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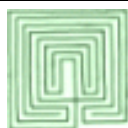
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**Spring Chamber Music Concert
Sunday April 20 - 4:00 pm**

**Free Event Sponsored by the Music Dept.
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Cinema Nirvana Continues

Our Cinema Nirvana series continues in April with the following schedule:

April 7- "Casablanca"- See Bogey and Bergman on a spiritual journey not just having a romantic interlude.



April 14 - "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs"- View the Disney vault classic through a very new lens.

April 21 - "Shadowlands"- Based on C.S. Lewis's book about his late life marriage and grief over his wife's death, this is a not to be missed spiritual classic.

April 28 - "Crash"- This amazing study of racism, classicism, and other types of prejudice is a real study in damnation and redemption.

Join us at 7:00 p.m. for the movie showing and come earlier if you want to discuss the previous week's selection in more depth. We will have some sodas but people have so many specialty needs vis a vis popcorn you had best bring your own snacks. A \$5.00 donation to the church covers discussion, provocative hand outs and drinks. See you at the enlightenment theatre.

Rev. Gail and Joe DeAngelis

Words from the Board

Your Board of Trustees, at its March meeting, approved the purchase of video cameras for our parking lot and finalized the makeup of the



Nominating Committee, which will propose additions to our leadership team at the May 18 Congregational meeting. The Nominating Committee is composed of Douglas Paul, Janine Griffiths, Sara Keeley, Laura Lange, Shirley Braunstein, and Cam Enright. New members of the Endowment Fund Board will also be elected on May 18--this slate is proposed by the Minister, the President of the Congregation, and the Chair of the Finance Committee.

Ken Beier, UUCFL Vice President

Come Discuss Sex on April 6

Did that get your attention? On that day after church we will discuss "Sex Wars: A Novel of Gilded Age New York" by Marge Piercy. The novel focuses on the feminist's movement's first wave and larger issues of sexual freedom. People with UU connections appear in the book. It is a very well researched historical novel and I could not put it down. We will gather around 12:45 p.m. New readers and interested observers are always welcome.



For May 4 we will read the newly out in paperback book "Eat, Pray, Love" by Elizabeth Gilbert. It was a #1 bestseller and several people I know have enjoyed it immensely.

For our last book of the year we will discuss "Ten Little Indians" by Sherman Alexie on June 1. These short stories about Native Americans in modern American life are truly amazing and will give you a really different take on life. Happy reading.

Rev. Gail

Caring Committee is Here For You

Hi! We are your caring committee:



Nicole Schulman: 954 942-0394
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Dorothy Paige: 954 942-0394

We would like to be more pro-active and be here to extend sympathy, help or congratulations as the case may be. Please call one of

us and or Rev Gail if you or a family member or friend are ill or shut in, having surgery, celebrating a special anniversary or milestone birthday or in need of special help or a visit. We try to listen up during Joys and Concerns in our service, but there are always: "joys and concerns held in our hearts but not expressed here."

We are a "caring congregation" and as the caring committee, the three of us would like to help Rev Gail in addressing some of the needs of our church family. So....."Just call us! Don't be afraid to just call us!" (paraphrasing Carol King here, and thus dating ourselves!) Thanks!

Nicole, Dorothy and Molly

Rev. Gail's Space

Rebirth and Recommitment

It is spring which means something a bit different in Florida than it does in colder climates but it is still a time filled with possibility. Many of us start to plan vacations, a return to northern homes, the end of the school year and the end of the church program year. This has been a puzzling spring because unlike many years Easter came very early and is totally disconnected in time from Passover. It has made our planning a bit challenging. The themes of rebirth and liberation are the basic themes of the historical religious holidays. For us as Unitarian Universalists it could be a time of recommitment to work on some form of rebirth and liberation for ourselves and our spiritual home.



