

Midcoast Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Worship Invitation April 23, 2023



<u>April 23:</u> Shine, Warm and Move - Lay-led leaders Susan Borg & Rashi Nessen In this lay-lead service, we'll explore how resistance in physics might give us some useful metaphors for understanding resistance in human relationships.

<u>April 30:</u> Resisting the Stereotype of Getting Old - Lay-led leader Jennifer Ober A service for all those who are in the second half of life, those who aspire to move from age-ing to sage-ing. We will take our journey of aging and awakening together. The service will include special music played by Autumn Vencile and Jennifer.

LIVE AT SKIDOMPHA LIBRARY AT 10:30 am

While we continue to recommend vaccination and the wearing of masks during Sunday services, we are no longer requiring them.

We will continue to operate our high capacity Blueair air purifiers in Porter Hall during services. You may also join us via Zoom.

10:30 am using the zoom link below:

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/93286813206

Meeting ID: 932 8681 3206

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Religious Exploration



Kay Miller



People United Against Racism Update



The regular Monday Vigils in Veterans Memorial Park in Newcastle have been paused. We are transitioning to Vigils on an "as needed" basis, in response to unfolding events. Community members can suggest a vigil by emailing peopleuar@gmail.com, and we'll send out the call via the PUAR email list and our Facebook page. Any vigils called through PUAR will be at 5 pm (as the weather

warms up) and on Mondays, unless otherwise indicated.

People United has partnered with Leigh Anne Keichline, who has been running the anti-racism book groups through Skidompha and created a monthly PUAR calendar to help publicize local antiracism events. Folks should sign up for emails, and to receive the calendar every month, if you haven't already. peopleuar@gmail.com

People United is planning an open meeting to gather community engagement and ideas in Mid-May. Date TBA.

Social Justice



End Foreign Government Influence in Maine Elections

The Protect Maine Elections bill (<u>LD 1610</u>) to end foreign-government interference and dark money influence in Maine elections has been printed and could see a public hearing as soon as next week!

Over the past 18 months, hundreds of volunteers and thousands of Maine voters have taken action to call for an end to the unlimited and unchecked money that dominates our elections. Thanks to your hard work, we now have an opportunity to enact this reform through the Maine legislature.

Click <u>here</u> to register to testify in support of Protect Maine Elections and call on your legislators to pass this bill immediately!

Please let us know if we can count on you to join this final push. The League of Women Voters of Maine and MUUSAN will provide the <u>resources</u>, the training, and the support to guide you every step of the way - but the voice must be yours!

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