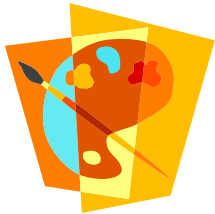


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June 2009

Emerson UU Summer Kids' Art Exhibition...



The Children of Emerson will have artwork on view all summer long! Paintings, photos, drawing, collage, anything that hangs on the wall! So check it out, downstairs in Delaney's long hallway.

WELCOME
Movies And Things

WELCOME MAT (Movies and Things): Starting in October 2009 and following on the second Sunday of each month in 2009-2010, Emerson will offer a monthly film series on lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender themes, with discussion following. The series will mix comedy, drama and documentary. It is offered to encourage open, honest dialogue among various members and friends of Emerson, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity.

UniTunes Coffeehouse Presents

2009 - 2010 Season

Get your Season Tickets!

in Gathering Place before or after Service

www.unitunes.org

October 3 - Moodafaruka
November 7 - TBA
December 5 - John Gorka
January 2 - TBA
February 6 - Peter Mayer
March 6 - The Woods Tea Company
April 3 - Susan Werner
May 1 - TBA



Pathways for Newcomers

**Wednesday, June 10,
7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

Room 204 Meet one of our Ministers and learn more about Unitarian Universalism and Emerson Church. Child care is provided upon request. Contact: Nancy Lipp, (713) 782-8250 .

Summer Solstice Celebration

Sunday, June 21, 7:00 p.m.



On the longest day of the year, we will celebrate energy and the fullness of the season.

Midsummer has been the occasion for tribal gatherings since ancient times.

This is a time to celebrate growth and life.

We will honor abundance and letting go what is finished and complete.

This year will feature a Drum Circle and a Labyrinth Walk.

Come join us for the celebration and summery refreshments.

Sunday Mornings

Worship

Every Sunday 11:15 to 12:15

June 7: *The Spirituality of the Senses: Smell*

June 14: *There are Christians, Jews, Muslims, Atheists, et al Among Us*

June 21: *Hello and Goodbye* Waldo will play
This will be Robin Hanish's farewell performance with Waldo before her move to Albuquerque.

June 28: *Taoism: The Art of the Flow*
Guest Pulpit speaker Jill Carroll, Ph.D.,
Executive Director of the Boniuk
Center at Rice University



Sunday Schedule (*summer*)

Westwood Hall

10:00 - 11:00
Religious Education
for Adults

Delaney Hall

9:45 - 12:30
Infant and
Toddler Care

11:15 - 12:15
Worship Service

11:15 - 12:15
Religious Education
for Children

Adult Education - *Every Sunday 10:00-11:00*

June 7 - *Living Our Faith: Looking Back and Moving Forward* In this Living Our Faith session we'll evaluate what we have learned individually and collectively through this year-long experiment in interactive adult education. Does interactive education have a future at Emerson?
Presenter: Judy Richardson

June 14 - *End of Life Expenses*
Presenter: Wesley Johnson Funeral Consumers Alliance of Houston

June 21 - Journaling in room 206 and
Conversations on Poetry in room 204

June 28 - TBA

Shop the Bookstore - Open Sunday from 10:30 to 1:00 (Closed during the Service)

Remember Father's Day with a gift from the Emerson Bookstore—Fair Trade coffee; Unique T-Shirt; coffee mug; chalice key ring; hymnal or CD of favorite hymns; and of course, a thought-provoking book!

Ongoing Sunday Activities

- 1st Sunday - **Newcomer Discussion**
10:00 Westwood Hall (south side)
- 1st and 3rd Sunday - **Lunch** is served
after the Service in Westwood Hall
- 1st Sunday - **Young Adult Discussion Group**
during Lunch Upstairs; Westwood Hall
- 2nd Sunday - **Food Sunday**
Non-perishable items and a Special Collection
- 3rd Sunday Lunch - **Newcomers Fellowship**
held at a special table
- Last Sunday - **SEARCH Sandwich Project**
after the Service in Westwood Hall

Look for the Brochure:

**Religious Education for Children
and Youth Summer 2009**

**in the RE office and in the
Membership Information Center
in the Gathering Place.**

Wheels Of Life

Our deepest sympathies to Jan Mills on the death of her daughter, Deborah Boss Osmer on May 10, 2009. Our condolences also to Sarah Hays whose mother Mary Lou Hays died on April 18, 2009.

Congratulations to Darren Edgar and Evanne Winograd who were joined in commitment to one another on Tuesday May 12, 2009 at 10:00 am. Their ceremony was performed by Mark Edmiston-Lange in the Church Garden.

This page is full of ideas for all. Pick an activity and get involved today!!

Stitchers
 10:00 a.m. Every Wednesday- Delaney Hall
 Contact: Phyllis Burchfiel.

Choir Rehearsal
 The Choir is taking a break this summer.
 Rehearsals will begin again late August.
 Contact: John Branch.

