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A Month of Sundays

(All Sunday morning services at 10:30 a.m.)

Sunday, June 2. Intergenerational Senior RE Youth Sunday Service: *It Takes a Village.....*
Coordinated by Anne Ossanna – Potluck to follow

Sunday, June 9. FLOWER COMMUNION Service: From Seed to Flower
Rev. Sara Huisjen & Sue Clark, Worship Associate

This Sunday, we will celebrate our Annual Flower Communion. All are invited to **bring a flower** to be exchanged with another person as part of our ritual. This is an intergenerational service that celebrates the diversity and beauty of the gifts & talents we share in this community.



Sunday, June 16. *Faith of Our Fathers*, led by UUCE Worship Associates

Sunday, June 23. *Modified Quaker Service*, led by Marta Rieman

Sunday, June 30. Rev Mark Glovin, Rockland UU Church (Pulpit swap with Rev Sara Huisjen)



Ministry Matters by Rev. Sara Huisjen

On Saturday, May 18th I attended the graduation of my sister-in-law from Chicago Theological Seminary in Hyde Park. Jamie graduated from CTS with her Master's of Divinity degree. She hopes someday to serve as a minister in a UCC/Congregational church.

The guest speaker at this graduation was Rafael Suarez, Jr., an American broadcast journalist who currently serves as Senior Correspondent for the PBS Newshour. In his remarks, Mr. Suarez challenged the graduates (and all gathered) to answer the following questions: What is the purpose of "the church" in 21st Century America? Who decides what the church's purpose is? Given the rising phenomenon on the "Nones," i.e. those who identify as having *no* religious affiliation, what future can one expect the church to possibly have?

I've continued to ponder these questions each day since coming home from Chicago. Thinking about them has reminded me how critical it is that we, as individuals and as a UU congregation together, arrive at meaningful and clear answers. These questions ask us to give voice to what our mission as a liberal religious faith community is. And so, I ask you, as I am asking myself, too: What purpose does UUCE serve in your life? In the larger community of Hancock County & the world? Why does being a part of a UU church community matter to you?

Over the course of the next few months, I'll be inviting folks to gather in small groups to share their thoughts and reflections on these questions. I look forward to hearing what *you* think and to nurturing more intentional, congregation-wide conversations with our lay leaders about the mission and purpose of our UU congregation.

In the meantime, I want to WELCOME BACK folks returning to Maine for the summer. It will be good to have you among us again.

Yours in Ministry Together,
Sara

Lifespan Religious Education

Greetings from the Carl Stehman Wing!

The children have been having a delightful time the past few weeks exploring the Outdoor Sanctuary. We have cleaned debris along the Enchanted Forest pathway and there are now clear boundaries of the Forbidden Forest beyond the stone wall. Our church year ends June 2nd with the RE led service. The Sr. Youth Group will be leading the service this year; they will share music that inspires them. We also will be honoring those who will be graduating high school this year and acknowledge the many members of the congregation who have supported RE this year.



Historically there have been no RE offerings during the summer months, however we will be offering full programming this summer. The Sr. Youth Group will continue to meet monthly. Hogwarts Downeast School of Witchcraft, Wizardry and UU Principles will have 12 sessions this summer beginning on June 16th. We invited adults to join the children at the LEAKY CAULDRON each Sunday after worship service for coffee and Butter beer (root beer floats). Please see additional information about Hogwarts Downeast below.

Volunteers are needed each Sunday to be available to care for infants to age 5 in our nursery this summer. Please see Anne if you can help.

A very HEART FELT Thank You to everyone who baked cookies and treats for our Cookie Ministry this year. Students from 3 local GSA chapters enjoyed the goodies at their meetings. More importantly the students appreciate the support and acknowledgement we have given them for the good work they are doing to make their schools safe for all students. We will start delivering cookies again in September.

