

# The Unicorn



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## Board Corner

No doubt you have heard conversations within our congregation about the proposed Article II to be voted on at the UUA General Assembly this spring and how it might replace or augment our Seven Principles.

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## From The Minister

**Faithful Foundations Fitness  
Challenge: An Exercise in Seeing  
Abundance in What We Have**

On Sunday, December 17, 2023, following the worship service, twenty members of the Fellowship, including facilitators from the Transition Team and Board Trustees, participated in naming, or identifying the assets of UUFBR.

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# February Worship Service Schedule

## **Feb 4 – “We Need One Another” with Rev. Kathy**

An exploration of one aspect of interdependence - our human need for one another. Rev Kathy will speak to why it is vital we understand how our own flourishing is bound up with the flourishing of others.

## **Feb 11 – “Sharing Is Caring” with the Community Services Committee**

Given the notion that sharing what we have to support good works in our community “builds up cities,” this service will feature the stories of some of our Share-the-Plate recipients. The service will be followed by a Souper Bowl event that will benefit Boca Helping Hands and Family Promise. Please note there will also be a Fire Drill during the worship service.

## **Feb 18 – “There’s No Place Like Home” with Rev. Kathy**

Why do so many of you, the members and friends of this Fellowship, call UUFBR home? During the service, we will hear what many of you have to say in a unique way. Rev. Kathy will also speak briefly to the transitional work of the Fellowship – what’s been accomplished and what tasks continue. The Annual Congregational Meeting and election will follow the service

## **Feb 25 – “Lift Every Voice: African American Music in Our Faith Tradition” with Rev. Kathy and Interim Music Director, Marina Machado**

“Lift Every Voice and Sing” is hymn # in our Singing the Living Tradition Hymnal. It is also known as the Black National Anthem. In honoring Black History Month, we hold up and learn about African American spirituals and other music of our hymnody.

### **Share the Plate Offering**

#### Family Promise

This week we share our plate with Family Promise. Family Promise of South Palm Beach County helps families experiencing situational homelessness by providing case management, counseling services, empathy, and a listening ear. They offer a temporary shelter program called Road to Independence, continuing services for the graduates of that program and additional community outreach efforts.

Donate using link <https://donorbox.org/support-uufbr> or QR code



**"Please write Share the Plate in the comment section when you make your online gift."**



## Fellowship Events

### GAME NIGHT

FEBRUARY 2 AT 7:00 PM- 9:00 PM

### FREE PIZZA



Come join us in the Osias Hall for a fun-filled evening playing interactive group and board games!

Pizza and bottled water will be provided, or you're invited to bring the beverage of your choice.

Please RSVP via email to [membership@UUFBR.org](mailto:membership@UUFBR.org)

## Healing Justice Presents

**Freedom School:  
Local Community Leaders  
Speak On Four Issues:**

\*Capitalism/  
Environmental Racism

\*Healthcare

\*Education

\*Housing

This four-part series is based on "The 1619 Project" and other racial justice sources. Organizer and facilitator of the series is Jim Smith, 75, a Vietnam veteran and 30-year Unitarian Universalist. He is also a member of UUFBR's Healing Justice group. He will be joined in each session by a Palm Beach County community partner:

**Freedom School:**

**Local Community Leaders Speak On Issues:** The last of the series will be held on Saturday February 3rd from 1-3pm.

In-person attendance at UUFBR, 2601 St. Andrews Blvd, Boca Raton - please RSVP to [admin@uufbr.org](mailto:admin@uufbr.org) with name and email of attendees.

For online attendance, register on Zoom at [https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlqd-yoqT8iE9WC8AUWP7odGXO7WfGBk4Dq](https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tJlqd-yoqT8iE9WC8AUWP7odGXO7WfGBk4Dq)

**"The Amendment to Limit  
Government Interference  
with Abortion."**

**Oral Arguments Watch Party**



Unitarian Universalist  
Fellowship of  
Boca Raton

**WEDNESDAY, Feb. 7  
9:00 am - 11:00 am**

2601 St. Andrews Blvd. Boca Raton

Signatures have been obtained, now the FL Supreme Court will decide whether abortion rights will be on the ballot.

