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September 2016

DATE	SPEAKER	SUBJECT	SERVICE LEADER	GREETER	TOUCH OF BEAUTY	HOSPITALITY HOST
Sept 4 	<b>Dr. Robert Tucker,</b> Minister Emeritus, Lakeland UU Congregation	If it's a Date, DON'T BE LATE!		David Peterson	Betty Allison	Emily Curry
Sept 11	<b>Chaplain Jon Hurt,</b> Major, USAF, Patrick AFB Chaplain	9/11 and Resilience	Laura Petruska		Rosemary Stroda	
Sept 18 	<b>Dr. Ben Brotemarkle,</b> Executive Director, Florida Historical Society	Impact of War on Florida (POW/MIA)		Helen Bennett	Marcia Berry	Harriet Claxton  Birthday Cake: Kathy Lees
<b>CONGREGATION MID-YEAR MEETING today after Coffee and Refreshments ... Sept 18</b>						
Sept 25 	<b>Dr. Robert Tucker,</b> Minister Emeritus, Lakeland UU Congregation	The Problem With Creeds	John England		Kitty Linton	Membership Pot Luck

**UNCLAIMED ITEMS TO BE DISPOSED OF**

Miscellaneous Items in the Friendship Hall storage room—plus items left unattended in the Coffee House—Please claim and remove them.

Items NOT removed from both places will be disposed of as we clean out both areas.

... Bobbie Keith

**SPECIAL COFFEE TIME ... Mini Pot-Luck**

A Special Coffee Time is planned for Sunday September 25th after the Service. We have several new faces who have joined us on more than one occasion and lots of members who you haven't had a chance to greet properly. We've got members who haven't

caught up with those of us who have vacationed elsewhere. In short, we need to talk!

This coffee time will be held in the back of the hall, as usual, but with tables and chairs set up so we can chat sitting down. There will be plenty of guilt-free veggies, fruits, finger sandwiches and yes, cakes and cookies. We look forward to seeing you.

... Irene McDonald

**GOLDEN MEMORIES**

... Marshall Frank

What's your greatest achievement in life? What one famous celebrity or major leader would you like to meet in person one day? What would you do over again, if you could?

These are a sampling of the few questions some of our senior folks are answering in the new project called "Golden Memories." As of this writing, several members of FFP have already participated in a 15 to 30 minute on-camera interview to share some of their most precious memories from childhood to the present time, recorded on video for time ad infinitum. We hope to interview more than forty members in the next few months.

Our Fellowship is rich in personality and history. Many have played a significant role in helping to develop the Fellowship. Many served our country one way or another. And, of course, there are deep feelings about social and political issues. The idea for "Golden Memories" is to assemble a library of recordings on video which can be shared with friends and family as each interviewee wishes. Plus, the Fellowship can file each DVD in the biographical files now in place.

This is purely voluntary. If you are over the age of eighty, you will probably be asked to participate and add to this valuable array of interesting recordings. The only cost is the videographer, for which some members of the Fellowship have already agreed to support. If anyone would like to add a contribution, that would be appreciated.

The collective memories and feelings of the heart abound within the FFP. This is a wonderful way of preserving a few of those precious milestones, not only on paper, but in person, face to face in the words of the member.

For more information, contact **Andy or Laura Petruska or Marshall Frank**. Contact info is available in the *Fellowship Directory*.

**BRAD'S BEARINGS**

For many, the Summer Olympic Games are a welcome diversion from the blistering August sun. But, if you are not watching the sprinters, here are a few items of interest:



