

# High Desert Dispatch: May 2017

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)

**May 7<sup>th</sup> “Another Door Calls” Elise Stuart**, the Poet Laureate of Silver City, has agreed to read and share her experience with writing, publishing, and reading from her first poetry collection, “Another Door Calls.” Her poems bring to life the spirit of the Southwest. Her poems also bring to life the journey and growth one person experiences when they give themselves over to the call of the high desert. Come walk with her as her words bring to life the Southwest that we all love.

**May 14<sup>th</sup> “Singing Together”** -- join us as **Maria Casler** skillfully teaches us and leads us in a number of uplifting and joyous songs. Maria Casler has been singing since she could talk, first with her large and musical family, and then in various choirs, bands, and theater productions. She is on a mission to bring singing back into the everyday lives of everyday people. This Sunday will be especially FAMILY friendly.

**May 21<sup>st</sup> “Atheism” Steph Smith**, member of UUFSC, will share her findings and invite discussion.

**May 28<sup>th</sup> “Memorial Day Potluck Picnic”**

**Remember it starts at 11:00 am. It will take place on our Patio.** Bring a dish. The Fellowship will provide drinks. Bring an instrument if you'd like. Afterwards head to Gough Park for the Blues Fest.

## Board Members

Barbara Gabioud, Board Chair  
Susan Golightly, VC  
DeAnna Mooney, Treas.  
Jane Riger, Sec.  
Van Smith, Peggy Spofford,  
Paul Michaud

## Membership

Nancy Cliff & Heidi Ogas

## Caring

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## Facilities

Paul Michaud

## Hospitality

Sandy Michaud, Jerrienne Jones,  
Lynda Aiman-Smith, Harriet Rogers

## Newsletter

John Mooney

## Programming

Ron Gabioud

## Social Justice Committee

Andy Payne

## Office Coordinator

Sandra Michaud

## Publicity

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## Adult RE

Lynda Aiman-Smith

## Family Programs

Frank Guevara & Carol Morrison

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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** – 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month 7:00 pm

**News from the Board:**

The Board and Congregation met for the Semi-Annual Meeting on April 23rd . We covered some important topics including our new Family Programs led by Director Frank Guevara, plans for remodeling the Quonset hut, and fund raising for this project. Please contact Doug Abbott if you would like to be part of the \$15,000 loan which he is organizing. Committee reports were made and the budget for fiscal year 2018 approved. The new Google listserv will be implemented soon. See John Mooney for details.

The next regular board meeting will be May 14 after the program. All are welcome. If you have any questions about the Semi-Annual Meeting, please ask any board member.

Jane Riger, UUFSC Board Secretary

An updated **Members & Friends Directory (Spring 2017)** is available & copies are in the coordinator's office (Thanks, Sandra!). We respect the privacy of personal info shared in the directory & think it best to not have them on the front lobby table.

**\*\*\*WE HAVE A REAL NEED OF VOLUNTEERS TO CONSIDER GIVING TIME TO:**

**CARING** committee We need to be responsive to members & friends in times of need.

**PUBLICITY** committee We have a new brochure coming out – what other ideas can be worked on?

**Please see a Board member** if you would like more info.