



Unitarian Universalist United Fellowship

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Discussion 10:15 a.m.

Service 11:00 a.m.

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August Calendar

- August 5: **Discussion:** Margaret Evans
Program: James Vancil, PhD
“Something to Think About ”
- August 12: 9:30 Board Meeting
- August 12: **Discussion:** Donna Terrence
Program: Roy Delay
“Apologies: Some Good and Some Not”
- August 19: **Share Sunday** One half of today’s
loose collection will go to the Free
Clinic
- August 19: **Discussion:** Frances Harper
Program: Barnali Dixon, PhD.
“Key Findings: Solutions for
Resilience and Adaptions in
Tampa Bay!”
- August 26: Program Committee Meeting
- August 26: Discussion: Roland Chew
Program: Jeffrey Harper
“This is What I Know”

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

- Aug. 8 Ed Goldsborough
Aug. 9 Joan Burns
Aug. 19 Andrew Parkinson
- Aug. 5 Susan & Hank Wellman

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The limits of tyrants is prescribed by the
endurance of those whom they oppress.

Frederick Douglass

President’s Message

As a new school year approaches, I
always wonder why the old agrarian school
calendar hasn’t given way to something
different. The days when the children of
farmers were needed in the fields during the
summer and harvest are for the most part
long gone. Perhaps some of our so called
traditions are really just old ways of doing
things that fell victim to inertia. It’s easier to
do things the way we did them before than to
venture into new territory and rethink the
reasons we do things the way we do.

I think kids are being short-changed by
the brevity of the school year. It would take a lot
of work and extra planning to change the status
quo, but progress usually requires a little, or a lot
of, discomfort. Even though I’m not a parent, I
want our schools to be the best they can be. The
future of our country depends on them and things
haven’t been going well for our public schools
lately. It’s up to all of us, parents or not, to
support the effort to improve our public schools.
We all benefit when they are given the tools they
need to educate the next generation of leaders.

Donna Terrence

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To blame the poor for subsisting on welfare
has no justice unless we are also willing to judge
every rich member of society by how productive he
or she is. Taken individual by individual, it is likely
that there's more idleness and abuse of government
favors among the economically privileged than
among the ranks of the disadvantaged.

Norman Mailer

When a man is wrapped up in himself he
makes a pretty small package.

John Ruskin