

**NCUU**

NATURE COAST

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

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# Nature Coast Unitarian Universalist (NCUU) News



Nature Coast Unitarian Universalists

Website: <https://www.ncuu.org>

**July 2021**

## President's Message



We are brave, curious, and compassionate thinkers and doers. We are diverse in faith, ethnicity, history and spirituality, but aligned in our desire to make a difference for the good. We have a track record of standing on the side of love, justice, and peace.

We have radical roots and a history as self-motivated spiritual people: we think for ourselves and recognize that life experience influences our beliefs more than anything.

We need not think alike to love alike. We are people of many beliefs and backgrounds: people with a religious background, people with none, people who believe in a God, people who don't, and people who let the mystery be.

We are Unitarian Universalist and Buddhist, Christian, Hindu, Humanist, Jewish, Muslim, Pagan, atheist and agnostic, believers in God, and more.

On the forefront of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer inclusion for more than 40 years, we are people of all sexual orientations and gender identities.

-- UUA.org

# SUNDAY SERVICE

**Sunday, July 4, 2021**

Speaker – UU Rev Gabrielle Parks

**Sunday, July 11, 2021**

Speaker – Roddy Biggs

**Sunday, July 17, 2021**

Speaker – Joe Jenks

Civil Rights Songwriters of the 60's

**Sunday, July 25, 2021**

Speaker – Linnea Guerin/Life Story Club

Everyone Has a Story

# NCUU Board of Directors

President	John Comer
Vice-President	Connie Hart
Clerk	Margo Wilson
Directors	Amy Haiken, Bree Hill, John Ivens, Shirley Leonard, Lowell Smith and Don Wright

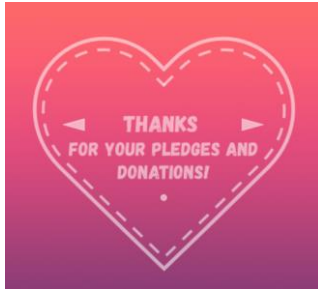
## NCUU Committees

Building	Matthew Ciszewski and John Comer
Bylaws	Amy Haiken and Gordon Hart
Calendar	Gordon Hart
Caring Committee	Connie Hart, Abby Madeiros
Choir Director	Sally Smith-Adams
Denominational Affairs	Bree Hill and Sheila Wood
Facebook	John Comer and Connie Hart
Finance	Shirley Leonard
Grounds	Bree Hill
Librarian	Tom Hibberd
Long-Range Planning	Bob Madeiros
Media and Technology	Gordon Hart and Amy Haiken
Membership	Holly Alexander
Music	Sally Smith-Adams
Newsletter	Amy Haiken
Nominating Committee	Abby Madeiros, Jeanne Wright, and Mike Taylor
Photographer	Gordon Hart
Piano	Connie Hart, Sally Smith-Adams, Sheila Woods
Property	Matthew Ciszewski and John Comer
Religious Education	Available
Social Activities	Matthew Ciszewski and Pam Ricker
Social Justice	Don Wright
Sunday Service	Pam Ricker
Treasurer	Jean McCauley
Website	Gordon Hart, Amy Haiken

### Board of Directors

Our Board meeting is Monday, July 12 (Second Monday of the month) at 10:30 a.m. If you want to place an item on the Board agenda, please send it to the clerk, Margo Wilson ([clerkatncuu@gmail.com](mailto:clerkatncuu@gmail.com)), about a week in advance.

## NCUU Pledges



### NCUU Pledges and Youtube Video

Our Fellowship is still functioning and has ongoing expenses. Click the above link if you are viewing this on your email to watch the video. We will be “open and up and running” as soon as it is safe. Please find it in your generous hearts to keep your pledges and gifts up to date. Many thanks to all of you. Checks should be sent to:

Nature Coast Unitarian Universalist Fellowship  
P.O. Box 94  
Holder, FL 34445

Connie Hart

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### Social Service Help Line

Wellcare, A Health Insurance Company, Has Set Up A Help Line For Social Services. If You Need Assistance, Call 1-866-775-2192.

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Send Sunday Morning Announcements To: [Contactncuu@Gmail.Com](mailto:Contactncuu@Gmail.Com) Write “For Announcements” in the subject line. Deadline Is The Friday Before Sunday Service.

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## July Birthdays



If your birthday is not included, and your name is not on this list, please notify the editor:

[ahaiken@yahoo.com](mailto:ahaiken@yahoo.com). Birthdays will be celebrated for now with a card from the Caring Committee. Please take time to text, call, or email these members this month.

