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Official Notification :
Board of Trustees announces
Congregational Budget Meeting
Sunday March 30, 12:45pm

All voting members are urged to attend this very important meeting to pass final budget of 2008

Cinema Nirvana Starts March 10

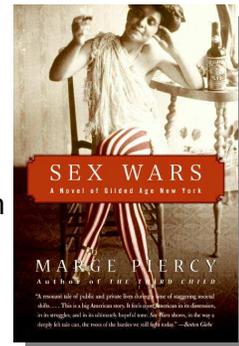
Starting on March 10 at 7:00 p.m. and for the next 8 weeks we will be examining movies and the meaning of life. Rev. Gail has been reading a number of books on the spiritual, ethical and moral issues raised in mainstream movies through the last 50 years. Join with Rev. Gail and fellow movie buff Joe DeAngelis to explore the hidden meanings in every movie from "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" to "Pleasantville." We will start with a look at the dark and morally ambiguous world of film noir as we take a new look at the Humphrey Bogart classic "The Big Sleep." A detailed flyer of the movie schedule will be available soon. There may be occasional last minute changes based on availability but all the movies are guaranteed to cause you to think and discuss more than you ever imagined. We plan to have some snacks and sodas available to make it seem like a real movie experience. Come and explore enlightenment in the darkened temple of the flickering screen. Cost for evening will be \$5.00 per person.



Rev. Gail and Joe DeAngelis

Book Group Continues to Explore

For March we will discuss Sex Wars: A Novel of Gilded Age New York by Marge Piercy. This 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 meet Sunday March 2 at 12:45pm.



For April, I am suggesting we 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 program year in May we will discuss Ten Little Indians by the profound and hilarious Native American writer Sherman Alexie. These short stories are truly amazing and will give you a truly different take on life in the United States.

Rev. Gail

Words from the Board

At the February 14 meeting, your Board of Trustees appointed Sunny Goldenberg as the new Membership Chair. There was an extended discussion on our recent parking lot security issues, although we have thankfully not had an incident since late January. We will do an informal assessment of the areas of vulnerability and plan to provide many recommendations for the future, including technology-oriented solutions. The board meets again on Tuesday, March 4 at 7:00 p.m.



Susan Moss, UUCFL Secretary

"Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off your goal."

- Henry Ford

Caring Committee is Here For You

Hi! We are your caring committee:

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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

It's a Very Very Small UU World

Our Unitarian Universalist world is a pretty small one. We have all heard the story of how there are only six degrees of separation between all the people in the world. Surely, in the UU universe there must be only one degree of separation.

I was preaching in the Paint Branch UU Church in Adelphi, Md. last weekend as I was in the D.C. area to celebrate my 62nd birthday a bit early with some friends and family members. As I was greeting people after the service, a small woman came up and hugged me. She was Marilyn Pearl daughter of our former beloved member Ruth Pearl. Marilyn said that both she and her mom read our newsletter every month and keep up with all our church activities and changes. Then another familiar face appeared and it turned out to be a woman I worked with 30 years ago in the environmental newsletter world. She has been looking for a UU church for herself, her daughter and grandchildren. She was googling and saw that I would be preaching that weekend. Natalie is one of the last people I would ever have envisioned seeking out a church but life changes us all and there she was.



I had some other strange experiences of worlds colliding on this little weekend trip. My wonderful nephew and I were having a drink at a hotel near DuPont Circle with one of my closest friends of 44 years. It turned out that they share an interest in the Jesuit founder St. Ignatius of Loyola. Scott became a Roman Catholic in college and my friend Linda worked as the head of internal auditing at Georgetown University for 25 years. She is now on the board of a small Jesuit College as a result of all the Jesuit connections she made at Georgetown. She told him about a pilgrimage she might be doing in Spain and Italy retracing the steps of Ignatius. Next thing you know they were exchanging emails and phone numbers and contemplating taking this trip together. My life is truly stranger than any novel.

Scott and I went on to a Caribbean Feast being prepared by my friend Laquita, who is from Arkansas, and her British husband. We were joined by other life long friends who represent quite a range of races, cultures and sexual preferences. Scott said: "Aunt Gail, your friends are more interesting and having more adventures and getting into more trouble in their sixties than my friends are in their twenties." I found that to be kind of sad commentary. I think his generation has been socialized toward work success at the expense of adventure and life enriching experiences.

