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MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW
AND CHOOSE TO BE A PART OF UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS
IN OUR UUCE COMMUNITY!

COME SING IN THE CHOIR

with Meg O'Dell Directing!

**Sundays, February 2 and 9
at 9am**

Sing in worship with choir on February 9!

Reach out to Tori Bell, toribell14@gmail.com,
if you want to receive choir emails.

(See article in NUUS about UUCE Choir)

COME TO RE CLASS this Month

with Charles Betancourt

& Jess Hill, RE Assistant!

Sundays, February 9 & 23

at 10:30am (Time for All Ages in worship,
then Religious Exploration Classes!)

Contact Charles Betancourt, RE

Coordinator, Uuce.re@gmail.com, for more
info! We'd love to get to know your kiddos!

(See more about RE in the NUUS!)

A MONTHLY ADVENTURE IN FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, FUN!

In the Community Room at UUCE

Thursday, February 27

11:00 am to 1:00 pm

(See more of a description of this
gathering in this NUUS!)

Mark your calendars now:

UUCE'S "MARCH INTO SPRING" GOODS & SERVICES AUCTION

is just around the corner!

On-line bidding begins in mid-February

**Our Live-Auction is Saturday,
March 1 at 6pm on ZOOM.**

Come join in the fun and invite your friends
to come, too! (Read more about
this year's Auction in this NUUS!)



Inclusion is being asked to dance



FEBRUARY WORSHIP SERVICES

SUNDAY, FEB 2, 2025

Multi-Platform Worship at 10:30am
...inclusion is being asked to dance
Rev. Sara Hayman, Worship Leader
Kathleen Hall, Worship Associate

2/02 Worship Service Zoom Meeting:
<https://uuma.zoom.us/j/5157959121?omn=97126018386>
Meeting ID: 515 795 9121
Phone: 646-558-8656

UUCE Choir Practice at 9am!
3rd Quarter Plate Split to benefit Maine Multicultural Center
Justice Ministry Conversation 12-1pm in sanctuary & on ZOOM!
UU Wellspring Class from 2-4pm!

It's a revolutionary act of love to be who we are, our most authentic selves, especially at a time when we're being asked, told, threatened to step in line. Authenticity is one the four values our congregation claimed a few years back and it's time, perhaps more than ever, to help each other lean into more of the truth of who we each and all are. Come be a part of training ourselves to see, celebrate and claim the unique beauty and truths about all of us.

SUNDAY, FEB 9, 2025

Multi-Platform Worship at 10:30am
You hardly knew how hungry you were...
Rev. Sara Hayman, Worship Leader
Toby Betancourt, Worship Associate

2/09 Worship Service Zoom Meeting:
<https://uuma.zoom.us/j/5157959121?omn=97126018386>
Meeting ID: 515 795 9121
Phone: 646-558-8656

UUCE Choir Practice at 9am & Choir Sings in Worship!
RE today!
RE Committee Meeting from 12-1pm in person at church!

We participate in creating community—sincere, truly open & welcoming community—when we show up simultaneously for ourselves and for others. There is a give and take that's part of practicing and creating experiences of inclusion. Where do we hold back and what helps us to dare to lean more and more into co-creating the connections and loving and responsive communities we need?

SUNDAY, FEB 16, 2025

Multi-Platform Worship at 10:30am
Come and go with me to that land...

Rev. Sara Hayman, Worship Leader
Jill Jeude, Worship Associate

2/16 Worship Service Zoom
Meeting: <https://uuma.zoom.us/j/5157959121?omn=97126018386>
Meeting ID: 515 795 9121
Phone: 646-558-8656

Rev. Sara leads a Congregational Conversation after church
making more space to reflect on the service & her sermon today!

What does it look like to embody radical hospitality in a church community? How do we consciously engage in the work of creating culture in our church that helps us to grow and change so we can more faithfully live our sacred purposes as a liberal religious UU faith community? Today, Rev. Sara shares some of her observations, thoughts and hopes for our beloved community, and she also calls on all of us to be co-creators of the health, vitality and radical welcome at UUCE.

