

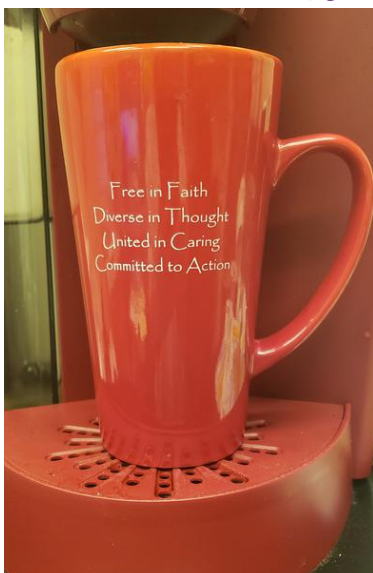


Board Corner

Serving Our Faith: Living Our Theology Through Service

Over the past year, UUFBR has been asking big questions about who we are and who we want to become.

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From the Minister

Greetings, beloveds,

October is a month of abundance, of harvest. It reminds us of pumpkins, falling temperatures, and Halloween.

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From the minister...

Reverend Edith A. Love



I hope you are tending to your spirit this month, in ways that feel nourishing and fulfilling. October 15th and 29th this month, we will have our 'introvert book club' at noon in Osias hall. This is simply a gathering of book-loving humans. You can bring a book you have been reading, or not, there are many books on the shelf in the hall that you can pick up, too. We will have quiet chat, or sit and read together. Come join us? I would love to see you there.

As always, I am happy to set a time to talk anytime, but Tuesdays and Wednesdays are the most flexible days each week. Please reach out if you would like to speak one on one, we can have tea together in my office if you like.

May you have a blissful October, dear hearts.

Rev. Edith



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Through our mission and vision renewal, we affirmed our commitment to being a spiritual home where people of all ages can grow, connect, and work toward justice. But as every gardener knows, vision alone doesn't make things grow—it takes tending, care, and, most of all, participation.

This is where you come in.

At the heart of our Unitarian Universalist tradition is the belief that faith isn't just spoken—it's lived. We live our theology not only in worship, but also in how we organize ourselves, care for one another, and show up in the wider world. Serving on one of UUFBR's committees is a powerful way to put our values into action, helping our shared vision take root and blossom.

Right now, we're seeking members and friends to serve in these key areas:

- **Bylaws Revision Committee – 3 additional volunteers needed**

Help guide us in updating and clarifying our governing documents so they reflect our renewed mission, our values, and the needs of a changing congregation.

Trustee Liaison: TBD

- **Leadership Development Committee – 2 additional volunteers needed**

Strong leadership sustains a healthy congregation. This team identifies, supports, and prepares future leaders, ensuring that UUFBR remains vibrant and resilient for years to come. Trustee Liaison: TBD

- **Right Relations Team – 5 people to launch**

Living into our covenant means practicing healthy communication, resolving conflicts with compassion, and holding one another accountable to our highest values. This team will help us nurture a culture of respect, inclusion, and understanding. Trustee Liaison: TBD

- **Stewardship Committee – 5 people to launch**

Stewardship is more than fundraising—it's about cultivating a spirit of generosity that sustains our community and its ministries. This year we hope to explore year-round stewardship, weaving generosity into the fabric of our shared life. Trustee Liaison: TBD

- **Strategic Planning Committee (Mission/Vision Execution) – 5 people to launch**

With our mission and vision freshly articulated, this group will partner closely with the Board and minister to ensure our guiding statements lead to real-world action. It's not a stand-alone committee, but a hub that helps connect and coordinate leadership so our shared vision truly comes to life. Trustee Liaison: TBD

Each of these opportunities is more than a checklist—they're expressions of our shared theology. Acts of love, justice, and hope that make our commitments real.

So we ask: Where will you lend your gifts? How will you embody our mission and vision in the life of this community? If you feel called, please add your name to one of these teams. Together, we can ensure that UUFBR continues to be not just a welcoming home, but a living expression of our Unitarian Universalist faith.

Rajeev Arora
Co-president

October Worship Service Schedule

Sundays at 10:30 am

October 5 - Meditations on Forgiveness: Anecdotes on What It Is to Forgive

Come join us and several of our congregants who are expressing their ideas about the spirit of Yom Kippur, regret, forgiveness and memories of life. We will also be writing on slips of paper our forgiveness of others and our forgiveness of ourselves.

