

Fresh Wind in Our Sails

Sponsored by the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Rochester

March-April 2018 Programs

Racism and White Privilege 101

Monday, March 12 ~ 7 to 8:30 pm

**Presenters: Rev. Alan Dailey, Pastor of the First Congregational Church, Spencerport,
and Rev. William Wilkinson, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Medina**

The church and society have, for generations, behaved in racist ways. Education about the effect of racism on both people of color and white people is a necessary first step in breaking down racial barriers in our current culture. In this program, we will focus on engaging a common language on racism, and explore how white privilege, fragility and supremacy undergird our society, systems and attitudes. *Co-sponsored by the GRCC*

Susan B. Anthony: Rochester's Gift to the Nation

Thursday, April 5 ~ 7 to 8:30 pm (rescheduled from February)

Presenter: Barbara Blaisdell, historical reenactor

Susan B. Anthony is one of Rochester's treasures. We know a lot about her work in women's suffrage, her association with other notable women in the movement, and even her last words, "Failure is impossible." But what don't we know about this historic figure? Join us as we explore the breadth of Susan B. Anthony's story.

The Art of Compassion

Thursday, April 19 – 7 to 8:30 pm

Presenter: Jerry Alonzo, craftsman in wood and retired Livingston County Judge

Religious traditions from ancient times to today, embrace, teach and practice compassion as essential for their believers. In this interactive program, we discuss how we can deepen the meaning of compassion in our own lives and hear about the inspiration behind the presenter's art piece, *The Art of Compassion*.

(Note: Jerry's artwork will be available for viewing in the Motherhouse main foyer April 3-24 from 10 am-4 pm.)

A Tour of Buffalo's Historic Churches

Thursday, April 26 – 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Join us for this unique *Fresh Wind* program as we take you on an interactive tour of some of Buffalo's most historic churches. The motor coach tour is operated by Barbara and Randie Murdock of *I Travel* and commentary is provided by Larry Richardson. Larry is a voiceover narrator, vocalist, audio engineer, and former broadcaster with a keen interest in architecture, especially the design and acoustics of churches and concert halls.

Cost: \$50 (includes box lunch)

Please make checks payable to: *I Travel*

Send checks by April 16 to: Barbara and Randie Murdock, 70 Cliffside Drive, Canandaigua, NY 14424

To register, call 585.733.2555 or email jsobala@ssjrochester.org (unless otherwise noted).