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The Newsletter of the Buckman Bridge  
Unitarian Universalist Church  
October 2011

## *And, We're OFF!*

### **Off to a great start for diverse programming in our new facility!**

**September** ushered in the early stages of new programming at BBUUC and October kicks it up a notch with the addition of music, spiritual practice and adult religious education/enrichment classes, among other activities. Expanded programming will continue to incorporate Lifespan Religious Education, music and arts, social justice, community-building, social connections and personal development. We will also be making our facility available for celebrations and rentals.

**The Steering Committee** will soon publish the policies, procedures and documents to propose and schedule events and activities throughout the year. In the meantime, programming is being organized and scheduled through the combined efforts of the Steering Committee, the Board and the Council, with Beth Christiansen, our Office Administrator as the contact person and keeper of the calendar. See Beth for inquiries, calendar availability and programming.

Take a look at our calendar in this publication, which can also be accessed on [www.BBUUC.org](http://www.BBUUC.org). We hope that there is something for everyone throughout the month! Details on the upcoming programs will continue to be featured in the Journey, and added to our website.

### **Buckman Bridge Unitarian Universalist Church**

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the*

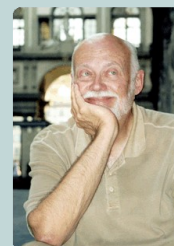
*Solo Piano Program of*

***Gary Smart***

*Featuring works by  
Haydn, Debussy, Dohnanyi,  
and Chopin*

Sunday, October 9, 2011 at 3:00  
p.m.

Reception immediately following  
the program.





## The Artists' Corner: Lori Pierce Exhibit

For the month of October, The Artists' Corner is pleased to present rubbings by artist, Lori Pierce.

"These gravestone rubbings were taken in the cemeteries of New England about 50 years ago (back when it was still legal) as part of ongoing research collaborations and conversations between artists and historians coming out of the Fogg

Museum at Harvard. They date from the beginning of the 1600's to the Revolution. I was excited by them because they are the earliest examples of western sculpture done in this country. We worked in a radius from Boston that would get us home in time to cook dinner. I have fond memories of my daughter making dolls out of leaves and twigs while I experimented with sea weed emulsions and rice paper on ancient stone."

*The Artists' Corner is located across the lobby from the entrance and features a different exhibitor each month. Please stop by and enjoy this interesting and fun work!*

*The Aesthetics Task Force*



## 'BAK' TOBER FEST 2011

**Friday, October 28, 7-11 PM, at the Rothbergs' home**

**1912 Loretto Square Dr 32223 (Clearwater Oaks subdivision)**

This is an adult party to benefit the Teen Travel Fund, and, to make it even more enjoyable, the teens will be hosting a Parents' Night Out at BBUUC during the party. Dani and Brenda will supervise as the teens offer structured games and playtime with your little ones while you enjoy 'bak'tober fest.

The party is open to all adults, so feel free to bring your friends. \$20 (individual) or \$30 (couple) are suggested donation amounts for the party which will feature an assortment of beers and ciders – home-brews by BBUUC members included – and hot off the grill brats. A souvenir mug will be given to each guest.

The Parents' Night Out is open to all BBUUC children age 4 and up. Kids can be dropped off at the church as early as 6:30 to allow parents to be at the party on time and should be picked up (unless they are spending the night) by 11:15. The suggested donation for the Parents' Night Out is \$15/child or \$20/more than one child

Kids 8 and up are invited to sleep over for some late night fun and a scrumptious breakfast. The suggested donation for the Sleepover is \$25/child or \$30/more than one child. All kids sleeping over must be picked up at BBUUC no later than 9 AM Saturday morning.

