



A Month of Sundays

Services and Children's Religious Education 10:30 a.m. Adult Forum 9am

November 7

Alan Griffin, "All About Nothing"

Infinity is one of the most intriguing puzzles presented to the human mind. Yet it is at the heart of all religious and philosophical thought. The infinite, being all-inclusive, has no opposite and stands apart from nothing, being without boundaries whatsoever. Alan, a member of our Fellowship shares personal experience and the reflections of mystics to tackle this challenging topic.

Greeter: Cheryl Henry

Facilitator: Gerry Carr

Board Member: Woody Dickson

Music: Woody Dickson

November 14

Susan Baker, "Faith of the Head and Heart: A Delicate Dance"

Susan will read this sermon from Dennis Hale. We live in a time of holy terror where irrational passionate faith has become dangerous. Hale believes humankind is great and lives by head and heart. His message does not critique organized religion, but defends humankind's inherent spirituality as a gift of our evolutionary heritage. Hale is a graduate of Samford University and the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He served 25 years in Europe as fraternal representative to Spain's Baptist Evangelical Union and is now a freelance Spanish interpreter/translator. Susan Baker is a longtime member of UUFGC.

Greeter: Stan Blazyk

Facilitator: John Hunger

Board Member: John Hunger

Music: Tony DiNuzzo

November 21

Bets Anderson, "Giving Thanks: The Heart of Our Faith"

The discipline of gratitude reminds us how utterly dependent we are on the people and world around us for everything that matters. From that flows an ethic of gratitude that obligates us to create a future that justifies an increasing sense of gratitude from the human family as a whole. In this time of Thanksgiving we are reminded that gratitude is good for the body as well as the soul. Bets is a member of this Fellowship.

Greeter: Susan Persons

Board Member: Kathy Domsy

Music: Steve Hodgson

November 28

POT LUCK AFTER THE SERVICE

Tony DiNuzzo, "It is a Legacy, Passed Down to You and Me"

A legacy is something of great importance and significance passed down through generations with the hope of continuing a noble tradition. They can be powerful remembrances of those you can never forget. Many times legacies are born through the result of some unfortunate tragedy, leaving those left behind fortunate to say they knew them. This service will provide stories through song of legacies and families - simple, everyday people who are becoming harder to find, but change a piece of the world by just being. It will look at the spirit that makes others stronger and provides some guidance during uncertain times. They are the mentors, teachers, and rocks of strength, even if they're not aware of the positive impact they are making on others.

Greeter: Vickie Francil

Board Member: TBA

Music: Margaret Canavan

Love is the spirit of this church, and service is its gift.

This is our great covenant: to dwell together in peace, to seek the truth in love, and to help one another.



UUs at work!

At left, **Curtis Jones** and **Al Smith** tidy up a bed in front of the Fellowship. At right: **Bev Frannea** in the sicker patch. They all helped with recent garden cleanup duties. Stay tuned for future garden work days. We don't have a hired gardener, so we're it!



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UUFGC Right Relations Covenant

We will communicate openly, honestly & respectfully.

We will listen carefully with open minds & open hearts.

We will assume good intentions, practice tolerance & resist the temptation to become offended.

We will take responsibility for our speech, actions & feelings, & we will be sensitive to possible conflicts & willing to work toward solutions.

We will consider other perspectives & will strive not for unanimity but for mutual respect.

We will honor our own boundaries & the boundaries of others.

We will respect & support the diversity within our congregation & work to foster a welcoming environment.

--adopted 12/05

The Principles of the Unitarian Universalist Association

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote:

- ◆ *The inherent worth and dignity of every person;*
- ◆ *Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;*
- ◆ *Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;*
- ◆ *A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;*
- ◆ *The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;*
- ◆ *The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all;*
- ◆ *Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.*

Send us your news! Provide information to administrator@uugalveston.org or phone 409-765-8330, or leave a note at the Fellowship.

Alcoholics Anonymous Phoenix Group meets Sunday & Wednesday evenings at 8pm. Contact Robert G. for information at 409-392-7005.

Adult Forum meets Sundays at 9am to explore topics in religion, philosophy, history & politics. They do not meet on potluck Sundays. Contact Neil Huddleston at (409)744-2369.

Board of UUFGC meets the second Monday of each month at 5:15 pm. All are welcome to attend.

Book Club meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7pm. Contact Fanny DeGesero if you have suggestions for readings.

Book Sale monthly on second Saturday, 9am-2pm. Volunteers are needed and appreciated. Work goes on throughout the month.

Bowlers meet on Wednesday evenings to make bowls for the annual "Empty Bowl" fundraiser for Jesse Tree. Contact Madeleine Baker for more information.

Choir rehearsal is held the third Sunday of each month, following the service. Anyone is welcome to participate.

Course in Miracles Study Group meets every Monday at 11 am. Contact Laura Murrell for information (lauramurrell@att.net).

