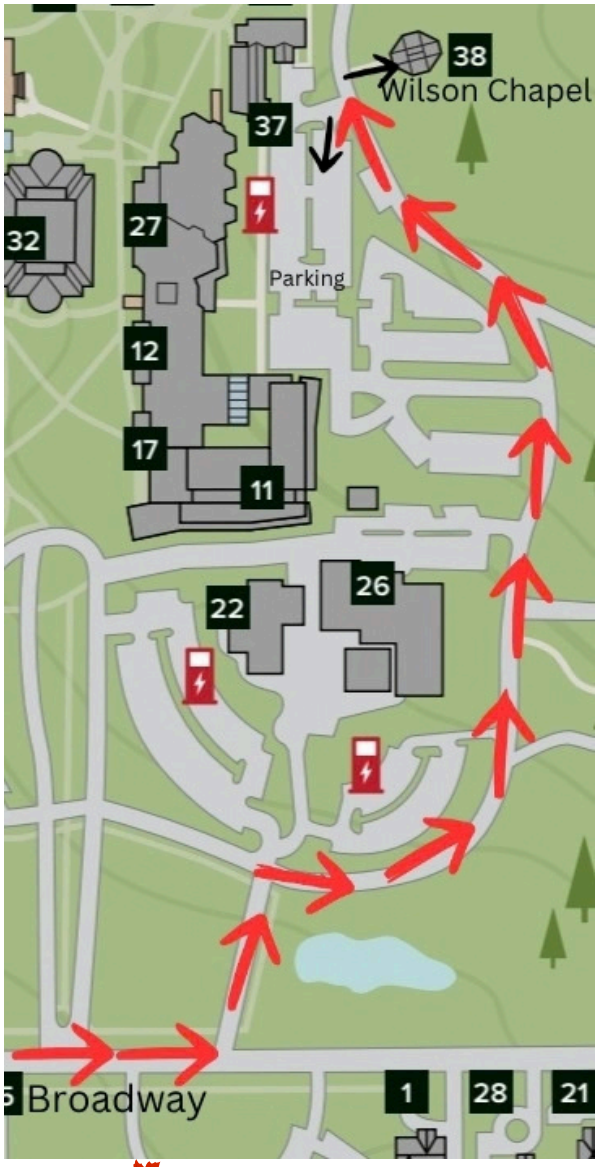
Have You Thought About How To Donate Securities to UU Saratoga?? It's easy!



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@gmailcom



Map to Wilson Chapel





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.

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

Did you miss a service? Or was there a sermon you particularly liked? Click here for them.

Many of our services have been uploaded to our YouTube Channel.



REV. VIOLA ABBITT

Contach her by making an appointment for a call or virtual meeting. Click here to schedule a meeting .



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Tuesday through Friday

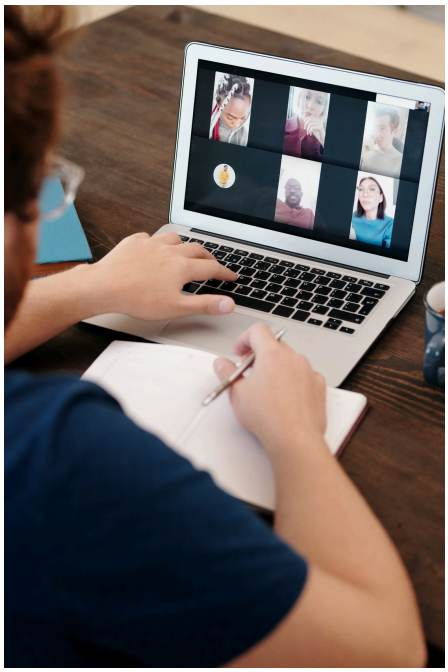
9:00am to 3:00pm

The office typically closes early on Fridays around noon depending on the work!



Contact Rev. Vee at

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Malta NY 12020
Wednesdays, Thursdays and virtually Fridays



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=7z4cyYlVOU3JfPLRS2gCoP1o0Tzqc8.1

Meeting ID: 917 0407 4305
Passcode: 466653

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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

TO VIEW PAST SERVICES ON OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL CLICK HERE