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**NOTICE: Jan. 4, 2004 - Important Annual  
Congregational Budget Meeting. All  
members requested to attend 12:30 p.m.**

## WISDOM WEDNESDAY WINTER CLASSES

If you have missed out on the joys of Wisdom Wednesdays so far, you will have another chance starting on Feb. 4, 2004, and running for six weeks. Our featured evening class will be "Graceful Passages" offered by Bob and Jane Townsend. This lovely class on dealing with transitions and difficult periods in life has something to offer everyone. Rev. Gail will offer a 4:00 PM class on " The Challenges to a Liberal Religion" and there will be the usual free meditation and fancy feast by Chef Extraordinaire, Eileen Donohoe. A brochure with more details will be out soon.

*The Wisdom Wednesday Crew*

## Annual JAZZ Concert

Here's a date to mark on your calendar, **January 24<sup>th</sup>**, when our annual Jazz Concert will be presented at 8:00 PM. Bob Vandivort has arranged another wonderful program featuring Ira Sullivan, Duffy Jackson, Joui Schneider and Don Miller. If you follow area jazz programs, you will recognize these names as top performers. There will be a charge of \$15 at the door for this concert.

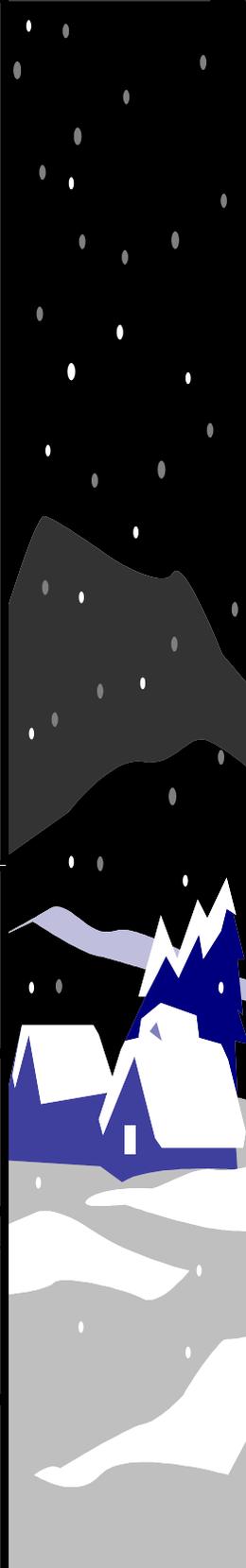


*Dot Muise*

## FESTIVAL OF THE MAIDEN GODDESS

Sunday, January 25th, at 7 PM, CUUPS holds an open ritual to celebrate the Candle Festival of the Maiden Goddess. Here begins the first hint of Spring with an epiphany of candles. We continue to discuss a different topic each Thursday at our 7:30 PM Study Group.

*Kip, Resident Pagan*



### LOOKING BACK TO THE FUTURE

The New Year is always a time for looking back and evaluating where we have come in the last year and developing some fantasies and plans for where we hope the new year will take us. It has been an interesting year for our church. We have lost some longtime members and gained many new members. We have gone through two cycles of Wisdom Wednesdays which have been a great learning and community building experience for many of us. We have enjoyed many celebrations together, pulled off another successful Empty Bowl project, seen the rise of a great teen group, and added a new men's group and the UU Sisterhood to our available program offerings. The Young Minds in Fellowship group has had potluck and movie nights. We have a new regular music program, The Labyrinth Cafe, that is bringing great folk music to our community and attracting some new members to our church. We have a very good religious education program for our children and have developed our own curriculum based on a UU 7 Principle City. We had the very successful Culture Camp here this summer. Our choir is growing again after a slow period. We have a Jazz concert and Chamber concert coming up.

Our Endowment Committee has given out some grants that will help us tighten up our membership system and enhance or audiovisual programs. We have hosted events like the Hemlock Society and the Starhawk presentation on the Free Trade Agreement of the Americas meetings. Many people are graciously increasing their pledges to support our community financially in the coming year. Our NPR campaign is on the air. We have reasons to be proud.

We also face new challenges. Our long time tenant Congregation Etz Chaim will be leaving us early this year which will have a financial impact on us. Our national consultant Dave Richard has laid out some challenges for us and some goals we need to meet before we proceed with a capital campaign to expand our facilities. We are hoping to start the much touted Covenant group program this year also.

