

Unitarian Universalist Society: East

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NEWSLETTER*



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Sunday Services Schedule

March 2017 Ministry Theme: **Surrender**

Services at 9:00 and 11:00 AM

March 5: "A Place We Call Home."

As we approach our Annual Appeal it is a time to be thankful for what UUS:E gives to each of us. It is also a time to think about the time, talent and treasures that we each contribute to UUS:E to make it a vibrant liberal religious community. Members of the congregation will reflect on why UUS:E is an important home for them.

Speakers: Jennifer Ford, Bill Graver, Deb Gould and Sandy Karosi

Coordinator: Nancy Madar

March 12: "Addiction and the Art Of Surrender."

How does the March ministry theme of **Surrender** relate to coping with the challenges of addiction? Three members of our UUS:E community, Penny Field, Sandy Johnson, and Anne Carr, will share their thoughts and experiences.

Coordinator: Penny Field

March 19: "Surrender: A Path to Power."

This morning we explore the spiritual experience at the heart of nonviolence. How does one make the decision to not meet violence with violence? How does one stay committed to surrender even in the face of violence?

Coordinator: Rev. Josh Pawelek

March 26: "Lean on Me."

This multi-generational worship service will explore and celebrate friendship through story and song. We'll hear from kids and adults whose friendships have blossomed, grown, and thrived right here at UUS:E..

Coordinator: Gina Campellone, Lorry King, and Mary Bopp

April Newsletter Deadline: March 17

2016-2017 Ministry Themes

Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Truth	Vocation	Transformation	Suffering	Abundance	Joy	Evil	Love	Surrender	Reconciliation	Devotion	Journeys

Community Outreach Ministry

Charitable Giving for March 2016

As always, thank you for your generosity.

"We do not gather our gifts only for ourselves, but to share with the larger community."

Continuing our practice of sharing our gifts with the community beyond our walls, the recipient of fifty percent of our Sunday plate collections for the month of December will be **Rebuilding Together (Manchester)** and **Communitas**.

Rebuilding Together – Manchester is part of a national non-profit organization called Rebuilding Together. Its goal is to bring communities together in efforts to assist those in need of general home repair and improvements. To be eligible to receive assistance from this volunteer organization a person must own and occupy their home in Manchester and be unable to do the work themselves. There are income guidelines as well. Priority is given to fixed, low- to moderate-income families, elderly or disabled individuals. The number of homeowners to be assisted each year depends upon available resources such as money for materials, volunteer labor and the ability to complete the work in one day.

Communitas Inc is a local non-profit organization that provides support for people with disabilities not available from a traditional service provider. It promotes the building of a positive, inclusive community locally – a community that welcomes all, finds the "gifts" in each member, and actively supports the expressions of each person's gift

The committee overseeing our community outreach efforts welcomes your comments and suggestions.

Please contact Louisa Graver at Graver30@att.net, David Lacoss, or Nancy Madar at nancymadar@hotmail.com

Checks made out to UUS:E will be treated as follows: If the memo line:

- ✓ is blank or "pledge" is written, all will go toward your pledge.
- ✓ has "COM" or the name of the charity is on the memo line, all will go to the charity.
- ✓ has "1/2 pledge, 1/2 COM," it will be divided equally.

Sunday Service Flowers

The signup sheet for flowers is in a binder in Annie's office. Please make sure you check off the box, indicating whether you want to take the flowers back home with you or have them donated. The contact person for delivering donated flowers is Cyndi Krupa, 860-986-1957, cyndikrupa@sbcglobal.net.



DVD / Audio CD Loan Services Available in Office

Many of the Sunday Services at UUS:E run on the three community access channels (Cox in Manchester, Community Voice Channel in Bolton, and Charter Communications in Windham). The **DVDs** are available at UUS:E, and you can sign out the programs you were unable to see. **Audio CDs** are available one week after each service, and as a download from Jane, our sexton, if you provide a flash drive (USB port).



The Minister's Column: Hallelujah

Dear Ones:

I am writing to you as I prepare to take a one-month sabbatical. I want to share a few brief thoughts.