June Religious Education Calendar:

- **June 2nd:** Multi-generational RE led Service, nursery care for infants to age 5; Potluck – Sr. Youth to arrive at 9:30 am for set up, clean up starts at noon.
- **June 9th:** Flower Communion Multi-generational service, nursery care for infants to age 5. Guatemala Service Trip meeting at UUCE from 4:30-7:00 pm.
- **June 16th:** Hogwarts Downeast – Lesson Each Person Is Important, nursery care for infants to age 5. Sr. Youth Group Meeting with Rev. Sara, Bob and Dylan from 4:00 – 6:00 pm. Pizza will be provided
- **June 23rd:** Hogwarts Downeast – Diagon Alley –Each Person Is Important, nursery care for infants to age 5.
- **June 30th:** Hogwarts Downeast – Sorting Ceremony – Each Person Is Important, nursery care for infants to age 5.
- **July 7th:** Hogwarts Downeast – Owls Posts – Be Kind In All You Do, nursery care for infants to age 5. **Family and Friends Gathering at the Beech Hill Pond home of Linda Hayman. Please bring food to BBQ and a dish to share.**

HOGWARTS DOWNEAST

School of Witchcraft, Wizardry and UU Principles

On Sunday June 16th, Hogwarts Downeast will begin our summer session of exploring the UU Principles through the Harry Potter series. All children 1st grade through 6th are invited to bring their imagination, curiosity and magical powers to UUCE. Each week, after Time for All Ages, we will gather in the entrance and walk the nature path to the back of the RE wing. There, we will enter through the hearth with floo powder (bird seed) to Hogwarts Downeast. The wing will be transformed to The Grand Hall, Diagon Alley and the

Leaky Cauldron. The children will be read a passage from the Harry Potter series that reflects one of our UU Principles, followed by discussion and an activity. The children will create their own tools: a wand; a cape; a hat; a notebook; a quill; and a bag to keep their tools in. After each session adults are invited to Hogwarts Downeast and join us at the Leaky Cauldron for Butterbeer (root beer floats) and Coffee.

Hogwarts Downeast needs the following donations:

- Stickers – stars, moons, owls, flowers, peace signs and anything magical looking
- Self-sticking gems
- Birdseed
- Ornate Candlestick holders
- Owls (stuffed, stickers, pictures)
- Someone to sew capes



We also need adults who are Harry Potter fans to come in costume and read a passage from the Harry Potter series. Please see me if you can donate items, would like to be a reader or for any questions.

***Parents: If your child has a witch or wizard hat please let me know. If not, they can be ordered fairly inexpensively through AMAZON.COM. I will be sending out a letter with more information by early June.**

Calendar for Hogwarts Downeast:

June 16th – Diagon Alley – Each Person is Important

June 23rd – Diagon Alley II – Each Person is Important

June 30th – Sorting Ceremony – Each Person is Important

July 7th – Owl Posts – Be Kind In All You Do – **Family and Friends BBQ Potluck at Linda Hayman's Home**

July 14th – Fire and Ice Charms – Be Kind In All You Do

July 21st – Defense Against the Dark Arts – We're Free to Learn Together

July 28th – Quidditch – We Are Free to Search For What Is True – **All Children will need to bring a broom**

August 4th – Dobby's Warning – All People Have A Voice

August 11th – Buckbeak – Build A Fair and Peaceful World

August 18th – Birdsacre Fieldtrip – We Care For Planet Earth

Parents join for picnic after worship service – rain date will be August 25th.

August 25th – Potions Class and Herbology – We Care For Planet Earth

September 1st – Leaving Feast – All Seven Principles

Lumos,

Anne

Mark Your Calendars



Intro to UU Class, facilitated by Rev. Sara Huisjen

Two Thursday Evenings in June: 6/20 & 6/27 from 6-8pm @ UUCE

Are you interested in learning more about Unitarian Universalism?

Do you have questions you'd like answered? Come join in the conversation.

Please contact our Church Administrator, Alison, at 667-4393 or office@uuelsworth.org, to register for this class.