SUNDAY, FEB 23, 2025

Multi-Platform Multigenerational Worship at 10:30am

Masonobu Ikemiya, Guest Speaker & Worship Leader
Rev. Sara Hayman & Candace Hubbard, Worship Associates

***** More information about this service will be forth coming.**

We are excited to welcome Masonobu to our UU Church of Ellsworth.

Please keep an eye out for this information in our weekly Wednesday E-News email.***

Masonobu Ikemiya is an award winning pianist, artistic director, and peace activist who lives in Bar Harbor and is a friend to many active peace, justice and compassion-minded organizations. He has received critical acclaim for “inspiring audiences with his joyous and expressive tone” (Friends of Music, Japan). An enthusiastic advocate for ragtime music, Ikemiya weaves European classical music and American ragtime together in wildly popular programs that bring diverse international audiences to their feet.

1/26 Worship Service Zoom Meeting:
<https://uuma.zoom.us/j/5157959121?omn=97126018386>
Meeting ID: 515 795 9121



**Celebrating the sacred, we
gather in loving community
to nourish souls and live
justice into the world.**

MINISTRY MATTERS

BY SARA HAYMAN

Good Snowy, Cold Winter Days to You, Beloveds!

Welcome to our February NUUS full of invitations to be in loving community with one another. We need this – loving, joyful, active, stretching, risking-for-love community more than ever! How are doing attending to your whole well-being—body, mind, soul and/or spirit? Are you finding daily ways to be of service and extend caring and friendship to others—people you know and don't yet know?

I'm more grateful than I can say to be woven into the soul-nourishing community of our UU Church in Ellsworth and we are so glad you're here. Reach out if you want to learn more about our UU community and how to get connected and reach out if you're struggling and know something trustworthy has you looking for a faith community. We want to welcome you in!

