#### **Countdown to Our January 28 Move**





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Attend our weekly services in person or via Zoom on Sundays at 10:30am CST. We are located at 261 Hidalgo, Riberas Del Pilar. To participate on Zoom use this link:

Sunday Service Zoom Link

Click Here To Send Your Joys And Sorrows For Sunday Jan 14, 2024 Send Joys and Sorrows Now

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THIS WEEK: SUNDAY JANUARY 14, 2024

"Inspired"

Presenter: Rev. Scott Cooper



### **Service Associate: Cat Barnett**

It's become a tradition at year's end at the Houston church to reflect on lives we may look toward for inspiration, especially those individuals who passed away the previous year. Then, just two weeks later, the United States sets aside a Monday to

reflect on the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the minister, political philosopher, and prominent civil rights leader. To whom do we look to for inspiration, and by doing so, perhaps even provide inspiration to others?

Note: Annual General Meeting
Immediately Following the Service

### NEXT WEEK: Sunday January 21, 2024



"The Power of Connection"

Presenter: Rev. Tim Boeve

D'vorah Kelley: Service Associate

Author Brené Brown writes that "Connection is the energy that exists between people when they feel seen, heard and valued; when they can give and receive without judgment; and when they derive sustenance and strength from the relationship." However, the most important and first connection we must make to truly succeed in connecting with others is the one we make with our own selves. The Rev. Tim Boeve, a retired Protestant minister from California and current resident of Ajijic will explore the benefits of making strong connections with others and with ourselves. In today's world when so many people feel isolated and alone, the ability to make significant connections with others is more important than ever. Our very lives may depend upon it.

#### **Annual General Meeting Notice**

Mark your calendars for the Annual General Meeting of the Lake Chapala Unitarian Universalist Fellowship. The meeting will be held on Sunday January 21st immediately following the Sunday Service. At this meeting you will receive a review of 2023 events and activities from the Board and fellowship committees/teams. Also LCUUF members will vote on our 2024-25 fiscal budget and candidates (See candidate slate below) for open board seats. There will be pizza and refreshments served. If you are a voting member we need you to attend.

Kriss Gang President

## Slate of Candidates for the 2024-25 Board

The following are the candidate for the 2024-2025 Board of Trustees for LCUUF that members will be asked to vote on at the Annual General Meeting:

President: Kriss Gang

Vice President: Carol Johnson

**Secretary:** Marsha Riddle Buly

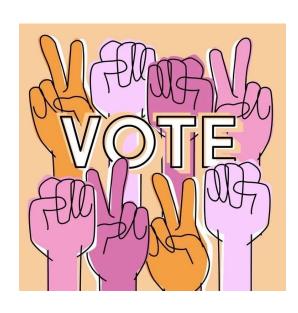
Trustee at Large: Cate Howell

Note: Additional candidates may be nominated from the floor at the Annual

General Meeting on January 21.







# Join The Zoom Meditation Group

Mindfulness is the fountain of youth for the mind. It enhances clarity, boosts mood, and keeps stress at bay. Meditation not only helps you age gracefully but also lets you savor life's every moment. Join us 3-4pm every Thursday. Richard Clarke, Facilitator.

To find out more contact: <a href="mailto:riberasmeditation@gmail.com">riberasmeditation@gmail.com</a>

# Sign Up For The Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon-Feb. 11,2024

On February 11th we will have a special event after the service in the Garden at Saint Andrews, when we will "Shine the Light on LCUUF - a Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon." There is no cost, but we do need to know how many people will be able



to participate for the caterer. Sign Ups will begin this Sunday and we need to know by the 21st. If you are on Zoom and wish to attend, please send an email to D'Vorah at <a href="mailto:dvorahc.kelley@gmail.com">dvorahc.kelley@gmail.com</a> to be included.

#### New Nametags For Our New Location

When we move to the the St. Andrews facility we will be using clip-on nametags. If you currently have a "necklace" nametag, it will be replaced by a clip-on which will be available at the St. Andrews facility. If you would like to keep your "necklace" name tag you need to collect by January 28th.





# January Humanist Discussion Group Topic

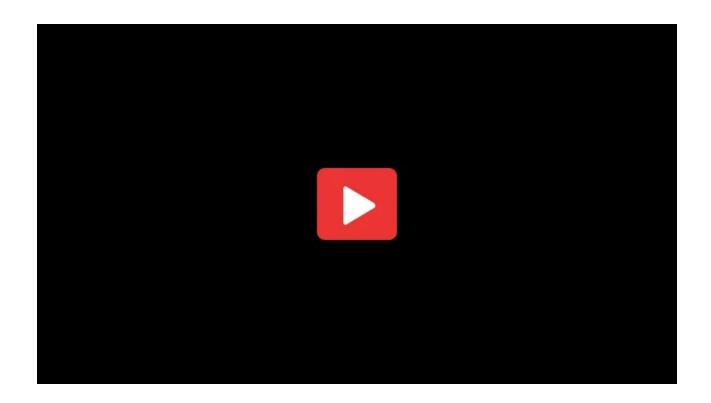
The Humanist Discussion Group will meet **Wednesday, Jan 24th, 2024** at 11 am Via Zoom. Remember we are on Central Standard Time . The zoom link is:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86577912863

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Gaza and Ukraine, with migrations to the US from Latin and South America, with climate change, with water scarcity and various other disasters around the world, where will the

Global Migrations be and how will we handle them? We will discuss this topic at our next Humanist Discussion Meeting on Zoom on Wednesday, Jan 24, 2024 at 11 am CST.



#### Miss The Service Last Sunday?

Here is the video recording for Sunday January 7, 2023.

#### **WEEKLY AND MONTHLY EVENTS**

Click on the + for info and links

**Humanist Discussion Group-Wed Jan. 24 11am** 





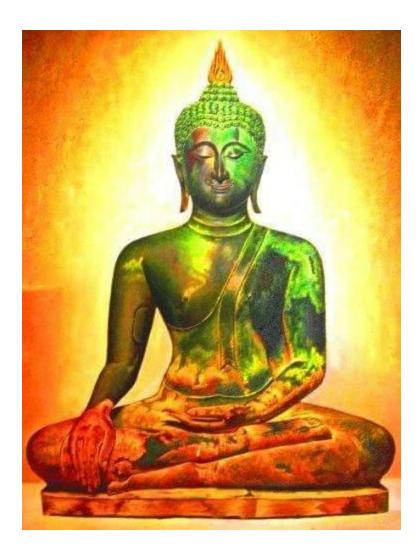
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Click to join on Zoom

#### Zoom Women's Group: 1st and 3rd Mondays

12pm - 1pm 1st and 3rd Mondays Monthly Catherine Luria, Facilitator: Contact <a href="mailto:CLuriaARNP@gmail.com">CLuriaARNP@gmail.com</a> for topics

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Coffee "Above" The Plaza: Thursdays 10:30am

Meet other UUs for weekly at Los Gringos (above the ice cream place) on the Plaza. Bring a friend!

Open Zoom Conversation: Fridays 2pm

Conversation is open to all questions. Email Richard Clarke at <a href="mailto:arunachalakindle@gmail.com">arunachalakindle@gmail.com</a>

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### **Birthdays This Week!**

Linda Samuels 1/18

**Joan Bellamy 1/19** 

Charlie Jacobs 1/21

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