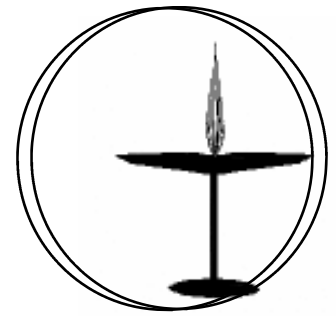


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UUFBR'S 2010 SEASON OF SUMMER SUNDAYS

Gather with us at 10:30 a.m. on Summer Sunday mornings for unique lay-led services, some serious, some lighthearted, all thoughtful and reflecting the diverse interests of our Unitarian Universalist congregation.

And, for the children: an exciting season of classes reflecting on our seven principles plus special programs on puppets, drumming, and music.

Nursery care will be available for infants to 3 year olds

- June 13: *Summer Reflections* Maddi Gutfreind
- June 20: *A Child's Gift to His Father* Fritz Aufdencamp
- June 27: *The Distractible God*
Mary Howard Cadwell, with Michael Bullard and Margery Delano
- July 4: *Fourth of July Celebration* Bill Jensen
Please bring your favorite brunch-type goodies for a Potluck Brunch: drinks provided.
- July 11: *Passion, Purpose, Life: What is the Meaning of it All?* Lynn Burns Van Camp
- July 18: *Secrets of Resilience—Bouncing Back from Today's Challenges*
Brent Winans
- July 25: *When All You've Ever Wanted Isn't Enough* Bob Smith
- August 1: *Walk on the Wild Side* Elisabeth Hoffman
- August 8: *Being in the Moment* Anna Marie King
- August 15: *We Are All Teachers* Joyce French
- August 22: *The Haiti Earthquake* Jeff Crews
- August 29: *Geoengineering: Time to Play God?* John Englander
- September 5: TBA Marc Pickering
- September 12: The Reverend Ms. Harris Riordan returns to the Pulpit.
Bring water from your summer travels for this 1st Sunday of the New Church Year

A WELCOMING CONGREGATION

UUFBR Game Night

Saturday, July 31, 6:30 — 9:30 pm



Join the UUFBR Board of Trustees and the Membership Committee for a casual evening of fun!

Games, pizza, snacks, and desserts.

Bring your game of choice, enjoy one of ours, or just plain hang out and schmooze.

\$15 per adult, \$7 for kids 10 and under

Tickets available on Sunday mornings from Ralph Savini

It's Coming!



THE UUFBR CELEBRITY AND ESTATE AUCTION will be held **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2011**. So if you are away for the summer or and there's some jewelry or art at your summer residence that you'd like to donate to our auction to benefit the Fellowship and help that hole in the Operating Budget, please bring it back with you.

Or if you know a celebrity who might donate an item we could auction off, we'd appreciate that, too. Don't forget to tell them about all the wonderful things UUFBR does to help the local community, including hosting Family Promise families for a week each quarter to help the homeless, working with other churches involved in PEACE (People Engaged in Active Community Efforts) on housing, health insurance, education and juvenile justice issues, and helping provide food for Boca Helping Hands. In addition, we give half of our Collection Plate each week to a host of community social service organizations. **For more auction information, please call Edith Sheppard at 561-395-3152 or email Ileen Carter at ileenpaula2002@yahoo.com**



SUMMER RE CLASSES

Join us on summer Sunday mornings for our RE program “This We Believe”, reflecting our seven principles. Plus, programs on puppets, drumming, and music. Nursery care will be available for infants to 3 year olds from 10 am — noon.

Save the Dates:

The Religious Education Council Retreat and Youth Group Retreat are at 12:00 pm on **August 29** in Rockberger and the Teen Room

“Parent’s Night Out” on **September 11**—Look for details in the fall.

A ROBE FOR AMY

Staff and friends are joining together to give Amy Carol Webb her very own Ministers Robe. If you would like to contribute for this gift please talk to Gloria in the office, or mail a contribution, with a note “Amy’s robe.” Amy is in the process of selecting her robe, and you will see her in it on her return as the UUFBR Intern in September.



EBAY FUNDRAISING



If you have an item you would like to donate to the fellowship (nothing large, like furniture, framed pictures, etc) please contact Ken or John Giordano-Weintraub at lockhartway@yahoo.com. Items must be inspected and photographed to be sold. If unsold, they will be returned to the donors. This Fund-raiser will continue throughout the year! No expenses to those who donate!