Yours, in our shared ministries,
Rev. Sara

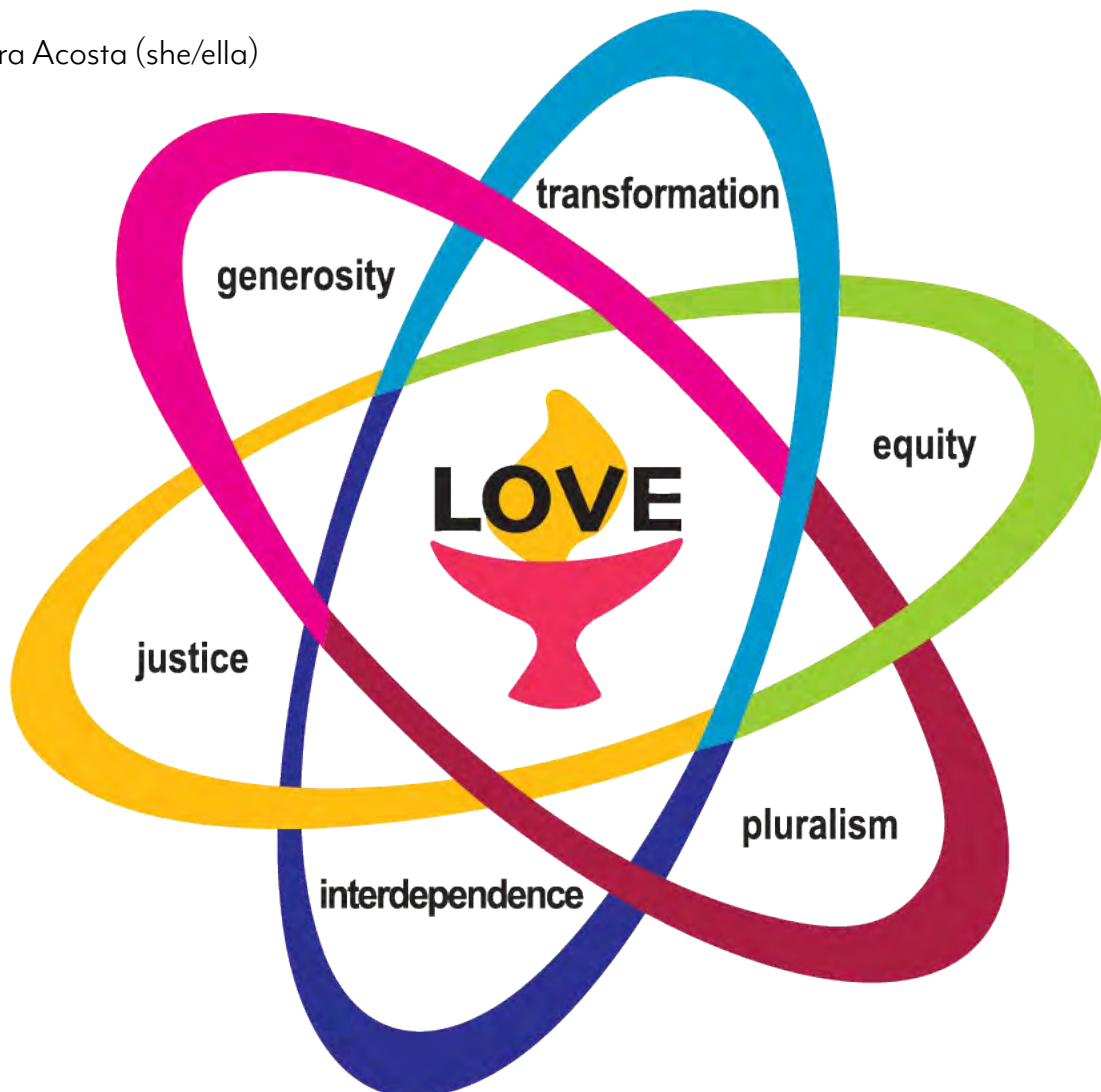


UUCE JUSTICE MINISTRY

UUCE Justice Ministry Gathering, Sunday, Feb. 2 from noon to 1:30

Help us bend the arc of justice! UUCE'S Justice Ministry invites all to join us after services to respond to this challenging moment and to live our faith into the world. Join us to help us promote justice, equity, acceptance, love, freedom and rights for all people. We will continue to identify partner organizations, give voice to community needs, and share educational opportunities, ideas and resources with one another.

-- Barbara Acosta (she/ella)



D R U M



C I R C L E



WOMEN'S DRUM CIRCLE

Saturdays, February 8 & 22

1:00 - 2:30 at UUCE

Sharing drum songs, improvisational rhythms, chants and raising energy. No prior experience needed. We have drums to share. Contact Mary Murray for more information marydmurray@comcast.net

A Winter Wonderland

AFTERNOON OF FUN WITH YOUR UUCE COMMUNITY!

Saturday, February 22nd from 12-3 pm

Dress warm and feel free to bring a snack to share!

Come be part of some outdoor winter fun with Rev. Sara hosted by UUCE members Lise Williams & Beth Pepper at their beautiful home on Toddy Pond! We'll have a bon-fire by the frozen pond and sip hot chocolate or chair tea and sing songs together. We're dreaming of creating a little ice rink and there's a perfect walking loop around the small island right next to their home.

This is an invitation to get to know others and savor the delights of winter as we all attend to nourishing our souls and sharing our love and compassion more boldly in the world.

For planning purposes, please sign up by emailing Ellen in the office at uucellsworth@gmail.com





A MONTHLY ADVENTURE IN FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, FUN!

UUCE COMMUNITY ROOM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2025
11:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

We're doing it again! Rev. Sara and Jeff Jeude invite you to come to church on Thursday 2/27 from 11am-1pm to share a lunch, get to know others, do a little dancing maybe, and have some fun! Making time to connect with others helps us feel bit less lonely and more filled with hope.

