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**Coalition for the Homeless  
February 12-16, 2007**

We will once again be hosting homeless families throughout this week. To participate in this important program, contact Nicole Shulman at 954-942-0394



**Happy Valentines Day!**

**Wisdom Stories, Wisdom Cinema Coming**

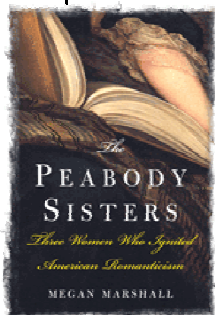
Starting on Feb. 13 and going on for 11 subsequent Tuesdays at 7:00pm, we will be offering an exciting new adult religious education experience. We will examine the wisdom traditions of 6 religions focusing on the teaching stories and some of the mystical practices. Then we will offer a movie chosen to take us inside that tradition for some deeper insight. The program kicks off with an introduction to Shaman based tribal religion on Feb. 13 with the movie "Pow Wow Highway" shown on Feb. 20. In the following weeks we will follow the same pattern for Hinduism, Buddhism/Taoism, Judaism, Christianity and Islam. We have sent out a press release on this and some flyers will be circulated. Hopefully it will attract some people from outside the church. It would also be a great entry point for bringing a friend or co-worker into to sample what our community has to offer. Cost for all 12 sessions will be \$45.00 for non-members and \$40 for members which is a great bargain. Rev. Gail will offer the class sessions and UUCFL librarian Joe DeAngelis has been helping with movie selection and previewing. Join us for learning and fun.



**Rev. Gail and Joe**

**The Peabody Sisters Discussion Postponed to Feb. 4**

So that everyone could attend the budget meeting on Jan. 28, we have postponed the book discussion on The Peabody Sisters by Megan Marshall to Feb. 4. We will gather after church in the Gertie Bell Multi-Purpose Room to discuss this group biography of three bright and well educated Unitarian women who were part of the Transcendentalist movement. One the sisters, Sophia was married to Nathaniel Hawthorne. I am loving this book and want to thank Miriam Ownby for suggesting it. For March 4, we will discuss THE TRUTH MACHINE by James Halperin. This is a novel with a



protagonist who is a Unitarian. It even includes a text of an imaginary Unitarian Universalist sermon. After that I am looking for some more reader recommendations for April, May and June. Happy reading,

**Rev. Gail**

**Keep Empty Bowl Events and CFP in Your Thoughts**

Marti Forman, Executive Director of the Cooperative Feeding Program, who has spoken here at UUCFL many times has sent out another urgent alert. She says, "We are badly in need of food. If it is possible for you to host a food drive, or to tell others of our immediate need, we would be most grateful. Hunger is becoming unmanageable in our community and across America. Together, we can fix this growing problem. From babies to seniors, many more people are looking to us for their food. We are struggling to try and keep pace with the demands being placed on us. Thank you for any assistance you can give us with this urgent need." Marti says the most urgent need is for the following items: peanut butter, rice, beans, canned meats and tuna, non-refrigerator milk, cereal, canned pastas and canned fruit. Please consider making a few items for the CFP baskets in our foyer a regular part of every grocery shopping trip. Our Endowment Fund gave a recent grant to the CFP and Marti says she only wishes other faith groups were as loyal as we have been over the years.



Several additional chances to help the CFP are coming with the spring Empty Bowl events:

March 24 – Organ Concert at 4:00 p.m.

at 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church in Pompano

April 19 - Empty Bowl Dinner at 5:00 p.m. right here at UUCFL and two other locations.

Start spreading the word now. Brochures, flyers and invitations will be forthcoming.

In faith.

**Rev. Gail and the R.E. Program,**

**Hosts for the UUCFL Dinner Site**

**Many Thank Yous and Hugs for Holiday Remembrances**

A number of you were kind enough to remember me over the holidays with lovely cards, thoughtful gifts or a special phone call or sentiment expressed. Please know that I deeply appreciated each such gesture. In addition to those of you who signed your cards or acknowledged your gifts, I want to thank my mysterious Secret Santa who has given me an amazingly insightful book each year that always seems to be something I have been thinking about purchasing. Whoever this telepathic individual is, I can only say I wish you a great year and hope you notice that most of your gifts have been utilized in some way in my sermons or classes. My very best wishes to each and every one of you for a happy, prosperous and peace filled 2007. **Love, Rev. Gail**



