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*We are a Welcoming Congregation.
We seek to foster a climate of purposeful
inclusion of all regardless of gender, age,
race, ethnicity, national origin, disability,
sexual orientation or expression.*

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UUFG WELCOMES REV. CAROLE YORKE!



Rev. Carole Yorke has been a Unitarian Universalist minister in Florida since 1998, having served Spirit of Life UUs in Odessa, Treasure Coast UUs in Stuart, and 1st UU Congregation of the Palm Beaches.

In between and along with churches she served as a vocational counselor at the Boley Institute in St. Pete

and as a Hospice Chaplain in Martin and St. Lucie Counties. Now happily retired, she lives in Port St. Lucie with her five Pomeranians and where she can attend spring training games of the New York Mets, and will preach at any UU church that needs a guest preacher.

FAMILY PROMISE HOSTING *Begins Today!*

Today, we welcome our Family Promise guests. We are hosting these homeless families, beginning this afternoon and running through Sunday, January 14.

If you have time today, please stay to help prepare for our guests. We will begin setting up our classrooms at 12:30 pm.

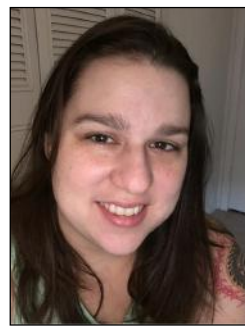
Questions about how you can help with Family Promise? Contact Pat Caren.

“GETTING TO KNOW UU” *Today, 12:15 pm* *For Visitors and Newcomers*

This Sunday, from 12:15 ô 1:15, UUFGo Membership Committee hosts a brief introduction to the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Gainesville. We will share information about the Fellowship and Unitarian Universalism as well as get to know each other.

Gathering outside the front doors at 12:15, we will start with a short tour of our campus and then return inside for more conversation. To reserve a place and child care if necessary, please stop by the Green Table during social hour.

ô Harry Mangle, Membership Chair



HEATHER ARATA PROMOTED *To Director of Religious Education*

UUFGo Board has approved Heather Arata's promotion to Director of Religious Education. For the last several months, Heather has served as Acting

Director. We are pleased that her position is now permanent. Her appointment, which comprises 20 hours per week, took effect on January 1. Her new email address is dre@uufg.org.

Please welcome Heather Arata to the position of Director of Religious Education!

TOWN HALL MEETING *Sunday, January 14, 12:15 pm*

Members, please attend a Town Hall Meeting on Sunday, January 14 after service. We will discuss proposed changes to our bylaws. The vote to approve the revised bylaws will be held at the following Sunday's Congregational meeting.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING *Sunday, January 21, 12:30 pm*

On Sunday, January 21, members please attend our Congregational Meeting on social justice issues and bylaws revision. In addition to voting on proposed bylaw changes, attending members will vote on Social Justice work and issues for congregational study and action for the 2018-19 church year.

Information about these issues and absentee ballots will be distributed in early January.

Inside this Gazette:

- TGIF at the Harrells on January 12
- MLK Jr. March — January 15
- “Life after Hate” Presentation — January 19
- UUFG Theater Troupe Forming
- UUFG Book Salon

TGIF CELEBRATION

Friday, January 12, 5:30 pm

Home of Martha & Vic Harrell

1717 NW 23rd Ave. #5DI, Gainesville

[NOTE: last week's Gazette included the Harrells' OLD address & directions]

Don't miss this month's TGIF potluck party! Come enjoy good friends with good food & drink and great conversation. Festivities start at 5:30 pm. Bring your beverage of choice and a snack to share!

Directions from UUFG: drive south on NW 34th St. Cross NW 39th Ave and turn left at the next traffic light onto NW 31st Blvd. This winding street goes by Glen Springs Elementary. As you continue, it changes into NW 23rd Ave. Turn right into Gaineswood after you pass the Elks Club on the right. Drive through the gate and take an immediate left turn. Follow the signs with arrows that will lead to Building I. Park along the creek parking slots and out front. Take the elevator to the 5th floor. Turn right after exiting and look for 5D. The Harrells' name is on the wall outside of their condo.

JOIN UUFG'S BOOK SALON

Wednesday, January 24

The Book Salon will meet Wednesday, January 24 to discuss Richard Russo's book *Nobody's Fool*. See Paul Hargrave at the Book Cart for more details about time and location.

MARTIN LUTHER KING MARCH

Monday, January 15, 11:30 am

City Hall Plaza

Join the UUFG contingent in this annual March in memory of the work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. We will gather at 11:30 am near City Hall for preparation and then attend the noon Holiday Kick-off at the Bo Diddley Plaza. The March begins at 1 pm from the Plaza to the MLK Center. Please wear your yellow "Standing on the Side of Love" tee (sold at the Book Cart) or another yellow tee shirt.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION:

ANGELA KING — LIFE AFTER HATE

Friday, January 19, 5:30 pm

Angela King, a former white supremacist and co-founder of Life After Hate, will be coming to UUFG to discuss her story and the work of her organization. Her non-profit uses the experiences of its founders to educate, guide and counsel individuals who wish to leave a life of hate.

The event will begin with appetizers and drinks at 5:30 pm in the Phillips Social Hall, followed by her presentation at 6 pm in the Sanctuary.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Please wish a very happy birthday to Lauren Samuels, Maggie VanHoose, Nathan Folland and Wendy Price!

