

# The Gleam

September/October 2019 Newsletter  
Unitarian Universalist Church of Wakefield



## President's Piece

*Welcome Back All!* Although the morning air is cooler, daylight is a little shorter, and Labor Day has passed, there is joy in knowing we will gather again this Sunday for our opening Sunday with our annual Water Ceremony.

I'm taking a short break from writing this article to gaze at the beautiful rainbow that has formed just east of my house after one of this summer's heaviest rainfalls. This rainbow created from the power of the water reminds me of the vast complicity of nature. Water is resulting in something breath-taking here while it's causing devastation on the islands of Bahamas during Hurricane Dorian. This brings to mind several subjects relating to themes and events happening this church year.

The issues with global climate change and ways to address it in our church and local community is of great interest to the Social Action Committee. The committee is excited to host "Wakefield Climate Action 101" in partnership with Massachusetts Climate Action Network, Sustainable Wakefield and Wakefield Environmental Sustainability Committee.

The Worship Committee will focus on the Seven UU Principles as the themes for the chapel service ending with the "Respect for the Interdependent Web of all existence of which we are all a part". These principles were thoughtfully and carefully crafted over a period of eight years by many UU's working together, and have remained virtually unchanged since 1985. The September's chapel service will present the introduction of this chapel service series.

Along with the monthly chapel services, this church year will offer a variety of guest ministers and a few lay led services while we continue our ministerial search. Summer is a quiet time for ministerial searches, so we hope to make good progress this fall into winter.

Opening Sunday on September 8th includes our Water Ceremony. Please remember to bring a small amount of water with you from somewhere you visited or vacationed, from a special or important place to you, or from anywhere that made you feel some joy, some peace, or just simply being this summer.

It will be great to see all of you and hear about what you did during the summer break!

*Janine*

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## Important Dates for Your Calendar

**Friday, Sept 20**

**Rise Up Singing, 7:30pm**

**Saturday, Sep 28**

**Wakefield Climate Action 101, 9-11am**

**Linden Tree Coffeehouse, 8pm**

**Sunday, Sep 29**

**Book Group, 12noon**

**Meditation Practice Group, 4pm**

**Thursday, Oct 17**

**WHRC/UU SAC Speaker Series (tentative date)**

**Friday, Oct 18**

**Rise Up Singing, 7:30pm**

**Sunday, Oct 27**

**Fall Church Meeting, 12noon**

**Meditation Practice Group, 4pm**

**Saturday, Nov 9**

**Annual Church Auction, 6:30pm**



All Sunday services begin at 10:30AM  
Music by Alla Vishnevetsky starts at 10:20AM

### September Services

**September 8: Lay-led by Worship Committee**  
***Water Communion: Coming Home ... Like Rivers to the Sea.***

Since the first Water Communion was created in 1980, it has been embraced by UUs everywhere as a powerful ritual symbolizing the return of congregations to our holy space using water that has special meaning to us. In this service, we will recognize our return and our connectedness to our holy place and to each other. Please bring a small container of water from near or far to add to our communal bowl.

**Sanctuary**

**September 15: Chapel Service by Worship Committee**

***Introduction to the Seven UU Principles***

Unitarian Universalists believe that reason, not creed, defines the search for truth. Our individual beliefs are diverse and our attitude towards others' beliefs and traditions is one of tolerance and acceptance, but we find commonality in our shared beliefs through our shared covenant - we agree to affirm and promote the Seven Principles. On this Sunday, we will introduce the principles and move through the year in our chapel services exploring them in depth and learning just how we can affirm and promote them in this 21<sup>st</sup> century.

**Social Hall**

**September 22: Rev. Rob Kinslow**

***The Blessing of Expectations***

Expect is a funny word: The more you say it aloud, the more you want to run away from it. It conjures visions of arms crossed, hopes tempered and dreams deferred. Yet we all have the right to expect the best—for ourselves, from ourselves, for others and from others. On this Sunday we'll talk about how to embrace expectation as a living force and companion that can travel gently with us to point out the joy in our lives.

**Sanctuary**

**September 29: Yaakov Reef**

***Sound the Horns!*** Rosh Hashanah begins the evening of September 29th with the shofar calling us to take heed and rally our deeper selves into action. A day of introspection and celebration, we'll explore what it means to forgive and let live in an age of increasing vitriol and aggression.

