

High Desert Dispatch: October 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

Oct 6th "Annual Blessing of the Animals"

Please bring your pets to gather with us out on the patio for our annual Blessing of the Animals program. For their safety and ours, please leash, cage, crate, harness or otherwise contain your critters. If you have a pet who has passed, or one you don't feel comfortable bringing, feel free to bring a picture, toy or memento. With respect to our critter kids, the service may be shorter than usual. **Although this is not a Family Program Sunday, childcare will be available or the children can take part in the service. Moderator Heidi Ogas,**

Oct 13th Connie Thibeau-Catsis will share thoughts and experiences about **"Creating Now."** She will be joined by Silver City's past poet laureate, Elise Stuart, who will read her poems on the 'nowness' happenings of life. **Moderator Carly Preusch. Family Program Sunday.**

Oct 20th Service of Universal Peace. The Rev. Azima Lila Forest, a Sufi minister as well as UU minister, will offer a simple ceremony honoring the world's major spiritual traditions. **Moderator Ted Whittemore. Childcare will be available.**

Oct 27th "Immigration Law". Local retired immigration attorney George Carr will headline a talk about our current immigration laws on the books and the realities now in practice. He will also speak to No Mas Muertos efforts and may include local young people interested in forming a like group in Silver City. **Moderator Carol Morrison. Family Program Sunday.**

Board Members

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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: The Board last met on September 15th. The perpetual calendar is being reviewed for the new Board which will be elected at the Annual Meeting to be held **November, 17th**. Please save the date and plan on attending.

Efforts to keep our parking lot safe and accident free continue. Look for exit signs and one-way arrow signs which have been installed.

The Board and Chellee Chase say “thank you and good luck with your studies at WNMU” to Allison Waterman. Eva will continue to work with the younger children in Children’s Programming.

Next Board meeting will be Tuesday, October 15th, 7 pm at the fellowship. All are welcome.
Jane Riger, Board Secretary

Children’s Programs:

Conscience: Hearing the Inner Voice (October 13)

We will discuss the concept of conscience as the voice in your head and the feeling in your heart that tells you if something is right or wrong, and how to use that inner voice as a guide for making choices that affect goodness and justice. We will also explore why it is sometimes hard to hear or follow our conscience.

Sundae Sunday and Halloween Fun (October 27)

Everyone is invited! We will welcome new visitors to the Children’s Program, do some fun Halloween activities, and then enjoy a sweet treat together! If you have not checked out the UU, today is a great day to join us and see what we’re about.

Membership: Why Not Join Us?

The requirement for membership is a signature on the list in the foyer -- and an open mind. And we are a welcoming group -- would love to have you be part of the Fellowship. Any questions, please contact Nancy Cliff or Heidi Ogas.

Please remember to bring non-perishables (cans, boxes, etc) & paper goods for The Commons’ Food Pantry day distributions twice a month . Also check our community board for list of items for El Refugio. Both can be placed in basket in lobby.