

COMMUNITY NEWS



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A MONTH OF SUNDAYS

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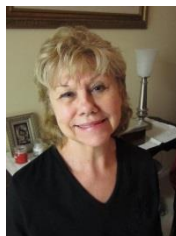
OUR JULY AND AUGUST SERVICES FEATURE WORSHIP AND DISCUSSIONS

July 6 - "Ways to Apply the Unitarian Universalist Principles in Everyday Life" led by Nancy McCormick



July 13 - "Optimal Health Now!" led by Joe Wolfarth

July 20 - "Can We Save Florida's Springs?" led by Pat Gadbow



July 27 - "Things I Learned from My Father" led by Bud and Pat Cullison

Services Sundays @ 10:30
Dudley Memorial Chapel
1108 North Dixie Hwy.
(US Rt. 1)
New Smyrna Beach
www.dbcuuc.org

August discussions will be led by Martha Swanson, Laura Chilkott, Nancy McCormick, Laurel Moehring, and Ginny Fregin.

JULY2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Fourth of July Coke Zero 400 Eagles Tribute Band 7:15-9:30	5 First Saturday Gallery Walk Canal St. NSB as well as Christmas in July
6 Building Fund Sunday Nancy McCormick "Using UU Principles in Everyday Life"	7	8	9	10 Amy Alesia & The Soul Operation Riverside Park, NSB 6:30-7:45	11 Music Night at the HUB 6- 9pm NSB	12 East Coast Cruisers Hot Rod Show 4-8pm Canal St. NSB ----- Jimmy Buffet Tribute Bandshell 7:15-9:30
13 Scholarship Sunday Joe Wolfarth "Optimal Health Now" ----- Buddhist Group Meeting @ Chi Ling Pai Academy 6:30	14	15 Victorian Tea at Lillian Place 2pm Daytona Beach \$20	16	17 Ronnie Rogers Band in Concert 6:30-7:45 Riverside Park NSB	18	19 Splendor in the Glass Tasting & Auction ARC Fundraiser 3-6 pm Elton John Tribute
20 HUM Sunday Pat Gadbow "Can We Save Florida's Springs?"	21	22	23	24	25 Cinematique Outdoor Movie "The Monuments Men" Beach St. Daytona @dusk	26 Styx Tribute Bandshell 7:15-9:30
27 Bud and Pat Cullison "Things I Learned from My Father"	28	29	30	31 Uptuit Concert 6:30-7:45 Riverside Park NSB		

Walt De Young had a minor stroke while visiting in Minnesota. His address is: P.O. Box 19, Stillwater, MN 55082. Send a card - let him know we care.

Late in May, a number of members met to help move our "stuff" from the larger storage area to a smaller, less expensive one. Many hands made light work. Thank you - Audrey Barcelo, Loretta Clemente, Bud and Pat Cullison, Al Fregin, David Herr, David Lang jr., Martha Swanson, and Nancy McCormick.

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Dear Members and Friends,

Time has a way of passing rather rapidly. It was just a little more than a month ago when I had no idea of serving as president of the Board of Trustees for our beloved Community UU Church. Now here I am trying to write my first letter for the Newsletter as your president. It is daunting. Martha and all who preceded her as president are persons I always looked up to and admired never ever expecting I would someday sit in their chair. But, here I am. It will be a huge task to fill the shoes of those who preceded me.

The officers and directors of your Board of Trustees are dedicated to Community Unitarian Universalist Church and consider it very important for it to remain alive and well. It is very much needed in today's world.

Based on comments we gathered during our Pledge Drive, your collective vision of what you want our church to be is becoming clearer. We will continue to process your likes and dislikes.

Thank you for the pledges which enable us to continue our outstanding Sunday morning services. And, thank you for your comments. Feedback is good. Please continue to let us know how you feel. We are a small group and if we really believe it is important to keep the Unitarian Universal beliefs alive then it's 'All Hands on Deck'!

I would like to share what I want our church to be:

I want our church to be full of energy and armed with truth and love. I want it to become a beehive of active people helping the greater community where needed, helping it and the world to find 'Common Ground' as together we move into a greater understanding of one another.

What do you want our church to be? I'd like to know.

Sincerely,

Audrey Barcelo
CUUC, President

CARING AND SHARING

Hello One and All!

The heat is on now, huh? Does it feel like Florida yet?