- Chuck Hubbard has written a check to FFP to help build a social hall onto Friendship Hall. This is a great start to help FFP build a needed space. Bill Scott will head a committee to plan a social hall addition.
- Sally Gourd has donated a video projector to FFP, which ensures that we have a reliable back-up projector if our main projector fails. Unfortunately our present audiovisual system fails too frequently.
- Kathy Kelly, Laura Petruska, and Josh Richards have been soliciting bids for a new, reliable audiovisual system. We recently received a gift, from an anonymous donor, for \$5,000 to help purchase a new system.
- Volunteers are needed for a two hour grounds clean-up on Saturday, September 17. Alan Osborn will coordinate the work. Nine people volunteered for our July 17 clean-up.
- On Sunday, September 18, at 12:30 pm, the Midyear Congregational Meeting is scheduled for all members. If you are in the area, please plan to attend.
- On Sunday, September 25, a special coffee time will be held in the back of the hall, as usual, but with tables and chairs set up so we can chat sitting down. There will be plenty of veggies, fruits, finger sandwiches, cakes and cookies per Irene McDonald.
- Many Friendship Fellowship members attend and some teach at Senior Adventures in Learning (SAIL). The Fall session starts September 26 and 27 at St. John the Evangelist Church on Stadium Parkway. See Helen Bennett for further information.
- I need your help to prepare a FAQ (frequently asked questions) about Friendship Fellowship and about Unitarian Universalism. Please send me questions you have heard.

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**MONTHLY CHARITIES (updated)**


Charities are selected by the Social Action/Social Justice Committee. Our charitable donations are intended to benefit the hungry, children in need, the mentally ill, the elderly in need, and abused women. The Committee has chosen a specific 501-C(3) entity from each group. Each month of the remaining Fiscal Year 2016 our Second Sunday Charity Donations will be sent to the following charitable organizations:



September	Serene Harbor
October	Aging Matters
November	Daily Bread (donated from our All UU Picnic)
December	The Childrens' Home Society (Xmas gift cards)
January 2017	TBD
February	Aging Matters
March	Serene Harbor

# September 2016

## Comings, goings, and doings for FF@P

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Girl Scouts</b> Sundays-Sept 4, 11, 18, 25 2:00—4:00 PM Coffee House 		<b>Choir Practice:</b> Every Tuesday 7:00 PM Friendship Hall 		1	2	3
<b>4 Sun Svc</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> <b>Sunday Morning Discussion:</b> 9:15-10:15 AM Coffee House— <i>Current Events</i>	<b>5 CLC Mtg:</b> 6:00 PM, Friendship Hall 	6	<b>7 Fall Film Discussion Series:</b> <i>The King's Speech</i> (Oscar Winner, about King George VI) Friendship Hall, 1:00 PM (Helen Bennett)	<b>8 Aesthetics Committee Meeting:</b> All Invited ... Friendship Hall 2:30—4:30 PM	9	10
<b>11 Sun Svc</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> <b>Sunday Morning Discussion:</b> 9:15-10:15 AM Coffee House— <i>Current Events</i> <b>Charity:</b> Serene Harbour	12	13	14	<b>15 Book Club</b> Coffee House, 10:00 AM	16	17
<b>18 Sun Svc</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> <b>Sunday Morning Discussion:</b> 9:15-10:15 AM Coffee House— <i>Current Events</i> <b>Congregational Mid-Year Annual Meeting:</b> following Coffee Time, after Service	19	<b>20 Daily Bread Volunteers meet</b> Tuesday at Daily Bread 10:30 AM	<b>21 Fall Film Discussion Series:</b> <i>A Trumbo</i> (Dalton Trumbo, Hollywood's top screenwriter, blacklisted) Friendship Hall, 1:00 PM	<b>22 Sierra Club</b> Friendship Hall, 6:30 PM  First Day of <b>Autumn</b>	23	<b>24 Space Coast Pride Festival:</b> Eau Gallie (EGAD) 9:00 AM-6:00 PM
<b>25 Sun Svc</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> <b>Sunday Morning Discussion:</b> 9:15-10:15 AM Coffee House— <i>Current Events</i> <b>Mini-Pot-Luck</b> Friendship Hall after SVC <b>Music On The Hill</b> Friendship Hall 4:00 PM	26	27	28	29	30	
				The Editor needs your October inputs by Sunday, 18 September (Sooner is Better)		

## LOVE AND ZEN-WEAVING THE TAPESTRY OF OUR LIVES, by Rev. Fred Howard

21 Aug 2016

Reverend Fred Howard gave an inspiring sermon based on Robert Persig's iconic book, *Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance*. Persig told us in his philosophical book that "It is not good to talk about Zen because Zen is nothingness...If you talk about it you are always lying, and if you don't talk about it no one knows it is there." [The book has been called both a novel and a work of non-fiction, by Wikipedia.] Persig's famous book is about a road trip between the upper Midwest and the far west, and concerns a middle-aged man's obsession with the maintenance of his vintage motorcycle. Along the way, he has many philosophical discussions with his son Chris, who is twelve years old.



