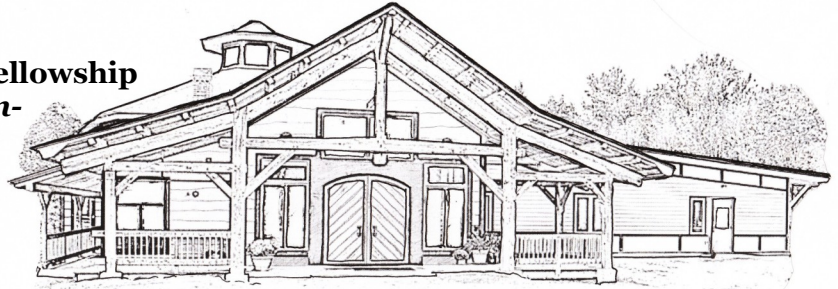


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# *Starr King View*

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**-A Welcoming Congregation-**  
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**The Reverend Sarah Stewart, Minister**

**October 2011**

**Cindy Spring, DRE**

## **Sunday Services - 9:30 am**

### **October 2: "Excellence in Ministry"**

The Rev. Sarah C. Stewart preaching.

We will participate in the Unitarian Universalist Association's **Association Sunday** and take a collection to support our ministry.

### **October 9: "Forgiveness"**

The Rev. Sarah C. Stewart preaching.

### **October 16: "Is There Room at the Table for the People Who Grow Our Food?"**

The Rev. Sarah C. Stewart preaching.

This sermon topic was chosen by Joe Kelaghan after he purchased Rev. Stewart's sermon at the 2011 Starr King auction.

### **October 23: "To Be Announced"**

Worship and Music

### **October 30: "Goddesses Past and Present"**

The Rev. Sarah C. Stewart preaching.

## **We Need You for Fall Cleanup!**

With our new addition, new plantings, and higher use, we need to expand our outside cleanup routines. There are a lot more square feet to care for, and your help is needed! Anyone can help because an array of skills is needed.

On October 8, we will meet for weeding, leaf cleanup and putting the grounds to bed. There will be a second work date on October 15, lasting as long as needed to finish the work! Never fear, some knowledgeable person will help you get started. Some of us begin at 8:30 am, others come later, depending on our schedules, and all of us conclude before noon.

Helpers should bring their gloves, water bottles, and favorite tools. Pick a job that works for you. Plan to stay for as little or as long as fits your schedule. We have a lot of fun! And, our church home will look GREAT! Please join us! See Margaret Salt if you have any questions.

Margaret Salt

*In Fellowship*  
*October 2011*  
*Starr King View*

We have the privilege this year of partnering with the Arts Alliance of Northern New Hampshire to bring Caravanserai, a collective of Pakistani artists, to the North Country for a cultural and artistic tour. The first event will be a welcoming potluck for Pakistani Sufi musicians at Starr King Unitarian Universalist Fellowship on Sunday October 16 at 6:00 p.m.

Frumi Selchen, Executive Director of the Arts Alliance, writes:

“The Arts Alliance of Northern NH was selected as one of five organizations nationally to host three artist residencies as part of the pilot year of *Caravanserai: A Place Where Cultures Meet*. This program, supported in part by the Doris Duke Foundation for Islamic Art, introduces American audiences to some of the most exciting and dynamic artists from the Muslim world, celebrating global diversity and building bridges across religious divides.

“The first residency, with Qawal Najmuddin Saifuddin & Brothers (torch-bearers of a mystical singing tradition that has stayed in their family for 700 years) and the Tari Khan Ensemble (master tabla and dholi drummers), takes place from October 16 to 22, beginning with this potluck hosted by Starr King on Sunday evening, October 16, and concluding with a public concert Saturday, October 22 at Kennett High School in North Conway. The residency will also include a world music jam at Plymouth State on October 18 and school and community lecture-demonstrations.”

After September 11, 2001, Starr King Fellowship came together with other community organizations to create Bridges to Understanding, a cross-cultural effort dedicated to peace and understanding different cultures. I like to think of this as a continuation of that work. Although ten years have past, we still have more opportunities to learn together about Muslim and South Asian faiths and cultures.