October 12 - What A Pretty Little Shell You Are, with Rev. Edith A. Love

This is a very special two-in-one service, first we will discuss human embodiment and the preciousness of life, then we will have a ritual to acknowledge our animal companions and their meaning in our lives and community. Please bring your pets (or their photos) for a special blessing. Well-behaved service animals, small animals in travel containers, and favorite stuffies are invited into the sanctuary for a short service. Rev. Edith will head outside to the Kimble Courtyard to bless animal companions who may be larger, hairy or hooved who are not able to come inside. (Pet blessing outside occurs weather permitting.) This is an annual tradition here at UUFBR.

October 19 - When Rising Tides Meet Rising Consciousness

What if the ocean's message isn't just scientific—but synchronistic? Join us as we explore the profound overlap between synchronicity and sea level rise. In a world where glaciers collapse while souls awaken, where coastlines shift as consciousness expands, we'll discover how the planet's most urgent physical crisis mirrors our deepest spiritual calling. The sea doesn't just rise—it reveals. And what it's revealing might be exactly what we need to hear.

October 26 - What Are We Afraid Of? with Rev. Edith A. Love

How do fears get in our heads? What are we afraid of, and what can we do about it? Please join Reverend Love and Erich Landstrom to explore how we deal with our fears.

Share the Plate Offering



Boca Helping Hands provides food, job training, access to healthcare and financial assistance to help individuals and families improve their quality of life and build financial stability.



Donate using link
<https://donorbox.org/support-uufbr>
or QR code
"Please write Share the Plate in the comment section when you make your online gift."

Portraits of UUFBR

A Community Art Raffle Benefit

Portraits of UUFBR presents to you a tradition of hearts and its influence on us as a whole, where we as a community contribute to UUFBR in a unique and artful way!

The idea is to select a budding new artist that commemorates our congregation in their unique way and helps bring our community's faces and stories to life through original works of art via a live and ongoing portrait sketch exhibition until the final raffle drawing date.

Every raffle ticket holder, if they so choose, will also receive a 5.5in. x 8.5in. graphite sketch as a thank-you. These sketches will be displayed in the Main Hall until November 9 and later returned as keepsakes.

- **\$400– Prize 1 unlocked**
 - **Prize 1** – Digital Illustration: 11x14 print, framed to 16x20
- **\$900– Prize 2 unlocked**
 - **Prize 2** – Mixed-Media Drawing (Graphite & Charcoal): 9x12 on archival paper, matted and framed to 14x18. Includes background chosen from curated designs inspired by community, nature, or light
- **\$1,600 – Prize 3 unlocked**
 - **Prize 3** – Acrylic Painting: 16x20 canvas, offering more space and presence than the other works. Includes background chosen from curated designs inspired by community, nature, or light.

20% of all raffle sales will be donated back to UUFBR. If sales reach \$1500, the donation increases to 30% Tickets are \$25 each — or bundle your tickets (3 for \$60, 7 for \$125) to increase your chances of winning! You do not need to be present to win.

This year, your very own organizer and initiator of this tradition, is our congregant and artist, Isis (Marie) Nabut — socially known as Marie. Marie studied Fine Arts in the University of Florida. There she specialized in a department called Electronic Intermedia. Her career was focused in video editing for many years in New York. Having illustrated in the Sun-Sentinel early on and exhibited in New York with works such as animation, video art, digital drawing, and installation, she hopes now to transition back to her earlier days of painting and drawing and to break into the art scene here in Florida. Her Instagram handle @i.marie.nabut is in progress of showcasing her paintings/illustrations/drawings.



Honorary Portraits

Please send me a photo of yourself, or in person(Sunday service), in which I can sketch from chest to face, a “bust portrait”, from it. You will be able to see your sketch in the Main Hall of UUFBR the following Sunday. The digital photo you send will later be deleted for safety purposes. If you handed me a real photo, I can return the following Sunday and have the sketch ready to be exhibited that day.

How to Buy Tickets

In Person: At the end of each Sunday service. Fill in your **name, phone, and email** on each ticket. I'll collect tickets in the raffle basket, accept **cash or check (make payable to Isis Marie Nabut)**, and provide a receipt.

Online Payments: Venmo: @marienabut • PayPal: mnabut@outlook.com • Zelle: 646-641-3706

Include your name, phone, and email in the memo. Also provide a photo (physical or emailed to mnabut@outlook.com) for your sketch.

