

Welcome to the
Unitarian Universalist
Fellowship of Big Flats.

We are an intentionally
inclusive congregation,
welcoming all!

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November 2014 Uni-Verse

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Big Flats, NY

Service Schedule

November 2: *My Experiences in Kenya*, Christine McLearn from Planned Parenthood will share with us her experiences in this country.

Service Leader: Carmen Coppola

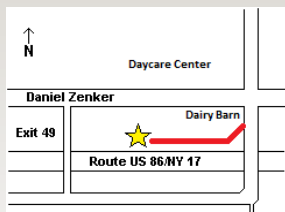
November 9: *Stories of Illusion and Reality with Rev. Gary*

McCaslin ~ How can modern day people of faith live with ancient stories central to our faith when those stories stretch so far beyond the limits of reality? This Baptist minister will share with us a few ideas as we examine the story of Moses and the Red Sea (Exodus 14:10-31) *Service Leader:* Jeni Paquette

November 16: *Harpist Mary Alice Little*. ~ Thanksgiving, harvest respect and appreciation for Earth's bounty and community with all peoples. *Service Leader:* Frank and/or Leslie Potter

November 23: *Coming Out with Rev. Darcey Laine* ~ "Brothers and Sisters, you must come out!" said the great gay activist Harvey Milk in 1978. Who could have imagined how the world would be transformed between then and now, and how our coming out changed the world? This Sunday, we consider Milk's words not as historic, but as prophetic in our own times. What does Harvey Milk's challenge mean for each of us today?

November 30: Cindy Scheibe, Ph.D., Executive Director and Founder of Project Look Sharp, and professor of Psychology at Ithaca College will speak on Iran and Media Literacy. *Service Leader:* Jackie Wilson



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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!

A Message from Leslie Potter...

The Unitarian Universalist Service Committee's biggest fundraiser of the year is their sale of holiday cards. I'd like to encourage everyone (who still sends cards via snail mail!) to go to <http://www.thegoodbuy.com/collections/gifts-and-holiday> to order whatever cards they like the most. Free trade gifts are available, too! In the past I've ordered cards in bulk, but interest has been declining over the years, probably because folks use email or online card services to send greetings, and I've ended up returning most of them. We have never sold a single pack, as far as I can tell, at Sparkle. **HOWEVER**, if someone feels the need to take advantage of UUSC's offer to send cards on a consignment basis -- we pay only for those we sell -- please speak up! *You're in charge!*

-Leslie

Calendar of Events

- Nov 2, **Sun**: Daylight Savings Ends (clocks back!)
- Nov 11, **Tue**: Veterans' Day
- Nov 6-7, **Thur-Fri, 7:30p**: "Anything Goes" Clemens Center
- Nov 12, **Wed, 7p**: Meaningful Movies at Park Church: "Inequality for All." Elmira, NY
- Nov 14, **Fri, 6p**: Hearth Cooked Harvest Dinner, Benjamin Patterson Inn
- Nov 20, **Thur, 5:30-7:30**: 2300 CMOG: "Cornucopia"
- Nov 21, **Fri, 6-8**: Northside Treelighting Ceremony, Corning
- Nov 27, **Thur**: Thanksgiving
- Nov 29, **Sat, 9-11:30**: Pie & Glove 5K Race, Corning
- Nov 29, **Sat, 4-6:30**: 20th Annual Parade of Lights, Corning
- Dec 6, **Sat, 5-9**: 40th Annual Sparkle, Corning

CRAFT N CHAT

Bring your fave hobby or craft and enjoy some coffee and company, away from the hustle and bustle!



11/20, 10-1 @ the UUFBF

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.

WHERE SHOULD THE BIRDS FLY
A FILM BY FIDA QISHTA
The first film about Gaza made by Palestinians living the reality of Israel's siege and blockade

Join us for this film and a follow-up discussion on the Israeli siege of Gaza.

Wednesday, November 12, 6:30 PM

First United Methodist Church

144 Cedar St., Corning, NY

[use 1st St. entrance, downstairs to Cheney Lounge]

FREE WILL OFFERING

Sponsored by *Corning for Justice in Palestine*

Film info: <http://whereshouldthebirdsfly.org>

For more information, contact Dianne Roe, vineandfig@aol.com

Date	Hosts
Nov 2	Vikin, Scopelliti
Nov 9	Paquette, Mann
Nov 16	Potter, Wilson
Nov 23	Allen, Wosinski
Nov 30	McCall, Brenner
Dec 7	Telford, Coppola/Smith, Gardner
Dec 14	Maloney/Halm, Martin/Glenn
Dec 21	Vikin, Scopelliti
Dec 28	Paquette, Mann

Want to include something in future newsletters?

Easy!

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

REMINDER

All members are welcome to attend board meetings, which normally take place the third Tuesday of the month from 5p-6p (unless you hear otherwise.)



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Friends of the Chemung County Library District Presents

BOOKS SANDWICHED IN - FALL 2014

November 14

Silence of the Songbird by Bridget Stutchburg--Reviewed by Linda Slobodnyak, Vice President of the Chemung Valley Audubon Society. This book is an eye-opening account of why we are losing the world's songbirds and the effect on the environment. The author explains why human activities are the main cause of this alarming decline, why we should care, and what we can do about it.

November 21

Making Masterpiece by Rebecca Eaton--Reviewed by Cornelius O'Donnell, Food Writer, Educator, Marketing and Media Personality. If you enjoy *Masterpiece Theater* on PBS, you will be fascinated by this documentary highlighting twenty-five years of behind-the-scenes stories. From *Downton Abbey* to *Mr. Selfridge*, *Masterpiece Theater* is the forefront production of mystery and drama extraordinaire.

All reviews are held Fridays from 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Steele Memorial Library Auditorium, 101 E. Church Street, Elmira, NY 14901

A light sandwich lunch may be purchased for \$3.50 or you may bring your own.

If schools are closed due to inclement weather, the book review will be rescheduled.

Join us online at www.cclid.lib.ny.us/friends.htm or www.facebook.com/friendsofcclid.

Standing on the Side of Love

Darcey Laine will be discussing LGBT and Spirituality in her talk called "Coming Out".

Feel free to wear whatever feels comfortable.

Join us afterwards for refreshments and conversation!



Sunday, November 23rd

10:30 am - 11:30 am

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