Prior to the residency, from October 3 through 12, a series of humanities talks will set the stage for the performers. Programs, presented by the Arts Alliance and funded in part by the NH Humanities Council, include a talk by Pakistani musicologist Beena Raza of Lahore on Thursday, October 6 at Heritage Commons, PSU. Beena will also offer a workshop at White Mountains Regional High School on October 7. Additional humanities programs, on Sufi shrines, Sufi architecture and on Pakistan, will take place in Franconia, Conway, Lincoln and Lancaster.

More information on these events can be found at [www.aannh.org](http://www.aannh.org). We will be pleased to welcome more groups of Pakistani artists later in the fellowship year.

Please plan to come to this wonderful kick-off event on Sunday October 16 at 6:00. We will host a vegetarian, alcohol-free potluck for the musicians and have an opportunity to get to know them. Please contact Marcia VanderMast for information on the potluck, or Whitney Howarth or myself for information on the program.

In fellowship,  
Rev. Sarah

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## The View From Where I Sit October 2011

During the Worship Service on September 18 Sarah conducted an Installation of the Governing Board. In her introduction she said, “Seven people in the congregation each year agree to carry the vision of the Fellowship forward as members of your Governing Board.” Her words, “vision of the Fellowship,” reflected the commitment of the Board to work toward the implementation of the goals that are outlined in the **Strategic Plan**. Each Board member has chosen a specific area of the Plan and will be working with the committees that will implement that goal or goals. Many of the Plan’s goals bridge more than one committee’s area of interest and will require communication and cooperation between committees as they work toward implementing their goals.

Four months have gone by since the Fellowship approved the **Strategic Plan** at the Annual Meeting in May and you might have difficulty remembering the details of the plan. It is available to you on our web site at the following address: <http://starrkingfellowship.org/WhoWeAre.php>. I invite you to download a copy and review it, if you don’t have a copy already. This is the roadmap that we developed to give a direction for the Fellowship for the next five years. I hope all will join as we work towards implementing the vision.

Tropical Storm Irene marched through New England on the last weekend of August causing widespread damage to some sections of New Hampshire and much more to Vermont. The roof of the Fellowship suffered some wind damage as shingles were blown off during the high winds. We have been aware for sometime that our eighteen-year-old roof would need to be replaced in the very near future. It appears that Irene has possibly moved that need up to the present time. We are having the roof looked at by professional roofing contractors and we have contacted FEMA to see if we can qualify for any type of financial assistance for the roofing replacement. As this letter goes to press the only additional information that is available for me to provide is that the cost of the replacement will be in the \$17,000 to \$29,000 range. Financing of the replacement will be a challenge and we will have to be creative. When all of the Capital Campaign pledges are paid there may be some money left in the Building Fund that could be used for the roof, with Fellowship approval. I will keep you abreast of developments in the weekly Starr King View and in the Order of Service.

I am continually amazed at how things get done here at SKUUF. The number of hours, volunteer hours, freely given by the members and friends of the Fellowship, is huge. I am not sure that those individual hours and efforts are recognized sufficiently. To that end, I want to thank all of you who donate your time and talent to SKUUF. You are truly the lifeblood of this organization! Without you many, many tasks would be left undone. If we had to contract to have them done our budget would be burdensome.

Additionally, I ask everyone to recognize and express your thanks to individuals when you see them performing for the benefit of all.

Sincerely Yours,  
Paul Tierney

### SKUUF Finances Snapshot as of September 21, 2011

Fiscal Year to Date, Operating:		Change from Last Month	
Income	\$ 23,258.40	+\$ 13,006.44	
Expenses	\$ 28,052.72	+\$ 15,021.65	
Important Balances			
Operating Funds	\$ 10,396.49	-\$ 3,357.25	
Building Funds**	\$ 817.45	+\$ 17.80	
Endowment Funds*	\$ 12,491.87	+\$ 1.87	

This snapshot shows only selected funds. This is not a full accounting of assets or liabilities. If you would like more detailed information feel free to contact Nancy Chaddock, or me.

\*These funds represent multiple accounts grouped together.