Raffle Drawing Event

The raffle drawing will be held on **Sunday, November 9, 2025**, after Sunday service, during a congregational potluck lunch. Everyone is encouraged to bring a favorite dish to share. A simple green-screen photo area will be available near the luncheon space.

Sponsored by UUFBR. Raffle drawing will be conducted randomly on November 9, 2025. Winners will be announced after Sunday service during the congregational potluck. You do not need to be present to win.

October's Songs of Memory and Renewal



As October arrives, we find ourselves noticing the quieter shifts of the season. Here in Florida, the changes are subtle compared to the brilliant colors of northern autumns, but they are present nonetheless: the light softens, the evenings grow gentler, and we begin to feel the year turning toward its close. Music, too, is often about change, about transition, surprise, and the way tension and release can tell a story.

October is also rich with musical anniversaries. Giuseppe Verdi, born October 9, 1813, filled the opera stage with human drama, asking us to think deeply about love, power, and justice.

Camille Saint-Saëns, also born on October 9, in 1835, delighted the world with playful works like *The Carnival of the Animals*, and gave us the haunting *Danse Macabre*, a piece that seems made for late October evenings. George Crumb, born October 24, 1929, invited listeners into new sound worlds: mystical, mysterious, and deeply thought-provoking. Each of these composers, in their own way, reminds us that music reflects the full spectrum of human experience: joy, struggle, wonder, and discovery. And in many ways, this mirrors the spiritual journey as Unitarian Universalists: to be seekers of truth in its many forms, from the joyful to the unsettling, from the familiar to the unexpected. This month also draws us into a season of remembrance and gratitude. Across many cultures, October is a time to honor ancestors and the cycles of life and death. Samhain, Día de los Muertos, and All Souls' Day all invite reflection on those who came before us, and on the ways their lives continue to shape our own. Music has always been part of that remembrance; it helps us grieve, it helps us celebrate, and it helps us hold memories close. Our services at UUFBR this month will carry some of that spirit: honoring change, holding memory, and finding resilience in community.

One of the gifts of music is its power to help us listen more deeply. Verdi draws us into questions of justice, Saint-Saëns reminds us to delight in play, and Crumb asks us to open our ears to the unexpected. In our congregation, listening to one another is just as vital. Each story, each voice, carries its own kind of music, and when we take time to truly hear, we discover the sacred in our midst.

My hope for this October is that we enter the month with ears and hearts open to the beauty of music, to the wisdom of memory, and to the presence of one another. May the music of this season, whether in the sanctuary, in your homes, or in your own quiet reflections, be a companion on the journey of transformation.

Marina Machado
Music Director



Do something out of this world for a loved one: send their name to the Moon! Cherish a child, or honor an ancestor -- NASA invites us aboard the Artemis II mission. It's an indirect experience of that transcends mystery and wonder!

<https://www.nasa.gov/news-release/launch-your-name-around-moon-in-2026-on-nasas-artemis-ii-mission/>

NASA is inviting the public to join the agency's Artemis II test flight as four astronauts venture around the Moon and back to test systems and hardware needed for deep space exploration. As part of the agency's "Send Your Name with Artemis II" effort, anyone can claim their spot by signing up before Jan. 21.

Participants will launch their name aboard the Orion spacecraft and SLS (Space Launch System) rocket alongside NASA astronauts Reid Wiseman, Victor Glover, Christina Koch, and CSA (Canadian Space Agency) astronaut Jeremy Hansen.

"Artemis II is a key test flight in our effort to return humans to the Moon's surface and build toward future missions to Mars, and it's also an opportunity to inspire people across the globe and to give them an opportunity to follow along as we lead the way in human exploration deeper into space," said Lori Glaze, acting associate administrator, Exploration Systems Development Mission Directorate at NASA Headquarters in Washington.

The collected names will be put on an SD card loaded aboard Orion before launch. In return, participants can download a boarding pass with their name on it as a collectable.

To add your name and receive an English-language boarding pass, visit:

<https://www3.nasa.gov/send-your-name-with-artemis/>

To add your name and receive a Spanish-language boarding pass, visit::

<https://www3.nasa.gov/envia-tu-nombre-con-artemis/>

As part of a Golden Age of innovation and exploration, the approximately 10-day Artemis II test flight, launching no later than April 2026, is the first crewed flight under NASA's Artemis campaign. It is another step toward new U.S.-crewed missions on the Moon's surface that will help the agency prepare to send the first astronauts – Americans – to Mars.

