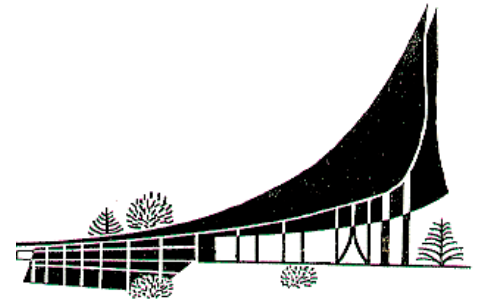


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THE NEXT SOUNDINGS DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, SEPT. 23

Sept. 18 - Oct. 8, 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sept. 18 Services; 9 & 11 am 1st day of RE classes RE Open House - E.W., ... 10:30am. UN Comm., Sanct. -12:30 Rainbow T.F. Ch.- 12:30pm Great Authors Bk. Gr. Library - 12:30 pm 8th Gr. Parent Orientation Chapel, 7:00pm	19 O&AF Rehearsal, Sanctuary, ... 7:45pm	20 Men's Choir, ... 8:00 pm	21 Database Task Force, E.W. -6:00pm Chant & Meditation Library ... 7:00 pm Abolish Death Penalty, Fellow.Rm., 7:30pm Chamber Choir, ... 7:45pm	22 Youth Choir - 5 pm Teen Choir - 6 pm Bell Choir - 6:45pm East Wing Women's Choir, ... 7:45 pm	23 SOUNDINGS Deadline - ...12 pm	24 Bingo & Pizza Family Fun Night, Foyer, ... 5:30 pm
25 Worship Service: ... 9 & 11 am OWL Parents Group, Library - 12:30 pm Annual Meeting, Sanctuary ... 12:30 pm	26 Health Care Task Force, East Wing ... 7:30pm	27 NVC Practice, Chapel, ...7:00 pm Men's Choir, ... 8:00 pm	28 SOUNDINGS Mailing - 9:30 am Chant & Meditation Library, ... 7:00 pm	29 Youth Choir - 5 pm Teen Choir - 6 pm Bell Choir - 6:45pm East Wing Women's Choir, ... 7:45pm	30 Shawl Ministry, M.H., ...12:30 pm UU Movie Discussion Group, M.H., .. 7:30 pm	Oct. 1 Metro District NY Cluster Conference, Meeting Hse., 12:00 pm
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SERMONS

September 18 ... 9 & 11 am..... **"The Gods We Worship and the Gods We've Rejected"** Frank Hall
Does religion require belief in God? What happens when we let go of the old gods?

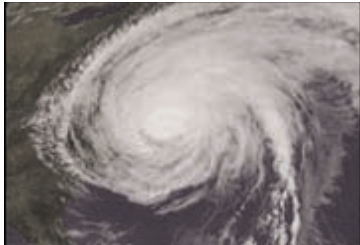
September 25 ... 9 & 11 am **Celebrating the High Holy Days** Frank Hall
*The sermon will focus on Compassion: the Common Denominator of the World's Religions.
 Music: Once & Again Folksingers*

October 2 ... 9 & 11 am **Oh, No, My Profession (and Everything Else) Has Changed!"** Stephen Papa
*We extend a warm welcome to the Reverend Stephan Papa to celebrate our Unitarian Universalist Association
 of Congregations and to inspire our growth. Music: The Men's Choir & the Women's Choir*

Explore Your Whole Wuurld!

If you have any questions, contact Elaine McMillan:
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Irene Visits Many UU Churches



District congregations for the most part escaped Hurricane Irene with minimal damage. The worst hit was the First Unitarian Society of Westchester (Hastings-on-Hudson, NY). The basement was completely submerged, with

three for four inches throughout most of the rest of the building. Having suffered significant damage from a storm three years ago, the congregation had moved most of its valuables out of harm's way before Irene struck. Damage is primarily to carpets and possibly the furnace.

The impact on other congregations includes the following. Two trees landed on the sanctuary room of the UU Society of South Suffolk (Bay Shore NY) but without interior damage. Minor damage and a bit of water in the basement occurred at the UU Congregation of Danbury (CT). The UU Congregation at Princeton (NJ) sustained a bit of water on the ground floor and a fallen tree in the parking lot.

