

# MUUS NEWS

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♦ Meeting House - 122 S. Pomperaug Avenue, Woodbury, CT ♦ July 2010

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## SUMMERTIME AND THE LIVIN' IS EASY?

**Although our newsletter is abbreviated our congregational life is not!**

**Our Board and committees continue to meet, summer services are planned and we gather together for a variety of events. Check the website for updated information.**

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## MUUS July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration

Join us for a day of fun and fellowship at this years July 4<sup>th</sup> Pot Luck. The party starts at 12 noon. For only \$5 per adult we'll supply the drinks and paper products and you bring a pot luck dish to serve 8-12. Be creative and bring any dish you'd like to share.

Don't forget to bring your swimsuits, towels and chairs. We'll have games set up to play so be ready to join in the fun.

For more information call Christine Edelson .



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## IMPORTANT NOTE:

**There will be no Sunday service on July 4th!**



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## YOUR CHANCE TO SPEAK



As our minister, Rev. Lloyd does not preach during July and August, It is our tradition to have summer services presented by members and friends of the congregation. Summer services are a bit less formal and may involve more discussion.

We would love to have your participation. Got something you want to share? Need help with a topic? We can help. Contact any member of the SSC for info.

Donna Pereira, Mike Ingber, Christine Edelson, Jack Lander, Mary Lander,  
Irene Conley and Charlie Batcheldor.

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## ADULT PROGRAMS

**SMALL GROUP MINISTRIES-** There are a variety of long and short term groups currently active. If you have an interest in facilitating or participating, or if you have any questions at all, please contact any member of the SGM Steering Committee: Reverend Jeanne, John Cummings, Mary Lander, Diane Langlois, Marianne Ashby, and Mike Ingber

**CIRCLE OF GAIA—** This month the women's book club will be discussing INTO THIS HOUSE OF BREDE by Rumer Godden at Cornucopia at Oldfield on July 24th at 7PM. Contact Marilyn Martin for more info.

**MEN'S GROUP-** Third Thursday of every month. Please call Jim Heetman for location.

**MUUS POETRY GROUP -** Eighteen members and friends of MUUS have been meeting monthly to read and to enjoy poetry together at the meeting house at 2:30 PM on the last Thursday of the month. See Rudy Bremser or Mary Lohmann for info.

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## SUMMER IN RE

Well another year is gone and school is out, the children are free! I miss the kids when RE is done and look forward to including them in services as we pass through summer.

We have had a productive year in RE and are so grateful to all who played a role. If you didn't get a chance to participate this year, there is always next year!

Look for summer emails describing the upcoming curriculum for the fall. We are always looking for exciting topics to engage the children in discussion about what it means to be a UU. If you have topics you feel would be relevant to that discussion, please see any member of the RE committee- Denise Pedane, Connie Cole Ingber, Jim Heetman, Everard Day, Tom Oakes, Christine Edelson. This past year Children's Chapel especially focused on social action and our commitment as UU's to be active in social justice. We spent time around the theme of how even just one person (even a kid) can make a huge difference in the world if they put their passion about life to work. We hope to continue to develop this discussion next year.

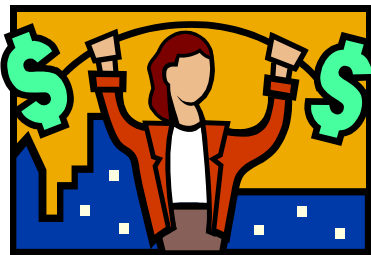
The Tapestry of Faith curriculum available from the UUA were a great success for both our younger and older kids, we all had interesting discussions and great group participation.

Submitted by Connie Cole Ingber for the RE Committee

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## MUUS FUNDRAISERS ARE CHARGED!



We would love for new volunteers to join our committee. We are thrilled to announce the Pirates of Penzance Service Auction for Saturday November 13<sup>th</sup>. The spirit of Gilbert & Sullivan will fill our hall and make for a lively theme. Costumes will be encouraged!

We will follow up with the Used book sale for February. We are also talking about a new book sale to feature titles from the UUA and Beacon Press.

Contact new Chair Julie Howell if you want to join this committee.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10am at Cornucopia B&B .

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| Sunday  | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday   | Thursday                     | Friday | Saturday |
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| 27<br>UUA GENERAL ASSEMBLY -<br>10:30am - Informal RE<br>10:30am - Sunday Service | 28     | 29      | 30  | 1<br>7pm - Board of Trustees | 2      | 3        |
| 4<br>NO SUNDAY SERVICE<br>12pm - Independence Day                                 | 5      | 6       | 7<br>12pm - Men's Lunch<br>6pm - SGM - Turning to One                             | 8<br>3pm - Membership        | 9      | 10       |
| 11<br>10:30am - Sunday Service  | 12     | 13      | 14  | 15<br>7pm - MUUS Men's Group | 16     | 17       |
| 18<br>10:30am - Sunday Service  | 19     | 20      | 21<br>12pm - Men's Lunch<br>6pm - SGM - Turning to One<br>7:15pm - Circle of Gala | 22<br>6pm - Sunday Service   | 23     | 24       |
| 25<br>10:30am - Sunday Service  | 26     | 27      | 28  | 29                           | 30     | 31       |

## SUNDAY SERVICES 10:30 A.M.

**July 4th - NO SERVICE TODAY** - Please join us for a 4th of July celebration at Cornucopia at Oldfield at noon.

*As our minister, Rev. Jeanne Lloyd, does not preach during the summer, during July and August, services are presented by members of the congregation and others who share our principles. Summer services are less structured than our usual service and may include more extensive discussion. Although there is no religious education for youth during the summer, child care is available and children are welcome to remain with their parents for the service if desired.*

**July 11th** - Engage with leading Unitarian Universalist theologians, ministers and activists about the connection between our faith and social justice. Join Tracy Johnson in a "Social Justice Conversation" based on the UUA *A People So Bold* resources.

**July 18th**—To be determined

**July 25th**—To be determined



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