**Sanctuary**

### October Services

**October 6: Jenna Crawford**

***Backcountry Spirituality***

Everyday, we venture into the backcountry terrain of our lives: filled with summits and valleys, with peaceful meanders, with sketchy scrambles, with dizzying switchbacks. Sometimes we lose the trail and have to bushwhack for a bit to find it again. What does it look like to deepen our spiritual lives during each of these inevitable turns of our treks? Pastor Rob Bell teaches, "If you can pay attention in the valley, you'll certainly be able to pay attention on the mountain." What does "attention" look like not just on the summits, but also in the valleys, on the scrambles, and in the meanders?

**Sanctuary**

**October 13: TBD**

**October 20: Richard Trudeau**

**October 27: Chapel Service layled by Worship Committee**

***The 1<sup>st</sup> Principle: The inherent worth and dignity of every person***



**Our Church's Mission:**

***We gather in faith to***

***Welcome with open appreciation,***

***Worship together in community.***

***Walk a path of truth, and***

***Work with love for a better world today.***

## Guest Ministers for September and October



**Rob Kinslow** has been a Unitarian Universalist since 1995. He currently serves as vice president for life sciences at KHJ, a Boston marketing agency. He is also preparing to become a Unitarian Universalist minister and currently attends Starr King School for Ministry in Berkeley, California. He serves as an itinerant preacher for area UU congregations, including First Parish Church in Taunton, where he is finishing a 2-year ministerial internship. Rob lives in Medford with his wife, Janice Zazinski. He is the father of two grown sons, Jay and Dan, who live in Quincy and Tewksbury.

**Rabbi Yaakov 'Trek' Reef** walks in the world as an activist, spiritual teacher, and speaker. In 2016, he completed a pilgrimage along the storied Appalachian Trail, taking approximately five million steps over 2189.1 miles between Georgia and Maine to find a deeper connection to the awe-inspiring natural world. [www.trekreef.com](http://www.trekreef.com).



**Jenna Crawford**, a native of North Reading MA is currently a UU seminarian at Boston University's School of Theology. This summer, she worked as a chaplain intern at Brigham and Women's Hospital. Jenna aspires to integrate creative, wilderness, and inter-faith ministries into her ministerial journey.



**Rev. Richard Trudeau** was for 17 years the minister of the UU Church of Weymouth and for 35 years a teacher of math and the history of astronomy at Stonehill College in Easton. His latest book is Bible Stories for Skeptics. He is married to Susan O'Connor, who is the interim general manager of Boston's local-access cable-TV and radio station.

## The theme for this year's chapel services will be the Seven Unitarian Universalist Principles:

**We**, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to **affirm** and **promote**:

The inherent **worth** and **dignity** of every person;

**Justice, equity** and **compassion**

in human relations;

**Acceptance** of one another and encouragement to **spiritual growth** in our congregations;

A free and responsible search for **truth** and **meaning**;

The right of **conscience** and the use of the **democratic process** within our congregations and in society at large;

The goal of **world community** with **peace**, liberty and justice for all;

**Respect** for the interdependent web of **all existence** of which we are a part.

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## The Ministerial Search Committee



This fall into winter, this committee of four, Joe Cresta, Sheila Moran, Jackie Millinor and Janine Fabiano will focus on its directive of finding a new 3/4 time minister who is the best fit for this congregation. Please share any thoughts you may have on this process with any one of the search committee members. Also, there is room for one additional committee member if anyone else would like to be involved. One does not need to be a church member to join this committee. Also, this process should not be overly time consuming for anyone who may be interested but concerns about the time commitment. Please contact Janine Fabiano at [j9fabiano@yahoo.com](mailto:j9fabiano@yahoo.com) or at coffee hour to discuss your interest.

## Sunday Morning Volunteers



The following volunteer positions are available each week. Please consider helping out on a weekly, monthly or occasional basis:

**Coffee hour:** Set-up, clean-up, or provide baked goods, fruit, cheese or juices.

**Greeter:** Starting around 10:15am, greet and distribute the Sunday order of service in the foyer.

**Heat:** Open the sanctuary radiators and make sure heat is working early Sunday mornings.

**Trash & Recycling:** Take a bag or two of trash or recycling away to discard through home pickup.

If you are available to help with any of these Sunday morning duties, please send an email at [admin@wakefielduu.org](mailto:admin@wakefielduu.org) or call Joe Cresta at (781) 640-2619 with task and available dates.

