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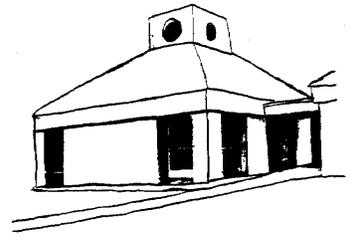
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What's going on... **January 2013**

T	Jan. 1		<i>Happy New Year</i>
F	Jan. 4		Deadline for workshop preregistration
Sat	Jan. 5	6:30 PM	Book Discussion and Potluck at the church
Sun	Jan. 6	10:45 AM	Religious Education for children Service – “New Beginnings in Community: Lessons from Brook Farm,” Rev. Fred Howard <i>Return Guest at Your Table Boxes during the service</i> Meet & Greet Coffee after the service Power of Myth Class after Meet and Greet
W	Jan. 9	6 PM	Board Meeting in the RE wing at the church
F	Jan. 11	7:00 PM	Lecture: “Compassionate Communication: How to Reintroduce Civility to the Public Discourse,” Rev. LoraKim Joyner at the church open to the public
Sat.	Jan. 12	9AM-3PM	Workshop: Growing Compassion for Yourself, Others, and the World with Rev. LoraKim Joyner -at the church (<i>Preregistration required</i>)
Sun	Jan. 13	10:45 AM	Religious Education for children Service - “The Heart of Lightness,” Rev. LoraKim Joyner Meet & Greet Coffee after the service
M	Jan. 14	11:00AM	Break Bread delivery
T	Jan. 15		Deadline for February newsletter
F	Jan. 18	6:15 PM	Pizza and a Movie at the church
Sun	Jan. 20	10:45 AM	Religious Education for children Service - “Restructuring the Edifice: Would MLK Jr. Have Occupied Wall Street?,” Rev. Fred Howard <i>Share the Plate Sunday</i> Meet & Greet Coffee after the service Dialog with Fred Howard after Meet and Greet
F	Jan. 25	6:30 PM	Firepit and Games Night at the church
Sun	Jan. 27	10:45 AM	Religious Education for children Service - “Buddhism and Christianity: Similarities and Differences,” Dr. Mike Stoltzfus Meet & Greet Coffee after the service <i>Conversation on the UUA Draft Statement of Conscience, “Immigration as a Moral Issue.” after the service</i>

Sunday Services

Sunday, January 6 – Rev. Fred Howard, “New Beginnings in Community: Lessons from Brook Farm”

As we begin the New Year, I thought it would be interesting and fun to explore some of the dynamics of the most celebrated commune in American history, Brook Farm. Founded on Transcendentalist principles, Brook Farm was a bold experiment in Unitarian idealism with the lofty goal of creating a literal heaven on earth. Unfortunately, it lasted a mere 6 years (1841-1847.) Fortunately, its legacy lives on and there are still lessons that our congregations and communities can learn from Brook Farm, its founders, and their fledgling attempt to build utopia. This morning I will share a bit of the romanticism, idealism, mystery, and eventual disillusion that was Brook Farm.

Be sure to bring your Guest At Your Table Box to church today. You will have an opportunity to return your box during the service. Please convert any cash or coins in your box to a check made out to UUSC before returning your box. Be generous!

Sunday, January 13 – Rev. LoraKim Joyner, “The Heart of Lightness”

Today we journey together into the depths of the human heart to see where hope and possibility lay waiting for us. There is darkness, but by understanding human behavior, evolution, and neurobiology we can lighten our burdens by growing in mindfulness through the consciousness of compassionate communication. Rev. Joyner is a Certified Nonviolent Communication Trainer and Unitarian Universalist Community Minister in Multispecies Ministry. She will be leading a workshop at the church on this weekend. See elsewhere in the newsletter for details about the workshop.

Sunday, January 20 - Rev. Fred Howard, Restructuring the Edifice: Would MLK Jr. Have Occupied Wall Street?

Rev. King is most noted for leading the Civil Rights Movement, but in the last years of his life he was really more focused on economic justice. At the time of his death, he was organizing a Poor People’s Campaign for a march on Washington to bring attention to an “Economic Bill of Rights.” This morning I will look at some of the economic injustices of our era and try to answer the rhetorical question I posed to myself in the title of this sermon. (Fred says that due to the nature of this subject, the sermon today needed to be a bit more elaborate – read “longer.” Also, there will be an opportunity for dialogue with him after the service in lieu of The Power of Myth class, which will resume next month.)

