

San Gabriel Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Georgetown, Texas

Announcements for January 15 – January 29, 2010

PREVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS AND SERVICES

Wednesday, January 13-17--All members of the Unitarian Universalist Association (that's all of us who are congregational members) in Texas are offered a unique opportunity! The board which normally holds its monthly meetings in Boston has made the decision to hold its January meeting in San Antonio! All UUA board meetings are open to visitors and observers. Meetings will be held on January 13-17. For further information, contact Roe Mackey at 864-7948

Saturday, January 16— Circle Supper information below. Contact the hosts for more info.

Bill & Judy Harries will host jbharries@juno.com 868-1707; 702 Dawson Trail. The entrée will be a last minute decision by the hosts so think "potluck".

The following have signed up (full house)

Susan & Larry Darlington	868-1707
Grace Dreyer & Vernon Van de Riet	868-3932
Maria & George Wagoner	864-0641
Eleanor Spink	868-1402
Jean Carlson	868-5346

Please contact your host for suggestions regarding what to bring.

Monday, January 18—this message is from Roe Mackey. "I am inviting all UU members and friends to join with others at the MLK Day Events; 1) Meet at Georgetown's Square at 12:30 to march to Macedonia Baptist Church at 206 Martin Luther King Street to hear a number of speakers. 2) Southwestern University will host a community dinner at 6pm Jan 18 in the McCombs Ballroom. Tickets are \$8.00 call 863-1342 for reservations. Call Roe if you are interested in car pooling."

Thursday, January 21— UU's Women's Book Club will be held at 10 am at the home of Lynn Ellis. Please contact Lynn if **you are or are not** attending at lynn_ellis@hotmail.com or 863-0753

Sunday, January 24--Rev. Brian Ferguson, past intern at Live Oak U.U., and current Chaplain at Brackenridge Hospital will be our speaker on "Does our name mean anything to us today?" Most of us identify as a Unitarian Universalist-but do we mean the same or even similar things when we identify as such? Or is our biggest commonality our doubt about having a centralizing religious concept that pulls us together as a religious community. This service explores what that central theme might be or perhaps what it should be.

Thursday, January 28--The next meeting of RIDGE will be on Thursday, January 28, at the home of Kay and Larry Walker: 111 Waterlily Lane, Sun City. We will begin at 6:45 pm and conclude at 9:00 pm. For more information contact Larry at 864-2874 or klwalker@suddenlink.net. The remaining seven essays will be covered.

FUTURE HAPPENINGS AT SAN GABRIEL UU

Date to be determined—Join us in attending the Holocaust Exhibit at the Georgetown Library. Barbara Horning is in the process of arranging a docent led tour of this traveling exhibit from the Hatikvah Holocaust Education Center. We will let you know when as more information becomes available.

Saturday, January 30—the last Saturday of the month is Games Night. We have players but **a host is needed**. Can you help? Contact Barbara Horning at sabrejet86@suddenlink.net or 240-4592

Wednesday, February 3— Dining Out group will meet at Carmine's at 5:30 pm on this date so mark your calendar. Carmine's is in the shopping plaza southeast of Walgreens. They have no liquor license so BYOB if you so choose. This is the same plaza as Goodwill and has a large Kelly Moore sign at the entrance. Let Barbara Horning know if you are attending so she can let the restaurant know what to expect. sabrejet86@suddenlink.net or 240-4592.

Friday, February 5--Rev. Mark Skrabacz "Living in Interesting Times" What are we to make of our times? How are we engaging today's chaos? What can we hope for in these times of uncertainty? Join with us to hear some stories and to share our own.

Saturday, February 6--9:30 am-12:30 pm-Rev. Mark Skrabacz—The Balance of Mind & Body—Experience meditation and yoga in their simplest and most basic forms. This workshop will assist you in consciously developing a meditation practice. It will also introduce helpful physical postures and breathing techniques to effect a centered, calm and alert presence. For further information, contact Caroline Mackey at 864 7948.

Sunday, February 14— Roe Mackey. More information to follow

Sunday, February 28— Rev. Chuck Freeman. More information to follow.

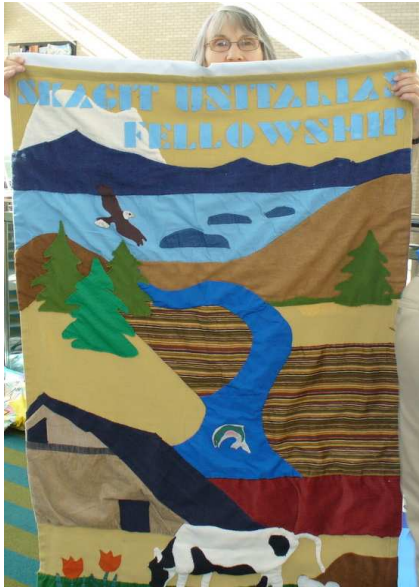
FOR YOUR INFORMATION

U.U.A. General Assembly Banner

Our congregation will be creating a banner which will be used to represent San Gabriel U.U. Fellowship at the U.U.A. General Assembly and at our district meetings. Please be thinking about how you would like our congregation to be represented in this visual fashion. The banner can also become part of our setting for services.

For our members who are interested you can find the banner parade from the 2009 U.U.A General Assembly. Copy the http address below (control c); delete the existing http address at the top left of the page, Paste new http address (control v) and it should take you to the video. If your computer does not have the correct software to play the video it will ask if you want to install it. Do so and then it will open the video. If you have any questions can call Roe 864 7948. <http://tinyurl.com/ybuwhrw>

Below are some banners that were shown at the 2009 general Assembly



The Caring Tree

The Caring Tree was formed to help congregational members in need. Occasionally it meets the need while other plans are put in place. Sometimes it may be for an extended period of time. At times this includes a home cooked meal, food delivery or a transportation need. We have a member in need at this time. Call or email mackeyc36@yahoo.com or 864-7948 with your offer of help.

UUSC/Haiti Website

Eleanor Spink forwarded this link after receiving it from Live Oaks. It will take you to a UUSC/Unitarian announcement about fund raising efforts for Haiti. See <http://tinyurl.com/yc8v8n3>

Resource Link

Keep in mind the link to U.U. Association of Congregations website where there is a wealth of information on so many topics of interest to Unitarian Universalists. The link is <http://www.uua.org/aboutus/index.shtml>
They have volumes of information so if you want to be well informed start with this site.

Time and Location of Services

San Gabriel U.U. Fellowship services are held on the first Friday evening, and the Second and Fourth Sunday mornings of each month. Friday services begin with coffee at 7:00pm and Sunday morning services begin with coffee at 10:00am. Please join us for upcoming services and activities

The Activity Center/Atrium can be reached if you are coming from the South on I-35. Exit 261A and turn left on to Williams Dr. at the stoplight and drive about 6 miles. You will turn right at the stoplight into Sun City and continue on Del Webb Blvd. You will pass a stop light, pass the Legacy Hills Golf sign and turn right on to Texas Drive. The Activity Center/Atrium is the large building on your right.

For more information about the San Gabriel Unitarian Universalist Fellowship email Bruce Barker at <http://www.uua.org/aboutus/index.shtml>

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