I am not sure what the point of this column is but all these events reminded me of how richly blessed my life has been and how much I have enjoyed my life so far. I would be happy to have another 62 years if they make advances on life extension. There are still so many adventures to be had. May you have occasions to reflect on the blessings of your life soon.

In faith ,

Rev. Gail

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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March Theme "Gardens and Growing Things"

This is the time of our Jubilee year when we nurture the green and growing things in our congregation. Most days we will be digging in the dirt so please remember to dress your children in their play clothes!

March - RE Calendar



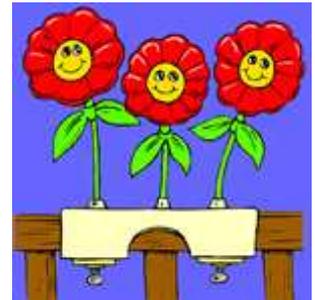
2-Chapel

9-Making our planters

16-More garden activities

23-Easter

30-Movie Day



Thanks to everyone who supported our Friendship Sunday last month. It was, as always, such a pleasure to have an intergenerational gathering full of fellowship and food. For all who helped in the preparation, participation and cleanup, thank you!

Teen Group Looks at Humor as a Part of Spiritual Life

This month, the Teen Group and I have been enjoying a show called "Iconoclasts" which is produced by the Sundance Channel in which two famous personalities are paired together to share thoughts and concepts with each other and thereby with the audience. The episode that I chose to share is a unique pairing of Mike Myers (from Saturday Night Live, Wayne's World, Austin Powers, Shrek fame) with Deepak Chopra (philosopher, author and spiritual leader in the field of mind body medicine). In an interview with TV Guide, Chopra says of he and Myers, "Mike is an old friend of mine; I've known him for over 10 years, and we've always talked about how one measure of your [level of] enlightenment is your comfort with paradox or contradiction or ambiguity. A sign of expanding consciousness is a loss of self-importance, which means that you can laugh at yourself. One thing that Mike said that is very beautiful is, "Pain plus time is humor." When you can look back at your suffering and pain with experience, you can transcend it." Chopra and Myers expand on this concept throughout the program and we see the process of how Myers seeks to bring the very deep and meaningful to us through comedy. Deepak Chopra is working on his latest book "Why is God Laughing?" which further explores the importance of humor in our lives.



Gary Ladka - Teen Advisor



Music Notes

If you missed the Tri-Choir presentation at UUCFL on January 24 or at Boca Raton on February 10, there is still time to hear this exciting group at River of Grass but you will have to hurry because the third performance is Sunday, March 2. This is your last chance for this year.



Planning continues for the April 20 Spring Chamber Music Concert. The program is at 4:00 PM in the Sanctuary. Two twenty-minute sections of string trio music with Gerry Miller, violinist, Robert Moore, cellist, and Dot Muise, pianist will be presented. Between the two sections we hope to have our young people from the Sunday School provide short pieces on piano or other instruments as well as a dance in costume. You will not want to miss this special program. There will be light refreshments provided following the musical selections.

As mentioned in last month's Journey, the Chamber Music Concert is free. It is the gift of the Music Department to the congregation and their guests. An opportunity is provided to give donations to the Music Fund to replenish the payments to the string players. Please mark your calendars NOW so that you will not miss this special occasion.

Note to parents: please let Dot know if your talented children will be taking part.

My personal thanks to all those who called or assisted me during my brief "down time" for cataract surgery. I'm back!

Dot Muise, Director of Music

Did you know?

... that the first \$76 of your pledge to UUCFL goes to the UUA (\$54), the Florida UU District (\$21) and the Florida UU Southeast Cluster (\$1)? For a two member household, this is \$152 per year. Our payments to the UUA, district and cluster are based on our February 1, 2007 review of membership at which time we had 142 members. Only those dollars pledged after these amounts are paid for each member will go to support the operation and works of our church here at home. Please pledge and donate as generously as you are able to help keep our church strong and make it even stronger.