2nd Annual Family & Friend Fun Day!

Sunday, July 7th from 12:30-5:00pm
at Linda Hayman's Home (475 Point Rd)
on Beech Hill Pond in Otis.

All are invited to gather for a relaxed afternoon of visiting, swimming and boating. Please bring food to grill for yourself and your family, and a dish to share with others. Non-alcoholic drinks will be provided. For more information, contact Rev. Sara or Anne Ossanna, R.E. Coordinator.



UUCE YARDSALE EXTRAORDINAIRE!

Saturday, July 27th from 8am – 3pm at UUCE

This Yard Sale is a fundraiser to raise money needed to send 3 of our teenagers & your minister to Guatemala in July, 2014 as part of a UU Service Trip. 18 youth from three of our area churches (along with 6 adult chaperones) will be participating. We hope you'll donate items to sell and find great treasures and bargains on the day of the sale. For more information or to donate items, please contact Anne Ossanna, R.E. Coordinator.

Lobster Bake Date Has Been Set

Cynthia Perkins has generously offered her lovely home on Taunton Bay for the bake again. The 4th Annual Lobster Bake is set for August 3rd (August 4th rain date). Watch for more information on menu and pricing to follow.



Adult Religious Education Committee

My Ongoing Problems with Kindness: Confessions of MOGO Girl

A one woman show
written & performed
by **Zoe Weil**

Directed by
Jen Shepard



*"Amazing!!!
Blown away"*

*"Made me
laugh, made me
cry, and every-
thing in between!"*

*"A hilarious look at
some serious issues!"*

**Friday
June 7 at 7:30 pm**

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\$10 suggested donation
to benefit the Institute for Humane Education

**Most everyone strives to be kind, but for most of us it's not in our job description.
Zoe Weil is a professional nice person with some
challenges with kindness ...**

Zoe is a humane educator who's determined to help people solve the world's biggest problems. "My Ongoing Problems with Kindness: Confessions of MOGO Girl" explores important global issues in an entertaining format using personal stories about her life and the challenges living according to the MOGO (most good) principle to do the most good and the least harm to herself, other people, animals, and the environment. She is co-founder and president of the Institute for Humane Education. www.HumaneEducation.org.



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**INSTITUTE FOR
HUMANE EDUCATION**

Adult RE is co-sponsoring Zoe Weil's one woman show on June 7 at 7:30 p.m. (in the sanctuary). To benefit her Institute for Human Education. Come, enjoy the show!

The Book Discussion group met on April 25 and discussed Carl Hammerschlag's *The Dancing Healers*. Hammerschlag has a second book, *Healing Ceremonies*, which we would like to discuss and hope to get the Worship Committee to co-sponsor that discussion.

The Committee met on May 5. It turns out that Mark Worth's offer to do a series on the history of UU is not going to work out, as he is taking an interim position in Western Massachusetts. In the fall we expect to do a series on the Doctrine of Discovery – Anne Funderburk describes this in detail elsewhere in this issue of NUUS.

Otherwise we are working on a program on Living Wills and are hoping to brainstorm a movie series. The next meeting will be Thursday, June 6, at 1 p.m. Join us!

Stephen Berger

From the Board

UUCE BOT Meeting
May 9, 2013

Present: Diana Cate, President; David Wilcock, Vice President; Karen Volckhausen, Secretary; Don Martin, Treasurer; Trustees- Eileen Brennan, Cynthia Perkins, Tom Martin, Evelyn Foster, Flo Reed; Rev. Sara Huisjen; Congregation- Linda Laing, Carol Rosinski

Congregational comment

Carol Rosinski expressed her concern over the RE Coordinator's stipend. She feels that it should be raised to the UUA recommended \$5500 for quarter time.

This is an issue for the Fiscal Matters Committee to consider.

Treasurer's, Minister's, and RE Coordinator reports

See elsewhere in this issue of the NUUS

Aesthetics Committee- Art works policy

Linda Laing, Chair of the Committee presented a policy about hanging art works in the church. As mounting the art to protect the walls is extremely expensive, they are thinking about leaving the walls blank and hanging art work in the community room.

