

UUSIS NEWS & VIEWS

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NOVEMBER 2009

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WORSHIP SERVICES

Sundays at 10:00AM, except as otherwise noted.

11/1: Love and Remembrance —The Rev. Ron Sala

The Pagan holiday of Samhain and the Christian holidays of All Saints and All Souls are times for remembering loved ones, ancestors, and others among the honored dead. Please share your tribute of someone who has gone before. Mindful that death touches all, there will also be information about end of life planning. The choir will sing.

11/8: What We Learn From the Young: The Evolution of Ideology—The Rev. Ron Sala

"You have to be carefully taught," as Rodgers and Hammerstein remind us. How do wordless (but not silent) babies grow into opinionated adults? What can adults learn from children? Matt and Michelle McDonald will dedicate their daughter Isabel and provide a special coffee hour.

11/15: Julian of Norwich and Lawrence Hope —Eleanor Dennis and Maureen Ferrara

The love and passion of two women, Julian of Norwich (1342 – c. 1416) and Laurence Hope (1865–1904), as explored through their revelations, poetry, and music. Eleanor Dennis and Maureen Ferrara, with Janet Cory, Carole Ehleben, Sara Ehleben, Lee Sullivan, and Pamela Thompson.

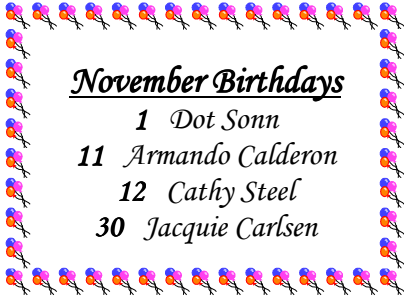
11/22: Before the First Thanksgiving —The Rev. Ron Sala

The Pilgrims' 1621 thanksgiving celebration was not the first in America. What do earlier thanksgivings have to teach us? We will distribute Guest At Your Table boxes for the support of the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee.

11/29: Analytical Theology: When Religion Gets In the Way—Ariel Sirocco

As UU's, we profess ourselves to be open to other perspectives – especially those of religious thought. However, this is often easier said than done. How can we ignore years of childhood rearing and unseen biases, or "educated" preconceptions? Join us as we try and take a look inward to see when religion gets in the way of spirituality.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary, 9:00am	2	3 Green Team Meeting, Conferene Rom, 7:00pm	4	5 Cancer Support Group, Social Room, 11:00am •By-laws Committee Meeting, Conference Room, 7:00pm •Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary, 7:30-9:00pm	6 First Friday Potluck, Social Room, 6:30pm	7
 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>November Birthdays</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 Dot Sonn</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11 Armando Calderon</p> <p style="text-align: center;">12 Cathy Steel</p> <p style="text-align: center;">30 Jacquie Carlsen</p>						
8 2nd Sunday Hikers, Cranbury Park (Norwalk), 1:00pm	9	10 Membership Meeting, Conference Room, 5:45pm •Board Meeting, Conference Room, 7:30pm	11 Ladies Who Lunch, Trip's Restaurant, 12:00pm	12 Cancer Support Group, Social Room, 11:00am •Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary, 7:30-9:00pm	13 Committee on Ministry, Social Room, 7:30pm	14 UUSIS Mission Statement Workshop, Sanctuary, 10:30am
15 Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary, 9:00am •Rental, Sanctuary, 1:00-4:00pm	16	17 U UW Meeting, Shaw Stuart's House, 2:00pm •Sacred Circle Pagan Group, Social Room, 7:30pm	18	19 Cancer Support Group, Social Room, 11:00am •By-laws Committee Meeting, Conference Room, 7:00pm	20	21 Labyrinth Walk, Sanctuary, 12:00-3:30pm
22 Publicity Meeting, Sanctuary, After Service	23	24	25	26 UUSIS Thanksgiving, Social Room, 2:00pm	27	28
29 Religious Services Committee Meeting, Sanctuary, After Service	30	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><u>Recurring:</u></p> <p>Mon. - Fri.: Alcoholics Anonymous, Social Room, 7:30-8:30AM</p> <p>Sat.: Alcoholics Anonymous, Social Room, 9:00-10:00AM</p> <p>Sat.: Igreja Do Evangelho Quadrangular, Sanctuary & Social Room, 6:00PM-∞</p> </div>				

NOTE: This calendar has all events as listed by the time of publication. Please check with the Administrator at 203-348-0708 or admin@uusis.org if you wish to schedule an event.