Our church could really use some liberation from our constant financial crises. One way we could move toward a reborn community with a new identity of abundance, rather than our old and worn out narrative of perpetual scarcity, is for each and everyone of you to reevaluate what this community means to you and what you are willing to sacrifice to keep it viable. Clearly, to create a sustainable church we must have both more members and a greater time and financial commitment from those folks already here. The only alternative to those two things happening is a loss of some of our services and staffing. Those losses do not seem acceptable to any of you. Generosity is a spiritual discipline and many among you are already most generous. However, since we are not primarily a community of wealthy people, generosity may have to mean giving more than we are really comfortable giving. Your whole staff is already donating literally thousands and thousands of dollars worth of services as we are all paid at substantially below the recommended UUA Fair Compensation scale.

We are currently living in nerve racking times politically and financially and it may become easier and easier to blame the general economic climate for a cutting back on giving to churches. When you think about it however, when do you need your church community most? When times are tough of course ! So in reality maybe your giving to your church should double when times are hard. Celia Kingman Miller in her prize winning sermon called "The Land of Enough" has this to say : " I have tithed for nearly ten years to my church home, and it gives me a profound spiritual freedom and grace. Tithing tells me that the income I earn- large or small – does not define who I am. Tithing teaches me over and over, about my dependence upon others and theirs upon me. Ultimately, it teaches me to place my trust in something other than money, to understand that my security does not lie material things but rather in community."

Over the coming months, I will be offering other thoughts on how generosity of all kinds can become part of the spiritual paths that will eventually lead us to a spiritual community.

In faith and with blessing,

Rev. Gail

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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Religious Education Committee Meetings—second Sunday of every month at 1:00 pm in the Library

April Theme

Celebrating Earth Day—All Month Long!!

April - RE Calendar



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27 Planter projects



5th Annual Earth Day Work Day & Pot-Luck Picnic
at John U. Lloyd State Park on
Saturday, April 19th from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm



We always have a great time and Park Ranger Carmelo Duesler is always wonderful teaching the children and young people about the environment, including age appropriate service activities on the day of the event.

Please come, bring food, have fun, serve the community and learn.
Contact DRE Tracey at 954-562-9773

Teen Group Watching “Big Ideas for a Small Planet”



This month, the Teen Group and I are watching a show called “Big Ideas for a Small Planet” which is produced by the Sundance Channel.

It is a series devoted to making life better by conserving resources, creating sustainable products, exploring more creative ways of using of recyclables and other more natural materials in manufacturing as well as making large products recyclable at the end of their lives to reduce waste. The show also looks at alternative modes of transportation and “greener” fuel and power sources. It is an eye opening look into the possibilities to be considered for our planet’s future and will hopefully inspire some new ideas by our teens. Talk to our youth when you see them around the church. They have lots of thoughts to share.

Gary Ladka - Teen Advisor



Music Notes

Looking at my April calendar, I see that date in red that's flashing! The Spring Chamber Music Concert will be celebrated on April 20 at 4:00 p.m. and I hope you will be there to hear Gerry Miller on violin, Robert Moore on cello, and Dot Muise accompanying on piano. There will also be cameo performances by some of our talented young people. I hear a rumor that the UUCFL prima ballerina may be there as well as an alto sax player and a terrific pianist. So come and enjoy an afternoon's relaxed and relaxing entertainment followed by punch and cookies as always provided by the choir. There is no charge for this event. It is the gift of the Music Department.



Speaking of the choir, isn't it wonderful to see 14 or more singers in the choir loft and hear their lovely music on Sundays.

Do not hesitate to tell our director, David Fisher, and any choir members how much you appreciate their efforts to enrich the services. They like to hear from you.

Choir will be winding up our current year in May after which we go on summer break. That will allow us to participate in the activities of General Assembly. What a treat to have GA right here in Fort Lauderdale! News of developments will be found in another column in this issue of the Journey.

See you in church!