**Reservations for the events can be made at church on Sundays during the next four weeks.**

## From Your Director of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



**Excitement was in the air Sept. 18** as many of our BBUUC kids moved into new classes. Kids now “too old” for nursery care practiced how to “be” in Spirit Play, kids new to the Elementary Class got to add their voices to the creation of their own covenant, and kids new to middle school joined in making the longest ever list of hot topics to discuss in the Teen Class. For all the normal concerns that they or their parents may have had about these changes, the kids trusted us all when we told them they were ready for this step. Teachers were there with smiling faces and helping hands, and another one of life’s many transitions was made. It won’t take long for them to feel like they’ve been a part of their new group forever.

And only days later, our first adult LRE class of the year began, led by Unitarian Universalist minister Jack Ford. “Faith Like a River” had sixteen attendees that first Wednesday night as the group began finding out how the UU past has – and is – affecting the UU present. If you wanted to come, but couldn’t make the first session, there’s still room for you and it won’t take long for you to feel like a part of that group either. The classes are designed so that you can attend whenever it’s possible for you, so know that the welcome mat is always out. “Faith Like a River” will always meet on Wednesdays, but not EVERY Wednesday, so watch the church calendar. Here are all the dates if you’d like to add them to your personal calendar. Sept. 21 & 28, Oct. 12, 19, 26, Nov. 9, 16, &, 30.

This year our adult and children/youth classes are connected in ways that they haven’t always been. “Faith Like a River” introduces adults to some of the same historical figures and themes that our Spirit Play kids will encounter in their story baskets. “Holidays and Holy Days”, this year’s curriculum for the Elementary kids focuses on the celebrations in many of the world’s religions. It’s linked to an adult version of “Holidays and Holy Days” which will be offered once a quarter around the themes of Changing Seasons, New Year/Forgiveness/Resolutions, Salvation/Freedom, and Birth Days, themes and celebrations shared by so many world religions. The first one of those will be Tuesday, Oct. 18. The Teen Class will be learning about and trying out different spiritual practices all year. One of those is Tai Chi which they’ll practice during RE in October followed. The same class will then be offered for adults after the service from 12-1.

With the adult LRE classes, childcare will always be available for those who need it. All that’s asked is that you sign up in advance so we can plan adequately. You may do that by emailing me ([bthomaspatterson@yahoo.com](mailto:bthomaspatterson@yahoo.com)) or signing up by the Sunday before the class on the Childcare Reservation Sheet on the table in the foyer. It’s going to be a great year!

See you in church, Brenda



## FALL BAKE SALE

Sunday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>, BBUUC teens (with a little help from their parents) will be providing scrumptious bake sale items for the season during coffee hour.

Bring empty stomachs and full wallets and be prepared to take home some wonderful treats to celebrate harvest, Halloween, and Samhein.

All donations for the baked goods will go to the Teen Travel Fund as the teens travel to New Orleans next summer to help with post-Katrina recovery.

# *Roots and Wings* by Karen Christiansen

## **My Roots:**

My immigrant great-grandparents were from Ireland, Scotland, and Germany., and my grandparents taught me about flowers, picking apples and about coping and love. My roots also include a Catholic father and Lutheran mother whose love merged and who survived their parents disapproval of divergent religious merging. My Mom taught me to “follow the rules” and Dad taught me to ignore the rules. My relatives include 7 brothers and sisters on Mom’s side, and 14 from Dad’s side, multiplying in many aunts and uncles and cousins.

I had the experience of a free childhood, in a neighborhood where parents let us (my two brothers included) play baseball and roam the Minnesota Mining Company colored sand lot, the “tar hill,” and the stream beyond unsupervised. My childhood friends were so different that I learned the beauty of differences and knew that no matter what one believed we were all ok.

My education took place in parochial grade school, public high school, libraries, and colleges. It resulted in a BA, Masters of Education and time spent in Meadville-Lombard Seminary after retirement.

## **My Wings:**

I spent every summer between ages 14 and 20 at a Wisconsin Lake, working for a family or a camp on a lake. I joined a Lutheran Prince of Peace Volunteers group where I spent two years in Chicago’s “inner city,” near the Robert Taylor Homes learning about poverty, resilience, protecting one another, and bonding.. I met my husband, Ken, in POPV and dared to marry him. (43 years so far!). We had two children, John and Chris, whose marriages (to Melanie and Beth) provided more women in the family and precious grandchildren.(Jillian, Connie, Sully, and Xavier). The family has taught me more about love and living and I’m proud of each and every one in this family.