Opinions varied from allowing the Minister and Worship Committee to have free rein to put up anything that fits into the worship service, having no restrictions, or requiring a clear procedure including a written request in place that allows people to hang their work. Having art work in the community room was generally well received.

The recommendation was made to send the policy back to the Committee for modification. We thanked this hard working committee for their improvements in our building.

Fiscal Matters Committee – 2013/2014 Budget: policy on allocation of non-restricted bequests

Policy on allocation of non-restricted bequests

A request for a policy on unrestricted funds was precipitated by Don's request that half the money in a late member's bequest be used to remove the water tanks in the community room. This policy would allow splitting unrestricted bequests with half going to the endowment and half going to a fund to use for special projects as determined by the Board. Don suggested an addition that if it is under \$5000, it would go to a fund for special projects.

David will put this into writing and present at a future Board meeting for a decision.

2013/2014 Budget review

The Budget was reviewed.

It was moved and seconded that the Board recommend this budget to the congregation at the annual meeting.

Passed unanimously

Clay's art- Flo reports that her son Clay has made some art which he would like to sell at church. He will donate 1/3 of what he makes to the church. Request made that he fill out the form, per policy. The Board gave Diana authority to approve it in the Board's name.

Building Maintenance Committee

The storage space situation is critical. In the next 2 months there will be 2 weddings at church and the Y will be moving in. Don is requesting the Board to approve up to \$4000 to get the water hooked up and the water tanks removed. Motion made, seconded, and approved unanimously. .

YMCA rental contract

We received a lease from the YMCA. Some points need to be clarified. The rental committee will have it ready for approval at the June meeting. The teachers visited and were thrilled by our space.

RE Support Task Group updates

The group is working on questions about the RE Program to present to parents and children. They will then make a presentation to the Board with recommendations.

Election Committee- request for waiver

A candidate has been proposed to fill Cynthia's seat but she has only been a member since March. The By-laws require a person to be a member for a year before running for the Board. However, she has been active in church attending regularly for 1½ years and she has pledged. The Election Committee would like to present her as a candidate for the board and is requesting a waiver.

There are no provisions in the By-laws allowing for waivers by the Board. After much discussion, the idea was dropped. We will leave the seat vacant if there are no nominations from the floor.

Housekeeping

Annual Congregational Meeting, May 19

Board Executive Meeting, June 6

Next Board meeting, June 13

Gratitude to and celebration of our departing president followed.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Volckhausen, Secretary



Message from New President of the UUCE Board of Trustees

I would like to thank the congregation for giving me the opportunity to lead the Board in the coming fiscal year, July 2013 through June 2014. I have big shoes to fill as President following Diana Cate. Diana did a wonderful job leading the congregation from turbulent seas into the calmer waters we have enjoyed with the arrival of Sara Huisjen as our Minister. I want to add my voice to the many thanking Diana for her steadfast and insightful service.

My committee assignments are leading the Board and the Fiscal Matters Committee, and as a member of the Peace and Social Action (PASA) committee. I want to welcome Peggy Strong and Stephen Berger to the Board as new members, and also welcome returning member John Fink as my Vice-President. I look forward to working with all Board members, all the important UUCE volunteer committees, with Rev. Sara, and the entire congregation to support our collective endeavor of liberal region in Downeast Maine. Please don't hesitate to contact me with your ideas, suggestions, and questions about church business.

Peace, David Wilcock

Tel: 963-2850 and E-mail: davidwilcock68@gmail.com

The Peace and Social Action Committee

Ethical Eating Resource Guide: Are you interested in knowing which stores and restaurants serve food grown by UUCE farmers? Wondering where you can find a schedule of all the Hancock County farmers markets? Well, you can discover all that and more in the newly published second edition of the UUCE Ethical Eating Resource Guide. The Guide is now available to you at no cost. Look for copies on the long table in the church vestibule. It also will soon be available on the website!

