

High Desert Dispatch: May 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

May 5th “When Truth Speaks” Dan Lillie

Many of us tend to rely (and rightly so!) on what is provable to provide us with our sense of what is true and correct; however, there are some truths that are beyond the realm of provability. How can we acknowledge other ways of knowing? When truth speaks in a language other than science and reason, sometimes we have a harder time hearing it, but that doesn't mean we should discount the voice of inner truth and wisdom. The presenter for this program, Dan Lillie serves as the Ministerial Resident at the First Unitarian Church of Albuquerque. He enjoys spending his free time with his wife Emily and their two dogs, Max and Bella
Moderator Lynda Aiman-Smith Childcare Available

May 12th “Mothers’ Day and Mothering”

Shauna McCosh, midwife and nurse practitioner, owner of La Clinica Health and Birth Center, will discuss the history of Mothers’ Day and the concept of mothering, from the traditional perspective as well as a broad definition of what it means to “mother”. **Moderator Nancy Stephens Children’s Program today**

May 19th Semi-Annual Meeting w/Potluck Brunch. The main focus is on the Budget for FY 2019-20. Members & friends are invited. Please plan to stay until 11:30 or a little later. **Please bring your potluck brunch dish by 9:45** so food can be set up & the meeting can start on time at 10 am. Coffee, tea & juice will be provided. If you have a hot plate to keep your dish warm, please bring it also. We will light the chalice & have a few words, eat & then the meeting. **Childcare Available**

May 26th “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.

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

Board Members

Barbara Gabioud, Board Chair
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News from the Board:

The Board is busy preparing for the May 19th Semi-Annual Meeting. The budget has been compiled, and committee reports will soon be sent out along with agenda, previous Annual Meeting minutes etc. Please be sure to attend this important meeting. Thank you, all are welcome to attend.

Jane Riger, Board Secretary

The UUFSC music group - Silver City Slickers - encourages all fellow musicians and singers to join us in our music-making adventures. Those interested should contact Joe Neri at joe12bar@gmail.com

The **UU Children's Program** for the month of May will center around The Gift of Moms (and making a gift for Mom) and the Gift of Community, where we will discuss what it means to be a part of a community and different ways to contribute to that.

Sunday the 26th will be our Memorial Day potluck, so there will be no Children's program and no childcare that day, since we'll all be together enjoying our UU community!

Remember to bring non-perishables: cans, boxes, bags of food to place in the box marked Donations in our lobby for our local food pantry at the Commons.

Also **El Refugio** (Women's/family shelter) has a list of needs posted in our Community Room. Share the love!

Give Grandly is Saturday, May 11 near the Farmer's Market (which opens that day). It's a wonderful way to learn about the many non-profits in our area & find out what they do. Be generous! Online donations are also possible.

Social Justice A special encore showing of "Undeterred", a documentary film which shows how the people of Arivaca, Arizona, have mobilized to provide life-sustaining humanitarian assistance to migrants struggling to cross the desert on foot; and how they are asking respect for their own constitutional rights as U.S. citizens. The film will be shown at 7:00 p.m. Monday, May 20, 2019, at the Fellowship.

A suggested donation of \$10 per adult will be requested at the door to support the work of the UUFSC Social Justice Committee; however, no one will be turned away.