JULY 4TH SERVICE AND POT LUCK BRUNCH

Come celebrate the 4th at UUFBR. A patriotic service, followed by a Pot-Luck Brunch in Osias Hall. If you are planning to stay for the lunch, please bring your favorite breakfast/lunch dish (enough for 8 people) to share. Set-up and clean-up help welcome – please contact Norma Goodall if you can help.

TREASURER’S CORNER

Bob Smith

We’ll be reporting monthly in the Unicorn on the fellowship’s Income and Expenses for the fiscal year to date. If you have any questions, please give me a call. The books and records of the fellowship are open to all members.

| | <u>May 2010</u> | <u>Fiscal Year-to-date</u> |
|---------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| <u>Income:</u> | | |
| Fundraising | 588.21 | 1,571.53 |
| Fundraising Pledges | 900.00 | 1,475.00 |
| Other Income | 915.91 | 2,418.41 |
| Sharex | 5,569.30 | 10,272.60 |
| Pledges | <u>13,655.01</u> | <u>53,584.02</u> |
| Total Income | \$21,628.43 | \$69,321.56 |
| <u>Expenses:</u> | | |
| Administrative/Office | 1,023.84 | 2,164.78 |
| Facilities | 5,546.37 | 7,517.39 |
| Compensation and Benefits | 10,680.68 | 30,387.90 |
| Other Expenses | <u>0.00</u> | <u>15.99</u> |
| Total Expenses | \$17,250.89 | \$40,086.06 |
| Net Income | \$4,377.54 | \$29,235.50 |

BOCA HELPING HANDS

Our Sunday collection of food continues throughout the summer—won't you help?



Bring in non-perishable sealed packages—no glass containers please.

- Fruit and juices
- Canned meats—tuna, chicken, etc.
- Peanut butter
- Crackers
- Beans and vegetables
- Powdered milk
- Rice and pasta
- Soups
- Oatmeal and cereal

SUMMER SUNDAY COFFEE

Coffee Hour is ongoing throughout the year.



The schedule for bringing cookies/snacks for coffee hour is as follows for the summer:

| Date: | Names beginning with: |
|--------------|------------------------------|
| June 27 | A—E |
| July 4 | F—J |
| July 11 | K—O |
| July 18 | P—T |
| July 25 | U—Z |
| August 1 | A—E |
| August 8 | F—J |
| August 15 | K—O |
| August 22 | P—T |
| August 29 | U—Z |
| September 5 | A—E |

Rain Lilies in Bloom at the UUFBR Peace Pole



Peace

Peace means the beginning of a new world.

It means that nations are friends;

It means joy to the world.

Peace is quiet and calm; it is rest;

It is silence after a storm.

It is love and friendship;

It is the world's dream of dreams.

Peace brings comfort and happiness;

It brings bread to the hungry;

It brings prosperity to the nations.

It means the strong respect the weak,

the great respect the small,

the many respect the few.

It is like spring after winter;

It brings sunshine into the world;

It is like sweet music after harsh sounds.

Reading 589 from "Singing the Living Tradition"



Help the UU Service Committee by Supporting the Big Oil Bailout Prevention Liability Act of 2010

No Taxpayer Bailout of Big Oil — Hold BP Accountable for Gulf Coast Drilling Disaster

One month after BP’s Deepwater Horizon oil rig exploded and sank off the Louisiana Gulf Coast, attempts to cap the gushing well have failed. Thick oily sludge has reportedly reached Louisiana’s coastal wetlands, threatening to destroy the delicate ecosystem and the multimillion-dollar seafood industry of the region.

Congress must act now to ensure that the corporations responsible for this massive disaster pay the full cleanup costs. Under current law, corporate liability for oil spills is capped at \$75 million. For companies such as BP, which reported a profit of over \$6 billion in the first quarter of 2010, it amounts to less than one day’s average earnings.

Senator Robert Menendez (D-NJ) recently introduced the Big Oil Bailout Prevention Liability Act of 2010 (S. 3305), which would increase corporate liability to \$10 billion.

Urge your senators to cosponsor S. 3305 today and prevent the bailout of Big Oil!