I feel certain that when we look back a year from now, we will find that we have met many of these challenges and have much more to look back on with pride. Church life is not easy but every week we are here we save someone's life quite literally, and that is really what this whole enterprise is all about. We are not a business. We are here to serve people and help each other get through life when things are difficult. Blessings on our on-going struggle for a kinder and more just world.

**Rev. Gail**

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH LIVES**

Although Community Outreach is currently functioning on a task force basis rather than as a traditional committee there is still a lot going on. Mr. Y, Barbara Steele, a new member, and Rev. Gail are still meeting regularly with the other members of the Broward Coalition to Eliminate Hunger to plan for Empty Bowls 2004 on April 1, 2004, and to coordinate other aspects of the grant. There is even a possibility for some new grant money from the National Faith in Action project which would pay for a coordinator to help turn this into a much bigger program.

Our plan to be a part of the Interfaith Hospitality Network of the Broward Coalition for the Homeless is being coordinated by Sandy Harris with help from Barbara Steele, Judy Knopp and others.

Judy has agreed to be our point person on women's issues and will send out occasional alerts on things to write or call your elected officials about. Susan Moss is active in NOW and is also a good resource.

Sandy is also our point person for issues involving civil liberties and the expansion of the living wage campaign.

In addition, we will be working with Denominational Affairs to keep you informed about national UUA issues like Globalization and the new Study Action issue on Prison Reform. We are planning a guest speaker and discussion forum on that issue this spring. We will also continue to provide you with options for personal action such as the postcards from Amnesty International on the Florida Death Penalty. Let us know about the personal social justice, political action and charitable work that you are involved in, and we can list you as a point person for others to network with. We have numerous Sunday Services scheduled this spring on social justice issues.

Yours in working for a better world,

*Rev. Gail* and Members  
of the Community  
Outreach Task Force

**MUSIC NOTES**

What a treat it is to see and hear our full choir joyfully singing anthems for the worship services. Several choir members are also capable soloists whom you heard during the Christmas services and on a continuing basis. It is a pleasure to work with talented and willing musicians.

The special talent does not end with the choir members, as you heard in the children's Christmas Extravaganza service on December 14<sup>th</sup>. Dave Fisher presented piano music to fill our hearts with melodies of the season. The children's choir sang with gusto, thanks to the leadership of Susan Friend and the assistance of the senior choir. Jay Parker delighted us with his beautiful rendition of "Gesu Bambino".

The Christmas musical feast is not over yet. On Christmas Eve, Virginia Anderson sang "O Holy Night". Virginia is the faithful leader of the soprano section of our choir.

The choir continues to prepare the music for the combined choir Sunday services which will begin with three choirs singing at the Boca Raton church at their January 25<sup>th</sup> service. We look forward to welcoming the visiting choirs from Boca Raton and River of Grass at our February 15<sup>th</sup> service.

Are you ready to be a part of our choir? Please speak to our director, Dave Fisher or to me. We will make room for you.

*Dot Muise*, Music Director

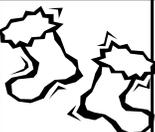
**January Birthdays:**

1/2-Jean Zorn  
1/4-Gayle Bluebird,  
Eileen Eliot & Phyllis  
McKenzie  
1/5-Linda Connell  
1/9-Dorothy Muise  
1/10-Cam Enright  
1/18-Zoe & Alex Kurjiaka,  
Amy Mujica  
1/20-Cooper Donelson  
1/28-Ellen Lubin & Lisa Miskimens  
1/29-Elaine Elle  
1/30-Gary Ladka



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR**

Monthly Social Justice Project  
Monthly Children's Chapel

DATE	TIME	PLACE	ACTIVITY
January 4	11:00 AM	Class-rooms	Children's Chapel Theme civil and religious rights.
January 10	6:00 PM	Bob & Jane Townsend	Dine About
January 11	12:30 PM	Teen Rm	RE TASK FORCE
January 18	9:00 AM	Class-rooms	Preparation for Martin Luther King Day Parade
January 19 Monday	7:30 AM	Sanctuary	Martin Luther King Day Parade
			

**DRE'S OFFICE HOURS**

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**NOTES TO PARENTS**

- ♥ Check your RE mailbox weekly!
- ♥ **Offering:** Remind children that we collect an offering every Sunday.
- ♥ Check RE Bulletin Board for Sunday School lessons and events.