\*\* This includes the principal from the new mortgage.

Meticulously submitted,  
Mark Becker

## Stewardship for 2013

The Stewardship Committee will meet in October to begin the planning for the 2013 Stewardship campaign. Co-chairs for this year are Beverly Walker and Laura Thibault. If you are interested in being part of this important work for SKUUF, please contact Bev, Laura or Rev. Sarah Stewart.

Bev Walker

## Memorial Service for Barbara Brown

There will be a memorial service for Barbara Brown, longtime member of Starr King Fellowship, on Saturday October 15 at 1:00 pm at the Upper Mad River Cemetery in Thornton. Barbara's family will host a reception at her home in Campton following the service. All are welcome to attend to remember Barbara and celebrate her life.

## Office Hours

The Rev. Sarah Stewart is in her office Tuesday through Thursdays by appointment.

This month, Rev. Sarah Stewart will be away at a ministers' retreat from October 4-6 and at a Unitarian Universalist Association Board of Trustees meeting from October 18-23. She will have limited e-mail access while she is away. If you have a pastoral emergency during these times, please leave a message at her home or contact the fellowship office or Paul Tierney. Sarah will get back to you within a day about your need.

Cindy Spring, Director of Religious Education, is in her office on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

The Fellowship Office is open Thursdays and Fridays, 9:00 am to 12:30 pm.

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## Religious Education Notes

On September 11 we held a Teacher Orientation after the service and eighteen teachers took part. As I looked around the room I thought of how fortunate our children and youth are to have such a variety of cheerful, competent, energetic leaders. Instead of writing an article this month, I have decided to publish the list of all those who will be working with our kids during the year. Please thank them!

**Nursery**

Wendy Rowbotham  
 Connie Maatta  
 Edie Patridge  
 Barbara Lambert  
 Amy MacDonald  
 Bev Seavey

**Room 1**

Shonna Perrin  
 Valerie McQueeney  
 Elizabeth Becker  
 Leslie Livingstone  
 Diana Pamplin  
 Jamie McKinnon  
 Paul Tierney

**Room 2**

Mark Casale  
 Nancy Dowey  
 Joan Thomas  
 Shelly Chamberlain  
 Joe McKellar  
 Laura Thibault

**Room 3**

Cappy Hahn  
 Don Crowell  
 Kay Hanson  
 Paul Phillips  
 Michael Nicholas  
 Becky Noel  
 Kelli Thompson  
 Mary Joyce  
 Suzanne Schwartz  
 Stew Weldon  
 Eric Hoffman

**Coming of Age**

Bill Dowey  
 Bob Clay  
 Whitney Howarth  
 Bill Trought

**Advocates for Coming of Age**

Betty Ann Trought  
 Barbara Lambert  
 Jeannette Bilodeau  
 Stew Weldon  
 Margaret Salt  
 Belinda Phillips

Remember, you can “friend me” on Facebook—I’m *Dre Spring*

Cindy Spring, DRE

### Covenant Groups at SKUUF

In case you are not familiar with our Covenant Group (called Small Group Ministry in some locales), it is a group that meets twice a month for two hours for each time. There are discussion topics for each meeting, although at times we do digress a little, and the meetings are facilitated by trained leaders. Examples of topics from last year are Spirituality, Listening, Death and Loss plus many others. Covenant groups are a really good way to get to know more of your fellow SKUUFers as well as to explore your own spirituality

Our first group is now filled, but we have plenty of trained facilitators who would set up another covenant group if there is sufficient interest. If you are interested, please contact Gary Walker, gwalker@nhcwb.com. I would be glad to provide additional information to any who are interested.

Gary Walker

## About Membership in Starr King Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

### What It Means to Be a Member

SKUUF membership is open to all individuals regardless of race, creed, national origin, gender, or sexual orientation. You are invited to become a member by participating in a membership orientation or by meeting with the Minister to review the rights and responsibilities of membership. All new members sign the official Fellowship membership book witnessed by the Membership Chair or the Minister.

Members are entitled to the services of the minister and the use of the sanctuary for rites of passage (weddings, dedications, funerals, etc.) at no cost. Members also have the privilege of full voting rights, are eligible to serve as Chairs of committees, and may be elected to Officer positions.