Dot Muise, Director of Music

COMING IN MAY
2 New Classes at UUCFL
One Hour of 'Chair Yoga'
Tuesdays at 10:30 AM



And
90 Minutes of 'Gentle Yoga'
Bring a mat Wednesdays at 10:30 AM
Instructor: Lois Nikula
Certified Yoga Instructor

Did you know?

Did You Know the Requirements for Membership?

Voting members of our congregation are those who have signed the membership book and who have made an identifiable financial contribution during the previous twelve months. In special circumstances, the President, in consultation with the Minister and Treasurer may waive the provision for a contribution. There is also a sixty day waiting period (after signing the book) for voting eligibility. (Article I of the Bylaws of UUCFL which is available at www.uucfl.org -- under "More About Us").

During the 2008 Canvass, some of our members and friends responded that they just "put their contributions in the plate." Of course, we love to see money in the plate, but the best way to ensure that your membership is up-to-date is to make a pledge and clearly mark your contributions as a "payment on pledge."

Ken Beier - Vice President of the Congregation

Florida District Annual Assembly

How Strong Is Our Faith? Spiritual Growth in a Multicultural World

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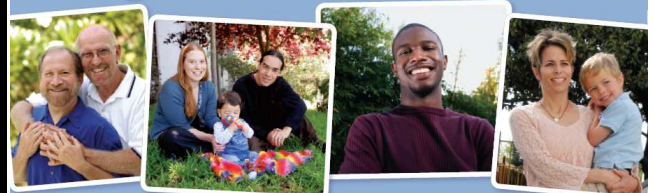
April 18-19, 2008, UU Fellowship of Gainesville

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Program and registration materials are available in the Florida District monthly packet and on the Florida District website at www.floridadistrict.org

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**Labyrinth Cafe Concerts Presenting
Amy Carol Webb and Tret Fure
Saturday, April 12, 2008 - 7:30 p.m.**

Suggested donation: \$15 door/\$12 advance received in the UU church office no later than Wednesday before Saturday show) plus non-perishable item for our local Cooperative Feeding Program. Visit www.amycarolwebb.com and www.tretfure.com



With four popular and critically acclaimed independent CDs of original music, and the fifth in production, Amy Carol Webb is frequently on the road from celebrated concert halls and festival stages to spiritual gatherings and intimate house concerts, sharing stages with many whose work inspires her own. Her joy is infectious, her

courage inspiring, her songs gifts of literate, humorous, often profound poems of one woman's remarkable journey from precious child to woman to mother... to "Songweaver."

One of the most prolific artists in the contemporary singer-songwriter arena, Tret Fure is extraordinarily talented. This writer, producer, engineer, vocalist and gifted instrumentalist has navigated her career with integrity and determination.



After releasing her premier album on MCA records in 1973, titled Tret Fure, and becoming one of the first women sound engineers in the US, she left the mainstream music industry. Armed with a fierce desire to retain full artistic control, Fure began exploring the independent side of the industry and soon discovered the blossoming genre known as Women's Music. She has been a major player in that field ever since.

Reservations requested: contact Myra at Myrafly@yahoo.com or Susan at OzWoman321@aol.com or 954-478-8637

Last concert of the Season :
May 10, 2008 Rod MacDonald and Dan Pelletier

Susan Moss
Labyrinth Cafe Concert Series

Down to Earth with Building and Grounds

If the building could speak what would it say?

Please take care of me.

I need your help.

The door on the janitor closet is falling apart. Light switch plates are broken. My paint is peeling.

The grounds are in need of nourishment.

When the building speaks we must hear it's call.

One loud message I get whenever I drive up is the orange stain that runs down the south side of the tower. It is a telling message that our building is always in need of care. It doesn't take care of itself.

Others often tell me what they have heard the building say. This is important and necessary.

I also have a message. I can do many things and enjoy the challenges those things present, however I cannot do it alone. We have some very dedicated helpers and yet we will always need more help. We need people who hear the building speak, yet also those who can come to it's aid. Many groups come to this beautiful spot in central Broward County and enjoy it's magnificence.

I want people to come and say what can we do to keep it this way?

