



## **Midcoast Unitarian Universalist Fellowship**

### **Worship Invitation October 22, 2023**



**Oct. 22: To Seek, Create, and Share** Rev. Anne Bancroft

This Sunday is our annual Stewardship Kick-off! We'll consider what it means to build community together as we weave our past into our future.

### **LIVE AT SKIDOMPHA LIBRARY AT 10:30AM**

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:

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# Our 2024 MUUF Community Challenge

## Seek. Create. Share.

Throughout the spring and summer, we have been in conversation about who we want to be as a congregation, about our Vision as a community. And though we have yet to finalize our statement, three words have jumped out to define our path forward. We are those who seek, we aspire to create, and then to share all that we are and have with each other, and with the world around us.

As we enter this year's Stewardship season, we hope you will support our Fellowship as generously as possible, so that our common dreams can take shape. We long for a half-time and local minister to call our own. We long for a place to gather on Sundays, and other days, as well! We long to be a spiritual home that is inclusive and transformative. What we dream is ours to do, so together, let's do it!

Join us this Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Our Stewardship Kick-off service will be led by the Rev. Anne Bancroft at 10:30 a.m. at Skidompha Library. We will open with a time of quiet prayer and contemplation, with music from our pianist, Kevin Kiley, and cellist, Andrew Richter. All are invited to gather for conversation following the service.

We hope to see you there!

Your MUUF Stewardship Team



### From Member Janet Elwin

When in Israel with the Israeli Quilter Guild in 1995 I was hosted by a quilter who had been in the military (as everyone is expected to be). She was a wonderful hostess and we traveled the country together. I found that every home has a bomb shelter and all citizens that had been in the military could carry a gun. Most citizens had fencing or walls around their homes with large guard dogs. This was all very unnerving to me but taken in stride by them. I loved the people, the lush country and the fact that with all that was going on in their lives the Israelis had time to create art. They were very creative quilters.



Sending thoughts and prayers to yet another part of our world at war. Bless the Israelis and the Palestenians.

This quilt is called Sheva Achauot - Israeli Seven Sisters. Made in 1995 after a quilt/teaching trip to Israel and learned of the road The Seven Sisters. I collect Seven Sisters stories (The Pleiades Constellation) which every country and culture has.

The fabric was bought in the Jerusalem Marketplace and made in Israel.

In Peace, Janet

## People United Against Racism

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](mailto: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 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.

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