

April 2012

“Providing a safe and inviting space for religious freedom.”

-UUFBF Vision



Sunday Service Schedule

Sunday Services:

10: 30 a.m.

48 N. Hibbard Road
Big Flats, NY

Located on the north side
of Interstate 86 between
exits 49 and 50.

All are welcome for coffee
and conversation following
the service.

Children’s Religious Education Classes:

10: 45 a.m. Sunday
mornings, September
through June

Nursery Available during
each Sunday Service

April 1

April Fool’s Day-Silly Sunday Stories and Antics. Let’s see if we can outdo Garrison Keillor with stories about Unitarians and other humorous jokes, stories and limericks. This is a re-do of the popular Talent Show of 2011, with a focus on humor. All are welcomed to participate. Prizes will be awarded!

April 8

UU Passover Seder Service and Pot Luck Lunch. Each spring we celebrate Passover with a UU Haggadah written to awaken our hearts to our Jewish roots and the ever-ending search for freedom and social justice in our world. The service incorporates a ceremonial meal interspersed with readings for both adults and children. Please bring a dish to pass. RSVP at the fellowship.

April 15

The Humanist Manifesto, with Reverend Darcey Laine. The humanist movement had a powerful impact on Unitarianism and Universalism in the twentieth century, shaping many of our current principles and practices. But we had a powerful impact on humanism as well—more than half the signers of the humanist manifesto were Unitarians. This Sunday we will tell the story of that powerful intersection of the UU and the humanist movement at the time of the first Humanist manifest, and consider it’s gifts for us today.

April 22

Earth Day-Orenda-Mother Earth’s Power, with guest speaker Michel DeMunn, Seneca Hawk Clan forester and conservationist. If the weather permits, we will meet outside in our woods.

April 29

Beltaine Service, with Rhonda Frost. Beltaine (Bright Fire) also called May Day is celebrated on the 1st of May. It is a time to celebrate fertility and the new growing season. Beltaine is the most important sabbat after Samhain and is the start of summer. There will be a short history on Beltaine followed by a story for all ages. A short ritual will be performed, two short readings shared and an activity to signify the start of the growing season.

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Our Community & Beyond

April Fool's Day

Sunday, April 1

Palm Sunday

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Passover Begins

Friday, April 6

Games for UU and YOU!

Saturday, April 7, 5 p.m. pot luck, 6 p.m. games

Easter

Sunday, April 8

ASPCA Day

Tuesday, April 10

Tax Day

Sunday, April 15

Dine Out Afternoon

Sunday, April 15

Join everyone directly after service for lunch at Garcia's. A 10% discount will be given.

Elmira Small Group Ministry

Monday, April 16, 7 pm

Bat Appreciation Day

Tuesday, April 17

Corning Small Group Ministry

Tuesday, April 17, 7 pm

Earth Day

Sunday, April 22

Board Meeting

Sunday, April 22, 9:30 am

(The monthly Board Meeting has been moved to this date due to school vacations.)

Talk Like Shakespeare Day

Monday, April 23

Arbor Day

Friday, April 27

Introduction to Glassmaking, at Watson Homestead

Sunday, April 29 to May 4

There are still a few spots available for this class at the Studio of the Corning Museum of Glass. Call Jenny for details at (607) 738-5069 or inquire at jmonroe@stny.rr.com.

Beltaine

Monday, April 30

Fellowship Hosting Schedule

Fellowship at Work

Hosting is a service that we provide each other. If you are unable to host on a day that you are assigned, please make arrangements for someone else to take your place.

These are the people to contact if you need help, have a concern or a suggestion.

Date	Host	Board Members		
April 1	Maloney/Halm & Pecks (C & J)	President	Tamara Miller	(607) 737-8082
April 8	Reynolds and Brenner	Vice-President	Cathleen Deery	(607) 732-1427
April 15	Young, Monroe & Olivera/Archer	Secretary	Lori Dodson	(607) 483-8699
April 22	Pecks (J & S), Paquette & Scopelliti	Treasurer	Leslie Potter	(607) 301-4006
April 29	Allen, Miller/Dodson & Mann	Co-Treasurer	Rhonda Frost	(607) 329-6533
May 6	Potters & Vikins	Programming	Jenny Monroe	(607) 524-8439
May 13	Wilson (D & J), Morrell & Shooks	Director	Renata Brenner	(607) 936-4580
May 20	Spicer, Divens/Bruffey & Wosinski	Director	Karen Reynolds	(607) 654-7162
May 27	McCalls, Stevenson & Hurley	Uni-Verse Editor	Jen Peck	(570) 549-8161

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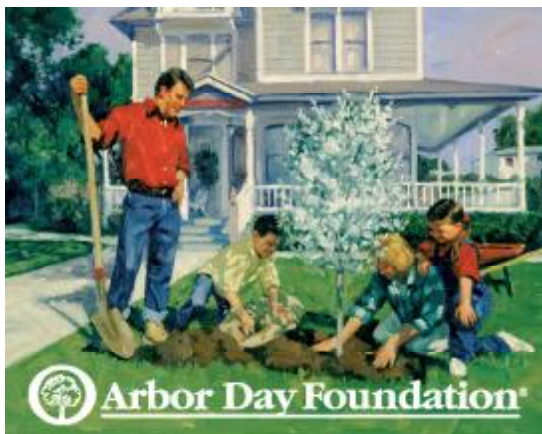
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