## ***Rev. Gail's Space***

### **As Without So Within**

A fundamental insight of several spiritual systems is the idea of “as above, so below.” I also like to think in terms of “as without, so within.” With this concept in mind I have recently redone my office and put my new abode ( the parsonage if you will) in much better order. I had a friend with some training in interior design visiting over the holidays and we spent a strange and almost mystical day on January 1 putting my house in order. One of the most interesting things she did was help me notice my collections. I really have never thought of myself as a collector. I have never had coin or stamp collection nor really gone about acquiring a large number of any one thing. However, in the eyes of a person trained to observe, my home has become a charming museum of tiny collections and thematically arranged art work. The end result has astounded me. It has made me see my home as a piece of art work that reflects my history, character and personal mythology in ways I have never conceived of before. Likewise the new arrangement of my office seems to have given me a new perspective on my job as a minister and the nature of my relationship with the congregation. Everyone who has been in my office lately has commented on how much more inviting it seems. I now sit at my desk and can face a couple planning a wedding or someone seeking counseling as they sit on the little sofa looking out on our lovely grounds and listen to a little fountain rippling. I have already found it to make a difference in several encounters I have had in the last few weeks.



It makes me feel a little shallow that external changes can have such an effect on my mood and my self concept. However, many spiritual teachings indicated that a peaceful and healing environment can have a huge effect on one’s psyche. I will likely always have some messy and chaotic files and I doubt that I will ever be a super organized person who does things way ahead of time . Indeed a new book I heard about argues that it might not always be best to be overly organized. The book is called “A Perfect Mess: The Hidden Benefits of Disorder- How Crammed Closets, Cluttered Offices, and On-the-Fly Planning Making the World a Better Place” by Eric Abrahamson. I love the title and I feel that some of its ideas will always apply to me. However, the benefits of seeing some hidden order and coherence in my possessions has made me open to exploring new ways of being on many levels. I wish for all of you some experiences in 2007 that make you look at your life from a new perspective and see some order and coherence that you did not see before. An please plan a visit to my office just to say hello or to plan a wedding, a renewal of vows, a house blessing or just to talk about a problem or issue. You will have a lovely view and I can turn on the fountain and even burn incense and candles. As we southerners always say “Y’all come now, you hear.”

In Faith,

***Rev. Gail***



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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### February 2007—Mardi Gras

*Mardi Gras is an annual festival which is celebrated on 20th February in 2007. Falling just before Lent, it traditionally marks the last opportunity for fun and feasting before 40 days of "self-denial". Mardi Gras means "Fat Tuesday" in French.*

#### Mardi Gras



*Festivities begin at the beginning of February, leading up to Mardi Gras day, and consist of parades, dancing in the street, costumes and masked balls. The traditional colors of Mardi Gras are purple (justice), green (faith) and gold (power). The modern Carnival tradition developed in Europe in the Middle ages, and is celebrated mainly in Roman Catholic communities in Europe and the Americas today. Some of the most famous celebrations are held in Nice (France), Cologne (Germany), Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) and New Orleans (USA).*

### February RE Calendar

4th - Chapel

11th - mask making, beads - Friendship Sunday Luncheon

18th - mask decorating

25th - King cake baking, find the baby



**REMINDER**--Come to our Friendship Sunday luncheon in Rms. 5 & 7 after the service on Feb. 11th for food and intergenerational fellowship. Contact Tracey to see how you can be part of this traditional UUCFL event.

The New and Improved Teen Room is Coming along. We are experimenting with some furniture and bean bag chairs, paint color combinations and a working stereo system was just donated for the room. We want to spark our teen group's spirituality and creativity and their good works in social outreach. Please help and make a cash donation toward this endeavor.





**Music Notes**

The Choir had a very successful Choir Retreat on January 13 with 17 people present. We worked on the three anthems being

prepared for the Tri-Choir performances in March. Although we accomplished a lot toward singing these anthems, there will be more rehearsals at our regular Wednesday evening sessions. The Tri-Choir is a joint effort among the choirs of our own at UUCFL, the Boca Fellowship and River of Grass and is one example of cooperative work that should be replicated in other areas of church life. Do you have any ideas about that?

