

# UUTC UPDATE

OCTOBER 6th, 2017



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY

A WELCOMING CONGREGATION

## TRANSFORMING THE DARK SIDE

by Joanna Bliss

Sunday, October 8th at **9:15am** and **11:00am**

Every faith tradition has its shadow side. While we can easily see the dark side of other traditions, it is often harder to recognize our own. In this sermon, Joanna Bliss will offer her view of our shadow side of Unitarian Universalism.

*Join us for coffee between services at 10:30am!*

## YARD SIGNS ARE ON THE WAY. GET YOUR YARD READY!

*One does not become  
enlightened by imagining  
figures of light, but by  
making the darkness  
conscious.*

*—Carl Jung*

### COMING UP at UUTC

**New Member Class!** — Sat 10/7 @ 9:00am

Heartfulness Meditation — Sun @ 4:30pm

Office Closed — Mon 10/9

Growing Younger — Mon 10/9 @ 11:00am

The Haunting Church — Mon 10/9 @ 3:30pm

Men's Group — Tues 10/10 @ 9:00am

SMART Recovery — Tues 10/10 @ 9:30am

Eclectics — Wed 10/11 @ 9:30am

**Choir Rehearsal** — Wed 10/11 @ 4:00pm

Wonderful Wednesday — Wed 10/11 @ 5:30pm

RK out of office — Fri 10/13 9-11:30am

LIVE @ UUTC — Fri 10/13 @ 7:00pm



## NAME THAT HOUSE, SPREAD OUR HERITAGE!

What do Thomas Jefferson, Clara Barton, Ralph Waldo Emerson and Olympia Brown have in common?

AT LAST, THE NITTY GRITTY! Our Administrator will accept written entry forms for the NAME THAT HOUSE, SPREAD OUR HERITAGE CONTEST between October 15 and November 15. **YOUTH may submit names for the yellow house** now occupied by Rev. Ilene. **Members and Friends may submit names for the gray residence now occupied by Oxford House.**

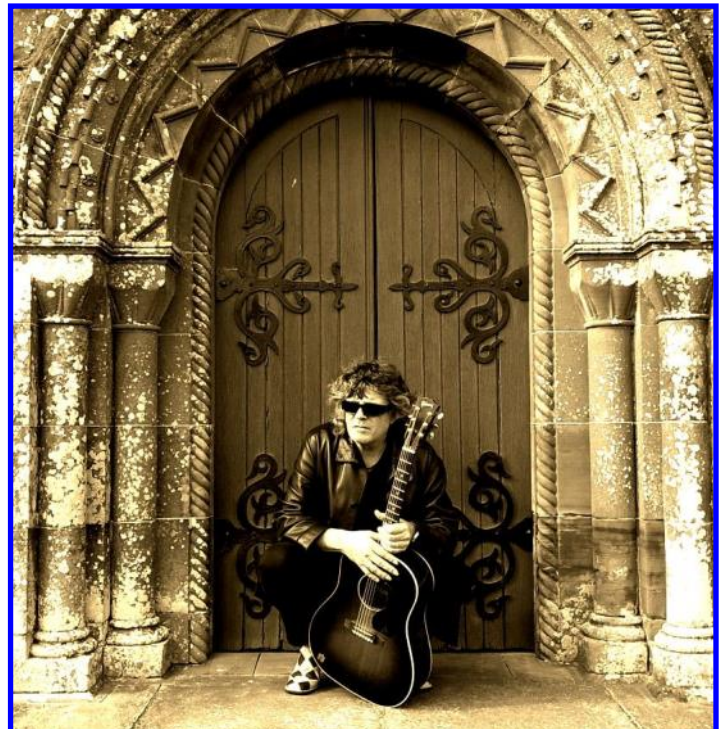


Who or what in our UU history inspires you? Put on your thinking caps, do your research, and submit a name. See full details and entry form in this newsletter and on the counter at UUTC.

Contest rules & entry forms can be accessed [HERE](#), or you may pick one up from the front counter. Email your entry form or place in the wooden box on the front counter. Entries time stamped!

## SANDWICH SUNDAY SHENANIGANS

We had beautiful weather for last Sunday's fellowshiping, but the built-in entertainment of watching cars be revealed from under their grubbiness was even better. Also, #AshTheCat joined us. And we learned there is such a thing as a rocking camp chair. See what you miss? Join us next month!



Coming October 13th @ 7:00:  
Medieval & Spanish Blues with  
Claude Bourbon  
Click the image to register!

## UPDATE THAT PHOTO!

### Members, Friends and Staff Photo Session - Saturday Morning, **October 28th**

Mark Allison and Barbi Smith will be taking new photos and doing updates for our website and photo directory. **Sign up on the office counter or email [membership@uutc.org](mailto:membership@uutc.org) with your phone number.** Barbi Smith will call you to reserve a time for you and yours!



## A.R.E. RECOMMENDS: HEALING COMMUNITY ACTION CIRCLES BREVARD COLLEGE • OCTOBER 12

Tired of the cacophony of political punditry we hear every day, particularly during election season?

“Healing Community Action Circles” is one way to engage courageously and in a sustainable way with the complexities of our real civic lives, far afield of the polarities too often promoted during our 24-hour news cycle.

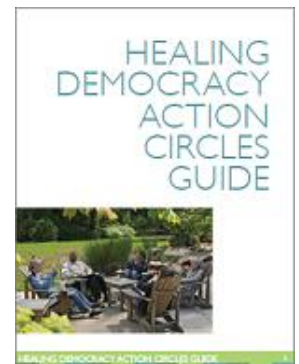
Healing Community Action Circles, or HCAC, is a follow-up to the “Healing the Heart of Democracy” series launched spring of 2017 by The Center for Spiritual Wisdom and Brevard College. HCAC is a series of six small-group meetings once a month in which Parker Palmer’s “5 Habits of the Heart” are reviewed, discussed and put into practice, along with individual challenges to go out between sessions and encounter “the other” in a way that begins the community-healing process; participants get to “walk the talk” of Parker Palmer’s important work.