Share the Plate Sunday Offering: Donations to the offering plate not designated for pledges will be donated to The Haven which is a local emergency shelter and rape crisis center for victims of family violence and sexual assault established in 1988, The Haven serves nine counties with a 24-hour crisis line and many outreach and prevention programs. For more information see <http://valdostahaven.org/>

Sunday, Jan. 27 – Dr. Mike Stoltzfus, “Buddhism and Christianity: Similarities and Differences”

We will compare and contrast Buddhism and Christianity in terms of their distinctive speculative teachings regarding God,

soul, afterlife, and creation and their similar practical teachings regarding ethics and the treatment of human persons. We will also compare and contrast what we know about the lives of the respective founders of these traditions: Sakyamuni and Jesus. Contemporary efforts for inter-religious dialogue and understanding will also be addressed.

After the service, join us for a brief conversation on the UUA Draft Statement of Conscience, “Immigration as a Moral Issue.” The draft statement is available from the UUA’s website:

<http://www.uua.org/immigration/re/moral/152647.shtml>.

Contact Carol Stiles for more information or to provide input.

“The Power of Myth” Class

After the service until 1PM

Fred Howard is facilitating this class on “The Power of Myth” using video from the popular PBS series of conversations between the mythologist Joseph Campbell and journalist Bill Moyers. It will meet only on the first Sunday in January after the service. He will substitute a dialogue with him on the third Sunday this month. The class will resume in February.

Religious Education

For Children: The RE program for children under 15 years of age meets at 10:45 AM concurrent with the Sunday morning service. Older young people will remain with the adult service. Two adults are needed each Sunday to help with RE. Sign up on the weekly e-mail volunteer list or let Sue Bailey know if you can help on a given Sunday.

Notes from Kids’ RE – Sue Bailey

Throughout the holiday season the RE kids are listening to stories, playing games, and creating holiday crafts. We recently made paper lunch sack reindeer and ornaments for the church’s Christmas tree. The ornaments feature a picture of each of the RE kids. Other lessons will include Hanukah and Kwanza. During the New Year, we will continue learning about our 7 Unitarian Universalist principles and how to make them part of our everyday life as we explore our world through stories, songs, games, and crafts. We welcome visitors and helpers to our RE classroom. If you would like to volunteer for RE one Sunday, please talk with Sue Bailey.



Emma and her reindeer in RE



MINISTERIAL MUUSINGS

January 2013

Have you ever been homesick? I still remember one of my own experiences of this dreadful feeling when I was about six years old. I went to stay for a few days with an aunt and uncle who lived out of town. I had never been away from home before for more than one night. These were some of my favorite relatives and I thought it would be a lot of fun. And it was, until night fell and home was many miles away and several days in the future. That's when I got that melancholic yearning in the pit of my stomach. It was nostalgia at its worst. Nostalgia – from the ancient Greek (nostos algos), “the agony to return home.” I think it is one of the worst feelings a human being can experience.

I return to that feeling around this time of year when I try to imagine what it must be like to be homeless. Most of us can't really relate to what homelessness is like, as we have always had a place we could call home. A place where family would always take us in. It must be terrible to have no place to turn for the basic comforts of life and to feel the security, warmth, and embrace of those who love us. The only thing I have experienced that might be remotely similar is that agony I felt when I was six year old. Perhaps, if you have ever had that feeling, it might help you to relate to the plight of the thousand or so in our community who are homeless this winter.

I ask you to consider this at this time because there are several opportunities coming up for us to make a meaningful difference for the homeless in our area. There will be a Valentine's banquet sponsored by the youth of one of our local churches who have taken it upon themselves to raise funds for the homeless through this endeavor. The South Georgia Partnership to End Homelessness (SGPEH) has a prayer breakfast to support the cause. And the Valdosta Area Ministerial Association (VAMA), in conjunction with SGPEH, will be having a coffeehouse to raise funds for the effort. VAMA's goal this year is to raise \$5000. It is also a wonderful opportunity to sample some great desserts and warm drinks and hear some of the world class musical talent we have in our area, while at the same time supporting a most worthy cause.

