

# COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

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## COMMUNITY DISCUSSIONS

The **Central Men's Club of Yarmouth** will be meeting the third Tuesday of each month, October—April at the Community House, 179 East Main Street, in Yarmouth, for dinner (at 6:00 pm), conversation, fellowship, education, and information from guest speakers. Those from Yarmouth and surrounding towns are welcome. For a place at the table, call Reg Wentworth (847-3379), Nelson Haynes (829-5867), Richard Lippencott (846-4767), or Joe Saunders (688-4177).

## MAINE UU NEWS

The **Midcoast UU Fellowship** in Damariscotta, ME was founded 35 years ago as a lay-led congregation, and eventually hired a string of quarter-time consulting ministers. In 2013, the congregation went through its first formal search committee process and hired Rev. Erika Hewitt as a half-time consulting minister. Both of us — congregation and minister — quickly realized that our shared ministry was a perfect match between beautifully imperfect parties. The Fellowship voted unanimously to call Erika as their first settled minister in December 2017. Now we're pulling out all the stops to celebrate this milestone in our congregation's life.

This ceremony will be following the time-honored Unitarian Universalist tradition of celebrating settled ministry. Our principles and values will be present in the ceremony, with visiting UU clergy invited to speak, intentional hospitality to the surrounding congregations and community and with a worship service celebration of the congregation. Acclaimed UU singer Joe Jencks will provide the music for the ceremony, as well as a mini-concert preceding the service.

The installation service will take place on August 19, 2018 at 4 pm at Second Congregational Church in Newcastle, Maine.

For those who wish to contribute to support the installation of Rev. Erika Hewitt, they can donate via Faithify: <https://faithify.org/projects/installation-of-our-first-settled-minister-in-35-years/>

Thank you for your generosity! Any amount will be gratefully appreciated.