



The Don Heights Bulletin

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Sunday Services, 10:30 a.m.

October 2nd at 10:30 am**Right Livelihood****Presenter:** Rev. Frances Deverell**Service Leaders:** Michael Kenny & Claudia Larrain**Music:** The Don Heights Choir

Buddhism holds right livelihood as one of the ethical laws of right living. Work provides a structure for meaning and purpose in our lives so it matters what we do. Let's explore the challenges we face for right livelihood as we struggle to provide for ourselves and our families.

Coffee Group 1**Children's Religious Exploration Topic: Voting****October 9th****at 10:00 am** - Music by the jazz quintet Three Docs, a Dame, and a Friend**at 10:30 am: Thanks for the Music!****Presenters:**

The band members of Three Docs, a Dame, and a Friend

Service Leader: Sharyn Devine

Thanksgiving is a great holiday because it is fundamentally a celebration of life, of friendship, of the bounty of the harvest, of cooperation, and of diversity. It is a secular holiday with religious and spiritual overlays. Its roots go back to the early settlement in North America of Europeans whose very survival was dependent on the beneficence of the First Nations. In New England Thanksgiving served both as a harvest festival and an opportunity to express appreciation for the many gifts the Pilgrims received from the Indians.

In contemporary time Thanksgiving is an opportunity to reflect on our many blessings, and celebrate our precious joys.

Please see page 3 for more information about Three Docs, a Dame, and a Friend.

Coffee Group 2**12:30 pm Thanksgiving Luncheon****October 16th at 10:30 am****Finding the Spirit****Presenter:** Rev. Peter Hughes**Service Leader:** Margo Holland**Music:** The Don Heights Choir

Rev. Hughes uses insights drawn from the works of Servetus and Calvin in order to uncover the secret identity of the Holy Spirit and to shed light on the fundamental idea that led to Unitarianism. He will show how this idea connects us to our Calvinist and Christian roots and, at the same time, makes us fundamentally different.

Coffee Group 3**Children's Religious Exploration Topic: Gratitude****October 23rd at 10:30 am****Islam From the Source****Presenter:** Shaykh Yusuf Badat**Service Leader:** Bill Clelland

Shaykh Yusuf Badat was born and raised in Toronto. He has studied under some great scholars, receiving several formal authorizations in the sacred sciences with top honours. His commitment to the sacred sciences began early in his life when Allah blessed him with the ability, at the age of 14, to complete the memorization of the Holy Quran. He has served as Iman since 1999 Ast Masjid Anwanul Islam of Malton in Mississauga, Ontario. Yusuf will be here to inform us of the teaching of Islam at the source.

Coffee Group 4**1:30 pm - Inaugural Sunday Service in Spanish****Service Leader:** Claudia Larrain - see pg 3 for more information**October 30th at 10:30 am****Witchcraft in African Society****Presenter:** Mathias Guenther**Service Leader:** Bill Clelland

Witchcraft beliefs were, and are still largely prevalent in village life in many regions of sub-Saharan Africa. Mathias will describe how these operate and affect the lives of people, as well as the underlying structure of thoughts that sustain a belief in witches.

Mathias is Professor Emeritus of Social Anthropology at Wilfred Laurier University.

Coffee Group 5**12:15 pm - Pot Luck Lunch**

Don Heights Unitarian Congregation

Don Heights is a resilient, welcoming community of diverse individuals, promoting love, reason and freedom in religion, fostering lifelong spiritual growth and acting for social justice and the environment.

***Freedom in religion;
Justice in action.***

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Your Co-Presidents

This month's column was written
by Board member Ellen Jamal

Won't You Join Us Onboard!

As a newly-minted member of the board, I was delighted to be asked to write a column for the October issue of the Bulletin.

It will be a busy fall session for the board as we seek to implement two key steps in our Strategic Plan. Our website will be updated with the assistance of Bert Christensen [our webmaster] and Michael Kenny. Several other members will be involved in editing the information and seeking to make it more relevant for all age groups. We have had positive feedback from Michael and Claudia on the design of our website and are going ahead with suggestions to make it more current, posting additional information about our weekly services and activities on our home page and including many more photographs.