## **Special Flights Taken on Wings:**

I started a National Organization for Women group in a conservative Ohio town and from it and its’ members we started a Battered Person’s Hotline which continues today and has grown to a shelter.

I was one of the first women in Defiance, Ohio to run for city council and be elected twice! I developed a community-based public television station out of cable funds which did open viewing of council meetings (keeping newspaper honest) school board meetings and then morphed into all kinds of community affairs like high school events, sports, and parades.

I taught and was taught by students in a public school for 31 years. It felt like play and was a huge joy in my life. Support by family and fellow teachers and parents made it work. Appreciated that I could be an “odd” teacher experimenting, opening the doors to enter and go out. We took on water testing, animals of all kinds, roving artists, creation of our own environment. One year was never like another. I believe in public schools for kids like myself who would never know reading otherwise nor have the option of home schooling.

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Seminary was an opportunity to do field work in transitional housing, bone up on UU history, current UU possibilities for developing curriculums in congregations, and experience internship in chaplaincy at the University of Chicago hospitals. I chose to leave early due to open heart surgery putting me a semester behind.

Retirement has been a rollercoaster so far, changing my plan-ahead comfort zone to spontaneous decisions. Moving to Florida and becoming a snow-bird is a work in progress. Downsizing is still going on and so is adjusting to two new communities. My cats have not learned to walk down the street with me and meet the new neighbors, but perhaps the right dog will come along.

## **What drew me to BBUUC?**

Everyone there. Being UU for decades helped. Finding two UU groups in Jacksonville helped. Mostly it was all the invitations. Come to church, won’t you sing at the Christmas program with us grandma? Why not join the Diversity network? Yes, you can hold an Evensong group at the church. The people in that group sold me. So honest, so authentic, so caring. This feels like home. It’s good to be home.



## *Getting to Know*

### **KEN CHRISTIAN- SEN**



I don't know how to say much about myself without getting far too long-winded for a newsletter page. I grew up in a Christian/Lutheran context. My dad was a conservative minister, but also a very loving man. I took a lot of strength from his teaching, but also did my own thinking. The certainties I learned very early were challenged first by many conversations with peers from other backgrounds and later by reading Buddhist, Hindu and other religious writings in a college world religions class. In the immediate post-Sputnik era, hearing and sharing much speculation about life on other planets, I believed the same god that inspired Christianity would touch those lives – and they wouldn't be talking about Jesus of Nazareth because Nazareth is a place on earth. What words would they be using? What images would they see or imagine? My mind exploded. Later I taught world religions and related subjects in college.

Add to this a two-year, post-undergraduate, volunteer experience in Chicago. Prior to this volunteer experience I had no real understanding of race issues in the United States. I was deeply struck by what I experienced and observed working in the Robert Taylor Homes, the nation's largest public housing project. I created the game *Dignity* to share that experience. It was published by the National Council of Churches – Friendship Press, and sold about 11,000 copies before going out of print. Race issues are still very important to me.

How did I come to BBUUC? Family. We have a loving family here and wanted to be near them. (We also have a loving family in Toledo, OH, and spend half the year near them.) This is the second Unitarian Universalist church of which I have been a member. I am very excited about the people I have met at BBUUC through the Evensong program last spring and through the worship services and other activities.

## **BBUUC Fall Picnic & Yard Clean-Up**

**Sat., Oct. 8th from 9am  
to early afternoon**

### **Join the Facilities Committee**

for a BBQ lunch featuring **Bill Kines' pulled pork sandwiches**. Hotdogs and coleslaw will also be available. Please bring chips or other side dishes. You will need to bring your own soft drinks or adult beverages. We will be asking for donations to cover the food cost and to buy picnic tables and other outdoor items.