To sign the UUSC Petition, go to:

<https://secure2.convio.net/uusc/site/Advocacy?cmd=display&page=UserAction&id=197>



Attend **HANDS ACROSS THE SAND** to protect our oceans, beaches, and wildlife from more offshore drilling! We've been inundated with heart-breaking images of oil covered birds and devastated fishermen struggling in the wake of the BP oil disaster. While officials are working to clean up the mess, we need to work to make sure this never happens again. On **Saturday, June 26th** join thousands across the country to draw a line in the sand against offshore oil drilling. Meet us at 11am for Hands Across the Sand. At the event we'll join hands and unite to end our addiction to oil. We'll call on President Obama to move America beyond oil over the next two decades. Join this national day of action and send a powerful message, with hundreds of events happening across the country on the same day. Even as oil spews from the bottom of the Gulf, Big Oil and its allies are doing everything they can to dangerously drill off our coasts.

The local Palm Beach County event will be at the Lake Worth Pier. If you are interested in car-pooling, meet at the fellowship at 10:00 am.



WOMEN’S ALLIANCE SPRING LUNCHEON

A big “thank you” to Amy Carol Webb for her wonderful performance for this, the last lunch of the year for the Women’s Alliance. Amy’s performance was followed by a delightful lunch, planned and put together by Rev. Harris Riordan.— thank you Harris! With guests and members of the Women’s Alliance, 38 people attended.

The Women’s Alliance at UUFBR began in April, 1980, and over the years has contributed a great deal to the life of the fellowship, both in service and financial support. Thank you, women of UUFBR! The Women’s Alliance is now on indefinite hiatus.





Volunteers aren't paid not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless

Summer Sunday Services:

Coordinators: Marybeth Kugler and Mel Kuritzky

Service Leaders: Maddi Gutfreind, Fritz Aufden-camp, Mary Howard Cadwell, Mike Bullard, Margery Delano, Bill Jensen, Brent Winans, Lynn Burns Van Camp, Bob Smith, Elisabeth Hoffman, Anna Marie King, Joyce French, Jeff Crews, John Englander, and Marc Pickering

Sound: Bill Bode

Ushers: Greg Butler and Jackie Cordova Almendra, Marj Kristen, Barbara Newsom, John and Ken Giordano Weintraub, Mel Kuritzky and Larry Stoddard, Ralph Savini, Kal Gold, Robert Duchemin, Bill Jensen, Marion Luvisch, Caryn Guyett.

R E Teachers/summer volunteers:

Elizabeth Rosenfeld, Suzanne Goffredo, Lynn Burns Van Camp, Jan Booher, Alexis Moore, Adele Alexandre, Brian Schoenberg, Erin Schoenberg, Amy Carol Webb, Anjali Leon, Linda Englander, Kirsta Lamm, Elisabeth Hoffman, Marc Pickering, David Dubbin, Susan Dubbin, Jeff Crews, Erin Schoenberg, Dave Van Camp, Norma Goodall, Judy Keiser.

Sunday Coffee Hour/Hospitality :

Louis Willstein, Robert Duchemin, and all those who help in the kitchen and by bringing cookies for coffee hour.

♥ CIRCLE OF FRIENDS ♥

In sharing our joys and sorrows we lighten the burden in our hearts and make life sweeter. In caring, our friendship grows.

Our condolences to the family of June Britton, who died on May 5, 2010.

Do more than belong: participate.

Do more than care: help.

Do more than believe: practice.

Do more than be fair: be kind.

Do more than forgive: forget.

Do more than dream: work.

William Arthur Ward

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE Gloria Chiodo

We Share Our Space: If you know of a community or civic group looking for meeting space, tell them to call our office at 561-482-2001- we would be happy to provide information on availability and cost.

Groups currently meeting at the fellowship are:

The Institute for Learning in Retirement

The Southern Palm Zen Group

Congregation Kol Ami

Sunflower Creative Arts

The National Organization for Women

The Boca Rap Group

Women Living Sober AA

We Agnostics AA

A Course in Miracles

Millpond Homeowners Association

Trim Weight Control Programs

Membership Notes: To explore becoming a member or supporting friend of UUFBR speak to any board member on Sunday mornings. Membership is open to all who are in sympathy with our free faith and are ready to make an investment of time and energy, and a financial commitment towards the support of the fellowship.

Nametags: Help our visitors by wearing your name-tags on Sunday mornings. Need a new nametag? Let the office know (561-482-2001).

Directory Information: If your mailing address, phone number, or email address changes, please let the office know so we can stay in touch with you, and keep directory information up to date.

Recordings of Sunday services: Missed a service you wanted to get to? Recordings of the services are available for check out, and are located on the corner table in the seating area of Osias Hall.

Newsletters and Chalice Notes: During the summer months of June, July and August the newsletter is published only once a month, and Chalice Notes will not be published again until our minister returns to the pulpit in September.

