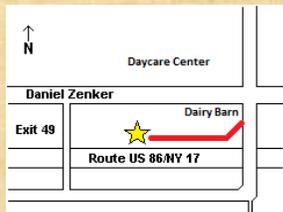


Welcome to the
Unitarian Universalist
Fellowship of Big Flats.

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

June 2013 Uni-Verse



June Service Schedule

June 2: Block Sunday – Religious Education Program. More details to follow! **Service Leaders:** Cathleen and Anna Deery.

June 9: "The Righteous Mind: The Psychology of Morality and Politics" By Jonathan Haidt. Welcome back Dr. Ben Lovett, Professor at Elmira College, as he discusses this book. It examines the differences between liberal and conservative views on morality, attempting to explain why people with political differences so often talk past each other. **Service Leader:** Corey McCall

June 16: Flower Communion and Annual Meeting. ~ Bring a flower or two and take a different one home. Our annual meeting, including election of board members, will follow the service. **Service Leader:** Carolyn Scopelliti

June 23: Small Group Ministry begins
Sign up at the Fellowship to lead a discussion on any topic you wish!

Carolyn's Column

Wow. The program year is nearly over and I am halfway through my term as president of the board. I feel it has been good for me in terms of personal growth. I have never done anything remotely like it before. I want to encourage all of you to come to board meetings. That is an effective way to influence the direction of our fellowship. Anyone can come to board meetings. Anyone can speak at them. Only board members vote on stuff, but it is in determining what to vote on that the power lies.

There will be a few changes for the second half my term. First, we will choose a new time for meeting— Sunday mornings before the service is constricting. Second, we will empower the Buildings and Grounds committee, so that the board can focus on the human side of things; Karen Reynolds has agreed to chair the B&GC, with the assistance of her lovely spouse, Tom. I have been to their home so I am confident our space is in competent and talented hands. The most major recent improvement to our space has been the creation and expansion of trails out back. If you haven't been there recently, I highly recommend it.

So, the board will take up Program! It promises to be an exciting year.

~ Carolyn, President

Some Year-End Thoughts....

As the Fellowship year nears its end and we prepare for Small Group from June 23 through September 1, let's take a second to thank all who participated in this year's events, programs, and the things we all do to make the Fellowship functional and friendly. You all know who you are, and to list everyone would be to risk leaving someone out, but here are some of the things we do that make us a family of contributors, supporters, activists and learners:

- Planning programs, facilitating programs, giving programs--especially when the planned speaker has to cancel at the last minute.
- Planning and carrying out children's religious education.
- Designing, composing, and distributing the newsletter.
- Improvements to and maintenance of the building and grounds--painting, mowing, cutting paths, curtains, lights, chalkboards, etc.
- Identifying and arranging for presents for our "adopted" Christmas family.
- Serving on the board as officers and trustees.
- Making our "home" more livable by planting flowers, tending meeting room plants, and feeding the birds (and squirrels).
- Bringing freshly-laid eggs and turning over the earnings to the fellowship.
- Hosting, of course! Much deliciousness was enjoyed all year!

Finally a big THANK YOU to **Jenny Monroe**, who has moved on, but who gave, literally, years of her life to the Fellowship. This past year has made us realize just how much we owe her. Our hope is that someday she may return to us.

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
June 2	Glenn/Martin, Maloney/Halm
June 9	Reynolds and Brenner
June 16	Paquette and Spicer
June 23	SMALL GROUP MINISTRY

A Note from Karen

I am looking for volunteers to paint the inside entrance and sanctuary of our building. We could order pizza and drinks and paint away. Who is interested in helping? We will plan it when it is convenient to our crew...

~ Karen, Bldgs & Grounds



Calendar & Community Happenings and Events

- June 1, **Sat all day**: Hammondsport Annual Village Wide Yard Sales
- June 1, **Sat 5p-8p**: [Maple City Brew Festival](#), Hornell, NY
- June 6, **Thur (thru Oct 17) 10a-4p**: [Corning Farmers' Mkt](#), Riverfront Centennial Park
- June 8, **Sat 2p-4p**: [Bead It!](#) Family Program, CMOG
- June 11, **Tues 7:30p**: [Rock of Ages](#), Clemens Center
- June 16, **Father's Day!**, Sat 10a-4p: [Strong Man Competition](#), Hammondsport, NY
- June 21, **Fri**: Summer Solstice (First Day of Summer!)
- June 23, **Sun 8p**: [Moonlight Walk](#) at Spencer Crest Nature Ctr, Corning, NY



News from Second Place East, Inc.