Membership is maintained by active participation in the Fellowship and by supporting the annual fund and/or contributing service towards the Fellowship.

### What it means to Be a Friend

A Friend is an individual in harmony with the visions, goals, and programs of SKUUF who chooses not to sign the Membership book. A Friend may participate in any and all Fellowship activities, but does not receive rites of passage services without fee, cannot vote and may not serve as a committee Chair or Fellowship Officer.

### For More Information on Membership

If you are considering becoming an official member of our Fellowship, or if you can support membership activities, please contact, Membership Co-Chairs, Danni Simon or Darlene Nadeau.

**Remember to wear your Nametag.  
It helps Everyone.**

## Adult Education for October Sundays at 11:00

October 2—**Our Community, Ourselves**  
Rev. Sarah Stewart and Nancy Chaddock

Come to learn about an exciting new social justice partnership between Starr King Fellowship and Whole Village Family Resource Center. The fellowship will spend the fall and winter exploring issues of poverty and class, and then decide on a project beginning in the spring.

October 9—No Regular Program

### **What is Unitarian Universalism?**

Rev. Sarah Stewart

*This is a one-hour class aimed at those new to Unitarian Universalism or to Starr King Fellowship. We will share our spiritual journeys, learn about the history of Unitarian Universalism, and explore the history of our fellowship. The Rev. Sarah Stewart is open to any and all questions you may have.*

October 16—**Sermon Discussion, “Is There Room at the Table for the People Who Grow Our Food?”**

Rev. Sarah Stewart

Most Americans are a long way from the family farm, and most of us rely on hundreds of unseen workers to help get us the ingredients for every meal.

October 23—Documentary ***Budrus***

Betty Ann Trought

This documentary follows a Palestinian leader who unites Fatah, Hamas and Israelis in an unarmed movement to save his village from destruction. Success eludes them until his fifteen-year-old daughter jumps into the fray. A discussion follows.

October 30—**Gratitude**

Pat Hoertdoerfer

A short film on Gratitude and discussion from the program Spirituality and Practice.

Barbara Lambert

## Hospitality

Here is the list of those responsible for coffee hour in October and November. If you are unable to do coffee hour on the date you are assigned, please try to find a replacement, or ask a member of the Hospitality Committee to help you find one.

October 2	Joel Heathcote Sharon Seabrook Connie Maatta
October 9	Leslie Bryant and Christie Faella
October 16	Michelle Chamberlain Amy MacDonald
October 23	Bobbie Crocker Sue Brothers Marcia VanderMast
October 30	Sally Davis Kree Woolley and Family
November 6	Deb and Mark Casale and Family Bill and Betty Nicholson
November 13	Paul and Gigi Estes Belinda Phillips
November 20	Nancy Chaddock Shonna Perrin and Family
November 27	Bob and Jane Clay
December 4	Virginia and Sam Miller and Family Janet Dearborn



Members of the Hospitality Committee are:

Elizabeth Becker, Deedie Kriebel, Nancy Dowey, Bev Seavey

## Please Use the Microphone

As you may or may not be aware, there are some members and friends of our Fellowship who do not hear as well as others. It is an enormous help to them, and a courtesy to the rest of us, if everyone who speaks during the service uses one of the microphones. Imagine what it would be like if you were in their position- sitting through the service without hearing enough of it to understand what was being said. We have members who at times do not attend services because of this problem.

Hint: When you do use the microphone, it works best if you hold it close to your mouth.

Gary Walker

## Social Justice Community Outreach

Plymouth Regional Clinic, located at 258 Highland Street, is a nonprofit free clinic providing general medical care to area residents who have limited income and no health insurance. The clinic has been open since July 1994, and has provided care for more than 5,650 patient visits. The current economic slowdown and the escalation in the cost of medical insurance have made our services more important than ever to low income area residents.