Lunch and snacks will be provided, along with coffee, tea, and water. If you would like to bring something to share, we would welcome that!

We love the prospect of spending some time with you, our church family!
Jeff and Sara



march into spring!

Goods & Services Auction

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Ellsworth

Saturday, March 1, 2025

Online Silent Auction ends at 5 pm

Live Zoom Auction begins at 6 pm

ONLINE SILENT AUCTION runs February 8-March 1

<https://auctria.events/MarchAuction>

LIVE ZOOM AUCTION

Zoom link for live auction

<https://uuma.zoom.us/j/97613871497>

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For information email: emmaus117@gmail.com or eatrue9@gmail.com



Hello Congregants and Friends, **RE**

I feel as though the best letter this month would just be a rehashing of my report to the congregation.

UUCE Winter 2025 Congregational Meeting

Thank you all for being present with us today. It goes to show the amount of dedication and care you put into the congregational activities that you are present today with us.

I also want to take a second to thank our RE committee for their continued support as well as the newest members to the committee, Emily Samuel, Summer Cornetta-Webb, and Carol Rozinski who has joined in a consultancy capacity. Our program can't grow or be successful without the continued support of these wonderful individuals.

I don't know if the congregation was made aware of this or not but I am now fully trained in the entire age range of the UU Owl program from Kindergarten to 100+.

For those of you more data oriented our Beginning Budget of 500.00 Dollars, 100 for supplies, 200 for OWL, 200 for Additional Child Care and Additional Expenses. Out of that 500.00 we have a remaining balance of 114.12\$ until Mid June.

Since the beginning of what I call the Church Academic Year which began in mid September of 24 and runs to Mid June of 25 we have grown from an average of 1 child per RE session to 5 children and we have 10 youths officially "registered" with the program and have had 9 other youths come in and out of our Sunday RE Sessions and other activities we have held.

Some of you may have noticed that we have transformed the front corner of the Sanctuary into our UU Youth Play with Spirit area. (I coined this term without the permission of the committee but it's sometimes better to ask forgiveness than to ask permission). Our youth are the true voice of innocence and spirit and we created this playful area as a way of engaging them into the spirit of the service as well as to allow them to be active as they absorb the spirit around them. This was done as a way of keeping our families able to be present in the space when our youth need to express themselves instead of being removed from the service.

Not only have we had the pleasure of expanding our numbers inside the church but we are currently working to expand our support outside of the church. Emily and Summer are beginning the tremendous task of reaching out to the surrounding academic institutions to offer safe activity spaces for our youth with a slight lean toward our LGBTQIA+ youth as they are going through one of the most frightening times in their lives with the current socio-political climate.

I encourage you to share your feedback about what you see in the program and our establishment or UU principles within the program.

Where do you see holes in the program? Where do you see needs? Can we expand the program upward in age range and include a larger variety of adult programming?

I also wanted to take some time in this report to climb on my soapbox a little. One of the driving forces in my

faith path has always been education. I have my BA in Comparative Religion and was going to go to the University of Austin to achieve my PhD in American Religions and Cult theory until the universe decided to take me on a slightly different path. But I have the privilege to stand here today in front of all of you and ask for you to show grace. Grace for the families that come here for a renewed sense of community when communities have systematically turned their backs on them or made them feel unwelcome. I ask that you take a breath and truly consider what it means to have a squirming toddler in your arms while you are trying to sing a hymn or participate in a solemn portion of service and how you would feel being the center of that attention. As UUS you pride yourself in being open minded and accepting and I ask that you put that into deeper practice. Listen to our families with the mindset to Understand them and support them without the concept of commenting on their behavior or adding to their situation. We are here to be a village, for it truly takes a village to raise our youth into the future heroes that will take back our broken systems for what is truly good for all. Be the beautiful people I know you all are. You are

living examples of what our youth will become. Your modeling behavior is the behavior they will absorb whether you think they are or not. Little ears pick up everything, little eyes see all.

