

Donna Shand has stepped down from editing UUpdate. If you get a chance, please thank her for her exemplary service. We are now seeking her replacement. If you are interested in the position, please contact the Communications Committee at comm@uufn.org.

While we are searching for a new editor, we will be posting the Order of Service Announcements on our website as a PDF file for easy download.

With Love and Grace,

John Pesek

January 6, 2018

The Week Ahead

Sunday, January 6

9:15am UUFNBistro (OB) 9:15-10:15am

10:30am Worship & Religious Education

12:00pm RECommittee Meeting

Monday, January 7

6:30pm LDC (B) 6:30-7:30pm

7:00pm Private Event (TP) 7-9 pm

7:00pm Yoga with Dona Zingaro (W) 7-8pm

Tuesday, January 8

10:00am Helping Hand Committee Meeting (OB) 10-11:30am

6:30pm Women's Spirituality Group (OB) 6:30-9:00pm

Wednesday, January 9

9:00am Panera Coffee Group

1:30pm 1:30-3:30pm Pastoral Care Committee (Bd) 2nd Wed

3:30pm Outrageous OWLS (OB) 3:30-5:30pm

6:30pm Zen Meditation (TP) 6:30-8:15p

7:00pm Board Meeting (B M) 7-9 pm

Thursday, January 10

5:00pm Stewardship Committee Mtg. (B) 5-6:30pm

Saturday, January 12

12:00pm UUDAN Annual Meeting (M) 12-3pm

6:00pm Circle Supper (Off site) 6-9pm

Next Week: January 13, 2019 –

Discerning the Forward Path

Presented by: Rev. Paula Maiorano

With the retirement of one minister at the end of June and a new minister on the horizon, there is much to discern in the months just ahead. In this service, Rev. Maiorano will reflect on the spiritual path of discernment and on the sadness and excitement inherent in life's big transitions.

Sunday fellowship begins at 10:30am

The MINISTER is AVAILABLE when needed:

Please feel free to contact me at minister@uufn.org or leave a message for me at UUFN. With caring regard, **Rev. Paula Maiorano**

Save These Dates!!! What's the Board doing? How do I get (or stay) informed? Here's how. Join us!!! Board meetings are held the 2nd Wednesdays of each month at **7pm**. The next meeting is:

Next Date: January 13 - noon - **Winter Congregational Meeting**

February 10 - noon - Lay Leaders Meeting

70 1/2+? RMD's? QCDs?

Please remember if you have QCD (qualified charitable distribution) checkbook for your qualified IRA's, etc, the donation will not be credited until the target charity has received and deposited the check and it has been submitted to the bank account of the custodian of your retirement account who has to then transfer the money to the charity! (Whew!)

The recommendation this year by UUA Legacy Giving is that the charity (UUFN) should be depositing it by December 28, but sooner is better especially with the threatened shut down. Contact our bookkeeper@UUFN.org or our treasurer@UUFN.org and make arrangements to get the check to them on time if you will be making these kinds of contributions. (The penalty for not making your RMD on time is 50% of the amount you didn't pay!) And always consult your tax advisor!

Have You Heard? UUFN is an LGBTQ+ Welcoming Congregation!

Five Practices of Welcoming: Annual Recommitment Process.

Starting in January 2019, our program will be revitalized. Would you like to be a part of this exciting new venture? Individuals of all ages, genders, and sexual orientations are welcome to join our Welcoming Congregation Committee. Contact socialjustice@uufn.org for more information.

Our Book Club — The Book Bums - Meet the third Friday of each month at 7:15 pm at the home of UUFN member, Udda Anderson, to discuss a book that a member has suggested. (No meeting in December) Next meeting is **Jan 18, 2019** – the book is **Bad Blood: Secrets and Lies in a Silicon Valley Startup** by John Carrerou (non-fiction) For more

information, contact Udda directly or ask the UUFN Office to put you in touch, email officeadmin@uufn.org or call 302.368.2984 during office hours.

YoUth GroUp Leader Needed - Would you like to inspire the next generation of UU leaders? Our high school youth group needs an additional leader 1-2 times a month. **Curious?** Call Andrea 302-994-4741

January Circle Suppers - Join us for some relaxed conversation and a meal at the January Circle Suppers. Circle Suppers are small groups of 6-8 people gathering at a member's home. The host provides the main meal and the other bring the sides/dessert/beverages. It is a great opportunity for extended conversations. Kids welcome! Contact **Fellowship@UUFN.org** to sign up/info.

White Christmas - *Did Santa bring you some BIG stuff?*

Bring the Styrofoam packing and old electronics to UUFN for recycle. December and January are the months for this event. Next recycle "special event" will be printer cartridge recycle. Save them and we will turn them in for credit and use the money for RE and the office.

Battery and Light Bulb Recycle - We are completing the campaign to recycle batteries and light bulbs. UUFN turned in about 72 pounds of batteries and about four bushels of light bulbs. This keeps corrosive and toxic materials out of the landfill where they would be a hazard to future generations, and provides some ingredients to make new. We can recycle those materials for you, or show you how to do it yourself.

Suitcase Recycle - Do you have suitcases you no longer want or need? We are collecting suitcases for a youth facility in Pa. We will collect suitcases, any size or description, including backpacks, including ones needing repair. Kathy Potter will take them in for distribution. - **Green Sanctuary**

UUFN is selling “Hate Has No Home Here” yard signs

The price for each "Hate Has No Home Here" yard sign is \$5.

Signs will be on sale while our supply lasts!

Contact Kay Elizabeth – (302) 547-1592 or (302) 738-5007.

UUFN now has ONE place to go to when you need to submit an article! If you need to announce anything in the Order of Service, The Weekly UUpdate, The Monthly Connections, or the UUFN Website just go to **<http://UUFN.org/willa>** and fill out the form! There's even a space to load up an image!

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