Let's come together in the Living Room at UUFBR to join Floridians Protecting Freedom's watch party.

Karen Shelly 561-639-3239 \* [shelly.karen@gmail.com](mailto:shelly.karen@gmail.com)

**Oral Arguments Watch Party**

**Wednesday, February 7  
9:00 am - 11:00 am**

**2601 St. Andrews Blvd. Boca Raton**

# Save the 7 Principles Group Friday, February 9th, at 3 PM via Zoom

Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/91999026227?pwd=OXFkK0xiRUdFc3NsenFndjZjUUpLdz09>

Meeting ID: 919 9902 6227 Passcode: 037750

One tap mobile; +13052241968,,91999026227# US

Meeting ID: 919 9902 6227

Click on this link below to watch



[Continuing the Conversation A 7 Part Video Series](#)



**SOUPERBOWL**  
SUN., FEB. 11, 2024 @ 12:00 PM  
#TACKLEHUNGER WITH UUFBR.ORG

Sunday, February 11th at 12 Noon  
**Charity Cook-off Before Kick-Off!**

Be a **GAME CHANGER** at the Unitarian  
Universalist Fellowship of Boca Raton  
2601 St. Andrews Blvd (off Glades Rd.)

February Food Drive Collection  
donate just \$1 or 1 can of **soup**



**SOUPERBOWL**  
SUN., FEB. 11, 2024 12:00-1:00PM  
#TACKLEHUNGER WITH UUFBR.ORG

February Food Drive Collection  
donate just \$1 or 1 can of **soup**



Super Bowl Sunday is coming up! UUFBR is participating in a nationwide campaign to Tackle Hunger called the Super Bowl of Caring. Here's how you can help!

- Come to UUFBR on Sunday, Feb 11 and enjoy delicious soup and chili after our Sunday service (\$12 day of, \$10 in advance)
- Bring a pot of soup or chili to UUFBR on Sunday, Feb 11 - contact [membership@uufbr.org](mailto:membership@uufbr.org) to sign up
- Help set up for our SOUPERBOWL lunch by coming to UUFBR at 9:00 am on Sunday, Feb 11 - contact [membership@uufbr.org](mailto:membership@uufbr.org) to sign up
- [Donate to our SOUPERBOWL 2024 campaign online at GiveButter here](#)
- Bring a can of soup or \$1 to UUFBR to #tacklehunger (collecting throughout the month of February)

Donations will be passed on to [Boca Helping Hands](#) and [Family Promise of SouthEast Florida](#).

## Book Group

DATE: Wednesday, February 21, 2024

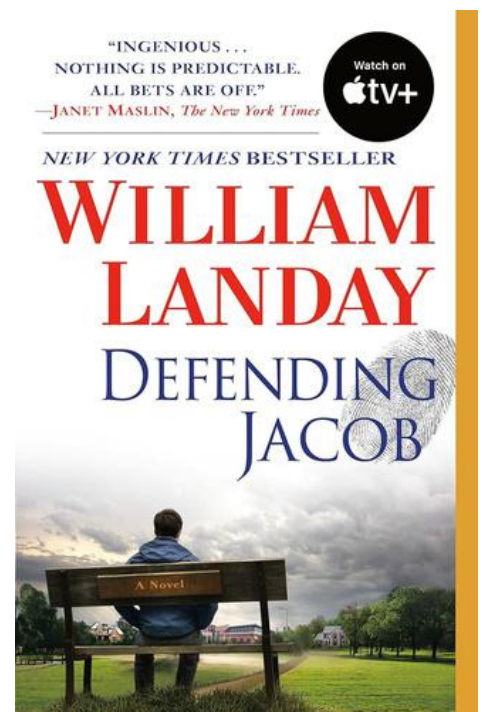
TIME: 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

BOOK TITLE: DEFENDING JACOB

AUTHOR: WILLIAM LANDAY

PRESENTER: CATHY NELSON

You can also watch the series on Apple TV+.



