



NCUU NEWS



The **June, 2017**, monthly newsletter of the Nature Coast Unitarian Universalists
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President's Message

I hope you enjoyed the "Merry Month of May". We have been busy (as usual) at our fellowship. Our committees keep working overtime to provide us with quality speakers each Sunday, beautiful well-kept gardens and grounds, good food, new membership projects, financial growth, and worth-while social justice projects. However, there is a desperate need for more members in almost every committee.

The Grounds Committee, the Social Activities Committee, and the Social Justice Committee are all sorely lacking in members. Granted, these committees require much physical fortitude, but if enough members work together, the results are worth it, and not nearly so strenuous.

The Grounds Committee is made up of Gordon Dinmore and Bree Hill who show up every first Friday of the month after 7:30AM., and work so very hard spreading mulch, planting flowers, trimming bushes, and pulling weeds. They also maintain the irrigation system. They would like at least 2 more members, but will settle for 2 or 3 volunteers each month.

The Social Activities Committee consists of 3 members, Gordon Dinmore, Barbara Deremer, and Pam Ricker. The projects they provide are those that require cooking ability and lots of hard work, but our results are always enjoyed by the congregation, and provide our members and friends with good food and good times. If you love to cook and share your talents with others, PLEASE join our committee.

The Social Justice Committee is probably the most important committee of all, because as UUs we must provide justice for our community, our state, and our country. Our 2nd Principle: Justice, Equity, and Compassion in Human Relations and our 6th Principle: The Goal of World Community with Peace, Liberty, and Justice for All suggest to us that we MUST do all we can to promote these two principles in any way we can. Donations to good causes are always a wonderful way to show our solidarity with humanity, but our physical deeds are equally if not more important.

Our Social Justice Committee, headed by Andrea Rea and Tom Hibberd, provide us with social justice projects sanctioned by the UUA, which help each one of us do our part to keep our state and federal governments' officials working toward justice for each and every citizen of this state and this nation. This

committee's function may be one that some of you may find difficult to agree with, but if you study the 2nd and 6th Principles, you will see that our Social Justice Committee is doing its part to adhere to the Unitarian Universalist faith and its goal for a better Citrus County, a better Florida, and hopefully, a better United States.

Please, join a committee, and have a happy and safe summer. Don't forget to gather a small bottle of water from somewhere in your summer travels to share at our Water Service in September.

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INTRODUCING NEW MEMBERS

Al Niemela and Margurite Castor

We are Al and Margurite (Geeta) from New Hampshire. We have our separate families from our pasts, and we both continue a loving relationship with them all today.

We found this Fellowship a year ago when we stopped by the Annual Yard Sale. Actually, you could say that the Fellowship found us! We have floundered through various religious beliefs in our past, and are happy to have discovered NCUU.

We have much to tell you about our former careers, but we will let that be told as we cherish the moments of our future relationship with you all.

Your Friends, Al & Geeta

June Birthdays

If your birthday is in June, and your name is not on this list, please notify the editor: erickson872@att.net; 847-682-7527. Birthdays are celebrated at our Potluck Dinner, so plan on attending on June 16th!

6/2

Carol Dinmore

6/4

Dave Koveleski

6/15

Bree Hill

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Caring Committee

Please inform the Caring Committee if a NCUU member is ill or in need of some cheer. Carol will keep in touch with ailing congregants, as well as our snowbirds.

If you would like to volunteer to help with this very fulfilling job, please contact Carol Dinmore at 352-419-5515. We especially need help during the summer months!

Ladies' Luncheon

The Ladies Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, June 27, at 1:00 pm (last Tuesday of the month). Check the sign-up sheet in foyer for details...there may be some changes made!

Monthly Potluck

The June potluck will be on Friday, June 16, 2017. Bring your covered dish between 5:00-5:30 and we will sit down to eat at 6 PM. We will have fun with a "Guess Who the Baby Is" contest. Find a baby picture of yourself and give it to Connie Hart. She will mount the photos and we will try to match the picture with the adult. See you there.

Joan Burnett

Membership Committee

If you are interested in joining NCUU, please see Connie Hart or a member of the Membership Committee. We'd love to have you!

We are working on a new visitor brochure and/or handout for fairs or festivals which will highlight our organization. We are also in the process of changing website administrators. If you are interested in helping with the website, please see Connie or Gordon Hart.

The Membership Committee will not meet in June, but will meet July 26 at 10 am

Earth Center Small Group Ministry

We are a focused, lay-led small group that deepens and expands the ministry of our NCUU Congregation. We focus to build and deepen community relationships.

The members of our group have made a commitment to one another and to the spiritual, physical and emotional well-being of our group's participants.

Please join us on Wednesday, June 21, at 3 PM.
(Third Wednesday of the month) Joan Burnett



Where There's a Will, There's a Way

We hope to create a durable presence for Unitarian Universalism, in Citrus, Marion, and other nearby counties, that will extend over decades, beyond our lifetimes. Accordingly, please consider including the Nature Coast Unitarian Universalists in your will. This will help to ensure a lasting legacy, for future generations as well as for ours.

The Finance Committee

Wireless amplifying headphones are now available at the rear of the sanctuary. See Gordon Hart or Gordie Dinmore for assistance on Sundays.

Social Justice Committee

Please plan to come to the League of Women Voters of Citrus County presentation "The Effects of Human Trafficking on America's Youth", on Monday, June 5, from 6:30 to 8:30.

The Social Justice Committee meets the first Wednesday of the month at 2:30. The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 7, 2:30-3:30 at the church. Everyone is welcome to come to our meetings.

**The League of Women Voters
of Citrus County**
Invites you to
An Informational Presentation
Monday, June 5, 2017
**"The Effects of Human Trafficking on
America's Youth"**
Guest Speaker: Yvonne Williams,
Co-founder Trafficking in America Task Force

trafficking

Sponsor: League of Women Voters of Citrus County
Where: Nature Coast Unitarian Universalist
7633 N. Florida Avenue
Citrus Springs, FL 34434
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
When: Monday, June 5, 2017

Contact: 352-382-0032 - Website: www.lwvcitrus.org
All Interested Men and Women Are Invited

The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.
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Board of Directors

Our Board meeting is Monday, June 12, at 2 PM.
If you want to place an item on the Board agenda, please
send it to the clerk, Holly Alexander about a week in
advance. (Second Monday of the month)



Yoga Classes

Barbara Deremer has canceled her yoga
classes because of health issues. Please
wish her well.

Zen Sitting Group

We meet on Fridays at 3:45 PM at the church
(except for the 3rd Friday when potluck is on). For
subsequent sitting locations please confirm with: Barbara
Ewing DeRemer at: 352-795-5736.

Send Sunday Morning Announcements to:

ncuuannouncements@gmail.com

Deadline is the Friday before Sunday service.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Please remember that the deadline for July's
Newsletter is **June 22**.

Send to: erickson872@att.net

Sunday Service Committee

Next meeting is Monday, June 26, at 10 AM.
(Last Monday of the month)

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*Happy Father's
Day*

JUNE 18

SUMMER BEGINS JUNE 21 AT 12:24 AM


