

This Week at UUCOB

Members and Friends of the UU Congregation of Ormond Beach



This Week at UUCOB September 15, 2019 Worship Service

9:15 Discussion Topic:|"Are Conservatives welcome in UUism?" Topic Leader: Dan Kennedy

10:30 Service– Rev. Kathy Tew Rickey, “Expectations and Right Relationship” What can we rightfully expect of one another in our relationships, especially when a relationship presents a challenge to a covenanted community? Let’s examine what disruptive behavior is and how to address it with compassion and with boundaries.

Service Leader: Patty Alsobrook

Share the Plate: please be generous in your support for **The Great Kids Explorer Club**.



EVENTS THIS WEEK

September 16, 2019

12:00 p.m.

Bag lunch w. Rev. Kathy

-Room 1

September 17, 2019

10:00 a.m.

Mah Jongg

-Room 1

September 18, 2019

2:00 p.m.

Bhagavad Gita Study

-Room TBA

September 19, 2019

10:30 a.m.

Democracy Now

-Room 2

5:30 p.m.

Board of Trustees Meeting

-Room 1

September, 2019

JOTTER articles due to editor

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 4th and 5th — 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 has joined Us

This fall, while Dan Kerr is away, our interim choir director will be **Nathan West**, a sophomore and music major at Stetson University. Our choir will be singing on September 29th. The anthems for September will be some of our favorites, “You Raise Me Up” and “Uma Familia” respectively. The Choir will be singing at two services each month, October through December.

LIFE-LONG LEARNING—Program for September and October

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 25th

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 7th 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.

October LLL

Hurston, Hughes, and Wright: African-American Writers with Distinctive Purpose

Dan Gribbin - Wednesday, **October 9, 2019, 4:00-5:30 pm**



Zora Neale Hurston, Langston Hughes, and Richard Wright all came to prominence between 1925 and 1945 as literary interpreters of the lives of African-Americans. Each of them reached a wide audience, including white readers, but their purposes in writing about African-American life were by no means identical. These differences in emphasis will be the focus of our discussion.

Dan Gribbin has retired from college teaching after 37 years. He spent the bulk of his career as a Professor of English at Ferrum College in Virginia, teaching writing, film, and a variety of literature courses. More recently, he taught African-American Literature and American Literature at the University of Central Florida. He and his wife Martha live in Daytona Beach Shores and are members of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Ormond Beach, where he serves as Co-chair of the Worship Committee.

FALL RUMMAGE SALE—Ready, Set, Go!

Our Fall Rummage sale will take place on **October 25 and 26**, with setup on Wednesday and 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



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

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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