I will step off my box now and thank you for your time. You can reach me with any questions or comments you have about the program and I honestly mean that. You can ask me anything. I truly want nothing but the best for this church and you all. My transparency is one of my strengths and one of my flaws. Brightest blessing on you all. So mote it be, so be it, so dream it so.



Brightest Blessings,
Charles A Betancourt





Are you feeling worried about the safety of UUCE in our current political environment and wondering what you can do?

Join the Safety and Security Committee!

We have plans in place to improve the safety and security of our buildings and congregation, but we need people to implement those plans. Might you be part of the solution?
We especially need people to help:

1. Identify safety training for greeters, ushers and other church members; schedule the training and develop a relationship with the Ellsworth PD.
2. Review and update existing safety policies, write new policies and procedures for our safety plans.

If these are skills you have, we would love your help!

Contact Tori Bell at 781 856-0701 toribell14@gmail.com

FROM OUR BOARD PRESIDENT BETH PEPPER

Thank you everyone who attended our Winter Congregational Meeting on January 26th! Before I was President, I always said, “Oh we’ll have a quorum, no problem” and now that I’m President, I worry about whether we’ll have a quorum, saying to myself, “Oh pretty please, pretty please, everyone please show up.” And you do! So thanks everyone for continuing to make it “no problem.”



This was our second multi-platform Congregational Meeting and I (again) think it went well, but if you have any feedback for me on how to make it better, please let me know.

Congratulations and thank you to our newly elected 2025 Elections Committee of **Lise Williams**, **Jana Robinson**, and **Suzanne Aubrey**. We look forward to the slate of nominees you’ll have for us at our Annual Congregational Meeting in May. Also many thanks to our 2024 Elections Committee of **Jill Jeude**, **Cecily Judd**, and **Gary Shellehamer**.

Lise & I were able to attend the Food, Fellowship, and Fun gathering on January 30 - and we had good food, lots of fellowship, and fun fun! Thanks to all who came and especially **Jeff Jeude** who dreamt up this idea and did most of the work, and **Rev. Sara**, his FFF sidekick. The next one is on Thursday, February 27, 11am-1pm, and I hope you can join us!

Lise & I are hosting Rev. Sara’s Winter Wonderland Afternoon, here on Toddy Pond, on Saturday, February 22, from noon-3pm. Come for the bonfire, the hot chocolate and tea, the possible ice skating, and especially the camaraderie!

We’ve got our annual Auction coming up on March 1 and this year’s theme is March into Spring! Get ready to bid on all the wonderful things we have to offer! We’re hoping to bring in some more outside interest, so please share emails that go out from our illustrious Auction Team of **Liz True** and **Jeff Jeude** with your friends, family and neighbors! It’ll be on zoom again this year, so folks can bid from wherever they are!

As most of you know, Lise was down in Virginia for the past 3 months and I joined her for the last month. It was so wonderful to be down there with our now-7-month-old grandson and our very modern family, but it was also wonderful to come back home and to see all of you, our church family, again. We missed you!





WE'D LOVE YOU TO COME SING IN UUCE'S CHOIR!

Choir Practices this month – Sundays February 2nd and 9th at 9am
Choir Sings in Worship on Sunday, February 9th!

We are so lucky to have Meg O'Dell as our Choir Director again this year! Come join the choir that meets twice a month on Sundays at 9am before worship to practice and then sing one Sunday a month in worship. Everyone, of all ages and abilities, is welcome to be a part of this soul-nourishing singing community! If you have questions, feel free to reach out to Tori Bell, chair of our Music Committee, who also sends out reminders each month about choir practice. You can reach her via email at toribell14@gmail.com.

Here are the Choir Dates for the next couple of months so you can mark your calendar now:

February 2 (practice) & 9 (sing in worship)
March 9th (practice) & 30 (sing in worship)

ERIC J. UBERSEDER

UUCE CREATIVE
CORNER

Eric J. Uberseder has been a photographer since 1973, and has photographed in nearly every genre available, as well as working as a professional Wedding and Portrait Photographer in the 1980's, outside of Philadelphia.

