



UU URBAN MINISTRY eNEWS

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October Delegate Updates

BELIEVE IN SUCCESS UPDATE

You can help a trauma survivor feel their best--
& take an important step!

After perfecting their resumes and brushing-up on interview skills (or learning them for the very first time), our first cohort of [Believe in Success](#) participants will be going on a very important shopping trip.

Will YOU help a trauma survivor get truly interview-ready by donating a \$100 TJ Maxx or Marshalls gift card?

Our program is also in need of gift cards in smaller denominations, ranging from \$10-50 to:

- ❖ Stop and Shop, Market Basket, or Star Market
- ❖ Family Dollar or Dollar Tree
- ❖ CVS, Walgreens, or Rite Aid
- ❖ Target or Walmart

Please contact Hannah Stohler (hstohler@uum.org) or Marvin Venay (mvenay@uum.org) if you can help by donating any of these items!

RENEWAL HOUSE UPDATE

- ❖ Help us make the holidays bright! Renewal House is seeking 2-3 artificial Christmas trees (and all the trimmings).
- ❖ A UUUM client has the urgent need for two twin-sized mattresses. If you have one (or two!) new or gently used and clean mattresses to donate, please be in touch. And we'd love to hear about any leads!

SPECIAL INVITE? Can YOU JOIN US?

Handel + Haydn Society at
First Church in Roxbury

UUUM is thrilled to host Handel + Haydn for a second annual concert in our beautiful meetinghouse.

Join us at **3:00 pm on November 5** for a celebration of voices, showcasing music by African-American and women composers, featuring Handel + Haydn's own youth choir, and led by Reginald Mobley.

You are invited to stay for a reception following the show.

Tickets are free, but must be reserved in advance on the Handel + Haydn [website](#). You will not want to miss this breathtaking event!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

BELIEVE IN SUCCESS ask are you looking to be involved - *but short on time*.

- (1) Join us to provide Mock Interviews (questions provided):
 - a. Remotely conduct (2) 15-minute practice phone interviews
November 7th 12:45 – 1:45 pm
 - b. Face-to face interviews (2) 15-minute practice interviews
November 9th 12:15 – 2 pm
 - c. Face-to face interviews (2) 30-minute practice interviews
November 16th 9:45 am – 12 pm
 - d. Face-to face interview (1) 45-minute practice interview
November 28th 12:15 – 2 pm
- (2) Join us for lunch as a career panelist that including a Q & A (questions provided) – we provide lunch:
 - a. **Health Industry** – October 25th (11:45 am – 12:45 pm)
 - b. **Food Service & Culinary Arts Industry** – November 8th (11:45 am – 12:45 pm)
 - c. **Beautician & Esthetician Industry** – November 15th (11:45 am – 12:45 pm)

UUUUM Roxbury An old-fashioned Christmas at First Church Event
Tuesday Dec. 12

- ❖ Time 5 – 8 pm
- ❖ **CAN** your Congregation provide cider and donuts & **Sponsor and Decorate** a tree in the Meetinghouse?
- ❖ **CAN** your Congregation provide a **Piano player** to lead carols?

FAIR FOODS continues to be an amazing opportunity for your UU congregations to come out and volunteer on Saturdays. Many of you are coming in good numbers, but we still have room for many others too. Please consider carpooling to head into Roxbury on a Saturday from **10:30 am to 1:30/2 pm**. Even a couple of hours of service to unload, package and distribute is welcomed!

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