Rev. Howard found it a difficult read when he first "slogged through it during college in the mid '70s." He asked himself what it was about, and realized only years later what the book was trying to tell him. Zen, he discovered, is a training ground in paradox, or two things that seem to be contradictory but end up being congruent. He was sad when he lost his copy of the book, but it turned out to be a blessing because of the Afterword he found in the second edition, which he bought to replace his lost book. This Afterword told the true story of the murder of his son Chris by stabbing when he was outside the Zen Center in San Francisco. This was a robbery gone bad, and Chris, at age 22, was murdered because he had no money to give the robbers.

After Chris died, Persig was devastated and kept asking the question, "Where did Chris go?" There was evidence of his life all around him, but his disappearance prompted the age-old question of what happened to the son that he loved. In Persig's words, "What had to be seen was that the Chris I missed so badly was not an object but a pattern, and that although that pattern included the flesh and blood of Chris, that was not all there was to it." He concluded that Chris would live on through the pattern he was that had become enmeshed in the lives of his parents and all who knew him.

When his second wife became pregnant, they at first decided to abort the fetus, since Persig was in his 50s. But "something strange happened," and they decided to have the baby after all. They'd had a kind of dissociation that told them that Chris would live on in this new child. They were thrilled with their new daughter, Nell, because they saw the pattern of Chris's life continuing in her. Rev. Howard said, "Even when someone we love very much dies, there is a pattern to that relationship, a way in which our life has been interwoven with theirs, that pattern continues even when they are no longer with us. It's that pattern that imports a kind of immortality to our lives."

Then Rev. Howard contrasted what we UU's have to offer as opposed to the eternal life offered by other faiths. Although we cannot promise an afterlife, and we live in the here and now, we do hold memorial services rather than funerals to share memories of the departed. When we gather to worship, we really "shape worth," which is the original meaning of worship. We improve our lives by listening to one another and accepting one another "despite our differences." He says, "In this community there are others present to us, who relate to us in ways that might say to us that when we are gone they know there will be a huge hole in that pattern. That's what makes our congregation special for me. THAT'S what we have to offer in a way that no other community can." That is all *any* faith can offer. "Somehow it is enough. There's a lot of Zen in that."

... helen bennett

## NOTES FROM THE FIRST MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING



Membership plans are to have on hand one dozen up-to-date Membership Packets by the end of September.

To that end, our Chair, Brad Baker and Donna Dalton Treasurer, are going to update their Welcome/Information letters, along with a 2116

pledge card. I will work with John England and Marcia Berry to update the "Committees & Functions" list which we will staple to the back side of our Telephone Directory Listings.

New members would then have a Telephone Directory Listing and the current "Friendship Flyer" in the Membership Packet. I will attend to switching the "latest Flyer" into our packets each month going forward. In addition the packet will have our informative Unitarian Universalists brochures and cards. Of course we are hoping that those 12 Membership Packets will fly out the door!

Loretta Winston (best Greeter ever) has joined our committee and plans to offer a brochure to interested guests and invite them to sign in. Allen Claxton will also continue to introduce himself and shake hands with guests before and after the service. Nancy Shacklette, our Google expert in gleaning information, will assist Rosemary Stroda in seeing that we have correct addresses of those who signed in at the door so that Welcome letters/emails actually reach those guests. I will roam around as though it is cocktail hour and have fun talking with new guests. It was the only job left and the committee didn't want me responsible for anything else.