**Worship Associate:** Set up sanctuary for service, make announcements and light & extinguish chalice. Training is provided.

Below are the dates we're trying to fill for now:

9/8 Water Communion led by Janine

9/15 Chapel led by Jackie

9/22 Worship led by Rob Kinslow

9/29 Worship led by Rabbi Yaakov "Trek" Reef

10/6 Worship led by Jenna Crawford

10/13 Worship led by TBD

10/20 Worship led by Richard Trudeau

10/27 Chapel led by TBD

Contract Jackie Millinor at [uumillijac@gmail.com](mailto:uumillijac@gmail.com) or (978) 886-7792 to volunteer.



## Around the Block

- Marjorie Hill-Devine continues to convalesce at home following a hospitalization and rehab. Meanwhile Glen Ebert is waiting for a date for cardiac valve surgery. If you'd like to drop them a note to say that you're thinking of them: 180 Green St, Apt 408, Melrose, MA 02176.

*Do you know of some news to be shared with our congregation? Please send it to [news@wakefielduu.org](mailto:news@wakefielduu.org), and it will appear in next Around the Block. Thank you!*

## Meditation Practice Group – The Silent Pause led by Joe Cresta

The monthly meditation group will meet once during the summer on Sunday, September 29 at 4pm on the stage in the Social Hall. It is open to everyone, and there is no monthly commitment and no cost. Please allow about an hour, and bring your meditation cushion, if you have one, or you can sit in a chair. A free-will offering to benefit the ministries of the church is appreciated. For more information, call Joe Cresta at 781-640-2619 or email him at [j7cresta@comcast.net](mailto:j7cresta@comcast.net).



## With Mugs, Red Means Go...and introduce yourself!

We invite our guests and visitors to use our red mugs at coffee hour, so we will know who is new to our church. Please look out for the RED mugs and take a minute to say "Hi" to our guests and visitors. If you are a guest or visitor, or have been away for a while, please use one of our RED mugs.





## Religious Education Plan for Fall 2019

Youth of today are facing an uncertain future, beset with increasing human rights issues, violence, climate change, and economic disparity. In today's society, creativity and imagination are essential skills. Creative Dramatics offers an opportunity and means of understanding and making sense of the world, and builds a bridge between the child's world and the adult's world.

This fall the Wakefield UU Religious Education Program will offer a variety of theater arts activities with an emphasis on process. Students will practice new ways of communicating through voice and body and will develop new understandings of themselves and the world around them.

As Unitarian Universalists, our tradition draws from many sources. This fall, our RE program will focus on two of these sources:

- Direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder, affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to a renewal of the spirit and an openness to the forces which create and uphold life;
- Words and deeds of prophetic women and men which challenge us to confront powers and structures of evil with justice, compassion, and the transforming power of love

By offering a variety of experiences through creative dramatics our youth will have opportunities to develop skills in listening, understanding, and sometimes compromising.

Theatrical work takes shape through the means of collaboration and creation. In this process, the task or activity seems to take precedence over individual tastes and desires. Synergy is built within a group, empowering the members to achieve something that individually they could not do.

Through creative dramatics, our youth will have opportunities to reach a deeper understanding of their emotional, physical and social environments. They will explore who they are and who they have the potential to be. The art form of theater creates a mirror with which to critically examine society and the human experience, and provides an opportunity to deepen our understanding of humanity and cultures, both past and present.

The development of this UUCW RE Creative Dramatics Program references **Rationale for Creative Dramatics and Formal Theatre in the Classroom**

By Sarah Anderberg and Kathie Kratochvil, The California Arts Project, Spring 2005.



## Social Action Corner



### WAKEFIELD CLIMATE ACTION 101: Working Together for Just and Effective Local Change

*Presented by Massachusetts Climate Action  
Network (MCAN)*

Do you want to make your community better for everyone? Have you wondered how to take on climate change? Are you interested in finding real solutions close to home that work for all?

This training will give you skills to move from education to action, and help you think about making change that makes a positive difference in your community. We will cover tools for local action including building a team, town meeting warrant articles and resolutions, and how to choose and win a campaign.

Join the MCAN, the Wakefield UU Social Action Committee, Sustainable Wakefield and Wakefield Environmental Sustainability Committee, and learn how to change your town for the better and help save the planet!

