



## **Fall 2019 Events for Everyone!**

**All are welcome to attend these events  
– members, friends and the  
general public**

**Activities planned for September 18 – December 2019**

**For a complete listing of events, please visit our calendar  
at [www.shorelineunitarian.org](http://www.shorelineunitarian.org)**

## **September 18 - Book Group**

*Meets the third Wednesday of each month at 3:00pm  
SUUS Living Room*

Selection for the September meeting is EDUCATED, the award winning autobiography by Tara Westover. The author grew up as an isolated, fundamentalist Mormon, home schooled and never even seeing a doctor. She and her brother taught themselves enough math to attend college and she went on from there - now with a doctorate from



Cambridge University. For information contact chair Irene Roman at 203-453-5049 or ireneguilford@aol.com. Check the calendar on the SUUS website for future selected readings

## **September 19 - Mah Jongg on Thursdays**

*Meets every Thursday from 1:00-3:00pm  
SUUS Living Room*

American Mah Jongg is a fascinating game of skill coupled with wit and fortune. Originating in China, its exact origins are shrouded in story and myth; the game was popularized in the United States in the early part of the 20th century. Mah Jongg is now enjoying resurgence in popularity, with millions of dedicated players. Classes are offered at SUUS on an "as needed" basis, requiring a commitment of time and effort to become familiar with the elementary principals of the game. Patience in mastering the fine points of American Mah Jongg is repaid many times over by the keen enjoyment derived from the game. No charge, no registration, open to all. Contact: Barb Francese, 203-421-4579, jbfran@comcast.net

## **September 21 – Guilford Fair Parade**

*Meet at SUUS to car pool, 8:50am*



Social Justice invites you to join the Guilford Peace Alliance to march for equal rights, income equality, social solidarity and the Green New Deal.

Contact: Yann van Heurck,  
janinawoefin@gmail.com

## **September 21 - Club Cinema & Potluck**

*Meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month  
Potluck Dinner at 5:30pm, Movie at 7:00pm  
SUUS Living Room*

Our film for September is “Rebel in the Rye”  
Open to all. No registration required.  
Contact: Bill Stuart, 860-669-0458,  
wsintuite01@gmail.com



## **September 22 - Men's Listening Group**

*Meets every other Sunday from 9:00am-10:15  
SUUS Living Room*

Participants do not have to be a member of SUUS to attend.  
If interested in joining this fellowship, first contact Dan Brill,  
danielbrill@me.com

## **October 3 – Mah Jongg**

*1:00-3:00pm – SUUS Living Room  
(see description for September 19)*

## **October 4 - Open Mic Night**

*Meets on the 1st Friday of every month from 7:00-9:00pm  
SUUS Fellowship Hall*

Music + Food + Friends = Friday Night Fun! All genres/ages welcome. House band backs you up. Karaoke & jam session. Non-performers welcome to be the audience! No registration, free-will donation, potluck.

Contact: Jill Bowen, 203-980-8144,  
jillbowen@yahoo.com, or Howard Rubin,  
howard.rubin57@gmail.com,  
203-445-3179.



## **October 5 - New to SUUS Gathering**

*9:00am- 12 noon in the SUUS Living Room*

If you are relatively “new” to SUUS, we warmly invite you to attend this gathering facilitated by our minister, Rev. Lloyd.



The gathering will give you a better understanding of the Unitarian Universalist faith and introduce you to our SUUS congregation and what it has to offer. You will have an opportunity to meet others, share personal journeys, explore the history and polity of Unitarian

Universalism, and discuss the meaning of membership. We understand that the decision to join a faith community takes careful consideration and time.

A light breakfast and childcare will be available. For purposes of planning, we need confirmation by October 2. Let us know also by that date if you require childcare. Please RSVP to Alice Fleming at (203) 208-1938 or [fleming.alice@gmail.com](mailto:fleming.alice@gmail.com), or Rev. Jeanne Lloyd at (203) 245-8720 or [minister@shorelineunitarian.org](mailto:minister@shorelineunitarian.org)

## **October 6 – Men's Listening Group**

*9:00am-10:15 - SUUS Living Room*

*(see description for September 22)*

## **October 6 – CROP Walk**

*Meet at 1:15pm at the Guilford Green*

Crop Walk for Hunger, organized by local churches, raises funds for food pantries in the US and for food sustainability projects here and abroad. Meet on the Guilford Green opposite the town hall and the Episcopal Church to walk with the



group to Jacob's Beach; walkers return back or go as far as comfortable. Food and water supplied. Speakers and music on the Green before departure, with signposts detailing how the funds are put to use around the world. You can also mail your check payable to "CWS/CROP," to SUUS, 297 Boston Post Road, Madison CT 06443, Attn: Yann van Heurck

Contact: Yann at [janinawoelfin@gmail.com](mailto:janinawoelfin@gmail.com)

## **October 9 – Listening Circle: "Insights at the Edge"**

*Meets from 2:00-4:00pm every following Wednesday through November 13<sup>th</sup>*

*SUUS Living Room*

A Listening Circle will be offered beginning the first Wednesday in October and will run for six weeks (October 9, 16, 23, 30 and November 6 and 13).