Ken Beier - Vice President of the Congregation

16th Annual Rummage Sale

Saturday, March 1, 2008 8am - 1 pm



I love win-win situations. Here's your chance to take part in one. Make tax-deductible donations of ANY good, clean, unwanted, SELLABLE items to our church rummage sale. Think of your donation as a combination of spring cleaning and guilt-free

re-gifting. Just because something isn't right for you doesn't mean that it isn't the perfect item for someone else. Other than a gratifying sense of having contributed to the good of the church, your generosity may be rewarded with improved chi energy in your home and maybe even freeing up your expensive storage unit.

Contact me if you can help pick up furniture donations; move chairs and tables in the sanctuary; come on a week night to help sort, display, and price items; watch, wrap, bag or cashier items at the sale; or clean up afterward. You will be rewarded with a sense of being part of a great team. Bring friends, family, neighbors, co-workers, and club members to buy bargain-priced treasures at our sale. You will be rewarded by getting cool and useful stuff at incredibly low prices. This fund raiser is worth thousands of dollars to our spiritual home.

With your help, this rummage sale can be our best ever. Please support this worthwhile effort. JudyMKing@comcast.net

Judy King

uucfl.org Website Goes YouTube or UUTube!!

With all of America surfing the net and the growing popularity of YouTube, a site where videos are posted to be viewed online, we have compiled a page of 8 videos on Unitarian Universalism to further educate the visitors of our website on our religious movement. The videos we have chosen have been produced by the UUA (Unitarian Universalist Association) including the current TV ad campaign, and by other UU churches and organizations. Visit uucfl.org and click on the YouTube link at the top of the page.



**Labyrinth Cafe Concerts Presenting
Nick Annis and Jonathan Byrd
Saturday, March 15, 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.nickannis.com and www.jonathanbyrd.com



Nick Annis is an award-winning songwriter, but he is also admired by folk fans for the storytelling talent that makes his performances so memorable. Audiences return time after time to hear him deliver spoken word pieces in the style of brilliant songwriter/storytellers

like Gamble Rogers, John McCutcheon, and Dave Carter. Nick's insights are drawn from widely varied careers (including selling ice cream from a truck, running a small bakery, and drilling for oil in the Midwest), but also from his upbringing in a large Greek family. Drawing on this diverse background, Nick crafts "true" stories and timeless accounts of humanity.

"Jonathan' Byrd's delightful, substantive songs are rich with imagery and textures of influences from Appalachian, country, early American balladry, modern atmospheric Mideastern, urban and old timey folk music. A stalwart of modern folk music, Jonathan is constantly evolving in new musical directions and each in carnation has proven to be masterful. Like a gourmet chef, Jonathan does not create the same dish twice, so we're not sure what he will bring to the table tonight. But if music were a meal, Jonathan would prepare us a banquet. Catch this Kerrville New Folk winner as often as you can; you'll never get 'full', your appetite will only grow." ~ Uncle Calvin's Coffeehouse, Dallas, TX.



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

**April 12, 2008 Amy Carol Webb and Tret Fure
May 10, 2008 Rod MacDonald and Dan Pelletier**

***Susan Moss
Labyrinth Cafe Concert Series***



**UU Church of Ft Lauderdale Hosts
Families for
"The Coalition to End Homelessness"
March 24-29**

**We need your help to volunteer to prepare food
and to help entertain our guest families
Contact Nicole Shulman 954-942-0394**

Down to Earth with Building and Grounds

To date the changes we have made to improve our church include the new water fountains in the hallway. The children and some adults have been seen spending extra time drinking cool water and conversing. The patio chattahoochee has been repaired and sealed. Coffee hour has gone on uninterrupted. The sanctuary has been trimmed, patched and painted. Amen. Please remember to be nice to the newly painted walls when moving chairs, furniture etc. The kitchen has a new dishwasher. The fence around the playground has been mended. The parking areas have been sealed and painted. Our disabled parking signs are no longer disabled. Our next project is the children's playground. We hope to have work completed before the end of April. I have been involved with a local Karate school and we are working on a group of Black Belts coming here to provide some volunteer time i.e. community service toward the playground installation. Our own UUCFL teens will lead that effort. Our next workday is March 15th we start @ 7:30am. Remember the "to do" list located above the hymnal bookshelves if you can't make it to the work day. More to come. Respectfully,



Steve Lange, Building and Grounds Committee

Endowment Update

What does \$100,000 buy? We are posting a list of all the good things that have come to us online at uucfl.org/pg.htm. Yes, there is the sign, the parking lot lights, the back fence, the sanctuary air-conditioner and our renovated kitchen. There are a whole bunch of smaller improvements too. You too can make such a gift. Ask any of our five Endowment Trustees: Lyn Kurpiewski, Sandy Harris, Dot Muise, Monica Pavlik or Kip Barkley.