Abby Madeiros

Cindy Paynter

Pam Reader

Peter Freeman

Connie Hart

Tom Hibbert

Ned Davis

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### Travelers and Snowbirds:

Please remember to bring a small bottle(s) (pill bottles are a good example) with you to collect some water from the places you visit this summer. Snowbirds, bring some water back from your northern homes.

Our Water Service is scheduled for November 7.

Thanks, Pam

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### NCUU Calendar

Please send additions, deletions, updates and edits to Gordon Hart, [gchshutterbug@gmail.com](mailto:gchshutterbug@gmail.com), so that he may keep the calendar updated on our website, [ncuu.org](http://ncuu.org).

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## Juneteenth



Many thanks to those who staffed the NCUU table at the Ocala Juneteenth Celebration on Saturday June 19: Carole Goodwin, Connie Hart, Gordon Hart, Holly Alexander, Jean McCauley, Linda Myers, Marcie Clutter (former NCUU member), Matt Ciszewski, Renee DeMar (partner of Carole Goodwin), Sally Smith-Adams, Sarah Link (Citrus Democratic Women), Travis McCauley (Jean McCauley's son). We handed out grab bag items for children, cold bottles of water and fruit snacks as well as information about NCUU and current social issues. Special thanks to Samantha Carter who provided many items but could not attend due to a home emergency and to Susan and Dwain Reeder (Citrus Democrats) for providing the much appreciated canopy. And Extra Special Thanks to Linda Myers for coordinating everything! Let's hope we can make this an annual NCUU event.



L-r Linda Myers, booth coordinator, Marcie, Linda's friend, Gordon Hart, Connie Hart and Matthew Ciszewski.

## Remembrance - Pat Putman



Some of you may remember Pat Putman, a charter member of NCUU. Sad to say she passed away on April 18. She was living in Dowling Park Retirement Community, Live Oak, FL. Pat was the second person to sign our Membership Book on June 7, 1998. She served on the board and later as vice president. Pat was active in the Women's Group and many other projects at NCUU. Her daughter Kathleen says, "Services at NCUU were deeply important to her". Here is her daughter's favorite picture of Pat. We remember her fondly.

Julie Macdonald and Jean McCauley



## Connect With Conversation

Each Wednesday from 7-8 p.m., members can join each other for conversation via a recurring Zoom link.

Sometimes we have a topic, sometimes we play a game. We catch up on local events and concerns and learn about each other. It's a great way to get acquainted. You don't have to dress up or clean the house, either. We look forward to "seeing" you.

If you need assistance getting on Zoom, contact Amy or Gordon.

- Connie Hart

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### Grounds Workday

Even if NCUU is closed right now, plants and weeds keep growing! If you are looking for a way to get out of the house, maintain social distancing (6 feet to whatever you are comfortable with) and get some fresh air and exercise, Sally and I would be happy for you to join us on the first Friday every month between sunup and 11 a.m. Even if it is for just an hour before the heat builds up, you are welcome!

Bree Hill

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## Senior Services

Marion County Senior Services are available! These include: adult daycare, in-home and in facility respite, home-delivered meals, emergency alert response, personal care, homemaking, nutrition education, case management and emergency energy assistance. They also work with Marion Transit Services.

352-620.3501 or [MarionSeniorServices.org](http://MarionSeniorServices.org).

-- Connie Hart

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### Newsletter Deadline

Please Remember That The Deadline For The Next Newsletter Is July 23, 2021.

Please Adhere To This Deadline; Otherwise, your material won't be included in the newsletter.

All request entries should be sent to the email address [ncuu.news@gmail.com](mailto:ncuu.news@gmail.com). That will make it easier to keep all requests organized in one place. I have been getting emails sent to several of my email accounts, and it makes it very difficult to organize the items to will be in the monthly issues. I can only guarantee that it will be in the issue, if it's sent to this email address.

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## **Sunday Service Committee**

If you would like to give feedback on any or all of our speakers, please click the link and do so at any time. The Sunday Service Committee appreciates your input.

Speaker Feedback Form

Thanks,  
Pam Ricker



## **Loving Energy by Pamela Reader**

Pamela Reader, one of our members, is a nurse, counselor, and hypnotherapist. Pam has created a hypnotherapy session that she would like to share with all of our fellowship, especially with us all going through this stressful time with the coronavirus. The session is highly recommended.

Please click on this [link](#) to her Youtube video.

Thanks, Pam!

