

High Desert Dispatch: December 2016

Bulletin of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Silver City

Join us at 3845 N. Swan Street, 10:00 a.m. Sundays

The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Silver City is a diverse group of religious independents seeking knowledge, spiritual sustenance, fellowship and opportunities for service to others. Our programs encompass humanism, liberal Christianity, earth-based spirituality, Buddhism and many other traditions. The members themselves plan and present the Sunday programs. **Please join us.**

Sunday Programs

(All Sunday Programs begin at 10:00 unless stated otherwise)

Dec. 4th - Rev. Angela Herrera - "The Nativity Scene" A DVD, "The Nativity Scene" a sermon on Dec. 6, 2015 by Rev. Angela Herrera at the First Unitarian Church of ABQ, will be shown. At the heart of the nativity story is an ancient teaching about hospitality and not judging a stranger before offering them safety. This old story has particular relevance for all of us today.

Dec. 11th - Connie Thibeau-Catsis - "Symbols of Life Lessons" Connie will share 12 images that represent symbols of her life lessons. These symbols of life lessons can be an aid in visualization of complex spiritual ideas and may aid others who are visual learners. The freedom of visual play can stimulate imagery while offering some relaxation from the verbal sway of our society.

Dec. 18th - Stephanie Smith - "A Solstice Gathering" Throughout human history, the winter solstice has been a time for people to gather and celebrate life and its changing seasons. So, let's welcome in this holiday season together. Bring a favorite seasonal memory, reading, or song to share, while we enjoy special treats with tea and coffee.

Dec. 25th - Holiday Potluck 4:00 pm Coffee and tea will be provided. (BYOB) Come and enjoy a merry time with friends.

Jan 1st - Open Sunday - This will be a loosely structured gathering that allows individual UU members to provide insight and inspiration on topics of their choice. The format can include brief talks, essays, poems, and even music. Please note: UU audio-visual equipment will not be available, except for the podium microphone. John Catsis will be the facilitator and handle the customary opening and closing ceremonies. But everything in between is up to each individual. If you wish to be part of the program please sign up that morning at the podium. First come, first serve. Try to keep your presentation to five minutes or less

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Calendar of Building Events

(Please note the schedule in the building and on the website.) Contact the office (575-538-0101) for scheduling. (Office Coordinator)

Silver City Camera Club - 1st Wednesday of the month 7:00 pm

News from the Board:

Many thanks to outgoing Board Chair, George Ruebelmann. Please welcome your new board, elected at the November Annual Meeting.

Barbara Gabioud, Chair; Susan Golightly, Vice-Chair; Jane Riger, Secretary; DeAnna Mooney, Treasurer; Peggy Spofford, Van Smith and Mary Harwood; Members at Large.

We will meet for a Board Retreat in December and schedule meetings for the coming year.

Jane Riger, Board Secretary

Remember to bring non-perishable foods (**esp. canned beans and fruit**) for the Food Pantry distribution. Please place in the baskets by the front door.

Sat. Jan 7 - Annual "Breaking Up Christmas" 12th night Dance with the **Big Ditch Crickets and the Fiddling Friends**. 7:00 - 10 PM at the Old Elks Club at 315 Texas St, Silver City. Fun for the whole Family. Guest caller from Flagstaff - Deb Comley. All dances taught - circles, contras, schottisches, 2-steps, waltzes and polkas. Suggested donation \$5.00 - \$10.00 at the door, Children free. Proceeds to benefit KURU/GMCR.org Radio.

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