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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

1:00 PM–2:30 PM

DR. BERNARD UNTI

THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES

WILL BE OUR 2020 SPEAKER ON:

***HENRY BERGH: ANIMAL ADVOCATE, NEW YORKER, UNITARIAN,
AND “RIDDLE OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY”***

Henry Bergh, who founded the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in 1866, was a member of All Souls and was sometimes known as “The Great Meddler.” He used the media to bring public attention to cruelty inflicted on animals in a variety of contexts. Our minister at the time, the Rev. Dr. Henry Whitney Bellows, worked with Bergh to found the ASPCA, and Peter Cooper, one of our most prominent members, was also on the board of the ASPCA. Dr. Unti will discuss Bergh’s work within a broader historical context, and will also be able to speak to current topics and concerns relating to animal welfare.

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