Retired in 2011 to Bar Harbor, from Professional Counseling Psychology, Uberseder has focused his photography in showing work that tends to elicit surprise or the feeling of "Oh Wow!" in viewers.

Uberseder finds "OH WOW" photographs in the rough, the equipment he uses to bring these photos out of HIDING, and the editing techniques that can take them from beautiful to just plain SURPRISE.

When he's not trying to surprise viewers with unusual photographs, he's learning to play the Classical Bari-tenor Ukulele. Along with his spouse Linda, with many years on the Mountain Dulcimer, and a quirky chocolate labrador retriever, RijL, on the piano forte, they offer an interesting, though not ready for prime time, ensemble.

To view some of his OH WOW! Photography, go on-line to <https://www.flickr.com/people/199990573@N05/>



ART IN THE UUCE COMMUNITY ROOM

Seeking UUCE creative spirits! If you would like to share your creativity by displaying some of your work on the walls in the UUCE community room, please contact Eric Uberseder at firstzarathu@icloud.com or Lise Williams at LCWilliams299@gmail.com.



Dr. Wayne H. Smith
UUCE Historian

UU ROYALTY: THE CASE OF THE ROYALS

[Names underlined and in bold face are those of people with known connections to the First Unitarian Society of Ellsworth (FUSE), the First Unitarian Church of Ellsworth (FUCE), or the Unitarian Universalist Church of Ellsworth (UUCE)]

While we usually don't think of royalty in the Unitarian Universalist faith, occasionally it appears that we might have examples of it. A very good example over the last century or so has been that of the Royal family of Ellsworth. That family started with one Samuel Royal Sr. who was born on May 1, 1808 in Steuben, Washington County, Maine. He died on March 5, 1894 in Ellsworth. He married first Lucy Milliken who was born on May 7, 1809 in Castine and who died on August 11, 1867 in Ellsworth. By her Samuel fathered 11 children: Samuel Jr., Sewell Tenney, Mary T., John, Caroline, Charles F., Luther M., Henry M., Lucy, Nancy, and Clifford. He later married Charity Murch on November 11, 1879 in Ellsworth. She had been born in 1817. She became the mother of Samuel's last child Hattie D. Royal, who was born in 1868. In this article, I'll be focusing on one of Samuel's sons: Sewell Tenney Royal.

Sewell Tenney Royal was born on Feb. 2, 1836 in Ellsworth. He married twice. By his first wife, Martha Ann Hoogs, whom he married on Jan. 5, 1861, he had three children: Elmer Horace Royal, born on Dec. 5, 1861, Charles G. Royal, born in November of 1864, and William F. Royal, born in November of 1866. By his second wife, Lydia Marshall, Samuel Jr. had one more child, a son named **Edwin L. Royal**, born in June of 1872 in Ellsworth.

It's in this third generation that Unitarianism begins to enter the Royal bloodstream. The next time you're heading out of the church, take a look

at the Memorial Plaque just to the left of the main door. You'll eventually see the names of **Edwin L. Royal** and his wife **Grace M. (Raymond) Royal**. (Oh, yes, we'll be getting back to those other royal families, the **Raymonds**, the **Snowmans**, the **Alexanders**, etc. soon enough.). **Edwin** and **Grace** were married on Dec. 15, 1900 in Ellsworth. They had four children: **Edwin E.**, Elizabeth M. or "Ella," **Raymond H.**, and **Robert L. Royal**. I'll take these one at a time.

EDWIN L. & GRACE M. ROYAL

Edwin E. Royal was born on Jan. 12, 1902 in Eden, Maine (now part of Bar Harbor). He married **Leona Gertrude Henry**, daughter of Herman Everett and Ada B. (Bishop) Henry, on Oct. 26, 1930. **Leona** had been born on Sept. 18, 1910 in Woodland, Maine. **Edwin** and **Leona**'s names also appear on the Memorial Plaque by the front door. Their names first appeared on the membership rolls on Jan. 7, 1945. After Edwin's death in 1962, Leona's name continued to appear on the membership rolls in March of 1969 and again in March of 1971.