Ron's Report

Such holidays as Samhain, All Saints, All Souls, and Día de los Muertos remind us of the preciousness of life and the inevitability of death. Mary Oliver wrote,

To live in this world
you must be able
to do three things:
to love what is mortal;
to hold it
against your bones knowing
your own life depends on it;
And, when the time comes to let it go,
to let it go.

Meeting with a member of the clergy to discuss what this human condition means to you can be a way to find peace of mind for yourself and those you care about at any age. Just contact me to schedule an appointment to talk about spiritual issues, hospitals and hospice, advance directives (living wills), funeral preplanning, and bequests.

Working through issues regarding illness and death can allow us to live more fully. Why not do it today?

*In love and trust,
Rev. Ron*

President's Message

Last month I wrote about change, and how we need to be open to new possibilities. Well, there are a few changes going on that I want to bring to your attention this month that I'm hoping will have a very positive effect on UUSIS.

First, we have hired two new teachers for our Religious Education program: Beverlee Spencer and Carla Ledesma. Carla will be teaching the 5- to 8-year-old group, and Beverlee will be working with the 9- to 12-year-olds. Both have backgrounds in special education, and we were quite impressed with both of them in their interviews. I am confident that they will be able to work closely with our head teacher Pamela Thompson to build on the successes of our RE program and help it grow.

We have also decided to end our relationship with St. Luke's Lifeworks with regard to Metcalf House. After ten months of negotiating, we were unable to come to terms on a new lease. We have asked them to find new housing for their current residents by the end of February. Taking over the house at that time will be an organization called No Vet Left Behind. They will be using the house for the same purpose as St. Luke's, but the residents will all be homeless veterans. No Vet Left Behind will be providing the veterans with job and educational resources, as well as 24/7 supervision and constant care. Their goal is to have the vets out with a new job and place of their own within two years of entering the program. They have agreed to lease terms that are more beneficial to both of our organizations as well. You can learn more about this important organization at <http://www.thenovetleftbehind.org>. We look forward to working with their founder, Mary Porter, and their Board member Ed Stueckle, in their efforts to help rehabilitate those who have dedicated their lives to serving our country. The Board of Trustees will be keeping you informed of the transition as time progresses.

I truly believe that both of these changes will help UUSIS grow stronger in the long run. If you have any questions about either of them, please contact me at trustees@uusis.org or talk to me in person. I will be happy to address any of your concerns.

Joseph Gonzalez, Jr.



PRO-AM CHILI COOK-OFF

The 2nd Annual Pro-Am Charity Chili Cook-off was a huge success! We again had about 220 people show up on a rather rainy day. After all was said and done, we raised over 600 pounds of food for the Food Bank of Lower Fairfield County. This includes 506 pounds of food donations and \$110 raised by local high school student Katie Goldberg, who was selling handmade bracelets at the event. We were also able to raise over \$1500 for UUSIS! Thanks to everyone who came out to support the event and who donated food to the Food Bank. The Food Bank also wishes to extend its gratitude to UUSIS for our constant support. They truly enjoy this event, and are already looking forward to next year!

Special thanks to those people who participated in the setup, running, and cleanup of the event: Tara Fleck, Ethan Fleck, Bonnie and Don Currie, Neil Danilowicz, Jim Bridge, Meilen Wong, Ellie de Ridder, Jim and Linda King, Caitlin McConoughey, Kevin Pirro, Shawn Carlson, Brian Cronin (one of our contestants) and his brother Steve.

And now to the results!

3rd Place: Benny's Fast Break

2nd Place: Smokey Joe's BBQ

1st Place: Kathy and Josh Rattner – Kathy is a friend of UUSIS and a member of the Sacred Circle Pagan group. They also took home a \$100 cash prize as top amateur vote-getter. Their anniversary was the following day, so it was truly a weekend of celebration for them!

