



Calendar of Programs

Sunday, June 5

8:30—Sunday Morning Discussion

How do we value the different parts of the brain? Are some aspects of the brain revered and others discounted?

10:00—To Be Announced

11:45—Potluck Luncheon

Please bring food to share and your own table setting.

Sunday, June 12

8:30—Sunday Morning Discussion

What do engineers have to offer? How are math and the sciences treated in our educational system? How do perfection standards spill over?

10:00—Annual Fellowship Meeting

See page 3 for further information.

Sunday, June 19

8:30—Sunday Morning Discussion

Where do choice and free will bump up against heredity and personality? How much can we control things like weight and addiction? How does spirituality matter?

10:00—Fathers Day

Presented by Jack G.

Sunday, June 26

8:30—Sunday Morning Discussion

Is it important to think? What do you like to think about? What makes your brain dance? What makes your mind smile?

10:00—What We Are Seeking

*Presented by the
Reverend Richard Venus.*

A consideration of one's growth in his/her understanding of God and how humans, in concert with all of existence, are creators of history.

Sunday, July 3

8:30—Sunday Morning Discussion

What's good about the idea of democracy?

10:00—UU Writers Read

11:45—Potluck Luncheon

Please bring food to share and your own table setting.

This newsletter is published monthly. Please submit material for it, **no later than the next-to-the-last Sunday of each month**, to Peg P. at petefine@woh.rr.com or 321-7587.

UUF Official Policies Collected

Mary S.

Over the 53(?) years that the UUF has existed, the Boards have decided on and established policies and guidelines for many areas of our behavior together and our administration.

A new collection of these has been prepared and distributed to the current board members, who have been asked to pass the books on to their replacements after the election on June 12.

Two additional copies have been prepared and placed in the reference library in room 1—the committee meeting room—for other people to borrow and read.

The 42 documents have been divided into groups and listed in a table of contents for easy retrieval of particular subjects.

Please feel free to borrow one of these copies while keeping the other one on the shelf for Sunday reference, and return it soonest for other borrowers.

Welcoming

Smiles and warm greetings are meaningful—for visitors arriving at our Fellowship for the first time.

All members are encouraged to greet unfamiliar faces and introduce themselves.

For Monthly Potluck or Souper Sunday, encourage guests to stay, and to join you at the table. Make **everyone feel a part of this community!**

Interested in UU Membership?

Are you a frequent visitor, new to UUism but interested in knowing more about this denomination or formal membership in the UUF?

Or perhaps a previous UU who is new to this area? We have two programs for you.

—Monthly drop-in question and answer sessions during the last Sunday salad or soup potlucks. Look for the special table for an informal talk about UUism and this congregation.

—More structured information sessions about formally joining this Fellowship for either individuals or groups of newcomers.

Please contact Mary S., Chair of the Member Services Committee, at:

767-1603

or

shbuzz2001@sbcglobal.net.

She is happy to answer your questions.

Committee Meetings Schedule

Board of Directors – Meets the 2nd Sunday of every month.

Building & Grounds – Meets at 7:00pm on a Tuesday of every month.

Communications – Meets as needed.

Finance – Meets as needed.

Member Services – Meets the 1st Sunday of every month.

Programming – Meets the 1st Sunday of every month or as needed.

Religious Education – Meets the 3rd Sunday of every month or as needed.

Social Justice – Meets on the 3rd Sunday of every month except during the summer.

Tar Hollow Meetings—May 3 and 10. (Tar Hollow Weekend May 15-17!)

New Members -Meets last Sunday of the month.

Important Election at our June 12 Annual Meeting

UUF members with voting status will be asked to approve 5 new members for the Fellowship's Executive Board and 3 new members for the Leadership Development Committee (LDC) when we hold our annual meeting on Sunday, June 12.



In addition, a proposed budget for the 2011-12 fiscal year beginning July 1 will be presented for discussion and a vote.

Four current members whose terms will be up at the end of June include Greg T. (president), Dick F., Martha G., and Joel G. Initially, the LDC nominated four members to replace them, but that number rose to five when Jack G. was given the position of UUF Administrator beginning July 1, which under UUF policies will necessitate his giving up his Board post as treasurer.

The LDC's five nominations for the Board are Joan C. (president), Veronica D., Joann H., Bobbi T., and Susan H. Susan has agreed to serve as treasurer when Jack G. leaves that post.

Only two members of the current board will remain on the new board—Brian S. and James C. —with Brian taking over the secretary's post from Jim, and Jim serving his second year on the Board as a member-at-large, along with Veronica, Joann, and Bobbi. This switch will also require membership approval.

The slate for the coming year's LDC is considerably more straightforward: Greg T. as chair, with Martha G. and Debbie D. as the two other members. The LDC's job is to promote training opportunities at Unitarian Universalist venues in the UU Heartland District and at the UU annual General Assembly in addition to nominating future Board and LDC members.

The 2011-12 budget to be presented at the June 12 annual meeting will be the result of two projects currently being analyzed: Projections from all of the UUF committees on how much money they expect to spend and the status of the pledge drive still underway.

Brian S. will be the service leader at the June 12 annual meeting, which starts as usual at 10:00 a.m.

Please mark your calendar and join us for this important meeting.

