

This Week at UUCOB

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



### This Week at UUCOB January 26, 2020 Worship Service

**9:15 Discussion Topic: "A Lesson that Entirely Transformed Our Life" leader: John Murray**

**Dan Gribbin, "Ingenuity and Touching Humanity: Lessons from Slave Narratives"**

The phrase "man's inhumanity to man" doesn't begin to describe the way Africans were treated when they were brought to America as slaves. Little wonder that so many risked their lives and the lives of their families in order to escape the South for freedom in Massachusetts, New York, or Canada. Dan will tell the story of their courage, their ingenious escape mechanisms, and the kindness of people who helped them on their way.

Service Leader: Denise Carter

### Share the Plate Second Harvest Food Bank

#### EVENTS THIS WEEK

**January 27, 2020**

12:00 Noon

Brown Bag lunch with Rev. Kathy

-Room 2

**January 28, 2020**

10: a.m.

Mah Jongg

-Room 1

**January 29, 2020**

6:00 p.m.

Choir Practice

-Room 5

**January 30, 2020**

10:30 a.m.

Democracy Now

-Room 2

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Share the Plate

**Our Share-the-Plate partner** for January will be **Second Harvest Food Bank**. Because of economics of scale, Second Harvest can turn every dollar donated into up to \$9.00 worth of healthy food for programs such as local soup kitchens, homeless shelters, shelters for battered women and children, after-school programs, and a program which provides needy children with weekend snack packs.

**Please be generous on January 26, when we share our offering with Second Harvest.**

## 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.

### **UUJF Legislative Days January 27-28, 2020.**

URL: <https://uujusticefl.salsalabs.org/registerforuujflegislativedays/index.html>

Who: Florida UU's

What: UUJF Legislative Days- Organize to influence up and coming legislation in the Florida legislature.

When: January 27-28, 2020

Where:

Unitarian Universalist Church of Tallahassee  
2810 North Meridian Road, Tallahassee 32301  
Denominational Affairs

**-John Horner -Chair**

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#### **LOOK OUT....**

Early in the New Year, the Leadership workshops will be announced for the spring. 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.

Link to Beacon and Skinner House Bookshop.

<https://www.uuabookstore.org/eBooks-C1296.aspx>

**Lots of new publications to browse through, enjoy!**

**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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