

Welcome to the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Bay County!

Welcoming Everyone • Growing in Mind & Spirit • Empowering People • Leading in Social Justice

We are an open-minded, open-hearted spiritual community

The UUFBC is meeting in person for our Sunday Services at this time

Sunday Fellowship Services; 10:30 in person and on YouTube. Address: 1410 Airport Rd, Panama City, FL

*Note! No longer on Zoom! YouTube link: <https://www.youtube.com/@UUofBayCounty/streams>



Side With Love

Message from the UU Powers that be:

[2.11.25 UUA Executive Message: Sensitive Locations Lawsuit](#)

For Your Reflection

The Bridge Between Now and Next

The only place where we truly have power is the present. Right now. **Every decision, every step, no matter how small, contributes to the life we are building.** It doesn't have to be a grand gesture—sometimes, it's as simple as starting the project you've been putting off, making that difficult phone call, or choosing to show up despite doubt. We often wait for motivation to strike, but **motivation follows action, not the other way around.** The more we do, the clearer things become. **Momentum is built, not found.**

Upcoming Services

March 30: Women's History, Or Express your thoughts: Candis Harbison

We will watch a short video and then have a round-circle discussion. Topic has not yet been decided. If you want to suggest a video, please contact Candis at candis1@comcast.net.

Service Leader: Candis Harbison

April 6: Michel Lister, Beyond Happiness: Discovering the Secrets of Deep and Lasting Joy" Michael is on a journey of personal growth and looks forward to sharing insights on this month's theme of Joy with us. Don't miss it! Service leader: Bob Gilmore

Plus it's POTLUCK SUNDAY.

April 13: Steve Bornhoft, Things that make you say Hallelujah. Poet W.B. Yeats wrote "The Second Coming" soon after World War I. In it, he prophesied not the coming of a savior, but the arrival of a "rough beast" in a world overrun by anarchy. As to second acts, it brings to mind the 47 that has followed upon the 45. It's dark, but there can be no dark without light, no falsehood without truth. Let us celebrate the things that make us say, "Hallelujah," our resilient sources of joy.

Democratic Women's Club of Bay County

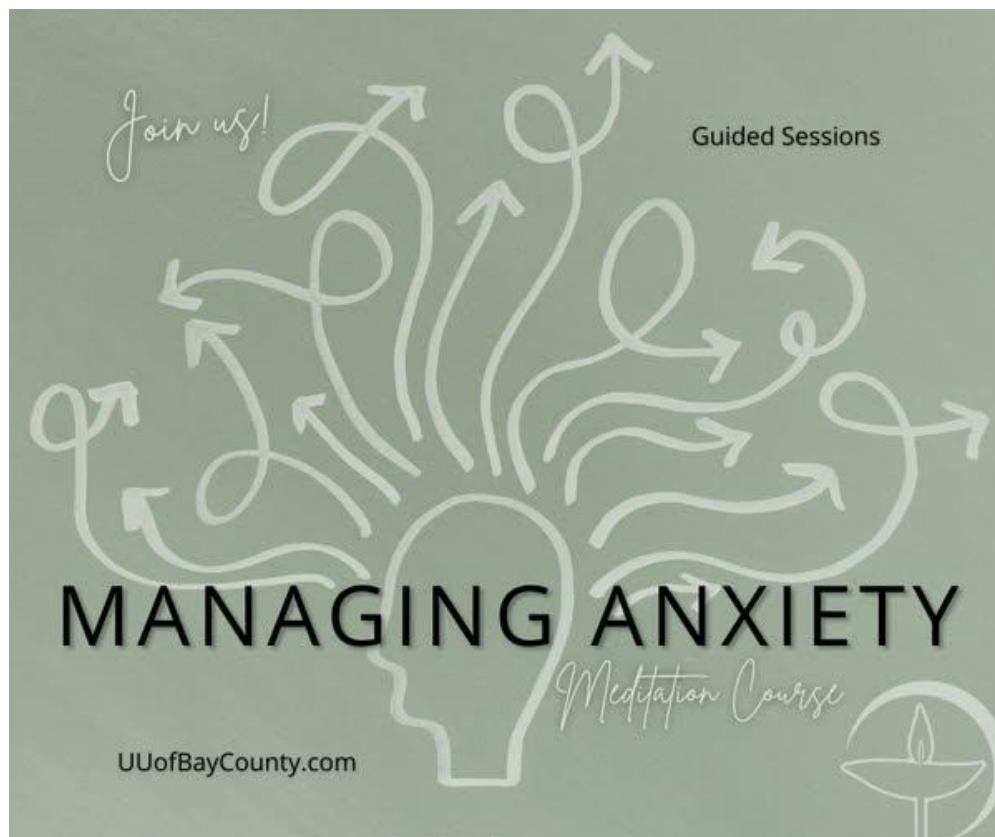
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Join us next Sat 10:30-12 noon Social Security Office Sidewalk....3215 FL 77 <https://www.mobilize.us/bayfldems/event/769818/...>