To learn more about the mission visit: <https://www.nasa.gov/news-release/launch-your-name-around-moon-in-2026-on-nasas-artemis-ii-mission/>

Erich Landstrom



✨ “May I notice the life-saving, persistent presence of Love. May I be that love for others.”

All are welcome to join UUFBR's **Healing Justice** group. We meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm on [Zoom](#). Below are notes from our September meeting.

You can make your voice heard now on issues important to you, including defending democracy. Visit this site and download this app: [5 Calls](#)

NO KINGS Protest – Stand up against authoritarianism. UUFBR members and friends - JOIN US! **Wear your UUFBR shirts!** Meet at Mizner Park near the Restoration Hardware Outlet at 9:45 am and we will walk to the protest together. [RH Outlet Boca Raton](#)

 Oct 18, 10 AM – 12 PM at Boca Raton City Hall

[Learn more and RSVP](#)

 Immigration Justice: Standing with Our Neighbors

Upcoming event led by Amanda Bowers:

Empowering Our Neighbors: A Workshop on Immigrant Advocacy in Palm Beach County

 October 26, 2025, 9 AM

 UUFBR, Parker Room

This workshop will highlight local organizations like the Florida Immigrant Coalition, ACLU of Florida, and Indivisible's Immigrant Committee. Attendees will learn hands-on ways to support immigrant communities.

- In the spirit of the UU shared value of generosity, we'll also be collecting food, supplies, and holiday gifts for immigrant families in our community. For families: White rice, beans (bagged, not canned, if possible), pasta, cooking oil, Maseca, Diapers and wipes, new or used children's and infants' clothing. For day laborer immigrants: Sunscreen, cooling towels, umbrellas, salt tablets, instant cold packs. Monetary donations are also always appreciated - checks payable to the Guatemalan-Maya Center or Caridad Center.
- Holiday gifts for children ages infant to sixteen are also being collected. Last year, gifts were given to fourteen hundred children. All toys should be new and unwrapped. If a toy requires batteries, please include those in your donation. Gift cards are especially good for the older teens. The gifts are given to the parents in advance of Xmas so that they may present them however they want. There may be some wish lists at a later date but for now any donations are appreciated.

Amanda also shared recent outreach in Lake Worth, where volunteers distributed Know Your Rights packets to local businesses. The urgency is real: Florida Highway Patrol is working with ICE under the state's 287(g) program, increasing risks for immigrant communities.

Progress continues in shutting down the Everglades Detention Center, though challenges remain. Many who have been moved are not anywhere in ICE's records - they are missing. Interfaith vigils are still held Sundays at 5:00 PM.

✿ Racial Justice: Building Understanding and Action

Our recent screening of *Race: The Power of an Illusion* sparked meaningful discussions. Feedback emphasized the importance of expanding our reach by inviting other groups earlier in the planning process. Looking ahead, we're considering a program on intersectionality, with possible training sessions in February 2026.

Linda Prior shared her experience at the Community Healing Circle in Boca Raton. Through diverse table conversations, participants unpacked prejudice, privilege, and discrimination in powerful and personal ways. One concrete idea already emerging: restructuring Boca's City Commission so each commissioner represents a district, rather than serving "at large"—a change already in place in Delray Beach.

♥ Reproductive Justice: Protecting Healthcare Access

The Presidential Women's Center in West Palm Beach continues its 40 Days of Light witness (9 AM – 3 PM daily). Volunteers are always welcome to escort patients seeking care. See Amanda if you want to get involved.

🌈 LGBTQ+ Justice: Creativity Amid Challenges

While Delray's City Commission has ended its legal fight to defend rainbow crosswalks, community members are exploring other ways to visibly honor LGBTQ+ residents. Ideas include banners, murals, plaques, and rainbow light projections on city landmarks. The conversation continues at the Delray Beach City Commission workshop meeting on [Tuesday, October 14, 2025, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.](#)



Soul Matters Groups Expanding

Have you felt a need for a more personal, spiritual experience? Our Soul Matters Small Group Ministry has two groups at the present time, and another may be forming soon. Reach out to Linda, Rona and Kim to have a conversation if you are interested!