Joe Gonzalez

MEMBERSHIP

Our congregation is scheduled to serve cocoa on Dec 6 in our sanctuary to 300 people in the afternoon. This is a tremendous opportunity to show off what makes our congregation great! We will need a variety of skills - moving tables, serving, talking to people in another language. To sign up, please see Caitlin.

Thank you to Bob Sanders, Jim Bridge and Janet Cory for greeting visitors and taking attendance on Sunday mornings recently. If you would like to help, please sign up during coffee hour or talk with Bonnie, Kristin or Caitlin.

The membership team is looking for people who are detail-oriented and reliable to help with a few simple but important tasks.

Due to the holiday season, the Welcome Dinner will return in January.

If you no longer feel like a guest and want to become a part of our spiritual family, please see Rev. Ron or Caitlin. A New to Stamford UU workshop is in the process of being scheduled.

Caitlin McConoughey

PUBLICITY

The publicity committee is working this month to build a program of regular submissions to free websites and the local paper. If you are interested in this area please contact me or join us at our regular monthly meeting on 10/25 after the service. Thanks.

Jeff King



COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

All members and friends of UUSIS will get a chance on Saturday, November 14, at 10:30am to “shape the future” direction of our congregation. For the first time in 9 years, we hosting a congregational “visioning” workshop called “Searching for the Future” to rework our mission statement which appears in the order of service every week. This is an interactive workshop to think about the strengths of our congregation and what we can do to make it better. We will break up in small groups to think about ways of reframing our current mission statement to declare how we are unique as a religious community. The workshop will also hold a “brainstorming” session to find way to carry out our mission. The goal of the congregational workshop is to develop a number of draft mission statements that will in coming weeks be consolidated, and the UUSIS board will approve a new mission statement as the first step in developing a new strategic plan, a process that will be overseen by the Committee of Ministry.

The workshop will start at 10:30am sharp, with some time for coffee and conversation beforehand. We hope to wrap up by 1:00pm. This is a unique opportunity to shape our congregation and chart our direction for the next five years. It should a fun process and a way to get to know each other better.

Bob Nixon

FIRST FRIDAY POTLUCK DINNER

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT FIRST FRIDAY? It has occurred to me that many members of our congregation do not know the history of one of our traditional and favorite social events at UUSIS—First Friday. This potluck dinner is something that was brought to us back in 1990, by Rev. Stan Aronson, when he began his tenure at UUSIS. The late Ginevra Mason and Ruth Jette started this new to UU event, and carried it on long after Stan retired in 1999. It was a simple concept...sign up to bring a food contribution, and pay \$3 towards replenishing supplies, and to cover the cost of beverages...or if you preferred not to bring food, the cost would be \$10. Children are always free.

Over the years, many people have taken charge of putting on this event, and have gotten hosts to sign up for a month of their choice: some of those who have kept the tradition going by “chairing” the dinners are: Bonnie Currie, Virginia Streitfeld, Dot Sonn, Amy McAndrew, Ellen Garcia, and Joe Gonzalez. We would also like to thank Sheryl Ma, Ray Mosher, and Neil Danilowicz for the very special First Fridays they have hosted in the recent past. These Chinese and Italian dinners are fund raisers for worthy causes, and draw the community through our doors!

First Friday evenings were looked forward to by all of us, most of whom were working people, as a time to come to a favorite place, meet up with old friends, meet new people, bring the kids, bring a friend, and just catch up on each others lives and relax together. A meaningful time together...a congenial way to begin the week end. It was never a time for a “program.” We learned that early on...we tried a few times, 'way back when, and found people with kids quietly departing.

The First Friday Potluck for November will be held on November 6 at 6:30pm in the Social Room. We hope to see you then, and at other First Fridays. Jacquie Carlsen, Helene Devin, Ellie deRidder, and Dot Sonn are hosting. People are asked just to bring something that is a favorite of theirs from whatever category they prefer; Appetizer, Main Dish, Salad, or Dessert. Look for the sign-up poster in the Social Room! We hope you will consider being a host. These dinners have been held for 19 years. Let us make sure to keep them going far into UUSIS's future.

