

# ***Blessings & Challenges: Faithfully Navigating Change***

## **UURMaPA Fall 2023 Conference**

**Monday, October 23 – Wednesday, October 25**

**We are excited to introduce the two Odyssey Presenters for our Fall Conference:**

The Rev. **Olav Nieuwejaar** will present his odyssey as our Ministerial Member and **Eleanor Richardson** will present her odyssey as our Partner Member.

One of the highlights for me at our UURMaPA conferences has been listening to an Odyssey delivered by our colleagues and/or partners. I have always been inspired and impressed by what I have heard. You won't want to miss hearing them present their odysseys so register right away for our Fall Conference, if you haven't already.\*

—Charles Stephens, Odyssey Coordinator

### **FALL 2023 ODYSSEY PRESENTERS**



**REV. OLAV NIEUWEJAAR** served the UU Congregation in Milford NH from 1976 to 2000. Olav and his wife Rev. Jeanne Nieuwejaar served as Co-Interim Ministers in Cambridge, England, and at the UU Congregation at Shelter Rock on Long Island NY. They also served as Co-District Executives for the New Hampshire-Vermont District of the UUA. Ordained in 1968, Reverend Olav Nieuwejaar served the UU Congregation in Milford (NH) for 24 years. He has served the Northern New

England District in many capacities over the years, and, from 2002 to 2006, was Co-District Executive with Jeanne. After retirement in 2006, he served as the District's Ministerial Settlement Representative for 8 years.

Olav is a lifelong Universalist. He grew up next door to a small New England village Universalist church, where he first met Jeanne Harrison, his future wife, the minister's daughter. He and Jeanne have two adult children, Nils and Khoren. Members of the UURMaPA Support Group that Olav belongs to will provide an introduction of Olav before he presents his odyssey on Wednesday, March 25 at 1:15 pm Eastern, 12:15 pm Central, 11:15 am Mountain, 10:15 Pacific.



**ELEANOR MOTLEY RICHARDSON** has resided in Rockland ME, with her husband, The Rev. Peter Tufts Richardson, since 2002. She is a retired organ builder, and the author of five books of local history: *Hurricane Island*, *North Haven Summers*, *Andover: A Century of Change*, *Mechanic Street: Uncovering the History of a Maine Neighborhood*, and a history of the Motley family. For 10 years she and her husband Peter transcribed and edited 80 years of family diaries, written by his ancestors, father and son Joseph and Henry Ingraham, on Ingraham's Point in Rockland's south end. *The Ingraham Diaries, 1795–1875*, was published in 2018.

Eleanor currently serves as UURMaPA Obituary Editor, responsible for partner obituaries and she led a Fall 2022 UURMaPA Conference Interest Group on "Writing Your Own Obituary." Eleanor's husband, Peter, will provide a brief introduction of Eleanor before she presents her odyssey on Monday, March 23 at 7:45 pm Eastern, 6:45 pm Central, 5:45 pm Mountain, 4:45 pm Pacific.

**\*The registration fee for the virtual conference is \$40.00 per individual.** Financial aid in the form of scholarships toward the virtual registration fee is readily available. All you need to do is contact UURMaPA Treasurer Richard Speck at [treasurer@uurmapa.org](mailto:treasurer@uurmapa.org).

**Here is the link to the on-line registration: <https://uurmapa.regfox.com/uurmapa-fall-conference-2023>.**