"IT Team Monthly Reminders

- Have UFBR-related technology issues or questions? Email the IT Team itteam@uufbr.org.
- Need to make a change to the website? Email the web team at website@uufbr.org.
- Need to find the online member directory? Go to the Empower Directory at <https://uufbr.empowerchms.com/Members/>.
- Need to login to the Members only portion of the UFBR website? Click on the Member Login option under the menu in the top right corner. If you do not remember your password, click Lost your password? at the bottom of the page. If you find out that you do not have an account, please email the IT Team and we can create one for you.
- Need to know more about scheduling Zoom meetings? Check out the Google Document, "[Scheduling Zoom Meetings](#)" The IT Team can email you a link to this document upon request."
- If you need a 6 digit code for Zoom sign in call Mary, Rajeev or Dave.

Thank you,
It Team



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Committees & Elected Roles

ZOOM links & descriptions

Board of Trustees

4th Wednesday at 7:00 pm
Rajeev Arora, Claire Smith
copresidents@uufbr.org

Use this link to join on Zoom:

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Landscape Committee

First Tuesday at 7:00 pm
Group contact: Celia Hirsch 561-870-3577

Use this link to join on Zoom:

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Meeting ID: 954 3272 1616 Passcode: 575795

IT Team

Meets as needed
Group contact:
Mary Wickensheimer, tech1@uufbr.org

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Meeting ID: 952 2965 9211 Passcode: 023036

Worship Team Meeting

Weekly on Sunday at 4:00 pm
Group contact: Bill Jensen wmjensen44@gmail.com
Zoom Host: itteam@uufbr.org

Use this link to join on Zoom:

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Endowment Committee

2nd Thursday at 7:00 pm
Group Contact: Mitch Major: mitchmajor@earthlink.net
The Endowment Fund: Sustaining the Legacy, the Continuity, and the Future of UUFBR and our UU Principles.

Use this link to join on Zoom:

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The Legacy Group

Third Sunday at 1:00 pm
Group contact: Judy Keiser Zoom Host: itteam@uufbr.org

Use this link to join on Zoom:

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Membership Committee

2nd Tuesday at 4:00 pm
Group contact: Sharon Drew

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Religious Education Council (RE Council)

RE Council is taking a hiatus until further notice
RECouncil@uufbr.org
This group organizes activities for families with children and promotes religious education for all ages.