Bring camp chairs or blankets, if you have them, since we will be eating outside. If you have outside games that don't take a lot of space, please bring them. If you're willing to help with the yard clean-up, bring gloves and garden tools. While your help with the yard clean-up will be greatly appreciated, yard work is not required to enjoy a day in the sun and BBQ lunch with your fellow UUs. Yard cleanup will start at 9am, lunch will be about noon. Hope to see you there.

# Classes This Month

Contact [admin@bbuuc.org](mailto:admin@bbuuc.org), or call the church office at 276-3739 if you wish to reserve a space in the class.

## ***A Tapestry of Faith Program for Adults:***

### **Faith Like a River: Themes from Unitarian Universalist History**

**Wednesdays – October 12, 19 & 26, 7-9pm •  
Facilitated by Rev. Jack Ford**

We've heard the familiar saying, "History is prologue," and although we might not have thought of it in terms of the religious life of BBUUC, our Unitarian Universalist history actually reaches into the present as an active force. *Faith Like a River* uses stories, music, and video to show how who we are today is connected to the time, turmoil and truth-seeking that came before us. In *Faith Like a River*, expect to see yourself as a part of that flowing whole. All are welcome to attend as many of the class sessions as you'd like in this series that extends through November; the classes are designed as independent units. Childcare will be available if you register by the preceding Sunday.

## ***An Adult Religious Education Program:***

### **Holidays and Holy Days**

**Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.**

Offered once per quarter, this program focuses on the themes of Changing Seasons, New Year/ Forgiveness/Resolutions, Salvation/Freedom, and Birth Days, themes and celebrations shared by so many world religions. Childcare will be available if you register by the preceding Sunday.

### ***Spiritual Practice:***

#### **Tai Chi for Adults**

**Adult sessions held Sundays, October 2, 9, 16 and 23, from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.**

#### **Buddhist Meditation Group**

**Meets on Sundays, October 9 and 23 from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.**

## **Attention All Warm-Blooded Members and Friends:**

Your old friend Charley Corpuscle here again. Being aware that "vacation" is over for some of us, I am concerned that many eligible blood donors have vacated any sense of urgency about the ongoing need for blood. As of this time, medical science has not figured out how to fabricate blood from petroleum, soy beans, or other witch's brew.

The process of giving is relatively painless. It does, however, require a small commitment of time.

The Blood Alliance (formerly Florida Georgia Blood Alliance) keeps us, BBUUC, as a "specified donor group."

Benefits accrue to group members proportionately with blood donated into the group's account. Detailed information can be found in the pamphlets in the church lobby. Our church donor account number is 2090.

If you are unaware and would like more information and/or discussion, talk to Barry Mowers almost anytime. This is one of his passions and he claims that there is at least one benefit which is not advertised. Namely the feeling you get every time you donate, knowing that somebody's life will be better because you cared enough to give.

Sincerely,  
**CHARLEY C.**



## **Tribal Style Bellydance**

**Taught by Charlotte "Annunciata"  
Jones**

Thursday Evenings, 7:00 p.m.

October 16 – November 17 at BBUUC

*"Bellydance is both a celebration of the female spirit and a physical display of the strength and beauty of women." –Carolena Nericcio*

"Bellydance" is the commonly used term for an ancient dance art form originally conceived in the Middle-East. Originally regarded as a sacred dance for women, today, the dance is used as a form of celebration, artistic expression, enjoyment and body conditioning.

The class will be 6 weeks long, from October 16th to November 17th and in that time students learn and build upon a variety of movements integral to the dance. Suggested donation for the class is \$25 in advance or \$5 for drop-ins. Proceeds will be donated to the church Wish List fund.

Annunciata is certified in American Tribal Style (ATS) Bellydance with Fat Chance Bellydance of San Francisco. She is a core member of *Belili Moon*, a tribal bellydance troupe based in Northeast Florida. Since *Belili Moon* is a fusion group, they also perform tribal-based choreographies as well as traditional ATS.