We are delighted that Spike Friend was able to join us to rehearse "Rhythm of Life" which requires two pianists for the accompaniment. Spike has worked very hard preparing the second part of this challenging piece. Thank you, Spike, for all your effort.

We are also pleased to have Myra back in the fold. We have missed her for a few months in the alto section. Keep on feeling better, Myra.

Do you play an instrument which could enhance our Sunday services? If so, speak to Dot or David and we will make plans to include you on the roster. Don't be shy!

***Dot Muise, Director of Music***

**Many Voices Joining Together**

Singers are invited to attend the Tri-Choir rehearsal on Saturday, February 24 in the sanctuary from 10 AM to 12 Noon. A brown-bag luncheon will follow. All three choirs (UUCFL, Boca, and River of Grass) will be rehearsing the three songs to be sung the first three Sundays in March.



**The Tri-Choir Performs:**  
 March 4 - UUCFL  
 March 11- Boca  
 March 18 - ROG  
**David Fisher**  
*Choir Director*

**Bidding to Begin at Church Service Auction**

The Annual UUCFL Services Auction will be held after service on Sunday, Feb. 4. There will be a sneak preview of the auction on Jan 28 after service and before the meeting. This is a wildly popular event in our church where we get to raise money and enjoy the gifts and talents of each other at the same . You could donate a dinner party, a special outing, services that you could provide...the limits are endless...use your imagination and be creative.



If you would like to help organize the fun, or if you have a service you would like to donate or have questions about this event please contact me at [mindseyegraphics@earthlink.net](mailto:mindseyegraphics@earthlink.net).

***Virginia Anderson***  
***Ways and Means Committee***

**Endowment Update**

The kitchen renovations are complete and the fence out back is well underway. We still have 1/4" on the sign to fight over with Oakland Park Permitting.

The \$8,350 in grant money has been distributed and we Endowment Trustees are closing out our year. Here is the time when we all prepare our tax returns. Your Endowment files a Form 990. We can each take a look at what we have done our assets and what more we can each do next year.

***--Kip Barkley, Endowment Trustee***

**Canvass Committee Thanks You**

Your Canvass Committee would like to thank those of you that pledged so generously for the 2007 program year. We had many increased pledges including some that doubled, and we received record high individual pledges from our top donors.

We look forward to a great 2007 year. We are getting closer with our growing membership and pledge drives to bridging the gap in the budget, but we still have work to do. If you have not turned in your pledge cards yet or would like to further increase your pledge, please see any member of the Canvass Committee.



Thank you again for your continuing generous support of our church home, programs and family.

***Your 2007 Canvass Committee***  
***Lyn Kurpiewski, Scott Severance***  
***Judy Knopp, Gary Ladka***



**Labyrinth Café Concerts Present**  
**Saturday, February 10, 2007—7:30PM**  
 Magda Hiller and John William Davis

The Labyrinth Café is a concert series produced by members of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Fort Lauderdale. On the second Saturday evening of every month (except January, which will be the third Saturday) at 7:30 p.m., talented artists (both Florida and national touring performers) of diverse musical styles are brought to our stage for the listening enjoyment of the South Florida community. Here is a team effort involving talent in stage management, soundboards, gate-keeping, CD sales, refreshment-serving, parking lot patrol, set-up and clean-up. [www.labyrinthcafe.com](http://www.labyrinthcafe.com)



Magda Hiller's music draws from finger-style guitar to jazz, blues and country Americana, with rich, earthy vocals. The 2006 release of her third CD, 'Icing on the Cake', shows Hiller's musical growth beyond 'solo' and her ability to 'play well with others'.

[www.magdahiller.com](http://www.magdahiller.com)

John William Davis is "Randy Newman meets Shel Silverstein... Though his image be fed from faux pas, don't be tempted. He derives his view of culture from careful observation, a keen sense of history, and considerable thought. He displays it throughout his musical repertoire, if not in conversation...I guarantee you'll be impressed, even enamored, by his content and style..."

~ Tom Yeager, Songbird Sanctuary Concert Series, Houston TX  
[www.losttribedreams.com](http://www.losttribedreams.com)

Suggested donation: \$15 plus non-perishable item for our local Cooperative Feeding Program; advance reservations \$12, received in the UU church office no later than Wednesday before Saturday show.