The clinic opens its doors every Tuesday evening, from 6-8 p.m., in space we share with Family Planning at Whole Village Family Resource Center. No appointment is necessary. We offer free general medical services to individuals who lack medical insurance and work at low paying jobs, or are unemployed. Volunteer doctors, nurse practitioners, nurses and others donate their time to diagnose and treat those who rely on the clinic for their medical care. Limited assistance is available for the cost of urgently needed prescriptions written at the clinic.

We see adults of all ages (children are usually covered by the Healthy Kids program) for varying medical complaints, from minor ailments to life-threatening illnesses. Many patients are seeking care for conditions that have gone untreated because the patient could not afford medical care. We also assist patients in identifying and accessing other available medical and social services that might help them. All this would not be possible without the support of our community and the steadfast service of our volunteers. We are sustained, in part, by donations from many of our area towns, Spaulding Memorial Hospital, and the generosity of area individuals and businesses.

The debate over how best to address the problems of our health care system continues, but right now the volunteers of Ply-

mouth Regional Clinic are taking action to help those in need, and to provide this crucial safety net for those who might otherwise go without medical care. For more information on eligibility, services or volunteering call our Executive Director, Eileen Towne, at 536-4467.

Missy Towne

## Energy Efficiency Help

### Home Energy Saving Workshop

Where: Pease Public Library –  
1 Russell Street, Plymouth  
Who: Sponsored by Plymouth Better Buildings  
When: Wednesday, October 5,  
5:30 pm-7:30 pm  
Cost: FREE and open to the public-light refreshments served

#### Workshop will cover:

- \* **How to keep the upper hand in raising fuel costs**
- \* **The improvements you can do yourself and what the professionals can do for you**
- \* **Hear from your neighbors who have made improvements - how much they have lowered their bills and how much more comfortable they are**
- \* **Meet the energy professionals in Plymouth that have the hands on experience to help you improve the energy efficiency of your home**
- \* **Bring a list of your home heating and comfort challenges and get expert advice on how to correct them**

**RSVP: Madeline McElaney  
(603) 717-6531 or  
E-mail: [mmcelaney@nhcdfa.org](mailto:mmcelaney@nhcdfa.org)**

Health & Peace  
Betty Ann Trought

***Betty Ann Trought has registered for the following program and would enjoy viewing it with others. Please contact her if you are interested.***

## **Environmental Justice Curricula**

### ***Introduction Webinar***

Saturday, October 15, 2011, 1:00-2:00 pm

The new UU Ministry for Earth's (UUMFE) curriculum on Environment and Justice will be available to congregations in October. This innovative, values-based curriculum offers a highly experiential process to stimulate greater appreciation of one's interdependence with all of Creation, ethical and spiritual discernment, personal behavioral change, and collective congregational advocacy. It uses videos, readings, local research, guided conversations, music, and other arts to speak to our whole selves. The material is both practical and inspirational.

The introductory webinars will be facilitated by the curriculum developers Pam Sparr ( environmental justice & sustainability consultant) and Mark Hicks (Angus McClean Professor of Religious Education, Meadville Lombard Seminary, and Director of the Fahs Center). Professional and lay leaders working with adult education, the Green Sanctuary process, or other environmental activities in their congregations are encouraged to get acquainted with what the curriculum offers and some of the ways of integrating it into church life.

**The curriculum provides a great opportunity for UU congregations who want to:**

- \* **Take a next step with their anti-racism/anti-oppression efforts**
- \* **Take a next step with their 7th Principle/environmental ministry**
- \* **Identify a meaningful environmental justice project to include in their Green Sanctuary action plan**
- \* **Offer a meaningful inter-generational study experience (older teens and adults).**

The initial overview module establishes the theme of knowing your place in the interconnected Web of Life. It will be followed by five topical modules (air, water, climate change, toxics, and food).

This webinar is being facilitated by the Central East Regional Group (CERG), UU congregations in the Joseph Priestly, Metro NY, Ohio-Meadville and St. Lawrence Districts. The Curricula has been developed due to the generosity of UUs who provided the matching for a grant from the UU Funding Panel.

## **Stewardship Committee**

If you prefer to use cash to pay your pledge, please use the designated envelopes available by the Sanctuary door. Simply add your name to the outside and seal in your cash!