It certainly has for me!

After four consecutive years of attending Unitarian Universalist General Assembly, I took a break this summer and laid low, having had a psychic flash from the ancestors last year in Louisville, Kentucky, that informed me that in 2014 I would be better off relaxing, taking it easy, travelling for more personal reasons (like to visit family, for example some of my nieces and nephews perhaps)... though I knew I would miss the fellowship of other members of the CUUPs National Board of Trustees, somehow I knew I needed to spend time this summer doing things just for me!

So it hardly came as a surprise at Easter Brunch with my family when my nephew Sean (who lives in Tampa, Florida) announced he'd be marrying his fiancée Rachel, on June 21st, in her hometown of Winter Garden, Florida (west of Orlando) - on the exact weekend that I would have been away at General Assembly - had I made plans to attend it - in Providence, Rhode Island!

Others among us are spending time with family this summer as well. Laura just returned from visiting with her beloved uncle in Connecticut and revisiting the past (a challenge in our rapidly changing times) and is now full-speed-ahead again with her significant home renovations (Go, Laura! It looks beautiful!); Laurie & Lloyd are having a family reunion of their own with various offspring in Maine; Julia and David just returned from her daughter's wedding in Indiana (to a man of Indian descent whose family raised him in the Jainist tradition) where Chef Julia whipped up a wedding feast (Mediterranean appetizers and Indian main courses - all vegetarian, since many Jainists are vegetarians) for hundreds of people! Pat spent some time with her grandchildren and her lovely sister Nancy; Charley and Audrey celebrated grandson Christopher's obtaining gainful employment as a local law enforcement officer after graduating with honors from the police academy (some will remember Chris as the handsome young man who volunteered - more than once - with our group when we provided meals at the Homeless Assistance Center in Daytona Beach, along with his parents, and of course proud grandparents Audrey and Charley)...

Others have recently sought out the company of "spiritual family;" Barbara Jean attended the Florida Pagan Gathering (Beltaine) in May; Loretta decided to visit Suzanne in Santa Fe...

We'll all miss the warm hospitality and friendly smiles of Sena and her husband Tom, who have decided to make Utah their home and spend more time in the company of their relations there... we presented the pair with a custom cake (bearing an image of a bonsai tree - Tom's specialty) at their home on May 30th, at the last "Potluck with a Purpose" event they would host; joining us that evening also was the Interim Pastor for Ormond Beach's "Unitarian Universalist Society of the Greater Daytona Beach Area," Rev. Craig Rosshaven, who helped us all understand recent changes in Unitarian Universalist support structures (i.e., Regional Representatives versus District Representatives)...

Others to open their homes in hospitality and serve as hosts for events include Lloyd and Laurie (who executed the annual All-Church Cookout on June 14th) and Sharon and David, who presided at a drum circle in their home on Friday, June 13th.

Our hearts go out to those in need - Karine in need of healing after her motorcycle was wrecked and she got a dangerous infection (and now is seeking new housing) and Lorrie, also seeking a new home and the peace and serenity that come from knowing you have a secure and ready place in the world... We keep Dana, also recently fighting health concerns, in our minds as well as we ask for healing and serendipity, and Laurie, who is adjusting to her new dietary requirements... Sharon is now reaping the benefits of her new home spa...

Although the Solstice has passed us now, the long hot days of summer continue... May cool breezes greet you when you venture out, and may your life be as peaceful as a baby's sigh!

Namaste!

- Joe Wolfarth, Trustee

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

May 18, 2014

Dudley Memorial Chapel

Present: Dana Jacobsen, Ginny Fregin, Al Fregin, Dru Synal, Pat Gadbow, Pat Cullison, Bud Cullison, Sharon Herr, David Herr, Laura Chilkott, Sandy Weihl, Laurel Moehring, Barbara Jean Smith, Joe Wolfarth, Audrey Barcelo, Charley Barcelo,

Nancy McCormick, Debbi Zill, Martha Swanson

By proxy given to Audrey Barcelo: Lloyd Dunham, Laurie Dunham

Dana Jacobsen Recording. Meeting called to order at 11:58a.m.

A quorum was established for purposes of conducting business.