First, although I wrote about our annual appeal last month, I want to remind all of us once again that our Annual Appeal begins in March. This year's theme is "A Place We Call Home." The Stewardship Committee is working very hard to make the campaign successful. Please, please, please take a moment to sign up for one of the pledging potlucks. These gatherings of members and friends are a wonderful way to explore with others what it means to have a spiritual home like UUS:E.

Moreover, if you cannot make one of the pledging potlucks, a Steward will contact you to discuss your financial pledge for the coming year. When they contact you, please, please, please return their call.

Why does your financial gift to UUS:E matter? Because all of us need a place we can come to for human contact, warmth, support, challenge and love. A place for beloved community. A place that not only reminds us to stay focused on our values and commitments, but sends us forth to overcome cynicism and despair with hope, to meet violence with peace, to counter hatred with love. UUS:E is such a place. Please make the most generous pledge possible to this place we call home!

Second, some of you may be wondering about the recent use of the term "Sanctuary Congregation" in some of our communications. Very simply, there is a tradition in the United States of churches offering sanctuary to people who are facing deportation. Many UU congregations have engaged in offering sanctuary in the past. Many are exploring it today as a way to respond to the US government's attempts to enforce immigration law in much harsher ways than we are used to. In late January, UUS:E was invited to offer sanctuary to an individual in Hartford facing deportation. We did not have a good answer for this person because we have not explored this practice as a congregation. So, the Social Justice / Anti-Oppression Committee and the Emergency Preparedness Team are proposing to study what it would mean for UUS:E to become a sanctuary congregation, and to eventually make a proposal to Policy Board. If you have any interest in participating in this study, please contact Jim Adams.

Finally, I've said it before, but I'll say it again: I cannot thank the Policy Board and all the members of the congregation enough for allowing me to take the sabbatical time I am taking now and next year. Although it feels necessary for my professional well-being, it is also a privilege. I am grateful beyond measure. Thank you.

With love,
Rev. Josh



Member Contact Info Update

Kristen Dockendorff's new phone number is:
860-993-5869

Christine Larson's new address:

49 Sycamore Lane, Apt A
Manchester, CT 06040

Visitors and Newcomers

Welcome! We hope we had a chance to greet you when you first visited. Please stop by the welcome table inside the front door to speak with the person there or join in at the Newcomers Café during coffee hour. You can also contact membership co-chairs Edie Lacey at elacey1@cox.net or 860-481-1922 or Jennifer Klee at jenduv@sbcglobal.net or 860-875-1285.

Save the Date!

There are lots of opportunities to learn more about UUS:E or to pursue membership:

Meet the Church



Visitors are invited to meet Rev. Josh for a brief overview of UUS:E, followed by a tour of the building and grounds. Meet in his office after each service. No RSVP required, watch for announcements in the order of service.

Dates: 3/26 and 6/4



Intro to UU

Rev. Josh and the Membership Committee present a lively and informative three-to-four-hour seminar about Unitarian Universalism and Unitarian Universalist Society: East. It's a great way to learn more, and is required if you choose to become a member. Please RSVP to Annie Gentile in the UUS:E office at 860-646-5151. Contact Jennifer Klee with any questions (jenduv@sbcglobal.net). Childcare is available upon request.

Thursday, April 6, 6-9 PM, light refreshments
Sunday, April 23, 1-4 PM, 12:45 for lunch

New Member Sundays



We will have a ceremony to welcome new members twice a year. RSVP to Annie Gentile in the UUS:E office at 860-646-5151. Contact Jennifer Klee with any questions (jenduv@sbcglobal.net). The next one will be on **Sunday, May 7, 2017**. There will be a reception and dress rehearsal on the Thursday before, May 4, from 7-9 PM.

If you cannot attend one of these services but want to become an official member, you can "sign the book" at any time! Contact Rev. Josh to make arrangements.

Books, Classes and Discussions

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(Youth are welcome at all workshops. Childcare is available with one week's notice)



Yoga Classes

Come enjoy yoga at UUS:E!

Barring cancellations, the current yoga sessions run as follows:

Tuesday, March 7 – April 25, 9:30 – 10:30 AM with Ruth Rempt, ruthrempt@cox.net.