President Morales Convicted

The Rev. Peter Morales, UUA President, was convicted Aug. 5 on misdemeanor charges stemming from his non-violent civil disobedience in Phoenix, AZ in July, 2010. Rev. Morales was arrested while protesting Arizona's anti-



immigrant legislation, SB 1070. "My decision to engage in civil disobedience last July was rooted in my profound opposition to Arizona's SB 1070 and to the inhumane practices of Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio," said Rev. Morales.

On August 23 he was sentenced to one day in jail. Having already been held in jail when he was arrested, no additional time was required to be served.

Association Sunday 2011: Oct. 2

The UUA's preparations for the 5th annual Association Sunday are underway! In our semi-centennial anniversary year, we will join together again to celebrate the bonds that connect us through a special service and a special collection (for the Annual Program Fund; see below) on October 2. The Rev. Dr. Stephan Papa, Special Assistant to the President for Growth Funding, will be our guest speaker. His sermon will focus on the importance of formation and continuing education for our religious professionals.



Since 1961, the UUA has used the Annual Program Fund to help congregations grow and thrive, and to give voice to our UU principles and values. Over the past 50 years, the UUA has given back to individual congregations in the form of programs, services, and resources that benefit congregations and our UU faith as a whole



Improving Our Sustainability

UCW is 'walking the talk' toward sustainability: In the summer of 2010, the UCW embarked on an initiative to replace inefficient and costly mechanical equipment in the Church. Most of the church is heated by a circulating hot water system that warms the perimeters of all offices, meeting rooms and the Nursery School. The 800,000 Btu oil-fired boiler (circa 1963) was replaced by two, state-of-the-art gas-fired modulating boilers. These boilers are rated for 95-97% efficiency. In addition, the outdated piping and pumps in the Boiler Room were completely removed and refitted to gain maximum efficiency for the system, new gas service was brought into the Church from Lyons Plains Road and we modified the Kitchen ovens and stove to burn natural gas instead of propane. The ugly metal chimney outside the Kitchen was also removed.

Our efforts have paid off. During the first heating season for the new equipment, from October 2010 to April 2011, we cut our fuel bills virtually in half, from \$12,800 to \$6,100. Based on last year's fuel prices, the pay-back on all the energy efficiency measures mentioned above will be nine years. Given that fuel oil prices have been steadily rising, it is likely that our new, cleaner-burning system will pay for itself sooner. Not only have we cut our fuel costs by 50%, we have reduced our Church's carbon footprint substantially. Our new system is three times more efficient in delivering heat to the building, and natural gas creates 40% less CO2 emissions than fuel oil.

The project was authorized by the Church's Board of Trustees, and managed by church member Eric Gribin of Gribin Construction who worked with Chuck Colletti, Chair of the Building and Grounds Committee. John Runke of JR's Comfortable Heat installed the plumbing, and Bobby Santiago and John Carroll provided necessary support for the project.

September 12, 2011

Dear Friends,

As I read, listened, and watched editorials and essays, television programs and reviews of 9/11, I realized that it is not so much about what *happened* on that fateful September morning, but what is *happening* – what *started* on that day ten years ago and has continued for a decade, so far.

Illness and diseases increasingly take lives of first responders and thousands who were living, working or visiting nearby – those caught in the toxic cloud.

Many continue to suffer with post-traumatic stress disorder that has robbed individuals and their loved ones of living their days together and deprived them of restful nights.

Long, costly wars drag on and drag us down, draining our financial as well as human resources and threaten our standards of morality and civility. The political climate is pathetically polarized as politicians feed the fears of the people, creating a cold war in the Congress and a lack of civility with the White House – a toxic cloud.

Our economy has been devastated, not only because of the trillion-plus dollars spent in the wars we've waged in Iraq and Afghanistan, but by the underlying, widespread sense of insecurity that is a significant factor in the recession – the felt need to hold back from spending and giving of discretionary resources..

It's as though the fanaticism of the terrorists who took over those four passenger planes has spread like a contagious disease, creating a chilling plague characterized by ill feelings – literally.

