



THE FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF WEST VOLUSIA

Monthly News and Programs

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SUMMER SOLSTICE:

"One must maintain a little bit of summer, even in the middle of winter."

~Henry David Thoreau

FATHER'S DAY:

"Any fool can have a child. That doesn't make you a father. It's the courage to raise a child that makes you a father."

~Barack Obama

SERVICES

- June 2nd** New speaker Megan Martin will present "Save the Yards, Lakes and Estuaries One Yard at a Time." An experienced environmental educator, Martin is stressed by summer Florida rains which do not water fertilizer in, but rather wash fertilizer into our water ways. With our areas increasing population, we all need to be pro-active or our waters will look like pea soup.
- June 9th** Our Director of Religion Education (RE) and past President Suzanne and her students will present, "Six Sources for the 6th Month: An RE Program" in poetry and prose. Come and be educated and entertained. Suzanne works within our local system during the week and in spare moments is a multi-talented crafter.
- June 16th** A new speaker, the Reverend Janie Owens, joins us to present "Positivity." Owens is a traditionally and self-published award-winning author of 13 books. Her most recent, *Spirit Messages*, is an account of her life as a medium. Now retired from that profession, she devotes her time to writing both fiction and non-fiction.
- June 23rd** One of our members Kevin Winchell - Adjunct Professor and Associate Director of Community Engagement at Stetson University - returns to present "The Past Is Present: The Spring Hill Community of Southwestern Deland." Spring Hill is a historically African-American community in DeLand known for higher rates of poverty and underemployment, but there are many lesser known cultural racial and political factors which have perpetuated this marginalization. Winchell will explore this and consider changes being proposed for its future by community members.
- June 30th** Ronald Melvin returns to present "Lost African American History." Black Americans have owned land and towns, invented important items and become cowboys and war heroes. Join Melvin as he shares some of his favorite, lesser known important black history stories.

Church Happenings

Poetry Group:

June 9th, 1:00PM

Location TBD

Bring a dish to share and some poems to read. Newcomers welcome!

Book Discussion Group:

June 21st, 10:30AM

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More Church Happenings

Open Covenant Group:

June 2nd and 16th, after service and coffee

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Join us and we'll continue as long as we have individuals in attendance!

Adult Discussion Group:

June 9th and 23rd, 9:15AM

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George Crofts: jorjcrofts@gmail.com

All are welcome to suggest a topic!

Men's Group:

Every Thursday, 7:00PM

The First Unitarian Universalist Church of West Volusia, 116 S Clara Ave., Deland, FL 32720

Joe Knott: joeknottjr@hotmail.com

Collections for The Neighborhood Center:

June 2nd, or any time!

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The Center is in urgent need of food!

Important Notes

We have a new phone number! 386-232-8433.

Outside Group Meetings at Our Church

Meditation Support Group:

June 4th and 18th, 7:00PM

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All are welcome! There is never any charge and no donations are accepted.

The Volusia Buddhist Fellowship:

Every Wednesday at 7:00PM

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Sensei Morris Sullivan

SUBMISSIONS DEADLINE FOR JUNE NEWSLETTER: JUNE 26th.