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**OFFICIAL
NOTICE** 

Congregational Bylaws Meeting
Sunday September 23 at 12:45pm
Quorum required
All Members Urged to Attend
Details in Member Mailer and on Website

Broward UU Social Group - Clan Fara - Upcoming Events

Friday, September 28 - Sunday September 30
Weekie Wachee Springs Adventure

For Info on These and Other Events visit
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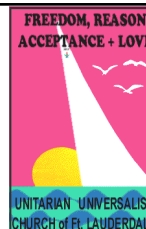


FINAL ISSUE

This is the last issue of the Journey Printed
Newsletter. See article on Page 6 to see all
of the other and ever-expanding ways to
find out about news and events at UUCFL

Unitarian Universalist Church of Ft Lauderdale
Mission Statement:

To come together as a caring community and sanctuary
for seekers of spiritual growth, truth, and meaning.





President's Message

In September we begin our Congregational year with many new beginnings. We will have a new pianist starting soon. And on September 23rd we will be voting on Bylaws revisions and a name change. Susan Dirgins-Friend and Robert Smith will be directing choir.

New beginnings are always a little unsettling and exciting at the same time, but we move forward. You can never stand still; the universe and Murphy will not allow it. So in our changing times, why not pick an area of congregational life which you would like to make a difference in or help out. It doesn't have to be much, but to make our community function, many hands make light work.

Another thing I've been thinking about is a potluck once a month either on a Sunday or maybe another night of the week. I believe we should get to know each other more on a social level, not only among ourselves but with other groups that make up our community, such as the Pagans, Black Lives Matter, the Democratic club, the Baptists: all those who share our space and ideals, though they may walk a different path. As Francis David (also known as Ferenc Dávid) said, "We need not think alike to love alike." What do you think? Let me know.

Namaste and Blessings,

Marty McAnulty

President

Unitarian Universalist Church of Ft. Lauderdale

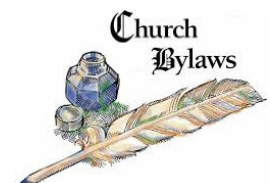
Bylaws, or "How I Got My Geek On At Church"

Lastly, for the uninitiated, Bylaws are really a thing. There are two main legal documents that we as a congregation live by: The Charter, (which is filed with the state when we incorporate and lets the state know who we are and how we define ourselves as a corporation,) and the bylaws, (which are created by a committee and the board and then presented to the congregation and voted on.) By approving the bylaws the congregation decides how it wishes to govern itself. Any changes to the bylaws must be approved by the congregation at a meeting called for that purpose or at the annual meeting. As time goes on and many small changes are made to fix or update things or circumstances change but the bylaws aren't updated, sometimes a congregation will end up where we are. There's nothing particularly wrong with the bylaws but some areas contradict each other, some places overlap, some committees are too big, some committees don't work for the church anymore, and other areas don't match what we do now. So, in late June I asked the board to approve a committee to review and update the bylaws in their entirety. Also, last year we approved bringing the Endowment corporation under the church corporation as a committee of the congregation. The endowment board has done their work on how to make that happen so the endowment bylaws must be incorporated into the church bylaws as a whole new section, I'm assuming. The bylaws committee and endowment board are still working out the details.

The bylaws committee consists of Sandy Lange, Edie McAnulty, and Sarah Paulus, with consultations from Susan Smith, Marty McAnulty, the endowment board (Gary Ladka, Doug Friend, Jerry Waltz), and some others.

Namaste and Blessings,

Marty McAnulty



Rev. Susan's Space

This is my last column for our print newsletter, but by no means my last column. Gary Ladka will continue to put out our weekly e-newsletter, and your President Marty McNulty, your Director of Religious Education Susan Dirgins-Friend, and I (along with regular guest columnists from programs) will rotate our columns weekly. They will also be posted on the new "blog" section of www.uucfl.org. Starting in October, we'll put together a monthly calendar that can be picked up from the brochure rack.



If you are the leader of one of our UUCFL programs (and we have a lot of those), we will be asking you to reflect deeply and communicate more intentionally. First, you will want to look at your own page and calendar listings on our website. See if they give a newcomer the information necessary to find you and understand the purpose and norms of your group. Also, see if there is some regular information (like program topic) that you could add to the calendar that would allow all of us to see what you are doing and get excited about it. Make sure your contact information is correct. If you don't wish to have your own email listed on the website, we can set up an alias for your group that will forward mail to any address you choose, like my own minister@uucfl.org. Next, take a look at the e-newsletter and see how your group is listed. Usually, the e-newsletter links back to the website. Is there some artwork that would seem more appropriate?