In each session, participants have the opportunity to share their perspectives, tell their stories, and listen deeply. The time together is structured: sessions begin and end with centering readings

and often include a time of silence before the sharing begins.

We will meet at SUUS from 2 to 4 PM and the group will be limited to 8 to 10 people. The theme is Insights at the Edge, which will allow us to introduce different topics over the course of the six-week period. Signup is required.

Please contact facilitators Suzanne Carlson  
shcarlson1153@gmail.com or Paula Gallagher  
pagalla@aol.com

### **October 9 – Adult Faith Formation: “Stony the Road”**

*Meets from 7:00-9:00pm*

*SUUS Living Room*

Join Rev. Jeanne as we explore what went wrong after the Civil War for African-Americans. Together we will read Henry Louis Gates, Jr.'s book, “Stony the Road,” where he examines America’s postwar use of media images designed to enforce the color line and rollback the rights of formerly enslaved people. How did this strategy dehumanize a free people in order to keep them enslaved? Where do we stand now?

**Registration deadline: October 5th** (send an email to Rev. Jeanne at minister@shorelineunitarian.org). Buy your book prior to the first class (online or at a store) and please read Part 1 (pages 1-53) before our first class on 10/9. The class will continue every week for three more weeks.



### **October 12 – November 17** **Sharing Our Tables**

Sharing Our Tables is a social function and one of the best ways to enjoy old friends, meet new ones, and savor some wonderful food, drink and conversation in the homes of our members.

If you would like to participate, sign up to be

invited to attend a morning coffee, brunch, lunch, afternoon tea, dinner or an afternoon cookout. Memorable meals and lasting friendships are all part of Sharing Our Tables. Watch upcoming Wednesday News and bulletins for more information.

Contact: Alice Fleming at [fleming.alice@gmail.com](mailto:fleming.alice@gmail.com) or (203) 208-1938.

### **October 15 – Adult Faith Formation: “Stony the Road”**

*Meets from 7:00-9:00pm*

*SUUS Living Room*

*(see description for October 9)*

### **October 16 – Listening Circle: “Insights at the Edge”**

*Meets from 2:00-4:00pm*

*SUUS Living Room*

*(see description for October 9)*

### **October 16 - Book Group**

*Meets at 3:00pm in the SUUS Living Room*

See the description under September 18 and check the website “latest news” for information about the selected book for discussion.

### **October 19 - Club Cinema & Potluck**

*Potluck Dinner at 5:30pm, Movie at 7:00pm*

*SUUS Living Room*

Meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday. Open to all. No registration required. Check the SUUS website for news on the film to be shown.

Contact: Bill Stuart, 860-669-0458, [wsintuite01@gmail.com](mailto:wsintuite01@gmail.com)

### **October 20 – Men's Listening Group**

*Meets from 9:00-10:15am*

*SUUS Living Room*

*(see description for September 22)*

### **October 23 – Listening Circle: "Insights at the Edge"**

*Meets from 2:00-4:00pm*

*SUUS Living Room*

*(see description for October 9)*

### **October 23 – Adult Faith Formation: "Stony the Road"**

*Meets from 7:00-9:00pm*

*SUUS Living Room*

*(see description for October 9)*

### **October 24 – Mah Jongg**

*1:00-3:00pm – SUUS Living Room*

*(see description for September 19)*

### **October 26 – House & Ground Fall Clean Up**

*9:00am - 1:00pm*

Autumn is here! Grab your rake, loppers, and gloves and join us on Saturday Oct 26th between 9:00 and 1:00 as we clean-up the grounds and prepare our building for the winter season.

All are welcome for any amount of time you can spare, as it is so aptly said: "Many hands make light work".



Contact Chris Jobson at (203) 540-6391 or [cwjobson@gmail.com](mailto:cwjobson@gmail.com) if you'd like more information or to let him know if you can assist. Thanks!