June Activities

1st Friday Night Movie

Friday, June 5, 7:15 p.m. Social and 7:30 p.m. Movie Begins - Room 205-206

Movie: Disney adaptation of C.S. Lewis's book, *The Chronicles of Narnia*, a fantasy from Lewis's fertile imagination. \$2 donation. Contact: Joann Hendrick.

Women's Night Book Group

Wednesday, June 10, 7:30p.m. - Library The Group will be discussing *Away* by Amy Bloom. Next months book is *The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao*, Juno Diaz.

Contact: Jill Rose.

Sandwiches for SEARCH

Thursday, June 11, 10:30 - Westwood Hall Help make 50 sack lunches for SEARCH.

We welcome all volunteers. After making sandwiches, those who wish, go to lunch for some great fellowship! Contact: Barbara Hopkins.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, June 13, 8:30 a.m. - Westwood Hall, 205/206 Delaney Hall Sigsby Rusk will present the second talk on General Astronomy in Delaney Hall Room 205-206 starting about 9 am. The presentations consist mainly of short videos, really interesting. You All Come! There are no exams. Breakfast will be served in Westwood Hall starting about 8:15 am. Those desiring to attend should email Tom tMatney .

EPIC Potluck

Sunday, June 14th, right after Church. - Westwood Hall and Church Grounds Emerson Parents In Community Get to Know Ya' Picnic. All families are invited to join in the fun after church for this potluck cookout. There will be Activities for all ages. Contact Alisha Loftin or join the yahoo group <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/EPICUUs/>

Daytime Book Club

Thursday, June 18, 10:00 a.m. This month's book is *84 Charing Cross Road* by Helene Hanff. Next Month's book is *A Man Who Loved China* by Simon Winchester

Contact: Jo Irwin.

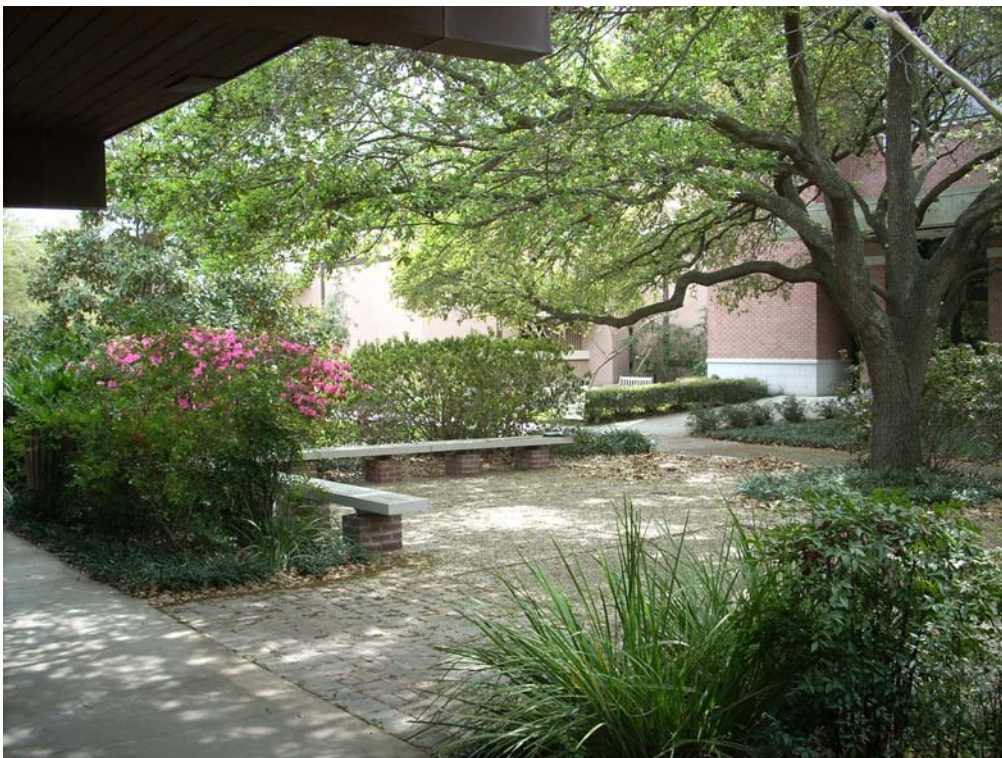
Gay Pride Parade & Festival

Saturday, June 27 - Montrose area Join fellow Houston-area UUs as we reach out to the GLBT community both by marching in the nighttime Parade and by staffing the UU booth during the daytime Festival. We're looking for volunteers willing to spend one hour of their time in the booth that day talking with members of the public about Unitarian Universalism. For more information contact Sharon Lockridge .

Save a Tree - If you would prefer to receive newsletter by email or not at all, contact: Nancy, (713) 782-8250

For more information on any item in the newsletter, please consult our website at www.emersonhouston.org

On the Horizon



Public Relations News

Anything you want advertised to the Emerson Community should be sent to the PR distribution list . The deadline for Next Emersonian is Monday, June 15th. Content for the weekly e-mail should be sent by 7pm each Wednesday. Order of Service deadline is Tuesday morning.

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