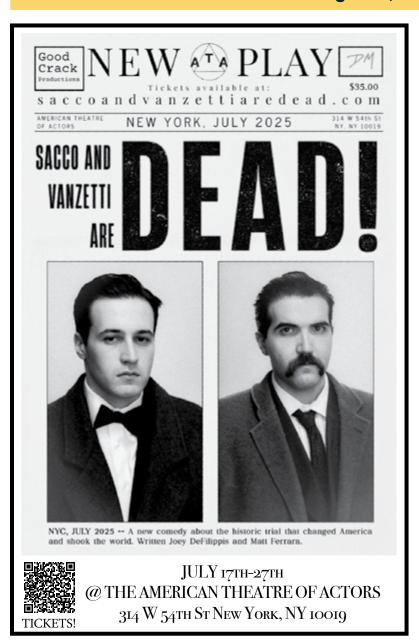
#### **CCB Programs, Events & More!**



#### CCB Virtual Tuesday: June 10, 2025 with Jeffrey D. Sachs



Jeffrey D. Sachs is a world-renowned economics professor, bestselling author, innovative educator, and global leader in sustainable development.

Sachs is widely recognized for bold and effective strategies to address complex challenges including the escape from extreme poverty, the global battle against human-induced climate change, international debt and financial crises, national economic reforms, and the control of pandemic and epidemic diseases.

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### Encuentro 5 Peña!

Saturday, May 10th 7-10p.m. and every second Saturday of the month. Community Church of Boston.

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# CCB SUNDAYS & MORE! May II – July 2I, 2025



In person and hybrid programs.

May 11 at 11:00 AM





Rev. Rebecca Armstrong & Jennifer Armstrong

#### "Lost Mothers of the Movement: Celebrating Influential Women in Unitarian Universalist History"

with Jennifer Armstrong and Rev. Rebecca Armstrong

Queen Isabella Jagiellon: Mother of Tolerance – mother of King John Sigismund; Mary Moody Emerson: Muse of the Mind – the spiritual mother/father of Ralph Waldo Emerson; Olympia Brown: Defender of the Flame –The first woman or-

dained as minister in the U.S., in her words coming over one hundred years ago, might just as well have been written yesterday, We have hoped to make the world safe for democracy; to establish a league of peace; but the very first necessity in reform work is the recognition of the divine capabilities in humans. The foundation of democracy is the realization that every human being is entitled to the opportunities of life, worthy of respect, and requiring an atmosphere of justice and liberty for development.

music by **Jennifer Armstrong** 

May 18 at 11:00 AM

### "Bukele & the US Carceral Archipelago"

with Jorge Cuéllar

Jorge Cuéllar will talk about Kilmar Ábrego García, the Maryland man recently deported to El Salvador's notorious CECOT maximum security prison alongside hundreds of other non-criminal Salvadorans and Venezuelans now disappeared in Nayib Bukele's gulags. He will examine this phenomenon trans-nationally. Cuéllar will discuss the place of CECOT in Bukele's economic plans, and how his servitude to the U.S. deportation machine marks a new turn in U.S./Salvadoran relations. *Imperiling us all as democratic erosion marches on, Salvadorans in the U.S. and in El Salvador are articulating ways to resist Bukele's punitive enclosures and challenge the legitimacy of this draconian, dehumanizing, pact that has emerged between Trumpism and Bukelismo.* 



• *Jorge E. Cuéllar* is a scholar of politics, culture, and daily life in modern Central America. His research and teaching focus on Central American Studies, Cultural Studies, Race, Migration, and Critical Social Theory. He is an assistant professor at Dartmouth College.

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From Community Murals Magazine: The Peace Puzzle (detail); photo by David Fichter