## ***Philosophy/Discussion:***

## **Wisdom on the Way**

### ***Discuss the Big Questions:***

**Thursdays, October 6, 13, 20, 27 and  
November 3, 10, 17 from 7 – 9 p.m.**

Thursday evenings this fall, join our "resident philosopher" (and former professor) Dr. Mark Yount, to discuss the "big questions:" What really matters in life? Why are we here? Are we just physical beings, or spiritual, too? Are science and religious faith compatible? What makes me who I am? Am I really free? How should I live my life? Each week from September 29 through November 17, Mark will share two essays from his work-in-progress, *Wisdom on the Way* (via e-group and/or website early in the week). Come any week you want or invite a friend, because every week is open to all without any commitment or prerequisite. Each of the essays began as a sermon and can be read and discussed on its own. Mark also envisions the series as an opportunity for those interested in developing

their own philosophies in greater depth. For more information, email Mark at [wearegold-en@comcast.net](mailto:wearegold-en@comcast.net).

### **Schedule of readings for discussion (Thursdays from 7 to 9):**

**10/6** Pay No Attention to that Man Behind the Curtain • The Baby and the Bath Water

**10/13** Intelligent Design in the Cosmos and the Classroom • The Heart of Morality

**10/20** What Doesn't Kill Me: Saving Our Teens • Become Who You Are

**10/27** You Can't Flee the Battle Until You Have Nothing to Protect • Mind, Body, and the Mystery of Who We Are

**11/3** Terminal Mind, Network Mind ...and Avatar Bodies • The Death of God and the Gods We Might Be

**11/10** You May Already be a Bodhisattva • Mattie Stepanek's Heartsongs/The Gift of Life

**11/17** The Christmas Spirit • Human Grace

# This Day in Unitarian Universalist History

by Dr. Frank Schulman

[http://www.harvardsquarelibrary.org/365\\_this\\_day/?month=10&day=25](http://www.harvardsquarelibrary.org/365_this_day/?month=10&day=25)



## 11 October 1564

The anti-Trinitarian Martin Cellarius died in Basel, Switzerland, at the age of 65. Considered the first self-proclaimed Unitarian, he was imprisoned in Germany for his beliefs. Cellarius is the author of several biblical and philosophical works, and he influenced both the Polish and the Transylvanian Unitarian movements.



## 5 October 1655

Having determined that John Biddle was so controversial that any court decision on his case would endanger the Puritan government, Oliver Cromwell, the lord protector of England, exiled and imprisoned him on the Scilly Isles. Cromwell released Biddle 3 years later at the request of friends. Biddle is known as the "father of English Unitarianism." His Two-fold Catechism was a theological treatise on Unitarianism, comprised of A Scripture Catechism and a brief Scripture Catechism for Children.



## 20 October 1880

1880 Lydia Maria Child, an ardent Unitarian, feminist, and abolitionist, died at age 78. Born in Medford, Massachusetts, she joined the church served by her Unitarian minister brother, Convers Francis, in Watertown, Massachusetts. Child found success as a popular writer, producing a romantic historical novel and practical household manuals. She became vice president of the Women's Anti-Slavery Convention of New York and edited the National Slavery Standard. Later she turned to religious issues and published The Progress of Religious Ideas through Successive Ages, which contended that all religions had sacred insights. She also espoused women's suffrage and the cause of Native Americans.



## 25 October 1600

1600 The Diet of Léczfalva, Transylvania, used the word Unitarian as an adjective. This is the first time that the term was recorded. Since the Council of Nicea in A.D. 325, when the central issue was whether Jesus is the same as or different from God, an underground "Unitarian" movement existed until the mid-1500s, when separate churches were organized.



## Schedule of Services

Services are held Sundays at 10:30 a.m. at  
8447 Manresa Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32244  
Church Phone: (904) 276-3739 • Website: [www.BBUUC.org](http://www.BBUUC.org)  
Check Calendar for information on other programming.