It's a wonderful way to support the UU church, our performers and the continuation of live, original music!

Reservations requested: contact Myra at [Myrafly@yahoo.com](mailto:Myrafly@yahoo.com) or Susan at [OzWoman321@aol.com](mailto:OzWoman321@aol.com) or 954-478-8637



#### Other Upcoming Labyrinth Café Concerts:

**Saturday, March 10, 2007:**

Tammerlin and Still on the Hill

**Saturday, April 14, 2007:**

Amy Carol Webb and Sloan Wainwright

**Saturday, May 12, 2007:**

Jesse Jackson and Kevin So



COOPERATIVE FEEDING PROGRAM

### CFP announces "NEW" development plan for 2007

We want you to know your support does make a difference! Last year, 1.2 million meals were delivered, over 29,000 families received food to feed their kids or their aging parents. Over 75,000 individuals had a daily meal. Rents were paid. Move-in costs were provided to help families facing homelessness avoid that tragic disgrace. So much good is being done 365 days a year here at the Cooperative Feeding Program that we truly are a LifeNet4Families.

The Cooperative Feeding Program does not receive government funding, we are a totally private, non-profit agency that operates solely on the funds and gifts generated by socially conscious individuals, organizations, businesses and foundations. Want to be part of the solution and join us as a "Warrior" in the battle against hunger and provide hope to those in need? Team up with us and make a difference in 2007.

#### HOW CAN I HELP?

You now have the opportunity to respond to our appeal through CFP's Web Site @ [www.FeedingBroward.org](http://www.FeedingBroward.org)

- Make your one time increased gift on line
- or by pledging that increased gift, you can be billed each quarter
- or can have your pledge deducted from your credit card each month.
- Continue non-perishable food and clothing
- donations at the church/bring baskets to CFP
- Help serve at CFP

Hopefully, you can consider an increased gift, knowing you will not be solicited again in our periodic appeals and that you have the opportunity to spread out your payments over the course of the year.

For more information concerning our annual giving programs, "Creating a Legacy" programs, volunteerism, food and clothing drives and empty bowls programs go to our web site at [www.feedingbroward.org](http://www.feedingbroward.org).

Thank you for your consideration and continued support.



### Special Concert Announced



February 9, Friday, 7:30 pm:  
"Ancient and New Magical  
Ballads" Concert with RJ  
Stewart at the UU Church of  
Fort Lauderdale, \$20 at the  
door. RJ Stewart performs  
traditional British folk music,  
medieval music, and his own  
compositions, playing guitar, cittern, and the  
unique 70-string psaltry.

Email [anarose13@bellsouth.net](mailto:anarose13@bellsouth.net) for details.  
See [www.rjstewart.org](http://www.rjstewart.org)

### CUUPS Update

We celebrate no sabbats in  
February. At Study Group,  
Thursday, February 1, we will  
celebrate Brigit's Day.  
Call her a Goddess or a  
Saint. We have heard a  
recent sermon on the value of resources to  
be found within main stream Christianity. For  
some with deep wounds from the past, they  
choose to turn to Buddhism or Pagan ways.  
There are many roads up the mountain, and  
on them we each carry our own baggage.



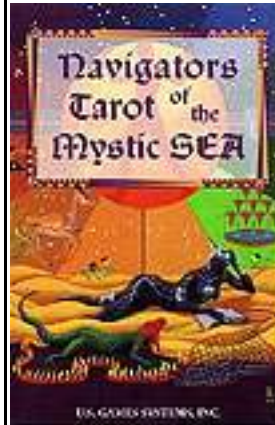
--Kip, Resident Pagan.

### Nominating Committee

At our May Annual Meeting, our  
Congregation will elect a President,  
Secretary, at least three Board Trustees, two  
Endowment Trustees, and three members of  
the Nominating Committee. We will ask our  
incumbents what they want to do and we will  
ask the members what they want to run for  
any office. We really are a democratic  
organization. Speak to any of the six  
members of Nominating.