*Blessings,
Dot Sonn*

SACRED CIRCLE PAGAN GROUP

The pagan religion is rooted in the hard-working, agricultural communities of the deep past. Their foods were rustic and simple, yet tasty and nutritious! Come join us as Joe Gonzalez leads a discussion of Pagan Foods. Learn about what our ancestors did for sustenance. Take home some recipes for pagan foods with a modern twist. And we'll even try our hand at creating a pagan dish that evening! The event will take place in the UUSIS Social Room on Wednesday, November 17, at 7:30PM. Please RSVP to Joe at flegon@netzero.net or call the office at 348-0708 so we know for how many people to provide recipes and ingredients! Hope to see you there!

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST WOMEN

On November 17 at 2:00pm we will have a discussion of special books we have read and plan for a book choice for our annual book discussion meeting. The 11/17 meeting will be held at the home of Shaw Stuart, 26 Miltiades Ave., Riverside. Please RSVP to 637-5396. All women are welcome, and we would love to see some newcomers.

Shaw Stuart

LADIES WHO LUNCH

A dozen of us attended the October luncheon at Court Square Café and enjoyed good company and good food. Our November date is Wednesday the 11th (Veterans Day) and the location is Trip's Restaurant at 348 Hope Street at 12:00pm. Please RSVP to Bonnie Currie at 322-9578 or curriesboth@aol.com.

UUSIS ANNUAL ITALIAN FESTIVAL



Come one come all...

Neil Danilowicz is once again hosting the Italian Festival for the first Friday of December (December 4th). This year there will be no need to bring anything, except a large appetite. Also, this year the festival will be in the Sanctuary.

Cost for adults is \$20 and free for Children. Ticket Sales only. Ticket Sales are to begin the November 8th.

Menu to include the following:

Appetizers: Caprese Salad, Antipasto, Pasta Salad, Mixed Nuts, Pasta e Fagioli Soup, And a few other things.

Entrees: Eggplant Parmigianino, Chicken Cattiatore, Chicken Parmigianino, Shrimp Scampi, Pasta Marinara, Pasta with Meat Sauce, Italian Sausages, Stuffed Green Peppers, And a few more.

Dessert: Tiramisu, Pumpkin Pie (Okay, not technically Italian, but Holiday), Italian Cookies, And a few more.

Please, advise of any food allergies. Neil will attempt to accommodate if possible. At least one of the Tiramisu is Gluten Free. Also, Rice noodles will be provided.

See you there!
Ciao!



LABYRINTH WALK

Sanctuary, Sat. Nov. 21, noon-3:30 pm

From caves in the Bronze Age to the great cathedrals of the Middle Ages to today, labyrinths have been used for spiritual reflection. Our fellow UU, Fr. George Kuhn, a priest of the Liberal Gnostic Community (www.circleofthefreespirit.org/lgc.html) and his colleague, Fr. Michael Bacon, will bring a 36' canvas Chartres labyrinth for the use of all who wish to engage in this powerful, contemplative experience. There will be an optional introductory session at noon. The last walk will begin at 3 pm. The event is free, but donations to the Society are appreciated. Have questions or want to volunteer to help set up or clean up? Contact Rev. Ron at 203-348-0758 or ron.sala@uuis.org.

ADVOCACY

Welcoming a Guest at Your Table! Each year at this time, friends and families in our congregation participate in the UU tradition of Guest at Your Table.

By bringing home a beautiful Guest at Your Table box, families and individuals learn about how the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee puts our shared principles into action in the United States and around the world. Through a potent combination of advocacy, education, and partnerships with grassroots organizations, UUSC promotes economic rights, advances environmental justice, defends civil liberties, and preserves the rights of people in times of humanitarian crisis.

Sharing our blessings through Guest at Your Table ensures that UUSC's human-rights work continues, while building UUSC membership. UUSC members are vitally important, as UUSC is an independent, membership-based organization that receives no funding from the UUA or the U.S. government.

Through the booklet *Stories of Hope* we connect with people in the United States and around the world who are working hard to advance human rights — and protect their own rights — in partnership with UUSC.