It is fitting that the community turns its attention to homelessness at this time of year. Cold, inclement weather makes homelessness an even bleaker situation for those who are forced to endure it. May we as a community do all we can to alleviate this dreadful condition by supporting these and other upcoming community initiatives. Watch the February newsletter and the listserv for more details and the times of the events. You can also go to www.sgpeh.com and read more about this ministry. Happy New Year! Fred

Fred Howard is our part time minister. You may contact Rev. Howard by email (preferable) at fredhoward3622@gmail.com. He is available for consultations on Monday and Wednesday afternoons on most weeks from 2-5PM by appointment. Fred welcomes any questions you may have about membership in our congregation. He is also available for weddings and rites of passage ceremonies by prearrangement.

Communicating at UU Valdosta

Newsletter Editor: Betty Derrick

Website Manager: Carol Stiles

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Facebook: Kimberly Tanner

Local Publicity: Dee Tait

January 15: Deadline for the February newsletter.

If you prefer reading this newsletter on the website, e-mail the editor to remove your name from the mailing label list.

ABOUT OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Keep in your thoughts

- ❖ Our members and friends experiencing health difficulties or the loss of loved ones...

You might like to know

- ❖ Jason Halter graduated from VSU in December. Congratulations!

Thank You! Thank You!

For layleading services: Betty Derrick, Doug Tanner, Valerie Webster, Susan Bailey

For Sunday Service music: Doug Tanner, Amy Wells, Bill Webster, Meredith Covert, Amanda Crossley, Rhett Watson

For Stories for All Ages: Sue Bailey, Fred Howard, Amy Wells

For helping with Children's RE: Sue Bailey

For serving as Meet and Greet Hosts: Doug Tanner, Betty Derrick, Valerie Webster, Doug and Kimberly Tanner

For greeting visitors: Kimberly Tanner, Dee Tait, Doug Tanner

For decorating the church for the holidays: Everyone who helped out!

For contributing items and money for the Break Bread gift bags in early December: Betty Derrick for coordinating, Rosie Asbury for delivery and all who contributed. Thank you!

For delivering Break Bread meals: Frank and Rosie Asbury,

For cleaning the church: Frank Asbury, Lars Leader

For sweeping the sidewalk: Doug Tanner

For recognizing UU Valdosta at their Holiday Banquet in December: Raynae Williams and South Georgia Pride.

INVITATION TO MEMBERSHIP

If you are interested in becoming a member of our fellowship, we encourage you to talk with our minister, Rev. Fred Howard or our President, Carol Stiles, or Membership Director, Kimberly Tanner. We welcome your questions, and we extend an open invitation to all who want to join our liberal community of faith.

Let's Have Some Fun!!

BOOK DISCUSSION AND POTLUCK

Saturday, January 5 - 6:30 PM - At the church

Please note the change in day and date for the next book discussion. (The board has scheduled a workshop for the originally announced date necessitating an adjustment in scheduling.)

The book is "Dreaming in Hindi" by Katherine Russell Rich. It is the story of a year she spent in India learning Hindi, but it is more than that. There are wonderful insights into the culture of India as well as interesting insights into linguistics research as it relates to adults learning a second language. Knowing she was suffering from cancer before she left on this adventure, in some ways her year in India was an escape. Her doctors allowed the trip with the understanding that she would continue her treatments.

Bring a dish to share. Coffee and tea will be provided. You are welcome to bring other beverages. We socialize over our potluck meal for the first hour and then promptly begin our book discussion drawing to a close with the selection of our next book by about an hour later. We have been selecting books that deal with difference. Contact: Betty Derrick.

PIZZA AND A MOVIE

Friday, January 18 6:15 PM at the church

It's rare to find movies that delight, entertain, and teach valuable lessons all at the same time. However, I hope that you will be able to agree with me after viewing it that this month's feature accomplishes all these things. We will see "Cold Comfort Farm," a British comedy set on a dilapidated rural estate in the 1930's. Flora, a young, recently orphaned, aspiring novelist, makes an unconventional decision to go and live with her oddball relatives at Cold Comfort Farm and the comedy just takes off from there. This movie is definitely in my top ten all time favorites. Starring Kate Beckinsale, Eileen Atkins, Ian McKellen. A \$5 contribution toward pizza is requested. Hope to see you there! Contact: Fred Howard and David L. Rodgers.

Firepit and Games Night

Friday, January 25 6:30PM - until at the church

Bring your favorite beverage, something to grill over the fire, and a snack to share. Often we play Mexican Train (dominoes), but we enjoy learning new games. If you have a game that is not limited to small numbers of players, please bring it along! Contact: Susan Bailey.



