

This Week at UUCOB

## Members and Friends of the UU Congregation of Ormond Beach



### This Week at UUCOB September 8, 2019 Worship Service

**9:15 a.m. Discussion Group – End of Life Preparation**

**10:30 a.m. Cliff Jackson and others - “SUUSI”** What is now the Southeastern Unitarian Universalist Summer Institute, or SUUSI, began in 1950 in western North Carolina. Two years ago, only two members of our congregation went to SUUSI, but this year there were ten of us who joined the 1000+ other UU’s of all ages who met at this year’s retreat. A number of our participants will share their experiences at this year’s SUUSI.

#### EVENTS THIS WEEK

**September 9, 2019**

12:00 p.m.

Bag lunch w. Rev. Kathy

-Room 1

**September 10, 2019**

10:00 a.m.

Mah Jongg

-Room 1

**September 11, 2019**

11:00 a.m.

Worship Committee Meeting

-Room 2

6:00 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal

-Room 5

Meet interim choir director Nathan West

**September 12, 2019**

10:00 a.m.

Finance Committee Meeting

-Room 2

10:30 a.m.

Democracy Now

-Room 2

**September 13, 2019**

6:00 p.m.

**UU GAME Night** – with host Neil Koch

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**EARLY FALL HARVEST—Enjoy A “Harvest” of Creativity at Our UU**

**Paintings by Yvonne:** Yvonne Seiwel has graciously agreed to present her paintings in Room 1 at our UU during the month of September. Please come and enjoy these paintings by a truly talented artist.

**Craft Show:** Calling all crafters to share their art either for sale or display. Rhoni Bachschmidt, Neil Koch and Julie Hilburn are planning a craft show at our UU on **Friday and Saturday — October 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> — in Room One**. They will set up the show on Friday morning in order to open at 5:30 p.m. before the October First Friday potluck dinner. On Saturday, the show will extend from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and be open to the public.

Hopefully, you will not only show your crafts, but also demonstrate how you have made an item—which can encourage other crafters and set this show apart from other craft displays in the area. Please contact Rhoni, Neil or Julie to learn more about the details of the show and how you can participate.

-- Julie Hilburn

**CHOIR NEWS—Our Interim Director Joins Us**

This fall, while Dan Kerr is away, our interim choir director will be **Nathan West**, a sophomore and music major at Stetson University. He will be joining us at our first practice session **Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>** in order to prepare for our first performance on the following Sunday. Our choir will also be singing on September 29<sup>th</sup> as well. The anthems for September will be some of our favorites, “You Raise Me Up” and “Uma Familia” respectively. We will be singing at two services each month, October through December.

**Game Nights in September!**



If you want to have fun at our UU, look no further than the UU Game Night! Neil Koch will be hosting the first event on the **Friday, September 13, 2019** from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. All ages welcome, so bring family-friendly games and be ready for both casual and competitive gameplay! We will have games like Monopoly, Machi Koro as well as good family games like Disney Villainous and King of Tokyo. It's a good chance for everyone to relax, make new friends and have a good time. **The next game event is September 27<sup>th</sup>**. Mark your calendar so that you do not forget!

## **LIFE-LONG LEARNING—Program for September**

Life Long Learning programs for 2019 will be varied and include topics related to philosophy, history and the arts as well as science and education. Each session includes time for audience questions and comments.

LLL programs usually take place in our Room 2 on Wednesdays, from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

### **Drew Hilburn—" Standing Upon the Shoulders of Giants"—Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**

In 1676, Isaac Newton attributed his advances in science to “standing on the shoulders of Giants.” In this program, William “Drew” Hilburn will discuss some of these scientific giants.

For example:

- Anaxagoras - his descriptions of the reflective Moon and central burning Sun, set into motion an understanding of our solar system.
- Ptolemy - helped solve the planets rhythmic dance across our night sky, placing the earth at the center of the universe.
- Roger Bacon - proponent of the study of nature through empiricism and an advocate for the use of the scientific method.
- Nicholas Copernicus - formulated a model of the universe that placed the Sun rather than Earth at the center of the universe.
- Galileo Galilei - studied speed and velocity, gravity and free fall, and used a telescope for scientific observations of celestial objects.
- Johannes Kepler - a key figure in the 17th-century scientific revolution, best known for his laws of planetary motion.

Drew Hilburn currently teaches physics at Mainland High School and has been teaching there for the last 13 years of his 24 years of experience in the classroom. He has taught physical science principles over a wide range of levels from 7<sup>th</sup> grade all the way through undergraduate college physics courses, working both in Florida and Washington State. He has also worked in a variety of leadership roles, including Branch Leader overseeing three of the nine academies at Mainland. Volusia County recognized Hilburn for his excellence in teaching science and as Mainland's Teacher of the Year. --**Tom Hilburn**

### **Board Announcement:**

The UUCOB Board of Trustees meets at 5:30 PM on the third Thursday of each month. Upcoming meeting dates for the Board are **September 19, and October 17**. All UUCOB members are welcome to attend meetings of the Board. Any member wishing to address the Board concerning an issue or concern should contact Preston Garrison <[PJGarrisonPJG@aol.com](mailto:PJGarrisonPJG@aol.com)> at least one week prior to the scheduled meeting. Due to time constraints, presentations are limited to 5 minutes.



## SHARE THE PLATE— Great Kids Explorer Club

Since 2001, the Great Kids Explorer Club has remained steadfastly dedicated to helping our neediest schoolchildren succeed in school and in life. In partnership with local schools, Great Kids volunteers provide thousands of hours of tutoring each year to at-risk children, ages 5-12, free of charge.

These volunteers also provide group activities that enhance character and an array of life-enriching social skills so desperately needed to avoid the pitfalls of growing up in today's challenging world.

Local statistics indicate nearly one-third of Volusia County children fail to meet the standard in reading and math. However, Great Kids continues to help children referred to their program achieve academic success, although the program administrative costs are low. The program also supports these children as they make positive behavioral changes and develop better social and life skills. When we share our offering on Sunday, **September 15**, please be generous in your support for The Great Kids Explorer Club.  
--Linda Kalaydjian

**NOTE: Not too early to begin collecting items for the FALL RUMMAGE SALE—Ready, Set, Go!**

Our Fall Rummage sale will take place on **October 25 and 26**, with setup on Wednesday/Thursday, October 23-24. It's not too early to begin setting aside items to donate. If you have questions or need advice about storing items with a fellow UU, or if you will need help getting your donated items to the UU building, call our Chief Rummage Sale Honcho — **Cliff Jackson** — at **677-7687** or e-mail: [reelseeker@aol.com](mailto:reelseeker@aol.com)

### 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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