



Events Schedule April 28 & 29, 2023

Friday, April 28

7:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Registration

All Souls Unitarian Universalist Congregation

7:30 – 10:00 p.m.

PERFORMANCE - Cabaret

All Souls Unitarian Universalist Congregation - Auditorium

Tellers: Simon Brooks, Len Cabral, Jezrie Marciano-Courtney, Emissaries from the Maasai tribe of Kenya

Personal stories followed by an open mic

Saturday, April 29

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Registration

All Souls Unitarian Universalist Congregation

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

PERFORMANCE - The Gathering of Tellers

All Souls Unitarian Universalist Congregation - Auditorium

Tellers: Simon Brooks, Len Cabral, Tom Callinan, Sara deBeer, Jezrie Marciano-Courtney, Emissaries from the Maasai tribe of Kenya
Presentation of Barbara Reed Award

10:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Thames Club Open

Bookstore

Maasai Jewelry Sale

Coffee & Snacks

Take a break

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

PERFORMANCE - Teen Tellers and Tales for Teens with Sara deBeer

Public Library of New London – Community Room

Local teens perform followed by stories with Sara deBeer
Presentation of Kate McClelland Librarian's Award

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

PERFORMANCE - Harriet Tubman

All Souls Unitarian Universalist Congregation - Auditorium

Harriet Tubman is portrayed by Adwoa Bandele-Asante

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

WORKSHOP with Narrative 4 –Empathy Driven Story Sharing

All Souls Unitarian Universalist Congregation - Vail Library

Share your story and hear it told back to you in the first person, and tell your partner's story as if it were your own.

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

PERFORMANCE with the Maasai Tribe of Kenya

Thames Club - Presidents' Room

Learn about the Maasai way of life, their traditions as well as modern day living.

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

WORKSHOP with Simon Brooks

Breaking Boundaries, or How To Use On-line Space

All Souls Unitarian Universalist Congregation - Nash Room

Learn tricks of the trade for presenting performances and workshops online.

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Lunch

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

PERFORMANCE - Anne IZard Award Winning Books

Public Library of New London – Community Room

This award highlights and promotes distinguished titles published in the field of storytelling. Committee favorites will be performed.

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

WORKSHOP with Sara deBeer -

Storytelling Across the Curriculum: Tools and Treasures

All Souls Unitarian Universalist Congregation - Nash Room

Learn successful methods for storytelling with children in schools, at the library, or at home.

2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

PERFORMANCE – The Amistad – Adwoa Bandele-Asante

Thames Club – Presidents' Room

Hear the story of this schooner, the uprising of its captives, and its connection to New London, CT.

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

PERFORMANCE – Simon Brooks

All Souls Unitarian Universalist Congregation - Auditorium

Hear a collection of folk tales of love and family

3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

PERFORMANCE – Tom Callinan – Chronicling Connecticut:

Excerpts of Nutmegery (History Through Song)

Thames Club – Presidents' Room

Tom's presentation spans a wide thematic range from Colonial and Revolutionary War periods, the 1800s, WWI, and topics from modern times.

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

PERFORMANCE – Family Concert with Len Cabral

All Souls Unitarian Universalist Congregation - Auditorium

Stories of Color From Around The World - Folk tales and fun for the whole family!

Presentation of Spencer Shaw Educators' Award

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Dinner

7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

PERFORMANCE - The Scattering

All Souls Unitarian Universalist Congregation - Auditorium

Tellers: Len Cabral, Tom Callinan, Jezrie Marciano-Courtney

The festival closes with one last hurrah!