Endowment Committee: Elected

Mitch Major, Treasurer

Jacqueline Velazquez, Chair

Wendy Aron

Emil Kessler

Rona Solomon

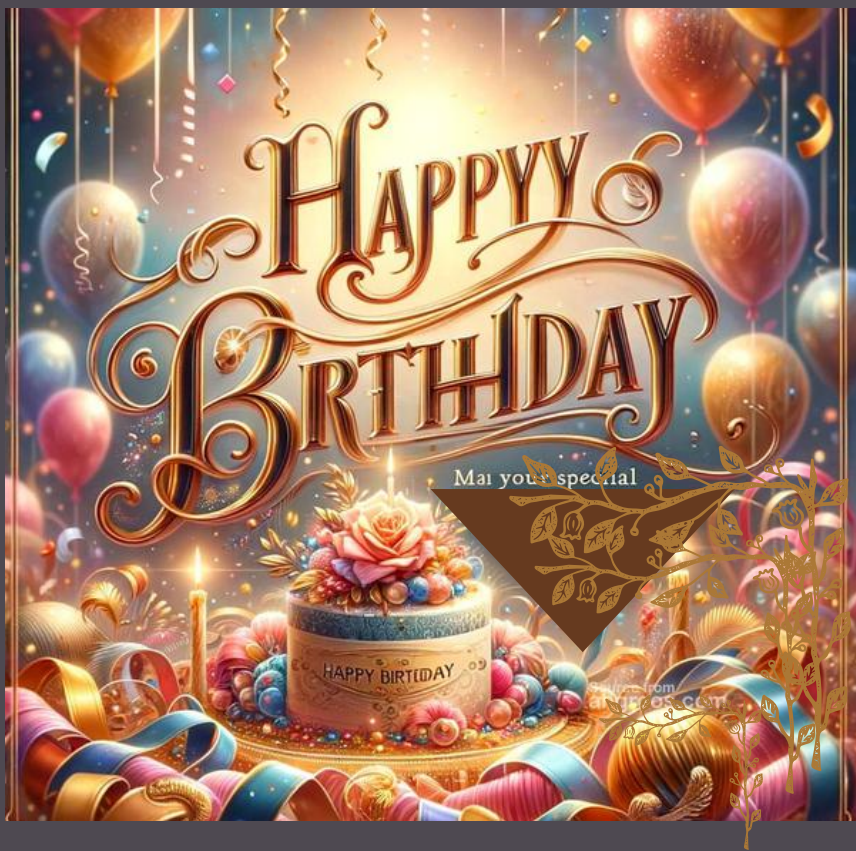
Amanda Bowers

Nominating Committee: Elected

Danielle Smith

Terry Jordan

Barb Jensen



Jennifer Ligeti
October 18th

**Best wishes to
you on your Birthday.**



Bill and Barb Jensen

**Happy Anniversary and congratulations on over 15 years
of dedicated service to UUFBR**

Featured Fellowship Events

The Ukulele Group
Wednesday, October 1st at 2:00 pm



The Ukulele Group will
now meet on the
first Wednesday of each month
at 2:00 PM
For questions or concerns,
please contact
Sharon Drew
sldrew@bellsouth.net

Game night, Friday night
October 3rd at 7:00 PM



Welcome to Game Night! Gather with other gamers for an evening filled with fun, laughter, and friendly competition. We'll be serving up mouthwatering pizza and refreshing bottled water to keep you fueled for the games ahead. Feel free to bring along your favorite drink to sip while you strategize! Don't miss out on the fun! Secure your place and your pizza by sending an email to Deliver2trish@gmail.com.

Sunday, October 5th at 11:45 am



Thursday, October 16th
at 6:30 pm

FEATURING

CREATIVITY MATTERS WORKSHOP

Theme: Mirror
& Meaning

7:15 PM

Unitarian Universalist
Fellowship of Boca Raton

Reflect. Remix. Reveal.

This month, we're diving into *Mirror & Meaning*—a hands-on creative session where personal photos, mirrored edits, and original drawings become soulful oracle cards. Whether you're remixing snapshots or crafting visual metaphors, this workshop invites you to create a deck that speaks from your heart.

Hosted by Jody King

Jody is a lifelong artist whose journey spans quilting, photography, glasswork, and paper arts. Her "Make Your Own Voice" deck honors departed friends and celebrates the healing power of self-expression. As a beloved member of The Studio Art Workshop, she brings warmth, wisdom, and a passion for helping others find their creative voice.

What to Bring:

- Printed images (3" x 4") from your own photos, mirrored edits, or drawings
- A curious spirit and willingness to explore your inner voice

*Let your creativity speak.
Your voice matters.*



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THURSDAY, OCTOBER, 16
DOORS OPEN NOW AT 6:30 PM

CREATIVITY MATTERS

third Thursdays of the month

- ★ Live open mic for spoken word, poetry, readings, songs, etc.
- ★ Music, dancing, skits
- ★ Tables and easels for live visual art
- ★ Shared goodies

Open to all creative souls of whatever kind.
Signup sheet for the open mic.
Some art materials provided - best to bring your own.
This event is co-created by our beloved community.
Your contribution is welcome.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Boca Raton
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INTERDEPENDENCE • PLURALISM • JUSTICE

Featured Fellowship Events



KEEP BOCA BEAUTIFUL!
COASTAL CLEANUP of University Woodlands Park
Sunday, October 19, 2025 at 10 AM
Enjoy Nature & earn Community Service hours

 **Join UUs in the Ocean Conservancy's 40th International Coastal Cleanup.** Help pick up litter and loose trash in University Woodlands Park & Playground, and the area surrounding the UU Fellowship grounds. Remove debris before it reaches our waterways, then join us for refreshments during coffee hour at 12 noon.

We will provide trash bags, buckets, grabbers and gloves. Registration will take place before service at UUFBR. Or pre-register by requesting the Volunteer Registration Forms by email to Tech2@uufbr.org

The City of Boca Raton Parks and Recreation Department, Keep Palm Beach County Beautiful, and The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Boca Raton (UUFBR) are sponsoring a community cleanup of University Woodlands Park, playground, and the area surrounding the UU Fellowship grounds at 2601 St. Andrews Blvd. in Boca Raton (1/2 mile north of Glades Rd.)

CLEANUP CANCELLED IN CASE OF SEVERE WEATHER.

