

Social Justice Action

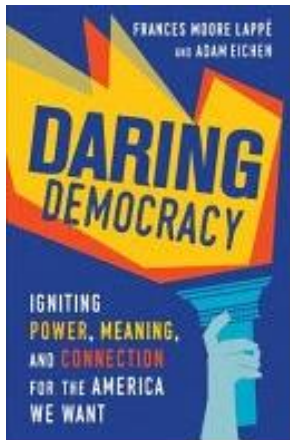
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If you have something YOU are passionate about, please tell us so we can spread the word.

First Parish Bedford has a Sanctuary Guest!

“First Parish Unitarian Universalist in Bedford welcomes a woman from Central America into Sanctuary. She is a mother and grandmother who faces imminent deportation to a country where her life would be in imminent danger...”

Coming this spring to UUCSW →



Daring Democracy: Igniting Power, Meaning, and Connection for the America We Want, by Frances Moore Lappé and Adam Eichen, (Beacon Press, 2017) lifts up the importance of democracy itself. It examines the anti-democracy movement that has led to the Trump presidency, then offers a vision and call to action to save our democracy and to take our civic life to a place it has never been. This is a Book Club common read. We'll all be reading and discussing this book. Sylvia has copies of the book for sale. Discussion will take place at church on Friday evening, March 16. This editor rarely reads a whole book before a book discussion – you don't need to either. ☺

Climate Disruption Education Resource

“Bomb Cyclone” Weather in a Warming World

This month's Yale Climate Connections 'This is not Cool' video offers a plain-English science-based response to the inevitable 'So much for climate change' weather riddle. **View:** tinyurl.com/y7zeg5vc

The Sudbury United Methodist Church is offering a series of “Vital Conversations about racism” with an emphasis on understanding the system that supports racism..

For more information: <https://tinyurl.com/y7xjzlnf>

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Resisting Surveillance Forum. When: Sat Jan 20, 1:00 – 4:00 PM

Where: UU Urban Ministry, [10 Putnam St., Roxbury](#)

Join us at this community forum to learn and discuss local methods of surveillance and share tactics and strategies to resist!

This is part of our Resisting Surveillance series, which we've taken to Montgomery County, MD; Minneapolis, Chicago and are bringing it back to Boston. Read more about what we've learned so far at

www.resistingsurveillance.org

UUCSW → Social Justice Meeting Monday January 29, 3:00PM

IMPORTANT LEGISLATION GETTING LOST

These are bills that must come out of committee by February 7; otherwise they will be lost this session. Do you care about any of these? Contact your State Senator or Representative.

H2913/S426 Environmental Justice and Toxics Reduction – Rep. Dubois/Sen. Eldridge, Committee: Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture

H2149 & S479, S1880 Global Warming Solutions Act Implementation (Rep. Smizik), Committee: Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture

H3396/S1831 Solar Power in Environmental Justice and Urban Communities Rep. Holmes/Sen. Chang-Díaz
Committee: Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy

H3281 Divestment of Public Funds from Fossil Fuels Rep. Decker
Committee: Joint Committee on Public Service

H2365/S1004 Raise the Minimum Wage to \$15 - Rep. Donahue/Sen. Donnelly
Committee: Labor and Workforce Development

H2172/S1048 Paid Family and Medical Leave - Rep. Gordon/Sen. Spilka
Committee: Labor and Workforce Development

Jerry Breecher is the editor of this Social Justice Action sheet. I welcome any and all notices you would like to place here. Inherent in any such listing as this is a point of view – your point of view may differ from mine, but I would be truly delighted to express your social action agenda here.

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