Minutes of Semi Annual Congregational Meeting: Audrey moved to accept the minutes as presented. Seconded. Vote-unanimous. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Bud Cullison presented the proposed budget for our next fiscal year. It is based on a \$25,600 of income which comes from pledges of \$18,000, plate donations and carryover of monies. Our expenses have gone down a little bit due to changes in advertising, supplies and storage rental. We added \$1000 for Website development. Bud mentioned that we were not sending anyone to General Assembly this year, so this savings will carry over to the proposed budget. There was a question on the multi-peril insurance- does this insurance cover anyone attending services at the chapel? Bud will check out.

Ginny moved to accept the Treasurer's Report. Seconded. Vote unanimous. Motion carried.

UUA General Assembly, June 25-29, 2014 in Providence, RI: No delegates are being sent to UUA General Assembly this year.

Presentation of Annual Reports by Officers, Trustees and Committee Chairs: Please read through annual reports. Calendar of Worship is included. Note a change: Joe Wolfarth will be on July 13th instead of July 20th. Special thanks to Nancy and Laura.

In error, the Potluck with a Purpose report was not included in the Annual Report. It will be submitted to the June newsletter for all. Also, one page of the May 2014 budget was dropped off in copying. Apologies-we are only as good as the machines we were using.

MCUUPS association has disbanded but is still meeting as friends.

Election of Officers and Trustees: Al Fregin presented the slate of officers as written in the report. They are: President-Audrey Barcelo; Vice President-David Herr; Secretary-Dana Jacobsen; Treasurer- Edwin "Bud" Cullison; Trustee- Debbi Zill (1st term 1st year); Trustee- Patricia Gadbow (1st term 2nd year); Trustee-Joe Wolfarth (2nd term, 2nd year); Trustee Nancy McCormick (2nd term, 1st year), Past President-Martha Swanson.

Charley moved to approve the Slate of Officers and Trustees. Seconded. Vote-unanimous. Motion carried.

Election of Nominating Committee: Al Fregin presented the proposed committee consisting of Lloyd Dunham, Patricia Cullison and Al Fregin.

Nancy moved to accept the proposed Nominating Committee. Seconded. Vote unanimous. Motion carried.

Presentations: Dru Synal was called up to thank her for her hard work on the Scholarship Committee and selecting our recipient from the Cudas Unhooked program. We wanted to acknowledge her hard work and time that went into choosing Julia Jones as our scholarship recipient. Dru was presented with a card and small gift.

Move to Amend Resolution: Other UU organizations are joining as a congregation to show their support of the "Move to Amend" campaign to defend democracy from the corrupting effects of undue corporate power by amending the U.S. Constitution to establish:

1. Only human beings, not corporations, are endowed with Constitutional rights, and
2. Money is not speech, and therefore regulating political contributions and spending is not equivalent to limiting political speech.

Pat Gadbow mentioned that there are many organizations working on this. The motion is gaining some momentum as more organizations join efforts.

Charley moved to accept this proposal "Move to Amend" Resolution and join with other Unitarian Universalist congregations in supporting it. Seconded. Discussion: Does this affect Labor Unions? No, labor unions still represent individuals. Vote: 19 ayes, 0 nays, 2 abstentions. Motion carried. Dana will submit our resolution online.

Other business: Dana is in the process of updating our directory. Please give her any address changes/corrections, phone changes/corrections, missing birthdays, misspellings, emails to her. She will email everyone an updated copy once it is finalized. She will provide very few print copies to those without Internet.

Next Worship Committee meeting is June 24th 7 pm @ Debbi Zill's.

Martha asked individuals if they were reading their emails and newsletters.

Nancy moved to adjourn Annual meeting. Seconded. Vote unanimous. Motion carried and meeting adjourned.

MINUTES – CUUC BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

June 11, 2014

Home of the Cullisons

Present: Martha Swanson, Pat Gadbow, Audrey Barcelo, Pat Cullison, Bud Cullison, Joe Wolfarth, Nancy McCormick, David Herr, Debbi Zill

Excused: Dana Jacobsen, Suzanne Ronneau

Joe Wolfarth recording for Dana Jacobsen

Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm

Minutes from May 14th meeting: Pat C moved to accept the minutes as written. Audrey seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Bud presented report. We had a budget of \$26,000 and an income of \$26,256 as of 5-11-14 so we are on target for end of year. We will carry some funds over for next year due to saving advertising and storage rental. Discussion: "Building Fund" should not be a line item under "expenses" in the Treasurer's Report. This will be moved to the "pass through" area on the report where Scholarship and H.U.M. are for next budget year. Pat G. moved to accept the Treasurer's Report. Seconded. Vote unanimous. Motion carried.