Kip Barkley, Endowment Trustee

**Committee on Ministry
Seeking Input from Congregation**

As members of the Committee on Ministry we would like to encourage you to contact us if you have any concerns about what is happening within the congregation or with our minister. We meet regularly to try and address these concerns and to also support the minister in her desire to improve all aspects of our congregation. However your input is necessary to make this happen. All concern will be kept confidential. We also appreciate hearing about what you like. Betty Highton, Ministry Chair, 954-484-6313, Annette Vafa, 954-923-7144 and Steve Lange 954-257-9262

The Committee on Ministry

More Half Baked Ideas

PRO FORMA : classes at UU Church of FL

1. Any one can teach a class in which he/she thinks is capable ---title to be picked by the instructor.
2. classes to run for 4 sessions---one every week; the time and day to be picked by the teacher
3. classes to last about 60-90 minutes
4. cost \$10 per session,---5 to go to the church and 5 for the teacher
5. Instructor/teacher/facilitator will supply his/her own teaching materials.
6. there may be an additional charge for disposable materials
7. a teacher may extend the class for an additional 4 week session if there is a call for it. The teacher may also require attendance at the first section to go to the second section
8. unless the teacher is a VERY GOOD lecturer, it is suggested that classes be interactive
9. if you want to teach a class that involves dancing, you may have to talk to the board about using the sanctuary.
10. How do we deal with keys?
11. There will be a registration fee for non-church members of \$10 per 4 week class ---all going to the church
12. all instructors are responsible for leaving the rooms clean.
13. a schedule of classes will be posted in the bulletin on a monthly basis
14. instructor would be responsible for writing a short blurb in time for insertion into the bulletin or left on the info tables
15. instructor is responsible for contacting the people in the group if there has to be a last minute cancellation
16. Instructor is responsible to get the church's share to the church office. It would be a good idea to include the name of the class and the number of people- weeks

e.g 6 attended every session with 1 being a non church member SO turn in \$130 6x5x4 + 10.

ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE CHURCH MEMBERS

Now is your chance to share your own talents and knowledge. Share them with other members of the church in a formal classroom setting. We have designed a program where you can teach 4 60-90 minute sessions at the church. The better you describe your program, the more folks you will attract.

There will be \$10 charge for each weekly class with \$5 going to the instructor and \$5 going to the church. Your costs come out of your share. You can donate the rest to the church but there will be no pressure to do so.

Example:

Come take a class in money management.

Bring a pencil, paper and your own sense of imagination. I have been a professor of economics for 10 years and would love sharing my knowledge and experience with church members.

Or

All you born again craft folks. Ill show you how to make Kachina dolls, teddy bears and throw pillows out of stuff lying around your house. [Small charge (\$6) for materials]. I have loved the craft world for many years and a good time should be had by all.

Frank Shulman

CUUPS Update

Saturday, March 22 at 7:00pm, we will be holding an Open Ritual to celebrate the Spring Equinox, called Ostara by some. It is a time of flowers, fertility, rabbits, and dressing up in colorful outfits. Sound familiar? We thought of it first. Meanwhile Thursday 7:30 PM Study Groups will continue with a different topic each week. We look into the many aspects of the Old Religion. We welcome the curious and the experienced.

--Kip, Resident Pagan

Notes From The Office



As always, the Church is a busy place. There are so many helping hands.

Bravo to Judy King. The Rummage Sale will be great. March 1st for the Sale. The week before to contribute!