In each household, the Guest at Your Table box is placed in a prominent spot, often at the family meal table. When family and friends gather to enjoy their blessings, they can reflect on the contributions of their Guests to the movement for universal human rights and share generously. Each week, we can choose a different story to read, bringing our Guests to life and helping to celebrate our own rights.

We will open our Guest at Your Table program on November 22. If you would prefer not to bring home a box, you can take a donation envelope or support UUSC directly online at www.uusc.org.

Leslie Weinberg

FIRST SUNDAY UUSIS FOOD COLLECTION

For October, UUSIS donated 33 lbs. of food to The Food Bank!

Most Needed Food Items: Mashed Potatoes • Fruit Cocktail • Canned Tuna / Canned Chicken • Soups
Carnation Instant Breakfast • Breakfast Cereal • Peanut Butter / Grape Jelly • Juices
White or Brown Rice (2 Lb Bags) • Powdered or Parmalat Milk • Pasta • Jarred Spaghetti Sauce
Canned Vegetables (Corn, Cut Green Beans) • Applesauce • Crackers
Dried Beans (Pinto Beans, Black Eyed Peas, Lentil, Kidney) • Macaroni & Cheese
PLEASE NO BABY FOOD! Those items are provided for through the WIC program. The Food Bank can not accept baby food items any longer.

Food collections will be held on the 1st Sunday of each month. We will continue to keep a basket in the kitchen for those who bring food on other days. Any questions, please see Janet Cory or Tara Fleck.

SECOND SUNDAY HIKERS

On a beautiful Sunday in October, about 25 family, members, and friends gathered for the walk in Woodland Cemetery dedicated to Evelyn Gonzalez Fleck. Everyone strolled along in the warm sun to find the ancestors of Stamford. For those that were located (which wasn't easy!) the children placed pink daisies on the graves in remembrance. Joe also read some interesting historical facts of what each person accomplished. Everyone gathered at Evelyn's grave in a moment of silent prayer. Completely unplanned, the children all laid flowers on her grave. It was a warm and touching moment that meant a lot to me.

Thank you all those that attended and thought of us on this day. As Bob Hawley put it so well, you have all walked the path of Evelyn's life with us. I know can't imagine walking it with any one else.

Next hike: November 8 at Cranbury Park, Norwalk, at 1:00pm. Car pool from UUSIS after coffee hour.

Tara E. Fleck

GREEN TEAM

Mission Statement

To inspire and educate the UUSIS congregation about the impact we have on Earth. Demonstrate our commitment to restoring the balance between humanity and nature by actively pursuing the Green Sanctuary accreditation.

The following projects are in progress by the team:

- ⌘ Implement single stream recycling for the congregation and our renters to minimize the amount of waste going into landfills. For more information and to help, contact Mike Berlinski.
- ⌘ Planning for garden/plantings to beautify the grounds to be planted in the Spring. For more information and to help, contact Janet Cory.

Volunteers are needed to help with the projects above and other projects to be started!

Upcoming Events

November 3: Next Green Team Meeting

Are you interested in learning more about sustainable living and how you can lessen your impact on the Earth? Join the Green Team! Contact Linda King or Mike Berlinski for more information. The team conducts business via email as much as possible and looks for ways to educate and inspire others to live green.

November 15: America Recycles Day

There will be a representative from the city of Stamford available during Coffee hour to answer any questions about single stream recycling. The Green Team is also working to make it easy to recycle in the kitchen. Look for signs soon on what can be recycled.

For more information on the Green team, contact the Co-Chairs: Michael Berlinski and Linda King.



WRITERS EXPRESS

On Saturday, October 17, 2009, St. Luke's LifeWorks, Liberation Programs and PoemAlley invited family and friends into their lives and world through poetry, testimony and song. It was a beautiful, touching afternoon. The program was facilitated by Lisa Crowley and sponsored by UUSIS. The introduction for the event was given by Ralph Nazareth. Shelby was the very competent emcee, and two St. Luke's counselors, Morris and Harry, were there for support and reassurance when necessary. Carl Lewis of Liberation House was very helpful in the setting up of the event. UUSIS's Bonnie Currie was a gracious hostess providing refreshments after the reading. As always, Bill Buschel contributed his devoted camera work.