Monday, January 30 – March 20, 5:45-6:45 PM with Jessica DeCarli, Jess.decarli@gmail.com. If there is a cancellation during her current session, Jessica will make up the missed class on March 27. If there are no cancellations, there will be no class on March 27.

Jessica's next session will be March 27 – May 15.

In case of inclement weather or sickness, Ruth and Jessica will call or email registered participants, and if the building is closed, yoga classes will be cancelled.

Cost: \$40 for an eight-week session or \$6 drop-in fee.

Come experience physical strengthening and emotional awakening with these two certified yoga instructors.

To read about their classes, visit UUSE.org.
<http://uuse.org/religious-ed/adult/yoga-classes/#.ViVPB-tCiX0>

Mindfulness and Movement Workshop

This workshop is an invitation to slow down, connect inward, be in your body, and move to music. We will explore meditation, gentle stretching, qigong, and creative expression through dance. All are welcome. No previous experience necessary. Bring a yoga mat, meditation cushion, or bench if you have one, and wear clothes you can move in freely. Contact Annie Gentile at uuse153@sbcglobal.net or Kate Grigg at Kate@kategrigg.com to sign up. Walk-ins welcome. Kate is a Registered Somatic Movement Therapist with a passion for weaving mindfulness and compassion into everyday life. Visit www.kategrigg.com for more info. Free.



Book Lovers

The Book Lovers will be meeting on Tuesday, February 14 (as always, the second Tuesday of the month), from 3:30 - 5:00 PM, in the chapel area.

We will be discussing **Never Let Me Go** by Kazuo Ishiguro (author of *Remains of the Day*).

Upcoming:

All are welcome, even if you haven't read the book!

For information: mheaney1932@frontier.net



UU Buddhists

The Buddhist Group will meet at 7:00 PM, Tuesday, March 6, in Room 2, for meditation, dharma, and discussion. The March ministry theme is "surrender." Contact Nancy Thompson, nancythompson123@yahoo.com, with any questions.

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Community Kirtan

In the Moment
Friday, March 10, 7 PM
(Second Fridays in the Sanctuary)
\$15 donation requested.
No one is turned away.

In the Moment:

- Joa, lead voice and harmonium & crystal bowls
- Julian, bass and guitar, voice
- Eleni Yalanis, violin, harmonium, voice
- Naomi Edelman, harmonium and voice
- Joe Johnson, cello and voice
- Cyrus Garsuah, percussion

For details about all monthly kirtans, please visit
Central CT Community Kirtan at

www.facebook.com/CTkirtan

or

www.meetup.com/Nondual-Collective



Community Drum Circle

Tuesday, March 21, 7:00-8:30 PM
(Third Tuesdays in the Sanctuary)

Open to all levels of ability and experience.
Facilitator Mary Ertel provides djembe drums and
other hand instruments, and you may bring your
own.

Drum with intentionality, send good vibes out into
the world!!

Contact Paul Cocuzzo at pcocuzzo@gmail.com or
978-270-2056 with questions or to reserve a drum.



Women's Sacred Singing Circle

Every Thursday from 7:00 - 9:00 PM, we will be
singing in the sanctuary. All women and girls eight
years and older are welcome to join our circle
regardless of musical training or ability. Come when
you are able, stay as long as you wish.

Sing, laugh, and be in community.

For more information, contact Jane Osborn:
janeosb3@gmail.com

UUS:E Calendar of Events for March

For details, please go to <http://uuse.org/events/calendar-2/#.VB9eWd0y71>

Unitarian Universalist Society: East

Today

March 2017



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Agenda

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Proposal: Town Hall Meeting with Judge Gorsuch

Please support this request for a town hall with our Senators. Email or call Senators Blumenthal and Murphy and tell them that you want to see a town hall with the Supreme Court Nominee, Judge Gorsuch, in our community before Senate confirmation hearings begin.