(Formerly 'The Friends of Second Place East')

The **Help for the Home Shop** has been in place for a couple of years now, providing basic necessities for those who have been homeless to help establish an apartment of their own.

The Shop, established and managed by members of local churches, provides dishes, cooking and eating utensils, bedding and pillows, cleaning and personal care supplies. The Shop accepts referrals from a specific list of social agencies, including the Second Place East shelter and the Salvation Army Safe House, and from other churches.

Open two hours per week, 1 to 3 on Thursdays, we have seen the participation grow. We had 33 total referrals in our first year, 2011. We assisted 27 families and individuals in the first 4 ½ months of 2013!

Our Fellowship has participated in helping the homeless in the Chemung County area for many years now, through this organization.

If you are interested in working in The Shop, or in participating as a Board member, contact Marcia Allen 607-731-4630 or marcia531@yahoo.com.

REMINDER!

Religious Education (RE) classes for the year are complete on Sunday, June 2. They will resume again in September.

Enjoy the summer!



Fun in the Fellowship!

As the editor of the newsletter, I thought we could have a little End of the Year fun! I asked folks to submit "stuff" and here are some of the things I received... Great submissions, everyone! Thank you! ~ Chris



Friends of ours, Marilyn & Dennis Abbey, took us to observe at Mossy Bank Park Bath, NY an eagles' nest. Nest observed early month of May before tree leaves hide the nest.

~ Joe & Sonia Vikin



Here's a photo of flowers from Wegmans (a deal for \$4). I call them painted daisies.

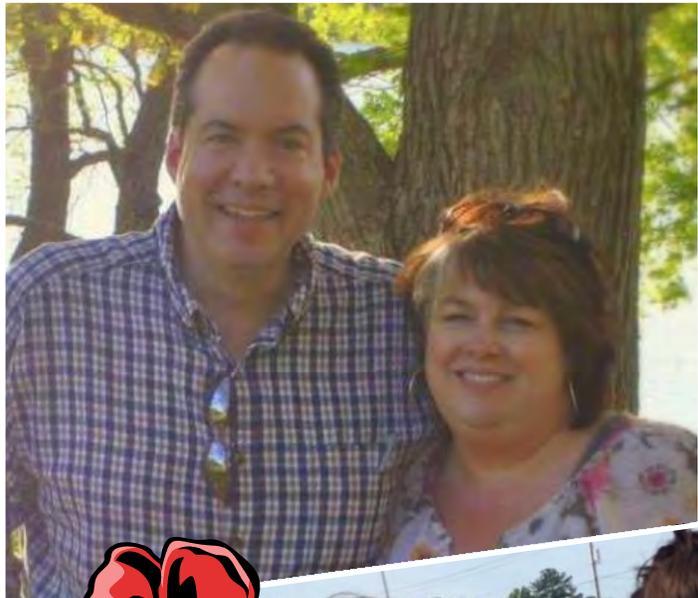
~ Jeni Paquette



Ron showing Samson the fine art of glass bead making

~ The Teflonds

Fun in the Fellowship! - continued...



Clockwise, from top left:

1. Farewell and best wishes to Charles and Jen Peck! You'll rock King of Prussia!
2. McCalls at Hills Lake State Park, good-bye picnic with the Pecks.
3. Our UUA president, Peter Morales, at District Assembly in April.
4. The Potters at Lawrence, KS reunion with old friends, February.
5. Indiana (Potter), left, now 18, with friend at naval base, Norfolk, VA.

~ Leslie Potter

Want to include something in future newsletters?

Easy!

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

Summer Solstice Bonfire

**June 21, Friday,
6:30 pm til ??**

Lil cookin' out, lil music, lil laughter and running around... Let's all get together and celebrate the arrival of summer! Bring a dish, marshmallow sticks and lawn games. Anyone up for making it a camp-out over night? Bring some tents! **School's out!**

Look for the sign up sheet at the Fellowship in June!



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
password: bigflats
Create/change events!

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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.)



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AT THE BEACH CROSSWORD

1. Beach ball
2. Lifeguard
3. Beach umbrella
4. Crab
5. Beach chair
6. Beach towel
7. Beach toys
8. Seashells
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11. Beach hat
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