Nancy & I put the "Membership" Committee down as hosting the September 25th coffee and refreshment time. The committee thought it would be nice to put several tables (and chairs after the service) in the area where our refreshments are offered. We will all have a chance to talk with prospective members, guests and our regular members rather than squeezing a few into the one room adjoining the kitchen. This will be a one time change to seating arrangements for coffee time and the committee will be responsible for setting this plan in motion. An announcement will be made in "The Friendship Flyer" September issue about this special coffee time and remind folks a week or so before 25th.

The Membership Committee is looking forward to working with the Events Committee to arrange a Pot Luck luncheon when Beth arrives in October.

May I just say that last year Laura Petruska & her Membership Committee brought in several new members and I am honored to work with this committee in the hopes of success in 2016-2017.

... Irene McDonald

## AESTHETICS COMMITTEE MEETING All Are Welcome ...

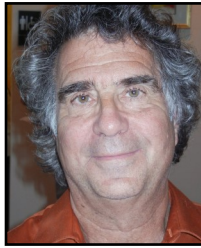
All are welcome to attend our next Aesthetics Committee Meeting—Thursday, September 8, 2:30—4:30 PM, in Friendship Hall.

Please contact **Bobbie Keith** at 321-777-5561



**"FLORIDA'S ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY"****Dr. Stephen Noll****31 July 2016**

On July 31, guest speaker Steven Noll, Professor of History at the University of Florida, led us on a Power Point journey through Florida's environmental history. The state encompasses four major ecosystems, ranging from the longleaf pine forests of North Florida to the sandy "inland beach" scrub habitat of Central Florida to the Everglades "river of grass" that extends as far north as Disney World in Osceola County, and finally, the coastal beaches that surround the state. The interior of the state is marked with cypress swamps and springs, with the area in and around the Ocala National Forest having the largest concentration of springs anywhere in the world. Florida is also home to several rivers, chief among them the St. Johns, which flows north from central Florida to Jacksonville. Florida is the only state in the continental United States to have coral reefs (in the Keys), and there are numerous barrier islands along the coasts that are always shifting due to wind and water levels.



There is an assumption that Native Americans lived lightly on the land, but in Florida early Indian tribes burned many acres of forests to make more grassland. The major agents of change, however, were the Europeans. The early Spanish introduced cattle ranching to Florida, and they brought wild hogs whose descendants are still here. They also brought citrus, which became a major industry in Florida. In the 19<sup>th</sup> century, our rivers were the main entryway into the interior of Florida, and Sanford, on the St. Johns, became the largest city in Central Florida.

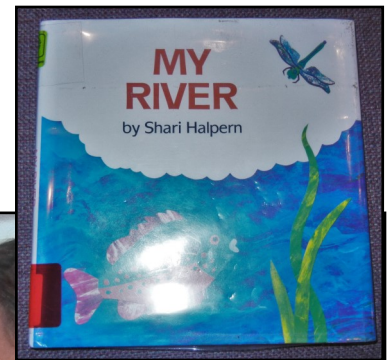
By the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries, entrepreneurs developed big plans to open Central and South Florida up to new residents and make the land habitable through dredging and creating canals. One big developer was Hamilton Disston, from Pennsylvania, who bought four million acres in Florida in 1881. He also had big plans to drain the Everglades and oversaw the first cultivation of rice and sugarcane in the Kissimmee area. Although he was ultimately unsuccessful in achieving his grand design, he did open central Florida up to thousands of new residents. Another early developer was Napoleon B. Broward, who, in the 1930s, had his own plan to drain the Everglades. He built a dyke around Lake Okeechobee and developed neighborhoods of waterfront property.

In 1947 several important events occurred. First, Everglades National Park opened, and the book *River of Grass*, by Marjorie Stoneman Douglas, was published. However, the most consequential event of that year was the Central and Southern Florida Project, a government program to reshape South Florida by changing the flow of water out of Lake Okeechobee and enabling US Sugar to become a major industry in the area.

Environmental activists have had some major victories in Florida. In 1970 a proposal to build a major jetport in the Everglades was defeated, and the Cross Florida Barge Canal, a project that began in the 1930s, stopped, and then started up again in the 1960s, was finally abandoned.