Shortly after the 9/11 attack I wrote in this space; “We must not allow the fanatical terrorists to break into our hearts and replace the natural compassion that is the essence of our faith to be killed by germs of hatred.”

“Lincoln reminds us that this nation was '*conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all are created equal.*' Now we are testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure! We are on a strange new battlefield, but we will work together for the same reasons Lincoln expressed so eloquently at Gettysburg.”

The tenth anniversary of 9/11 coincided with our Homecoming service at which I felt a sense of unity, and a reminder of our reason for being: ‘to dwell together in peace, to seek the truth in love, and to help one another.’

In Sunday's NY Times Serge Schmemmann told about a personal incident: “I recall the subway ride home in the small hours of the morning. A woman sitting near me began humming loudly. My first, shameful reaction was damn, who needs this? But then a man across the aisle, slumped in his seat in exhaustion, began humming along. Someone else joined in, and soon I, too, closed my eyes and let the music take over. Drained of emotion and thought, we surrendered to the refuge of sweet harmony.”

Let's hum together – it will help the healing, inside and out.



Readings from our 9/11 service:

May Sarton, "On Grief"

There are some griefs so loud
They could bring down the sky,
And there are griefs so still
None knows how deep they lie,
Endured, never expended.
There are old griefs so proud
They never speak a word;
They never can be mended.
And these nourish the will
And keep it iron-hard.

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Emily Dickinson, "Unable are the Loved to die"

Unable are the Loved to die
For Love is Immortality,
Nay, it is Deity --

Unable they that love -- to die
For Love reforms Vitality
Into Divinity.

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Walt Whitman, from "Song of Myself," Chapter 33

Agonies are one of my changes of garments
I do not ask the wounded person how he feels, I myself
become the wounded person,
My hurts turn livid upon me as I lean on a cane and observe
I am the mash'd fireman with breast-bone broken,
Tumbling walls buried me in their debris,
Heat and smoke I inspired, I heard the yelling shouts of my
comrades,
I heard the distant click of their picks and shovels,
They have cleared the beams away, they tenderly lift me
forth.
I lie in the night air in my red shirt, the pervading hush
is for my sake,
Painless after all I lie exhausted by not so unhappy,
(Clean) and beautiful are the faces around me, the heads
are bared of fire-caps,
The kneeling crowd fades with the light of the torches.

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Perry's Ponderings ...

A recent study showed that 82% of people who do not attend a congregation would go if invited by a friend, but only 2% of people who attend a congregation decide to actually invite a friend. The RE Council is trying to change that trend in our congregation by asking each of you to invite a friend to check us out. This Sunday, September 18, we are having an RE Open House at 10:30am. Join us in sharing our unique program with more families.

When I was working at the congregation in New London, I invited my friend Jim to attend. He came to a special event and fell in love at first sight, with Heidi, a young woman in the choir. Jim would always ask me about Heidi, but a year passed before Jim asked Heidi out on a date after a service. I was the best man at their wedding and had the joy of seeing their new baby, Evan, this summer. Evan will start RE in a few years, while both his parents sing in the choir.

"He's a lapsed Catholic and I'm Jewish but not religious. We didn't know what to do for the kids." "Frankly, we were sleeping in on Sundays, but then our kids starting asking questions we couldn't answer." Perhaps you can relate to one of those statements, which begin two of the ads created by congregant Bob Jones for our Open House campaign. The thrust of the ads is that we "teach the history of all religions and emphasize the dignity and worth of every person." We offer a religious community for people from various backgrounds who want to explore their own beliefs.

Frank will begin our Open House with a brief explanation of who we are and the essence of Unitarian Universalism. Then there will be an overview of RE, testimonials from youth and parents, and the opportunity to experience our classes. We have planned a wonderful sampler of workshops for the K-4 that includes yoga, the Golden Rule, and a nature walk.

If you hear about this too late to have your friends and neighbors attend on Sept. 18, then please invite them to visit us on any Sunday. As we reconnect this year, let's widen our circle to include families who belong here but have not had the opportunity to discover us yet.

RE CALENDAR

Sun. Sept. 18 ...

10:30am RE Open House -EW
9 & 11am First Day of RE Classes
7-9pm 8th Gr. OWL Parent Orient.

Sat. Sept. 24 ...