## Moonlight Maze Walk and Drumming

Monday, February 19, 2024 at 6 PM

Weather permitting, join us around the UUFBR labyrinth under the almost full moon. Please BYOB (bring your own picnic blanket or beach chair), snacks if you'd like, and hand drums and other percussion instruments.

The first half hour will be a meditative walk. You are warmly invited to join us, slow down, and sink into peaceful energy of a rhythmic beat. There is no ceremony or rituals. Simply center yourself as you journey to the center of the labyrinth. Start walking the path one after another with space in between each to allow for time at the center. You pace yourself on the path in safe, open space for personal exploration.

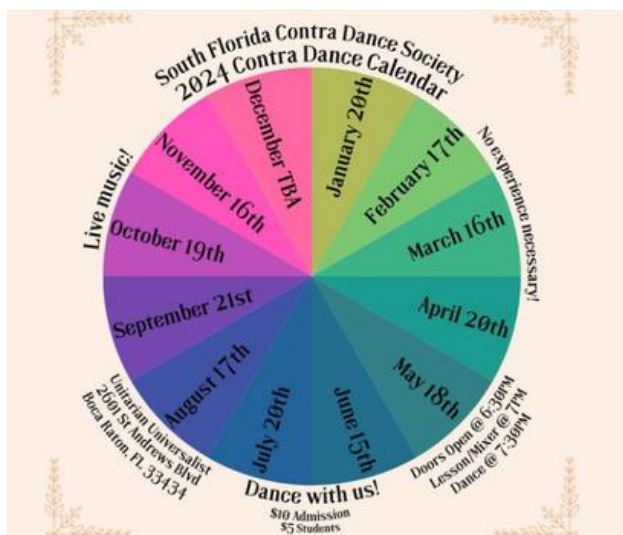
After that, the drumming is energetic and enthusiastic! People dance and twirl on the labyrinth path, clap hands, sing and chant. We are joined by the South Florida Drum Circles, so feel free to bring hand drums and other percussion instruments of choice.

Moonlight Maze Walks and Drumming at UUFBR are free (donations are gratefully accepted. Donations of \$5 are recognized with a gift of UUFBR's meditation CD Breathe Again).

Email [cuups@uufbr.org](mailto:cuups@uufbr.org) with questions.



## Sharex Events



Contra dance  
February 17th, 2024  
\$10 admission  
\$5 Students  
Doors Open @ 6:30 PM  
Lesson/Mixer @ 7 PM  
Dance @ 7:30 PM  
located at UUFBR  
2601 St. Andrews Blvd  
Boca Raton, FL, 33434

## External Events



## Stewardship Drive 2024-2025

We edge ever closer to Valentine's Day 2024, and the spirit of love always there radiates to the surface of our beings.

And so it is that our spiritual home, UUFBR, the house that love built, beckons us to nourish its strength with our generosity in the form of our pledge.

For all the good UUFBR does for us, and others within our community, it is time for us to reciprocate. We have done well and should be proud of the programs that have advanced under Reverend Kathy's oversight and the collaboration of so many of our brothers and sisters.

Now we have to show our dedication by stretching ourselves to pledge the maximum we possibly can.

By doing this we can continue to enjoy our fine music program, fund our membership efforts, hire a fully qualified contract minister, and enjoy the advantages of membership in our fellowship.

Please consider a generous percentage increase from the amount you have pledged in the past.

Barbara and I have heeded our own advice and are increasing our pledge this year by 20%.

It is our hope that working together we can surpass UUFBR's pledge goal for the fiscal year 2024-2025.



Love to all from the stewardship committee.

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### **2024/2025 UUFBR Nominating Slate**

#### UUFBR BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Rajeev Arora 3-year term

Howard Prentice 3-year term

Rick Troiano 3-year term

#### ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

Paul Libert 3-year term

Bob Schneider 3-year term

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Danielle Smith 3-year term

Terry Jordan 2-year term

Trish Bobbing 1-year term

## Clarifying our Mission, Developing our Vision

It has been some time since our Fellowship last reviewed our mission. This task, to re-examine who we are at this point in our history, is part of the necessary work of transition. The contract ministers we will be interviewing will be looking for congregations that are engaging in this important work.