**RE TASK FORCE MEETING**

(Held in Teen Room)  
Second Sunday of Every Month  
12:30 pm  
**RE CO-CHAIRS:**  
**SUSAN DIRGINS FRIEND**  
954-424-1910  
**JANE TOWNSEND**  
954-753-9956

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**  
**CELEBRATION OF FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY & FAERIE ELAINE CONCERT**

**JANUARY THEMES**

**PRINCIPLE:** *Insist on freedom, justice and peace.*

**CHILDREN'S COLLECTION — SUPPLIES ARE LOW!**

Please remember to make monetary donations for RE Supplies this month.

Friendship Sunday activities are approaching.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE PROJECT:** Participate in the Martin Luther King Jr. Day parade.

**PARENT/CHILDREN DISCUSSION TOPIC —** Discuss what Martin Luther King, Jr. stood for and his impact on our country.

**PLEASE TURN IN YOUR "GUEST AT YOUR TABLE" BOXES TO NORALEE TRAYLOR.**

Eileen Donohoe will be returning from vacation on January 6, 2004.

**TO EVERYONE, \* HAPPY NEW YEAR\* from the Director RE & Religious Ed TASK FORCE.**



**Board Minutes**

The Board of Trustees of the UUCFL met on December 1, 2003. Below is a synopsis of business discussed:

The Treasurer reports that pledges are doing very well for the year but that building rental income is lower than budgeted. The Service Auction was a success bringing in over \$3,200. Expenses overall remain relatively in line with some exceptions. The deficit that was expected this year was mostly alleviated by a loan repayment from River of Grass of \$10,000. Ronnie cautioned the board that this is a one-time payment and to not expect that kind of a bail out in 2004.

The Minister, though unable to attend the Board meeting, reports through e-mail that the Wisdom Wednesday program has been very successful. She continues various pastoral care and social justice activities. Attendance has been bouncing back.

Although the R E Director was unable to attend the Board meeting, Ronnie reports that attendance has been exceptional.

Ronnie, Sara and Jim have begun to do some work on Membership. Ronnie and Jim ran an orientation for interested visitors on November 23<sup>rd</sup> that went very well.

Gloria volunteered to run the 2004 Rummage Sale.

Re-keying of the building will be postponed until February, 2004, pending the Building Usage Committee and/or other volunteers planning renter orientations and getting contracts re-signed.

Bob Van Sickle is currently getting bids on cleaning out the playground area.

Ronnie will be setting up an account through the Church bank so that the Minister, the President, the RE Director and the Office can have debit cards that will allow them to make approved purchases without using their own money and requiring reimbursement. The account will have a cap on the amount that can be charged against it.

► As of November 30<sup>th</sup>, the Canvass has raised \$54,000 with approximately 40 pledging units.

The congregational budget meeting will be on January 4, 2004. The Board will present an actual budget with deficits, if they exist, to the congregation at that time.

The Board felt that Dave Rickard's visit was positive, though clearly there are hurdles to overcome. A true vision and mission statement needs to be created which will drive the building expansion project, as well as other projects and goals, set by the Board and congregation.

Respectfully submitted,



**Jim Giblin**  
**Secretary**

**CLAY & STORY RETURNS**

Serrin Anderson is back in town and we will have a 3 session class of her popular "Clay & Story" program which has been offered several times here at UUCFL. These classes consist of working with clay in response to spiritual stories. It is a great way to connect with the creative artist that lives in all of us. Serrin is a seminary trained friend of Rev. Gail's. She is a Quaker and an environmental activist.

The classes will be held on three Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. Dates are January 14th, 21st, and 28th. Cost will be \$18 for all 3 session or \$7 for a single class.

Also, mark you calendars for Saturday, Feb. 28th when Serrin and Rev. Gail will jointly present a Spiritual Retreat Day, consisting of clay and story experiences, a nature walk, guided imagery and a spiritual lunch in silence. We have not offered one of these days for a while so make sure to plan ahead to be there. Cost for the day will be \$10 per person. We gather at 10:00 am and run until 3:00 pm. Contact Rev. Gail (954-759-6529) for more details or to sign up.

**REV. GAIL**

### WANT TO GO TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN 2004 AT LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA?

The 2004 General Assembly of the UU Association of Congregations will take place in Long Beach, California, from June 24-28.

If you would like to consider going, the Denominational Affairs Committee wants to hear from you. Our church should be entitled to three delegates, and hopefully there will be funds to defray part of the costs. While we are particularly interested in having at least one delegate, anyone can go whether a delegate or not.

March 1 to April 30 will be the period of pre-registration/early registration. This is highly recommended although late registration and even on-site registrations are permitted.

