

COMMUNITY NEWS



Community Unitarian Universalist Church – August 2014 – Volume XIII – Issue 8

A MONTH OF SUNDAYS

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August 10 - "The Jefferson Bible" led by Laura Chilkott

August 17- "A Sacred Place" led by Nancy McCormick



August 24- Discussion on a Pagan Holiday - Title TBA - led by Laurel Moehring



August 31 - "None are So Blind as Those Who Refuse to See" - led by Ginny Fregin

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

AUGUST 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday								
					1 Ormond UU Potluck with a Purpose 6 p.m.	2 Orange Grove Pickers in Concert Christmas Park NSB 11-1pm								
3 Building Fund Sunday Martha Swanson "Unitarian Universalist Elevator Speeches"	4	5	6	7 National Lighthouse Day Ponce Inlet 10-2pm	8 NSB Classic Car Show Canal St.	9 Drum Circle 6-9 p.m. Home of Sharon & David Herr. BYOB. Pizza @ 6 p.m. Joe will bring percussion items.								
10 Scholarship Sunday Laura Chilkott "The Jefferrson Bible" ----- Buddhist Group Meeting @ Chi Ling Pai Academy 6:30	11	12	13	14 UU Alliance Mtg.12 noon	15	16 CFA All Breed Cat Show Volusia County Fairgrounds 10-4pm								
17 HUM Sunday Nancy McCormick "A Sacred Place"	18	19	20	21 NSB Shrimp & Seafood Festival @5:30-9 Flagler Ave. NSB	22 Cinematique in the Park "Sharknado" @ dusk Riverfront Park Daytona Beach	23 Cheeseburger in Paradise Fundraiser Brannon Center NSB Flagler Ave. Art Walk								
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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Dear Members and Friends,

The 'Lazy Days of Summer' are in full bloom with lots of humidity and afternoon showers.....sometimes more than just a shower! A downpour full of thunder and lightning might describe it.

Very few of us are natives of this area. Charley and I, with three of our four children, came from Boston 57 years ago. Our fourth child was born here. It is our home. Our children grew up on our beautiful beach. Hanging at the beach was our way of life. The ocean is always beautiful and sometimes a gorgeous shade of blue/green and most of the time very comforting. A great place to meditate. But, use with caution when it gets angry and stormy. Fun in the sun on the beach was free way back then.

Three Sundays into CUUC's summer programming and I have to say the discussion leaders have done a terrific job. 'Thank You' Nancy McCormick, Joe Wolfarth and Pat Gadbow who have already presented their topics and 'Thank You' to those we have yet to hear. We will have six more weeks of great Sunday morning discussions. Unitarian Universalists have that reputation of 'loving to discuss'.....most anything!

"Ah, another stimulating but wonderfully relaxing Summer Sunday!

Please 'check out' our Facebook page on the Internet. Sharon Herr is doing a fantastic job using her computer expertise and her desire to help us communicate with the unchurched. Facebook and Texting are 'the ways to communicate' these days. Sharon is also willing to help those of us in the congregation who wish to learn how to use Facebook and will do so on a one to one basis.

Dana Jacobsen, Martha Swanson and Sharon Herr are working on improving our Website. By the time the fall season arrives, we should be up to date with our communication systems.

It is going to be an exciting year at CUUC. Thanks for your part in making it so!

Sincerely,

Audrey Barcelo
President

CARING AND SHARING

Hello!

I hope that reading this column will inspire you to make the most of our hot Florida summertime by finding a way to enjoy the sunshine and warmth - for me, one good way to do it is to visit a beach, some cold springs, or a pool, and simply relax in the water... I resolve to do so in the several weeks and step up from "surviving" the Florida climate to thriving in it!

It's also the season for picnics, barbecues, and other outdoor dining experiences... Summertime brings a cornucopia of seasonal fruits and vegetables to our tables! May we all taste the joy, and may our social interactions give us each reasons to smile!

I wish to thank everyone who participated in the discussion I led in July entitled, "Optimal Health NOW!" Thanks for sharing your plans and successes, and congratulations to everyone who's having a good time getting healthier and happier!

Prayers for healing go out to Lorrie, recovering from a recent setback and still seeking housing options, and Karine, also recovering and now ensconced in a new home... home is where the heart is, and our hearts go out to Laurie and Lloyd as they enjoy family time over the summer with their many progeny in Maine, as well as others who are traveling to be reunited with loved ones, like Kathy and Frank, who publish our newsletter, visiting California with their handsome son Timothy (while I'll be watching their wonderful dog, Mickey!)... Carmen prepares to celebrate her dad's 91st birthday next month... Dru just celebrated her grandson Brandon's birthday - he lives out of town now but will always come back to see his beloved "Grammie!" Charley and Audrey relate with pride their granddaughter's successes as her military career takes her from Korea to Beijing; her fortune cookie may read, "The World is your Oyster!" - and IT IS! Loretta keeps in touch with her son and daughter-in-law in Singapore... Sandy celebrates her new residence in New Smyrna, and the Pagans among us celebrate the return of Bruce, now ensconced in his new home in Edgewater with his significant other and several animal companions... Debi celebrates the end of another successful run in the theater (ask her about her longtime involvement with New Smyrna's own all-volunteer Little Theater, and she has 1000 great stories to share!)... Laura will have stories of her own to tell when she returns from her sojourn in Utah for a conference...

We are blessed to be such a well-connected and motivated group!

Enjoy the Summer!

Namaste

Joe Wolfarth, Trustee

FEEDING THE NEEDY.....

Our New Smyrna Beach neighbors need our help. There is a COMMUNITY HOT MEAL PROGRAM at the First United Methodist Church's Hollister Hall at 310 Douglas Street in NSB. They serve a hot meal to those in need four times a week....Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11:30am to 12:45pm and at 5:00pm on Sunday in Edgewater. Sixteen local churches are involved. Unlike the program in Daytona that we participated in, the Community Hot Meal Program is centered around 8-member cooking teams from the individual churches who commit to cooking and serving at least one meal a month. While this may be too ambitious for us at this point, we can always walk in and volunteer as needed. Some of the people volunteering are not church-affiliated. During the hot meal hours, there is a clothing 'shop' that is open for people to take what they need. This also requires volunteers to size donated clothing and to assist people in finding what they are looking for. Donations of clothing and personal hygiene/healthcare items can be left at the church office at 310 Douglas Street from 9:30am tp 123:00pm Monday through thursday.

The telephone number there is 428-4371. The head of the steering committee for the Hot Meal Program is Eric Mercado.

Talk with David Herr if you are interested in volunteering for this program.. He would like to organize a 'CUUC Team' for this project.



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