

This Week at UUCOB

Members and Friends of the UU Congregation of Ormond Beach



This Week at UUCOB February 9, 2020 Worship Service

9:15 Discussion Topic: "Is economic equality fair, feasible, or desirable?" Dan Kennedy, leader

10:30 Rev. Kathy Tew Rickey, "Breaking the Yoke: Isaiah and the Call to Justice" The lack of affordable housing for the working poor in Volusia County is like a yoke around their necks. The Book of Isaiah 58:6 declares that we are called to "break every yoke" of oppression among our brothers and sisters. Persuading the County Council to "break the yoke" by providing an Affordable Housing Trust Fund is the work of FAITH this year and thus our work. What is our moral compass on this issue and are we as UU's beholden to Isaiah's exhortations?

Service Leader: Rita Scheeler

EVENTS THIS WEEK

<u>February 10, 2020</u>		
12:00 Noon	Brown Bag lunch with Rev. Kathy	-Room 2
<u>February 11, 2020</u>		
10: a.m.	Mah Jongg	-Room 1
<u>February 12, 2020</u>		
4:00 p.m.	Life Long Learning	-Room 1
6:00 p.m.	Choir Practice	-Room 5
<u>February 13, 2020</u>		
10:30 a.m.	Finance Committee Meeting	-Room 1
10:30 a.m.	Democracy Now	-Room 2
<u>February 14, 2020</u>		
7:00 p.m.	Valentine Concert	-Room 5

UPCOMING EVENTS

OBS.....

Tickets still available to the VALENTINE CONCERT—

Friday, February 14, at 7:00 pm at the UU –Room 5
 Enjoy a concert featuring a variety of talented musicians from our UU congregation. This event is sponsored by the Worship Committee and is a fundraiser for UUCOB.

The ticket price of \$15.00 includes light refreshments and a glass of sparkling wine.

Not just for couples! Dress up or not, come with a group of friends, bring that special someone, or come on your own and find a warm welcome.



Contact Ellen Nielsen or Ludy Goodson to get your tickets.

Meet with Rev Kathy and Other UUs

Sunday February 16 there will be a luncheon get-together to increase fellowship and the chance to get to know one another better. This is a good way to connect and meet some of the newcomers in the congregation.

12 PM following the service at **Travis & Judy Gordons** in Ormond by the Sea (near North Peninsula State Park). Sign up at the table in the back if you are able to come meet with Rev Kathy other UUs.

LIFE LONG LEARNING

Wednesday, February 12, 2020, 4:00—5:30

A Journey of the Heart into Andalucía, the Jewel of Islamic Spain Dr. Martha Sanders Brandt
Life

In this program Dr. Brandt will share with us a journey that begins in La Mezquita, the Great Mosque of Córdoba, and proceeds to Granada, where we visit the renowned Alhambra. Then we travel to Sevilla for a tour of the Royal Alcázar and a special holiday encounter at the Palacio Algaba. Before returning home to Florida, we enjoy an archaeological excursion to the 10th-century “City of Flowers” near Córdoba, where Dr. Brandt embarked upon her journey of the heart. Dr. Brandt, a retired college professor of French, comes from a life filled with art, music, literature, spiritual quest, and worldwide travel. Among many joys of her retirement, life have been the opportunity to study Islamic art and culture in museums and heritage sites around the world.

Wednesday, February 26, 2020, 4:00—5:30

Mr. Pate will discuss hydrolibria, which is the creation of institutions and products for the internal management of large waters by the use of basic machines, like the wheel and wedge, developing infrastructure at regional scales for control of flooding and ecosystems. While on land we have cultivated and built in ways that mostly enable life, the fluid two-thirds of the planet has just been something to live by or travel thru, without regard for the life and energy we consume while doing it; despite air and water being immediately required for life, they have been left in the control of weather and gravity, without real-time defenses or accommodations to 21st Century life. Restoration requires working within waterways to directly affect flow and exchange while building structures that encourage fisheries and provide water treatment. And like all new industries, these tools for flood control and water treatment must be applied at a scale that develops their use and limits; in the face of emergencies that take life and destroy capital, studies and modeling are not enough. Railroads and aerospace took decades to develop, agriculture many generations: time Florida cannot afford. The Consortium and Co-op are taking the moon-shot approach and starting in 2020 will build a system at scale from Matanzas to Sebastian Inlet, upgrading technology and methods as they develop.

Henry Pate has a B.S. in Fisheries and Wildlife (Aquaculture Option) from Texas A&M University. He is Lead Scientist at Hydrolibria Consortium, Inc and President of Halifax and Indian Waters Co-op, Inc. Mr. Pate’s work for government and commercial clients included the performance of materials and equipment in marine environments, and the development of methods and products for the direct management of large waters.

FEBRUARY - SHARE-THE-PLATE— Meals on Wheels



On Sunday, **February 16**, one-half of your offerings will be shared with the Volusia Meals-on-Wheels program. Meals-on-Wheels is a lifeline to the elderly in Volusia County as volunteers deliver hot food and big smiles to needy recipients. These nutritious, tasty hot meals ensure that our senior citizens get life-sustaining nutrition. For many, this is the only meal they get all day, and some do not get meals on weekends. However, the look on the faces as we deliver their meal is very rewarding. While Meals-on-Wheels volunteers are delivering the hot lunches, they can also check on the welfare of these individuals and bring them a friendly smile that brightens their day.

The Meals-on-Wheels program in Volusia County is an economical way to ensure that our elderly citizens are getting vital nutrition. Serving over 260,000 meals annually, Volusia's Council on Aging has pioneered home-delivered meal services and continues to set the bar for quality and safety in Northeast Florida. Not only must the program meet its own high standards, but it also must adhere to strict governmental regulations.

However, the Council has a long waiting list, so please be generous in helping to provide better nutrition to our seniors while also helping them to remain living at home. All of our Share-the-Plate funds will stay in the Ormond Beach community for our seniors. **Please give generously on February 16.** –
-Rita Scheeler



Craft Extravaganza announcement.

There will be a craft extravaganza on Saturday March 28 from 9 am to 2 pm. Local crafts, a Raffle, bakery goods and lunch will be for sale. The event will benefit the UUCOB budget and the Alliance budget.

A WIN WIN! The cost for a UU member to have a table is 15\$ for non-members the charge is 20\$. The forms to have a table at the event are on the table as you enter the church on the Left. Please fill it out and return it to Rhoni or Theresa or to the office along with your check or money order. If you would care to have detailed information about this event please talk with Rhoni B or Theresa Webb.

Leadership workshops will be begin in March 2020. These workshops are designed to inform congregational interested, nomination committee members and future leaders of our congregation on the knowledge of what a member of the Board and standing committees should know. Participant will receive useful tools and handouts to enhance the learning of how our UUCOB functions. If you have any questions on the workshop, that will take place over several meetings, please contact Betty Green 386-214-2409 for more information.

UUCOB Spring Rummage Sale schedules for March 20-21, 2020
Now it is time to start gathering items to donate.

NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP>>>>>

Florida Unitarian Universalist Women's' Retreat *UU Women Joining Forces for Change and Justice* April 3-5, 2020 DaySpring Conference Center Ellenton, Florida [Details](#) and [Registration Form](#)

UUCOB MISSION

Our Mission is to encourage and facilitate consideration of ethics, philosophies, and religions and the development of our individual values and beliefs; to provide opportunities for fellowship and mutual support; to establish and maintain a vigorous Unitarian Universalist presence in our local community; and to expand our membership.



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