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Unitarian Universalist
Church of
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Norwalk and Spring St



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The UU church of Hot Springs is a certified *Welcoming Congregation*. We welcome you, whoever you are, or whatever the birthplace of your ancestors. We welcome you whether you are young or old, man or woman. We welcome you no matter what your spiritual beliefs or physical needs. We welcome you, whomever you love. May you find the warmth and connection you seek.

MAY 2015
THEME IS PEACE

- May 3 Bob Van Hook and Rebecca Ricks
- May 10 Standing on the Side of Love with Jane Hufstedler
- May 17 Bud Hearn and Rebecca Ricks
- May 24 Memorial Day with John Nino
- May 31 Congregational Meeting



June COURAGE

- June 7 Joe Sturgill "Sing Along with Joe and Rebecca"
- June 14 Bud Hearn
- June 21 Tucker Steinmetz
- June 28 Annual Meeting

Crafts Club

May 6th and 20th .

UUCHS Crafters meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 10:00 at the church. Folks bring all sorts of crafts to work on: knitting, crocheting, weaving, jewelry making, sewing, painting, and others. *Perhaps even photography.* Men and women come together to share projects and help each other learn new skills. Of course, the fellowship is most important, too.

Women's Club

May 13th and 27th

UUCHS Women's group meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 10:00. We go to different homes each time and the topic of discussion varies. Conversations are always stimulating and informative. Watch your email for locations and topics each time. Light refreshments are usually served by the hostess.

- May 13, Dorothy Clark
- May 27, **TBD**



This is a reminder that we are going to have our Quarterly Spring Street Cleanup this coming Sunday May 3,



immediately after church, before we have part 2 of the service (AKA known as lunch) at La Hacienda.

I hope we can have a good turnout so we can all get to lunch and chow down.
Thank you, Rob

"From Stanton to Steinem and Beyond"



The readers play, "From Stanton to Steinem and Beyond", that was presented to our church on March 22 can now be seen again on YouTube.

Originally put together by Ann Hair and a group of AAUW women in Colorado Springs, Ann has updated the work, directed and read with the help of other women from the UU Church in Hot Springs, the UU Church in Hot Springs Village and the Hot Springs/Hot Springs Village Branch of AAUW. It was a very powerful and timely update to the struggle that women have faced throughout history in the world, and in our country specifically.

To view it again and/or recommend it to a friend simply click on

https://www.google.com/webhp?sourceid=chrome-instant&rlz=1C1CHFX_enUS559US559&ion=1&espv=2&ie=UTF-8#q=From+Stanton+to+Steinem+and+Beyond

Or just GOOGLE "From Stanton to Steinem and Beyond".



Thank you Ann and all the women who worked so hard to make this happen. The video credit goes to Bob Nagy.

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Quotes:

Our own rough edges become smooth as we help a friend smooth her edges.

—Sue Atchley Ebaugh (Submitted by Judy)

I will not cut my conscience to fit this year's fashions.

—Lillian Hellman (Submitted by Judy)

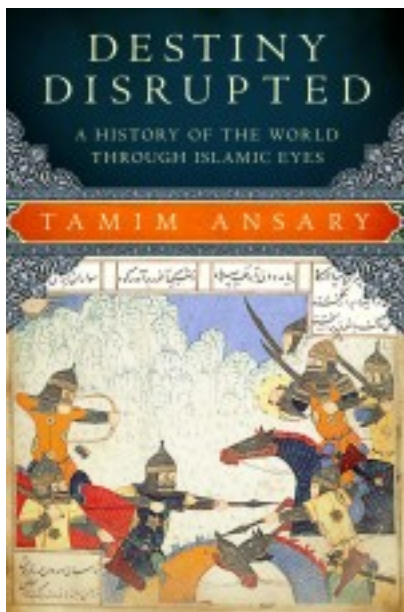
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“Peace comes from being able to contribute the best that we have, and all that we are, toward creating a world that supports everyone. But it is also securing the space for others to contribute the best that they have and all that they are.”

— **Hafsat Abiola**

Religious Exploration
The Religious Exploration Classes / Discussion Group
1st and 3rd Sundays at 9:00

Our new book views world history not from London, Paris and Rome but from Bagdad, Damasks and Cairo.



Destiny Disrupted, A History of the World Through Islamic Eyes takes, as its point of departure, the following question: “What are the key events of world history and the shape of the overall story if one assumes that the center of the world is not Europe but the Islamic heartland?” Following from this premise, it sets forth a provocative “alternative” history of the world that is as compellingly readable as any novel. *Destiny Disrupted* won the Northern California Book Award for Best General Nonfiction of 2009, and it has been translated into nine

languages , including Russian, Dutch, Indonesian, Korean, and Italian.

“It’s one of those “fascinating new fact every paragraph” books. Would you like to know how the Shiite-Sunni schism happened? It’s all here. Rumi the poet? He’s here. Empires, sultanates, wars, atrocities, cities of great beauty now lost forever, the whole deal. Even the chapters on theology are enjoyable, and I’m not big on the minutiae of belief systems.”

–Jon Carroll, Columnist

We think this is an exciting and illuminating book that will not only educate but generate a lot of discussion. Come join us. You don’t even have to have read the book. The discussions themselves are worth the price of admission, and usually better than the book.