Other influences on Florida's environmental history are the exotic plants (water hyacinths, kudzu, hydrilla) and animals (Burmese pythons) brought into the state that have taken over large habitats. Weather has also been a major factor, especially hurricanes and fires, and overdevelopment has led to our waterways becoming polluted with septic tank runoff, fertilizers, and algae growth. Finally, moving into the future, sea level rise is another important concern as low-lying areas disappear into the ocean.

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Story For All Ages  
*My River ... by Shari Halpern*  
 read by Laura Petruska 31 July 2016

**Inputs to the *Friendship Flyer*  
 October 2016 edition  
 are due to the editor  
 by Sunday, September 18**

**TRUMP IS LIKE THE BIBLE**

Trump is like the Bible,  
 A pious man is he,  
 His speech is full of metaphors  
 And righteous Trumpery.

His speech is allegorical,  
 Parables his game,  
 You never know just what he means,  
 Mystical his aim.

And as with Jonah and the whale  
 You mustn't take him literally;  
 Were there really loaves and fishes?  
 Or do you take that critically?

But unlike the Bible tales of old  
 There lies a gulping chasm,  
 Between the words that Donald says  
 And his claims of sarcasm.

... Helen Bennett  
 August 14, 2016

## Rev. Marni Harmony tells WHY KING KONG MAKES ME CRY

Aug 14

After reading a poem by Herman Hesse about our deep spiritual connection with animals, our guest speaker, the Reverend Marni Harmony, a retired UU Minister who is active in several Retired UU Ministry Organizations, recalled recently watching the original *King Kong* movie, with her spouse Nancy. The movie, which premiered in 1933 in New York and starred Fay Wray, tells the story of a filmmaker who sails to Skull Island to make a movie, only to discover that it is inhabited by large dinosaur-like creatures. These creatures have a “king” of the island, a huge gorilla named Kong. They kidnap one of the film crew, Ann Darrow (Fay Wray) and give her to Kong as a sacrifice. Later the film crew rescues Ann and manages to capture Kong and bring him back to New York to be put on exhibition. He wreaks havoc there and eventually climbs to the top of the Empire State Building with Ann in one hand, where he is attacked by airplanes and machine gun fire. Mortally wounded, he releases Ann and falls to his death. Harmony said that both she and Nancy cried at the tragic ending.

Primates are our closest relative and share 98.7% of our DNA. They are intelligent and have emotions just like humans, and we should be doing more to give them the protection and rights they deserve. The United Nations declared 2009 The Year of the Gorilla, and The Great Ape Project is working to build sanctuaries around the world to guarantee their protection from being hunted and killed by humans. There is also a movement within the UUA to change our first principle from the worth and dignity of every “person,” to every “being” so as to include animals as well as humans.

Harmony also read from *A Sand County Almanac* by Aldo Leopold, an American ecologist, conservationist, and environmentalist. A lover of the outdoors from childhood, he was taught to hunt by his father, but he came to change his mind about hunting after shooting a wolf. In his book, he describes “the great green fire in her eyes” as she died. All animal eyes, said Harmony, speak a rich language we don’t understand. When we look deeply into an animal’s eyes, we can see a kinship there, and the word animal even comes from “anima” which means “soul.” In our most primitive reptilian brain we carry memories of sitting around a campfire surrounded by animals.

The extinction of that “great green fire” in the eyes of the dying wolf is increasing around the world, with wars, racial division, sweatshops and child labor, child soldiers, beached whales, terrorist groups, the plunder of rain forests, and other societal ills. What, asked Harmony, would it take to ignite that fire in us? If it were ablaze, what would our faith be like? What would we do to make the world a better place for animals and humans alike? She recalled reading a short, six-word mission statement of one UU congregation, to “become the people the world needs.” If we all adopted that statement as our own, just think of what we could accomplish! ... rr



Story For All Ages  
*Gorilla* ... by Anthony Browne  
read by Rev. Dr. Marni Harmony 14 Aug 2016



Story For All Ages  
*Big and Small: Room for All* ... by Jo Ellen Bogart  
read by Ruth Rodgers 7 Aug 2016



**Rev. Sara Zimmerman analyzes Steve Jobs' last words: "OWOWOWOWOW!"**  
**7 August 2016**

The Reverend Sara Zimmerman "call me Sara" began by stating that Steve Jobs' sister was with him as he passed away five years ago and that his final words were "OWOWOWOWOWOW!" This, said Sara, was not an uncommon near-death experience and asked, what in heaven was he describing?