Thank you all for pledging to Starr King !  
Andrea Sutherland

## **Newsletter Deadline**

The deadline for the November Newsletter is Wednesday, October 19.

Please send all items, committee reports, notice of events and activities to Barbara Avery at:

PO Box 35, Woodstock, NH 03293, or  
bdavery@roadrunner.com, or  
call 745-8845.

*SKUUF Newsletter Policy :*

***“Activities covered in the Newsletter are those sponsored by SKUUF or related to SKUUF Committees. As room permits, UU activities happening elsewhere may be included. There may also be a column mentioning activities that are happening in our building but not directly related to SKUUF.”***

Barbara Avery

## Activities Committee

### Third Annual Leaf Peeper SQUARE DANCE

featuring  
**LESTER BRADLEY**  
as Caller



8:00 to 10:30 pm on  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2011**  
at Starr King Unitarian  
Universalist Fellowship

Doors open at 7:30 pm

**Admission \$10.00** per person

Refreshments - Raffles

**Second Sunday Hike** – Sunday, October 9 at noon. The group will leave from the lower parking lot at SKUUF. There will be opportunities for both turtles and hares. The hike is TBA. Any ideas? Contact Mitch at [mitch@newfoundfarm.org](mailto:mitch@newfoundfarm.org).



**Games Night at SKUUF** – Friday, October 14 at 7:00 pm. Come join in the fun. Bring a game and a dessert to share. Games start at 7:00 pm in our fellowship hall. Elizabeth Becker is your host. Please call her for details. You'll love it, so plan on coming the second Friday of every month – same time and place.

**Halloween Potluck Supper and Treats for Goblins** – Monday, October 31 at 4:00 pm at SKUUF.

\* 4:00 pm—Pumpkin carving

\* 5:30 pm— Potluck Supper - Bring your favorite covered dish to share and your own eating utensils

\* 5:30-7:30 pm Treats for the neighborhood kids and SKUUF kids go out into the neighborhood

This year Halloween is on a Monday evening. Neighborhood trick or treaters will come to the lower rear door of the Fellowship. Come early to prepare jack-o-lanterns to light the way, then enjoy good food and good company while we await the arrival of the spooky big and little creatures.

Goblins will come from the neighborhood and from among our SKUUF community. Dress in costume or come-as-you-are as your usual scary self to celebrate the holiday.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the foyer. Come in costume if you wish, but come for fun. Park in back and enter through the downstairs rear door.

See you there.  
Bev Walker



*Some of our intrepid SKUUF hiking crew at the top of Mount Kearsarge, on a glorious Sunday afternoon, on September 11.*

**Wentworth Square Dance** – Friday, October 7 from 8:00 – 10:30 pm. After having the summer off, it's time to get back into the routine of journeying to the old Wentworth Town Hall on the first Friday of the month for dancing and fellowship. Our own SKUUF square dance on October 1 will get you in the mood. The price is \$7 per person, no advance tickets required. There are polkas, and a variety of square dances. Jeans are fine. Wear comfortable shoes and prepare to have some good, old fashioned, country fun!

**Silver Center PSU** – Friday, October 28 at 8:00 pm. Preservation Hall Jazz Band. This group from New Orleans has been preserving America's music for over half a century and is experiencing quite a revival. They provide a multigenerational mix with appeal to a range of musical constituencies. "If people don't walk out with a smile on their faces, then we haven't done our job. Our music is to inspire joy." Contact the Silver Center for tickets at 603-535-2787 or [silver-center@plymouth.edu](mailto:silver-center@plymouth.edu). If you would like to meet at the Thai Smile for dinner before the performance, contact Mitch at [mitch@newfoundfarm.org](mailto:mitch@newfoundfarm.org).

**Poetry Evening at Mark's Good Mood Food** – Thursday, October 27 at 7:00 pm. Corner of Highland and Main Streets, Plymouth. Facilitated by Ivy Page. Featured poet plus open mic, if you have something to share. Always fun with great discussion. No cost. Food, wine, or beer, if you choose.