Dance Classes: Galveston Dance Club offers classes each Tuesday & Thursday at 7pm. Questions, call Betty at 281-337-0441. UU

members can join for half price. See <http://www.galvestondanceclub.com>.

Program/Worship Committee meets the first Wednesday of each month at 6pm, at Mosquito Café in Galveston. Meetings are open to all. Contact Gerry Car if you have a program to suggest.

Poker and Game Night is monthly and held in members' homes, open to all. Check the calendar & weekly announcements for date & location. Game night is in need of hosts!

Social Action Committee meets the first Sunday of each month after service and welcomes your ideas, energy and enthusiasm. Help plan our "deeds not creeds".

Spirit Circle Covenant Group meets each second and fourth Tuesday at 6:15pm. Contact Gerry Carr at gcarr@tlc-galveston.org for information.

Supper Circles meet monthly. Call Judy Glaister at (409)762-8187 to schedule a supper, sign up for one, or for information.

Meditation: Zen Island Fellowship meets every Monday at 5:30pm, Contact Cara Geary (gcara@comcast.net) or visit <http://galvestonzen.org/>. **Natural Awareness Meditation** meets Thursdays at 5:30pm, contact Terry Conrad (409)599-7268.



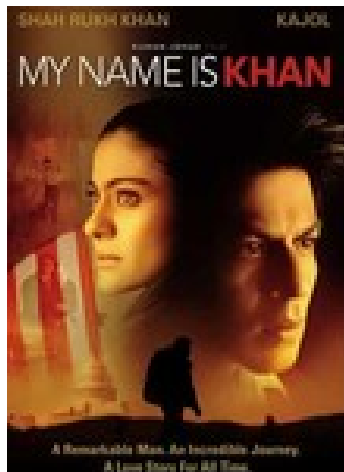
Social Action Committee

Provocative Film Series

Friday, November 5, 7pm

MY NAME IS KHAN

Rizwan Khan (Shahrukh Khan), a Muslim man with Asperger syndrome, lives happily with his wife, Mandira (Kajol), in San Francisco until a tragedy drives her away after the 9/11 terrorist attacks. Now he is on a quest to recapture the heart of the woman he loves. Traveling across America, Rizwan faces prejudice because of his religion and unusual behavior, but he also inspires the people he meets with his unique outlook on life.



Free admission -- Bring a friend & a snack to share

Reminders

- Bring old (clean) socks and rags for **Judy Glaister** to use for cleaning & polishing on the *Elissa*.
- **Fair Trade Coffee & Tea** sales benefit small coffee farmers & our Social Action Committee.
- **Sunday morning "Greeters"** are needed! Sign-up in the kitchen or contact **Vickie Francil**.
- We can get \$3 credit at Office Depot with your **used inkjet printer cartridges**.
- **For visitors & newcomers:** Please feel free to take copies of **UU World** magazine, from the display in the foyer.

News & Coming Attractions

NUUws from Members & Friends

Donald Lee reports that his wife **Katrina Chamberlain** has started a library job in Tampa. Little **Eleanor** is 15 months old and her latest skill is climbing. They have moved to 4938 Bellechase Circle, Tampa FL 33634.

Andie Hodgson is in Spain learning to teach English as a foreign language. Sounds like she's having fun!

Great garden work! Did you notice the great improvement to the alley behind UU? You can thank **Al Smith** and **Curtis Jones** for that. Also working recently were **John Hunger**, **Bev Frannea**, and **Martha Terrell**. They invite you to join their efforts in sprucing up our "face" to the community.

UU Upcoming Events

Book Club: The UU Book Club will discuss **In Transit** by Ute Carson on November 10 at 7pm at the fellowship. The author will lead the discussion.

Book Sale: There will be a **UU** Used Book Sale on November 13 from 9am till 2pm. Your assistance is welcomed as both a purchaser, and a helper!! Volunteers are desperately needed for the UU Book Sales. Every week we receive numerous boxes of books from our friends at **Galveston Bookshop** on Tremont Street. We also receive donations from fellowship members. These all must be sorted and displayed. Please contact Bets Anderson (betsanderson@sbcglobal.net) or Fanny De Gesero (fandfare@aol.com)

UU Choir Update: Interested singers are invited to the next rehearsal November 21 after the service. There are black notebooks with music at the Fellowship. The three songs the group is practicing are *Spirit of Life*, *This Little Light of Mine*, and *Hine Ma Tov*. Director **Susan Vaughan** asks that you go over the words carefully, especially to *Hine Ma Tov*, before the next practice. The group promises to debut "soon".

"Spirituality of Poker": This month's experience will begin at 6:30pm Sunday evening, November 21, at the home of **Tony DiNuzzo**. **Game Night** with other games has not been happening lately, but can easily be held if someone wants to host. Just let us know.