Once you've checked your online presence, consider how you are connecting with folks on Sunday mornings. We have some new opportunities for you to utilize. We are adding an "events" section to the slideshows to run before and after services and would like photos of your group or class or program to help people connect your announcement with faces. Please send these photos to me. Also, starting in September, I'll be welcoming one person to the pulpit every Sunday for a brief testimony about what the church and your particular program means to you. There will be sign-up sheets and email announcements going out about this. Blessed are they who volunteer. You are welcome to make brochures and fliers with the color printer in the office to be displayed around the building and put in the brochure rack as well.

Finally, at some point during the fall, each program leader will be asked to attend a session with the Committee on Ministry to talk about the culture and covenants of your group. This is part of our Values in Action plan. We want to make sure that every program/group/club/class is of the highest quality, aligned with our shared values, serving its members well, and reflecting well on our congregation.

So, if you've taken to heart the personal welcoming tips I've been talking about in my last few columns, please turn now to our welcome in groups. It is true that the welcome that newcomers receive from individuals is key to their returning. Their ability to find a group with which they can connect is the next crucial step.

Rev. Susan



Religious Education

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On Sunday, August 19, our RE classes had a wonderful 7th Principle celebrating example of doing church away from church. Our own resident naturalist Dave Griswold led us on a guided tour of Anne Kolb Nature Center in Hollywood. We saw the fragile ecosystem up close, with all the fantastic flora and fauna. We climbed the observation tower and got a good look at the whole intracoastal area, with its mangrove forest, mud flats and islands. We live in a strangely wonderful place, and unless we start to do a better job of taking care of it, we are going to be in trouble. The amount of development along the coast has increased by crazy amounts in such a short period, and with climate change chasing us, it seems like some folks are burying their heads in the sand. Our kids were amazed by the animals and plants they saw, but were equally amazed and bummed out by the amount of trash we saw thrown around. We all need to do a better job - our 7th Principle tells us so. Don't drop trash, and if you see some, pick it up. Recycle, but better yet, avoid things that can't be reused. Our children deserve the beautiful Florida that used to exist, and still exists in some rare places, but is in danger of disappearing. Our "Blue Boat Home" is relying on all of us. Let us not fail her.

Love and blessings,

DRE Susan

Children's RE Schedule September

Sunday, September 2, 11:00am
Game Day

Sunday, September 9, 11:00am
Water Sunday Ingathering Service
Children Attend Entire Service

Sunday, September 16, 11:00am
Peace Day Lesson

Sunday, September 23, 11:00am
In Our Hands
Intro to Children's RE Curriculum

Sunday September 30, 11:00am
In Our Hands
Garden Cleanup



Loaves and Fishes

Loaves and Fishes (our chapter of the UU Christian Fellowship) meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 9:30am in the multi-purpose room. All are welcome and invited. For more information contact me at cathywaltz@bellsouth.net or at 954-801-4101 to become involved.

Cathy Waltz



Daytime Group Meets on Wednesdays

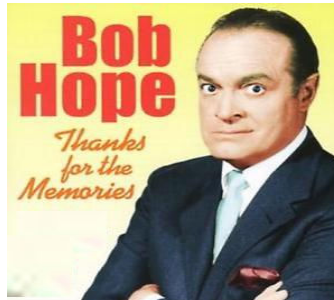


Daytimers is an informal community of anyone available to meet at the church on Wednesdays from 1 to 3. Our meetings are very flexible in content.

Many times we just chat with each other. Sometimes we do small church chores as needed and as we feel like we want to do. Sometimes Reverend Susan will lead us in a discussion. We have enjoyed learning more about each other and our talents and hobbies, such as tai chi, drawing and tutoring. The group continues to evolve as we go along. Contact Molly at 954-649-5717 for a chat.

Molly St Cavish

Casey's Final Journey Issue Countdown



Lifenet 4 Families/Cooperative Feeding Program



LifeNet4Families

Cooperative Feeding Program

Thank you to all the folks who are taking home the reusable bags and filling them with much-needed food for the Lifenet 4 Families pantry. A big thanks to our UU Sisterhood for taking over this project and collecting and transporting the food to the pantry. Remember that if you want a chance to volunteer, you can work with our fellow UUs from River of Grass on the 2nd Saturday of every month at their scheduled workday in the pantry, from 9:00-11:00am, at 1 NW 33rd Terrace, Lauderhill FL 33311. If you would like to volunteer at another time you can contact Lifenet directly; their phone number is (954) 792-2328 and the website is lifenet4families.org.