The best answer is time, money or skills. If you have time, donate some.

If you have money, dedicate some to Bldg. and Grounds.

If you have skills maybe there's a project you could take on.

Work day is not the only time things get done.

Our committee has suggested flexible options for participation.

Let us know what you can do. That you too have heard the building speak and want to answer one of it's many calls.

Respectfully,

Steve Lange, Building and Grounds Committee

Endowment Update

Your Endowment is a separate corporation managed by six Trustees elected by the congregation. Over the years, net income has gone towards seed projects around the church plus community outreach. We also manage directed gifts from members who choose to fund special works within our community.

At our Annual Meeting in May, three of the six seats will be up for reelection. Incumbents Sandy Harris and Kip Barkley will be running again. To join in the race, speak to the church Nominating Committee or just nominate yourself. Endowment bylaws and financials are online at uucfl.org/pg.htm Elections are healthy,

Kip Barkley, Endowment Trustee



CUUPS Update

Sophia Letourneau re-mulched our Labyrinth. She rounded up a bunch of our Pagans to do the work and \$500 to pay for the mulch. The result is beautiful. Come out for a walk after Sunday Service.

Saturday, April 26, we will celebrate Beltane, the fertility festival at the beginning of summer. We will picnic, and have vendors and workshops and ceremony. What a fine time to come out and play.



--Kip, Resident Pagan

Earth Day 2008

**John U. Lloyd State Park
Work Day & Pot-Luck Picnic
Saturday, April 19
8:30 am - 1:30 pm**



Hello All,

This is an email announcement and invitation for our co-sponsored 5th Annual Earth Day Work Day & Pot-Luck Picnic at John U. Lloyd State Park on Saturday, April 19th from 8:30am to 1:30pm. Attached in a Microsoft Publisher format file is a flier with all the details of the event for your information, to print out and hand out to folks you know, post it on your groups website or on your Coming Community Events listings, or just tell everyone your know about the event.

We always have a great time and Park Ranger Carmelo Duesler is always wonderful teaching the children and young people about the environment, including age appropriate service activities on the day of the event.

The event is being co-sponsored by the Sisterhood of Ahel Adom (thesisterhoodofaheladom.org), the Unitarian Universalist Church of Fort Lauderdale Religious Education (uucfl.org), and Moonpath Chapter of CUUPS (moonpathcuups.org). Please come, bring food, have fun, serve the community and learn. For more info. or to RSVP you can call (954-764-7782) or email me (dragnfli@bellsouth.net).

Thanks very much for your attention.

Have a great day!

Janine Griffiths

VP - The Sisterhood of Ahel Adom & Master Gardener

Notes From The Office

Good wishes from the office at UUCFL.

Spring is in the air. The Mango trees have been in bloom for 2 or 3 months and the birds and bees are working away.

Even with the office as busy as it is, the 'Season of Renewal' surrounds us and reaches into the heart of our Church with a gentle joy.

If you giggle at my silly prose; all I can say is "It's Spring!" Have you noticed that the River of Grass Congregation and Steve Lange, put mulch around our circle at the front of the Church, as well as, visible areas around our back patio? It still looks so pleasant and gives the good effect of keeping the precious moisture in the earth. This project was the result of intelligent barter.

'Hurray' for Dot Muisse. Thanks for doing so much for your Congregational Family.

Dot has a special project. She is organizing a Chamber Music Event on April 20th.

To be held in the Sanctuary that Sunday afternoon, this is a special event I look forward to.

My 'hat is off to Bill Cox. Although we all see Bill working for us as our Treasurer, he is in the office several times more each week. During those hours, Bill pays bills, goes over columns of income and expense, finds the answers to many questions, and keeps us well 'accounted' for. Thanks Bill.

'Bravo' Kip Barkley. Kip volunteers many unseen hours updating and reconstructing our beautiful UUCFL web page. He keeps our 'internet face to the world', looking modern and relevant. In January Kip was working hard on the sign project and WOW did his tenacity pay off. Thanks for 'sticking with it'. What a beautiful sign. Thank you, Kip.