PASA Retreat: PASA's annual retreat was held on April 18. We reviewed the work we did in 2012/2013 and discussed our focus for the next church year. We will be continuing our work on immigration, partnering with Anne Funderburk and other UUCE committees around the issue of the Doctrine of Discovery, following the work of MUUSAN to see where our church fits in. And more!!

What's happening with MUUSAN? As you know, the Maine UU State Action Network was initiated in November of 2012. Several of us have attended a meeting and David Wilcock sits on the steering committee. Below is an excellent summary by Kent Price of the Castine UU Church. It looks to us as though this group is smoking. If anyone wants to know more, contact David Wilcock!!!

The Maine Unitarian Universalist State Advocacy Network (MUUSAN), born in November 2012, is well into early childhood and is learning to walk. Rev. Margaret Beckman gave the invocation at the opening of the Maine State Senate on May 15 and several other MUUSAN (Maine UU State Action Network) members took advantage of that foot in the door to stage a Lobby Day that focused especially on medicaid expansion (accepting federal funds to do so). We will find our legislators and let them know which LDs (Legislative Documents) we support or oppose, and why. We are creating a name for ourselves.

Our May meeting was held at the UU Community Church in Augusta, on Saturday, May 4. After a brief review of our successful debut at the Northern New England District Annual Meeting, held this year in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, we turned our attention to the upcoming General Assembly, in Louisville Kentucky, in June. MUUSAN Co-Chair Trudy Ferland of the Pittsfield Church will represent us at the annual meeting, which may well attract other members, too, who were not present at the Augusta meeting. Trudy will volunteer at the UU State Advocacy Networks booth and will distribute our new brochure. The national group is creating a video about this work and Trudy will submit material from Maine. If you will be attending GA, drop by the SAN booth and say “hello.”

The May 4 group spent some time on communication—how to most effectively let UU’s around the state know about who we are and what we are doing. One result of this rumination is this newsletter article. Member Kent Price of UU Castine volunteered to compile a monthly newsletter-type piece that congregations could use or adapt to their own purposes. Let us know if this can be made more useful, and in which ways.

Brochures and buttons have been designed and produced, and there is determination to more broadly develop a Web site and Facebook page; any experts out there? And we may encourage bloggers who can articulate our issues and positions. Let us know if you’d like to help. Thinking further ahead, we discussed hiring a consultant or lobbyist.

We spent the latter half of the May 4 meeting in our established interest groups—Climate Change/Environment; Health Care; and Democracy in Action. Issues discussed ranged from the not so well known (open-pit mining in Aroostook County) to the headline grabbing (East-West Corridor) to the nationally important (single-payer). Rather than represent ourselves as speaking for all Unitarian Universalists in Maine, we concluded after a good deal of discussion that when we testify before legislative committees as individuals, we should present ourselves more or less like this: “My name is XXXX, I am a Unitarian Universalist, and I speak from a faith-based perspective.” Members who wish to speak for MUUSAN are requested to clear their intent with our Steering Committee.

Consideration of the ins and outs of testifying was aided immeasurably by MUUSAN Co-Chair Dale McCormick, former State Senator and State Treasurer.

Following the meeting, members of the Climate Change group heard a comprehensive presentation for Dylan Voorhees, senior staff member at the Natural Resources Council of Maine. He is a member of the Augusta congregation, and it made us all proud to know that he is representing us in the Capitol.

Our next meeting, again at the Augusta church, is a potluck affair at 3 pm on June 1. All UU’s are invited, and to our Lobby Day, too.

Karen Volckhausen

Treasurer’s Corner



The value of our endowment fund as of 1/1/2013 was \$147,748.27, as of 3/31/2013 it had improved to \$154,737.17 an increase of \$6,988.90. We will be receiving a distribution check from the Maine Community Foundation for \$5780.00 which is included in the income of the 2013-2014 budget. If anyone would like a copy of the first quarter statement please contact me.

