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Adult Religious Exploration workshop: Enneagram

Save the date of Sunday, November 16th from noon to 2pm! We will have a "lunch with workshop and discussion" in the library led by Steve Johnson and Roberta Altamari about the Enneagram. This interesting method of personality typing will teach you a lot about yourself and how you interact with others.

Expert in Teen Substance Abuse to Speak in Sudbury

"Talking With Your Teen About Alcohol": "*What's Really in that Water Bottle?*" to be presented by Dr. Henry D. Abraham, psychiatrist, author and lecturer.
Monday, November 17, 7:30PM to 9:00PM
at Sudbury United Methodist Church

The Youth Empowerment & Support (YES) Committee of the Sudbury United Methodist Church invites the public to a lecture and discussion with Dr. Henry Abraham All are welcome.

Parents in the Metrowest area are increasingly concerned about the use of alcohol and drugs among local youth. Teen drinking at high school sporting events, the death of a teen following a party, and hospitalizations of teens due to alcohol abuse have prompted the YES Committee to launch a series of events designed to help parents understand the issues and learn how to deal with the challenges. This lecture and discussion is the first event planned in this series.

Dr. Henry Abraham is a psychiatrist and lecturer, with extensive clinical experience in substance abuse, and author of the book *What's A Parent to Do? Straight Talk on Drugs and Alcohol*. Dr. Abraham will discuss the environmental factors that lead to experimentation, use, and abuse of substances by teens, as well as review specific actions that parents can take to combat these exterior influences.

Framingham Civic League seeks volunteers

Our Faith in Action group asks us to consider volunteering to help the Friends of Framingham Civic League Meals Program They have big events coming up soon as they begin to plan the holiday feasts that they offer. The Thanksgiving Feast will take place on Saturday, Nov. 29th & the Holiday Meal - Saturday, Dec. 20th. The Meal Program needs help in advance of these events, too. If you are able to help, please contact Dee Swan at deannaswan@yahoo.com.

Next Sunday's Worship Service

Sunday, November 16, 10 am

"The Social Question"

Rev. Katie Lee Crane

In the early 19th century Unitarians and Universalists began interpreting the good news of their faith through a new lens. What theological underpinnings of their faith were most relevant to the social and economic realities of their world? Francis Greenwood Peabody, for example, son of the Unitarian Minister at King's Chapel and professor at Harvard Divinity School, said that the economic conditions of his day "made political and economic questions into ethical ones." It was he who pioneered the study of social ethics, impressing upon his students the theological importance of "the social question."

In our Nov. 16 worship service, Rev. Katie Lee Crane will offer examples of early Unitarians and Universalists who made their religion more relevant to the social and economic climate of the times. Today we call this integral aspect of our faith "social justice." For contemporary Unitarian Universalists, it is a matter of putting our "faith in action."

With plenty of economic and social issues facing our people and our nation in 2008, Katie Lee will explore what contemporary Unitarian Universalists are already doing – and can do – to address "the social question" and address these pressing issues from the core of our faith.

***A Hearthside Chat will take place at 11:45 in the Brackett Room,
to discuss the day's topic and the issues it raises.***

The Bulletin Board

Film Series: Reconciliation and the Passion for Truth

Two Saturday film & discussion nights, led by Katie Lee Crane and Jonas B

Nov. 15: Encounter Point Nov. 22: Red Dust

For more information, see <http://fpsudbury.org/wiki/Public/WhatsHappening/#films>

Sudbury Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

at Sudbury United Methodist Church
Nov. 23, 4:00 pm

Annual service of Thanksgiving with
friends and neighbors
from many faith traditions.

All are welcome.

For more information, contact Roberta
or Katie Lee

Musicians of the Old Post Rd Concert

Friday, Nov. 14 at 8:00pm

\$25 admission

\$20 srs and students

Kids 7-17 free with adult

This Week's Calendar
November 9, 2008

Sunday, November 9

10:00a-11:15a Sunday Worship Service,
"Season of Gratitude: giving back, giving
forward", Rev. Katie Lee Crane and
Ms. Roberta Altamari
11:45a-1:00p Community and Hospitality
Committee Meeting, Brackett Room
11:45a-1:00p Faith In Action, Library
7:00p-9:00p Youth Group for youth 13 &
older: "Popcorn Theology", Film:
"Freedom Writers"

Tuesday, November 11

12:00p Tuesday B-Y-O Lunch, The Commons
1:00p-3:00p Holly Fair Crafters, The
Commons

Wednesday, November 12

7:00p-9:00p Quilters & Holly Fair Crafters,
The Commons

Thursday, November 13

1:00p-2:30p Meditation, The Commons
7:30p-9:00p Choir, sanctuary

Friday, November 14

8:00p Musicians of the Old Post Road
Concert, sanctuary

Saturday, November 15

7:00p Film and Discussion: "Encounter Point",
The Commons

Sunday, November 16

10:00a-11:15a Sunday Worship Service, "The
Social Question",
Rev. Katie Lee Crane
11:45a Hearthside Chat, Brackett Room
11:45a-1:00p Landscape Committee, Rm. 1
12:00p-2:00p Enneagram Personality Type
Exploration, Library
7:00p-9:00p Youth Group—ALL youth
welcome, Duct Tape fun! Making stuff
with duct tape, The Commons



And, save the date:

Sun. Nov. 23 **Music Sunday:** "Beatitude
Mass for the Homeless" by
Henry Mollicone

Sat. Dec. 6: **Holly Fair**

Sun. Dec. 7: **Annual Revels Service**

Sat. Dec. 13 **Village Worship and Simple
Gifts Swap**

First Parish of Sudbury's Pastoral Associates

Annmarie Allen	Fred Pryor
Audrey Kipp	Paul Reising
Polly Meltzer	Dawn Shilts
Bruce Porter	

*In the event of a pastoral need,
please call our minister or any of these Pastoral Associates.*