Erik Anderson made the sign even more 'effective' by put up the first letters to promote our annual Rummage Sale. Next he changed the sign to promote our services and web address. Thanks Erik; This is only a small part of all your volunteerism. Among other projects, Virginia Anderson is busy with the Service Auction. The many events offered through the auction, make this a complicated project. Thank you, Virginia. What a good job.

Deb Holt has been almost invisible these days. Like the rest of us, she is working hard at many projects, but she still delivers beauty and gifts to the Church and supports this Community. Thank you, Deb.

Thanks to David Armstrong. David quietly deals with the local UU Cluster. They are too busy to communicate well, so David steps in and makes it a joy to provide for our UU Cluster group. Thank you, David.

As your Office Administrator, I am always grateful when I have done the hard work to reach an important goal. I am pleased at the end of a day full of difficult issues and mundane tasks, because I am surrounded by you folks. I am part of a great team.

I have only begun to mention the helping hands and great good work that keeps UUCFL a living, productive, meaningful community. Thanks to those who provide the hot coffee and the clean cups. Thanks for the many of you who find the energy and effort (after putting in a full day at work) to come to meetings in the evening to address so many needs. Thank you for finding the courage. Thank you for offering the thoughts and the hours. Thank you.

Call and drop by the office any time. Happy Spring!



Sandy in the office

UUA's General Assembly 2008, Ft. Lauderdale—Planning Update

Volunteers: As I write this on March 5th your volunteer applications are being collected at the GA Convention Services office through the month of March. They'll then be sent to Sue Boone, Volunteer Coordinator, who at the time you are reading this, April 15, will be assigning the applicants to the various job slots they have asked for, are qualified for, and/or who have been requested by the other members of the Volunteer Committee. A good response to our recruitment efforts may well mean that some applicants will not make the cut. Our regrets go out to you and our thanks for being willing to help out. And our congratulations go to those who do make the cut. We look forward to your joining the crew that will guarantee a smoothly successful General Assembly in June!

Service Project: Thanks to the expert and detailed work of Lori Gold, Service Project Coordinator, the six evaluators (Dick Hattwick and Arthur O'Brien of the First UU Congregation of the Palm Beaches, Janice McArthur and Joyce Anderson of the UU Congregation of Miami, and Ken Bresnehan, and the Rev. Naomi King of the River of Grass UU Congregation), and consultant Mary Anne Richardson of the UU Church of Fort Lauderdale, we have chosen the winner, Hispanic Unity of Florida (HUF). Their mission statement: "Empower Hispanics and other members of our community to become self-sufficient and lead productive lives." The project that those attending GA will contribute to will enhance HUF's Education and Training Center facilities where they offer citizenship classes, voter registration efforts, employment resources, immigration legal services, and free tax preparation services.

Transportation: Ronnie VanSickle, Transportation Coordinator, in conjunction with Jan Sneegas, Director of GA Convention Services, by April 5th will have nailed down a contract with one of the three bus companies submitting proposals to supply the shuttle buses for GA. The buses will make the 15-minute circuit covering seven of the nine hotels (the Renaissance and Grande are within easy walking distance) and the Convention Center throughout the day and evening.

Accessibility: Patty Cameron, Accessibility Coordinator, has made several trips to Fort Lauderdale using her expertise of many years to scout out any problems in advance and plan accordingly for those with special needs during GA.

You: I hope you have already registered or are planning to register by April 30 to avoid the increased registration fee that starts May 1st. Check with your congregation's office or go to <http://www.uua.org/documents/gaoffice/registrationform.pdf> on the Internet. You can also scope out the preliminary Program at <http://www.uua.org/events/generalassembly/programming/14599.shtml>.

Me: I'll be attending the District Annual Assembly in Gainesville April 18-19. I'll be wearing last GA's pale green Volunteer T-shirt to help you identify me. Please say hello and ask me your questions and give me your comments and suggestions.

