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THE ARTS

Footlights Theatre in Falmouth presents **APPELL: The Other Side of the Fence**, March 8 - 24. This production is a haunting account of a small gathering of Holocaust prisoners, brought to life with brutal honesty, recognizing that the stories of those who died - and those who survived - must never be forgotten. Tickets are \$18/adults, \$15/seniors, \$10/children under 17. <http://www.thefootlightsinfalmouth.com/>

The Sacred Art of Storytelling with Rev. Dr. Mellen Kennedy is being hosted by the Concord Unitarian Universalist Church in Concord, NH on Saturday, April 21. As spiritual teachers and leaders, it's our responsibility and privilege to preach, inspire, teach, help, challenge and heal. We can do this especially effectively through stories. In this workshop we'll explore the differences between oral and written culture, the human propensity for stories (including some current research findings from psychology and neuroscience), the role of stories in religious traditions, and some fundamentals of engaging storytelling. Fee: \$50. To register: <https://uuspringfieldvt.org/about/staff/rev-dr-mellen-kennedy/>

NON-PROFIT FUNDRAISERS

Join the **32nd annual Habitat for Humanity Walk** on March 30th (Good Friday). Walk or run with family, friends, and community members in Cumberland, Yarmouth, and North Yarmouth, as well as to fundraise for Habitat's mission. Open to all ages. For More Information: <http://habitatportlandme.org/index.php/info/Good-Friday-Walk>
For donation form or to create a fundraising page: <http://www.cumberlanducc.org/habitat-for-humanity-walk/>

WORKSHOPS & EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

The Yarmouth Aging in Place Economic Security Team is pleased to present a Workshop called **Make a Plan While You Can** on March 17 from 10-2 at the First Parish Church of Yarmouth - 116 Main St. Presentations will include Budget Basic (food, fuel, and housing), Health Insurance, Estate Planning and Wills, Home Care, Scams and Fraud, and Taxes (including our local Senior Tax Assistance Yarmouth ordinance - STAY). Information from SMAAA (Southern Maine Area Agency on Aging), Meals on Wheels and Food Commodity Boxes, General Assistance and how to apply, and Brentwood Manor will be provided. A free luncheon will be served along with information about Cooking on a Budget. We encourage you to register so we can plan accordingly. Contact Penny Gage at 846-9297 or pgage@maine.rr.com

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Raising Sexually Healthy Children, Ages Birth - 8 Years is a workshop event offered by Therapist Jennifer Wiessner on Thursday, April 5, 6:30 - 9:00 pm, \$40/participant. Early registration is suggested as the workshop is limited to 12 participants. For more information and to register: <https://jenniferwiessnerhealthysexuality.com/event/raising-sexually-healthy-children-workshop-parents-educators-providers-children-birth-8-years-2/>

The Northern New England District of the UUA presents this year's **Spring Assembly and Annual Meeting**. Join fellow UUs from around the Northern New England District for inspiring worship, a thought-provoking program led by Aisha Hauser and Liz Loeb, time to connect with one another, and our annual business meeting! People of all ages are invited to attend. Youth (ages 14-18) are welcome to be a part of our regular programming. Children (ages 2-13) will have their own fun programming for the day, led by Religious Educator Sandra Greenfield. Registration fees: \$85 adults, \$25 youth (ages 14—18), children (ages 2—13). For more information and to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nned-uua-spring-assembly-annual-meeting-dismantling-white-supremacy-and-building-liberation-as-tickets-41509606350>

SURVEYS

Participants Needed: **Seeking Unitarian Universalist Parents** (includes biological or adoptive parents, legal guardians, foster parents, and step-parents) to participate in a study focused on parent-child communication around sexual health. Parents interested in participating in this study will need to meet the following criteria: (1) Attend a Unitarian Universalist congregation in the United States (2) Have at least one child between 12- and 15-years-old. If you are interested in participating, please go to https://gmucehd.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9nTiaih2bBbm0B to complete the online survey. If you have any questions or concerns, contact Amanda Gordon, M.S. at agordon8@gmu.edu. The survey should take approximately 30-45 minutes to complete.