Turkey Day Supper Circle: The November Supper Circle will be Thanksgiving Dinner, held at the Fellowship on Thursday, November 25 at 2pm. Please sign up on the bulletin board with the number of family and friends and the food you are bringing. This way we won't all bring the same thing and can make plans. We need folks to help set-up and clean-up. Please indicate your willingness to help with this.



Around UU

Volunteers Needed: The **Reusable Bag Campaign** is a small, valiant effort carried by a handful of people, who ask for your help. We are quietly making some progress, and our hope is that if we can get enough stores to participate in at least one event to get their attention, we might be able to pull them together to agree to take some positive action like charging for each plastic bag or rewarding not using them in some way. Please contact **Marilyn Schulz**, **Sarah Norman** or **Mary Hodgson** if you would like to help.

UUFGC on Facebook: If you're a Facebook user, look for Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Galveston County and become a "member". We post our Sunday services there and it could be a great messaging space. If you were a "friend" of our old page, it's gone now, so get

with the new one.

Microfinance Update: We added **five** loans this month to borrows in Ukraine, Mexico, Ecuador, Kenya, and Lebanon, bring our total loans to 137! We have now used & "recycled" a few hundred dollars to make loans totaling \$4210 to recipients in developing countries, and have donated \$277 to support the activities of Kiva. We make loans as we receive donations and re-lend as existing loans are repaid, and currently have \$820.48 out in loans. All are welcome to help select loan recipients. We are part of the UU lending team which has 448 members. See our "portfolio" at <http://www.kiva.org/lender/unitarianunive rsali3384>.

News from Unitarian Universalist Association: The UUA Ministries and Faith Development staff group announces that the common read discussion guide is now online. Use this resource to help UUs discuss the Beacon Press book, **The Death of Josseline: Immigration Stories from the Arizona-Mexico Borderlands**, by Margaret Regan. The Joseph Priestley District of the UUA is now registering participants in their 6th annual racial justice conference, "Walking the Talk: Personalizing the Journey Toward Wholeness." The conference will be held Saturday, October 16, 2010 in Media, Pennsylvania. The UUA's Youth and Young Adult (YaYA) Ministries office invites all Unitarian Universalists who identify as people of color to make use of the resources available through the Youth and Young Adults of Color Ministry. For more information, contact Rev. Dr. Monica L. Cummings, program associate for ministry to youth and young adults of color.

Other Events




Galveston College Choir concert : Mark your calendar for Monday evening December 6 to hear holiday favorites. UUs in the choir include **Bets Anderson**, **Madeleine Baker**, **Margaret Canavan**, **John Hunger**, **Joan Patteson**, and UU-by-marriage **Roy DeGesero**. Time will be announced later.

NOVEMBER 2010

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Galves-

Activities are held at the Fellowship unless otherwise indicated



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 11am - Course in Miracles 5:30pm - Zen Meditation	2 7pm - Dance lessons	3 5pm - Bowlers 6pm - Program Cmte @ Mosquito Café 8pm - AA	4 5:30pm - Meditation 7pm - Dance lessons	5 7pm - Provocative film My Name is Khan	6  Reset clocks tonight!
7 9am - Adult Forum 10:30am - Alan Griffin, "All About Nothing"; Children/Youth Religious Education 12n - Social Action Cmte. 8pm - AA Phoenix Group	8 11am - Course in Miracles 5:15pm - UU Board 5:30pm - Zen Meditation	9 6pm - Spirit Circle 7pm - Dance lessons	10 5pm - Bowlers 7pm - Book Club reads In Transit by Ute Carson 8pm - AA Phoenix	11 5:30pm - Meditation 7pm - Dance lessons	12	13 9am-2pm - UU ed Book Sale
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21 9am - Adult Forum 10:30am - Bets Anderson, "Giving Thanks: The Heart of our Faith"; Children/Youth RE 11:45 - Choir rehearsal 6:30 - Poker at DiNuzzo's 8pm - AA Phoenix Group	22 11am - Course in Miracles 5:30pm - Zen Meditation	23 6pm - Spirit Circle 7pm - Dance lessons	24 5pm - Bowlers 8pm - AA Phoenix	25 2pm - UU Thanksgiving Dinner 	26	27
28 Potluck 9am - Adult Forum 10:30am - Tony DiNuzzo, "It is a Legacy, Passed down to You and Me"; Children/Youth Religious Education 8pm - AA Phoenix Group	29 11am - Course in Miracles 5:30pm - Zen Meditation	30 7pm - Dance lessons	Happy Birthday to:			
			<i>Madeleine Baker</i>	<i>11/07</i>		
			<i>Margaret Canavan</i>	<i>11/11</i>		
			<i>Woody Dickson</i>	<i>11/12</i>		
			<i>Cristie Kay Valentine</i>	<i>11/17</i>		
			<i>Lori Pepper</i>	<i>11/21</i>		
			<i>Frank Dickson</i>	<i>11/28</i>		
			<i>Mitch Philpot</i>	<i>11/28</i>		