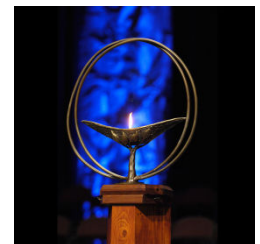
Keep Filling Those Bags! Let's keep up the momentum!

Pick up your bag in the sanctuary lobby, add food and return. Thanks to all!

The Seven Principles of Unitarian Universalists

There are seven principles which Unitarian Universalist congregations affirm and promote:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.



Eclectic Mindshoppe (New Format)
1st , 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sundays at 1:00pm

September 2 - "Owning Your Religious Past"

facilitated by Rev. Susan

This is the second of a 5-session UUA curriculum that facilitates movement from pain or confusion regarding your unique spiritual journey to one of healing and wholeness. Most UUs are adult converts who may have mixed feelings about their spiritual upbringing.



**September 9 -Spiritual Philosophy:
 Calvin and Hobbes with Sarah 'Birch' Paulus**

We're going back to school with Calvin and Hobbes! Join us for this casual and humorous discussion of the meaning of life as presented by Bill Watterson



September 16 – Planning Sunday with Alba Paglia Kauffman

Plastic bags + Balls of yarn + Crocheters of all ages + Deep Compassion = Valuable Public Service and Quiet Satisfaction as we make sleeping mats for the homeless.

September 23 - Casual Contemplation with Susan Moss - WWALS

What Would Anne Lamont Say? Well, maxims like "You can tell you have created God in your own image when it turns out that he or she hates all the same people you do." Susan Moss will offer more truisms as she helps us to contemplate the sayings of Anne Lamont



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A Journey's End - A New Beginning

You hold in your hand the LAST printed Journey.

It has been kept in a mayonnaise jar on Funk and Wagnalls' porch since noon today. No one knows the contents of this Journey – but you...

The Journey shall be no more. O, grieve not. Let there not be a wailing and gnashing of teeth – the cUUrrious cUUrrier email newsletter is alive and well, and will continue to keep us all abuzz of the goings-on of the UUCFL, as well as becoming the medium for the updates and musings of Rev. Susan, the Prez, the RE department and all areas of congregational activity. Indeed, I heartily encourage everyone who so desires to share your thoughts



on our congregation, life, the universe and everything. Though submissions may be edited for length and clarity, this is our public forum, and I would love to see more personal expression in its use.

While we encourage frequent contribution of material, particularly by our "head honchos," the best part of this whole shebang is NO MORE DEADLINES!!!!

We will have our Facebook Groups and new electronic means to communicate as they come along. Your humble editors light a candle/raise a glass/kiss the earth to this.

And we thank you for your readership as we move ever forward into the digital age.

With light, love and properly-placed commas, your ever-humble editors,

Valerie Bressler and Gary Ladka

"Closing Time. Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end." ~ Tonic

Coming CUUPS Events

CUUPS Study Group takes place every Thursday at 7:30pm at the Church.

\$2 Suggested donation. Bring healthy snacks to share.

Sep. 6 – Kwan Yin Healing Ritual with Iasis.

Sep. 13 – Mabon Meditation & Ritual Planning.

Sep. 20 – Water Witch Blessing & Healing Ritual Worldwide

Sep. 27 – Join us as Don leads us in understanding Pantheism. Pantheism is the doctrine that identifies God with the universe.

This little-recognized concept is surprisingly compatible with a diversity of religious ideals.

Please join me and share your thoughts as we try to define Pantheism, look at its history, and relate it to other faiths.



Saturday Sep. 15 – Special Event: Mabon Harvest Festival – 2:00pm Doors Open

Visit our Viking Village to hear Bardic tales, Craft your own Rune, Axe Throwing, and more. 20+ Vendors of all kinds including Food & Mead. Mabon Harvest Ritual starts at 7:30PM. Bring a camp chair and picnic lunch to hang out with friends and make new ones. Bring back the snakes - Pet a snake. This is a LOVE Donation Event. Children need to be accompanied by an adult. FREE EVENT – Love Donation of \$5 suggested.