The Audio Equipment Policy is published for the Congregation to make comment. Please send any comments to either the Secretary of the Board, Sharon Drew, or the Co-Presidents, Linda Savini and John Giordano-Weintraub.

Audio/Visual Equipment Use Policy

Introduction; It is the policy of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Boca Raton (UUFBR) to provide use of certain audio/visual equipment (A/V Equipment) to the community as a service to those making use of our Sanctuary facility. This equipment is available for “Auto-Mix” and “Manual Mix” applications, as set forth below.

Available A/V Equipment consists of:

Stereo audio system with 16-channel Mackie 1604 VLZ mixer & 4 speakers,

CD Player,

CD Recorder,

Microphones and microphone stands.

Microphones include:

Shure podium mic,

2 Shure SM58 wireless hand-held mics,

2 AKG C1000S mics,

2 Audio-Technica 4041 mics (matched set)

Shure lapel lavalier w/belt-pack

“Auto-Mix” Service: Auto-Mix refers to UUFBR’s basic A/V Equipment use, provided free of charge to parties using the UUFBR Sanctuary for any purpose, and consists of:

- 1. Podium mic
- 2. One (1) hand-held wireless mic

One (1) stand for wireless mic

OR

- 1. Two (2) hand-held wireless mics

Two (2) microphone stands

This equipment will be “pre-set” by a UUFBR Technician, to be activated by the third-party user via A/V System wall switch which will turn the system “on” and “off” with no access to A/V equipment other than that stated directly above as “Auto-Mix” Service. No other A/V Equipment or mixing will be provided for “Auto-Mix” service. Any service beyond this constitutes “Manual Mix” service and requires the paid presence of a UUFBR A/V Technician.

“Manual Mix” Service: Manual Mix service refers to use of the UUFBR A/V System administered by a UUFBR Sound Technician. Said Technician will set, mix/monitor and strike equipment used by third parties for fees set forth as follows:

UUFBR A/V Technician Fee Schedule:

UUFBR will provide an A/V Technician to set, mix and strike A/V Equipment for the fee of \$50/hr for the first two (2) hours with a minimum of 2 hours; each hour thereafter, \$25. For average concert use, this fee will average \$175.00. Monies collected for A/V Equipment use will be distributed as follows:

First two hours (rental minimum), @ \$50/hr will be shared 50-50 between the Technician and the Fellowship: \$50 to Tech / \$50 to Fellowship

Each hour thereafter @ \$25/hr will be paid to the Tech.

Qualified Technicians: Qualified Technician is defined as:

A person properly trained on UUFBR’s A/V Equipment, and approved by the UUFBR Staff to provide services using said equipment.

The UUFBR Office will maintain a list of personnel qualified to provide A/V services on behalf of UUFBR.

A/V Access Policy: At no time will third parties have independent access to the UUFBR A/V Equipment. All UUFBR A/V Equipment use will be administered by trained UUFBR A/V Technicians.

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING!

The Forum Discussion Group: Sundays at 9:00 am, Hartley Room, presentations and discussions on various topics of interest. Louis Willstein, coordinator.

Connections: Meets the 2nd Sunday of each month at 12:15 pm. in the Hartley Room. Enlightening group discussion about Unitarian Universalism.

Odyssey Group: For 30 somethings (give or take ten years). Meets at the Minister's home on the third Sunday each month at 6:30 pm. Bring something for the grill—salads, beverages and desserts provided. Directions available at the Visitor's Desk. No Odyssey Group in June, July, August.

Terrific Tuesdays: Join us for evenings of shared conversation over a simple meal, followed by stimulating classes on a variety of topics. Call the UUFBR office to register—programs resume in October.

Tony's Team: Every Wednesday, 9:00 am – 12:00 noon, everywhere, inside and out. Come and help with routine maintenance of our buildings and grounds.

Finance Committee Meeting: Wednesdays, second week each month 7:00 pm at UUFBR. All members welcome.

Movie Group: The Movie Group will meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday each month at 10:30 am at the fellowship. View and discuss movies of interest.

Book Club: The second Wednesday each month. Read and talk about books of interest to the group. Fun and enlightening book discussions. Please feel free to bring any friends. Membership to UUFBR is not required.

Choir: Thursday rehearsals at 7:30 pm. New choir members welcome—please contact our Music Director, Stephanie Nixdorf, if you are interested in joining. Choir on summer hiatus beginning June 7.