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[Hands Off! Bay County Fights Back · Bay County Dems](#)

Guided Meditation, Thursdays at 7 p.m. on Zoom and Sundays after the service in person.

Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82678652412?pwd=RXPLWkTmvuioSp9PCKyNRedvTBUqmH.1>





Every other Saturday, 2 PM (meets *next* Saturday)

UUFBC Book Club

We will read "the Message", by Ta-nehesi Coates. It is easily available in stores. With 2 regular copies in Bay County libraries, plus a Large Print, and audible book.

April 27th, 2nd hour we'll have the Book Club Discussion. That gives us a solid two months to get it read.



THIS MONDAY at 6pm CST! Please Share!

Neal Dunn represents us here in Bay County. Get to know him and what he's doing in Washington.

dunn.house.gov/live

League of Women Voters of Bay County Democratic Women's Club of Bay County Bay County Democratic Party of Florida

Congressman Neal Dunn
Tele-Town Hall



Please join Congressman Neal Dunn for a telephone town hall for an update on the latest developments in Washington and around Florida's 2nd District. Join him live at, dunn.house.gov/live

Monday
March
31
7 pm EST/6 pm CST

Invitation!

Salam Everyone,
You are invited to Bay County Islamic Society Masjid Open House and dinner on Saturday, April 5th.

Please RSVP by March 30th if possible and share with family, friends, and neighbours :)

Warm regards,

[Yahya Dajani](mailto:Yahya.Dajani@synergymed-ltd.com) <Yahya.Dajani@synergymed-ltd.com>

Annual UUFBC

YARD
SALE



Still Accepting
Donations

APRIL 4 & 5

1410 Airport Rd • 8am-1pm

Spread the word!! Our Annual Yard Sale is next weekend, April 4 & 5 from 8am-1pm. We'll even have plants for sale too!

IF you still have items to donate for the sale, give us a call at 850.814.5365. Or bring them on Sunday. UU Members, please plan to help work the sale. We'll have a sign-up sheet on Sunday. We will also meet on Tuesday morning to prep for the sale, if you can join us.

Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC):

The UUSC launches the Resistance Network.

We are living in a time of escalating injustice, but also powerful resistance. Those in power seek to divide us, weaken our movements, and strip away fundamental rights—but we know that justice is only possible when we build solidarity together. Our faith in human dignity, our belief in collective liberation, and our commitment to justice call us to act.

Yesterday, the UUSC launched the [Resistance Network](#)—a mobilization hub designed to take immediate action when civil liberties, democracy, and human rights are at risk. The threats we face are vast, but history shows us that resistance works when we act together. The Resistance Network is an opportunity to live our values as Unitarian Universalists and take collective action.

SAVE THE DATE! The annual Essence Ball will be held on April 5th

It is with great pride, pleasure, and anticipation that the Bay County Branch NAACP announces the tenth **Annual Essence Ball** on the evening of Saturday April 5, 2025. The theme for this year's Ball is "Transforming Our Differences to Transform Our Future." The social hour will begin at 4:30PM and the program at 5:30PM. This event will be held at the Callaway Arts & Conference Center, at 500 Callaway Pkwy. in Callaway. This promises to be a unique, not to be missed event. We are elated and excited to have Mr. Leon W. Russell to serve as our keynote speaker for this year's Ball. Mr. Russell is our illustrious chairman of the NAACP National Board of Directors. Our program will also include dinner, raffles, music, dance, and more surprises! The Ball is sure to be filled with excitement, laughter, warmth, and great company. People from all walks of life join in an evening to focus on the greater good of our community.

