

September Calendar

September 7: **Discussion:** Hal Sims
Program: George Sherman
“Secular Mysticism”
Refreshments: Scheiner/Harshbarger

September 14: 9:30 a.m. - **Board Meeting**

September 14: **FALL BRUNCH**

September 14: Bring items for the Free
Clinic -
There is a list on the bulletin board of
items that are needed.

September 21: **Discussion:** Beth Marshall
Program: Maria Vesperi
“News Literacy and the Future of
Civic Engagement”
Refreshments: Frances Harper

September 21: **Share Sunday;** Half of the
loose collection today will be
given to the Free Clinic

September 28: 9:30 a.m. Program
Committee Meeting

September 28: **Discussion:** Stanley Kaminski
Program: Thom Foley
“Oasis or Zoo - a Walk at Weedon”
Refreshments: Liz Dudash

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The “Sabbath” was born of
asceticism, hatred of human joy, fanaticism,
ignorance, egotism of priests and the
cowardice of people.

Robert G. Ingersoll
Some Mistakes of Moses, 1879

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President’s Message

Shortly after I wrote my last president's
message last month two UUs were killed in
Knoxville, TN and several more were injured by a man
so filled with hate and despair that he targeted the
group most able and willing to give him the help he
needed – the dreaded "LIBERALS." He had listened to
Fox's Bill O'Reilly and Sean Hannity and hate radio's
Michael Savage who have said that liberals are evil and
should be killed. They are not the only ones to use
such rhetoric, just the most often heard and quoted.

Indeed Unitarian Universalism IS a "liberal
religion," which is the proper term to describe our
non-creedal, dogma free beliefs. That doesn't mean that
we must be politically liberal (though many of us do
lean that way). As a religious organization we cannot
take any partisan position, and as profound believers in
the separation of church and state we try to adhere to
the First Amendment of the US Constitution which
prohibits government involvement with religion. If I
were inclined to prayer, I might offer up a request that
members of all other religious bodies would accept the
Constitution as the true "law of the land." (I don't
much care what goes on outside the physical universe.
They can do what they like with that.)

These were not the first people to die for their
beliefs, nor the first Unitarians or Universalists, but
wouldn't it be wonderful if they were the last. I can't
quite understand the need to control other people's
beliefs, but I truly understand our passionate
commitment in our Fellowship and our denomination
to hold tight to our own beliefs – never changing
except where the truth of observed facts and our own
understanding make change inevitable.

Margaret Evans

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sept. 3	Alan Nelson
Sept. 6	Elmer Waters
Sept. 22	Charles Harshbarger
Sept. 22	Andree Shelman



Friday, September 19th, 7 p.m. Join us at the Fellowship for the film "My Fellow Americans" Popcorn will be provided. Bring drinks and snacks to share.

Coming next : "Young Frankenstein"

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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 your Albertson's card and to use GoodSearch.com/Goodshop, both of which will give rebates to the Fellowship based on your usage.

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A book recently added to our Fellowship Library is "American Theocracy" by Kevin Phillips, a former Republican strategist who views our national standing on this planet as perilous. He draws a comparison of the U.S. to former empires of Britain, Spain, the Romans and the Dutch. The subtitle of this book is: "The Peril and Politics of Radical Religion, Oil, and Borrowed Money in the 21st Century". A provocative read.

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FALL BRUNCH
Sunday, September 14th
10:15 a.m.

Adults: \$5:00 Children (under 12) \$1.00

See Frances Harper (343-3718), Margaret Evans (347-4266), or Liz Dudash (363-3498) for reservations (by September 10th)

(If you would like to help with preparations or clean up, let us know)



POT LUCK SUPPER

Where: Marilyn & Stanley Kaminski's

When: Saturday, Sept. 27th at 6:30 p.m.

Phone: 321-2155

Bring a dish to share - sign up at the Fellowship

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