This being Reverend Zimmerman's first visit to Friendship Fellowship, a look at her credentials is appropriate: She is a graduate of Hood College in Frederick, MD; holds a Master's Degree in Comparative Literature from Indiana University, Bloomington; a Master of Divinity degree from the Pacific School of Religion; and a 2009 Doctor of Divinity degree from Meadville Lombard Theological School.

Parish internship, First Unitarian, Dallas, 1999-2000; Interim Associate Minister, Greenville, SC, 2001; Settled Minister, UUF Charlotte County, FL, 2002-2006; Interim Minister, East Shore, UU Cleveland 2006-2007; Settled Minister, UU Tampa, 2007-2013. Sara retired in 2013 from full-time parish ministry. Now she enjoys writing sermons that involve the arts and traveling around the state as guest minister once or twice a month. Before going to seminary in 1998, she taught English and Comparative Literature and the arts for several decades at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

She recently gave the prayer at a graduation commencement in Tampa, after being asked not to exclude any of those present: Christian, Muslim, Buddhist, Atheist, and others ... a task indeed suitable for a UU Minister! The Speaker that followed talked about near-death experiences, gradually segueing into a Christian position where such could be sight or awareness of light, loss of anxiety, feeling of being loved, sights of gates of heaven, angels singing, and God himself. The audience responded, "Praise Jesus!"

Do we each see the same, or is it the commonality of faith and belief? Perhaps, Sara said, it might be *as we are*; however, not *all are*. She searched back into her childhood where she was raised as a Christian. At age seven, enduring a serious and feverous sickness, she dreamed once of Jesus coming to rescue her ... he was dressed as a cowboy, all in white and on a white horse, spurs of gold, and he loved her. It was five decades before she converted to Unitarian Universalism.

Others who have had near-death experiences report moving toward a light, being bathed in other-worldly light, nothing to fear, life fading as the feeling of love increases.

Our western version of heaven and God stems from Dante Alighieri's writings 600 years ago. Michelangelo's painting of God on the Sistine Chapel ceiling also reflects such. Christians today see these images as fusion with God. Painters of that period produced phenomenal landscapes that shape our heavenly visions.

Steve Jobs was not raised with a sense of God, so what did he see? Sadly, we cannot know if it were light, love, peace, and forgiveness. Steve Jobs did say, during his lifetime, that "Rather than being the richest man buried in this cemetery, I would rather be known as someone who did something."

Perhaps these visions are the result of our brain shutting down. Asked if other beliefs, as in China for example, do they experience similar visions? Reverend Zimmerman did not know, but will use as basis for further research.

... jce

**"ENGAGING THE LGBTQ COMMUNITY"**  
**by Lexi Wright**

**17 July 2016**

Lexi Wright is the President of Space Coast Pride. She explained the mission of that organization and the purpose of the Eau Gallie Pride Parade, which was held for the first time in 2015. Their objective is to provide a sense of community, social change, and educational outreach on behalf of the LGBTQ community.



The fact that gays and lesbians are permitted to marry, by Supreme Court decision, has not settled all their legal rights. Their children must still be adopted by the non-biological parent, and they could still be fired from their jobs or evicted from their housing, especially if they post their wedding on Facebook. The suicide rate for 10-24 year-olds is very high and is the second leading cause of death for this age group. LGB youths are 4-8 times more likely to attempt suicide than their straight peers; questioning youth are three times more likely to do so.

Nearly 3 out of 4 lethal anti-LGBT hate crimes are committed against transgender women and girls. More than one-fifth of transgender people who had interacted with police reported harassment by police, and 6% of transgender people experienced bias-motivated assault by officers. Black transgender people reported much higher rates of biased harassment and assault.