Total income for April 2013 was \$8,942.82 this was \$476.21 more than the total expenses for the month of April which was \$8,466.61. Total income through April is \$106,916.35 of the budget which is 3.09% more than the year-to-date percentage of 83%.

Total Expenses for the same period were \$93,571.55, 75.34% of budget which is 7.66% less than the year-to-date figure of 83%.

Pledge income for April was \$7,057.00. This was an improvement over last months total of \$3,417.00. Total pledge income through April was \$81,720.00 or 79.5% of budget which is 3.5% less than the year-to-date figure of 83%. This is the second time pledge income fell below the year-to-date figure.

Plate income for April was \$1,008.40. \$461.71 was removed for plate split. Total plate income through April was \$5,474.73 or 73% of budget, 10% less than the year-to-date figure of 83%.

Fundraising increased by \$35.00 to \$8034.72 or 114.28% of budget figure of \$7000.

Rental income for April was \$400.00 for a total through April of \$4,493.00 or 70.76% of budgeted amount of \$6,000.00.

Total expenses are continuing to run on an even keel at \$95,571.55 or 75.34% of budget through the month of April.

The third period pledge statement appeared to help the cash flow.

One last thing.....We would appreciate it if you would indicate in the memo portion of your check where and how your funds should be distributed; pledge 2012-2013, plate pledge 2013-2014 or other. This will make sure we input your donations accurately.

Thank you,

Don Martin, Treasurer



Doctrine of Discovery

Progress Report:

The UUA has denied our application for a seed grant of \$1000 to launch a project to educate ourselves and our community about the Doctrine of Discovery (DoD) and its continuing impact on the lives of Maine's

Indigenous Peoples. The three committees which had shown interest in this project (Worship, Adult R. E., and PASA) remain committed to action and have some budgetary funds to begin work in September.

Worship will lead off by inviting John Dieffenbacher-Krall, the executive director of Maine's Indian Tribal-State Commission (MITSC), to lead a service at UUCE on September 15th. His sermon on DoD will be followed by a Q. & A. discussion co-facilitated by Penobscot Elder and Tribal Council member, Donna Loring, former 6-term Representative from the Penobscot Nation to the Maine House of Representatives.

Beginning later in September the Adult R.E. Com. will hold an on-going series of sessions with members of Maine Tribes and their allies from the majority white community, notably members of Maine Truth & Reconciliation Commission (TRC). The goal will be to learn more about DoD's history, its incorporation into U.S. law (and thus the thinking of the majority community), and (ultimately) its current toxic effects on Indigenous Peoples worldwide. Films will be shown, some of which may be deeply disturbing to those unfamiliar with this pernicious Doctrine.

Once we as a congregation have learned about DoD and how we may have unconsciously internalized some of its implications, we look to PASA to help us reach out to our local community to make our neighbors aware of the inherent injustices of this appalling Doctrine. Rev. Sara has expressed her willingness to work with the other ministers of the Ellsworth cluster of churches to help create social awareness of the malignant effects of DoD on our entire society.

If you would like to take an active part in this project, please contact Anne Funderburk at 276-3301 OR afunder@roadrunner.com. Thank you for your interest.

News from the Loaves & Fishes Board

The Manage, Jackie Thurbe, gave a report covering this year from January to date. The good news is that each month, January, February and March, were down in number of families seeking assistance from the large number last year. We hope this is a result of an up-turn in the economy.

Home Depot was able to give us a good price on replacing three external doors. Plans for the celebration of the Ellsworth 250 anniversary are forming and we hope to be able to provide pies/cookies from inside the Camden Bank downtown. We were thinking of the end of July heat and/or rain. We continue to seek ways and means to raise funds for purchase of foods from Good Shepard

Members were very grateful at the wonderful surprise of the amount of memorial donations this Spring. Richard Thurston's gift in his name by UUCE was for \$625 of the \$820 received.