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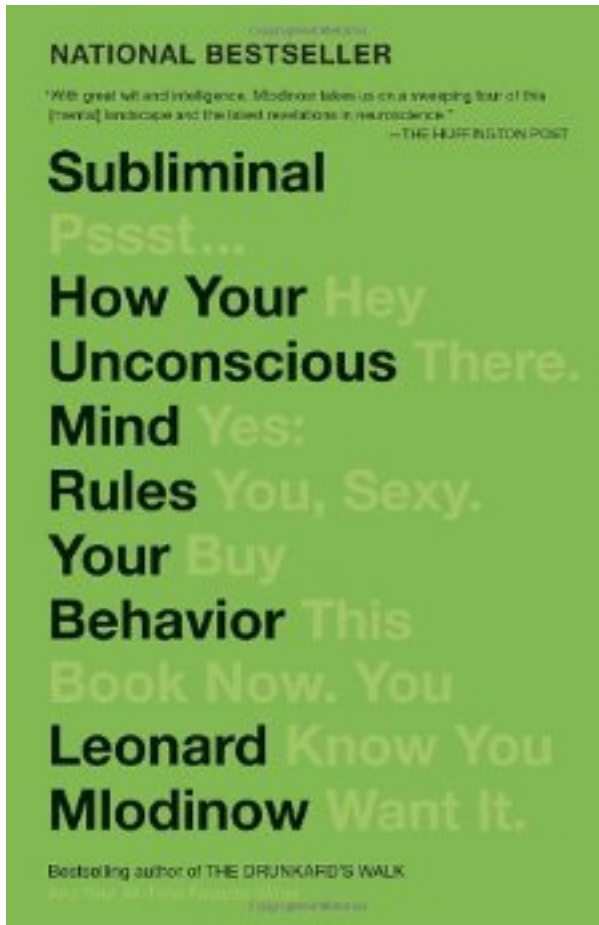
“If you want to make peace with your enemy, you have to work with your enemy. Then he becomes your partner.”

~ **Nelson Mandela**

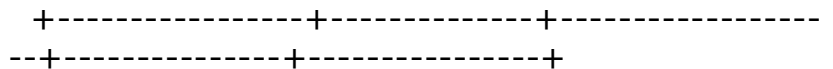
Wisdom Seekers Book Group
Meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays
From 9 to 10

Subliminal: How Your Unconscious Mind Rules Your Behavior

Winner of the 2013 PEN/E.O. Wilson Literary Science Writing Award



Over the past two decades of neurological research, it has become increasingly clear that the way we experience the world--our perception, behavior, memory, and social judgment--is largely driven by the mind's subliminal processes and not by the conscious ones, as we have long believed. As in the bestselling *The Drunkard's Walk: How Randomness Rules Our Lives*, Leonard Mlodinow employs his signature concise, accessible explanations of the most obscure scientific subjects to unravel the complexities of the subliminal mind. In the process he shows the many ways it influences how we misperceive our relationships with family, friends, and business associates; how we misunderstand the reasons for our investment decisions; and how we misremember important events--along the way, changing our view of ourselves and the world around us.



Notice: The Hot Springs Gay Pride Group meet at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Hot Springs on 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 5pm. All are welcome.

4th Friday Movie Night

Remains of the Day (1993)

May 22ed - Dinner at 6pm and movie at 7pm

Dutiful butler Stevens (Anthony Hopkins) dedicates himself wholly to tending Lord Darlington's (James Fox) house, turning a blind eye to Darlington's Nazi sympathies. When housekeeper Miss Kenton (Emma Thompson) tries to coax Stevens out of his staid shell, his reluctance may cost him dearly. He finally seeks out Miss Kenton later in life, but is it too late?



This Merchant-Ivory period drama was nominated for eight Oscars, including Best Picture.

“It is from numberless diverse acts of courage and belief that human history is shaped. Each time a man stands up for an ideal, or acts to improve the lot of others, or strikes out against injustice, he sends forth a tiny ripple of hope, and crossing each other from a million different centers of energy and daring, those ripples build a current that can sweep down the mightiest walls of oppression and resistance.”

~ **Robert F. Kennedy**
South Africa, 1966

“Peace cannot be kept by force; it can only be achieved by understanding.”

~ **Albert Einstein**

CALENDER

MAY

Sunday	Mon	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 May Bob Van Hook "Peace" RE: "Destiny Disrupted"	4	5 Jason's Music Studies 4:00	6 Craft Club 10:00 AM	7 "BIRDS" Practice 5:00	8	9
10 May Jane Hufstedler "Standing on the WS: "Subliminal"	11	12	13 Women's Club at Dorothy Clark 10:00 AM	14 "BIRDS" Practice 5:00	15	16
17 May Bud Hearn RE: "Destiny Disrupted"	18	19 Jason's Music Studies 4:00	20 Craft Club 10:00 AM	21 "BIRDS" Practice 5:00	22 Fourth Friday Movie: "Remains of the Day". Dinner at 6pm and movie at 7pm	23
24 May John Nino Memorial Day WS: "Subliminal"	25	26	27 Women's Club at TBD 10:00 AM	28 "BIRDS" Practice 5:00	29	30
31 May Congregational Meeting						

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