The second step involves the advertising and promotion of Don Heights to the wider community. We have already made a good start in that direction. In September, members of the Sunday Services Committee, Tom Brown, Bill Clelland, Sharyn Devine, Nick Nanos, the co-presidents and I, co-operated in creating a flyer promoting our Community Choir. The committee felt it was important to let the greater community know that they could participate, on a weekly basis, in a group that loved to sing – particularly folk songs from many ethnic groups, that will be chosen by Nick and also music that participants can themselves suggest.

We printed 700 copies of the flyer and delivered them over a period of two weeks. Tom distributed in the Thorncliffe area, Bill had a number delivered to community centres and Sharyn and I delivered in the Don Mills area. That way we were able to blanket apartment buildings, condominiums, townhouses and community bulletin boards. We are also planning on creating and delivering

another flyer, highlighting Don Heights programs and activities, for the fall season. If all goes well, we will do this again in January for our winter program.

The board is still in the process of reviewing other venues to promote Don Heights.

All of this work takes a great deal of time and effort for a small group of people so I would like to suggest a couple of things that will allow all of us to participate in making Don Heights a more welcoming and vibrant place to attend. In the coming months, there will be projects and workshops started and jobs to be done that will require a lot of time and energy. If you choose to participate, you will find that the more you share your time and talents with others, the more enthusiastic you will become. By offering to help, or by responding positively when asked to assist in a program, service or project, you will deepen friendships, have a sense of greater well-being and bring a lot more laughter and fun into your life. How's that for a bonus!

Secondly, we as members of the board, are not a separate entity unto ourselves. We are a cooperative and transparent group and welcome any questions or discussions you may want to have with us. We provide minutes of our meetings and also a synopsis of our meetings is printed each month in the Bulletin. Sunday mornings are a good time for a relaxed conversation, so do feel comfortable in asking us about any issues that concern you or any programs you might like to see implemented. In turn, we will listen, discuss and provide feedback.

Having said all of this, I must say that I am very much enjoying being a member of the board and look forward to writing another column later in the year.

~ Ellen Jamal

Notes from the Board

August 31, 2011

By Jane Robson

Exploring Space

Michael Kenny and Lowell Lo gave a presentation on Co-Housing. Members of the Board will attend meetings of this group project. More information will be shared with the congregation at the next general meeting.

Financial

The difference between the income for July (\$47,198) and expenditures (\$65,941) is \$18,700. The Building Fund stands at \$1,153,000

Approval of Members

The Board approved two new members: Michael Kenny and Claudia Larrain, and a returning member: Susan Weiss

Board Resignation

The Board accepted, with regret, Jeanne Lovell's resignation from the Board.

Art Appreciation Application

Research is being conducted into exactly what insurance would be needed and who would need to obtain it

Website

Michael Kenny is improving our current website.

Draft Advertising Panels to Promote Unitarianism

Panels were viewed. Board members will meet with Margaret Hazelwood from Neighbourhood to pass on suggestions.

Unicamp Delegates for October 8th Annual Meeting

Murray Fulcher and Mary Lynne Dewhurst are delegates.

CUC's Initiative for Aid to Horn of Africa

A special collection was taken on September 11th to support this initiative.

Ontario Coalition Against Poverty sponsorship

Board affirmed the decision made regarding supporting the Forum on Poverty, Health and Fighting Austerity.

New Business

- Request for approval that the Don Heights Social Committee become an affiliate of the Canadian Unitarians for Social Justice (CUSJ).
- Board needs to know what it means to be an affiliate before approving
- Agincourt Community Services Association (ACSA) was happy to receive the gift of a TV during the summer
- The Board thanked Judy Newman for the excellent article in the bulletin

The next meeting will be on October 12, 2011. Please contact Margo Holland or Germaine Kovary with agenda items

CUC Regional Fall Gathering

Finding Our Voice Through Song and Service

When: October 21-23, 2011

Where: Peterborough, Ontario

***Cost:** \$85 for the weekend

For details go to the CUC website at www.cuc.ca or call Helen Armstrong at 416-238-1404.

You can register online at centralfallgathering2011.eventbrite.com *pay-what-you-can-option for students, the unemployed, and underemployed. \$65 for Saturday only. Limited home hospitality is available.

