

# *San Gabriel Unitarian Universalist Fellowship*

## *Georgetown, Texas*

*Announcements for February 12 -26, 2010*

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### **CURRENT EVENTS AND SERVICES**

**Sunday, February 14**—10:00 am--Roe Mackey -"Are You a Humanist?" How and where does Humanism fit into Unitarian Universalism? If one would read the first few pages of the UUA Bylaws – specifically **ARTICLE II Principles and Purposes \*Section C-2.1. Principles**, and go to line 23 -- The living tradition which we share draws from many sources: (There are 6 sources and one is about Humanism) Humanist teachings which counsel us to heed the guidance of reason and the results of science, and warn us against idolatries. Humanism is a major source of our Principles and Purposes. On this date Roe will briefly discuss the history of Humanism and the modern beliefs of Humanism.

**Thursday, February 18**—UU Women's Book Club will be held at 10:00 am at the home of Jean Erdenberger. Give her a "heads up" either way—coming or not. Reach her at [mejean3@verizon.net](mailto:mejean3@verizon.net) or 868-0687.

**Saturday, February 20**—the third Saturday of the month is Circle Supper night when someone offers to host the event. We still need hosts for this month to make it happen. If you are interested, contact Barbara Horning at [sabrejet86@suddenlink.net](mailto:sabrejet86@suddenlink.net) or 240-4592.

**Thursday, February 25**—R.I.D.G.E. The next RIDGE meeting will be in Room 3 in the Activities Center (Atrium Building) in Sun City. Time will be from 6:45 to 9:00 pm. BYO food and drink. The reading selection is will be Part Two of The Age of Reason, by Thomas Paine. For more information contact Larry Walker at [klwalker@suddenlink.net](mailto:klwalker@suddenlink.net) or 864-2874

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### **FUTURE HAPPENINGS AT SAN GABRIEL UU**

**Saturday, February 27**—Game Night starts at 7:00 pm. Susan and Larry Darlington live at 219 Fieldstone and will host. Snacks are welcome and everyone is invited. Join your fellow members in a fun atmosphere. For more information contact the Darlington's at 868-3932 or [susandarlington@verizon.net](mailto:susandarlington@verizon.net)

**Sunday, February 28**— the Reverend Chuck Freeman—will speak at the 10:00 am service about "The Almost Church". In the past 40 years or so Liberal churches have been shrinking, while Evangelical churches have thrived with compelling innovation, becoming a cultural force. As the nation has turned more "conservative" and Evangelical churches have flourished, Liberal churches have turned inward in reactionary safety. Church consultant Michael Durall writes specifically about the UU movement, calling us the "Almost Church." Perhaps this has been a necessary stage in our collective development. A handful of our churches are moving beyond reaction, heartily advancing our liberating message. Is San Gabriel ready to join this positive procession?

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION



The UPBEAT needs YOU!

It's that time again! Your UPBEAT editors are looking for contributions prior to the March 15 deadline. Remember, it's your UPBEAT too and we need your input.

If you are a committee chair, what is your committee up to? Any plans, changes of direction, need for volunteers or fellowship input?

If you are creative, how about a photo, a drawing, a poem or short feature piece.

Any questions about the UPBEAT, or have something you want to get off your chest? How about a letter to the editor? Remember we would also like your favorite websites to share!

The possibilities are limitless!

Feel free to email [twinamephd@mac.com](mailto:twinamephd@mac.com) for questions or submissions.

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**March 16, Tuesday**—20<sup>th</sup> annual Soup Supper benefiting the Caring Place will be held from 5:00 to 7:30 pm on March 16. Your \$10.00 ticket will provide soups from numerous restaurants, cornbread and dessert. A silent auction will follow. Sue will be selling tickets at the Sunday, February 14 service. Since Roe has recently been voted our Rep to the Caring Place Advisory Board (Sue is the alternate rep). It would mean a lot if we could show our church community support.

**April 17, Saturday**—Hands on Housing is a program sponsored and supported by the UU churches in the Austin area. One house is fixed up in the spring and one is fixed up in the fall. At this time they have the date picked but they don't have the house picked so it is still a "mystery" location. More information will follow as it becomes available and maybe we can show our support as a large group and have some fun along the way. Mark your calendars now

**June 19, Saturday**—this is an all day benefit for the Caring Place at Schwertner Ranch titled Fiesta of Caring. Save the date. More information will follow.

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### **Time and Location of Services**

San Gabriel UU 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 7:00 pm and Sunday morning services begin with coffee at 10:00 am. 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 stoplight, pass the Legacy Hills Golf sign and turn right on to Texas Drive. The Activity Center/Atrium is the large building on your right.

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