UU Choir in December

At the Church-in-the-Woods

New Hope Christian Community Church- Sunday evenings: Choir practice at 4:30 PM. Service at 6:00 PM.
<http://www.wix.com/nhccc1/nhccc>

Taoist Tai Chi – Monday and Thursday: New Beginners Class (Starts January 10) 5:30-6:30 PM; Continuing Class 6:30-8 PM. Contact Dennis Bogyo or Luana Goodwin.

PFLAG Meeting – 4th Tuesday each month, 7:00PM
Contact: Doug Tanner The web page for PFLAG Valdosta:
<http://community.pflag.org/Valdosta>

Yoga Basics – Wednesday, 6:00 - 7:30 PM. Beginning January 9-February 27. Contact: Jane Zahner, certified yoga teacher (RYT200). Donations (\$5-10 per session recommended) will be accepted to pay for facility usage; any extra will go to the UU Share-the-Plate collection for the month. Beginners and occasional practitioners will become more comfortable and safe doing yoga in group classes or at home. Gentle instruction and guided practice in common yoga postures, breathing, and relaxation techniques support increased flexibility, strength, and stress reduction. Bring a yoga mat (or beach towel) and an active body; leave with a quieter mind.

Sangha Tuesdays

5:30-7:00 PM at the church

The KTD Buddhist reading and meditation group meets on Tuesday evenings at the church. Everyone interested in Buddhist practice and meditation is welcome. Tea, 5:30-6:30; Buddhist shamata meditation, 6-6:30; Discussion of reading, 6:30-7. Participants should supply their own pillow for sitting, although using a chair for those unable to sit on the floor is allowed. The group shares books and the liturgy.



VALDOSTA

VALDOSTA SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE SUPPORT GROUP

Lead Facilitator: Tamara Hardesty

Hosted by Unitarian Universalist Church of Valdosta

MEETINGS at the UU church:

First Meeting: January 16, 2013

Day: 3rd Wednesday of Every Month

Time: 8 P.M.

E-mail: sosvaldosta@yahoo.com

Connect online with

VALDOSTA SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE SUPPORT GROUP. 'Like' us on **facebook** for online support, daily affirmations, links to resources, and information on upcoming meetings.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

CAROL STILES

In August, I spoke at a service entitled "Can We All Get Along?," a question asked by Rodney King during the LA riots of 1992. It is a question just as timely now, although our conflicts lie not just in the streets, but at all levels of society and government. To help us along the way, we will host Rev. LoraKim Joyner, Certified Nonviolent Communication Trainer, on the weekend of Jan. 11 – 13 for a lecture, workshop, and worship service on Compassionate Communication in all realms of our lives. This weekend of events is part of our continuing Accepting Difference Project efforts - Rev. Joyner invites us to "discover how you can be the change you wish in the world." I invite you to help us be the kind of congregation we want to be by exploring avenues of communication about sometimes difficult topics.

As Unitarian Universalists, we are called to engage the larger community in conversation about accepting difference. Sometimes that is hard – how do we listen to what we might disagree with vehemently and then come to some understanding of the issues at hand? One such topic is immigration: how do we understand when people feel threatened economically and in other ways by people who are "different" from them?

This month we will be holding a conversation (January 27th, after the service) and seeking input to cast a vote on the UUA's Draft Statement of Conscience (SOC) "Immigration as a Moral Issue." This SOC, if approved by 25% of congregations, will then appear on the agenda at the 2013 General Assembly. If approved then, UUA congregations will begin a year of implementation and action. Our participation in the Valdosta-Lake Park Migrant Farmworkers Health Fair Clinic in June is one avenue of our outreach. Let's continue the conversation....

In community,
Carol

Social Action Activities

Break Bread Together

Our date for meal deliveries with the Break Bread Together program is the 2nd Monday (and 5th when there is one) of each month. If you would like to help deliver meals beginning about 11:00 AM, please contact Frank or Rosie Asbury.

Rev. LoraKim Joyner-Lecture and Workshop

Compassionate Communication: How to Reintroduce Civility to the Public Discourse
Lecture: Friday, January 11-7:00 p.m. at the church
Open to the public

The last decades of politics in the United States has revealed a deterioration of civility and compassion in our collective and individual public life. To remedy this, people are turning to the use of Nonviolent Communication as a means to structure actual conversations, reconciliation practices, and behavior change. Nonviolent Communication (also known as Compassionate Communication) increases awareness, mindfulness, and a sense of connection and belonging so that individuals can become the change they wish in the world. Join us tonight for an introduction to Compassionate

Communication and how it can help restore civility to our public discourse.