David Fisher—District General Assembly Coordinator for GA 2008 in Fort Lauderdale

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Photographer Volunteer needed and for Ambiance Committee Volunteers - We are seeking volunteers to help photograph the banners in the Banner Parade at the General Assembly. Also To the folks who have indicated they wanted to volunteer for the Ambiance Committee, you need to submit your volunteer application before March 30th. And if you are planning to work with the GA Ambiance committee then please email meat slange@netcape.com

Steve Lange—Ambience Committee Chair for General Assembly



Upcoming UUA Florida District and National Events:

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Gainesville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship www.floridadistrict.org

June 25-29, 2008: UU General Assembly
in Fort Lauderdale, FL at the Broward County Convention Center. www.uua.org/ga/

April Birthdays

Erika Rose Elardi 4/2
Mary Anne Robertson 4/4
Betty Wilhelm 4/10
Jeffrey Laign 4/16
Caden Ryals-Lunenburg 4/23

Martha George 4/27
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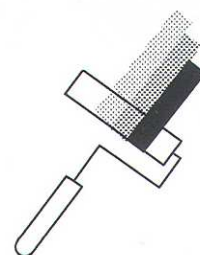


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<div>  <h1>APRIL 2008 CALENDAR</h1>  <p>Every Sunday : 10:30 AM-Child Care 11:00 AM-Church Service & Religious Education</p> </div>						
Visit our on line calendar for late-breaking events www.uucfl.org/events.htm		1 6:30PM Kundalini Yoga Class	2 •12:00Noon—Brown Bag Lunch Bunch 7:00pm—Choir Practice	3 •7:00pm—Finance Committee •7:30 pm CUUPS	4	5
6 •9:30am-UU Sisterhood •12:45pm—Book Discussion with Rev. Gail	7 7:00 - Cinema Nirvana	8 6:30PM Kundalini Yoga Class	9 7:00pm—Choir Practice	10 •7:00pm—Board Mtg •7:30PM-Building and Grounds Mtg •7:30 pm CUUPS	11	12 7:30pm—Labyrinth Café Amy Carol Webb & Tret Fure
13	14 •7:00 - Cinema Nirvana •7:30pm—Sunday Services Committee	15 6:30PM Kundalini Yoga Class	16 •7:00pm—Choir Practice	17 7:30 pm CUUPS	18 UU Florida District General assembly in Gainesville (through 19th)	19 •7:30am Building & Grounds Workday •8:30am— Earth Day Work Day and Potluck at John U Lloyd Park •Sundown—Passover Begins
20 •9:30am-UU Sisterhood 4:00pm Spring Chamber Music Concert 	21 7:00 - Cinema Nirvana	22 6:30PM Kundalini Yoga Class	23 7:00pm—Choir Practice	24 7:30 pm CUUPS	25	26 12:00pm—Beltane Celebration 
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Sunday Morning Services at 11 am

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April 6- A Unitarian Universalist Mid-Life Crisis- The joint UU movement started in 1961. Could the movement be stuck in a mid-life identity crisis?

Rev. Gail will try to get you up to speed on the issues before General Assembly.

April 13- Politics On The Couch- All political activity has a strong psychological component but our current presidential contest is bringing out strange behavior in candidates and voters alike. What is going on in the national psyche and what are its spiritual implications?

Rev. Gail will share a few thoughts.

April 20 – Making Passover Personal- Most of us have had personal exodus or liberation experiences. Rev. Gail will reflect on some personal and literary examples and ask you to think about how Passover is personal for you

April 27 – Spirits In The Wires- Rev. Gail who is not exactly a power user will reflect on the psychological, social and spiritual implications of the Internet.

May 4 – Cosmopolitan Christianity – Rev. Gail will share some news from the Interfaith front about some interesting new faces and changes in various parts of Christian American. Some of the news bodes well for liberal religion.

