

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP of LONGVIEW

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marolen:

Jessica Noble will present the next Sunday (May 2) program. Her talk is entitled "The Jesus Agenda" which will explore how scholars are making theology more scientifically credible, historically convincing, and globally relevant. Celeste Fisher will be the Lay Leader.

REMINDER

Friends and members of the **UU Tyler Fellowship** will be joining us **here** for services on **Sunday, May 23**. We will hold our monthly **pot luck** on that Sunday in order to share our favorite **main dishes** with them. They will treat us to their best desserts.

Celeste:

The UUFL **Annual Congregational Business Meeting** (ACBM) will be held after services on **Sunday, May 16**. All members and friends are invited to attend. We will be **voting** on a Behavioral Covenant, the annual budget, and all governing board positions.

The proposed covenant is now posted at the Fellowship and on our website (uulongview.com). Hard copies are available in the lobby.

All members in good standing are eligible to serve on the governing board. I am responsible for presenting the slate to the Board. If you are interested in serving as one of the officers or members-at-large, please let me know (celeste551@yahoo.com or 903-472-8227). If you would like to nominate someone for a particular position, there will be a nomination sheet at the Fellowship or you can contact me or speak with any Board Member. (It is presumed that you will have spoken with the person you are nominating and they are willing to serve on the Board.) The last day to submit a nomination is May 2,

Huey:

This is the last week for submitting your pledge. We need your information so we can prepare a realistic budget for the coming fiscal year. To that end, we have made **pledge cards** so you can let us know your financial plans for donating to the sustainability of this Fellowship. The pledge card is attached to this email. Hard copies are available at the Fellowship. Please complete and return the forms by May 2.

- **Hard copies** can be placed in the Treasurer's mail slot at the Fellowship (behind the snack counter)
- OR mailed to:

UU Fellowship of Longview
P O Box 3451
Longview, TX 75606

- [Soft copies](#)
email to gene1@etex.net

Farmers Market

Thanks to Judi H for alerting me to this good news: Danielle Heard has been working to set up a farmer's market in Longview and it is scheduled to open May 15th. This is an opportunity to spend your food dollars on locally and organically grown fruits and vegetables.

Danielle writes on her blog: "The new farmers' market will open on Saturday, May 15, 2010 in downtown Longview, Texas on the historic Kelly Plow Works site which is located at High, Cotton and Center Streets. The market will be open initially on Saturdays and will expand as the growing season develops. The hours of operation will be 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM each day the market is open."

Go to her website and read all about it: <http://artemisinthecity.com/blog>

Community Resources

Several people have contacted or come to the Fellowship looking for financial aid because they had run into hard times. The Board decided that, even more helpful than a bit of financial aid, we could help by compiling a list of some of the resources available in the Longview area and giving this information to those in need. We will keep copies of the handout in the lobby so that anyone who is asked can assist the person in need. Feel free to take an extra copy of the handout to keep in your car or purse.