Eva-Maria, PoemAlley

ADULT RELIGIOUS ED: ARTICULATING YOUR UU FAITH

With the Rev. Ron Sala, each Sunday in January, noon-1:30 pm (with bring-your-own or order-in lunch), Minister's Office

The focus of this course is on articulation—*practicing* how and what to say in various settings in which you might be called upon to declare yourself religiously or illuminate some angle on this liberal religious movement that has touched and changed so many lives for the better. Such moments are precious opportunities to deepen your own path and perhaps grow a happy awareness in someone else about this rich “living tradition.” Yet many of us struggle to describe our religion adequately to others. This course provides hopeful inspiration and resources, plus the opportunity for meaningful connection to fellow UUs. Email Rev. Ron at ron.sala@uusis.org with questions or to register. Please request childcare if you would like it.

GREEN TEAM HIKE

It was a regal sparkling colorful burbling hike day at Mianus River Park. Linda led the way. Robin gave us the background on Treetops and the trail conflicts between mountain bikers, fishing persons, and dog owners. We saw the wire fence that was constructed along the river years ago to help some of the natural habitat regenerate itself. Bob Hawley kept us together as usual.

Lilya first recognized the King Charles spaniels in a car. We communicated with on-leash and off-leash dogs along the way. One was another King Charles spaniel with a bright-eyed owner. Caitlin and Ellie were left behind at a meeting but thanks to cell phone technology Teresa connected them with the hike. An added bonus was the late arrival of Nancy who had been stranded at the bridge. While we waited, Maisie told of her spry 100-year old relative who celebrated his birthday on the Florida shore. All of Maisie's six children were there. The celebrant has been happily married for 73 years. We also learned why Teresa has no “haitch” in her name and that she is a mountain biker. Only one crossed our path.

We knew the hike would end with the lunches we brought and the hot mulled cider and cookies brought by Linda. We didn't know how good the cider would be or that the cookies were chocolate chip with 3 cups of chips as in the King Arthur Cookie Cookbook recipe which is made with King Arthur flour. (The cookbook is “The King Arthur Flour Cookie Companion: The Essential Cookie Cookbook”. It is jam packed with all sorts of cookies!) Ellie supplied apple slices. Ann gave us carrots.

In June, there will be a celebration of National Parks and the Green Team will ask us if we would like to work on the trails at Mianus River Park.

*Thanks,
Karen Davis*



ABOVE & BEYOND

Robin Gans, our Fellowship Chair for the October First Friday, did an outstanding job of catering this event! We enjoyed baked chicken, mountains of garlic whipped mashed potatoes, and fresh squash from her garden. All Robin asked anyone to bring was desserts. Thank you, Robin, for a great kick-off to this year's First Fridays. We wish Robin well as she gives up her Fellowship responsibilities and takes on her real passion as Social Responsibility Chair.

If you want to recognize someone or a group who went "Above & Beyond", please write a brief paragraph and submit to Tara Fleck, Office Administrator, for inclusion in the next newsletter.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

If you would like to submit an article to UUSIS News & Views, please e-mail admin@uuisis.org or call (203)348-0708. Articles are due by the 15th of each month and should be less than 200 words. We look forward to hearing about all of your activities, information about your committees, and member/friend updates!

LOST AND FOUND

MISSING ANYTHING? CONTACT THE OFFICE WITH A DESCRIPTION OF THE ITEM. UNCLAIMED ARTICLES ARE SUBJECT TO BEING DONATED OR DISCARDED.

A FINAL THOUGHT...

**"Wisdom is born,
stupidity is learned"
— Russian Proverb**

Parish Minister – The Rev. Ron Sala
Community Minister – The Rev. ReBecca Ames Sala
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Cleaning Crew – Goodwill Industries

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Pastoral Care Lay Ministry Team – Nancy Furnas
Committee on Ministry – Bob Nixon
Fellowship – *Open Position*
Finance – Rama Kumanduri
Membership – Caitlin McConoughey
Religious Education – Jacqueline Carlsen
Religious Services: Robert Hawley & Leslie Weinberg
Social Action – Robin Gans
Publicity – Amy McAndrew & Cathy Steel
Green Team – Linda King & Mike Berlinski
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