

Enrichment Guide



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First Unitarian Universalist Church of Houston
Thoreau/Stafford

June 2016

Enrichment Groups Schedule

Sundays

Adult Discussion Group, weekly, 9:00 a.m., at church
Contact: Tony Veneruso, tonyveneruso@gmail.com or Jim Sheridan, sherim@operamail.com

Lunch Bunch, first Sundays, noon, location varies
Contact: Jan Elias: jan_elias@comcast.net

Mondays

Women's Book Club, first Mondays, 7:00 p.m., location varies
Contact: Janice Milo, jtm2711@hotmail.com

Wednesdays

Wednesday Adult Enrichment, weekly, noon, at church
Contact: Janice Milo, jtm2711@hotmail.com

Thursdays

Men's Group, first Thursdays, 6:30 p.m., location varies
Contact: James Hampton, jameshamp@gmail.com

Second Thursday, second Thursdays, 7:00 p.m., at church
Contacts: Karen Williams, karwilliams42@gmail.com or Ron Masters, walrustexas@yahoo.com

Saturdays

Adult Discussion Group Planning Meeting, first Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.,
in the lobby of the Marriott in Sugar Land Town Center.
Contact: Tamara Veneruso, tamaraven@mac.com

Ethnic Dining, alternate months, fourth Saturdays, 6:30 p.m., location varies
Contact: Irv Smith, Hrv@aol.com

NOTE: Details of an Enrichment Group meeting will be listed on the church calendar at, <http://www.firstuu.org/thoreau/calendar.php>, and on TUUCannounce@yahogroups.com. Check online for updates: for example, what the discussion topic is, what the book group is reading, or where a group is meeting.

Enrichment Group Guidelines

To begin a new Enrichment Group, contact our Campus Advisory Team (CAT) for approval. Provide them with a description of the group and the names of at least four people who plan to actively participate. Upon approval, the group may be added to the calendar and other announcements. The CAT includes Betty Johnson, Janice Milo, Ron Masters, Ron Hammons, and Tamara Veneruso. Email is ThoreauCAT@firstuu.org.

You can find church activities on our website calendar, <http://www.firstuu.org/thoreau/calendar.php>. Another way to find out what is happening is to sign up for our electronic mailing list, "TUUCannounce." You will receive timely information and updates about various activities and events. To join TUUCannounce, send a request to Irv Smith, irv.smith@gmail.com. He will then send you an invitation via email that includes a link to the list. Follow the instructions in the email you will be enrolled. You may remove yourself from the mailing list at any time.

To update this Enrichment Guide, contact office@firstuu.org. To update the church calendar, contact Janice Milo, jtm2711@hotmail.com. We appreciate your help in keeping our information up to date.



Adult Discussion Group (ADG), every Sunday, 9:00 a.m., at church
 We have wide ranging topics and lively discussions, organized at the monthly ADG planning meeting (more information below).
 Contacts: Tony Veneruso, tonyveneruso@gmail.com
 and Jim Sheridan, sherim@operamail.com

Adult Discussion Group Planning Meeting, first Saturdays, 10:00 a.m., lobby of the Marriott in Sugar Land Town Center. Anyone interested in planning Adult Discussion Group sessions is welcome. Contact: Tamara Veneruso, tamaraven@mac.com



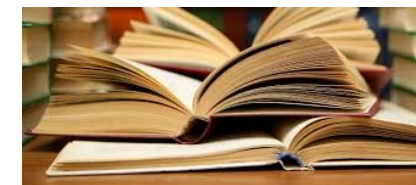
Ethnic Dining, alternate months, fourth Saturdays, 6:30 p.m., location varies
 Join your fellow Thoreavians for a local ethnic dining experience. All are welcome.
 Contact: Irv Smith, Hlr@aol.com

Lunch Bunch, first Sundays, noon, location varies
 We gather after church for a shared meal and fellowship. Suggestions for locations are welcome, but the restaurant must be open by noon on Sunday, be close to Thoreau, be reasonably priced, and offer vegetarian options.
 Contact: Jan Elias, jan_elias@comcast.net



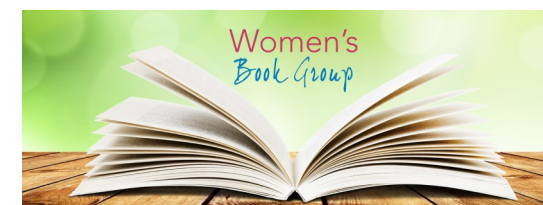
Men's Group, first Thursday, 6:30 p.m., location varies
 Men of all ages are welcome to this monthly get together for a great evening of camaraderie over dinner at a location to be announced monthly.
 Contact: James Hampton, jameshamp@gmail.com

Second Thursday Group, second Thursdays, 7:00 p.m., at church
 Join us for a book-based discussion group similar to ADG. Topics and formats vary widely, but most programs begin with a book review, video, or topic overview. Everyone is welcome and all opinions accepted. Participants are encouraged to bring snacks or beverages to share.
 Contacts: Karen Williams, karwilliams42@gmail.com
 or Ron Masters, walrustexas@yahoo.com



Wednesday Adult Enrichment, every Wednesday, noon, at church.
 All are invited to attend our Wednesday Adult Enrichment Class. Bring your own lunch. Iced tea will be provided.
 Contact: Janice Milo, jtm2711@hotmail.com

Women's Book Club, first Mondays, 7:00 p.m., location varies
 We enjoy selecting, reading and discussing a book each month in a church member's home.
 Contact: Janice Milo, jtm2711@hotmail.com



SEASONAL ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES



UBarU Ranch is a Unitarian Universalist Retreat and Conference Center located on 142 rugged acres in the hill country near Kerrville, Texas. UBarU serves UU congregations, as well as other groups consistent with the mission for religious retreats and educational programs. For more information visit <http://www.ubaru.org/>.

Members and friends of the Thoreau/Stafford campus participate in the Men's Retreats and Women's Retreats held at UBarU. All three of our campuses (Copperfield, Museum District and Thoreau/Stafford) send children and youth to summer camp each year as well. Keep an eye out for more information in church communications.

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