External Events

League of Women Voters of Palm Beach County
Invites the Public to a FREE Presentation
STATE OF THE FLORIDA GIRL REPORT
Thursday, October 16, 3 to 5 pm
At the Mandel Public Library in Downtown WPB

(West Palm Beach, FL – September 22, 2025) The League of Women Voters of Palm Beach County (LWVPBC) today invited the public to an informative, eye-opening presentation at the Mandel Public Library in downtown West Palm Beach:

STATE OF THE FLORIDA GIRL REPORT
A Community Call to Action
Hosted in Partnership with the Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida
Thursday, October 16, 3 to 5 pm

Elle Harrington, Chief Advancement Officer of the Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida, will discuss the revealing findings of the 80-page, peer-reviewed study on the pressures that girls face, the toll it takes, and what needs to be done to make a difference. From mental health and academic achievement to safety and support systems, the data reveals urgent trends that demand attention.

A highlight of this informative event will be a dynamic panel featuring **Karen Brill**, Chair of the Palm Beach County School Board; **Annie McGrath**, LWVPBC member, educator, Miss South Florida Fair 2025; and a Girl Scout sharing her living experience.

This event is more than a presentation—it's a launchpad for change. While admission is FREE, advance registration is required due to limited seating. To register, please visit lwvpbc.org.

For additional information, please email SpeakersBureau@lwvpbc.org.

About the League of Women Voters of Palm Beach County:

The League of Women Voters of Palm Beach County is a nonpartisan political organization of women and men of all ages and backgrounds, encouraging informed and active participation in government through education and advocacy. The League of Women Voters of the United States believes that voting is a fundamental citizen right that must be guaranteed. For more information, please visit lwvpbc.org or facebook.com/lwvpbc.

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LWV LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY
SPEAKERS BUREAU PRESENTS
State of the Florida Girl Report
Elle will be presenting "The State of the Florida Girl", a data-driven and hope-filled look at the realities facing Florida's future leaders
Guest Speaker
Elle Harrigan
Chief Advancement Officer
Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida
Thursday, October 16, 2025
3:00 PM Registration
3:30 PM Program
Register on the League Website: www.LWVPBC.org
Mandel Public Library
411 Clematis St
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
For more info: SpeakersBureau@lwvpbc.org



Elle Harrigan

BE A VOLUNTEER TUTOR
Help a Child Learn to Read



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Building Better Readers

Classroom Tutoring: Tutor elementary school students in reading comprehension during school hours at selected elementary schools. **Time required:** 90-minute sessions twice a week or partner with another volunteer to teach tutor one 90-minute session.

After School: Tutor in person at various locations or

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER TUTOR TRAINING DATES & LOCATIONS

Thursday, September 4, 2025	Friday, September 26, 2025
TIME: 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. LOCATION: Blume Literacy Center 3651 Quantum Blvd., Boynton Beach	TIME: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. LOCATION: Glades Family Education 981 SE 1st Street, Belle Glade 33430
Tuesday, September 30, 2025	Wednesday, October 8, 2025
TIME: 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. LOCATION: Blume Literacy Center 3651 Quantum Blvd., Boynton Beach	TIME: 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. LOCATION: PBC Main Library 3650 Summit Blvd., West Palm Beach
Monday, November 3, 2025	
TIME: 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. LOCATION: Blume Literacy Center 3651 Quantum Blvd., Boynton Beach	

REQUIREMENTS: Volunteers must be at least 18 years old. Training for tutoring will be provided by the Literacy Coalition.

REGISTER: Scan the QR Code, right, or go to our website:
<https://www.literacyco.org/event/bbr-tutor-training/>

Contact us for more information about the Building Better Readers program:
Jeanne Heavilin (561) 767-3366 | jheavilin@LiteracyPBC.org



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*"The more that you read, the more things you will know.
The more that you learn, the more places you'll go" —Dr. Seuss*

HOLIDAY MAGIC RETURNS TO HOLLY HOUSE
First Presbyterian Church of Delray Beach
33 Gleason Street, Delray Beach, FL

HOLIDAY GIFT SHOP GRAND OPENING
Friday & Saturday, October 17 & 18
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Discover handcrafted gifts, festive décor, and seasonal treasures lovingly made by our volunteers. Perfect for early holiday shopping!

