

Directions

St. Paul's Universalsit Church  
565 Albany Street  
Little Falls, New York 13365  
Phone / Fax: 315-823-2284.  
Web Site: [www.littlefallsuu.org](http://www.littlefallsuu.org)



Host Church(es)

St. Paul's Universalist Church, Little Falls  
First Universalist Society of Salisbury  
Unitarian Universalist Church, Utica

**Exit 29A** (Little Falls /Dolgeville Exit) off the Thruway. Turn left onto Route 5, then right onto Anne Street. Go 1 block and turn right onto Albany Street and go a block and a half. The church is on the right. Parking is on each side of the street or in the parking lot across the Street.

Friday Tourism

- Always wanted to mine for “diamonds”? Tim Hart takes you to the Ace of Diamonds Mine on Friday, October 25, from 10 AM to 2 PM. Admission is \$9.50. Break for lunch nearby. Details from Tim at (315) 439-2541 or [timhart@a-znet.com](mailto:timhart@a-znet.com) Commitment by October 19, please.
  - Cooperstown’s Baseball Hall of Fame, Fenimore Art Museum, and Farmers’ Museum\* Organized by members of the Little Falls congregation.
  - Utica’s *Munson-Williams-Proctor Art Institute* and *Matt Brewery Museum\** Organized by members of the UU Church of Utica.
- \*For more information, contact Joyce Gilbert at 585-244-7403 or [jtgilbert@frontiernet.net](mailto:jtgilbert@frontiernet.net).

Friday Night Entertainment

Central Valley Academy Chamber Choir and Friends  
7:30pm, St. Paul’s UU Church Sanctuary

The newly merged Ilion-Mohawk School Districts, now called Central Valley Academy, will present a brief concert of selections of Universalist Unitarian texts set to music. The choir is under the direction of **Mark Bunce**, who is also the music director of St. Paul’s Church. Refreshments will be served following the concert in Fellowship Hall.

Accommodations

**Knight’s Inn** (25 rooms reserved) <http://www.knightsinn.com> 315-823-4954  
20 Albany Street, Little Falls, NY \$59 single occupancy, \$61 double occupancy  
Contact the hotel directly and ask for the NYSCU rate.



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Registration:

Adult \$30/person in advance, \$35 on site)	\$ _____
Teens \$5	\$ _____
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$ _____

Please send registrations to: Margaret Maguire at NYSCU, P.O. 428, Oneonta, New York 13820 OR register online at <https://www.formdesk.com/uiforms/NYSCU>.

**Please register by October 9, 2013**



# & NYSCU Conference Annual Meeting 2013

**Beyond Borders:  
Living UU Values Through Service & Social Justice**

**187th Annual Meeting of the New York State Convention of Universalists**



Mohawk River near Little Falls, provided by the Herkimer County Chamber of Commerce

Opening Worship

Rev. Dr. Peter Lee Scott, minister emeritus,  
St. Paul’s Universalist, Little Falls

Keynote Speaker

Beyond Borders –  
Living UU Values Through  
Service & Social Justice.

Christine Hart, All Souls Church,  
Unitarian in Washington, DC



A native of East Aurora, NY, and the UU congregation there, Christine Hart has been a Policy Associate, Policy and Government Affairs, Women Thrive Worldwide since December 2012. She is based in Washington, D.C.

After receiving a B.A. in political science and history from Colgate University, Christine volunteered with the Peace Corps in Burkina Faso, where her work was with girls’ education and empowerment. Upon her return, she joined the Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice and Human Rights, working with grassroots human rights defenders. This led her to pursue graduate studies in the field of human rights at the University of Denver, where she served as Associate Director of that university’s Human Trafficking Clinic and earned a master of arts degree from the Josef Korbel School of International Studies. Her field work was in the Philippines and post-conflict northern Uganda.

As a change of pace, Christine runs, hikes, cycles, or skis.

Saturday Schedule

- 8:00 Breakfast
- 9:00 Opening Worship
- 9:15 Keynote Address
- 10:00 Break
- 10:20 Roundtable
- 11:20 Break
- 11:35 Business Meeting
- 12:10 Lunch (at church)
- 1:00 Workshop I
- 2:00 Break
- 2:10 Workshop II
- 3:15 Closing worship

Keynote Responders

Formal responders to Christine Hart’s keynote address are the Rev. John Rex and Elizabeth Osta. John is retired from both teaching and ministry, having served churches in Virginia, Florida, and New York, plus spending time with congregations in Northeast India. He is also a former Peace Corps volunteer in Ethiopia and Namibia. Now happily retired, he is UU UNO envoy of the UU Church of Buffalo.

Elizabeth Osta’s background includes being a teacher-trainer, college professor, and novelist (Jeremiah’s Hunger, an Irish historical novel set around An Gorta Mor). She is currently chronicling her years in the convent and her journey through breast cancer. Avid about social justice issues, human trafficking is of particular concern. Elizabeth and husband Dave Van Arsdale live in Pittsford, NY, and are members of First Universalist in Rochester.

Workshop I

Session 1- Grant Writing for NYSCU

Joyce Gilbert, former NYSCU Grant and Loans Chair, First Universalist Church of Rochester

Have an idea of a project your congregation might undertake? Could it also be of use to other congregations? Need financial support? NYSCU Grants and Loans may be for you. The G&L Workshop takes you through the application process from the perspective of both applicants and evaluators.

Session 2- Promoting Growth in Small or Medium Congregations

Rev. Eugene (Guy) LaMoth, Watertown All Souls Congregation

Meet with members of different size congregations to hear what has really worked – and about some things that have not worked – from each other & our experienced leader, Rev. Guy.

Workshop II

Session 1- Careers, Wholeness and Meaning

Margaret Maguire, NYSCU Treasurer, UU Society of Oneonta

In the quest for individuation and wholeness, the psyche speaks to us all the time. Using concepts from Carl G. Jung, we will learn how petty spats, minor annoyances (and even major setbacks) in the world of work may be good for the soul.

Session 2- Worship 101

Lisa Zuend-Misner, UU Society of Oneonta

It has been said that everyone has at least one good sermon in them! Why not come and find out how to plan your service so you will be ready to say “Yes!” when the time comes? Participants in this workshop will plan and lead the Annual Meeting Closing Worship service.

Closing Worship

Members of the October 2013 NYSCU Conference and Annual Meeting.

Lunch Information

A simple buffet-style, provided at the church. Menu includes soup, sandwiches and desserts. Vegetarian choices available.