As citizens and residents of Connecticut, we invite Senators Richard Blumenthal and Chris Murphy to host a town hall meeting with Judge Neil Gorsuch, the Presidential nominee for the Supreme Court. The purpose of this town hall meeting would be to allow the members of UUS:E to get to know the nominee through a question and answer session so that they might provide input to their Senators as they fulfill their Constitutional duty of advising and consenting on the appointment. In addition, the town hall session would give the nominee the opportunity to come face-to-face with the members of the public over whom he will be presiding in a life-time appointment and whose lives will be impacted by future decisions made by the Supreme Court. As Abraham Lincoln professed, we believe that our government is of the people, by the people and for the people. Therefore we believe that it is time to allow the people a more direct involvement in this process. This is a simple request to require all nominees, from this day hence, to meet, interact and answer questions from the public before being appointed to the Court.

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Contact info:

Blumenthal, Richard – (D - CT)	Murphy, Christopher – (D - CT)
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Washington, DC 20510	Washington, DC 20510
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https://www.blumenthal.senate.gov/contact/	https://www.murphy.senate.gov/contact
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Awaken Your Spirit!

New England Regional Assembly

April 21-22, 2017 in Woburn, Ma

Your New England Region UUA is bringing you a unique opportunity to gather with New England Unitarian Universalists for a celebration of spirit. Worship with acclaimed liturgist-singer-music director Dr. Glen Thomas Rideout and UU/UCC preacher Rev. Robin Bartlett. Sing with composer-musician-song leader Dr. Ysaye Barnwell. Attend a UUA Presidential Candidates Forum. Meet and greet your New England Region UUA staff, and choose from three workshops being offered. Register: new-england.eventbrite.com

Register by February 28 for Early Bird Pricing. Youth are welcome to participate; special rate for ages 12-19. Free child care available for ages 11 and under.

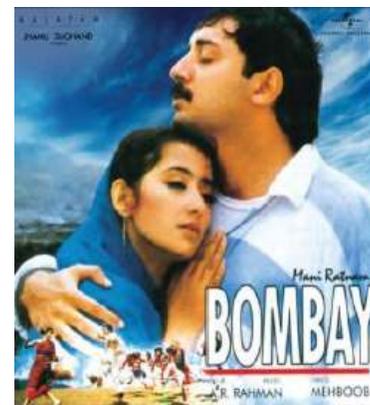
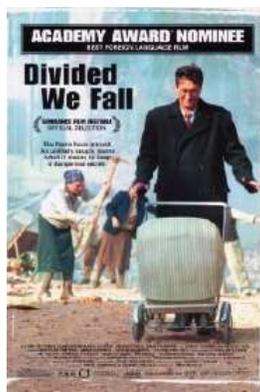
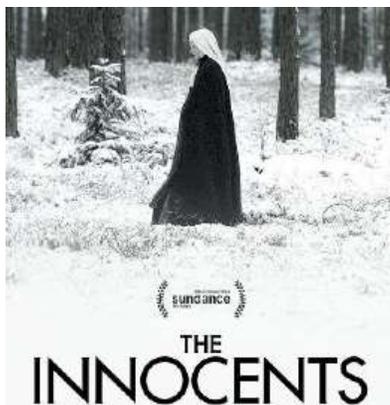
Fourth Annual Interfaith Film Series

Connecticut Council for Interreligious Understanding, Inc. and Wadsworth Atheneum Present
Faith in Times of Conflict

Join CCIU and the WA for three films that encourage interreligious discussions.

Two guest commentators will give brief remarks after each screening as well as lead a Q&A session.

Aetna Theater
 Wadsworth Atheneum
 600 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06103



The Innocents

Sunday, March 19, 2017
 2:00 PM

In 1945 Poland a French Jewish medic comes to the aid of a convent that's been ravaged by invading troops. As the secular Mathilde forges a bond with the needy nuns, she also discovers a terrible secret that is poisoning the life of the spiritual community.

2016. Director: Anne Fontaine
 115 minutes. Rated PG-13

Divided We Fall

Sunday, March 26, 2017
 2:00 PM

Divided We Fall is based on a true story that takes place during World War II in a small German-occupied Czechoslovakian village. Josef and Marie Cizek are a childless couple who struggle to evade detection when they provide shelter to a Jewish neighbor who has escaped from a Nazi concentration camp.

2000/1. Director: Jan Hřebejk
 122 minutes. Rated: PG 13

Bombay

Sunday, April 2, 2017
 2:00 PM

A Hindu man, Shekhar, and a Muslim woman, Shaila Bano, fall in love in a small village and move to Mumbai, where they become parents of twin boys, Kabir Narayan and Kamal Basheer. However, growing religious tensions and erupting riots in 1992-93 in the city threaten to tear the family apart.