October 23 - Sunday Service in Spanish

The presenter is Victor Mora, the co-founder of Zeitgesit Toronto, a social justice movement that began with a documentary film about climate change, monetary reform and institutional pressures. The film went viral and chapters all over the globe emerged to advocate on the issues presented in the film. Victor is a social justice advocate, community organizer and theatre director.

Victor Mora es un activista social para el movimiento Zeitgesit. Es fundador del capitulo Zeitgeist Toronto, actor e organizador comunitario. Dara una presentacion el 23 de Noviembre sobre esta reputable organizacion y sobre los proyectos que se realizan en la ciudad de Toronto e internacional para la realizacion de la justicia economica, del medio ambiente y social.

Three Docs, a Dame, and a Friend

On October 9 this jazzy group will perform a variety of songs that reflect the theme of giving thanks. Each song will be introduced by one of the musicians in the band, who will explain briefly why they have chosen it.

(Dame) Patricia Duffy (vocalist) has been a professional musician for 28 years, having performed in countless piano lounges and with various bands at many weddings, private and corporate functions as pianist / vocalist. She began in dramatic and musical theatre, then moved to music with lounge, big band and jazz combo work, while writing and recording her own pop and jazz material.

(Dr.) David Bell (bassist) at age nineteen was lucky enough to study bass with Ray Brown at Oscar Peterson's Advanced School for Contemporary Music in Toronto. Now that he has retired from York University (where he taught and served as a senior administrator for 34 years) David can indulge his passion for jazz. He has been a long time member of Don Heights Unitarian Congregation.

(Dr.) Lorne Tepperman (keyboardist) is a Professor of Sociology at the University of Toronto (since 1970). He specializes in the study of families and social problems. Lorne studied classical piano and composition until age 18, but came to prefer jazz in his early teens. The creative excitement of jazz performance is what hooked him.

(Dr.) Nelles Van Loon (guitarist) taught English at Ryerson for thirty years. In the meantime he began writing for musical theatre. He got into musical theatre because of his love of the great songs of the 30's and 40's. Nelles wrote a musical, entitled *Hot Dog*, performed at the Ryerson Campus.

(Friend) Carlo Vanini (trumpet and flugelhorn) will also join the group for this event. Carlo has been a musician since his early teens, and currently plays in both the Hurricanes Dance Band and the Bob Cary Orchestra.

Don Heights New Members

Over the summer, Don Heights had the great honour of adding four new members to our congregation. All photos are by Liz Carmichael.

Janis Daly:

Janis grew up as a Unitarian and was a member of the Don Heights Liberal Religious Youth (LRY) in the early seventies. Janis has returned to Don Heights decades later out of Social Justice concerns. She is a senior program specialist at Workplace Safety Insurance Board (WSIB) focusing on prevention. Janis is a singer-songwriter and a member of the Don Heights choir.

Michael Kenny:

Michael has been an environmentalist and social justice activist since his youth, volunteering with numerous organizations including the City of Toronto (Live Green Toronto Volunteers, Toronto Environmental Volunteers, Waste Watchers), Oxfam Canada, Toronto Bay Initiative, High Park Children's Garden, Sierra Club of Canada, Jane's Walk, Taylor-Massey Project and more.

He was a candidate for the NDP in the 2007 provincial election against incumbent Kathleen Wynne and PC leader John Tory. He previously served as president of the Don Valley West NDP Riding Association (Federal and Provincial) from 2006-2008, and as President of the Green Party at York University from 2008-2011. He is a member of Oxfam Canada and the founder of the Oxfam chapter at York University, and served on its executive as President and Treasurer. An avid outdoors person, he is an event coordinator with the Toronto Outdoor Club.

He currently attends York University's Faculty of Environmental Studies where he is conducting research on activist spaces and intentional communities.

Michael joined Don Heights because of its commitment to social justice issues.

Claudia Larrain:

Claudia says: I've chosen to live my life in the active pursuit of building and inspiring a community of people to live in an environmentally friendly and socially just manner.

I dedicate my time, energy and joys to social activism with Regenesis, a not-for-profit organization I co-founded in the spring of 2007. My areas of concentration are in community building, activist performance, anti-fluoridation and monetary reform.