By now there should be a new dish washer in our kitchen. Steve, from the super Building and Grounds Committee, worked with other of our unsung heroes to replace the old unit and Walter Karnatz volunteered the installation just as he did the week before when he installed our beautiful new drinking fountains. January 29th was election day and you opened your Church to 3 Precincts: Equipment deliveries, secure set up of voting machines, several thousand voters and a hundred poll workers took advantage of your offer. The Sanctuary, Kitchen, Patio, Parking lot and bathrooms got quite a bit of use. A toilet even got 'broken' in the ladies room. Thanks to the helping hands who worked hard so that by the time most of us saw our Church it was in good repair, was fresh and clean, and the atmosphere was peaceful and serene. By that time Frank Solis had finish contributing labor and materials to redo the parking areas. His work is beautiful. Thank you to all those who lent a hand in restoring our space.

Projects like the ones I mention here are done with skill and care; as if these folks were getting paid the considerable money their skills (and these jobs) would cost UUCFL. These 'Mana From Heaven' projects, knock my socks off. I bartered for rent so we now have fresh, sanitized carpets and upholstery. If you like the job the company did, I will give you contact info..

Thank you Endowment. The fountains, upcoming replacement of air conditioning equipment for half the building, Grant Programs and more are stupendous works that benefit UUCFL now and for years to come.

Some work we can see. How good of Colette B to work with a will to give the rest of us a time to fellowship. The Underhills work like a good natured, focused force. The trash comes in from the Patio so the Raccoons never get a chance to do damage. When these folks are done our Church Kitchen, Patio and Sanctuary is as clean as before we gathered together.

Colette S. came in our doors looking to know how she could be of service. What ever you see Susan Moss or Mary Bardis, or our DRE Trace, do is just the tip of the iceberg. David Fisher gets thanks for GA even before we get to See the big, show! Gary L. puts out a better newspaper as time passes. Yes, of course that is the ideal, but seldom the reality. Rev Gail gives us variety, intellect and compassion, again and again. She remains provocative and interesting. Thank you. Phoenix, with her new name, does the same good works she has always offered.

Thanks to all for the kind work and skill.

My view from the office is limited. Feel free to whisper in my ear if you know of someone doing work without thanks, or working on things not always 'in our faces'.

It will be good of you to help acknowledge their efforts.

Have a good March. Let me know if I can help.

Sandy in the office

"You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give."

-- Kahlil Gibran, The Prophet

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

Volunteer applications will be available on March 1, 2008 at: <http://www.uua.org/documents/gaoffice/volunteer.pdf>.

The applications must be postmarked in March 2008 and mailed to the UUA. The forms will also be sent to all UU congregations by regular post along with the preliminary Program book and GA registration forms.

Registration and Hotel Reservation: These forms will also be available March 1st on the internet and in hard copy by post.

SurveyMonkey report: One quarter of our 44 congregations have responded to my request for guesstimates of members planning to attend GA and, of those, how many plan to volunteer in return for waived registration fee. The totals are: Attend 171; Volunteer 135. If the other three-quarters of our congregations are turning out in similar numbers, our host District should be well represented this June in Fort Lauderdale. And we should have a good roster of volunteers to assure a smooth unfolding of the GA experience.

Thanks go to those denominational reps who took the time and energy to round up the numbers. If I had it to do over again, I'd ask for input sooner and with a tested method of collecting the data. My work as District GA Coordinator continues to be a learning experience!

Service Project: Nine southeast Florida non-profits submitted proposals to be this year's GA-sponsored service project. Six evaluators from three UU congregations are finishing their evaluations and the winner will be identified in the next update. Thanks go to Rev. Naomi King and Ken Bresnehan from the River of Grass UU Congregation, Janice McArthur and Joyce Anderson of the UU Congregation of Miami, and Dick Hattwick and Arthur O'Brien of the First UU Congregation of the Palm Beaches for offering their expertise and time in the evaluating process.

Congregational Liaisons: Two congregations have pro-actively recruited a GA-Liaison to facilitate and coordinate talking up GA attendance and volunteering. Thanks go to Susan Neubeck of the First UU Congregation of the Palm Beaches and Ken Bresnehan of the River of Grass UU Congregation. Representatives of other congregations have contacted me informally over the last nine months, for which I am grateful.

Information Services: Scott Severance, Information Services Coordinator, has recruited Andrew Kahn from the UU Fellowship of Boca Raton to work with him in compiling the extensive listings of restaurants, stores, ATMs, places of interest, and tips on navigating and enjoying the Fort Lauderdale area. Scott is still open to receiving TOUR proposals from congregations or individuals (scott@scottseverance.com).