Mitch Manseau and Deedie Kriebel  
Co-chairs

**Heart Shrine Relic Tour**—A unique and precious collection of more than 1,000 sacred Buddhist relics will be displayed at PSU on October 5 through 7 in the HUB Building, 2nd floor, HAGE Rooms.

Visit <http://www.maitreyaproject.org/> for more information.

## Caravanserai potluck

A Caravanserai potluck will be hosted at SKUUF on Sunday, October 16 at 6:00 pm. Come meet Pakistani Sufi singers and sacred drummers. Please see Marcia VanderMast to sign up for the vegetarian potluck, or talk to Rev. Sarah or Whitney Howarth for more information. Sponsored by the Arts Alliance of Northern NH. Read more about this in Rev. Sarah's *In Fellowship*.

## New to SKUUF: Chess Club

Want to delve deep into your psyche and find out who you really are? Discover the strengths and weaknesses in your personality and consider taking chess classes at Skuuf starting Thursday, October 13 at 7:00 pm. Chess is not a game for the timid. If age has not dulled your competitive spirit chess is the ultimate game for you. Find out if you tend to be aggressive or passive, meek or mild, hesitant or bold. Do you have the 'killer instinct'? Are there potential Bobby Fishers in our midst? Learn the rudiments of sound play in eight weeks--all for a modest donation to SKUUF (\$3.00 per class). Get your name on the Chess Ladder and strive for the #1 spot! Engage in 'friendly' (ha) competition with fellow skuufers and with other members of the community. There will be a sign-up sheet on the ACTIVITIES board in the hallway or just respond to [maloof@mail.plymouth.edu](mailto:maloof@mail.plymouth.edu) or call 536-1179. One last warning. Park your egos at the door before entering! :-)

George Maloof

## Play Bridge Thursday Afternoons at SKUUF

If you are a bridge player interested in the Thursday afternoon bridge game at Starr King Fellowship, please see Anna Wilken.



## Fundraising

Thanks to all who diligently worked on the yard sale. We made 20 per cent of our total goal for the year! Let's keep the ball rolling with the 3rd Annual Leaf Peeper Square Dance on October 1. Sign-up rosters are posted on the new activities bulletin board in the hallway. Please sign up for any number of chores: setting up, breaking down, refreshments, decorations etc. Encourage your friends and relatives to come join in this fun packed family affair. Entry fee is \$10.00 per person. Lester Bradley will call the dance along with a couple other musicians. If you know how to fiddle and would like to join in see Deedie Kriebel for more information.

## Line Dancing

Line dancing will continue to be held on the second and fourth Sundays of the month from 4:30 to 6:00 pm. Donation fee of \$5.00 goes to SKUUF.

Never too late to join in. Yeehaw!

George Maloof

## Wise Women in Training

Wise Women in Training is a women's study group which meets to discuss issues of women and aging. Members share experiences, questions and concerns about improving their lives while optimizing their happiness. Generally this group is recommended for any women over fifty years of age but younger women are welcome. Questions will be researched and discussed by various members. Meetings will be held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month from 10:00 to 11:30 am, this month on October 12 and 26, in the upstairs conference room. Please use new side entry. Contact Marce Boomer at 726-3999 or Betty Ann Trought 786-9342 if you have questions.

Betty Ann Trought

## Chess Club

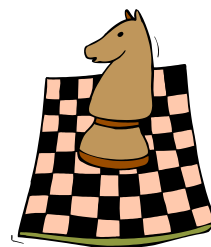
The Plymouth Area Chess Club will begin with an organizational meeting at SKUUF on Thursday, October 6 at 7:00 pm. Thereafter it will meet every Thursday from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at SKUUF.

The club is open to players of all ages and abilities. Lessons are available for a modest fee (which goes to SKUUF) for those who wish to learn or improve their game.

The benefits of the young playing chess are well documented. It will be taught in the A+ Program at the Campton and Plymouth Elementary Schools this fall by SKUUF's resident "Pawn Pusher." The benefits of the more mature age group are also well documented.

Feel free to drop in anytime and if you know of other chess players please invite them as well.

The club is looking to procure old chess sets. SKUUF members are encouraged to scour the yard sales for bargain chess sets and donate them to the club!