Edwin and **Leona** had two children: **Richard E. Royal** and **Margaret L. Royal**. **Richard** became a member of the First Unitarian Society of Ellsworth (FUSE) on March 28, 1948 and when his sister **Margaret** married **Richard B. Dunn** in Ellsworth on Sept. 21, 1958, the ceremony was performed by two FUSE ministers: Rev. Reuel

Beach and Rev. Walter Smith.

Edwin's brother **Raymond H. Royal** was born on Sept. 23, 1905 in Boothbay Harbor, Maine. He married **Ruth M. Snowman** (another Unitarian royal family) on June 23, 1944, and less than a year later, both **Ray** and **Ruth** were enrolled as members of FUSE on Jan. 28, 1945. Needless to say, their son **John N. Royal** was raised in the church.

Edwin and **Ray**'s brother **Robert L. Royal** was born on Aug. 18, 1910 in Lamoine. He married another royal Snowman, **Thurley M. Snowman**, the sister of his brother **Ray**'s wife **Ruth**, in 1934, and the two couples joined FUSE together on Jan. 28, 1945. The two couples always maintained a close relationship, and it was said that **Ray** and **Ruth**'s son **John N. Royal** actually had two sets of parents. The two couples' names appeared again in the membership records on March 25, 1969 and March 28, 1971, alongside the name of **Ray** and **Robert**'s mother **Leona**. No kidding: this was a tight Unitarian family.

Wait! We've left someone out! Back at the beginning of this article, I mentioned that Sewell Tenney Royal had four children: Elmer Horace, Charles G., William F., and Edwin L. Royal. Well, Elmer Horace had Unitarian descendants too. Elmer married Ida Frances Hopkins, daughter of Russell and Caroline B. (Branscomb) Hopkins, on July 9, 1895 in Ellsworth. They had two daughters: **Caroline F. "Carrie" Royal**, born in March of 1898, and Mary Ida Royal, born on April 30, 1900. **Carrie** married **John Marden Dunbar** on July 25, 1922 and the couple went on to have six children: Ralph Marden, Mary Elizabeth, Harold R., Keith Marden, **Carolyn I. "Cookie,"** and **Kathleen A. "Kathie" Dunbar**.

Carrie Dunbar eventually became extremely active in the Unitarian Woman's Alliance and served as its secretary for many years. Throughout the 1950s, 1960s, and 1970s, Carrie was active in managing the many sales and suppers put on by the Woman's Alliance. And then there were the Maybaskets! No one is exactly sure

when the women of the First Unitarian Church of Ellsworth began making them, but Carrie Dunbar was in the middle of all that activity that went on for decades.

Carrie's daughter **Cookie** was a member of the Unitarian Youth Fellowship of the State of Maine and was chosen as a representative of that organization to participate in the World Order Caravan of the Maine Council of Churches in September of 1954. The group spent a week in New York City visiting the United Nations and other points of interest. After her marriage to James Patten, **Cookie Patten** later went on to serve a term as the Mayor of Ellsworth!

Carrie's daughter **Kathie** chose to marry **Wesley F. Cook** at the First Unitarian Church of Ellsworth in 1962 in a candlelight service that was officiated by Rev. Edward 'Ted' Smith, a former minister at Ellsworth who was then serving at the Peterborough, New Hampshire Unitarian Church.

It is clear that there is a touch of Royalty among the Unitarians of Ellsworth! In my next two Sankofa articles, I will touch on some of the other Ellsworth families who had Unitarianism and Unitarian Universalism flowing through their veins.



Carrie Dunbar
at a church supper
in the 1960s

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We covenant to affirm and promote:

- 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.