I have a BA in psychology from York University. I have found my faith in Unitarian Universalism as the best model for engaging and sustaining a community of active members.

I look forward to sharing and contributing to this joyful community.

Susie Weiss:

Susie says: Member first in 1950s, my name was Bulman, I lived in Don Mills. In August of this year I moved back, with a social conscience. Active in the Toronto Field Naturalist's Club - an avid interest for 16 years and kept an illustrated journal - to date it has more than 400 entries.

October Birthdays



If you don't like the way the world is, you change it. You have an obligation to change it. You just do it one step at a time.

~ Marion Wright Edelman



Don Heights' Adult Program for October and November

Here is an overview of the Adult Programs scheduled for October. You can check the Sunday Orders of Service as well as Christine's Upcoming Events e-mails for further details about our programs.

The **Spiritual Dialogue Circle**, held on the first Monday of each month, begins on October 3 at 7:00 p.m. This month Florence Ivany will be leading the group with a focus on Judgment.

Ellen Jamal will be leading a discussion group on **Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life**, based on the book by Karen Armstrong. In the book Karen suggests concrete ways of enhancing our compassion and putting it into action in our everyday lives. This group will meet on Thursday evenings October 13, 20, and 27 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Meditation will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. before the Sunday service on October 16, 23, November 13, 27, and December 11. Ellen Jamal will lead the group, beginning with an introductory session "What Is Meditation?"

The **Book Group** meets on the third Sunday of each month, after the Sunday service. In her most accomplished novel, Barbara Kingsolver takes us on an epic journey from the Mexico City of artists Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo to the America of Pearl Harbor, FDR, and J. Edgar Hoover.

The Lacuna is a poignant story of a man pulled between two nations as they invent their modern identities. Sharyn Devine will facilitate discussion on Oct. 16 at 12:30 pm

Movie Night - Frida Monday, October 17th at 7:15pm. Please see the detailed description in the next column.

The **Do Be Do Group** will meet on Tuesday, October 25 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The group provides support for the general maintenance and organization of Don Heights. Call Linda Schofield if you want more information.

Wine, Women, and Spirituality will meet on October 28 at 7:15 at Ruth Plumpton's house. The group gives the women at Don Heights the opportunity to relax and talk and laugh about their lives.

Holocaust Education Week runs from November 1 to 9 and Don Heights will be co-hosting an event with Oraynu at 7:00 pm Thursday, November 3. **ARK: An Artist's Account of the Jewish Museum in Prague and its Turbulent History** will be presented by Melissa Shiff, a video, performance, and installation artist who specializes in utilizing Jewish myths, symbols and rituals in the service of social justice and activism as well as engaging with issues of cultural memory. **Due to limited seating reservations are required.** For more information, contact info@oraynu.org or 416-385-3910.

Out of the Cold - November 11-12, and January 6-7, 2012.

Coming up is the first of our potluck **Dinners for Eight** which provide a chance for you to get to know Don Heighters better. The first one is November 19 at Margo Holland's house. Look for the sign-up board in the room where the Sunday services are held.

Advance Notice: There will be a meeting after the Sunday service on November 13 to plan Adult Programs for the coming months. Everyone is welcome. If you have ideas for programs that would interest you, let me know.

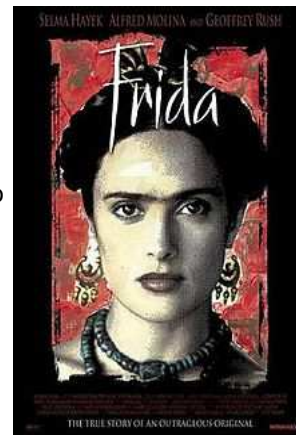
~ Mary Doucette

Movie Night Monday, October 17

Frida is a 2002 biographical film which depicts the professional and private life of the surrealist Mexican painter Frida Kahlo. It stars Salma Hayek in her Academy Award nominated portrayal as Kahlo and Alfred Molina as her husband, Diego Rivera.