Growing Compassion for Yourself, Others, and the World

Workshop: Saturday, January 12 workshop - 9:00 AM-3:00 PM (pre-registration required, by Jan. 4)

Compassion in humans, though innate in the human mind, can also be learned through practice and cultural influences. Recent studies indicate that this compassion is contagious. If one person shows it in a group, others will follow. If you'd like the chance to more greatly influence relationships and groups in which you find yourself so that they become more compassionate, join us during Saturday's workshop. Not only might you discover how you can be the change you wish in the world, but you will have the opportunity to grow compassion towards yourself, so you can be nourished and heal your spirit as you nourish and heal the world. In the morning, the workshop will introduce the components and consciousness of Nonviolent Communication (Compassionate Communication, www.cnvc.org) as well as offer practical exercises and small group discussion. After lunch we will focus on skills and conversations that can be useful for improving organizational maturity, efficiency, and empowerment. Exercises and discussion will focus on justice work. The workshop will be facilitated by Rev. LoraKim Joyner, Certified Nonviolent Communication Trainer and Unitarian Universalist Community Minister in Multispecies Ministry.

The workshop is free to UU members, friends, and recent visitors, but pre-registration is necessary so we can plan for lunch. If you have other friends from the community who wish to participate, we ask for a \$10 donation to help cover the costs of lunch and printed materials. Rev. Joyner's honorarium and travel will be covered by Accepting Difference Project funds. Contact Carol Stiles with questions or to pre-register..

Accepting Difference Project

Some of our newer members and friends are probably unaware of this almost ten year old on-going project here at UU Valdosta. Through this project we work to bring attention to and build diverse coalitions to address systemic problems in our wider community. The monies available for the various community projects to we have supported over this ten years initially came from funds contributed from around the nation to our congregation when our building was severely vandalized in spring 2003, perhaps as a hate crime. We committed the funds, over and above those needed to repair our building, for use within our wider community to build diverse coalitions. Our participation and support of programs such as the recent Community Thanksgiving Service and the service at Lighthouse Christian Fellowship Center as well as our Book Discussion group, which selects books for discussion that deal with difference, are all a part of this effort. In the last several years we have held several workshops with community leaders through the Gamaliel Foundation. The workshop in January is a part of this on-going effort.



Guest at Your Table

The Guest at Your Table annual tradition at UU churches fosters understanding and awareness of the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee's (UUSC) human-rights work.

Contribution boxes were distributed at a special service in November. If you did not receive a box then, you will find some available in the entry way to the sanctuary. Please pick one up and use it this month.

We will collect the boxes during the Sunday service on January 6. Please convert your cash contributions to a check made out to UUSC-GAYT and place it in your box. Complete the information on the side of the box too. We will send our donations as a church to UUSC.

You'll find information on the box about how you can join the UUSC. Consider making a donation during the holidays sufficient to become a member. Many of our members are also members of this worthy organization. It is one way we, as individuals, can globally support our UU principles. By celebrating Guest at Your Table in our congregation we are helping nurture a spirit of gratitude and "justice, equity, and compassion in human relations." Donations of \$100.00 or more can be matched by a special fund available to UUSC. Please be generous.

UU Valdosta Caring Committee Contact Dee Tait if you or someone you know needs the services of this committee.

At the South Georgia Pride Holiday Dinner and Awards Ceremony in December UU Valdosta was recognized as a nominee for the "Sponsor of the Year Award" given each year by the organization. Raynae Williams is the group's Executive Secretary. Thank her for the recognition when you see her.

May we face this new year-2013- with a smile on our faces and laughter and love in our hearts, even if the going is tough some of the time.

Happy New Year!



Sue Bailey reading the Grinch Who Stole Christmas at the December 23 service.

UU Church of Valdosta Board of Directors Meeting News December 2012

(Note that some matters appear in articles and announcements elsewhere in this newsletter and are not repeated here. The full minutes are posted on the RE wing bulletin board after approval by the board.)