1995. Director: Mani Ratnam
 141 minutes. PG recommended

FILM TICKETS: Admission: \$9; Seniors and Students with ID; \$8; Members: \$7; Insider Access Members: Free

DIRECTIONS AND PARKING: Please visit <https://thewadsworth.org/visit/directions-parking/>

Enter the museum at 29 Atheneum Square North.

For information about CCIU, please view website at www.ccfu.org or send a message to interfaith@ccifu.org

For information on the Film Series, please contact Shyamala Raman at shyamram1946@gmail.com

Green Sanctuary News

If you are concerned about sustainability, climate change action, environmental justice and related issues consider joining UUSE's Sustainable Living/Climate Action Committee. We meet on second Tuesday evenings at 7 PM in Room 2 on the garden level and would love to have you join us. For more information contact Anne at lanne.vaughan@gmail.com or Janet at janet.heller@snet.net, or just show up on March 9.



Solarize with Faith at UUS:E Update:

If you are interested in getting solar panels for your home, SAVE THE DATE for the workshop on Sunday, March 26, from 1:00 - 2:30. Bring Connecticut friends, family, and neighbors who are interested too! By attending and signing up at this workshop, they will qualify for the discount offered by Sunlight Solar, our vetted and chosen installer for this program. Refreshments will be available. If you know you cannot make it on March 26, you can alternatively go to the workshop at the Unitarian Society of Hartford, at 50 Bloomfield Ave. in Hartford, on March 5 at 1-2:30 PM, and let them know you are with UUS:E. If you already know that you want to pursue this renewable energy option, you can start now by visiting the Solarize with Faith webpage at solarizect.com/our-towns/solarize-with-faith/.

Upcoming events recommended by our committee:

- Citizens Climate Lobby (CCL): Next chapter meeting Thursday, March 23, 2017 at 7 PM at the UUS:E chapel. Regional CCL conference March 17-19 at UMass Amherst <https://goo.gl/qeZKZc> for schedule & tickets. Contact Janet at janet.heller@snet.net for more info.
- CT NOFA Winter Conference in Danbury, March 11, www.ctnofa.org for info or carpooling contact janet.heller@snet.net.
- Governor's Council on Climate Change—next meeting on equity issues—Tues. March 7, 3-5pm, <https://goo.gl/IvADVg> more info contact Jay at jstewart@hartford.edu.
- Save the date for April 29 in Washington DC and elsewhere: People's Climate Movement protest will have dedicated buses. See: <https://peoplesclimate.org/>

Garden season is coming soon! We would like to talk with anyone interested in gardening, having gardening workshops, and/or helping to maintain and use our organic garden beds. Contact Anne Vaughan to brainstorm ideas! lanne.vaughan@gmail.com

New vegan recipe page at uuse.org/sustainable-living/vegan-recipes! There is not much there so far. Help us fix that by sending your favorite vegan recipe(s) to uuse.nletter@sbcglobal.net. Please include "vegan recipe" in the subject.



Food & Drink

An evening of awesome storytelling with Speak Up!

Saturday, April 8 at 7:00 PM

(Doors open at 6:30)

Speak Up is a Hartford-based storytelling organization that seeks to promote the art of personal storytelling to a wide audience and foster and support a community of storytellers in Connecticut. Speak Up brings professional and amateur storytellers to the stage to share true stories from their lives. Speak Up founders and producers Matthew and Elysha Dicks work closely with storytellers to help them craft their stories for the stage and teach storytelling workshops to storytellers and professionals at all levels. Speak Up shows feature storytellers who tell true stories from their lives on a predetermined theme. Shows showcase a blend of seasoned storytellers and people telling stories for the first time.



This will be an awesome evening of good, fun, entertainment. Not to be missed. Tickets are \$15 and will be sold following Sunday services in late March and early April. Tickets can also be purchased online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/speak-up-food-drink-tickets-31663855444>.

Suitable for ages 14 and older. To reserve childcare during the event, please contact the UUS:E office at (860) 646-5151 or uuse153@sbcglobal.net.