**Spots are limited & you must sign up through this link to have a spot in this training:**

**<https://>**

**[www.massclimateaction.org/9\\_29\\_wakefield\\_climate\\_organizing\\_101](https://www.massclimateaction.org/9_29_wakefield_climate_organizing_101)**

#### WHEN

September 28, 2019 at 9am - 11am

#### WHERE

Unitarian Universalist Church in Wakefield,  
326 Main St, Wakefield

### Sustainability!

Wakefield Town Council has a newly appointed Environmental Sustainability Committee, to address sustainable environmental practices that are critical to protecting and enhancing ecological and economic health of our community and surrounding areas. Please read about official mission and purpose on the town website. This committee is working with Sustainable Wakefield, which is an informal group of Wakefield, MA residents committed to helping each other and the town be good stewards of the environment, as well as sharing and advocating for environmental issues. Both groups have joined together with the Social Action Committee, the host of the September 28 training event presented by Massachusetts Climate Action.

### My Brother's Table

Our next service date at My Brother's Table is **Saturday, September 28, 2019**. Everyone intending to help prepare and serve dinner will meet in front of the Wakefield UU Church on Saturday afternoon at noon for carpooling to Lynn. Food preparation is from 12:30pm to 2:30pm followed by serving the food. Clean up is over by 4:30pm at the latest. New volunteers are welcome!



On the 4th Saturday of every other month volunteers from the Wakefield UU Church join with other volunteers to assist with the preparation and service of meals at My Brother's Table (98 Willow St., Lynn), a soup kitchen serving the greater Lynn area for an average of 200 guests each day. Volunteers are encouraged to help for any part of the afternoon as schedules and stamina allow. Families with children are welcome to help. For more information, contact Laura Broding at [brodingl@gmail.com](mailto:brodingl@gmail.com), or 617-312-6718.

## Social Action Corner, cont.

**Speaker Series Program Partnership.** For the last two years, the Wakefield Human Rights Commission and the Social Action Committee of the UU Church of Wakefield have produced a speaker series / human rights educational forum for Wakefield and surrounding towns. This year, we hope to have the opportunity to explore the topic of Human Trafficking. At this time, the program remains in the planning stage, so stay tuned for upcoming announcements for this October event!



The Social Action Committee (SAC) meets on **the third Tuesday of every month in the Gathering Room in the lower level of the church from 7-8:30 pm.** The next two meetings are, September 17 and October 15. The SAC meets monthly to discuss and plan our many activities. The SAC is open to all, and we would love for you to join us! If you are interested in knowing more about this committee, please contact Laura Broding at [brodingl@gmail.com](mailto:brodingl@gmail.com), or speak with any of us at coffee hour: Laura Broding, Vicky Doran, Janine Fabiano, Sheila Moran, Eric Reid, Mary Adele Taylor, or Jackie Millinor.

As UUs we are guided and inspired to live by the words of our seven UU Principles. Through our work on the Social Action Committee we affirm and promote:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person,
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations, and
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF STONEHAM & WAKEFIELD

The Boys and Girls Club of Wakefield and Stoneham are dedicated, safe places for youth up to age 18, that offer supervised, engaging, affordable and healthy programs. Their Mission: To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

On November 8, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Stoneham & Wakefield will host the 2019 Bill Chetwynd Memorial Gala at the Danversport Yacht Club starting at 6:30 pm.

For more information please find their website:

<https://www.classy.org/event/bill-chetwynd-memorial-gala/e246171>

or call: 781-246-1343

Coming in November, Unitarian Universalist Service Committee's *Guest at your Table*

2019-2020 Theme:

*Women Leaders, Strong Communities*



## ***Save the Date!***

### ***This Year's Auction:***

#### ***Saturday, November 9th***

The annual auction team is gearing up for another entertaining and successful fundraiser on Saturday evening, November 9, starting at 6:30pm with the silent auction, followed by the live auction beginning at 7:30pm. Food, desserts and beverages will be available throughout the evening. It promises to be another very fun evening with church and community friends, good food, and an engaging and witty auctioneer. And, of course, it's a great opportunity to be the highest bidder on many terrific items and services to enjoy yourself or to give as holiday gifts.

Please start thinking about what you can donate or assist with donating. Do you have a good connection with a business you could ask for a donation of an item or gift certificate? A business you may frequent often, work at or have a family or friend connection? Please contact Sheila Moran at [smoran401@gmail.com](mailto:smoran401@gmail.com) or 781-246-9442 about any business donation leads. The auction committee has conducted a local business mailing with some personal follow-up starting in September. We don't want to ask any one business twice.