5:30pm Bingo & Pizza Family Fun Night

Sun. Sept. 25 ...

12:30pm OWL Parent Group

Tues. Sept. 27 ...

11am & 7:30pm Family Meeting

Sun. Oct. 2 ...

9 & 11am K-6 start in Sanctuary

UU-Westport's



Bingo Night

(With Prizes & Pizza!)

Saturday, Sept. 24 - 5:30 pm
All ages welcome

\$7 per adult; \$5 per child; \$24 max per family

Please RSVP to 227-7205 ext. 20
or ucwevents@gmail.com
(Please help us by donating a prize!)

Join us for a...

Family Meeting -

Tues. Sept. 27, 11am or 7:30pm
Share your hopes, give input,
and ask questions about
the year in RE

For more information contact
Perry at 227-7205 x15 or
perry@uuwestport.org

RE Open House

Sunday, Sept. 18, 10:30am

Invite a friend to see what our unique program is about. Send them our invitation page - www.uuwestport.org/re

YOUTH OUTREACH/ Jamie Forbes

Last year, a group of youth and I worked with Westbridge Coalition on a trailer home in Newtown, CT. We were helping Heather, a single mom raising her twin boys, one mentally challenged.

Measuring the donated rolls of carpet, Vinnie determined that we didn't have enough. He generously offered to carpet one of the bedrooms with a piece of carpet that he had at home!

When we were leaving we felt that we hadn't worked that hard. But I knew that Heather was sincere when she told us how grateful she was, not just for the work, but for the time spent with her family. On the way home we talked about how lucky we were to be able to make that connection, too!



Westbridge Coalition work crew at Heather's home in Newtown



Tim and Evan load heavy carpet

Welcome back to Youth Outreach!

Sat., Sept. 17 - Coastal Cleanup
/Save the Sound

Sat., Sept. 24 - Westbridge
Coalition-Norwalk

Sat., Oct 2 - Westbridge Coalition



UU President Morales Convicted

Thirteen people, including Unitarian Universalist Association President the Rev. Peter Morales, were sentenced to a day in jail for their acts of nonviolent civil disobedience in Phoenix on July 29, 2010. Because all were jailed for a number of hours at the time of their arrest, Judge David Seyer gave them credit for that time and said that no additional jail time would be required. Neither did he impose any fines or community service requirements. Those sentenced included Morales; the Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray, minister of the UU Congregation of Phoenix and head of the Arizona Immigration Ministry; and Salvador Reza, leader of the human rights group Puente Arizona. Rev. Peter R. Morales issued the following statement after sentencing. "While my trial has finally ended, my determination to oppose Arizona's SB 1070 and the inhumane practices of Sheriff Joe Arpaio is stronger than ever. "As people of faith, we are called to oppose injustice and help protect the most vulnerable among us. We cannot turn a blind eye to the inhumane immigration enforcement practices of Sheriff Arpaio, nor should we accept similar policies in other parts of our country.

"We Unitarian Universalists will continue to stand on the side of love against such legislation and the anti-immigrant sentiment it represents. We look forward to an opportunity to witness publicly against such injustices at our Justice General Assembly in Phoenix in 2012."

On July 29, 2010, several hundred UUs protested in Phoenix with immigrant groups against that state's anti-immigrant measure SB 1070, which went into effect that day. Twenty-nine UUs, including eight ministers, were arrested along with other immigrant activists.

With Tuesday's sentencing, all of those arrested have now had their day in court. Several chose to pay fines. Many other cases were dismissed. None served jail time beyond the initial few hours after their arrests. All of the charges stemming from the July 29 actions were misdemeanors, including failing to comply with a police order and obstructing a public thoroughfare. The maximum sentence would have been four months in jail, a \$750 fine, and two years of probation

Announcing the opening of VOICES CAFE!

We now have our very own coffee house series which will feature live folk music on an ongoing basis. You'll be able to attend performances by well known and up-and-coming musicians who travel the folk music circuit throughout the country.

The setting will be relaxed and intimate, the music will be great, and tickets are reasonably priced.

The first performance at Voices Cafe will be on **Saturday, October 15th at 8pm in the Sanctuary**, and Pesky J. Nixon will be the featured act.

Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door.

Proceeds from ticket sales will go to our Social Justice program and to the Church.

We'll be selling tickets after services beginning Sunday, September 18.

To learn more about Pesky J. Nixon, to purchase tickets on-line, or to volunteer and become involved, visit the Voices Cafe website at www.voicescafe.org, or contact David Vita at 203-227-7205 x 14.

Rising Health Care Costs Hurt Everyone



While health care has dropped off the page of our national discourse a recent study by the RAND Corporation indicates why we need to continue to stay focused on this important issue. And why passage and implementation of the Affordable Health Care for America Act of 2009 is so significant.

RAND looked at a "typical" family, defined as a median-income married couple with two children and employer-sponsored health insurance. This family, of course, is becoming less and less "typical" as the number of households with employer-sponsored health insurance continues to decline.

According to the study during the decade between 1999 and 2009 that American household saw its income increase by 30%. Average prices increased by 29% virtually wiping out the income gain. But the family's health care expenses increased 128%.

The studies authors concluded that: "During the past decade, growth in health care spending sharply reduced the disposable income of Americans while increasing the federal deficit. Given the perilous state of the US economy, the fiscal burdens imposed on all payers by steadily rising health care costs can no longer be ignored."

Medicare for all would have been the best approach to cost control but that was never considered an option.

Our Health Care Task Force meets on Monday, September 26 at 7:30. Check it out if you're interested in working on this issue.

UU Movie Discussion Group Friday, Sept. 30



The UU Movie Discussion Group will begin the fall season with a meeting on Friday, Sept. 30 at 7:30 pm. The two films to be discussed are "The Help" and "Sarah's Key". Both are currently playing in Norwalk and in Fairfield.

If anyone managed to see it we might also discuss "The Tree of Life". However, this movie is no longer playing in our area.

We hope to also take a few minutes to catch up on any other movies anyone saw over the summer. Potluck dessert at 7:30; Discussion begins at 8. At the Meeting House. All are welcome.

Business Matters

Staying Informed

One of the goals of the business office is to keep everyone in the church informed about church and individual finances. Two important communications coming your way!

• Church financial updates and results.

There will be a Pre-Annual Report meeting in the Sanctuary, Sunday, September 18, following the 11am worship service.

Come learn about FY 2011 results and FY 2012 Proposed Budget. Be an informed participant in the September 25th Annual Meeting.

• Individual statements for the first three months of this year will be mailed in early October. Statements will include your pledge and payments made during the first quarter of this fiscal year. You will notice that the statements appear to be in a new format. Correct! We have migrated all pledging and giving records to our QuickBooks accounting system. Bear with us as it is a "work in progress."

Regards, John Carroll

TAI CHI/QIGONG Classes Begin

A series of classes in Qigong, a non-competitive, self paced, mind-body practice that promotes wellness and relaxation.

8 sessions beginning Monday Sept 26
\$80 for 8 classes

\$15 Drop-in. At the Meeting Hse.
(a portion of the fee is donated to the church!)

Contact: Darryl Manning 203.856.8837
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The Congregation for Humanistic Judaism invites you to **HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES**



Sept. 28 (Wednesday) 7:30 PM *Rosh Hashanah
Evening Service
(Oneg to follow)

Sept. 29 (Thursday) ** Rosh Hashanah Day Program

1 PM -- 2 PM

Family Service -

2 PM -- 2:45 PM

Tashlich Ceremony -

3 PM -- 4:30 PM

Town Meeting (panel discussion): 9/11
after Ten Years – what have we learned, where are we going?

Oct. 7 (Friday), 7:30 PM Yom Kippur –
Kol Nidre Evening Service

Oct. 8 (Saturday) ** Yom Kippur Day Program

1 PM – 2 PM

Family Service -

2 PM -- 3:15 PM

Concurrent Workshops

A. Ask the Ethicist!

Dr. David Schmidt, Assoc. Professor of Business Ethics and Director of the Applied Ethics program at Fairfield U., will lead a lively conversation on how to approach the ethical dilemmas bound to arise as we reflect during the High Holidays.

B. The Journey to Humanistic Judaism:

The choice to become a Humanistic Jew involves extensive personal exploration and self-evaluation. Come hear some of our members talk about their individual journeys and learn more about our congregation.