Edie & Marty McAnulty – CUUPS Facilitators – The MoonPath Chapter of CUUPS

Path to Membership Adult Education in September



We ask those seeking to join UUCFL to participate in an Adult Religious Education program--A Tapestry of Faith--beginning in September. On three consecutive Tuesday evenings in September, join us for a series of dynamic, interactive sessions to learn about our Faith, our History and the unique story of our congregation. Current members are welcome to attend as well. The sessions will be held on September 11, September 18 and September 25 at the church, beginning at 7:00PM until 8:30PM. Upon successful completion of the program, candidates will be eligible to join our congregation during service on September 30. Contact Larry Wilkner, either via Email larrywilkner@posteo.net or in person, to RSVP your attendance or to ask questions about the program.

Larry Wilkner, Welcoming/Membership



Listening Session / House Meeting Season has begun!

Thoughts from the Listening Sessions happening all over Broward County in September will be brought to the Community Problems Assembly on Tuesday, October 30th where we'll determine the issues that BOLD Justice will tackle this year. After that, the Research and Action phase of our justice work begins.

Please choose one of four different Listening Sessions to attend. Hang out with other people from our congregation for a bit, have refreshments and express your concerns.

(Dates are tentative at the time of submission to the Journey. Watch cUUrious cUUrrier for confirmation.)

Host	Date	Time	Location
Mary Zalaznik	Mon, 9/17/18	7:00pm	4430 NE 15 th Ave, Oakland Pk
Betty Brantley	Thurs, 9/20/18	9:15pm	UUCFL
Susan Friend	Sat, 9/29/18	2:00pm	12600 SW 7 th PL, Davie, FL
Marie Turner	Sun, 9/30/18	1:30pm	UUCFL

There are sign up sheets on the back table (with confirmed dates and locations).

Please sign one or RSVP your preference to

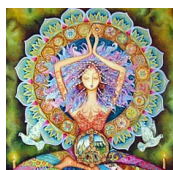
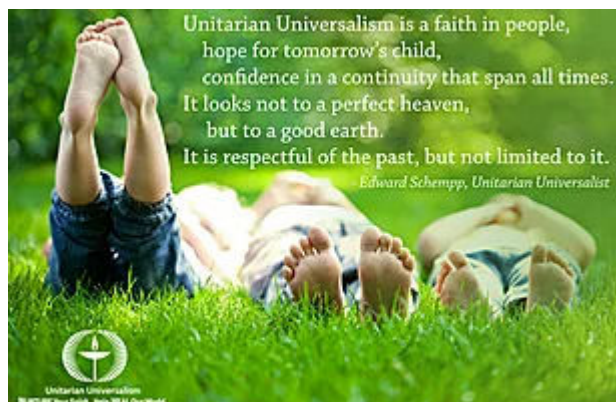
- Marie Turner (Emtee Vee <emtuvel@yahoo.com>) or
- Betty Brantley (betty618@bellsouth.net)

Sign up, speak up and let's work together to make change happen!

For more information about BOLD Justice, take a handout from the rack in the foyer or click the link on our Social Justice web page.

Join Our New Facebook Group UUCFL Green

This is a group focused on what is being done and what we can do to change our world so that it is sustainable for future generations and better for us. Reduce reuse re-purpose and recycle.



Monday Yoga With Victoria is Back!

Victoria Abbott has resumed her weekly yoga classes Mondays at 7:30 pm in the Multipurpose Room. We know lots of you have missed these classes, so we hope to see you soon with mat in hand.

Labyrinth Café Concerts Return for 2018/2019 Season

Kicking off our 15th (!?!) season of the Labyrinth Cafe is Cliff Eberhardt, with special guest Louise Mosrie. Prepare to be amazed and entertained and delighted, oh my!

Saturday, September 8, 2018 at 7:30PM
Cliff Eberhardt with special guest Louise Mosrie
www.cliffeberhardt.com www.louisemosrie.com



