

High Desert Dispatch: November 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

Nov 4th - Connie Thibeau-Catsis will speak on **“Remembering and Living with Love and Gratitude.”** In honoring ‘Dia de los Muertos’, an ‘Ofrenda’ (an altar for displaying pictures of loved ones that have passed), will be set up in the Sanctuary. Please bring pictures, poems, etc to display on the altar. **Childcare available**

Carley Preusch, moderator

Nov 11th – 2018 Guest at Your Table Program "Justice Across Borders" – Ron Gabioud & Jane Riger Partnering with grassroots allies along the Central American migration trail, UUSC addresses root causes, supports migrants in transit & protects the right to seek asylum. An inspiring sermon by Angela Herrera from 1st Unitarian ABQ entitled “Asylum” will be presented. Music will be provided by our own Joe Neri & Andy Payne. The program is an opportunity to celebrate grassroots partnership, support human rights & learn about just four of these individuals – the “guests” in Guest at Your Table.

Family Program, Jane Riger, moderator

Nov 18th – “The Annual Meeting of the Fellowship” There will be a potluck brunch at 10:00 a.m. followed by our annual gathering as a Fellowship. We will hear from our committee chairs/ managers & have time for discussion as we plan our future together. All members & friends of the Fellowship are encouraged to attend & bring a potluck brunch item by 9:45. Drinks will be provided. We begin at 10:00 a.m. with brunch & are usually finished before/by noon. It’s a good time to learn more about our Fellowship, how it works & to make your voice heard on a number of items up for discussion. **There will be a new member ceremony during the Annual Meeting, November 18. For info, contact Nancy Cliff or Heidi Ogas. Childcare Available**

Nov 25th - What Is Our Most Valuable Treasure? Rev. Lehel Molnar Our UU faith heritage is one of the freedoms that people have been persecuted for throughout the centuries. How we live our lives is a major aspect of how our heritage is transmitted to the next generation. Rev. Molnar, Transylvanian Unitarian minister, will preach from the Christian bible, 2 Timothy 1:14, “Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you, guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.” (cont’d on page 2) **Family Program**

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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

News from the Board

The Board met Oct 14. We're continuing with Perpetual Calendar duties & preparing for the Nov 18 Annual Meeting. Susan Golightly will be contacting Committee Chairs re their ongoing commitment (Nov to Nov) & asking for reports by Nov 1.

Family Programs is following the UUA "Wonderful Welcome" curriculum. Three participants from FP are planning to attend a UUA Leadership School in ABQ in January.

The Mare Wakefield & Nomad performance was a great success. It netted \$700 for the Social Justice committee to donate to "No Mas Muertos", a project of UU Tucson. A lot of folks worked hard to make this happen. Special kudos to Sandra Michaud for her efforts.

Susan Golightly will be the UUFSC rep to the Interfaith Alliance.

Next board meeting will be Sunday, January 13th, 2019, after the program. All are welcome.

Jane Riger, UUFSC Board Secretary

FAMILY PROGRAMS - November

The big question for **the youth group** will be: Where are we going? Thinking about how the future is shaped. (Zoey)

In the **Children's Program**, we continue our series on Intangible Gifts: On November 11, in The Gift of Invitation, we explore what invitation means and the multiple ways to communicate that someone is invited. November 25, in The Gift of Friends, we'll learn how relating to others affirms both our and their inherent dignity and self-worth.

Nov 25th (cont'd) We are honored to have the unique opportunity of Rev. Molnar's visit here in Silver City with his wife Eva Szabo & their daughter Boglarka. Lehel Molnar lives in Kolozsvar, Transylvania (Cluj-Napoca, Romania). He began serving as the Archivist at the Hungarian Unitarian Church Archives in Romania soon after the fall of Communism in 1996. The Unitarian Church in Transylvania was founded with the Edict of Torda in 1568.

There will be 2 other opportunities to learn about Rev Molnar. A 20 min video of an interview at the Archives will be shown during social hour after the Nov 25 program.

A Transylvanian Unitarian Thanksgiving Communion service will be held @6:30 pm that same day. More info will be sent on Listserv and will be available at Fellowship closer to the program date.

Sat Nov 3 - The FIDDLING FRIENDS at the Silver City Library - 12:15-12:45. Come and be uplifted in Spirit and Song.

Also **Sat Nov 3 - Community Dance for SPIN** (Supporting people in need) with the **BIG DITCH CRICKETS** at the Old Elks at 325 Texas and Market (behind Vickie's Restaurant - 6-9:30 PM.

Everybody welcome. Suggested donation \$6- \$10. Fun for the Whole Family! call 534-0298 for more info .

Fri Nov 30 - Bayou Seco and Tomas Wentz at the Buckhorn. 6:30 - 10??

Chile gumbo Tunes and lots MORE.