--Gary Ladka(Chair), Stu Gold,  
Cam Enright, Melanie Taffel,  
Janine Griffiths, Kip Barkley

### Guest Presenter Offers New Classes



Classes for students of the  
Cabala working with "THE  
NAVIGATORS TAROT OF  
THE MYSTIC S.E.A." are  
being offered at UUCFL.  
This tarot deck, published  
in 1997 has been  
extremely popular with  
those interested in learning  
more about the Hermetic  
Cabala and its connections  
with the root of world  
religions and spiritual  
quests. Julia Turk, the

artist/author of this deck, is a Certified Tarot  
Master. She recently presented at the Bay Area  
Tarot Symposium or "BATS" in San Francisco.  
Contact Julia at cell# 360-286-1490 or  
[Julia@silverlink.net](mailto:Julia@silverlink.net)

Julia focuses on the symbolic representations in  
the Cabala and the method by which the  
Cabalistic Tree of Life represents the unification of  
spiritual thought throughout the world. The  
Navigators Tarot is the "picture book" of the Tree  
of Life and allows us to study each significant  
meaning by reference to a particular tarot card.  
Beginning class will focus on the Pip cards  
Intermediate workshop will focus on the Court  
Cards Advanced workshop covering the Major  
Arcana cards

Each session is 3 hours and Julia asks for \$10/  
hr. The program runs on Wednesdays evenings  
at 6:30pm. Participants are asked to purchase the  
deck and book of the Navigators Tarot which we  
will work with in the class. Julia will be able to  
supply the decks and books and the purchase  
price for the set, signed, is \$40.00. Payment to be  
made at the beginning of each class so that the  
"material" aspect of the process can be set  
aside! Julia looks forward to meeting new  
friends at UUCFL.

For more information, check out Julia's website at  
[www.navigatorstarot.com](http://www.navigatorstarot.com) and see the tarot cards  
& commentaries on each card.

*"And in the end, the love you take  
is equal to the love you make"*

**The Beatles**

Unitarian Universalists  
**Stand on the side  
of Love**



## A Note from the Unitarian Universalist Association

Greetings!

With the new church year now underway I want to call your attention to on line resources in support of our anti racist, anti oppression, multicultural efforts.

Resources and information to support congregations in honoring the GA 06 responsive resolution and our commitment to transformation can be found at <http://www.uua.org/actions/responsive/06racism/> Please encourage your congregation and others you have connections with to take up the call.

The resolution states:

"Resolved, that the Delegates to General Assembly are charged to work with their congregations to hold at least one program over the next year to address racism or classism, and to report on that program at next year's General Assembly."

Resources and information specifically for congregational leaders can be found at <http://www.uua.org/programs/justice/antiracism/leaders/index.html>

Please share this information with other leaders in your congregation and district.

The UUA encourages our leaders to learn, grow, and educate on behalf of our ARAOMC\* mission so that we may champion the Association's Commitment to meeting congregations where they are and assisting them as they grow into anti-racist, anti-oppressive and culturally competent religious communities. In keeping with Unitarian Universalist Principles we are called to take another step in this challenging work, to become an active, spiritually alive institution and to meet our ARAOMC goals.



- In a world of blue and red states, of the radical right and far left, of fundamentalism and apathy; in a world where "the other" is distrusted and feared
- In a world in need of the hope that beloved community can be made more real by human intention and conscious faithfulness
- In this world where Unitarian Universalists are called to affirm and promote respect, justice, interdependence and to honor many sources of wisdom and truth

In this world **Now Is The Time** for us to learn, to lead, to grow

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*February Birthdays*

- Shirley Braunstein 2/2*
- Ron Sweet 2/6*
- Rita Goodwin 2/6*
- Godfrey Isaacs 2/9*
- Rebecca Kuhn 2/9*
- Judy King 2/12*
- Reginald {Tripp} Page 2/15*
- Isaac {Ike} Milarsky 2/15*
- Tish O'Connor 2/18*
- Eric Griswold 2/21*
- Joseph DeAngelis 2/23*
- Susan {Sunny} Goldenberg 2/23*
- Daniel Giro 2/26*
- Liam Giro 2/26*
- Jenna Giro 2/26*

If you would like to see your birthday announced in the Journey and cUUrious cUUrrier, please contact Sandy in the office to make sure we have the information. Thanks.



