



Announcements –March 3, 2019

Worship 11 am – Hall of Worship

Music Service in Honor of Women's History Month

She is Everywhere - Rev. Addae A. Kraba, Unitarian Universalist of New Braunfels, TX

With a desire for change and empathy for the common good, women are role models for future women and girls. For every woman that we hear about, there are hundreds more who are unknown making small contributions that ultimately result in major changes. From homemakers to lawmakers, she is everywhere.

Sunday Fellowship Hour – 12:15 - 1 pm, Assembly Hall

For Children and Youth:

Sunday School for Children and Youth

Join us in the RE Room downstairs at 11 am. For details contact Esther Rosado, Director of Lifespan Religious Education at 212-683-4988, ext. 23 or email erosado@ccny.org.

This Week's Activities:

Hatha Yoga - Tuesdays, 6-7:30 pm / Saturdays, 10:30 am-12 pm, Front Lounge

Hatha Yoga is a branch of yoga which concentrates on physical health and mental well-being. Please bring a yoga mat to the class. Requested Contribution \$15/\$5 Students

NYC Street Singers – Most Tuesdays, 7 pm, 3rd Floor Classroom

Open to all who also believe in the transformative power of the arts to inspire and unite. Contact Cheryl clisbin25@aol.com.

Pranayama Breathing Exercises with Nafisa – Fridays by appointment, Chapel

Learn the breathing technique which improves breathing capacity, opens the upper chest muscles, strengthens the lungs and opens air passages while releasing tension through the spine and shoulders. Requested Contribution: \$20

Gallery35 at Community Meeting - Wednesday, March 6, 6:30-8 pm, Gallery

Secular Humanist Society of New York Book Club - First Thursdays, March 7, 7-8:30 pm, Front Lounge

Some of us will have dinner together afterwards at a nearby (inexpensive) restaurant. Please join us. Join us even if you haven't finished reading. The book club is open to all ... and free! See www.shsny.org for titles.

Title: *ALPHA GOD: The Psychology of Religious Violence and Oppression* by Hector A. Garcia

Next Sunday:

Worship 11 am – Sunday, March 10, Hall of Worship

Rev. Carlos R. Martinez, Interim Minister, will preach.

Planning Ahead:

***Nature*- Gallery35 at Community's Opening Reception** - Saturday March 16, 6-8pm, Gallery

Although this show will open a few weeks shy of the official beginning of spring, winter will seem far behind with a collection of artwork depicting the best of the natural world.

Worship 11 am – Sunday, March 17, Hall of Worship

The Power of the Church: Rekindling the Fire of Reverend John Haynes Holmes and Rabbi Stephen Wise

Rabbi Ammiel Hirsch, The Stephen Wise Free Synagogue, will be our guest preacher.

Community Women Present - *Roots of Rebellion* - Sunday, March 24, 1-2:30 pm, Assembly Hall

The First Women who Dared to Speak in Public - In the 19th century it was a "sin" for women to speak in public – even in church. A few women were bold enough to do it. The play was written by late Community member Laurie James. It was last performed here in 2009. Watch for more details soon.

Annual Congregational Meeting – Sunday March 31, 12:45-2:30 pm, Assembly Hall

Everyone is welcome to attend. Voting Members will be voting for church leaders and several other matters. Lunch will be available. If you have questions regarding voting eligibility, contact Valerie Lynch, Membership Coordinator, at 212-683-4988, ext. 126 or vlynch@ccny.org.

Delegates Needed to Represent Community Church at General Assembly

Please consider serving as a delegate to the [General Assembly](#) which will be held in Spokane, WA, June 19-23.

Applications will be available at the Welcome Table and on our [website](#). Any questions or to apply, contact Valerie Lynch, Membership Coordinator, vlynch@ccny.org or 212-683-4988, ext. 126.

How to Make Electronic Contributions to Community Church:

* Set up a payment with your **bank** for one-time gift or automatic payments -just like your auto-pay bills.

* **Text Giving** - Text **ccuugive** to 73256. Follow the prompts.

* **On-Line Giving from website**- **There** is a quick link just below the JOIN US box. Use this link and sign in as guest if you do not have an assigned password. Everyone is welcome to use this feature. If you have questions, contact Valerie Lynch, Membership Coordinator, at 212-683-4988, ext. 126 or vlynch@ccny.org. Thank you for your gifts! **(OVER)**

Donate to Community Church while Shopping:

Shopping on Amazon? – Use the Amazon Smile feature. When you shop at smile.amazon.com and you choose *The Community Church of New York Unitarian Universalist*, a portion of your sale is sent to the church. An easy way to offer a free donation! smile.amazon.com/ch/13-1663218

Safety Tips

In the event of a hostage or menacing intruder or robbery situation:

- Remain calm. Don't panic.
- Do not be a hero. Do as you are told. Cooperate.
- Do not try to escape. Speak only if spoken to.
- Be alert and try to observe all the physical traits about the intruder – height, weight, hair color, eye color.
- Call 911 if possible.

Other Opportunities:

People's Voice Café – Most Saturdays, 8 pm – More information at www.peoplesvoicecafe.org

Mar 2: Beth Desombre and Bev Grant

Mar 9: International Women's Day- Emily White and The Raging Grannies

Mar 16: Gerry Segal and Generations: Mike & Aleks Glick

Mar 23: The Siegel Family & Friends + Hudson Valley Sally

Mar 30: Reggie Harris and Pat Wictor

Esperanto Society – Third Fridays, 7-9 pm, 3rd Floor Classroom (Oct-May) – Everyone is welcome.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Office Volunteers - Do you have a few free weekday hours? The office staff could use your help! Please contact Jeff Loveland, our Church Administrator, or Thea Trent, jloveland@ccny.org or ttrent@ccny.org or 212-683-4988.

Sunday Ushers, Greeters and Fellowship Hour Hosts - We invite everyone to consider serving on Sundays. It is a fun way to meet visitors, members and friends. Please contact Valerie Lynch at vlynch@ccny.org or 212-683-4988, ext. 126.

BJ's and Helene's Place Needs Your Help - Shelter Volunteers are always needed – They work in teams and training is provided. Please contact Dan Foley - df_32749@yahoo.com or Lisa Gluck lgluckster@gmail.com for details.

Book Stall Volunteers - The bookstall needs volunteers to staff the table on Sundays. Please contact Ken Wachtell at 201-963-7763 or kenw54@hotmail.com.

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