HCAC uses the work of Courtney Martin, an author, educator and collaborator of Parker Palmer. Ms. Martin’s “**Healing Democracy Action Circles Guide**” can be downloaded at <http://www.couragerenewal.org/actioncircles/> and that guide will be used throughout the 6 sessions.

Dave Hunter and Hilly Bernard serve on the HCAC Steering Committee and will serve as two of the program facilitators. Prior participation in “Healing the Heart of Democracy” is NOT required.

You can register for this free series by contacting HCAC at [healingcommunitywnc@gmail.com](mailto:healingcommunitywnc@gmail.com).

HCAC begins on Thursday, October 12 at 6:00 PM in the McLarty-Goodson Building at Brevard College and will continue the second Thursday of each month through March 2018.



## WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY • OCTOBER 11TH

JIM HARDY

What makes you feel good . . . really *good*? What soothes your pain? When you do whatever you do, what are the *consequences*? Do your responses help or hurt you and others? If they hurt, what should be the response . . . of you, of those near you, of society? If the issue involves drugs, what then? Vital questions, whose answers will lead us toward health or toward destruction.

For 46 years, our country has answered those questions by waging a “War on Drugs,” a war based on violence and punishment that has torn the fabric of society and destroyed millions of lives. It has really been a war on people and has been the equivalent of pouring gasoline on a fire to put it out.

On October 11, Wonderful Wednesday will begin a four-part series entitled “Ending America’s Longest War: From Darkness into Light.” The series is aimed at ending this terrible war and replacing punishment with enlightened, compassionate treatment and support for those who need it, an approach grounded in our first two UU principles. The first session could be titled, “Everything You Think You Know About Addiction Is Wrong.” It will present the truth about drugs and substance abuse, informed by the latest brain science and the work of leading experts in the field. If you would like a preview, click [HERE](#) to watch an *absolutely delightful [ed.]* five-minute video.

The following 3 sessions will be on subsequent Tuesdays, the 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm at UUTC.

## CHARITABLE GIVING FOR OCTOBER: BACKPACK BUDDIES

The Backpack Buddies program provides food packs on Friday afternoons to students who are in extreme need and are likely to have inadequate food over the weekend. Children are nominated by school administrators, counselors, and teachers. Food packs are delivered each week by members of Rotary International.

School year 2017-18 is the 10th year of this program under the auspices of Transylvania County Schools Nutrition Department. It is sponsored by Manna Food Bank, local churches, civic organizations, Change the World and YOU. Because of the increased regional demand for food, your help is desperately needed.

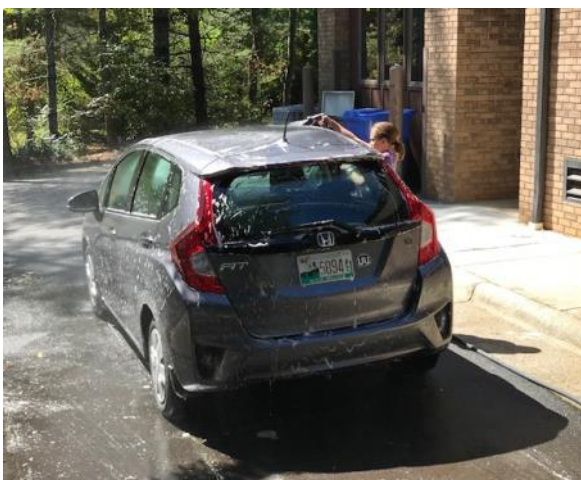


Due to high demand, the amount of funding Manna spends on their packs has dropped from \$5 per bag to less than \$2 a bag. Therefore, if enough funds are received, your local sponsorship dollars will also provide a supplement to the now smaller Manna packs. \$150 sponsors one child for the year.

*This is an opportunity to give, not an obligation.*

## BREVARD CHAPTER OF DUMBLEDORE'S ARMY GOT ALL WET

Liam, Willow, Rion, Carmello—just a few of the members of Dumbledore's Army that sacrificed their sneakers in the call to defeat the Disaster Horcrux. (Moms and Dads were also on hand to help, of course.) Lots of members and friends volunteered their grubby vehicles for a good scrubbing, and, as a result, \$551.00 was sent to the Greater Naples UU to help with hurricane relief efforts in their area. Great work, all!





## Inclusive. Intentional. INVOLVED.

*Our Mission, as a welcoming, inclusive community acting from love, compassion and respect is:*

*To support individual spiritual journeys and To promote social, economic and environmental justice.*

## KEEP UP WITH US ON FACEBOOK!

Like us on Facebook and keep up with events during the week—get early notification on sermons! Great posts from our Children's Religious Exploration program and more. Click the logo to be taken to the page!



Read the latest UUA Southern Region Newsletter [HERE!](#)



## SOUTHERN REGION

### KEEP UP WITH WHAT'S HAPPENING!!!

VIEW our "insider" [church calendar](#). For previous issues of the UUTC Update, click [HERE](#).

**SEND news** for this newsletter by 10:00am on Wednesdays.

### CONTACT US

Need Pastoral Care? Call Rev. Ilene at (877) 510-5603.

**Church office hours** are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until noon and by appointment. The church telephone number is **828-877-6121**. Our mailing address is UUTC, PO Box 918, Brevard, NC 28712. Our website is [www.uutc.org](http://www.uutc.org). Our church is located at the corner of Varsity Street and South Broad Street in Brevard. Our email address is [admin@uutc.org](mailto:admin@uutc.org).