REGULAR HOURS
Tuesdays & Thursdays | 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
October 21 – December 18

SATURDAY SPECIALS
Open Saturdays from November 29 – December 20
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Enter the church driveway, pass the circular drive on the left, and follow the signs to Holly House.
Proceeds support church outreach programs – your purchase helps spread joy throughout our community!

Come celebrate the season with us!

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Everyone is welcome!

OCTOBER
2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Grounds Maint. 9:30am Admin in office 10 -4pm Ukulele group 2pm Choir rehearsal 7:15 pm, in person Midweek Meditation 8pm, Zoom	2 Admin in office 10-3pm Outreach Team Meeting 4pm, Zoom	3 Admin in Office 10 -3pm Friday Night Happy Hour 5pm, Zoom Game night 7pm	4 Movie Discussion Group 3pm, Zoom
5 Admin in Office 9 -1 pm Worship Service 10:30 am, Hybrid Newcomer Welcome, 11:45 am, Parker room Worship Team 4pm, Zoom	6 Office closed	7 Cleaning service 7am Admin in office 10-3pm Landscape Committee meeting 7pm, Zoom	8 Grounds Maint. 9:30am Admin in office 10 -4pm Banned Books Club, 10am Board Meeting- Adaptive/strategic 7pm , Zoom Choir rehearsal 7:15 pm, In person Midweek Meditation 8pm, Zoom	9 Admin in office 10-3pm Kitchen cleanup 11am Non-violent Communication Practice 12:30 pm, Zoom Endowment Committee meeting 7pm, Zoom	10 Admin in Office 10 -3pm Friday Night Happy Hour 5pm, Zoom	11 Sharex Team meeting, 11am Movie Discussion Group 3pm, Zoom
12 Admin in Office 9 -1pm Worship Service, 10:30 am, Hybrid Becoming belonging, 101 12pm Reimagining Worship, 12:30 pm Worship Team 4pm, Zoom	13 Office closed Death Cafe 7:30pm, Zoom	14 Cleaning service 7am Admin in office 10-4pm Membership meeting 4pm, Zoom	15 Grounds Maint. 9:30am Admin in office 10 -4pm Introvert book club, 12pm Choir rehearsal 7:15 pm, in person Midweek Meditation 8pm, Zoom	16 Admin in office 10-3pm Outreach Team Meeting 4pm, Zoom Creativity Matters 6:30 pm	17 Admin in Office 10 -3pm Friday Night Happy Hour 5pm, Zoom	18 Movie Discussion Group 3pm, Zoom
19 Admin in Office 9 -1 pm 40th int'l COASTAL CLEANUP of University Woodlands Park, 10am Worship Service, 10:30 am, Hybrid Program Planning meeting, 12pm Legacy group 1pm, Zoom The Rising Seas presentation, 1pm, in person Worship Team 4pm, Zoom	20 Office closed	21 Cleaning service 7am Admin in office 10-4pm Becoming belonging, 101 7pm, Zoom	22 Grounds Maint. 9:30am Admin in office 10 -4pm Board of Trustees Meeting 7 pm , Zoom Choir rehearsal 7:15 pm, in person Midweek Meditation 8pm, Zoom	23 Admin in office 10-3pm	24 Admin in Office 10 -3pm Friday Night Happy Hour 5pm, Zoom	25 Movie Discussion Group 3pm, Zoom
26 Immigration Advocacy in Palm Beach County, 9am, in person Admin in Office 9 -1pm Worship Service, 10:30 am, Hybrid Worship Team 4pm, Zoom	27 Office closed	28 Cleaning service 7am Admin in office 10-4pm Care Team meeting, 1pm, Zoom Healing Justice 7pm, Zoom	29 Grounds Maint. 9:30am Admin in office 10 -4pm Introvert book club, 12pm Board Meeting- Adaptive/strategic 7pm , Zoom Choir rehearsal 7:15 pm, in person Midweek Meditation 8pm, Zoom	30 Admin in office 10-3pm Outreach Team Meeting 4pm, Zoom		

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**A Member is looking
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One of our UUFBR members is looking for a reliable car in excellent condition with low mileage. If you have a vehicle you're considering selling, please reach out to admin@uufbr.org. Your support could make a big difference!

Home Stay Request

We've received a request for a home stay for Dec. 19-24. If you do not have a cat and live in zip codes 33433, 33431, or 33432 and would like to provide nighttime lodging for a fellow UU from Asheville, NC please contact Ruth in the office.

The guest would like to make a donation in kind to the Fellowship.