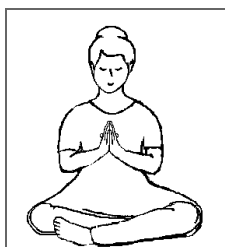
Frida begins with the traumatic accident Frida Kahlo suffered at the age of 18 when a car trolley collided with a bus she was riding. The injuries she sustained plague her for the rest of her life. To help her through convalescence, her father brings her a canvas upon which to start painting. Throughout the film, scenes start as a painting, then slowly dissolves into a live-action scene with actors.

Frida also details the artist's dysfunctional relationship with the muralist Diego Rivera. When Rivera proposes to Kahlo, she tells him she expects from him loyalty if not fidelity. Diego's appraisal of her painting ability is one of the reasons that she continues to paint.



Sunday Morning Meditation

I will be facilitating a meditation session a number of times this fall. They will be held prior to the Sunday morning service from 9:15-10:00 a.m. The first of these meetings will be Sunday October 23rd and will be held in the Darwin Room.



The meditations may vary each week and the format will be flexible. I would like to start out with a short guided meditation for about 10 minutes, followed by a reading and discussion and finish up the with a silent 15 minute meditation. As we become more comfortable with sitting in silence, we can extend the time for meditation.

At our first session we will discuss what meditation is all about and the benefits it can provide. A sign-up sheet will be placed on the Adult Programming Bulletin Board, however, if you decide you would like to participate at the last minute, that will be fine too. If these sessions prove popular, we can extend them into the winter season. So please join me for a relaxing start to our Sunday service.

~ Ellen Jamal

*One's first step in wisdom is to question everything -
and the last one is to come to terms with everything.*

~ Georg Christoph Lichtenberg



GRAPEVINE



I am happy to report that **Roy Heron** is now living in the Veterans Wing of Sunnybrook Hospital. He loves visitors, especially those who enjoy discussing politics and world affairs! Be warned that parking at Sunnybrook is extremely expensive so TTC or parking on a side street in the area is highly recommended.

I am writing this just after our Ingathering Celebration Service on September 11th. Kudos to **Sandra Morgan** who was our Service Leader and managed to successfully incorporate the welcoming of New Members, recognition of the significance of the 10th anniversary of 9/11, fundraising for the African Famine Relief and an update on the Mega Quarry that threatens much of the water of Southern Ontario, along with the sharing of our summer stories. We enjoyed the delightful music of cellist Samuel Bisson and we hope he will join us at Don Heights again very soon.

~ Rosemary Wood



Help Needed

The Sunday Service of December 18 will be our annual evening service in celebration of the season.

We need volunteers to form a committee to take charge of this annual event. We plan to meet two or three times over the fall.

Many materials, songs and past services are in our files to help the committee to make 2011 special.

RSVP to a member of the Sunday Services Committee—Sharyn Devine, Bill Clelland, Ellen Jamal, or Linda Schofield.

October Book Study

Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life
by Karen Armstrong

Karen Armstrong's latest book provides a way that can make the world a more compassionate place. She believes that compassion is intrinsic to all human beings, that each of us needs to work diligently to cultivate and expand our capacity for compassion. This book sets out a program that can lead us toward a more compassionate life.



The book study will be held on three consecutive Thursday evenings starting October 13th from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Each session will deal with four chapters and what I hope to do each week is provide an outline, put forward questions to generate discussion and have each of us consider how we might make a place for compassion in our daily lives.

A sign-up sheet will be available, and if enough people plan on attending, we can purchase the book and offer it to attendees at a reduced cost. The difference will be absorbed by the Adult Program Committee budget.

~ Ellen Jamal

Don Heights Festival Theatre



On **Thursday, October 13** we will screen **To Kill a Mockingbird** - a 1962 American drama film adaptation of Harper Lee's novel of the same name directed by Robert Mulligan. *To Kill a Mockingbird* won three academy awards including best actor (Gregory Peck) and best screenplay, and was nominated for five others, including best picture, best supporting actress (Mary Badham) and best director (Robert Mulligan).

Dinner at Sorrento, 900 Don Mills (at the Tilley hat shopping centre a couple of blocks up Don Mills Road from Don Heights) at 5:00 pm. Dessert and coffee at Don Heights at 7:00, film at 7:15. *To Kill a Mockingbird* is 128 minutes. There will be a short intermission halfway through the film.

