

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP of LONGVIEW

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Celeste:

The first draft of our Behavioral Covenant (i.e., how we agree to be with each other) is posted on the walls of the sanctuary. Please review what we have so far and feel free to add your ideas. There are markers available and plenty of space for you to write. Don't forget to sign your name in case I need to contact you for clarification.

Marolen:

Next Sunday's program will be presented by Celeste! The title of her talk is "Spiritual Colonialism" in which Celeste will offer an account of her experience as a student missionary in Cambodia for four months. She will go on to provide a commentary on the concept of proselytizing by fundamentalist Christians and its effects on both missionaries and indigenous cultures. Barbara Cavin will be the Lay Leader.

Jessica:

The monthly Board Meeting will be held next Sunday, February 14th after Talk Back. Board Meetings are scheduled for the second Sunday of every month and are open meetings.

Sky:

Have you visited the **Child Care Room** recently? Chip and Amanda (along with helpers Celeste, Zoe, Betty, and Jeff) have been working on a renovation project for a few months and are now ready for you to stop in for a visit to see the transformation. The project has included new flooring, painting the walls, new furniture, and new area rugs.

In the meantime, you are invited to take a look at the pictures I have posted to the UUFL website (www.uulongview.com). Click on the NEWS tab; on the dropdown menu click on NEWSLETTERS ; and then click on "The Child Care Room" link.

Lou Anne:

Time is running out to purchase tickets for the Valentine Dance three days away! Because this is a catered affair, a "count" must be given ahead of time. That means if you are planning to show up that night to purchase your ticket, you may be out of luck!

For one thing, the price of the tickets goes up from \$30 apiece to \$40 apiece when purchased Friday night at the door--and even so, only a very limited number of tickets will be available. That's because the "count" must be turned in early.

Also, if you are hesitating about coming because you don't have a date, hesitate no longer. Just because this is called a Valentine Dance doesn't mean everyone will be coming in pairs. It's just

not that way. Come on by yourself and join your friends for a fun evening together--good food, good music, great atmosphere!

If you send your check to me today or tomorrow (but no later), then we'll have your \$30 ticket waiting for you at the door. I'm not going to chance mailing it back to you at this late date. Make your check out to Project TAG and mail it to:

Lou Anne Smoot
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This is one last reminder that the Project TAG Valentines Dinner/Dance is coming up Friday February 12, 2010. The event will be held at the Holiday Inn South Broadway (5701 South Broadway, Tyler) starting at 6:30 and running until midnight.

Tickets include an Italian Buffet, cash bar, and dancing. We have hired an exciting DJ that promises music for everyone to dance to. There will be a Best Dressed Contest for Male, Female, and Couples! A few extra surprises await you as well. Tyler Mayor Barbara Bass is scheduled to appear early in the evening to greet all in attendance.

Time is running out to purchase tickets. Advance orders for \$30 per person can be made by PayPal at www.tridd.com (look for the Valentines logo) or from any Board Member until midnight Monday February 8th. A limited amount of tickets are available at the door for \$40. Semi-formal attire (coat/tie) is requested.

We have negotiated a special room rate at the hotel for \$89 (plus tax). Room are based on availability and you need to mention the Project Dinner/Dance to get that rate.

For those of you that have already bought tickets, THANK YOU very much for supporting Project TAG.

We look forward to see you all Friday Night !

Sincerely,

Gene S.
Secretary, Project TAG