For additional information call Dr. Rufus L. Wood, Jr. on 850-630-1113.

UU Members and friends, pledge forms are due April 6th. We appreciate your thoughtful consideration in pledging this year. Now more than ever we need the support of each other and our community. For the full pledge packet and budget information, visit www.UUofBayCounty.com - Members should have also received them by email. Hard copies will be available on Sundays as well.

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HARNESS THE POWER OF MUSIC

Friction Farm - Kiya Heartwood - Matt Watroba

April 13-18, 2025
The Mountain,
Highlands NC



guitar

community singing

at The Mountain

Improve Your Health & Well Being

concerts

Build and Strengthen Community

ukulele

Create Change in Your World

songwriting

drum circle

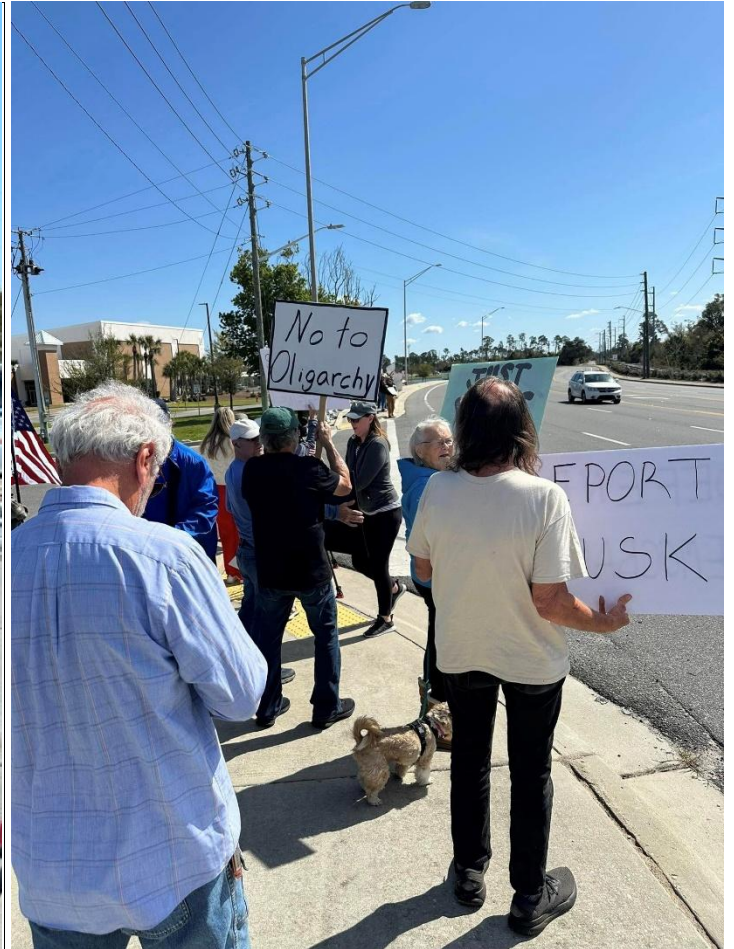
<https://www.themountainrlc.org/event/music-week>








Recent Events

Defending our democracy! [#resistance](#)

Thank you [Bay County Democratic Party of Florida](#) and [Democratic Women's Club of Bay County](#)





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TO SUPPORT
NATIONAL PARKS, 
SCIENCE, EDUCATION, 
 CONSERVATION,
MENTAL HEALTH,
AND HELPING 
MARGINALIZED PEOPLE.
IN CASE THAT WASN'T CLEAR.

UUFBC Website <https://www.uuofbaycounty.com/>

UUFBC Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/uubaycounty>

There's also a Facebook page for the LGBTQ center. That and a lot of other info is on their website:

<https://gulfoastlgbtqcenter.org>

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