What about an individual donation of a good or service? Donate a week or weekend at your vacation home or condo, tickets to sporting events, concerts, the theatre, or a show. Do you cook or bake? UU's love to eat! A onetime treat or holiday special dessert item to a month of desserts; a traditional dish, soup, stew, salad, or specialty ethnic, vegetarian, or vegan dish? How about the old family favorite recipe? Offer assistance with computers, cleaning, yard work, window washing, a ride to the airport, child or pet care, etc. Do you have a special talent or skill you could share or teach someone? Be creative!

Look for the auction donation form, which will be available by the end of this month in the sanctuary, foyer, and social hall, and sent out through the church email.

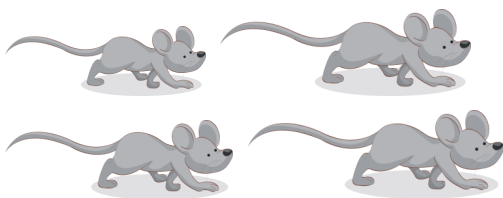
Want to help out with the auction event? There are lots of tasks of all sizes before and during the auction with which you can help. Check in with Janine on how you may assist in making this year's auction another success!

Auction Committee Chair,  
Janine Fabiano  
[j9fabiano@yahoo.com](mailto:j9fabiano@yahoo.com)  
781-245-0631



### **Church Mice Night! Thursday, Oct 3, 7- 8:30pm**

A small colony of "mice" gather monthly when possible to dust, vacuum, and wash floors in the sanctuary, social hall and gathering room. Thursday, October 3 is the next opportunity for people to clean the rooms in the church together. Typically, the Church Mice Night will be the first or second Thursday of the month, 7pm-8:30pm. Supplies and a list of cleaning tasks will be provided.



### **Finance: Fundraising Subcommittee**

Finance's Fundraising Subcommittee oversees the scheduling and plans for all church fundraisers. Each chair of a new or ongoing fundraiser is to complete an "Information on Fund Raising Events" form before getting under way with a fundraiser. Contact Janine Fabiano at [j9fabiano@yahoo.com](mailto:j9fabiano@yahoo.com) (or 781-245-0631) to receive the form.

### **See Something Needs to be repaired in or around the church building?**

Talk to a Property Committee member,  
Matt Lowry or Joe Cresta, or email

## Musical Notes

### Rise Up Singing

Our next Rise Up Singing event will take place on Friday, Sept 20 at 7:30 PM in the Social Hall. Rise Up Singing is held on the 3rd Friday of every month starting at 7:30 PM. It's an informal and spirited evening of shared music-making inspired by, but not limited to the *Rise Up Singing* and *Rise Again* songbooks. Singers and instrumentalists of all ages are welcome! No auditions and no rehearsals – just come and join in. Free Will Offering (\$5 suggested donation). Please consider bringing a non-perishable item for the Food Pantry.



The Worship Committee is in the planning stages for a Music Sunday on November 3. So far the committee has a couple of instrumentalists and vocalists who would like to participate. Do you or do you know someone you could invite who plays a musical instrument or who sings to join this Music Sunday? The theme for this service will be established in later in September. Contact Janine Fabiano or Peter Stickel if interested in participating.



### Linden Tree Coffeehouse - Now in Our 35th Season! Presenting the Finest of Folk Music since 1985



Jez Lowe on Saturday, September 28th  
*“One of the UK’s busiest folk performers, playing audiences all over the world”*

Shows at 8 pm

\$20 (under 18 \$10)

For further information and updates:

[www.lindentreecoffeehouse.org](http://www.lindentreecoffeehouse.org)

[lindentree85@comcast.net](mailto:lindentree85@comcast.net)

Phone: 781-246-2836



Ronny Cox on Saturday, October 19th  
Actor, Singer-Songwriter, Storyteller

## *Committee, Community and Other News*

### **Recycle Textile Goods and Support Wakefield Schools!**

Bay State Textiles has white bins at all of the schools in town. Put your old and worn clothing, shoes, stuffed animals, pocketbooks, any soft goods into these white bins at each school, and the Schools get money for each ton generated. You can go to Bay State Textile's website for more information <http://baystatetextiles.com>.