AUGUST IS SPECIAL!

Dartha and Sue are looking forward to Nina Turner returning this summer. She will be in charge of filling the AUGUST calendar slots for staffing the Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry. Let us surprise her by thinking ahead and figuring out when you will be able to help by jotting down in your own calendar



days that you are free. Then when Nina posts the sign-up sheet we will all be ready to fill the slots up. The days are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8 AM to 11 AM. We begin by sorting the food received, next we help the families pick out and pack up the food items, then we restock and tidy up and we are done. This is rewarding work. It is fun to work with other church members and to get to know them better plus the clients are appreciative of our help. When you finish, you leave feeling positive and glad you donated your time.

This is a great way to brighten an August day by offering three hours of outreach to our community.

Sue Clark and Dartha Reid L & F. Board members

Update on the Work of the Aesthetics Committee

In our ongoing efforts to enhance the welcoming attractiveness of our physical, spiritual home, we have been busy brightening up our common areas and have received many complements on the new table cloths. Our next project will appear in a week or two and will beautify the foyer hallways. Watch for it!

We plan soon to install a system in the Community Room to facilitate the hanging of paintings, quilts, needleworks and photographs, and can arrange display tables for sculptures and carvings, if desired. This will allow our artistic members and friends to publicly display their work and will encourage people to examine and enjoy them at their leisure. The artists might choose to sell their work and can place titles and price tags when desired. We suggest a six week limit on a display by each artist, allowing many to participate. Please note that this is at the artists' risk as we do not carry insurance for articles on public display.

Anyone wishing to display their work in the Community Room or the Sanctuary should consult a member of the Aesthetics Committee who will assist them. We do not have a good method to hang various sizes of framed art there and are working on this. Temporary art needed during UU worship services are not the concern of the Aesthetic Committee, but should be attached with easily removable mediums that do not mar the walls.

Know that these beautifying projects are accomplished through personal donations of time, energy and sometimes purchases of materials by the Aesthetics Committee and that we spend no funds above our budget without the consent of the UUCE Board. We continue to sell the Hannaford Gift cards each week, saving these funds for future significant refurbishments, which our UU community could not otherwise afford.

The Aesthetics Committee -Linda Laing, Evelyn Foster, Nancy Avila, Sally Littlefield and Vicki Fox

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	Worship: Cynthia Perkins

June 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 9:00 Adult RE 9-1 RE office hours 10:30 Worship Service POTLUCK 2:30-6:30 Recital(S, Kit, CR)	3 3:00 Violin lessons 7:00 St. Augustine	4 12:00 Al-Anon	5 6-8 NVC 7 p.m. Coyote Group	6 10:30-12pm Exec. Com 12:00 Al-Anon	7 6:00 AA 6:30-9:30 – 7:30 show time - One Woman Show/Zoe Weil	8 5-9 p.m. Ruth Moss Gala - Democrats
9 9:00 Adult RE 9-1 RE office hours 10:30 a.m. Worship Service Flower Communion	13 3 p.m. Violin Lessons 7:00 St. Augustine	11 12:00 Al-Anon 6:00 Acadia Choral S.	12 7 p.m. Coyote Group	13 12:00 Al-Anon 4-6pm UUCE Board Mtg.	14 6:00 AA	15
16 9-1 RE office hours & Hogwarts begins! 9:00 PASA 10:30 a.m. Worship Service	17 7:00 St. Augustine	18 12:00 Al-Anon	19 6-8 NVC 7 p.m. Coyote Group	20 12:00 Al-Anon 2-8 p.m. Violin Recital (Sanctuary) 6-8 Intro to UU Class	21 1-7 Board Retreat 6:00 AA 6:30-9p.m. Downeast Audubon	22
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The inherent worth and dignity of every human being;

Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;

**Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual
growth in our congregations;**

A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;

**The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process
within our congregation and in society at large;**

**The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice
for all;**

**Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which
we are a part.**