If you'd like to come, please let me know by email

There will be a charge of \$6 per person for dessert and coffee (proceeds to Don Heights); no charge for the show. Feel free to invite guests. It's okay to skip the dinner and just come for dessert, coffee and the show. Just let me know so we don't run out of dessert!

Calling All Don Heighers

Agincourt Community Services Association (ACSA) is reaching out to us in their attempt to stock the food bank which is dangerously low.

Let's go all out for a "Thanksgiving Giving" -- they are even offering to pick it up from us.

They especially need: canned fruits and vegetables; canned soups & stews; canned meat & fish; peanut butter; rice, beans, & lentils; macaroni & cheese; pasta & pasta sauce.

If you wish you can bring your donations -- cash or food -- to Don Heights for the Thanksgiving Service on October 10 (or before if you are not going to be coming at Thanksgiving).

A special collection will be taken.

Writing a cheque? Put ACSA in the memo line for a tax receipt.

Love to Sing??

The Don Heights' Community Choir is rehearsing every Tuesday evening until June, from 8:00 to 9:00 pm.

This is a non-auditioned choir, so there is no need to be shy about joining, nor does it carry an obligation to sing in the church choir on Sundays.

The community choir has been promoted in the surrounding community and will perform folk music from the various ethnic groups and music suggested by members of the choir.

Of course, if you're going to join the Community Choir, you may want to lend your voice to Don Heights' church choir too. Rehearsals for the church choir start at 7:00 pm every Tuesday, and go to 8:00 pm, followed by the community choir.

Workshop in Hamilton, Ontario

Fairy Tales Are Not Just for Children

Sunday October 16, 10 am – 4 pm

How do the witch and the spellbound princess, the dying king and his three sons play out in your life story?

This workshop will show you how to analyze familiar fairytales and help you discover the tale alive within. This day-long experience will benefit both therapists and those who have had some psychotherapy.

Leader: Donna Morrison-Reed

Where: 67 Caroline St S (at Main St), Unit 11D.

Cost: \$75.00

For more information: please see www.inthewater.ca, or e-mail donnamr@live.com

7 To register, call or email: Sherry Outhwaite at 905-869-3898, sherrylynn608@hotmail.com

WomynSpirit Festival 2011

Founded in 1991, WomynSpirit grew out of a Unitarian study group formed around their famous *Cakes for the Queen of Heaven* program. As a feminist collective, the purpose of the Festival has always been to provide a networking forum for women to present their work, share their skills and knowledge, and empower one another in a non-hierarchical manner.

It is run entirely by volunteers, and the focus is always on women's collective wisdom.

As well as very informative workshops, WomynSpirit also features vendors, three formal rituals, the opportunity to get a Tarot reading or a Reiki treatment, socializing with warm, wonderful women, and much more.

When: Oct. 28th. 2011 to Oct. 30th. 2011

Event Location: The Ecology Retreat Centre in Hockley Valley in Orangeville

Registration includes accommodation, workshops, rituals and all meals (vegetarian) from Friday supper to Sunday lunch.

Adult Registration: \$235.00

Young Women, aged 12-18: \$145.00

Girls aged 4-11: \$100.00

Children under 4: Free in the care their mother/guardian.

The registration form for WomynSpirit 2011 can be found at: <http://sites.google.com/site/womynspirit/Home>

Email: pele.windsong@gmail.com or mcsheff@gmail.com

Build a School in Honduras

The First Unitarian Congregation of Toronto, in partnership with World Accord, invites you to help build a school in the mountains of Honduras. This is a hands-on opportunity to make a difference in the lives of subsistence farmers and their families. Please join a two-week trip: beginning January 14, February 11 or March 10, 2012.

Construction and Spanish language skills are not required but would be welcomed.

For more information contact Richard Kirsh (416-767-5837 or richardkirsh@sympatico.ca).

Music and Silent Auction

Neighbourhood UU Congregation's **Annual Musical Evening with Silent Auction** will be Saturday, November 5, at 6:30 pm, featuring Music from the Global Village: the Gypsy Jive Band, Njacko Backo, and more.

This popular evening is \$30 a person, and that includes the entertainment, wine, snacks and lots of fun.

Contact: Neighbourhood Office: 416-686-6809
Jon Whitehead, joncwhitehead@hotmail.com

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