

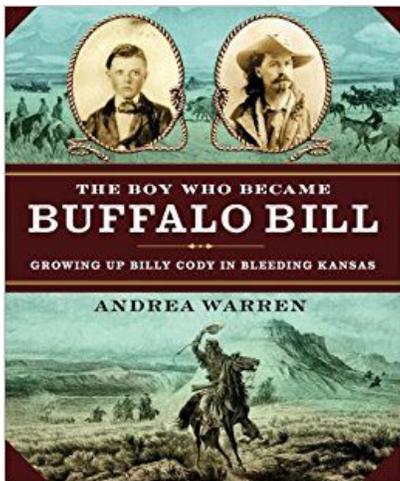
UUCL Weekly Update



*Our Soul Matters Theme for June:
What does it mean to be a community of joy?*

This Sunday, June 11

**9:30 AM - "The Boy Who Became Buffalo Bill - Growing Up Billy Cody in Bleeding Kansas,"
Andrew Warren**



Andrea Warren, a former member of our congregation, will speak to us about her newest book "The Boy Who Became Buffalo Bill - Growing Up Billy Cody in Bleeding Kansas". There is much local Kansas history in this engaging book, and we can learn the fascinating story of how "growing up in Bleeding Kansas in those years before the Civil War had shaped him, and how that experience had propelled him and prepared him for what he was to become: the world's greatest showman and the embodiment of the American West in its glory days."

Art in Founder's Hall: Justin Marable and Lisa Grossman will show prints, and Bailey Marable's sterling silver jewelry will be on exhibit from through June 25.

11:00 AM - "Joyful Multiculturalism in a Puritan Tradition," Rev. Jill Jarvis with Worship Associate Ted Wilson

Well, let's face it. Our UU Sunday service formats are descended directly from the Puritans, despite the obvious theological adjustments along the way. How will 21st-century UUs live into our commitment to multiculturalism despite our somewhat "constrained" heritage? Can we be both earnestly intellectual and joyfully emotive? (And, what is a "sermon sandwich", anyway?)

Sunday with Faith Development June 11

9:30 am for Adults

UU Parenting important Sharing Circle

Do our young families want to continue to have child/youth RE separate from the worship service? Or shall we return to having child/youth RE concurrent with the worship service?

Join Rev. Jill Jarvis and Bonnie Blosser, Director of Faith Development to examine some of the factors that went into creating our current Sunday morning schedule. We are questioning whether this current schedule is working to meet the needs of our families. For the size of our congregation, UUCL consistently has abnormally low attendance for both RE and worship. This adversely affects our Sunday morning experience for both members and visitors.

This is the first of two focus-group-style parenting circles to review the various factors and hear (grand)parents' views, so that we can make a decision over the summer. This is much more effective than a written survey because hearing each other's views often brings out unexpected insights and perspectives.

Faith Like a River – Institutionalism (Library downstairs)

Rise in the Sea — Universalism

This workshop examines the character and contributions of Universalism, both as part of our faith tradition and as an influence in the wider society. It considers the history of Universalism as an institution, and highlights important people and events that shaped its path before consolidation with the Unitarians.

9:30 am RE for children: Summer Science with Amanda

Amanda Bhattachan and Ashley will deliver a fun dose of summer science this morning! The second Sunday of each month will be dedicated to Unitarian Universalism's strong connection to scientific exploration.

Notes from our Co-Chairs Martha and Bob Burbank

As our year as co-chairs of the Board draws to a close next month, we wanted to share a few thoughts with you all.

First and foremost, thank you to everyone who has put their time, love, energy and resources into the work we all do together. Many exciting things are happening in our building and outside of our walls, and this will continue to grow in the months and years to come. Each of you makes a contribution in your own way.

We need everyone to make a big contribution on June 11 by attending the Annual Meeting and casting their vote on the Strategic Plan, the 2017-18 Budget and the slate of officers for the upcoming year. Several absences of Board members necessitated the moving of the meeting from May to June this year, and we're hoping most members can come, but realize there may be some folks who have trips planned already, or other conflicts. **IF YOU CANNOT BE PRESENT, BE SURE TO SECURE A PROXY VOTER TO CAST YOUR BALLOTS SO YOUR VOTE WILL BE COUNTED.** We will be sending out proxy instructions next week. If you are available to attend, join us on June 11 right after the Service. A light lunch will be provided and the meeting will start promptly at 12:30.

So many positive changes are happening—the Hospitality Teams are in full-swing, the Connection Cards are helping us track and meet people's needs and requests, the proposed Strategic Plan presented to the congregation on May 20 and 21 will "WOW" you with its possibilities for our future.

