

# High Desert Dispatch: March 2009

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.**

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The Board has been seeking input from the various committees of the Fellowship in order to form our budget for the next fiscal year. If you have not already sent in your pledge form to the Fellowship, please do so ASAP, or send an email directly to Treasurer Doug Abbott at [doug@intellimatrix.us](mailto:doug@intellimatrix.us). The Board needs to know the expected amount of income we can depend on so we can determine the budget for this coming fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009.

**Our Semi-annual meeting will be held on Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**, at the regular 10:00 meeting time. We'll have a potluck of breakfast foods and fingerfoods as we conduct the business of the Fellowship. It's also a good time to learn more about our Fellowship, our goals, and our members!

## Sunday Programs

(All Sunday Programs begin at 10:00 unless stated otherwise)

- March 1 "Digging Into Our Archives: 31 Years of Collecting the Music in the Southwest" with Bayou Seco**
- March 8 "A Certain Slant of Life" with Rev. Frances Reece Day  
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME: SPRING FORWARD**
- March 15 "How Religion Makes Meaning" with Emma Bailey**
- March 22 "Your Life is Your Message" with Dennis Jennings**
- March 29 "Sacred Lands, Sacred Lives" with Maria Trillo**

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## **Calendar of Building Events**

(Please note the schedule in the building and on the website.) Contact Carol Morrison (388-2358) for scheduling.

**12 Step Recovery, AA**, Tues. 7 a.m. Contact Jerry 534-4866, or Heidi 388-1004

**Chalice Circle**, Tuesdays, 5:30-8, contact Jackie Frank, 534-0872

**Mogollon Mountain Dulcimers**, Peggy Spofford 534-4384. Tuesdays, 6:45 p.m.

**RagingGrannies**: Fridays, 6:00 p.m. Contact Sarah Bohannon 538-9453

Open to all who want to sing consumer protest songs.

## **It's That Time of Year Again!!!**

**NUUS from the Board:** During our visioning session last year, several members signed-up to participate in various projects. When committees are planning any such projects, please consult that list (contact me if necessary) to involve those interested parties. Thanks goes out to all the committee work that keeps this Fellowship humming! Ron Gabioud, UUFSC Chair

**RUMMAGE!** Our Spring Rummage sale is around the corner. We will begin scheduling work parties soon! Watch for more information on the listserv. You can bring your shared treasures to the building on Sundays, on Mondays 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in March (except March 2), on any rummage work day scheduled on the listserv, or by contacting Carol at 388-2358 to set up a "special delivery!" Household furnishings are always hot sale items...so take a look around and unclutter your household while supporting the Fellowship. Stay tuned!

**CIRCLE SUPPERS:** Coming Soon! It's time again to organize a small group or two of folks who would like to share a potluck supper once a month, for three months. In the past we have met on Sunday evenings. This will take place in April, May and June. Each group will be limited to 8 or so people, and the same group will meet together each of the 3 months. You will select among yourselves whose home will host each meal, and who will bring what. The suppers are a nice way to get to know other members better in a more relaxed setting. If you wish you may choose a discussion topic or theme for each meal, or just relax and let the conversation flow! Contact Kris Jennings (575-956-5234)

HYPERLINK "mailto:krisjennm@hotmail.com" [krisjennm@hotmail.com](mailto:krisjennm@hotmail.com)) or Deena Gentle (388-4894) HYPERLINK "mailto:gentledl@gmail.com" [gentledl@gmail.com](mailto:gentledl@gmail.com) by March 25 to reserve a space and to indicate whether you can host any meals for your group. After all have signed up, they will notify you which group you're in, and organize the details. Adults only, please.

**HOME STAYS FOR BLUES FESTIVAL:** Memorial weekend, May 22-25, 2009, our Fellowship will again offer home stays to other UUs who might want to come to Silver City to enjoy the Blues Festival. As a host you would offer sleeping accommodations for Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, plus two continental breakfasts. The Home Stays committee has set a fee per night, per person, and the proceeds go toward reducing our building mortgage debt. Last year with just a few guests we were able to raise about \$600! If you would like to offer your home, please contact Deena Gentle by the end of March. HYPERLINK "mailto:gentledl@gmail.com" [gentledl@gmail.com](mailto:gentledl@gmail.com) or 388-4894. Thanks!

**FOOD DONATIONS!** Hey, we're doing pretty good! Silver Tabor and Tom King are doing a great job of publicizing our on-going food donations project. Remember

**to stuff a can in each pocket (or a sack!) as you head for the Fellowship next Sunday. We can all share a little with our fellow Grant County residents who are in need of food...and that includes pet food!**

**OFFICE HOURS: Office hours in March are 10:00 a.m. until noon on Mondays, except March 2. Contact Coordinator Carol Morrison at 538-0101 (building phone) during office hours, or 388-2358 (home phone) outside of work hours. Email: HYPERLINK "mailto:uufscnm@yahoo.com" [uufscnm@yahoo.com](mailto:uufscnm@yahoo.com).**