The recent attempt to pass an HRO, Human Rights Ordinance, in Palm Bay was a disaster. The Brevard School Board tried again to pass such an ordinance Tuesday, July 19, at 9:30 am. Lexi and her wife Lisa thought that it would pass by a 3-2 margin, and Lexi urged all of us to be there and To show support, wear red.

[Editor's note: It did pass, following a 6-hour meeting]

In a series of slides, Lexi explained, "What's in it for my organization?" She said, "If you show up for us, we show up for you." We would have a longer reach into the community, and a larger presence at rallies, demonstrations, and events. Brevard NOW has shown support for Space Coast Pride, and in return they promote the NOW events and show up at their rallies. Some of the joint rallies against discrimination are those against Chick-Fil-A, the last Brevard County School Board meeting, and the Palm Bay failure to pass an HRO. They have included NOW as guests of honor at a VIP reception at a Space Coast Pride festival.

Lexi told us that she and her wife are long-time members of NOW, and that the upcoming generation of millennials have been called the "gayest generation," as three out of four support full equality for all LGBTQ people, and many have self-identified as part of that community. We should support them because "It's the right thing to do." Martin Luther King, Jr. told us that the greatest tragedy in this period of social transition was "not the strident clamor of the bad people, but the appalling silence of the good people." We UUs are the "good people," she stated, and she acknowledged our support—unlike many other churches in our community.

Some of the organizations which help with the education and support of the LGBTQ community are: GLSEN, ACLU, Equality Florida, GLAAD, PFLAG, NCLR, Lambda Legal, National LGBTQ Task Force, Space Coast Pride, and Rainbow for Youth, for the kids. By joining, we can help these organizations to further the cause of equality for all.

... helen bennett

## THE CREATIVE ARTS FOUNDATION OF BREVARD, Inc.

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**When:** The Last Sunday of Every Month at 4:00 PM. Shows are generally 60 to 90 minutes in length.

**Where:** The Unitarian Fellowship Hall, 3115 Friendship Place, Rockledge, FL, 32955 . . . just off US Hwy 1, 2/10 of a mile North of Suntree Boulevard.

**Cost:** Free, but Donation (say . . . \$5) is requested per person.

**Tickets:** Pay at the door.

**Dress:** Casual.

The Creative Arts Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting exceptional artists throughout Brevard County who have needs for assistance.

**Information:** 321-254-3398 Visit Web site: [www.CAFOB.org](http://www.CAFOB.org)



### GUESTS

We extended our Friendship Welcome to these guests . . . and we encourage them to return again and again!

Steve & Beverly Noll	Gainesville, FL
Hazel & Carl Rosskamp	Melbourne
Peggy Ball	Merritt Island
Rich & Eileen Saylor	Cape Canaveral
Laura & Caneton Walker	Rockledge
Gary & Jennifer Sherman	New City, NY
Sid Sherman's son & granddaughter	
Jane Den	Melbourne
Yvonne, Moses, Tyler, & Jay Winston	Sproul, PA
Julie Turgeon	Suntree

### MORTGAGE LLC Meeting Sunday, Aug 21, 2016, Noon

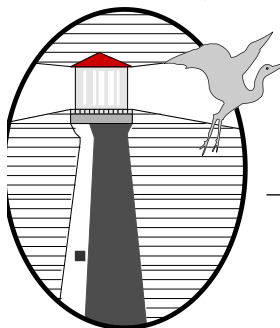
Resolved: That the resignations from management of John Lees, Pat Hemphill and Shirley Works are accepted as of this date as are the appointments to management in their place of Sue Holland, Nancy Shacklette and John Wilds. Present and voting were John Lees, Pat Hemphill, Barbara Kurtz, John Curry, Nancy Shacklette, John Higgins, Andy Petruska and Sue Holland representing Net Book capital of 54% all of whom voted approval. Chuck Hubbard was present by proxy and also voted in favor increasing the percentage voting in favor to 74%.

The company's sole asset is a 6 % mortgage on the property of the Friendship Fellowship at Pineda, Inc.

... John Lees

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