### **Oct. 2: Mark Yount** will present *A Day of Atonement: Hallelujah*

During the 10 days between the Jewish New Year Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, faithful Jews celebrate their Creator's glory and ready themselves for the day of judgment. Even if we reject that theology, the humanist, existential face of that rich tradition speaks to us all. Instead of sounding the shofar, we'll take our *Hallelujah* from Leonard Cohen: Jewish-born, obsessed with Christian symbolism, frequent resident of Buddhist monasteries, poet laureate of melancholy souls still leaning out for love. Gather, birds on a wire, heroes in the seaweed, as we look inward and to each other on this "day of atonement." Led by **Sarah Ritzmann • Gary Smart**, Accompanist

### **Oct. 9: Jack Ford** will present *Arriving At you Own Door*

Being a good Unitarian Universalist, we want to save the world, of course. But where do we find the time? "Love thy neighbor as thyself" sound like good advice. But do we even know ourselves enough to pull it off? Rev. Jack explores some ways in which we get derailed, and how we might be able to keep our spiritual lives on track. Led by **Dani Slader • Gary Smart**, Accompanist

### **Oct. 16: The Worship Committee** will present *"Association Sunday"*

**Association Sunday** is held every year by UU churches across America. During this day, we affirm the connection we share with all other UU churches, and we celebrate our common purpose of promoting liberal religious values. This year, the theme will be *"Celebrating Excellence in Ministries."* The theme will be explored through readings and music, with participation by several congregation members. Led by **Kris Kines • Marilyn Smart**, Accompanist

This service will include a **Ceremony honoring New Members**

### **Oct. 23: The Worship Committee** will present *"Family Values – How we were Raised"*

Four members of our congregation – **David Christiansen, Dale Crawford, Sandy Goldman** and **Carl Shrader** – will share their perspective on their upbringing. They will discuss the values they relied on in raising their own children, and how their present values relate to the values of their parents. This is the second sermon in a series on Values. Led by **Linda Crawford • Martha Morgan**, Accompanist

This service will include a **Presentation Celebrating the Passage of our Children to Middle School** (Transitions, Stage 1: Identity)

### **October 30: Otto Rafuse** will present *"Why Everyone Should Celebrate Samhain"*

Samhain (pronounced sow-en) is a pagan holiday celebrating the end of the harvest season. It falls halfway between the Autumnal Equinox and the Winter Solstice, beginning at sundown on October 31. Halloween and Samhain share pagan roots. Both holidays have allusions to the veil between the earthly world and the spirit world being at its thinnest on this night, allowing those who have passed to visit with the living. Even for those of us who don't share those beliefs, this holiday can be a time to think of our friends and loved ones, telling stories and sharing remembrances. BBUUC member Otto Rafuse is a practicing Neo-Pagan Druid, and is a Senior Druid with Dark Waters Grove, Ar nDraiocht Fein (A Druid Fellowship). He will share his thoughts about Samhain, their most sacred holiday, and its influences on Halloween. Costumes are welcomed for all ages, and especially encouraged for our children, so that we can all enjoy an especially festive recessional when they leave for classes. Led by **Linda Mowers • Paul Marquardt**, Accompanist

*Coming in November: The Worship Committee will present a Service of Memory, and Rev. Jack Ford, Dr. Mark Yount and Liz Teal will deliver sermons*

## Fellowship Hosts and Greeters/Ushers for October 2011

BBUUC Fellowship Host Sign-Ups for October 2011			
Date	Name	Phone	Email
October 2	Erin and Jesse Rogers	322-0460	erinjrogers@gmail.com
October 9	Anna Strickland	384-9421	<a href="mailto:annastrickland@hotmail.com">annastrickland@hotmail.com</a>
October 16	Martha and Pete Morgan	269-6834	morganop@gmail.com
October 23	The Porters	272-9261	Jporter2@bellsouth.net
October 30	Frances Kennicutt	782-2151	oekenn@bellsouth.net