The Big Easy



Considering a visit to New Orleans? Curious about our largest UU gathering of the year? Please think about being a delegate to the UUA General Assembly, convening in New Orleans from June 21-25.

Wonderful worship, stimulating workshops and significant social action... all taking place with thousands of other committed religious liberals! See more at www.uua.org/ga. Registration and housing options open March 1, prices go up on May 1. For information—or to talk about being one of UUSE's five official delegates—please contact Nancy Pappas at 860-643-8082 or nanapap338@aol.com.

Recent news regarding our UUS:E congregational family and other pastoral items of note. If you would like to be included or know of someone we should reach out to, we would love to hear from you. Please send an email to both Patricia Wildes, pwildes@yahoo.com, and Gene Sestero, oretsets@aol.com.

Pastoral Friends Sharing



Fay Peters



Fay's car requires extensive costly repairs that she cannot afford and the car's market price does not justify. We are publishing Fay's need for a car in case a member or friend has a used car they could donate to Fay. Cash donations are an alternative also. We will not collect the funds unless/until there are enough to purchase a used car. If you want to help, you can reach out to Patricia Wildes or Rev. Josh. Patricia's contact information is below:

Email: pwildes@yahoo.com; Home phone: 860-646-7157

Get Connected! with UUS:E on the Web

UUS:E WEBSITE is located at <http://uuse.org>. Here you can find the latest news about our community and upcoming events, basic information about group and committee activities, Rev. Josh's sermons, and much more.

DIALOGUE FROM HOME is our ongoing virtual **talkback series** that continues online after each of Rev. Josh's sermons. Whether you want to read along, post your thoughts, and/or engage in dialogue about the topic, you are welcome to join this group. Request a password from Annie, the office administrator, to get access to the discussion. Email uuse153@sbcglobal.net.

FACEBOOK! UUS:E has two Facebook pages where members and friends can share all things UUS:E. Our main site is www.facebook.com/UUSEast. You can find out what's going on at UUS:E here. And please share our events to your own page to help spread the word about all of the great things we do!

We also have a second site, UUS:E Happenings, designed specifically to share ideas and events with others in the UUS:E community. Anyone can post here. Is your child going to be in a play? Are you performing a concert? Looking for people to hike with? Post it here! This is a closed group, request to join here:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/587066578028806/>

MEETUP: We have started a Meetup page! Join our group! Find events, RSVP and more at: <http://www.meetup.com/Unitarian-Universalist-Society-East/>. If you'd like to add an event to the Meetup site, contact Carol Marion at cmarion333@gmail.com.

Rev. Josh has his own website located at <http://revjoshpawelek.org>

Catch up on his latest writings, community work, and more. You can also follow Rev. Josh on **Twitter @revjoshpawelek**, or connect with him at **LinkedIn** and **Facebook**.

Weekly e-blast – Contact Annie at uuse153@sbcglobal.net to be added to this weekly email of what's happening at UUS:E. Send submissions to SBarlow627@aol.com

Stop and Shop Fundraiser

Please consider buying these cards—the more sales we do, the more it helps UUS:E to fund its programs. It is also a very good way to volunteer your time to sell them. Easy to do and not a lot of time is required. Please call Gail Crook at 860-649-9508 or via email at e.gail.crook@gmail.com if you'd like to volunteer or have questions.



Equal Exchange

Fair-trade, sustainably-grown, **organic coffee, tea, chocolate and now olive oil** are available for purchase in the lobby after each service on the **second Sunday of every month**. These products are good for the growers, good for the Earth, and offered at a very good price. And did you know that the coffee served on Sunday mornings and at other UUS:E events is also *Equal Exchange* brand?

Sponsored by your Sustainable Living Committee.



UUS:E Recycles

In addition to inkjet cartridges, cell phones & accessories, we can now also accept calculators, GPS & radar detectors, and iPods/MP3 players in the collection box in the lobby. As long as these items can fit through the slot on the box, we will send them to Planet Green, and UUS:E will get refunded for reusable items. Please place leaky cartridges in a plastic bag. For larger items, check your hometown's electronic collection site. If the collection box is not in the lobby, it may be found in the Recycling Room.



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