3:30 PM–4:15 PM Mindfulness Meditation:

Following a brief look at the history of Jewish meditation practice, we will learn mindfulness meditation with Gail Ostrow, who draws from both Buddhist and Hindu traditions. Robb Sauerhoff's accompanies on flute. Chairs will be provided or bring your own cushion.

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Memorial & Concluding Service

5:30 PM (approx.)

Break-Fast

* Doors open at 6:30 PM.

** Childcare and supervised activities will be provided during the programs and services on Sept. 29 and Oct. 8, from 2:00 PM onward.

All High Holiday programs take place at the
Unitarian Church in Westport

Please check the CHJ website (www.humanisticjews.org) for more information on membership and other upcoming events.

Time to begin again. And what are we beginning? We're not starting from scratch. We've merely had a summer break.

Kahlil Gibran, author of *The Prophet*, put it nicely when he said: "Sing and dance together and be joyous, but let each one of you be alone, even as the strings of a lute are alone though they quiver with the same music." And so it is. We each come here wanting to make friendships, make community, make music, give our children an education, give ourselves a better religious education. We cannot do it by ourselves. Yes, we need to do it for ourselves in the sense that no one can make us come and no one can make us learn. Yet, when we combine efforts, like the strings of some great lute, we can make music. We feel a sense of movement, flow, connectivity, and of being in the stream of things.

Gibran further says [I have left the quote in its original form]: "No one can reveal to you aught but that which already lies half asleep in the dawning of our knowledge. The teacher who walks in the shadow of the temple, among his followers, gives not of his wisdom but rather of his faith and his lovingness."

I think that Gibran is saying two things. First, that we each have potentials. In order to bring those potentials to blossom, we need each other for support and guidance. Second, it is not just about doing, it is about being. When we listen to or perform music, it is the instruments or voices that help to remind us of who we are and how we are being (or want to be). How much greater could 'work' possibly be!?

We have dreams, wishes and hopes for ourselves and the world. Like the strings of that great lute we need to work together. To borrow a term from jazz musicians, we need to be reading the same musical 'chart'. It is time to begin again. Let the 'music' begin. May there be an experience of music, in one form or another, in your life. And may you find it in your community, your spiritual home.



The RE Council

is sponsoring Family Fun Nights this year.

**The first - Bingo & Pizza - is scheduled for Saturday,
September 24th at 5:30 pm.**

We need prizes for adults and kids!

**If you have new, unused items to donate, or gift cards
you won't be using, please bring them to the office.**

**The more prizes we have this year, the more games we
can play and the more fun we have!**

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Welcome Back!

HOME COMING 2011 Weekend Highlights

What a great weekend to kick off the new church year. From our wonderful homecoming service to a Bluefish game. From tailgating with friends on Saturday to listening to fantastic music from the church balcony. From a fun homecoming parade to fun 'fixins' for your hot dogs plus a visit from the ice cream truck. And what weather we had to see both familiar and new faces!

Thanks to all the hands who helped out including UGNO volunteers (Bart, Tom, Matthew, Lon, Erik, Andy, Schuyler, Coop, William, David S) along with Perry, John C, Laura S and Bobby S! Thanks to everyone who participated on Saturday through Sunday too! Thanks again for UGNO's generous donation of a new grill - it was put to good use!



*Homecoming King & Queen,
Marion & Joe Wertheim*



Barbara (welcome back!) and Michelle



High-fiving at the Barbecue



The Ice Cream Man cometh!



*1-2-3 yer out has got Denny, Mark and Michael
(at Sunday's ball game)*



Family Tailgating



No more Pondering... Perry and Sarah are getting hitched!



Sarah Jane Bell
and
Perry Raphael Montrose

together with their parents
invite you to share in
the celebration of their marriage

Sunday, October 9, 2011
at 3:00 in the afternoon
The Unitarian Church in Westport

Cocktail reception to follow

If you are able to attend, please respond by October 1
pperrysarahlovz@gmail.com

or

(203) 665-8707

Children welcome

To love is to find your own soul
Through the soul of the beloved one.

Edgar Lee Masters