BBUUC Greeters/Ushers Sign-Ups for October 2011			
Date	Name	Phone	Email
October 2	The Porters	272-9261	<a href="mailto:Jporter2@bellsouth.net">Jporter2@bellsouth.net</a>
October 9	Betty Forbes	379-3789	ForeBZ@aol.com
October 16	Debby Jones	284-5693	<a href="mailto:DebJones2001@gmail.com">DebJones2001@gmail.com</a>
October 23	Steve Settle and Nancy Murray	981-0370	<a href="mailto:artfulfun@gmail.com">artfulfun@gmail.com</a>
October 30	Nina Hemmelgarn and Sandy Goldman	213-8811	hemmelgolds@yahoo.com

## Second Wednesday Lunch Bunch

### *The Lunch Bunch is back!*

Beginning on Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, the BBUUC Wednesday Lunch Bunch will meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 11:30, at a designated restaurant for food and fellowship. All are welcomed to join us! We will alternate between restaurant locations in Orange Park and in Mandarin. Our first gathering will be held at Pengree's Restaurant in Orange Park (556 Kingsley Avenue). Please contact Frances Kennicutt at 272-2151 to R.S.V.P. by October 10<sup>th</sup> if you plan to join us so that a table can be reserved at the restaurant. When we gather on the 12<sup>th</sup>, we can discuss future venues and details.

Directions to Pengrees: From the exit at 295 and 17 (Park Ave) just west of the Buckman Bridge, you will turn off into 17/Park Ave) south past Wells Road and proceed towards Kingsley. Turn right onto Kingsley and get into the left hand lane as early as possible as you will turn in just three short blocks on Kingsley. Turns left at the light on Plainfield and then turn into the parking lot. You are there!



## Birthdays

10/07 Barry Mowers  
10/08 Betty Forbes  
10/08/94 Luke McKinney  
10/11/06 Isabella Ringgold  
10/14 Jennifer Glassman  
10/16 Martha Gilliland  
10/20 Joani Maskell  
10/22 Robert Lopez  
10/22 Stephen McCullar  
10/24/98 Jillian Christiansen  
10/24 Paul Marquardt  
10/31 Tim Frazier

## New Member Recognition: October 16

A New Member Recognition Ceremony will be held during the service on Sunday, October 16th. If you would like to become a member of our church, please contact Membership Chair, Linda Mowers at 272-3862 or [lmowers@bellsouth.net](mailto:lmowers@bellsouth.net) by Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>.



## Anniversaries

None this month!

## Announcements

### ALUMINUM CANS

Why, yes, now that you've asked...we DO still collect aluminum cans. All proceeds go to the "wish list." The collection drum is outside of the kitchen door. Aluminum cans ONLY, please!

Newcomer classes are held quarterly, and we encourage anyone interested in membership to attend these classes—particularly if you are new to Unitarian Universalism. If you are transferring your membership from another church, or if you have been attending BBUUC for some time now as a friend, and would like to deepen your level of commitment and become a member, we will be glad to welcome you at our ceremony on the 16<sup>th</sup>.

--Linda Mowers, Membership Chair

# MORE MUSICAL EVENTS THIS MONTH

**Great Music for a Great Cause at Jax'  
Hot New Concert Venue: BBUUC**

## ***Martha's Trouble***

**House Concert: October 15, 7:00 p.m.**

***Proceeds benefit "Donate Life" Organ, Eye  
and Tissue Donations***

My favorite recent discovery, *Martha's Trouble*, is bringing their 'house tour' to our 'house of worship' Saturday October 15th at 7 p.m. to benefit the organ donor registration efforts of Donate Life. Billboard declared that Martha's Trouble's new *Anchor Tattoo* "continues to intensify the mystery as to why [the band] remains a hidden gem," and AllMusic praised their "great songwriting, great melodies, and great sense of timing." The duo's live sound is alt-folkier, with Rob's amplified acoustic guitar and Jen's ukulele and percussion highlighted by her especially satisfying djimbe. To hear for yourself, sample any of their songs and lyrics at <http://marthastrouble.bandcamp.com/> or check YouTube for their lovely cover of 'Time After Time' - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yRYfhspcCkU&feature=related> - or the sweet teen-made video to their current single, 'Nothing's Gonna Stop Us Now' - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vrk2xwzAS94>.