The Board has identified a team of UUFBR members who have agreed to start the congregation-wide process. Over the next few months this team will create guiding agreements, develop meaningful questions, and conduct congregational conversations around mission and vision. Through these thoughtful discussions we will clarify who we are as a UU congregation and how we want to show up with each other, in our community and for the world. Stay tuned for more information as the team moves into motion. If you have any questions, feel free to ask the members listed below.

Rick Troiano  
Betty Tilton  
Ron Roth  
Diane Garland  
Sharon Drew  
Rona Solomon  
Patricia Rogers  
Claire Smith Trustee liaison  
Judy Keiser ex officio

Please Help Make this Year's Auction a Great Success

The auction will take place in March.

You can help by:

- Becoming a committee member
- SOLICITING and/or DONATING ITEMS - tickets to events, physical items and services are all welcome
- Helping with online implementation of the auction
- Promoting the auction and sharing it with friends outside UUFBR.

Contact Rona with your ideas and items or to volunteer  
[ronasolomon2@gmail.com](mailto:ronasolomon2@gmail.com) .



## Upcoming Congregational Conversations

As leaders, the trustees of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Boca Raton hold space for important discussions within the framework of the covenant we affirm every week in our worship services.

This covenant calls us to seek the truth in love. What does love look like in this context? It looks like mutual respect. Taking turns speaking. Listening to understand, not to reload. Using active listening to reflect back and clarify what was heard to make sure that was what was intended. Calling each other back into covenant when we stray.

Some of our members are concerned about one of the votes that will be held at this year's General Assembly of the Unitarian Universalist Association in June. A group has formed to conduct discussions in favor of a particular position. To ensure a healthy process, which is part of the necessary growth during this transitional time between permanent ministers, the trustees are creating a pathway that embodies our covenant, creating context, exchanging information, and holding dialogue.

Here is the context for this process:

1. How does the UUA create change at the associational level through voting at General Assembly?
2. What was the path to the current proposed change in the UUA bylaws?
3. What are the grounds for concern in that process?
4. What is there for us to discern both as an independent congregation and as a member of the Association of UU congregations?
5. How do we want to express our communal response at the associational level?
6. What is our relationship with our GA delegates?

We will hold listening sessions both in person and on Zoom that will address the questions raised. We anticipate starting the process in early February, and continuing until we are ready for a congregational vote, whether that takes place in March, April or May (our only deadline is General Assembly, which takes place June 20-23 and this year will be held entirely on Zoom).

It's a big investment, given how full our UUFBR calendar is with other important congregational priorities. We are committed to a healthy process, which will produce both a deeper understanding of each other and a covenant-rooted decision. All are invited to step into the space of dialogue and discernment as we seek the truth in love.

Judy Keiser  
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## Notes of Universal connection



We all have heard, to a greater or lesser degree, the expression: “Music is a Universal language”, but, what does this mean?

Let’s bring it down to the most literal definition of the word “language”.

Music is that magical force that can make a Spanish pianist, a South Korean flutist, a German clarinetist and a Russian violinist communicate without words. Really picture this: imagine a Spanish pianist playing the keys, a South Korean flutist breathing life into delicate notes, a German clarinetist, shaping the music with every breath, and a Russian violinist, evoking soul-stirring melodies; all having a conversation. Not a single word is exchanged, yet it forms this beautiful language that bridges differences. Spoken words are not needed, because the sounds of our instruments and the feelings of our hearts are enough. More than enough, I dare say.

And the wonders keep occurring when music is performed for an audience: it becomes a shared experience. Music turns a concert hall or an intimate gathering into a space where we synchronize with the rhythm. It's like our heartbeats align with the music's beat, creating a deep connection regardless of our backgrounds or musical knowledge. Being alive is all you need to be able to understand the music you listen to. Because music is a language that doesn't speak to our brains, but to our hearts.

Music also speaks to our feeling of belonging. We have national anthems, we play music at parties and events, we have themed music for each time of the year! Soundtracks are everywhere. Here in the UU community we have two great hymnals filled with gorgeous music, that serve as a testament to the power of music in expressing shared values and beliefs. Every Sunday, our Chalice Choir along with the members of the congregation, join their voices together and share that experience that goes beyond the music.

