

Unitarian Universalist United Fellowship

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Discussion 10:15 a.m.

Service 11:00 a.m.

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March Calendar

Mar. 3: **Discussion**: Hal Sims **Program**: Bryan Beckman

Suncoast Sierra Club Ready 100

Leader

Marc. 10: Remember to Spring Forward!!

Mar. 10: 9:45 Board Meeting

Mar. 10: **Discussion**: Bob Collette **Program**: Margaret Evans "Springing Forward"

Mar. 17: **Share Sunday** One half of today's loose collection will go to the Free Clinic

Mar. 17: **Discussion**: Roy Delay

Program: Program Committee "Our New England Roots"

Mar. 24: 9:30 Program Committee Meeting

Mar. 24: **Discussion**: Mike Davis **Program**: Retsuko Sims
"Confessions of a Software
Engineer"

Mar. 31: **Discussion**: Alan Nelson **Program**: Donna Terrence

"Social and Political Innovations

That Might Rock Our World"

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

Mar. 12 Paul Marshall

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President's Message

The only thing I miss about living 'up north', other than the friends we left behind, is springtime. Even though NC isn't very far north, the end of winter brings an often breathtaking explosion of flowers, in various shapes, colors and sizes. Just going to the grocery store took me past an amazing array of beautiful blooms.

The thawing of the earth heralds new life and brings new energy. Our task here in lovely, sunny Florida, is to maintain that springtime enthusiasm in the absence of the boost we get from emerging out of winter into spring. I do that by reveling all year long in the light, the air and the Gulf breezes that make our little corner of the world so pleasant virtually year round. The occasional chilly temperatures are something I look forward to as a welcome respite from the long months of heat and humidity. Happily, the heat and humidity are not any worse than what I was used to in NC, they just last longer here. Bring it on. I'm glad to be in St. Pete!

Donna Terrence

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I have known a vast quantity of nonsense talked about bad men not looking you in the face. Don't trust that conventional idea. Dishonesty will stare honesty out of countenance, any day in the week, if there is anything to be got by it.

Charles Dickens

It will not do to investigate the subject of religion too closely, as it is apt to lead to infidelity.

Abraham Lincoln