(If your birthday is in this coming week and doesn't appear on this list, please contact the office.)

I AM GRATEFUL FOR...



Do you have a gratitude to share? Put a card in our Gratitude Box on top of the hymnal bookcase or send an email to Cam at uuoffice@uufg.org. Cards are next to the box, so you can describe your thanks for someone who works behind the scenes to make our Fellowship a warm and welcoming place. Your gratitude will be included in an upcoming *Gazette*.

RECENT ATTENDANCE

On Sunday, December 31, 108 attended service or participated in religious education activities.



PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN FAITH DEVELOPMENT?

By Heather Arata, Acting DRE

This Sunday in RE:

After beginning in the sanctuary, children and youth are invited to participate in RE classes for those in 3rd grade and up, or Spirit Play for our K-2nd grade friends.

Nursery (ages 0–4/5): Room 2 with Katie and Carrie. From 12 pm to 1 pm, the kids will be on the playground. Snacks will be provided.

After RE:

Children 7 years old and younger stay on the playground—all other children and youth may go where they like on the UUFG grounds, as long as they are with or within sight of adults. Supervision is available until 1 pm—please pick up and sign out your child from the playground by then.

Looking at the weeks ahead in RE:

Sunday 1/14: Children's Chapel

Sunday 1/21: RE Classes

Sunday 1/28: Children's Chapel

Office Hours: I am in the RE Office on Wednesdays from 10am-3pm and on the playground on Sundays. Contact me at DRE@uufg.org and/or by phone at 352.377.1669.

UU PLAYERS:

A UUFG THEATER TROUPE

Begins Tuesday, January 9, 6:00 pm

Forming under the leadership of UUFG member Mike Wagner. No experience necessary! Mike's passion for theater leads her to bring this exciting idea to our Fellowship. You'll find Mike at a table during social hour after service today, or you may contact her for more information. First meeting will take place on January 9 at 6 pm in Classroom 5. All age 18 and over are welcome.

ONLINE GIVING TO UUFG

We have a secure online form for different kinds of donations to UUFG. Please go to uufg.org>Give>Donate and click the "Donate" link to create your online profile for giving.

UUFG ON SOCIAL MEDIA

www.facebook.com/uugainesville/

www.facebook.com/Social-Justice-Unitarian-Universalist-Fellowship-of-Gainesville/

www.facebook.com/earthkeepersuufg/

www.facebook.com/groups/uufgparents/

www.facebook.com/groups/UUFGYAG/
(UUFG Young Adult Group)



PHILLIPS HALL

"TABLING"

POLICY

Are you coordinating a UUFG-related event? Do you want to have an information or sign-up table in the Phillips Hall following an upcoming service?

To reserve your table, contact the UUFG office (uuoffice@uufg.org / 352-377-1669). We typically sign tables out on a "first come, first serve" basis, and generally permit two tables in the Phillips Hall during coffee hour.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

11:00 am **Worship Service**
Equality — Equity
 Valerie Freeman, Director of Equity and Outreach
 for Alachua County Public Schools
 Becky Moulton, worship associate

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

11:00 am **Worship Service**
Reproductive Justice
 Rev. Dr. Maureen Killoran
 Mary Anthony, worship associate

Thanks to SUNDAY FACILITATORS

	January 7	January 14
Greeters & Ushers		
Chalice Table	Kirsten Flamand	
Sound	Norden Lucke	Joe Ukieley
Lock up	Diana Hagan	Judith Kendall
Hospitality Clean Up		
Welcome Table	Rick Croley Jeff Dunn	Martha & Vic Harrell

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SUBMISSIONS TO THE GAZETTE: Reserved for UUFG business and concerns submitted to the office (email uuoffice@uufg.org) for editing by noon on Wednesdays. Please put *for Gazette* in your subject line. Your submissions will be posted up to three times, inserted on dates you indicate.

REV. MAUREEN OUT OF OFFICE

Through January 9

Rev. Maureen returns to the office on Tuesday, January 9.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, January 7 — Family Promise Hosting Week Begins

11:00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:00 am Children & Youth Religious Education
12:15 pm *Getting to Know UU* Orientation Class (tour begins at the Sanctuary's front doors)
12:30 pm Family Promise Set Up (Classrooms)
6:00 pm Dancing Otters Wiccan Class* (Common Room)

Monday, January 8 —

6:30 pm Gainesville Bridge Club* (Phillips Hall & Sanctuary)

Tuesday, January 9

8:30 am Morning Meditation (Common Room)
6:00 pm CYREC Steering Committee (Common Room)
6:00 pm Stewardship Committee (Minister's Office)
6:00 pm UU Players (Classroom 5)

Wednesday, January 10 —

1:00 pm Finance Committee (Common Room)
6:30 pm CommNet (Common Room)
7:00 pm Singing Meditation (Choir Room)

Thursday, January 11 —

7:00 pm Chalice Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Friday, January 12 — OFFICE CLOSED

12:30 pm Gainesville Bridge Club* (Phillips Hall)
5:30 pm TGIF Dinner (Home of Martha & Vic Harrell)

Saturday, January 13 —

9:00 am Buildings & Grounds Work Morning

Sunday, January 14 —

11:00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:00 am Children & Youth Religious Education
12:15 pm Town Hall Meeting (Sanctuary)
6:00 pm Dancing Otters Wiccan Class* (Common Room)

*Non-UUFG event

