

This Week at UUCOB

Members and Friends of the UU Congregation of Ormond Beach



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March 4, 2018 Worship Service

9:15 Discussion Group Topic: "Separate and Unequal - What Divides Us"?

10:30 Service: Rev. Kathy Tew Rickey Purim, Esther, and the Courage of the Oppressed. The Jewish holiday of Purim celebrates the story of Esther, the (secretly) Jewish queen to a Persian King who held her people in exile. Let's explore the timeless themes of risk and courage among the marginalized.

Service Leader: Chris Gruner

Events this week

March 7, 2018

10:00 am – Worship Committee Meeting – Room 2
6:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal – Room 5

March 8, 2018

8:00 am Rummage Sale Set Up – Room 5 and 1
10:15 am Democracy Now
10:30 am Finance Meeting - Room

March 9, 2018

8:00 am – Rummage Sale – Room 5 and 1

March 10, 2018

8:00 am Rummage Sale - Room 5 and 1

Upcoming Special Events

Spring Rummage Sale is set for March 9 and 12, 2018

Our UU spring rummage sale will take place on March 9 & 10. While that date is still over a month away, it's not too early to start planning and sorting the items you will donate. You will be able to drop them off at UU on Thursday, March 8, between 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. As you set aside and box up items to donate, be sure that your items are clean and in good condition. If you will need help getting your donated items to the UU building or advice about storing them with a fellow UU until March 8, call **Cliff Jackson at 677-7687**.



Ambiguous Intelligence vs Artificial Intelligence

Dr. Keith Garfield

Life Long Learning Program

Wednesday, March 14, 2018, 4:00—5:30

Unitarian-Universalist Congregation

56 N. Halifax Dr, Ormond Beach, FL

This program provides a discussion of the differences in how humans and computers attempt to make decisions in the real world, and the impacts on Artificial Intelligence (AI). The talk will give a practical overview of the kinds of tasks that you can expect current AI systems to do well, and identify the things that they cannot do well. This distinction is becoming more important as more of the objects in our daily life become computerized, active, and “smart.” The goal is to provide an expectation of the limits of AI now and in the near future, while describing why those limits exist.

Dr. Garfield began his career as a structural engineer with McDonnell-Douglas, designing and testing space flight hardware used on a variety of satellites. Following that, he worked on the shuttle payload integration team at the Kennedy Space Center before becoming a researcher at the Institute for Modeling and Simulation at the University of Central Florida. Now a professor at ERAU, Dr. Garfield teaches the formal mathematics and formal representations necessary to pursue software and computer engineering disciplines. He also teaches programming and software engineering processes. Dr. Garfield is actively involved with a number of research activities. He is participating in designing experiments to study how air traffic controllers and pilots interact in the airspace of the future. He is also interested in machine learning and creating artificially intelligent agents that can interact with humans in natural and intuitive ways.

Three of our members had their letters published in the News-Journal Letters to the Editor during February.

February 7, 2018 PRESERVE LEGITIMACY OF SCIENCE EDUCATION by Dan Kennedy

February 10, 2018 WHO'S HAPPY NOW? By Carolyn West

February 27, 2018 REALITY, GROUNDED by Dale Harmon

If you would like to read these articles, go to <http://www.uuormond.org/index.php?cID=166>

General Assembly 2018 June 20-24, Kansas City, MO



Join us to build courageous, collective leadership with tools, skills and connections.

2018 REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

<https://www.uua.org/ga/registration>

FINANCIAL AID FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Financial Aid applications are accepted March 1 through March 31:

<https://www.uua.org/ga/registration/financialaid>

UUA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOST A NETWORKING SESSION AT GA

You are invited to submit a proposal to host a networking session at General Assembly.

Proposals are due Thursday, March 15

Networking Proposal form: <https://uua.wufoo.com/forms/2018-ga-networking-session-proposal/>

PRESENT A POSTER AT GA

You are invited to apply to present a poster at GA on an inspiring story, best practice or a resource of interest to other GA attendees.

Proposals are due Thursday, March 15.

Form for poster application: <https://uua.wufoo.com/forms/2018-poster-session-proposal/>

For additional information: <https://www.uua.org/ga>

Spring Forward!

Daylight Savings time begins on Sunday, March 11th at 2:00 a.m.



SUSSI THEME FOR 2018—"The Light I Carry"

For a fun and inspiring summer experience, consider joining other UU's attending the Southeast Unitarian-Universalist Summer Institute (July 15-21) on the Western Carolina University campus in Cullowhee, North Carolina, in the heart of the Smoky Mountains. Interesting workshops, nature trips, as well as sports and games are available for all age groups, as well as this year's lineup of worship leaders and concert hour musicians. Check for more information and application forms at www.suusi.org.

(If you want to know more about SUUSI, ask Cliff and Cathy Jackson and Betty Green for more information.)

Did you ever consider visiting the MOUNTAIN?



Check out this link for more information on the Mountain Programs 2018

<http://themountainrlc.org/>

SUUSI, The Mountain, and SWIM are all UU Camps. SUUSI is during a week in the summer, The Mountain all year, and SWIM during Christmas and New Year. All three camps are well worth visiting

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