Special Events: Susan Friend, Special Events Coordinator, is working with DJ and sound-man Gary Ladka from the UU Congregation of Fort Lauderdale on arrangements for the evening entertainments. Amy Carol Webb, local folk singer, will be the attraction one night, and there will be the traditional DJ night and the Coffee House open mic night. Susan is still negotiating for the Wednesday night event.

Photographer Volunteer needed - We are seeking volunteers to help photograph the banners in the Banner Parade at the General Assembly. Please contact Steve Lange at slange@netscape.com



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

UUA General Assembly is coming this Summer. Do you want to know where the cheap parking is? What restaurants are near the Convention Center? How about Local Adventures? Maybe even details about the whole program. Check out uucfl.org/ga which links back to uua.org/ga

--Kip Barkley, *Researcher*



Upcoming UUA Florida District and National Events:

April 11 - 13, 2008 :Florida District Annual Assembly
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/

March Birthdays

Vernon Allen 3/1
Kathleen Rhoad 3/3
Gail Tapscott 3/10
Reneé Robinson 3/10
Susan Dirgins Friend 3/13
David Fisher 3/13

Morgan Laign 3/14
Zach Griffiths 3/18
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The Market Place

Body, Mind & Spirit

Keep it together with Chinese Medicine

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- Gentle Acupuncture
Extraordinary Vessel Healing
Chinese Herbs
Homeopathic Formulas
Gentle Detoxification

20% off services and products for UUCFL members



NEW AGE BOOKS & THINGS 4401 N. FEDERAL HWY. FORT LAUDERDALE, FL

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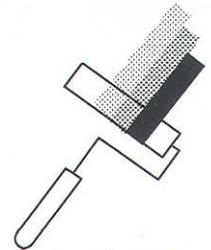
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2 •9:30am-UU Sisterhood •12:45pm—Book Discussion Group	3	4 6:30PM Kundalini Yoga Class 7:00pm Board Mtg (usually 2nd Thursday of month)	5 •12:00Noon—Brown Bag Lunch Bunch 7:00pm—Choir Practice	6 7:00pm—Finance Committee •7:30 pm CUUPS	7	8
9 12:45 Perennial Practices Workshop	10 7:00 - Cinema Nirvana	11 6:30PM Kundalini Yoga Class	12 7:00pm—Choir Practice	13 •7:30PM-Building and Grounds Mtg •7:30 pm CUUPS	14	15 7:30am Building & Grounds Workday 7:30pm—Labyrinth Café Nick Annis & Jonathan Byrd
16 •9:30am-UU Sisterhood	17 •7:00 - Cinema Nirvana •7:30pm—Sunday Services Committee	18 6:30PM Kundalini Yoga Class	19 •7:00pm—Choir Practice	20 7:30 pm CUUPS	21	22 7:00pm—Ostara Celebration
23 	24 7:00 - Cinema Nirvana Coalition to End Homelessness (through the 29th)	25 6:30PM Kundalini Yoga Class	26 7:00pm—Choir Practice	27 7:30 pm CUUPS	28	29
30 1:00pm—Budget Meeting –voting members requested to attend	31 7:00 - Cinema Nirvana	Every Sunday : 10:30 AM-Child Care 11:00 AM-Church Service & Religious Educa-		Visit our on line calendar for late-breaking events www.uucfl.org/events.htm		 Religious Education Events See special calendar on the RE page 4

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March 2 – Beyond Feminism?- As we enter Women's history month, Rev. Gail will look at what has happened to the idea of feminism? Is it outdated, in need of reframing? Or is it still an unfulfilled and misunderstood concept?

March 9- The Gospel Truth – Inspired by the music of singer/songwriter Susan Werner, Rev. Gail will take a look at a new kind of good news (gospel) that is being dispensed at Unitarian Universalist churches all over the country.

March 16 – The Veil Between the Worlds- Rev. Gail will take a look at some aspects of celtic spirituality including the unique form of Christianity that grew up in celtic lands.

March 23 – Dying to Our Old Selves- As we celebrate the Easter season, Rev. Gail will look to the ancient Shamanic traditions to gain some insights into the central metaphor of the Easter story.

March 30- An April Fool's Celebration by the Sunday Service Committee

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.