Correspondence: We received a thank you note from our Scholarship Recipient, Julia Jones, from NSBHS Cudas Unhooked, as well as a letter from H.U.M. regarding our \$91.00 donation. We received a "G.I.F.T." letter from UU Southern Region explaining new requests for financial support versus the defunct method. Requests CUUC provide a figure for our "Intended Donation" (think of this as CUUC's pledge). There was discussion on the math involved in the process used to reach final "Donation Request". Pat G. suggested contacting the Southern Region and request clarification on this matter so CUUC's Board can decide.

We also received correspondence from "Original Blessing" UU Congregation in New York, requesting donations to Indiegogo online crowdfunding because they have a donor willing to match any donations for a limited time. Martha suggested fundraising projects for CUUC projects may work better if Indiegogo or Kickstarter online crowdfunding sites are used.

Action Items: Pat. C. Sent thank you card to Dru for her work on selecting scholarship recipient.

Nancy got help with storage unit move.

Bud still needs to get the change of check signatories' cards from State Farm and Sun Trust Bank. Bud got Gas Card gift.

Joe???? NE Cluster dues of \$1 per member still need to be paid to Cluster. Joe still needs to notify Horizons and Natural Awakenings magazine of CUUC's new mailing address.

Discussion of updates and corrections to CUUC membership & Friends list for Dana to complete and send out. Discussion whether those "friends" dropped from the list be sent one of our "We Welcome You" bookmarks as a fun way to invite them to return some Sunday.

David volunteered to contact First United Hollister Hall of NSB to see if they would like CUUC to partner with them somehow in efforts to feed homeless folks in NSB. Discussion of options to seek out churches in NSB area who feed the homeless/needy.

UU Justice of Florida: Martha presented data. Joe moved that we donate \$1 per voting member (as suggested) to UUJF to help enable the work that they are doing. Pat G. seconded. Vote unanimous. Motion carried. Check must be written to reflect the number of voting members. Bud will send check.

Discussion of Canvass Concerns: Discussion was had. Each board member was asked to fill out a card at the meeting. The written comments are summarized here: Younger members; more involved members; web presence/computer connect in; worship services; need care ring/ care person for membership; church to become a beehive of activity; and meeting place/church building. Goals will need to be set for the church for the coming year.

New Business: Welcome to our new Board members. Debbi will need a role as trustee on the board. This is tabled for now.

Martha suggested more involvement with CUDAS Unhooked, perhaps also "Sophie's Choice" in NSB (helps animals).

Website needs revision. Audrey moved that we do so. Pat G. seconded. And suggested we ask Dana, Sharon, Julie and Martha to serve on committee. Vote unanimous. Motion carried.

Discussion of community events and presence in Church Order of Service bulletins. Nancy suggested that CUDAS Unhooked events, and CUUC events- i.e. Board Meetings, Potlucks, Open House events be included. Agreed. Martha will ask Kathy to include community events in the calendar only, but not in the order of service bulletins.

Action Item:

Pat G. will contact representative from UU Southern Region and get clarification on CUUC G.I.F.T. pledge.

Bud will follow up with Pat G. regarding our G.I.F.T. pledge. Get change of signatory cards from State Farm and Sun Trust bank. Write a check to UU Justice fund in the amount of \$1 per voting member. (Dana does not have voting member list-only Treasurer has that).

Dana will make corrections to CUUC Membership list & Friends list; send out list to all members. Update Board of Trustee list with corrections. Update calendar. Type minutes for newsletter.

Joe contact Horizons and New Awakenings magazine to update CUUC's mailing address. Write to Joy Bingham and invite her to come back to CUUC some time.

David will contact First United Hollister Hall of NSB to see if they would like CUUC to partner with them somehow in efforts to feed homeless folks in NSB. Discussion of options to seek out churches in NSB area who feed the homeless/needy.

Martha will contact Kathy about listing CUDAS Unhooked and CUUC events only in service bulletin but leaving them on the calendar.

Next Meeting will be at the home of the Cullisons on September 10th.

Meeting adjourned 9:45 pm.



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