Music isn’t just about sounds; it’s this language that brings us all together. It’s this magic that breaks through language barriers, and makes us feel like we’re part of something bigger. In a world where words and borders can divide us, music stands tall as this powerful language of unity—a melody that speaks straight to the heart.

Marina Machado  
Interim Music Director



Click [here](#) to view Board Minutes. You must be a Member and sign in.

**Board of Trustees**  
**Judy Keiser**  
**Carole Stephens**  
**Co-President**  
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**Lynn Smith, Secretary**  
**Bill Jensen - Treasurer**  
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**Barbara Messick /**  
**Carole Stephens/ Claire Smith/**  
**Paul Libert/ Sandy Troiano**  
**trustees@uufbr.org**  
**<https://groups.google.com/uufbr-board>**

We have been asked to hold a special congregational meeting in March to instruct the delegates we may send to the General Assembly on how they should vote on the Article II proposal. In order for you as congregants to be able to make a considered decision on such instructions, we will hold congregational discussions in February and early March to inform you of all of the issues involved in this matter and provide an opportunity for everyone to voice their thoughts. Please look for details about these gatherings in upcoming eBlasts.

The Stewardship Drive has got off to a good start. You have heard testimonials about how much UUFBR means to so many of us as we consider giving to it out of a spirit of generosity. Now it is time to hear from you. Your trustees will hold "cottage meetings" to which you will be invited to discuss the Stewardship Drive, future of UUFBR or whatever else you would like. Each trustee will invite the dozen or so of you living closest to that trustee to attend a cottage meeting though feel free to come to a different trustee's cottage meeting if the date, time or place works better for you. Watch out for your invitation via email or phone call or both. We hope to hold all of the cottage meetings during the first part of February.

On a personal note, my term on your Board will end on February 18 when we will hold our annual meeting to elect new trustees and members of the Endowment and Nominating Committees. It has been an honor (as well as an experience!) to have served on your Board for the past five years. Thank you so very much for allowing me this privilege. I foresee a bright future for UUFBR!

Sandy Troiano

From the minister...

Reverend Kathryn Tew Rickey



**Faithful Foundations Fitness Challenge: An Exercise in Seeing Abundance in What We Have**

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This exercise did not involve jumping jacks or a workout. The “fitness” challenge was to identify the physical spaces, the programs, and the people which, by themselves, represent assets or attractive qualities of the Fellowship. Folks were asked to write as many positive attributes as they could think of, one per half sheet of paper, and then arrange the papers on the floor where they could all be seen at once. Here is a sampling of assets identified:

Central location, wonderful neighborhood, sanctuary with glass walls & seating for 200, Labyrinth, Memorial Garden, AV tech & equipment, hybrid worship, patio, music, Saint Andrews road frontage, trees, Florida native landscape, abundant outdoor spaces, ample and well-lit parking, additional building, classrooms, artistic & gifted people, welcoming, humility, compassion, sharing ideas, friends love, empathy, kindness, open hearts & minds, a place to belong, ceremonies, piano, humor, jokesters, game-night fun, camaraderie, listening, music, choir, vision, tolerance, storytellers, abundant life-span religious education resources, central location library, mentors, role models, cooperation, willing hands, curiosity, and much, much more.

At first, patterns were challenging to see but as soon as a connection was made between people’s gifts and physical spaces, ideas flowed for potential projects, events, and programs. Here is a sampling of what emerged from the connections made by participants:

Idea for Event, Project, or Program

People, Attributes, and Assets

Banned Book Lending Library

Central location, wonderful neighborhood, abundant life-span religious education resources, central location, library, storytellers.

Adult Art Class

Trees, landscape, gifted people, classrooms, sharing ideas, vision, cooperation.

Compassion Café

Compassion, friends, camaraderie, humility, kindness, welcome, empathy, harmony, communication.

Ceremonies Affirming Love of All Kinds

Sanctuary with glass walls, a place to belong, gather in love, open hearts and minds, ceremonies.