Comprehensive GA packets containing registration forms, housing forms, event samplers, and tentative business agenda will be mailed by UUA to all congregations on March 1.

Some information on GA 2004 is already available on the web site UUA.org

For those of you who would like to go to a GA but for which California seems too far, here are the locations that have been selected for the following years:

Fort Worth June 23-27, 2005

St. Louis June 22-26, 2006

Again, the sooner we know of your interest, the better.

**Bill Rusch**  
Denominational Affairs

### OUR NEW MEMBERS



On December 7th we were delighted to have ten new members join our church.

Please welcome each of them and make them feel at home.

They are: Elise (Lee) Tritt,  
Rebecca (Becky) Moniot,  
Mark Dubin,  
Nicole Shulman (rejoining),  
Kevin & Lauren Murphy,  
Terri Kratka,  
Barbara Steel,  
Annette Vafa & Ken Howland

### Endowment Is Finally Endowing!

After several lean years, UUCFL Endowment, Inc. is again producing profits, so the holiday elves (a.k.a. trustees) met on Dec. 7th to review the thoughtful proposals which had been submitted by a variety of enterprising UU 's. We are pleased to say that we can at least partially fund all the ideas that were presented. Here is the "gift list".

In the area of Membership, \$520 goes to Nancy Dollar Laign and Rev. Gail for Starter Kits for New Members and \$500 to Ronnie Van Sickle for the Nametag Project. For Buildings and Grounds, \$600 goes to Carol Wilschke for enhancements to the front entrance of the church including trees and foyer benches. \$100 goes to the Children's Choir for new music and supplies.

Various types of audiovisual equipment were requested by several groups including the Labyrinth Cafe producers, UU Sisterhood and Religious Education. \$1700 has been allocated and this will ensure that the church has a working TV, VCR, DVD and digital camera. Also, there will be some additions to the sound equipment as requested by Erik Anderson to enhance concerts and audio productions. Sofia and Kip will receive \$480 allotted for advertising in the *Happy Times*, a free publication given away at the Whole Foods Market and at a variety of community locations.

In addition, two valuable outreaching projects will be funded. The first is \$350 to the Broward County Library to help support the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pan African Bookfest and Cultural Conference which will be held in April, 2004. This grant is underwritten by the Thelma Daniel and Annette Van Howe Social Justice Fund. The second is \$500 to Hospice of the Gold Coast to support a unique music therapy program developed by Laura Sue Wilansky, the Silver Nightingale.

Finally, \$500 has been earmarked for future sanctuary enhancements as proposed by UUCFL President, Gary Ladka.

Thanks to all who took the time to create the projects and write the grants. We'll look forward to seeing all these things unfold in the next few months. Happy Holidays from Your UUCFL Endowment Trustees!

**Sally Simonis, Endowment President**

***I honor the place in you in which the entire Universe dwells.***

***I honor the place in you which is of Love, of Truth, of Light and of Peace. When you are in that place within yourself and I am in that place within myself - We are One.***

*(From course "Living With Joy", See ad p. 11.)*

**OUR MUSIC DIRECTOR**

Dot Muise's hands have produced music on the piano for more than seventy years and on the organ for slightly less. They have also been busy on a typewriter as a secretary for many years and recently on her home computer. On Sundays we can hear her playing piano for services, and on Wednesdays we might see her cutting down errant tree branches on our church property or doing general interior maintenance.

Dot's activities don't stop there. She's busy almost every day of the week in a variety of ways: as a volunteer secretary at the VA's Counseling Center, as a reading tutor in an adult literacy program, and as a member of many of our church committees. She is active on Endowment, Sunday Services and Buildings and Grounds Committees. In addition, she has been our Music Director for several decades.

Dot was born into a family of five generations of musicians in Falls River, Mass. At age eight, she began playing the piano when her pianist grandmother paid for her lessons. Thanks to this generosity the whole direction of Dot's life took a musical path, playing for churches and eventually meeting her talented pianist/organist husband Joe. Many of their courting days were spent visiting church pipe organs. Joe tutored her, and eventually she became organist at the local Universalist Church.

Surprisingly, neither Dot nor Joe became full-time professional musicians. Joe worked for the US Post Office for 33 years and also bought, repaired and sold reed organs. Their musical lives became woven into the fabric of their church communities. One highlight remembered was the successful presentation of the Dubois cantata, *The Seven Last Words of Christ*. Joe directed the combined church choirs *and* Dot while she played the organ.

