

High Desert Dispatch: June 2019

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

June 2nd: What's the Difference between Prayer and Magic?

In this service we will explore beyond the "Now I lay me down to sleep" way of praying, and will get nowhere near what happens on a stage with a guy pulling a rabbit out of a hat. Bringing in ideas from anthropology, sociology, religious studies, mystics, and (yes) practitioners of magic, we will explore this engaging topic. Do YOU do prayer? Do YOU do magic? Let's discuss. **Presenter/Moderator Lynda Aiman-Smith. Childcare Available**

June 9th: Homesteading! In keeping with our Seventh Principle calling us to affirm and promote "respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part," Kathryn Sanderson will discuss "Homesteading" as it applies to her experience as a modern day homesteader at her farm known as "Little Bits of Heaven" in White Signal trying to get back to basics, one small step at a time. **Moderator Nancy Cliff. Children's Program today!**

June 16th: (Fathers' Day) "Tu Casa" with Ron Hall and Dr. Neal Bowen. Tu Casa has opened its doors to help those struggling with addiction break the cycle of relapsing by providing additional support and resources to help them stabilize. We will learn about Tu Casa's services, successes and needs. **Moderator Heidi Ogas. Childcare Available.**

June 23rd: "Desert Church of the SW" Rev. Carla Friedrich. This Swedenborgian Church has moved to the old Domino's building on Bullard St. and is involved in several community projects. Today will be a dedicated offering to support the good works they are doing in our community. **Moderator Nancy Stephens. Children's Program today!**

June 30th: Celebrate July 4th early this Sunday with a picnic at 11:00a.m. on our Patio. Bring a dish. The Fellowship will provide drinks. Bring an instrument if you'd like. Fun for all!

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Calendar of Building Events

(Please note the schedule in the building and on the website.) Contact the office coordinator uufellowshipofsilvercity@gmail.com for scheduling.

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

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

News from the Board: Barbara Gabioud organized and led the Semi-Annual Meeting on May 19th. As usual, she did a great job. Highlights included Zoey Cronin going over the survey and changes to committee structure. Please look for her sign-up sheet on the wall in Fellowship Hall. Treasurer DeAnna Mooney prepared the FY 2020 (6/1/19-5/31/10) Budget. It passed unanimously. Various Committee Chairs presented their work. Susan Golightly gave an overview of the Interfaith Alliance, Lillian Connelly discussed updating the website to attract young folks, and Paul Michaud has planned a work day for Saturday, 6/22, and a Long-Range Growth Planning Meeting for Monday, 6/10 at 4:00 p.m. Next Board Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, 6/30 after the program. All are welcome. Jane Riger, Board Secretary.

Children's Programs: June in the Children's Program brings exciting changes! We will be welcoming our new childcare helper, Miss Eva Engstrom, who worked as a teacher's aide in the elementary art class last school year. She is excited to be joining us and contributing her energy and ideas to our group. Also in June, we move to another section of our curriculum since we finished "Wonderful Welcome" in May. We now begin "Moral Tales," exploring the topic, "We are All One" on June 9th, and "Conscience: Hearing the Inner Voice" on June 23rd.

Saturday, June 8th. Mark your Calendar! Silver City's 1st Annual Bob Dylan Birthday Concert: A Tribute to the Music of Bob Dylan. Come celebrate the music of one of the most influential, important and iconic figures of American music, Bob Dylan, who turns 78 years old on May 24th, to be performed by some of the best musicians in Silver City. The 1st annual Bob Dylan Birthday Concert will be held on Saturday, June 8th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Silver City, 3845 N. Swan Street. Featured musicians include Greg Renfro, Dale Rucklos, Amos Torres, Toni and Rick Spiegel, Sue and Eric Patterson, Barbara and Ron Gabioud, Stephanie Smith, John Mooney, Becky Harwood and Joe Neri. Suggested donation - \$10. Proceeds will benefit the UUFSC Social Justice Committee.

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June 2 Sunday Program. (Prayer and Magic) Lynda Aiman-Smith has been a UU for over 40 years. Her favorite thing to do is to research a topic, and then talk with people about it. Thanks in advance for the gift of discussion.

June 9 Sunday Program. (Homesteading) Kathryn will discuss triumphs and tragedies over the years with time for questions and answers.

Thank you from Carol Morrison. Please know how much your hugs, kind words and thoughts, cards, visits, food, and attendance and help at Larry's life celebration on March 23rd meant to me. I have felt loved and cared for as never before. I have also deeply appreciated your comments about Larry and the sharing of your interactions with him. Some of you asked that I share "Larry's Suggestions" from his camping journal, which I read at his service. I am doing so now. I hope I can live up to his words:

- . Bless all things
- . Give thanks for all
- . Love yourself
- . Forgive yourself and others
- . We are all from the same source:
 - Listen to intuition/earth
 - Be connected to surroundings
- . Give freely of yourself.