Red House recording artist Cliff Eberhardt knew by age seven that he was going to be a singer and songwriter. As a child, Cliff taught himself to play guitar, piano, bass and drums. In his teens Eberhardt was fortunate enough to live close to the Main Point (one of the best folk clubs on the East Coast), and he cut his teeth listening to the likes of James Taylor, Joni Mitchell, Bruce Springsteen, Howlin' Wolf, Muddy Waters, Bonnie Raitt, and Mississippi John Hurt, receiving an early and impressive tutorial in acoustic music. At the same time, he was also listening to great pop songwriters like Cole Porter, the Gershwins, and Rodgers and Hart, which explains his penchant for great melodies and clever lyrical twists. A driving force of the Greenwich Village New Folk movement and well known among his peers, Cliff's songs have been covered by the likes of Richie Havens, Buffy St. Marie, Erasure, and the folk superstar band Cry, Cry, Cry (Dar Williams, Richard Shindell, Lucy Kaplansky). "Eberhardt is one of the most original songsmiths currently on tour, a highly intelligent and articulate artist whose penetrating and profound lyrics are sometimes overshadowed by his extraordinary guitar playing. Upon close listening, the Philadelphia-born singer's gift for the English language is abundantly clear. The words that tumble from his mouth are framed by a raspy yet deeply elegant voice" ~ Folk Music Society of Huntington, New York

"Seeing and hearing Louise Mosrie perform her eclectic mix of folk and English pop is like having a good friend sit down in your living room to play guitar and sing: The beer is cold, the room is lit by candles and there's something ethereal about her sweet voice." ~ Steve Wildsmith, The Daily Times

Reservations requested but not required: Contact Susan at OzWoman321@aol.com or 954-478-8637

\$20 at the door, plus non-perishable item for our local Cooperative Feeding Program (canned meats, beans, fruits, vegetables, peanut butter, dried milk, pasta, rice, cereal, baby food and baby formula); Advance Reservations: \$17, checks (made out to Cliff Eberhardt) received in the UU church office no later than Wednesday before Saturday show (or call or e-mail Susan at the contact info above):

UU Church of Ft Lauderdale ATTN: Labyrinth Café 3970 NW 21st Ave. Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

We will once again offer our Season Pass (\$150), which includes admission to all 9 September-May shows, as well as premium reserved seating and a Labyrinth Cafe T-shirt (designed and printed by Virginia, Labyrinth Café volunteer). It's a wonderful way to support the UU church, our performers and the continuation of live, original music!

Please visit www.labyrinthcafe.com for further details and the artists' websites, and our Facebook page to give us a thumbs-up, which will then keep you informed of upcoming concerts!

SAVE THE DATE! UPCOMING 2018-19 LABYRINTH CAFÉ SEASON

Saturday, October 13, 2018
 Saturday, November 10, 2018
 Saturday, December 8, 2018

Saturday, January 12, 2019
 Saturday, February 9, 2019
 Saturday, March 9, 2019
 Saturday, April 13, 2019
 Saturday, May 11, 2019

Susan Moss

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Second Monday Every Month:

6:30pm - All Committee Meeting Night

8:00pm - Board Meeting

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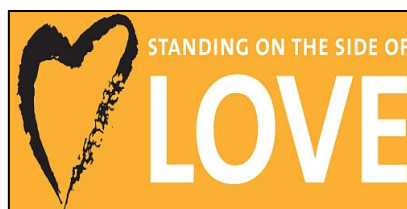
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Building Usage Scheduling

With all of the activities going on in the building, especially with all of the exciting new things coming along, it will be very important to keep a close look at the calendar to make sure we have room for all events and renters that we



have, and to have scheduling conflicts kept to a minimum. Please email me at dgriswold2001@hotmail.com with any inquiries or to schedule an event at the church. Thank you.

Dave Griswold

Expand Your UU Horizons

Learn more and how you can become more involved beyond our walls

UU Association - uua.org

UU Southern Region - uua.org/southern

UU Southeast Cluster -

facebook.com/UUFloridaSoutheastCluster

Remember the Hungry People Around Us

Please continue to fill the Food Baskets at the church with non-perishables for the LifeNet for Families |Cooperative Feeding Program.

Learn more about the CFP and other ways you can help.

Visit www.lifenet4families.org or call (954) 792-2328



September:

it was the most beautiful of words, he'd always felt, evoking orange-flowers, swallows, and regret.

