

**First Unitarian Universalist  
Church of Niagara  
Powerline**

**October 2015**

*Learn, Love, Build a Better World*

**Sunday Services (11:00am)**

**October 4:** "The Deep Waters," Rev. Theresa Kime. We all have times in our life when we are confronted by pain, sometimes physical or psychological, sometimes emotional or spiritual. This Sunday we'll explore, as one author has put it, "the challenge and the gift" of pain.

**October 11:** Ron Skowronski

**October 18:** "It's in Our Blood!"

Just in time for Halloween! A significant strain of Unitarianism has sustained itself for 500 years in the many times adverse political climate of Transylvania which currently is part of Romania. They have not been immune to the inroads of the exploits of Vlad the Impaler from whom Brom Stoker extrapolated "Count Dracula". The Enlightenment, which gave a new impetus for Unitarianism, had become as intrigued with vampires as our last generation was with flying saucers and our current one with "The Walking Dead". Join us and Rev. Steve Aschmann as we explore this intriguing phenomenon.

**October 25:** Perhaps you have noticed society's decline in civility.

Don Reidell

## Presidents Message

Our Church year got started with full Sunday programs. We seem to have picked up about where we were last Spring when we entered our Summer mode of operation.

We just completed the installment of a Little Library in one corner of our front yard. This was done at the request of the Literacy Volunteers who supplied the structure and will supply and maintain the books. It makes books available at no cost to anyone who wants them. See a picture of this Little Library below.

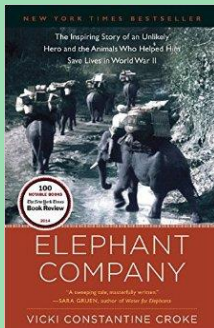
Our committees are functioning more actively than in the summer. The Building Committee has spent a lot of effort trying to rid our roof of racoons. We finally installed an electric fence around the entire roof to discourage racoons from getting on the roof. The Stewardship/Membership Committee is working on some exciting projects which will be announced soon.

It is good to be back with old friends and some new ones. Our small Congregation continues serving our Members and the community in our unique way.

Peter

## Book Club Wednesday

### October 20:



At 7 PM the book club will meet to discuss the book, Daughters of the Samurai and in November we will discuss Guetenberg's Apprenticeregardless. Come and join the

lively discussions

## TABOO Topics

The next Taboo Topic is MONEY. How to talk to your family about your wishes. How to set up specifics. Where to go for help? What you should know about money.

The meeting will be held from 6 - 9 on Wednesday, Oct. 28. Holly Mergenhagen, Esq. from the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo will be with us to facilitate our questions.



*If you have comments or articles you may submit them to [ericakopp@yahoo.com](mailto:ericakopp@yahoo.com) with the subject "Powerline"*



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## UU Niagara Activities - October 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 Recycle	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Recycle	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 12:30pm - Board	19	20 7pm - Book Group @	21	22	23	24
25 Recycle	26	27	28	29	30	31