Coffee House

Listening, music, jokester, piano, choir artistic and gifted people, game-night fun, storytellers.

**Faithful Foundations Fitness Challenge: An Exercise in Seeing Abundance in What We Have**

continued

Through this exercise, members could see how our congregational life might be enhanced and enlarged by simply matching people's gifts with existing physical spaces, attributes, and resources.

In the last step of the Faithful Foundations Fitness Challenge, folks voted with their feet by ranking their preferences for the above-named programming. The top two are the last two listed: **Coffee House won the day with Ceremonies a close second.** The ideas more specifically are for a recurring Coffee House music and talent show, and Ceremonies includes Renaming Ceremonies for Transgender folk. If you would like to take part in organizing or participating in either of these events, please contact [TransitionTeam@uufbr.org](mailto:TransitionTeam@uufbr.org).

The upshot of this "fitness" challenge is realizing what abundance exists in what this Fellowship already has at hand to serve us now and to make room for more to join us in the future. May we see the beauty and the plenty of this beloved community that is UUFBR.

In faith and love,

Rev. Kathy



## Committees

### ZOOM links & descriptions

#### Board of Trustees

4th Thursday at 7:00 pm  
Judy Keiser, Carole Stephens  
copresidents@uufbr.org

Use this link to join on Zoom:

[https://zoom.us/j/93768534897?](https://zoom.us/j/93768534897?pwd=WEFNODZBV21Bc25sQWVjUGlmRzdmdz09)

[pwd=WEFNODZBV21Bc25sQWVjUGlmRzdmdz09](https://zoom.us/j/93768534897?pwd=WEFNODZBV21Bc25sQWVjUGlmRzdmdz09) Meeting

ID: 937 6853 4897 Passcode: 114338

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#### Endowment Committee

2nd Thursday at 7:00 pm  
Group Contact: Patricia Rogers prl17@bellsouth.net  
The Endowment Fund: Sustaining the Legacy, the Continuity, and the Future of UUFBR and our UU Principles.

Use this link to join on Zoom:

[https://zoom.us/j/97964263833?](https://zoom.us/j/97964263833?pwd=THIEemRLdzFDUG1BU3JHThkOTWU2dz09)

[pwd=THIEemRLdzFDUG1BU3JHThkOTWU2dz09](https://zoom.us/j/97964263833?pwd=THIEemRLdzFDUG1BU3JHThkOTWU2dz09) Meeting ID: 979 6426 3833 Passcode: 047897 One tap mobile: +13126266799,,97964263833#

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#### Finance Committee

Third Monday at 2:00 pm  
Group Contact: Patricia Rogers prl17@bellsouth.net

Use this link to join on Zoom:

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[pwd=bU5nSGUvOEwzaVh1OEJTd2xBZjRRQT09](https://zoom.us/j/93286318047?pwd=bU5nSGUvOEwzaVh1OEJTd2xBZjRRQT09)

Meeting ID: 932 8631 8047, Password: 867418

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#### Landscape Committee

First Tuesday at 7:00 pm  
Group contact: Celia Hirsch 561-870-3577

Use this link to join on Zoom:

[https://zoom.us/j/95](https://zoom.us/j/95432721616?pwd=dWNySFF5bTdoN3JSYi9JT1hBTEs0Zz09)

[432721616?pwd=dWNySFF5bTdoN3JSYi9JT1hBTEs0Zz09](https://zoom.us/j/95432721616?pwd=dWNySFF5bTdoN3JSYi9JT1hBTEs0Zz09)

Meeting ID: 954 3272 1616 Passcode: 575795

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#### The Legacy Group

Third Sunday @ 1 pm  
Group contact: Judy Keiser Zoom Host: itteam@uufbr.org

Use this link to join on Zoom:

[https://zoom.us/j/98795244584?](https://zoom.us/j/98795244584?pwd=d1NuVzZnM05ycDkwVWtQqnJyUm1PQT09)

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#### Membership Committee

Third Tuesday at 7:30 pm  
Group contact: Sharon Drew

Use this link to join on Zoom:

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Meeting ID: 935 3499 4263 Passcode: 232167

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#### IT Team

Meets as needed  
Group contact:  
Louis Merlin, louismerlin@gmail.com

Use this link to join on Zoom:

[https://zoom.us/j/95229659211?](https://zoom.us/j/95229659211?pwd=SVJUdU93WXJLbEVhSWxuR0duNE9aQT09)

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#### Religious Education Council (RE Council)

RE Council is taking a hiatus until further notice  
RECouncil@uufbr.org  
This group organizes activities for families with children and promotes religious education for all ages.