~Alexander Theroux

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Supports:



IN THIS CONGREGATION, WE BELIEVE:

LOVE IS LOVE

BLACK LIVES MATTER

CLIMATE CHANGE IS REAL

NO HUMAN BEING IS ILLEGAL

WOMEN'S RIGHTS ARE HUMAN RIGHTS




ALL GENDERS ARE WHOLE, HOLY, & GOOD

September Birthdays

NICOLE RIVERA 9/7
PHOENIX (LESA) COCKERHAM 9/8
EDIE MCANULTY 9/12
JANINE GRIFFITHS 9/15
DON WHITE 9/18
JENETTA BAXTER 9/19
MICHAEL COBURN 9/22
BOB ZUMSTEIN 9/22
ALFREDO TAMBURRINO 9/28
SUZANNAH RYALS-LUNEBURG 9/29



If you would like to see your birthday announced in the cUUrrier email newsletter, please contact the office to make sure we have your updated information in the computer

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div>  <h1>September Calendar</h1> </div>						
2 ●9:30am - Sisterhood ●11:00am - Sunday Service ●12:30pm - Lunch ●1:00pm - Eclectic Mindshoppe Owning Your Religious Past (See Page 6)	3 ●7:30pm - Yoga with Victoria (See Page 7)	4	5 ●1:00pm - Daytimers' Group	6 ●7:00pm Mens Group ●7:30 pm CUUPS	7	8 ●8:00am - Building and Grounds Workday ●7:30pm - Labyrinth Café Concert (See Page 8)
9 ●9:30am - Loaves & Fishes ●11:00am - Sunday Service ●1:00pm - Eclectic Mindshoppe Spiritual Philosophy (See Page 6)	10 ●6:30pm - All Committee Meeting Night ●7:30pm - Yoga with Victoria (See Page 7) ●8:00pm - Board Meeting	11 ●7:00pm - Newcomers Class (See Page 7)	12 1:00pm - Daytimers' Group	13 ●7:00pm Mens Group ●7:30 pm CUUPS	14	15 ●2:00pm - Mabon Harvest Festival (See Page 7)
16 ●9:30am - Loaves & Fishes ●11:00am - Sunday Service ●1:00pm - Eclectic Mindshoppe Interfaith Planners (See Page 6)	17 ●7:00pm BOLD Justice Listening Meeting (See Page 7 for location) ●7:30pm - Yoga with Victoria (See Page 7)	18 ●7:00pm - Newcomers Class (See Page 7)	19 ●1:00pm - Daytimers' Group	20 ●7:00pm Mens Group ●7:30 pm CUUPS ●9:15pm BOLD Justice Listening Meeting (See Page 7 for location)	21	22
23 ●9:30am - Loaves & Fishes ●11:00am - Sunday Service ●12:45pm - Congregational Bylaws Meeting (See page 2) ●1:00pm - Eclectic Mindshoppe Casual Contemplation (See Page 6)	24 ●7:30pm - Yoga with Victoria (See Page 7)	25 ●7:00pm - Newcomers Class (See Page 7)	26 ●1:00pm - Daytimers' Group	27 ●7:00pm Mens Group ●7:30 pm CUUPS	28 ●12:00pm - UU Social Clan Fara Weekie Wachee Adventure Until Sunday, 9/30 (See Front Cover)	29 ●2:00pm BOLD Justice Listening Meeting (See Page 7 for location)
30 ●1:30pm BOLD Justice Listening Meeting (See Page 7 for location)	Every Sunday : 11:00 AM- Church Service and Children's Religious Education	Visit our on line calendar for late-breaking events www.uucfl.org and click "Coming Activities"			<div> WE LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS  </div>	

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September 2 - Labor Day Weekend – "UU Ancestors & American Labor" by the Rev. Susan M. Smith.

This year's UUA General Assembly changed our 2nd source slightly to "Words and deeds of prophetic people which challenge us to confront powers and structures of evil with justice, compassion, and the transforming power of love." During September as we explore this source, we'll look at the work of our UU ancestors and contemporaries to improve life in the US. We begin with the labor movement.

September 9 - Water Communion

This is our annual intergenerational ingathering ritual. Bring actual or symbolic water of your physical, spiritual, and emotional summer travels.



September 16 – "UU Ancestors & American Education" by the Rev. Susan M. Smith.

Continuing with prophetic words and deeds, we turn to our heritage and to what has been called "The Death of Sunday School." We'll also draw from the wisdom of Jewish teachings during this time of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

September 23 – "UU Ancestors & American Justice" by the Rev. Susan M. Smith.

To conclude our exploration of the prophetic words and deeds, we turn to the role of our ancestors and contemporaries in the formal and informal system of US justice. We will conclude our Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur learnings with our annual service of reconciliation.

September 30 – End of Summer Reading Service by Valerie Bressler. Summer is a traditional time for relaxing with a beach read or curling up in a nice hidey-hole out of the heat with a page-turner. Today we hear from several UU bookworms as we present our musings on the books we enjoyed – or perhaps struggled heroically with as though it's for an AP class – over the summer.

That's all Folks!