#### "Celebrating our Amazing CCB Elders: **An Oral History and Honorary Luncheon!!"**

Featuring the film "Children Are the Future" by Judith Woodruff

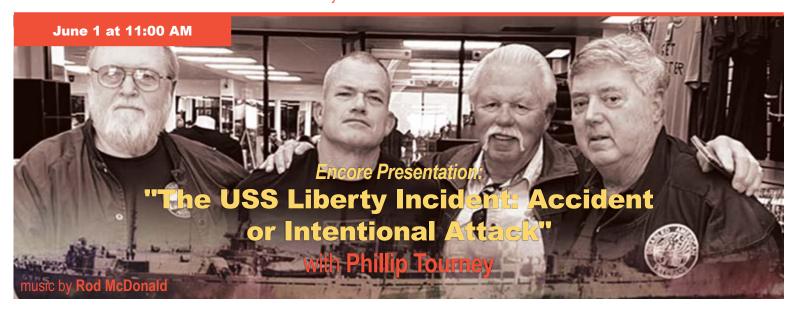
#### **Honoraries (invited):**

Lee Fich, David Lewit, Dick Crowley, Tilly Teixeira, Nancy Messom, David Lewit, Dick Keshishian, Homer Franck Judith & David Woodruff, Jim Casteris, Eli Susman, David Rothauser

The Film: "Children Are the Future," created in 1985, is a documentary about a project of cultural collaboration between children from Yerevan, Armenia, artists from the U.S. and the Soviet Union. They came together to create a mural in the course of four days.

• Judith Woodruff, BA and MA in History and Education, has been an educator and community activist in both New York and Massachusetts. She was a teacher in special projects of the NYC school system and a director of Early Childhood centers in Brooklyn, NY and later in Brookline, Massachusetts. She was the director of *Place Runaway* for teenagers and was consultant to Northeastern University for the development of a Boston day care center. She was also the Childcare Coordinator for the city of Somerville. Judith has created as well as led many programs that bring artists from all disciplines together with community locally and internationally. Currently, Judith works with Families Creating Together and serves on the Community Church of Boston Board.

music by Rob Flax and Dean Stevens



# Annual Members' Meeting

- Schedule for June 8, 2025 -11:00 AM Brunch, 12 Noon: Check in and Annual Meeting Join us in person or on Zoom.



# "African Liberation, The Struggle Against Colonialism and for Palestine" with Chairman Omali Yeshitela



• Omali Yeshitela is an American political activist and author. He is a co-founder and current chairman of the African People's Socialist Party (formed in 1972) which leads the Uhuru Movement. Yeshitela has advocated for reparations as a "People's Advocate" at the First International Tribunal on Reparations to Black People in the U.S., held in Brooklyn, New York, in 1982. Courtesy of Democracy Now: Photo and biography.

Saturday, May 10 at 7:00 PM

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Saturday, May 10, 2025 @7PM Todd Pierce: "JFK's Principles of Peace vs The Conservative **Movement in US Politics**"

Todd Pierce is an attorney who in the late 1980's identified himself as a National Security Conservative. That began to change after service in the first Gulf War 1990-1991. In his last assignment as a US Army JAG Corps attorney, he served as a Defense Attorney for the Guantanamo Military Commissions where he personally witnessed the workings of "Conservative Political/Legal Theory," as he came to more fully understand it. As a result, after retiring from the military at the end



of 2012, while continuing to work on Guantanamo cases, he continued his education at Georgetown in Mideast Studies, and from 2016 - 2018, he studied at The New School in New York City from which he received an M. A. in Politics, with focused study of political theory in the tradition of Hannah Arendt. He has a special interest in the origins and growth of fascism. He is a former member of Veteran Intelligence Professionals for Sanity and has published articles in Common Dreams, Consortium News, and Antiwar.com.

Register here: shorturl.at/DFO5k



Monday, July 21 at 7:00 PM



## "Andy Davis' 2nd Annual Bicycle Storytelling Tour: 'Quixotic, a one-man show'"

In this engrossing and humorous one-man show, storyteller Andy Davis celebrates his long relationship with Don Quixote, and the capacity of art to impact the world. Through personal story, scenes from the novel, glimpses into the author's life, and a snapshot from history, he

connects the themes of Cervantes's masterwork to the enduring questions as to how humans should live.

Coming Tuesday June 10: Jeffrey Sachs!

• Andy Davis got his start as a storyteller telling comic tales by candlelight in Mexican refugee camps 30 years ago. His current work weaves together personal narrative, folklore, and grassroots history. Andy lives with his wife, adult daughter, and their elderly beagle in a little home-made house in Tamworth, New Hampshire. This CCB performance is part of a three-week, 800-mile bicycle storytelling tour through all six New England states. www.andydavisstoryteller.com

music by **Dean Stevens**