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#### Staff Meeting

Tuesday at 11:00 am  
Group contact: Ruth Amisial admin@uufbr.org

Use this link to join on Zoom:

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Meeting ID: 870 727 5954 Passcode: uVM7VO

Office hours: T,W, F 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Sun. 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

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#### Transition Team Meeting

Monthly on second Tuesday at 7:00 pm

Use this link to join on Zoom:

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 932 8724 3768 Passcode: 768670 One tap mobile: +13052241968,,93287243768# US

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#### Worship Committee Meeting

Bi-weekly on Wednesday at 5:00 pm  
Group contact: [Bill\\_Jensen\\_wmjensen44@gmail.com](mailto:Bill_Jensen_wmjensen44@gmail.com)  
Zoom Host: itteam@uufbr.org

Use this link to join on Zoom:

[https://zoom.us/j/96502101012?](https://zoom.us/j/96502101012?pwd=VIQ1MXBFVXI5bFhGRUdJZEhhMEUzQT09)

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mobile: +13017158592,,96502101012#

US (Washington DC)

*Happy 53rd  
Anniversary!*



**Bill and Barb Jensen,  
February 6**

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

*Everyone is welcome!*



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 Admin in Office 10 -3pm Friday Night Happy Hour 5pm, Zoom Game Night 7pm	3 The Forum 10am, Zoom Freedom School a four-part series- 1pm (Zoom also) Movie Discussion Group 3pm, Zoom
4 Admin in Office 9 -12pm Worship Service 10:30 am (Zoom also) Teen Tech 11:30 am	5 Office closed Cleaning service 8am Pagan Study Group 7pm, Zoom	6 Admin in office 10 -3pm Landscape committee Meeting 7pm, Zoom	7 Supreme Court Oral Arguments Watch Party 9am Admin in office 10 -3pm Ground Maint. 10am Bowling @Bowlero 12am Soul Matters w/ Elon 7pm Midweek Meditation 8pm, Zoom	8 Nonviolent Communication Practice Circle 12:30pm, Zoom Special joint meeting Board of Trustees and Endowment Committee 7pm, Zoom	9 Admin in Office 10 -3pm Save the 7 principles 3pm, Zoom Friday Night Happy Hour 5pm, Zoom	10 The Forum 10am, Zoom Movie Discussion Group 3pm, Zoom
11 Admin in Office 9 -12 pm Worship Service 10:30 am (Zoom also) Souperbowl Charity cook-off	12 Office closed Cleaning service 8am Men's group 10am Death Cafe 7:30pm, Zoom	13 Admin in office 10 -3pm Transition Team 7pm, Zoom	14 Admin in office 10 -3pm Ground Maint. 10am Bowling @Bowlero 12am Ukulele group 2pm Worship Committee 5pm, Zoom Midweek Meditation 8pm, Zoom	15 New Virtual Soul Matters Group 7pm, Zoom	16 Admin in Office 10 -3pm Soul Matters Group 10am Friday Night Happy Hour 5pm, Zoom	17 The Forum 10am, Zoom Movie Discussion Group 3pm, Zoom
18 Admin in Office 9 -12 pm Worship Service 10:30 am (Zoom also) Annual Meeting 11:30am in-person The Legacy Group 1pm, Zoom	19 Office closed Cleaning service 8am Finance Committee Meeting 2pm, Zoom Pagan Study Group 7pm	20 Admin in office 10 -3pm Membership Committee Meeting 7:30pm, Zoom	21 Admin in office 10 -3pm Ground Maint. 10am Bowling @Bowlero 12am Book Group 7pm Zoom Midweek Meditation 8pm, Zoom	22 Board of Trustees 7pm, Zoom	23 Admin in Office 10 -3pm Friday Night Happy Hour 5pm, Zoom	24 Board Retreat offsite 9am-2pm The Forum 10am, Zoom Soul Matters meeting 11am Movie Discussion Group 3pm, Zoom
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## Quimetta Perle GROUP EXHIBITIONS