In 1955 Joe designed and built their dream home. They eventually became the parents of four children, two who later died tragically. Losing two children would have been more than they could bear had they not had two others to raise.

In 1969 the family moved to Florida, Joe retired due to a disability and Dot became a city hall secretary, a job which lasted for 17 years. Music necessarily took second place in their working lives; however, many family gatherings became musical events, as Joe's family included five organists. Sadly, the family lost Joe to heart disease in 1980.

The Muise family musical tradition has continued with Dot's son being both a fine tenor and an accomplished organist. Her daughter plays the guitar and recorder and granddaughter sings at her college.

The UU Church of Fort Lauderdale is fortunate that Dot is our Director of Music.

*Ann Hill*

**Fellowship News**

Thank You to all who were greeters and helped new and old members this past year.

We continue needing two greeters each week, so sign up on the calendars at the back of the church.

Look for a list on the Bulletin Board for "Eating Out" on Saturdays.

Our Brown Bag Lunch will start up again on Wednesday the 7th of January. Last month we were able to eat outside and enjoy the plants and butterflies.

*Ellen Lubin*

**LIGHT UP THE NEW YEAR WITH READING**

We had a very lively discussion of the book "Lamb" by Christopher Moore in November with some folks who don't usually attend the book group. We had a wide range of opinions about the book which is what makes the meetings so stimulating.

Our 2004 reading schedule is as follows:

January - SUNDAY'S SILENCE by Gina B. Nahai, a novel about fundamentalism in all its forms and religious manifestations. It is fascinating, disturbing, as well as timely and can be found in paperback.

February - WAKING UP THE KARMA FAIRY, LIFE LESSONS AND OTHER HOLY ADVENTURES by Meg Barnhouse. This book of essays and mini sermons by UU minister, therapist and singer/song writer Meg, will delight and enlighten you.

For a full listing of the spring selections, check the December *Journey*. Please, join us as we deepen our understanding of our complex life by exploring the world of books.

*Rev. Gail*



### Find Your Calling

It's a new year here at UUCFL and there is a lot going on and a lot that we need to do. First, I would like to welcome our new members. We had the blessing of welcoming many new faces to our membership family this past year, and we are very excited to have you here. I encourage you to find a way to get involved in many of the activities here at the church and in our various outreach programs.

I am asking our new and veteran members and friends alike to really step up this year. We are on an upswing, and I want us to keep the wind in our sails to keep us going on it. There are going to be some challenges; but, with the great energy going on now, I think we can overcome them together. We are looking for people to join new task forces, to get them running or to lend energy and ideas to the projects in progress. First, the task force in which we are officially named part of it we still all are, is the Fellowship task force. This includes trying to attract and retain members, helping with orientations and get-togethers, calling on folks who might not have been around and may need our help, making sure we have greeters and someone in the New Comers Corner for every service. We are calling on fellowship to be a church-wide commitment for all of us in making our visitors and members feel welcome, to know what we are about and what we have to offer them and to find out what gifts we each bring with us when we come here. Make friends with some of the newcomers, and maybe even make a friend of someone who has been here for awhile.

Another task force is that of Building Usage. Building Usage has done a great job in keeping track of our renters and helping the board form policies for rentals. We need your help to find some new renters and/or to contact people in order to spread the word that we have space available for appropriate groups here at the church. We have been happy to share our home here with Congregation Etz Chaim for several years. They have told us that after years of searching for a home of their own, they have found a place and will be moving on within the next few months. We wish them well on their journey. To us at UUCFL, this brings an opportunity for us to meet and a challenge for us to overcome. We need your ideas.

Other task force projects that you could become interested in are Religious Education, The Playground Project, Building and Grounds, Sunday Services, Fundraising, The Rummage Sale, Communications and Marketing, Cooperative Feeding Program, Finance Committee, Wisdom Wednesdays, Covenant Groups, Empty Bowls Project, Denominational Affairs, Coalition for the Homeless, and Labyrinth Café Concerts.

We will also need the input and energy of the full

congregation as we implement the strategic plan for the future here at UUCFL as recommended by David Richard, UUA Consultant. This will begin with revisiting our vision statement and discuss future missions and the direction in which you want the church to move as we plan the coming years together. There is no shortage of things that need doing, so please get yourself involved. If you don't know where to get started, call me, Gail, or any member of the Board. We will help you find your calling. Let's make 2004 the best year we have ever had.