Chessily yours,  
George Maloof

## Circle Dinners

Our first of the season Circle dinner is scheduled for October 14, hosted by Betty and Bill Trought. The fare will be stews, soups and chowders. If you have any questions regarding what to bring please call Betty Trought.

We are also looking for hosts for November and December. If interested or if you have questions on what is involved to host an event in your home please call Sue Appleton at 744-8897.

Suzanne Appleton

## News Notes for October

From Bev Walker

We are glad to hear that Walt Mayshark was spotted doing some grocery shopping at Hannaford's recently. She would still enjoy receiving notes and phone calls from her many friends but isn't up to having visitors.

Gary and I attended the Circle Tri in Ashland on Labor Day Sunday to cheer our daughter Cindy on. We were amazed that she was able to swim, bike and run then cross the finish line in under two hours without even breathing hard. While watching the thousands pass by with Belinda Phillips, we also saw Amey Bailey and her youngest daughter participating in events. We were delighted to have a short visit with Daryl & Allison Browne and their boys. Allison's studies at Harvard are going well and Daryl has started a new position with the production of NOVA for Public Television in Boston.

Bob Pothier telephoned Gary this summer and is feeling much better. He spoke of his desire to return to New Hampshire and misses his friends here.

Betty Ann Trought, Danni Simon and I attended a Permaculture Design Weekend workshop in Vermont just one week after the floods from the tropical storm in early September. We could see evidence of the flooding all along the three hour trip up north to the site on a bend of the Lamoille River, which had sustained several feet of water in a flash flood. Our classroom was a thirty foot yurt up five feet off the ground on pilings which survived just inches above the flash flooding. It also served as sleeping quarters for some of the younger folks who weren't camping out, while we three stayed at a B&B just down the road.

Condolences to Paul Hazelton and his family on the recent death of his younger brother.

Soon our SKUUF summer friends will be leaving for Florida and points south. Adieu until next spring. We will miss them but will see some of them during the Christmas holidays.

And from others—

Mary and Nevin Scrimshaw recently celebrated their seventieth wedding anniversary with family and a few other friends.

Phyllis Rockwell has found a school whose budget has been cut to \$1 per student per year. The art teacher is desperate for materials, particularly foam meat trays. If anyone is still eating meat, or has access to other sources of foam trays, save them for the cause. Leave them in the coat area with Phyllis's name on them.

## Directory Changes

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## SKUUM

The men's group, affectionately known as SKUUM (Starr King UU Men) meets on the first and third Sundays of each month. Meetings are from 6:00 to 8:00 pm in the upstairs conference room at the Fellowship. Group leaders are Bob Clay, George Maloof, and Bill Trought.

All adult males are invited to join these sometimes informative, always lively discussions covering a wide range of topics

Bill Trought

## Community Closet Needs Our Help

Remember, the Community Closet can always use our help. There is a basket in the foyer for your non-breakable food contributions. You can drop off canned or boxed goods anytime.

Thank you.

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## SKUUF Committee Chairs

Here is a list of the current SKUUF committee chairs. Contact any of the people below if you are interested in joining a committee, or have questions about the activities of a committee.

Activities: Mitch Manseau and Deedie Kriebel

Adult Education: Pat Hoerdoerfer and  
Barbara Lambert

Budget and Finance: Richard Sparks

Committee on Ministry: Mary Tierney

Covenant Groups: Bill Trought

Denominational Affairs: —

Endowment: —

Extending Family: Sue Brothers and  
Marcia VanderMast

Fundraising: George Maloof

Hospitality: Beverly Seavey

Membership: Darlene Nadeau and Danni Simon

Newsletter Editor: Barbara Avery

Nominating: —

Property Management: Barrie Sawyer

Public Relations: Beverly Walker

Religious Education: Amy MacDonald

Social Justice: —

Stewardship: Beverly Walker and Laura Thibault

Worship and Music: Mary Hazelton and  
Whitney Howarth

## Mission Statement

Starr King Unitarian Universalist Fellowship is a multigenerational, welcoming congregation where different beliefs come together in common covenant. We work together in our fellowship, our community, and our world to nurture justice, respect, and love.