Greetings All My Friends,

I'd like to introduce you to my work, which is a celebration of women of all ages and races. I use vividly colored silks, patterned cotton fabric, luminous beads, paper mache sculpture, and sometimes video to depict spirits, goddesses and mortal women. I hope to see you. Please see the flyers with all the addresses and dates.

Best wishes,  
Quimetta Perle



February brings "Alhambra", a tiny, gemlike work with ornate beads and embedded video at the Arts Warehouse in Delray Beach.



Arts Warehouse and RAD Curatorial are pleased to present 'Conceptually Green', a group exhibition of 22 artists working in diverse media.

On view February 2 – April 20, 2024  
Opening Reception February 2, 6 – 9pm.  
Free admission!

**Exhibiting Artists:** Alissa Alfonso, Diane Arrieta, Molly Aubry, Melanie Brewster, Dana Donaty, Andrea Facusse, Amy Gelb, Jill Hotchkiss, Margaret Innerhofer, Jeanne Jaffe, Kandy G. Lopez, Rick Newton, Quimetta Perle, Renee Phillips, Evelyn Politzer, Elle Schorr, Norman Silva, Andrea Spiridonakos, Jacquelyn Strycker, Denise Treizman, Melissa Webb, Addison Wolff.

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GROUP EXHIBITION



MEET THE ARTISTS  
January 19, 2024  
5-7pm

Adult Workshop | Saturday, January 27 - Family Workshop | Saturday, February 3

THE GALLERE @ RESOURCE DEPOT  
TUES - THURS: 11 AM - 5 PM  
SATURDAYS: 9 AM - 2 PM

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January 26 – April 6, 2024

Opening Reception:  
Thursday, January 25, 2024, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

While women artists are beginning to achieve recognition for their work, they remain under-represented in galleries and museums. This exhibition focuses exclusively on the work of women artists and their responses to perceived requirements of domesticity, the many waves of feminism, and their own lived experiences. Véronique Chagnon-Burke, co-founder of the Women Art Dealers Digital Archives (WADDA), will serve as guest curator.

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EXHIBITION EXTENSIONS

January 27, 2024, 2 p.m.

Panel Discussion with Guest Curator  
Véronique Chagnon-Burke

March 2, 2024, 10 a.m.

Panel Discussion for Women's History Month  
at The Square, West Palm Beach



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Register for 2024 Virtual General Assembly

GA registration is now open! Adult registration is \$280, and includes access to General Assembly 2024 in the Whova event app, as well as on-demand programming, featured speakers, and major worships. Register through February 29 with a down payment of \$50 by selecting the Early Bird Payment Plan at checkout. Voting delegates who wish to participate only in General Sessions may also register with the business-only option - this option is no-cost, but a donation is suggested.

Registration rates increase March 1.  
[GA Registration click here](#)

Check out "UUA General Assembly 2024: Love Unites, Stories Ignite" from Unitarian Universalist Assoc. Video [here](#)

## Credentials Training to work with children in Grades 7 through 9

This is Ellen Hays from UU St. Petersburg, and I wanted to let you know that UUs of Sarasota will be offering an in-person training for those wishing gain the credentials to work with children in Grades 7 through 9.

The weekend will begin with 2:00 registration on Friday, March 15, go through the entire day Saturday, and last through until about 3:00 on Sunday, March 17.

Meals will be served, and are covered by the \$300 tuition fee.

Limited inexpensive housing may be available.

The Church is located at 3975 Fruitville Road - Sarasota - 34232.

For questions and registration, contact Catherine at [catherinebuucs@gmail.com](mailto:catherinebuucs@gmail.com)