Reel Art: 2nd Saturday of every month in Rockberger Hall at 7:00 pm. Join us for interesting movies from around the world and stimulating discussion afterwards. On summer hiatus from May through August.

Reel Politique: The fourth Saturday each month at 7 pm in Rockberger. A new film series that addresses the need to understand our political world. On summer hiatus from May through August.

Gardener's Work Party: 3rd Saturday of every month, 8:30 am – 10:30 am. Join a lively group as we trim, weed, and clean up UUFBR's "manicured wilderness". We welcome all and promise to keep a

tight time schedule.

Meet the Rev: In the Living Room at UUFBR on the 4th Sunday of each month at 12:15 pm. A time to sit with one of our ministers and ask questions, large and small, about Unitarian Universalism. Does not meet during the summer.

Community Food Pantry collections: Please bring in non-perishable food items (no glass jars) for Boca Helping Hands and Similac Formula, Ready to Feed with Iron, for Florence Fuller Child Development Centers.

P.E.A.C.E. People Engaged in Active Community Efforts. A congregation-based community organization charged with the mission of effectively fighting injustices in the communities of PB County. Current work includes affordable housing, health care, homelessness, and alternative schools.

Family Promise: The faith community's unique response to homeless families. Family Promise is a network of area congregations who open their doors to families in need. Families receive hospitality at each congregation for a week at a time, with each family sleeping in its own private area at the congregation facilities. Every Sunday volunteers help to move the families to the next congregation in rotation. The program is to bring immediate but temporary shelter, meals, and support services to homeless families. The goal is to restore the families to long term self-sufficiency.

ILIR (INSTITUTE FOR LEARNING IN RETIREMENT)

The Institute for Learning in Retirement (ILIR) is offering two mini-sessions, on July 14 and 28, from 1:00 – 3:30 pm at UUFBR. The first class will be The Movie Club, in which current movies are reviewed and discussed, facilitated by Sybil Rabino-vitz. The second program will be Current Events, hosted by Frank Fastov, who does similar programs at the Hagen Ranch and Delray Beach libraries. There is no charge for these programs – all are welcome.

The Institute for Learning in Retirement is a non-profit organization which offers two eight-week semesters of interesting classes here at UUFBR on a range of topics from Current Events to Opera Appreciation . If you are interested in receiving information on their programs please call 883-0999 and leave your contact information.

JULY 2010 FELLOWSHIP CALENDAR

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|---|---|--|--|--------|--|
| | UUFBR Office closed on Monday in July and August | Office Hours July 1—16 Tuesday through Fri- day, 9am— noon | Office Hours July 20 to the end of August— Tuesday through Fri- day, 9am— 2 pm | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| <p style="text-align: center;">4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 am Forum • 10:30 am Service and Pot Luck Brunch • 10:45 am: R E Classes • 12:15 pm: Membership Committee | 5 | 6 | <p style="text-align: center;">7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 am Tony's Team | <p style="text-align: center;">8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:30 am Movie Group | 9 | 10 |
| <p style="text-align: center;">11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 am Forum • 10:30 am Service <i>Passion, Purpose, Life ~ Lynn Burns Van Camp</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:45 am: Summer RE Classes | 12 | 13 | <p style="text-align: center;">14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 am Tony's Team • 10:30 am: Book Club • 7:00 pm: Finance Committee Meeting | 15 | 16 | <p style="text-align: center;">17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 am: Gardening Group  |
| <p style="text-align: center;">18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 am Forum • 10:30 am Service <i>Secrets of Resilience ~ Brent Winans</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:45 am: RE • 11:45 am: R E Council | 19 | <p style="text-align: center;">20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 am: Unicorn Deadline | <p style="text-align: center;">21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 am Tony's Team | <p style="text-align: center;">22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:30 am Movie Group | 23 | 24 |
| <p style="text-align: center;">25</p> <p>BHH Food Collection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 am: Forum • 10:30 am: Service <i>When All You've Ever Wanted Isn't Enough ~ Bob Smith</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:45 am RE | <p style="text-align: center;">26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:00 pm UUFBR Board of Trustees meeting. All members welcome. | 27 | <p style="text-align: center;">28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 am Tony's Team | 29 | 30 | 31 |

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- 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 congregation
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregation and in society at large
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all
- Respect for the interdependent web of existence of which we are all a part



Upcoming newsletter deadlines

**Please mark your calendars and get information in to the office on time!
July 20, August 23, Sept. 7 & 20**



**Time Dated Material-Please Expedite
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