Martha's Trouble's really connected with me in sound and spirit, and when Jen shared that *I Saw an Angel* was inspired by her sister's organ donation, I knew I had to do something with that. As many of you know, when my brother and I did a transplant in the '90s, my family and I were overjoyed by the generosity of everyone at BBUU. It felt like the whole church donated that kidney! Now, your suggested donation of



\$10 or more for the October house concert will benefit Donate Life. Their work with the Florida DMV triggered a big jump in registered donors - each one of whom can save many lives. So spread the word! Invite your friends! You might save a life. You might even have the time of your life doing it.

- Article and photo by Mark Yount (See Mark if you can help with concert logistics or cleanup.)

## **BBUUC MUSIC CIRCLE**

**WEDNESDAY October 5 from 7-9 pm**

***Come Play – Sing – or just Enjoy!***

You're invited to the next Music Circle on Wednesday, October 5 starting at 7 pm.

All ability and experience levels are welcome! Our circle will be at the front of the hall so that pianists will find it easy to participate too.

Come early or late, but come to enjoy the music and fellowship!





## October 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Group 13 Clean up Crew 9:30am Facilities Mtg 12pm LRE mtg 12pm Tai Chi	3	4	5 7pm Beacon 7pm Music Circle	6 7pm Wisdom on the Way 7pm Membership Mtg	7	8 9am Fall Picnic and Yard Clean-up
9 Group 1 Clean up Crew 8:30am Buddhist Meditation Group 12pm Tai Chi 3pm Solo Piano Program of Gary Smart	10	11 7pm Council Mtg	12 12pm Lunch Bunch 7pm Faith Like a River 7pm Beacon	13 7pm Wisdom on the Way 7pm Belly Dance	14	15 8pm Martha's Trouble Concert
16 Group 2 Clean up Crew 12pm Caring Mtg 12pm Tai Chi	17	18 7pm Holidays and Holy Days 7pm Worship Mtg	19 7pm Faith Like a River 7pm Beacon	20 7pm Wisdom on the Way 7pm Belly Dance	21	22
23 Group 3 Clean up Crew 8:30 Buddhist Meditation Group 12pm Tai Chi	24	25 7pm Board Mtg	26 7pm Faith Like a River 7pm Beacon	27 7pm Wisdom on the Way 7pm Belly Dance	28	29
30 Group 4 Clean up Crew	31					

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## Clean-up and Catch-up Crews for October

### October 2, 2011

Dani Slader, Erik Slader, Gary Smart, Marilyn Smart, Jennifer Stokes, Anna Strickland, Lynn Wadley, Karen Walsh, Lucy Warner [Leader: Dani Slader]

### October 9, 2011

Pam Edwards-Roiné, Ron Ferster, Betty Forbes, Jack Ford, Pedro Roiné, Liz Teal [Leader: Betty Forbes]

### October 16, 2011

Valerie Bouffard, Suzanne Buckley, Joann Carollo, Poelma Case, Robert Lopez, Garrett Miller, Martha Morgan, Pete Morgan [Leader: Valerie Bouffard]

### October 23, 2011

Lisa Chernyshev, Paul Chernyshev, David Christenson, Peg Christenson, Beth Christiansen, Karen Christiansen, Ken Christiansen, Topher Christiansen [Leader: David Christenson]

### October 30, 2011

Eric Cravey, Dale Crawford, Linda Crawford, Michael Crisp, Tara Crisp, Don Culpepper, Judy Culpepper [Leader: Eric Cravey]

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