- Parking: Jim Ingram will get a load of rock and some ties to layout parking spaces.
- Discussed ways to increase number of volunteers and lay leaders for services.
- Discussed plans for Compassionate Communication workshop (details elsewhere).
- Next meeting, Wednesday, January 9, 6:00 p.m.

Treasurer's Report – Rosie Asbury November 30, 2012

Receipts	<u>November</u>	<u>July -present</u>
Plate	\$ 101.00	\$ 710.47
Pledge	605.00	6280.00
Rent	420.00	1140.00
Share the Plate(UUSC) .00		<u>611.28</u>
Total Receipts	\$ 1126.00	\$ 8741.75
Disbursements		
Speakers' Fees	200.00	1000.00
Minister Expense	700.00	2858.16
Maintenance	0.00	466.74
Pest Control	35.00	175.00
Supplies	0.00	51.59
Utilities	250.51	1486.73
RE Program	0.00	10.59
Advertising	0.00	700.00
UUA Dues	0.00	424.00
Donations	0.00	711.28
Others	<u>0.00</u>	<u>136.00</u>
Total Disburs.	\$ 1185.51	\$ 8020.09
Net Receipt	\$ - 59.51	\$ 721.66

A young mother and former Baptist spent many Sundays visiting different churches with her son. The two were not pleased with any of them. But when they visited the First UU Church of Detroit, all the boy could say for a week afterwards was, "Can we go back to the church where people laugh?"



UUA TRUSTEE TIDBITS

Joan Lund

January 2012

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Happy New Year! Last month I indicated the 2009 Fifth Principle Task Force Report (5thPTFR) and the UUA Board of Trustees (BOT) work in this area warranted more than one Trustee Tidbit column. To continue the governance recommendations the 5th PTFR stated that GA business must reflect ultimate questions as a liberal religious movement, budgetary priorities and accountability; that there be substantive linkage between the BOT and delegate teams in preparation for and during the proposed biennial GA; that delegates be trained, and empowered and accountable to congregations through election or official appointment; that governance leaders of congregations serve as delegates.

As you realize the 5th PTFR only addresses the governance track of General Assembly (GA). But for many of us GA is so much more: workshops, worship, Ware Lecture, and a time for many of our "stakeholders" to meet and conduct their business, and more.

The 5th PTF ad hoc BOT group has determined we cannot go forward with the 5th PTFR recommendations until we determine "how we gather", and further acknowledge there are really two pillars that make up GA: How We Gather and How We Govern. So between now and June we will be securing information from various sources and stakeholders to help determine our GA direction. These groups will include, but not be limited to our Administration, the Unitarian Universalist Ministers Association, the District Presidents Association, Diverse and Revolutionary Unitarian Universalist Multicultural Ministries, Youth and Young Adults Ministries, and the General Assembly Planning Committee.

The BOT has invited the above-stated "stakeholders" to the January Board meeting for a conversation during the day on Friday. We have asked the invitees to converse with their constituents between now and the January meeting. In addition the 5th PTF BOT group will be sending out to our "stakeholders" rough draft information in two different documents titled: "How We Gather" and "How We Govern". We also plan to make certain our congregations are equipped to meet and converse together about these two aspects of GA with information and discussion questions. At GA the BOT will conduct at least one informational workshop regarding these two pillars. Hopefully your congregation will spend time discussing these two pillars of GA and let me know your thoughts. Not too early to plan to be in Louisville for GA.

Hope your congregation prospers and grows in all the ways you hope in 2013. I always enjoy hearing from you about UUA matters and can be reached at jlund@uua.org.

UU Activities and Announcements

January 11 – 13-Jubilee Training, SED Dream Team, First UUC, Richmond, VA

January 17-Webinar: Regionalization and G.I.F.T. Program

January 26-"Pro

Immigrant Advocates, Allies and Activists," High St. UUC, Macon, GA

February 2-Youth Advisor Training, UUC of Charlotte

February 9-FLD Dream Builders organizational meeting, First Unitarian Church, Orlando, FL

April 26 & 27-Southeast District Annual Meeting, UU Church of Charlotte, Charlotte NC

Valdosta UUers Carol at Wild Adventures

In late December Valdosta UU folks went caroling at Wild Adventures in Valdosta. It even looks like the cockatiel joined in--I understand it was singing too, along with Bill Webster!



We had a nice turn out and the day was lovely! Thanks to Fred Howard for arranging the opportunity.



Thanks to everyone who joined in and thanks to Valerie Webster for the photos.