Thank you all for your support, your hard work and your encouragement this past year. It has been such a privilege to be involved in the leadership of this community and we look forward to us all moving forward together.

~Martha and Bob Burbank

Below you will find two slates of nominees for the forthcoming fiscal year (July 1 2017 – June 30, 2018). Both slates will be presented for election at our UUCL Annual Business Meeting on June 11 at noon in the Sanctuary. The first slate lists the nominees for UUCL Officers and Board member, and the second slate lists the nominees for the Nomination Committee.

Nominations for UUCL officers, Executive Board member, and the next Nominating Committee members may also be made from the floor at the Annual Business Meeting.

UUCL EXECUTIVE BOARD SLATE OF OFFICERS

Fiscal Year July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

Chair- Elect: Ann Alexander

Secretary: John Brewer

Member-At-Large: Michelle Iwig-Harmon

Treasurer: position is pending and will be announced as soon as possible

UUCL NOMINATION COMMITTEE SLATE

Fiscal Year July 1, 2017– June 30, 2018

Chair: Bob OR Martha Burbank (TBD)

Graham Kreicker

Lynne Renick

Denise Perpich

Ted Wilson

Help UUCL Grow

Please remember to put your name on a Connection Card every Sunday, so that our Connections Team can accurately track our attendance, growth, and visitor follow-up.

Announcements as they appeared last week.

UUCL Soul Matters theme for June is: Joy What does it mean to be a community of Joy?

Art in Founders' Hall. Enjoy prints by Justin Marable and Lisa Grossman, as well as sterling silver jewelry by Bailey Marable. The exhibition will be up through June 25.

Harry Potter Camp volunteers needed! Decision whether to hold camp dependent on volunteer signup! Professors, Heads of Houses and Elves needed for camp week July 31-Aug 4th 1-4 pm. Check out more info in this month's UUCL Newsletter. Sign up on bulletin board.

UUCL Women's Group Sat., June 10, 2-4 p.m. at Emily Russell's, Presbyterian Manor Duplex G-2. All are welcome, especially the newer and younger among us. Please bring a friend and join us for a pleasant afternoon of conversation and conviviality. Bring a snack to share if you wish, but mostly come ready to enjoy each other's company. Contact Lynne Bodle, 843-8263 or mlbodle2@gmail.com for a ride or for further information. We hope to see you there!

Join us for Faith Like a River This educational series covers the various streams that have come together to create Unitarian Universalism. You may sign up on our website or on the clipboard in the lobby. Questions? Contact Rebecca Gant at rkgant@hotmail.com.

Faith in Action: In the month of April, \$1,001.33 was donated to our Community Connections. A check for this amount will be delivered to Ecumenical Campus Ministries by a Social Justice team member.

UUCL Summer Yoga June 4- July 16: Thanks to all who made UUCL spring yoga a success! We are pleased to announce our summer session! Improve balance, flexibility & wellbeing. Focus on individual practice to improve your health. Yoga for all levels, for beginners & intermediate. Six week pass or drop-in option. Dates: **June 4- July 16** (no class June 11 UUCL meeting); Time: **12:30-1:30pm**, Six week pass: **\$42**, Drop in: **\$10**; call **785-691-7662** or email peacelovejoyyoga@gmail.com

Black Lives Matter Wristbands are located in baskets just inside the door of the sanctuary. There are 2 sizes--adult and youth. Please take what you need and leave a dollar or two if you are able.

GROW A ROW! Just Food loves donations of locally grown produce. Plant a row, share your bounty. Contact Aundrea for more information: progrms@justfoodks.org or 785-856-7050

Amazon Smile – Shop AND give back to UUCL. There is currently a link on the UUCL home page that connects directly to the Amazon web site. Or you can search for Amazon Smile in a search engine, use your Amazon account login information. For purchases, including gift cards, Amazon donates a percentage to the UUCL.

LETUS is continuing to host a series on ".Consequences of Climate Change," including upcoming films "From the Ashes" (This is a documentary on future of coal and environmental/health issues caused by mining.) and "The Dream is Now" (This is a documentary on undocumented young adults facing possible return to parents country. This is an environmental concern since immigration is, in part, being caused by climate change.)

From the Ashes trailer can be viewed at <https://www.fromtheashesfilm.com/>.

June Community Connection- Van Go Mission: To improve the lives of high-needs youth using art as the vehicle for self-expression, self-confidence, and hope for the future. Van Go employs at-risk youth ages 14-24, to make public works of art that are sold in the community. Its holistic, year-round programming uses the ARTS to deliver in-depth mental health support, job training, health nutrition education, and life skills lessons.

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