

High Desert Dispatch: July 2018

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)

July 8th - "Where's the Help We Need? Trying to Remain Conscious in an Unconscious World" - Rev. Azima Lila Forest will talk about coping in a time when it seems that all the dysfunction and wounding of the human family is being played out on the world stage. How do we remain connected to our values and strengths without succumbing to despair? This will be a **Family Program Sunday** and children of all ages are invited to participate. Carley Preusch will be the moderator.

July 15th - 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. Susan Golightly will be the moderator. Please keep your presentation to four minutes or less. **Childcare available**

July 22nd - Imagination Library: How Reading Aloud to Young Children Acknowledges their Inherent Worth and Inspires a Love of Learning - Nancy Stephens Exec Director Imagination Library of Grant Co (cont'd on page 2) This will be a **Family Program Sunday** and children of all ages are invited to participate. Jane Riger will moderate.

July 29th - Intuition for Everyone - Ana Caite Caperton Everyone possesses intuition to one degree or another. Intuition is knowing without knowing how you know. It is a natural human capacity. Ana will tell a couple of amazing stories from her own experience and teach you two techniques to access your right brain's intelligence that is not accessible verbally: a visualization to check on how someone is doing, and a kinesiology finger-test for yes-no, go or no-go. **Childcare available** The moderator is Chellee Chase.

Calendar of Building Events

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

PFLAG – 1ST Tuesday of the month 7:00 pm

Silver City Camera Club – 1ST Wednesday of the month 7:00 pm

Board Members

Barbara Gabioud, Board Chair
Susan Golightly, VC
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Jane Riger, Sec.
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News from the Board

Board will be meeting July 15th after service. The Board took a break during the month of June.

July 22nd - Imagination Library Cont'd:

Established in 2010, the Imagination Library of Grant County's mission is to promote literacy for all Grant County babies, toddlers and preschoolers by delivering books to their homes monthly and to support the expansion of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library throughout New Mexico. This program will provide an overview of the nonprofit organization's work and highlight national and local research supporting the assertion that reading aloud to young children is one of the most joyful and important ways caregivers can contribute to a child's healthy development. The program will also discuss the benefits of book ownership and storytelling for people of all ages.

FAMILY PROGRAMS UPDATE

In July, the program topics will be "What is Happiness and Why is it Important?" and "Taking Responsibility for my Words and Actions". Parental and community input and participation are welcome and encouraged, and volunteers are needed to provide childcare on the first and third Sundays each month.

Chellee Chase FP Director

The UU Social Justice Committee will meet on the **THIRD TUESDAY** of each month from 6:00 to 7:30 pm at the home of Sunny Kellerman, 3910 N. Blackhawk Road. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 17. We are exploring projects (both individually and collectively) that will forward our commitments to (1) making a difference in local politics, (2) educating ourselves and our communities about climate change and energy conservation, (3) immigrant justice and (4) income equality. All are welcome. RSVP to Sunny (so we know to expect you!) at (575) 313-2200 or syates@effenv.com

FOOD PANTRY: Remember to bring non-perishables for the Food pantry & place them in boxes near front door. **ALSO PLEASE NO EXPIRED** foods in the box.

Check **EL REFUGIO Wish list** for needed items: regular size bottles of shampoo, lotion, deodorants, feminine products, etc. and place in box. **THANK YOU!**