

SUNNYHILL SENTINEL

Social Justice Monthly Newsletter



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Social Justice Round Table!

By Cori Vipperman

Hello Social Justice warriors! Pat Murray and I recently attended a week-long Gamaliel Leadership Training in Villa Maria, PA, where we learned about methods and strategies for building and maintaining an active and effective social justice committee for our congregation. We came away with many good ideas and are ready to get to work building and strengthening our relationships with congregation members involved in social justice and with social justice partners outside of the church.

On **Sunday, April 31, at 11:15 in the sanctuary**, we would like to expand on the concepts we learned with all of you! The Social Justice Committee will be hosting a round table in the Sanctuary following service. In preparation for our Listening Campaign planned for the spring, we'd love to hear your ideas and suggestions regarding social justice initiatives at Sunnyhill. What issues are important to you? When, where, and how do you see our congregation participating in our community and beyond in activism work going forward? Do you have thoughts and suggestions on structure, communications, and initiatives? How can we improve volunteerism and participation? What are we doing well, and what holds us back? Help us explore all these questions and more! Please join us and help us to build a vibrant and active Social Justice Committee at Sunnyhill so that we may authentically manifest the Unitarian Universalist principles in a world that desperately needs us!

I would also like to welcome aboard **Christi Carlisle Kreg** who will be heading up our LGBTQ/Interweave Team as Ron Smutny steps down to pursue other projects. Thank you, Christi, for stepping up, and thank you, Ron, for your commitment to the committee and all your hard work! We can't wait to see where Christi takes the committee!

EVENTS IN APRIL

**SUN, APRIL 7TH: 9AM
LGBTQ/INTERWEAVE COMMITTEE
MEETING
RED OAK ROOM**

**SUN, APRIL 21ST: 11:15AM
SOCIAL JUSTICE ROUNDTABLE
SANCTUARY (FOLLOWING
SERVICE)**

**SAT, APRIL 28TH: 11AM
EARTH DAY--SUNNYHILL WILL
HAVE A BOOTH!
MAIN PARK, MT. LEBANON**

**TUES, APRIL 30TH: 7PM
PLASTICS AND POLLUTION OF
OUR WATERWAYS: PRESENTED
BY IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE
SANCTUARY**

**PIIN BANQUET SIGN UPS NOW
THROUGH MAY 19TH. SEE PAT
MURRAY FOR DETAILS!**