

LIAC Member Congregations

UU Society of South Suffolk
Bay Shore, NY

**UU Congregation of the South
Fork**
Bridgehampton, NY

UU Fellowship at Stony Brook
East Setauket, NY

UU Congregation of Queens
Flushing, NY

South Nassau UU Congregation
Freeport, NY

**UU Congregation of
Central Nassau**
Garden City, NY

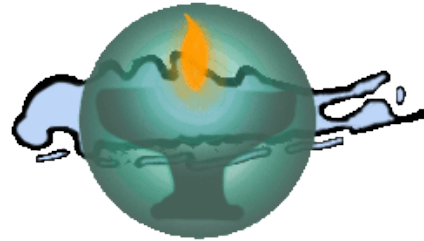
UU Fellowship of Huntington
Huntington, NY

North Fork UU Fellowship
Jamesport, NY

UU Congregation at Shelter Rock
Manhasset, NY

**UU Congregation of
the Great South Bay**
Sayville, NY

**First Universalist
Church of Southold**
Southold, NY



LIAC Board of Directors

The LIAC Board of Directors is constructed from delegates of the member congregations. There are two delegates from each congregation. A President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer are elected each year from the congregational delegates.

A listing of the Board of Directors is published on the LIAC website (www.liacuu.org)

Contact your congregation to learn about becoming a LIAC delegate.

Long Island Area Council of UU Congregations

LIAC
www.liacuu.org



Our Mission Statement

The Long Island Area Council of Unitarian Universalist Congregations (LIAC) serves as a catalyst to promote denominational awareness and effectiveness through communication, leadership and educational programs. LIAC focuses on education, advocacy, service & spirituality, and serves as a beacon for liberal religion.

LIAC Programs

Objectives

Coming of Age

The Coming of Age (COA) Program is about learning, sharing, growing and bonding with other Unitarian Universalist youth from various Long Island congregations. The purpose of the program is to acquaint the participants with an understanding of Unitarian Universalism, explore their developing personal religious philosophies, examine and discuss adolescent issues and to foster the development of open communication among the youth and between the youth and their families.

Our Whole Lives "OWL"

OWL is a series of sexuality education curricula for five age groups: grades K-1, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12 and adults. The program provides accurate information and Unitarian Universalist values for children, youth, adults and families. OWL is based on the philosophy of comprehensive sexuality education, which helps participants make informed and responsible decisions about their sexual health and behavior. Grounded in a holistic view of sexuality, OWL not only provides facts but also helps participants clarify their values, build skills, and understand the spiritual, emotional, social, and political aspects of sexuality as well.

Led by a male/female leadership team, OWL uses a variety of media and interactions within a confidential group setting to respond to the expressed concerns of the participants.

**Other LIAC programs include:
UU Connect, Youth Scholarships &
Congregational Resource Sharing**

Sophia Fahs UU RE Camp

Children and youth from grades 3-12, from the Long Island Area, are invited to participate as campers working toward creating a UU community for one week in August each year. Adults from Unitarian Universalist congregations are asked to serve as staff. Each community member is asked to sign a Covenant, code of attitude and behavior, to live by during our week together. Our mission is to provide enjoyable, practical and spiritual experiences in a safe, beautiful and natural environment that will inspire children, youth, and adults to explore their identities: personal, communal and Unitarian Universalist.

Student Activity Fund

The purpose of the Student Activity Fund is to encourage young Unitarian Universalists to live their religious values through internships in social action, advocacy and service provision. SAF is a grant program funded by the Unitarian Universalist Veatch Program at Shelter Rock that enables high school seniors and college students to perform significant service to the community while earning money to help finance their education.

Adult Programing

Through its *Educational Steering Committee*, LIAC identifies and sponsors educational programs for adults primarily in the areas of Worship Arts, Religious Education, Governance and Leadership, Pastoral Care, Financial Stewardship and Sustainability, and Membership. The purpose of the *UU Social Justice Roundtable* is to facilitate communication and collaboration between individual UU congregations, to build capacity for rapid response to social justice issues and to network with other LI social justice groups.

Our ongoing objectives toward fulfilling our Mission Statement include:

- *Promote cooperation and communication between the member societies*
- *Assist member societies in the development of programs and service projects which express UU philosophy and the principles & purposes of the Association to promote the growth of the denomination*
- *Address UU concerns on Long Island*
- *Facilitate cooperation and communication among member societies and the greater denominational organizations (Central Eastern Region & UUA)*

LIAC needs YOU to fulfill its mission and vision.

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