### **October 27 – Halloween Party**

*After the service in the Fellowship Hall*

### **October 30 – Listening Circle: “Insights at the Edge”**

*Meets from 2:00-4:00pm*

*SUUS Living Room*

*(see description for October 9)*

### **October 30 – Adult Faith Formation: “Stony the Road”**

*Meets from 7:00-9:00pm*

*SUUS Living Room*

*(see description for October 9)*

### **October 31 – Mah Jongg**

*1:00-3:00pm – SUUS Living Room*

*(see description for September 19)*



### **November 1 - Open Mic Night**

*Meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of every month from 7:00-9:00pm*

*SUUS Fellowship Hall*

*(see description from October 4)*

### **November 2 – SUUS Auction**

*5:30-8:30pm - SUUS Fellowship Hall*

Like to Have Fun? Be Entertained? Eat? Win Things? Then come to the SUUS Auction! Your \$10 entry fee includes your bid number, buffet dinner, a glass of wine or beer, dessert, and coffee. What a deal!!

Why should you come to the auction? It's our biggest fundraiser of the year! It's fun! You can win lots of cool stuff! Free entertainment! All of your friends are doing it!.

Can't make it to the auction? Contact Dana Duigan at [dpegger@snet.net](mailto:dpegger@snet.net) and she can have someone proxy bid for you!

## **November 3 – Men's Listening Group**

*Meets from 9:00-10:15am*

*SUUS Living Room*

*(see description for September 22)*

## **November 3, Palestine Museum Visit**

*Meet 12:30 at SUUS to car pool*

"MYSTERY TOUR" of the first and only Palestine Museum in the US. What will we find that Sunday? Besides the permanent art exhibit, the museum features varied programs of traditional craft, music, dance, drama, lectures, info on indigenous people in America and elsewhere, even stand-up comics! We can let you know nearer the time what's on offer -- or would you rather come and be surprised? If you plan to attend contact Yann van Heurck at [janinawoelfin@gmail.com](mailto:janinawoelfin@gmail.com) or 203-245-9720. We'll all bring our own lunch to have at SUUS before we leave.

## **November 3, CommUUnicating Our Faith**

*SUUS Living Room, 12 to 1:30 pm*

The Congregational Life Committee invites you to a Question and Answer/Discussion about Unitarian Universalism. Understanding our non-creedal faith and explaining it to others is not always easy. We will gather together to answer questions in our own way, followed by a discussion. We hope this discussion will enhance understanding of our religion for both long-time members as well as those just finding and exploring our faith. Rev. Jeanne will facilitate the discussion. We are planning three more sessions throughout the year. Please contact Alice Fleming if you have any questions at [fleming.alice@gmail.com](mailto:fleming.alice@gmail.com).



### **November 6 – Listening Circle: “Insights at the Edge”**

*Meets from 2:00-4:00pm*

*SUUS Living Room*

*(see description for October 9)*

### **November 7 – Mah Jongg**

*1:00-3:00pm – SUUS Living Room*

*(see description for September 19)*

### **November 13 – Listening Circle: “Insights at the Edge”**

*Meets from 2:00-4:00pm*

*SUUS Living Room*

*(see description for October 9)*

### **November 16 - Club Cinema & Potluck**

*Potluck Dinner at 5:30pm, Movie at 7:00pm*

*SUUS Living Room*

*(see description from September 21. Check the SUUS website for news on the film to be shown.)*

### **November 17 – Men’s Listening Group**

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*SUUS Living Room*

*(see description for September 22)*

### **November 20 - Book Group**

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### **November 21– Mah Jongg**

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*(see description for September 19)*

### **December 1 – Men's Listening Group**

*Meets from 9:00-10:15am*

*SUUS Living Room*

*(see description for September 22)*

### **December 5 – Mah Jongg**

*1:00-3:00pm – SUUS Living Room*

*(see description for September 19)*

### **December 6 - Open Mic Night**

*Meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of every month from 7:00-9:00pm*

*SUUS Fellowship Hall*

*(see description from October 4)*

### **December 7 – Holiday Fair**

*10:00am – 3:00pm*

Plans are in the works to host a holiday pop-up shop, craft fair and lunch. This event is sponsored by the Fundraising Team. Please contact Sue Schaedler at [sschaedler@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sschaedler@sbcglobal.net) or Mary Strieff at [suus@shorelineunitarian.org](mailto:suus@shorelineunitarian.org) if you are interested in participating or learning more.



### **December 12 – Mah Jongg**

*1:00-3:00pm – SUUS Living Room*

*(see description for September 19)*

### **December 15 – Men's Listening Group**

*Meets from 9:00-10:15am*

*SUUS Living Room*

*(see description for September 22)*

### **December 18 - Book Group**

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### **December 19 – Mah Jongg**

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(see description for September 19)*

### **December 21 - Club Cinema & Potluck**

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SUUS Living Room*

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**All Members are invited to join our committees.  
Contact Council Chairs to do so...**

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