Acceptable Items for Recycling (all of the following can be donated in any condition as long as it's clean and dry): Shoes, Boots, Sneakers, Heels, Work Boots, Cleats, Pumps, Dress Boots, Slippers, Sandals, Winter Boots, Flip Flops, Tops, Pants, Undergarments, Sweaters, Jeans, Socks, Sweatshirts, Sweatpants, T--Shirts, Dresses, Skirts, Slips, Tank Tops, Shorts, Pajamas, Blazers, Slacks, Coats, Hats, Gloves, Scarves, Pocketbooks, Duffle Bags, Totes, Belts, Ties, Bathrobes, Sheets, Pillows, Comforters, Blankets, Dish Towels, Throw Rugs, Draperies, Table linens, and, best of all, Stuffed Animals! In any condition, 95% of textiles can be recycled or reused.

### **Better Know a UU**

Don't forget—One of the best ways to meet folks or get to know others in the congregation better is to join a committee or volunteer for a one-time, occasional, or ongoing task or project.

Another way is simply to attend church-sponsored events. There is a lot going on, so check your calendar and come have some fun!

### *Lost and Found*

You may not know that we have a Lost and Found bin! It is a large plastic bin located in the vicinity of the coat rack near the back door in the Social Hall. Please check in it to see if you have been missing any items.

### **UU Book Group ~All Readers Welcome!**

The Book Group will meet on the 4th Sunday in Sep 27th, at noon in the Gathering Room. There is no particular topic planned, just come share what you have been reading. Happy Reading!



- *Mary Adele Taylor*

### **UUA Connection**

It is worth our while to keep in tune with the happenings in the larger Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA).

If you are a member of the congregation, you should be getting *The UU World* magazine delivered to your home. And, anyone can access the online version at <http://www.uuworld.org/>.

Yet another resource is the Unitarian Universalist Bulletin, a collection of announcements and updates from the staff groups and committees of the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) of Congregations, and from the Church of the Larger Fellowship (CLF). You can access the Bulletin online by going to <http://www.uua.org/communications/bulletin>



**WAKEFIELD**  
**FOOD PANTRY**  
Helping Our Neighbors in Need

The Board of Management meets this Monday, September 9 at 7pm in the Gathering Room. All members and friends are always invited to attend any board meeting. If anyone has an item they would like added to the agenda for discussion or approval, please submit by Monday noon, Sep 9 to Janine's email address: [j9fabiano@yahoo.com](mailto:j9fabiano@yahoo.com)

The Board of Management has set the date for the annual Fall Church Meeting: Sunday, October 27, 12noon in the Social Hall following the Chapel Service.

### **BOM Liaisons to Committees**

**Each board member is a liaison to one or more church committees. Here are the current liaison assignments. Please contact them for assistance with your committees.**

1. Administrative Tasks: Joe /Janine
2. Membership: Janine
3. Religious Education: Chris
4. Shared Space: Kurt
5. Finance/Fundraising & Trustees: Chris
6. Property: BOM
7. Safe Congregations: Joe
8. Worship & Music: Janine/Eric Reid
9. Ministerial Relations: BOM
10. Nominating: Kurt
11. Social Action: Eric/Janine

### **Planning an Event at the Church?**

**Please check in with Elizabeth Lowry, the shared space coordinator, to schedule an event or meeting in the church. We have transitioned into using a Google calendar. We hope at some point, we can link this calendar to our website for easier viewing.**



## **Church Officers and Staff**

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or Other Submissions: [admin@wakefielduu.org](mailto:admin@wakefielduu.org)

## We Are a Welcoming Congregation

Having fulfilled the requirements of our denomination to be a "Welcoming Congregation", the Wakefield UU Church is intentional about celebrating the presence and full participation of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender persons in all aspects of congregational life. We also welcome all persons regardless of race, economic status, theological and political perspective, or other distinctions that keep us from embracing our common humanity. We acknowledge that we still have work to do and we welcome your advice about how we may be more welcoming. We want to say, truthfully, *"All are welcome here!"*



**From Gleam Editor:** The Gleam is now a bi-monthly newsletter with 5 publications a year: Sep/Oct, Nov/Dec, Jan/Feb, Mar/Apr & May/June.

All submissions for the *Gleam* must be in writing, either email or paper copy. Please include the contact name, phone #, and/or email address for each article. Please send email submissions with the word "Gleam" in the subject line to: [news@wakefielduu.org](mailto:news@wakefielduu.org)

The next *Gleam* deadline is **October 21**

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