

November Calendar

- November 2: **Discussion:** Loren Damewood
Program: Dr. Robert Tucker
“One Nation, Under Law ”
Refreshments: Beth Marshall
- November 9: 9:30 a.m. - **Board Meeting**
- November 9: **Discussion:** Joan Burns
Program: Harold D. Sims, Ph.D.
“Human Sacrifice and the Aztec State”
Refreshments: Margaret Evans
- November 15: 6:30 p.m. **Pot Luck Supper**
- November 16: Bring food items for the Free Clinic - see list on bulletin board
- November 16: **Discussion:** Michael Davis
Program: Charles Harshbarger
“The Tuna King of Wakulla County”
Refreshments:
- November 21: 7:00 p.m. **MOVIE NIGHT**
- November 23: **Share Sunday;** Half of the loose collection today will be given to the Free Clinic
- November 23: **Discussion:** Alan Nelson
Program: Jeff Harper & Hal Sims
“Thanksgiving & GAYT”
Refreshments: Frances Harper
- November 30 9:30 a.m. Program Committee Meeting
- November 30: **Discussion:** Margaret Evans
Program: Steve Scheiner
“The Jewish Year in Song and Dance”
Refreshments: Marilyn Kaminski

President’s Message

This has been a pretty amazing election season hasn't it? This is the first time the middle aged white male demographic hasn't dominated the presidential candidates. It's surely a good thing to have more diversity of race, gender and age to choose among but I've always had trouble understanding why anyone would vote on those rather trivial distinctions rather than on the issues of platform and character. I recall several years ago when there was a great upsurge of feminist voting and all the judges elected were women. Most were good enough, but one was so bad she had to step down. I'll continue to vote for the candidates who I think will promote the issues I care most about and try to ignore all those other distractions.

And speaking of distractions: we certainly need to urge everyone we see to vote NO on 2. That amendment has no merit. It's called "Defense of Marriage" and described as prohibiting gay marriage, but it fills neither role. No matter whether the amendment passes, gay marriage will still be illegal in Florida and I truly don't understand how that improves my marriage. What it does is undermine the "domestic partnership" benefits that many cities and corporations have given their employees and perhaps make cohabiting couples criminals. Since the overwhelming majority of couples are heterosexual the whole issue seems ridiculous to me. It would also be the first amendment to the state constitution which denies a right and seems to me an unwarranted intrusion in our private lives.

So vote on November 4th (or sooner).

Margaret Evans

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Our love and deepest sympathy go to Thom Foley and his family. We will all miss Megan. She was a lovely and special young woman.



Friday, November 21st, 7 p.m.
Join us at the Fellowship for the film "Babettes's Feast" Popcorn will be provided. Bring drinks and snacks to share.

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

- Nov. 29 Tommy Foley
- Nov. 11 Connie & Elmer Waters
- Nov. 23 Stanley & Marilyn Kaminski
- Nov. 24 Martha & Fred Harwood
- Nov. 24 Beth & Paul Marshall

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Join us for Yoga for mature bodies Mondays and Thursdays from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Fellowship. Liz Dudash is our leader. Bring a towel or mat to lie on.

Meet us for breakfast at 9 a.m. on Tuesdays at Kissin' Cuzzins, 34th St. and 10th Ave. No.

Remember to use GoodSearch.com/Goodshop, which will give rebates to the Fellowship based on your usage.

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A billion here, a billion there - pretty soon it adds up to real money.
Sen. Everett Dirksen

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POT LUCK SUPPER

Where: Margaret and Bud Evans'
7226 4th Ave. No.
When: Saturday, Nov. 15th at 6:30 p.m.
Phone: 347-4266
Bring a dish to share - signup sheet at the Fellowship

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*Coming Saturday
December 20th -
The WASSAIL!!!*

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An economist's guess is liable to be as good as anybody else's.

Will Rogers

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