*Gary*, President

### KIP'S CLIPS

#### Endowment Update



Happy New Year! Don't you wish you had a few more tax-deductible contributions last month. Today, you can begin anew. Ask about our Donor Advised Funds to which you can make a sizable gift that you can distribute later.

*Kip*, Endowment Trustee

#### Labyrinth Cafe

##### Dave Nachmanoff Returns

January 3rd, 7:30 pm: Dave Nachmanoff will return in Concert to the Labyrinth Café.

Dave grew up surrounded by the active folk scene of Northern Virginia and Washington D.C. during the 1960's and 70's, where he was exposed to a variety of musical traditions and was inspired by performers like Pete Seeger and Arlo Guthrie.

He studied music and philosophy at Columbia and Oxford Universities, earned a Ph.D. in Philosophy from the UC Davis, 1997, and promptly retired from academia to dedicate himself to music. The suggested donation is \$15 at the door. Dave will lead our Sunday Service the next morning.

*Kip*, Music Enthusiast

#### Want to learn about how to do eBay ?

I took Simone Ryals's class, "Selling on the Net". She provided an entertaining overview of how to sell on eBay. There were handouts and tips on how the game is played. I have the eBay and PayPal accounts (no cost). Now all I need to do is rummage through my self-storage and find something I could bear to part with.

*Kip*, Entrepreneur

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• **Young Minds & Fellowship**

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## Church News & Concerns



### Kitchen Angels Needed !

We need dish & dishwasher detergents, sponges, paper goods (plates, cups, & napkins), window cleaner, plastic bags and aluminum foil. A one-hour "kitchen cleaning" would be greatly appreciated. Boxed milk, cookies, and crackers, as well as, coffee and tea are welcome.

### The JOURNEY Newsletter

Please submit articles via email to: [journey@uucfl.org](mailto:journey@uucfl.org) or at the church office.

**Publication Deadline:**  
Second Sunday of the Month

Remember the Hungry People Around Us



## The Market Place

### Advertise in The JOURNEY

Business-Card Size (2 x 3.5 inches)

\$10 / month OR \$100 / year

Accepting text, camera-ready copy  
or digital graphics at 160 dpi.

**Deadline:**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF MONTH FOR FOLLOWING MONTH**

### GUNTHER MOTOR COMPANY

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Come see Tahla Snyder, or call 954-453-6359.

### "Living with Joy" Course in Spiritual Growth

Beginning January 13, 2004, and running for 18 consecutive weeks until May 11, 2004, Egan Sanders will be facilitating the "Living with Joy" class based on the book by best-selling author Sanaya Roman.

Egan has given many classes and lectures in South Florida on personal and spiritual growth including a meditation group and various fundraising events at the UU Fellowship in Hollywood. He has now relocated to Lighthouse Point.

This class is a systematic course in spiritual growth that can help you discover your personal power and transform your life. It meets on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. and includes reading and discussing a chapter, group meditations, and more, with a supportive, friendly circle of people. The donation is \$7.00 per meeting.

The "Living with Joy" group can assist you in opening your heart more, changing negatives into positives, gaining clarity in your relationships and increasing your sense of aliveness and well-being. Please, contact Egan with any additional questions at 954-783-0661.



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### SUNDAY SERVICES

Jan. 4- A NEW BEGINNING - Dave Nachmanoff. A journey of story and song led by UUCFL favorite singer/songwriter, Dr. Dave Nachmanoff will help us start the new year of with a sense of fresh possibilities.

Jan. 11- NO GOING BACK - Rev. Gail will talk about the social, political and spiritual implications of the 35 year old women's movement which changed her life and the lives of so many. Now there are huge threats to our gains. Guest singer Ellen Buckstell and guest resource person Nancy Wuerzburger, President of local NOW will highlight these issues.

Jan. 18 - SOULWORK - As we honor the legacy of Martin Luther King Jr., Rev. Gail will take a critical look at the Unitarian Universalist history on issues of racism and multiculturalism. She will try to offer some suggestions on where we can go from here.

Jan. 25 - REVELATION AND INSPIRATION- In this service, Rev. Gail will examine the relationship between religion and the arts and ask us to examine what moves us about the creativity of the inspired artist.

Feb. 1- LATE NIGHT T.V. - Despite her reputation as a bit of an intellectual, Rev. Gail has a dark secret. She spends a great deal of time channel surfing late at night. In this service she will try to justify her bad habits by trying to find some useful lessons in sitcom reruns, old Hallmark specials and other offerings not found on PBS, CNN or the History channel