Did you know that you can help the church while doing your shopping? Albertson's Community Partners program donates

money back to the church for every item you buy, and it doesn't cost you anything extra. Pick up your Community Partner card in the Church Office

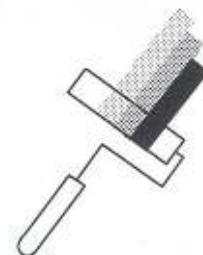
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# FEBRUARY 2007 CALENDAR



Visit our on line calendar for late-breaking events  
[www.uucfl.org/events.htm](http://www.uucfl.org/events.htm)  
 Every Sunday: 10:30 AM-Child Care  
 11:00 AM-Church Service & Religious Education

				<b>1</b> •7:00pm—Finance Committee •7:30 pm CUUPS	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> 9:00am-UU Sisterhood •12:15—Church Service Auction •12:45pm—Book Discussion with Rev Gail •1:00pm - Interweave	<b>5</b> •6:30PM Kundalini Yoga Class	<b>6</b> 6:30pm—Church Committee Council Meeting	<b>7</b> •12:00Noon—Brown Bag Lunch Bunch •6:30pm Navigators Tarot of the Mystic S.E.A •7:00pm Choir Practice	<b>8</b> 7:30 pm CUUPS	<b>9</b> 7:30 pm: "Ancient and New Magical Ballads" Concert with RJ Stewart	<b>10</b> 7:30 pm Labyrinth Café-Magda Hiller and John William Davis
<b>11</b> •Journey Deadline •12:30pm—Friendship Sunday Luncheon •1:00pm—Film—"An Inconvenient Truth"	<b>12</b> •4:00pm—Coalition for the Homeless •6:30PM Kundalini Yoga Class •6:30pm Board Mtg	<b>13</b> •4:00pm—Coalition for the Homeless •7:00pm Wisdom Traditions/Cinema at UUCFL	<b>14</b> •4:00pm—Coalition for the Homeless •6:30pm Navigators Tarot of the Mystic S.E.A •7:00pm Choir Practice	<b>15</b> •4:00pm—Coalition for the Homeless •7:30 pm CUUPS	<b>16</b> •4:00pm—Coalition for the Homeless •7:30pm—CUUPS Film Discussion and Bake Sale	<b>17</b> •7:00am Building & Grounds Workday
<b>18</b> •9:00am-UU Sisterhood	<b>19</b> •6:30PM Kundalini Yoga Class •7:30 pm Sunday Services	<b>20</b> 7:00pm Wisdom Traditions/Cinema at UUCFL	<b>21</b> •9:00 am Journey Production •6:30pm Navigators Tarot of the Mystic S.E.A •7:00pm Choir Practice	<b>22</b> 7:30 pm CUUPS	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 6:30PM Kundalini Yoga Class	<b>27</b> 7:00pm Wisdom Traditions/Cinema at UUCFL	<b>28</b> •6:30pm Navigators Tarot of the Mystic S.E.A •7:00pm Choir Practice	 Religious Education Events See special calendar on the RE page 4 		



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## The JOURNEY



### Sunday Mornings at 11 am

### FEBRUARY 2007

**Feb. 4- *The Act of Will*** – When we think of the will, we usually think of willpower and how we don't have enough of it. Rev. Gail will look at a whole different way to think about how we use our will in a skillful and good way to connect with our highest spiritual aspirations.

**Feb. 11 – *Cosmic Love: The Passionate Life Revisited***- Picking up on some themes from a past Valentine's Day sermon, Rev. Gail will look more deeply into how we can broaden our understanding of the word love to deepen our commitment to every aspect of life on our planet.

**Feb. 18 – *Democracy and Its Discontents in the Nation and the Church*** – No one ever said that democracy was easy or even always pleasant but it seems to beat out all alternatives tried so far. Rev. Gail will address how the messy nature of the democratic process can try our patience in all settings and argue that in the end it can be a worthy and deeply spiritual journey.

**Feb. 25 – *Celebrating Black History Month*** - This service honors and celebrates Black History Month with the participation of several UUCFL members, as well as contributions by musician Andrew Calhoun, performing African-American secular and religious folksongs.

**March 4 – *Myth, Movies And The American Family*** – Rev. Gail spends more time and money at the movies than some consider to be healthy. Now and then she feels the need to justify this habit by sharing some insights she garners with the congregation. This will be one of those days. The Triple Choir will perform at UUCFL.

