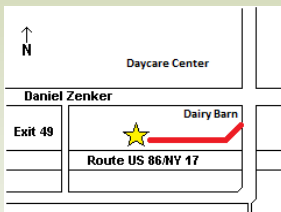


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Unitarian Universalist  
Fellowship of Big Flats.

We are an intentionally  
inclusive congregation,  
welcoming all!

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Formal Services are held  
September through mid-June

**Sunday mornings**

**10:30-11:30**

with a casual coffee hour  
following.

Informal Summer Services  
are held mid-June through  
the beginning of September.

No matter what time  
of year...

*Please join us!*

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Big Flats, NY

## March 2013 Uni-Verse



### March Service Schedule

March 3: Welcome our favorite UU singer/guitar/harmonica player and member **Danny Maloney**.

March 10: **“Vivekananda” Rev. Darcey Laine** ~ When the Vedic Monk Vivekananda came to Chicago in 1893 to attend the world Parliament of Religions, Americans had only the vaguest notions about Hindu religion and philosophy. In fact, Vivekananda was denied status as a delegate because he was not credentialed by a “bona fide organization.” It was the Unitarians who rose to the occasion to host this great man. Sunday we explore this part of our history and the teachings of Swami Vivekananda.

March 17: Member **Carl Parmelee** will answer the question, “How did we end up on this neighbor-less dead-end road?” *Service leader*: Jeni Paquette

March 24: **There’s No Such Thing as a Free Megawatt: Hydrofracking as a Gateway Drug to Energy Literacy.** ~ **Dr. Don Duggan-Haas** will provide an overview of the educational challenges of teaching about the Marcellus Shale, provide a whirlwind overview of slickwater horizontal high volume hydraulic fracturing in the Marcellus Shale, placed in the context of the larger energy system, and attend to an important bottom line idea: We need to use a lot less energy. Dr. Duggan-Haas is Senior Education Research Associate at the [Museum of the Earth](#) at the Paleontological Research Institution, Ithaca, NY. *Service leader*: Carolyn Scopelliti

March 31: **“Be Not Afraid”** and Welcome Back **Homer Wilkins** ~ A way of looking at the Easter story without supernatural implications is that we are to live without fear: 1) of following our own inner voice, 2) of loving and being loved, 3) of suffering, and 4) of death itself. The life-affirmation characterized by the absence of these fears has been exemplified by the greatest heroes of the Judeo-Christian tradition. *Service leader*: Chris Telford

## Fellowship Hosting Schedule

Hosting is a service we provide one another. If you are unable to host on the day that you've been assigned, please make arrangements for someone else to take your place.

Date	Hosts
March 3	Wilsons, Spicer
March 10	Divens-Bruffey, Wosinski
March 17	McCalls, Stevenson
March 24	Telfords, Ricotta
March 31	Frost, Glenn/Martin
April 7	Maloney/Halm & Pecks (C&J)
April 14	Reynolds, Brenner
April 21	Deerys, Monroe

## Carolyn's Column

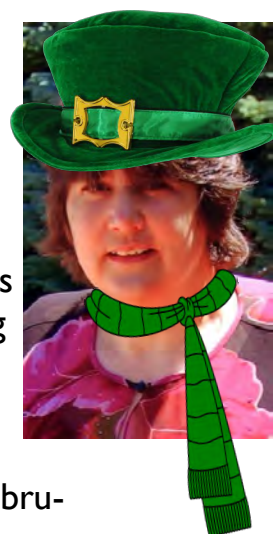
The best thing about February is that even if you don't put forth much effort, it will eventually, almost magically, become March.

March: when daylight overtakes the darkness. When everything becomes brighter and begins to grow again.

Because I am writing this in February, I cannot think of much to say.

Expect this column to grow again in March...

~ Carolyn, President



# CANDLEMAKING

with Ron

**Saturday, March 9, 4pm**

Bring a dish to pass and get ready to learn the art of candlemaking, Ron Telford-style!

**\*\* All ages welcome! \*\***

There will be a variety of molds to choose from. No ability or knowledge needed!



## Calendar and Community Events and Happenings!

- Mar 1, **Fri 7p-10p**: [Beer & Chili, Wine & Chocolate](#), Fundraiser for Erwin Daycare in Painted Post
- Mar 8, **Fri 5p-8p**: [Cabin Fever](#), Market St, Corning
- Mar 9 & Mar 23, **Sat 11a-3p**: Corning Winter Farmers' Mkt, Information Center, Centerway Square (inside)
- Mar 10, **Sun 2am**: Daylight Savings Time - "Spring Forward" 1 hour
- Mar 12-13, **Tues & Wed 7:30p**: [The Addams Family](#), Clemens Center, Elmira
- Mar 15-17 **Fri 7p-Sun 12ish**: [March Maple Family Weekend](#), Watson Homestead Painted Post
- Mar 16, **Sat 9a**: [Run for the Shamrock 5K](#), Hornell (Run starts at 9:30, Walk starts at 10)
- Mar 17, **Sun**: St. Patrick's Day
- Mar 20, **Wed**: March Equinox
- Mar 21 **Thurs 5:30p-7:30p**: [2300 "Girlfriends"](#) - CMOG, Corning
- Mar 26, **Tues**: First Day of Passover
- Mar 31, **Sun**: Easter



Want to include something in future newsletters?

**Easy!**

Email Chris (by the 15th of the month before) at [ceemarie1971@verizon.net](mailto:ceemarie1971@verizon.net)

# Saint Patrick's Day Word Search Puzzle

See if you and your child can find a few hidden St. Patrick's Day terms!  
Look for words appearing up, down, across, backwards and diagonally.



C E O I E D A R A P I P N B D  
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Want to Add an Event to the Online Calendar?

**Anyone can!**

Go to <http://www.bigflatsuu.org>  
Click on "Calendar"  
Click on the small "Google Calendar" logo in the lower right corner.

Log in using email: [calendar@bigflatsuu.org](mailto:calendar@bigflatsuu.org)  
password: bigflats  
Create/change events!

**REMINDER**

All members are welcome to attend board meetings, which normally take place the second Sunday of the month prior to the service (9:30, unless you hear otherwise.)



Irish Green  
Leprechaun Parade  
Shamrock

Gold Celtic  
Dublin Patrick  
Luck

March Cathedral  
Rainbow Charm  
Clover

Jig Saint  
Cross Shillelagh  
Harp



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## BOOK NOOK



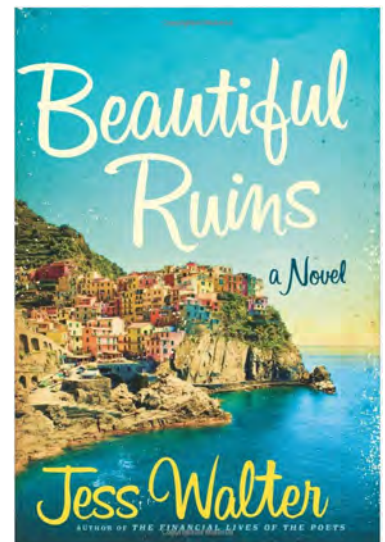
Our second [monthly] Book Nook! Karen is reading up a storm!!!

Member **Karen Reynolds** would like to recommend the book "The Beautiful Ruins" by Jess Walter.



~ ~ It was on the NPR's Best Fiction List of 2012! Set on the Mediterranean coast of Italy, it is a beautifully written story of love lost, and then found, with lots of twists and turns in the plot. I was hooked from the first paragraph!

(If you would like to highlight a favorite book, like Karen, in future newsletters, contact Chris T. with a small write-up!)



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