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Online at uugalveston.org*We welcome the full range of human diversity, that is, age, race, gender, ability, sexual orientation, and ethnicity.***July Programs: Theme is "Responsibility"**

Being responsible for something doesn't necessarily involve blame; to assume responsibility means exercising a choice. When we can take responsibility for our actions, our circumstances, and our life, we have the power to affect all those things. To blame someone else for our circumstances or our condition means giving our power over to someone else. As Hubert Selby, Jr., said in "Requiem for a Dream," "Eventually, we all have to accept full and total responsibility for our actions, everything we have done, and everything we have not done."

Please join us this month as our Sunday speakers engage us in the value of responsibility.

July 1: "Is it Always Right to be Right?"**by Rev. Bob Tucker**

The breakdown of interpersonal relations and civic discourse can be overcome when the dynamic of defensiveness is dethroned. Bob is a native of Minnesota and has served churches in South Dakota, Minnesota, Texas and Kansas. He was, for twenty-eight years, the Senior Minister of First Congregational Church of Houston. He is Executive Director Emeritus of the Foundation for Contemporary Theology.

Greeter: Judy Glaister**Board Member of the Day:** Carlos Price**Facilitator:** Cheryl Henry**Music Coordinator:** Bruce Mauzy** Compassionate Offering : Coastal Village Elementary School***July 8: "Plastics and the Permanence of our Actions" by Russell Cole**

Russell Cole, a marine biologist studying at Texas A&M University in Galveston, spent seven months in 2017 traveling the coasts of the South Pacific and the Gulf of Mexico in pursuit of beach sand samples to measure the abundance of plastic particles in the region. "Throwing away" plastic waste is comparable to loosely tossing unkind or harsh words without thinking, particularly in how long they linger after we have forgotten about them. Here he discusses our responsibilities towards our impacts. What impact will you leave behind?

Greeter: Susan Persons**Board Member of the Day:** Lisa Windsor**Facilitator:** Bets Anderson**Music Coordinator:** Margaret Canavan**July 15: "Environmental Justice" by John Sullivan**

John will begin by defining Environmental Justice and explaining what constitutes an Environmental Justice community. He will illustrate his talk with photos of Port Arthur, Texas, as an example of one of many Environmental Justice communities with which he has worked over the years. John will identify similar com-

munities throughout Texas that share the same set of problems. He will also describe a select few of the non-profit organizations that engage in activism, advocacy, and environmental health-literacy outreach in the region.

Greeter: Ed Beasley**Board Member of the Day:** Steve Townley**Facilitator:** Madeleine Baker**Music Coordinator:** Bruce Mauzy**July 22: "Annual Music Communion Service"**

Music touches us on a level that transcends logic and reason. When we are alone and lost, it is often music that helps us find our way back. The music during our Sunday services adds a dimension to the spiritual experience that is felt by all who attend. We find the spirit in music and we find music in the spirit. This service will focus on sharing music which has touched us in a special way. Please let us know the music you would like to have as part of this service, by signing up on the bulletin board in the foyer or sending an email to administrator@uugalveston.org.

Greeter: Bets Anderson**Board Member of the Day:** Miso Lee**Facilitator:** Tony DiNuzzo**Music Coordinator:** Tony DiNuzzo**July 29: Report on the UUA-Unitarian Universalist Association General Assembly 2018**

Members who attended the UUA General Assembly last month in Kansas City, Missouri, will report on what they learned from other UU congregations across the country, including our responsibilities as a religious community regarding the pressing social and moral issues facing us today.

Greeter: Susan Persons**Board Member of the Day:** Judy Glaister**Facilitator:** Bruce Mauzy**Music Coordinator:** Margaret Canavan** Monthly potluck lunch immediate following the service*

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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 <i>Compassionate Offering</i> 10:30a Rev. Bob Tucker, "Is it Always Right to be Right?" and Children's Religious Educ. 8p AA Phoenix Group | 2 | 3 | 4 8p AA Phoenix Group | 5 | 6 10a Admin/A-Team Meeting 1-3p Hand-crafters Group | 7 |
| 8 10:30a Russell Cole, "Plastics and the Permanence of our Actions" and Children's Religious Educ. 8p AA Phoenix | 9 6p Chalice Circle (must be pre-enrolled) | 10 1:30p Chalice Circle (must be pre-enrolled) | 11 5:30p Board Meeting 7p Book Club: <u>The Lost Painting</u> by Jonathan Harr 8p AA Phoenix | 12 | 13 1-3p Hand-crafters Group | 14 |
| 15 10:30a John Sullivan, "Environmental Justice" and Children's Religious Educ 6:30p Spirituality of Poker, TBA 6:30p Game Night, TBA 8p AA Phoenix | 16 | 17 | 18 8p AA Phoenix Group | 19 | 20 1-3p Hand-crafters Group <i>REMINDER:</i> Send monthly announcements to Jo Ross: administrator@uuqalveston.org | 21 |
| 22 10:30a Annual Music Communion Service and Children's Religious Educ. 8p AA Phoenix Group | 23 6p Chalice Circle (must be pre-enrolled) | 24 1:30p Chalice Circle (must be pre-enrolled) | 25 8p AA Phoenix Group | 26 | 27 1-3p Hand-crafters Group | 28 |
| 29 <i>Potluck Lunch</i> 10:30a Report by members who attended the 2018 UUA General Assembly and Children's Religious Educ. 8p AA Phoenix Group | 30 | 31 | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> <p>7/2 - Fanny De Gesero, 7/3 - Beverly Vanderpool, 7/17 - Tony DiNuzzo, 7/21 - Bruce Mauzy, 7/23 - Claudia Maveety, 7/24 - Bets Anderson, 7/26 - Michael Jozwiak, 7/26 - Karla Klay, 7/30 - Ellie Porter, 7/31 - Pete Olsen</p> </div> | | | |