

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP OF YELLOW SPRINGS



Newsletter

June 2012

Calendar of Programs

Sunday, June 3

8:30—Sunday Morning Discussion

10:00—UUFYS Annual Meeting

We will be discussing and passing a budget based upon the income indicated by returned Stewardship forms. We will also be reviewing and voting on some by-law changes.

11:45—Potluck Luncheon

Please bring food to share, if you like, and your own table setting.

Sunday, June 10

8:30—Sunday Morning Discussion

10:00—The Affordable Care Act/ Obamacare: Two Years Old and Growing Stronger

Donald N., MD, is a pediatric urological surgeon in private practice at Children's Medical Center. He is State Director of Doctors for Humanity, a medical health care reform advocacy organization. He will discuss important provisions of the Affordable Care Act and how they will affect Ohioans.

Sunday, June 17

8:30—Sunday Morning Discussion

10:00—To Be Announced

11:45—Salad Sunday:

Salad and bread provided by various members. Please bring food to share, if you like, and your own table setting.

Sunday, June 24

8:30—Sunday Morning Discussion

10:00—To Be Announced



This newsletter is published monthly. Please submit material for it, **no later than the next-to-the-last Sunday of each month**, to Peg P. at:
petefine@woh.rr.com

Interested in Joining?

Are you a frequent visitor, new to UUism but interested in knowing more about this denomination or membership in the UUF?

Or perhaps a previous UU who is new to this area? We have two programs for you.

- Monthly drop-in question and answer sessions after service on the last Sunday of each month. Look for the special table for an informal talk about UUism and this congregation.
- — More structured information sessions about joining this Fellowship for either individuals or groups of newcomers.

Please contact Mary S., Chair of the Member Services Committee, at:

767-1603 or
shbuzz2001@sbcglobal.net.

She is happy to answer your questions.

UUFYS Executive Board

President: Joan C.

Treasurer: Susan H.

Secretary: Brian S.

Members at Large:

Veronica D.

Joann H.

Bobbi T.

Jim R.

Committee Meeting Times

Here is a limited listing of committee meeting times. As board members and committee chairs establish meeting times, we will list them.

Board of Directors—Meets the 2nd Sunday of every month.

Finance Committee—Meets first Thursday of the month at 9 am and other times as needed.

Member Services—Meets the 1st Sunday of every month.

New Members—Meets last Sunday of the month.

Social Justice—3rd Sunday of the month [except July and August]

Thank You, Welcomers

Thank you to our members who volunteer to welcome visitors and members to our fellowship services on Sunday mornings.

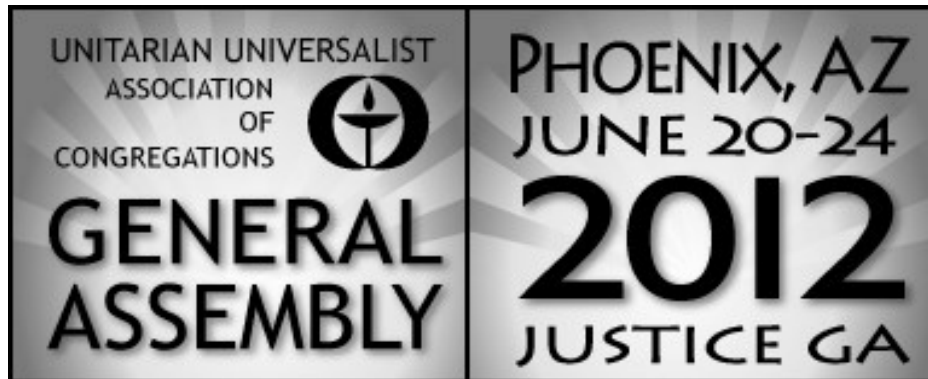
Your smiles and warm greetings are wonderful contributions to UUFYS experience for newcomers and members alike.



Reminders

General Assembly 2012

Held in Phoenix from June 20 to 24, this year the focus of General Assembly will be learning how to be better partners in the work of justice. We will explore issues of immigration and beyond and understand how we in our local areas can partner with others to move the world a little closer to justice.



Everyone is welcome at Justice GA: first-timers, GA veterans, free-thinkers, leaders, introverts, scooter-users, skeptics, humanists, singers, families, delegates and vegans. Come, and make it your own.

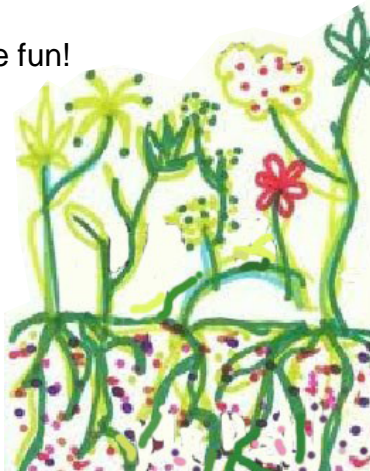
www.uua.org/ga

UU Garden Tour

Remember, the UU Garden Tour will be held on Saturday, July 7 from 11 a.m. to 3p.m. There is much to be done in preparation—everything from making cookies to weeding. It will be a fun way to meet people and share our lovely gardens.

Come join in the fun! Planning committee members are Judy W., Donna C., Susan H., Teresa K. and Mary C. Come join in the fun!

P.S. Look for updates in coming weeks.



Art at UUFYS

Anyone who is interested in displaying—art either of their own or a collection—**at UUFYS please contact**

Veronica D. at 936-767-1592

to make arrangements for an exhibit.



From the UUA Pamphlet

To the Point:

15 Unitarian Universalist Elevator Speeches

Alicia LeBlanc, Editor

To the Point is a diverse collection of brief responses to that question “What’s Unitarian Universalism?” From time to time, we include excerpts from this publication for your consideration.

Unitarian Universalism is a covenantal, not creedal faith. That means that, although we may believe differently, we come together to search, grow, serve, and minister. Francis David said it best, “We need not think alike to love alike.”

Both Unitarianism and Universalism sprang from liberal Christianity. Unitarianism speaks to the nature of God as One: Holy, Transcendent, Immanent, Whole, Mystery. Universalism speaks to the nature of our relationships—with the Divine, with ourselves, with each other, and with the planet which we call home.

—Michelle Buhite

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