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## BIG BLUE PHROG NEWSLETTER

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### THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

THERE WILL BE NO CHURCH SERVICE  
ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7.

Our next service will be on Sunday, Nov. 14 at 11:00 a.m.  
Featuring an important dialogue with Mrs. Linda Mason Crawford  
and Dr. Bruce Allen on *Race Relations in Waco*.  
Jo Welter, Exec. Dir. of the Community Race Relations Coalition  
will be our special guest. Becky Warren will be Celebrant.  
Music by the UUFW Church Choir.  
Discussion, coffee, and fellowship following the service.

### FORT PARKER WEEKEND RETREAT NOVEMBER 4-7



Contact for Fort  
Parker is Jane  
Kittner @  
(254) 722-7180.

**MONDAY, NOV. 8 @ 6:30 PM**

**UU READING CIRCLE: THE WORD NERDS OF WACO WANT YOU!**

The next gathering of the UU Reading Circle is set for 6:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 8, at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Waco, 4209 N. 27th Street, Waco, TX 76708. This is an "all books club": Share what you have been reading -- what's fired your imagination or seized your attention in recent weeks, and that you think deserves a wider audience! Pick up recommendations for items to be added to that growing To-Be-Read pile at your bedside! For more information, drop the hostess a line at [TxNewswoman@yahoo.com](mailto:TxNewswoman@yahoo.com)

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 10 @ 12:00 PM**

**MEDITATION WITH BECKY WARREN**

Take some time for reflection and join us Wednesday for meditation at the Fellowship. You are welcome to bring a sack lunch if this is your lunch hour. Contact [rebeccajwarren4@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccajwarren4@gmail.com) if you have questions.

**THURSDAY, NOV. 11 @ 7:30 PM**

**WOMEN'S INCLUSIVE MEETING**

Link for our usual online meeting will be shown in the group's [UUFW Women's Inclusive Group | Facebook](#) page. Contact Jane Kittner ([jane.kittner@uuwaco.org](mailto:jane.kittner@uuwaco.org)) or Liz Drees ([liz.drees@uuwaco.org](mailto:liz.drees@uuwaco.org)) if you have questions.

**SATURDAY, NOV. 20 @ 6:30 PM**

**FREE ONLINE TELLABRATION!**

Our friend David Mosley will be a featured presenter at this free online *Tellebration 2021!*

The local version of this international celebration of the ancient art of spell-binding, stem-winding story-telling is being held by the Heart of Texas Storytelling Guild of the San Antonio Storytelling Association.

Click on the Zoom Link to the right -> and enter the meeting ID and passcode to join the party.

**SUPPORT WACO'S CARITAS  
IT'S CEREAL SUNDAY TIME AGAIN**

Caritas of Waco has served families in the local community for over 53 years. UUFW has been a faithful supporter of this important organization by donating food and money each month to help them in the fight against poverty and food insecurity. This past month, UUFW members and friends donated more than 20 pounds of food (mostly cereal) and \$75 to Caritas. Let's keep it going! **Please bring your cereal to the Fellowship next Sunday.** It's a good time to donate cash or coins, too. Becky Warren is program coordinator @ [rebeccajwarren4@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccajwarren4@gmail.com).

**Let's go! Let's give!  
THANK YOU!**



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!  
SUNDAY, NOV. 21 IS OUR  
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

**We will be voting on a new slate  
of candidates for the 2022  
Board of Directors.**

**This meeting will be held right  
after the church service. Be sure  
to stick around.**



## JOYS & SORROWS



Our friend **Michele Brown** is “Getting Ready To Fight The Bull” –the cancer bull, that is. She’ll be undergoing intensive treatment for a full month in Dallas. Right now, from Nov. 4 through 10, she’s sequestered away in an isolation room located at the American Cancer Society’s Hope Lodge, at 210 N. Hall St., Dallas, TX 75226. She’s not allowed visitors, but volunteers will deliver mail to her. Beginning 11/11, she’ll move to the Medical City Dallas Hospital where she’ll be for roughly a month. We hope to see her back in Waco right after the New Year. You can write to Michele c/o Medical City Dallas Hospital, Attn: Michele Brown, 777 Forest Lane Blvd. A, South Tower, Dallas, TX 75230. Michele will watch the [UUWaco | Facebook](#) page, the [UUFW Women's Inclusive Group | Facebook](#) page, and email at [michele.brown@uuwaco.org](mailto:michele.brown@uuwaco.org). Godspeed, Michele.

**Terri Jo Mosley** will undergo a hip replacement on November 15. After her recovery, she’ll undergo many weeks of physical therapy and strength-building. Let’s keep her in our thoughts.

According to Paul Derrick, **Jane Derrick** continues recovering: After 10 days/nights in Houston’s Memorial Hermann Hospital – 9 in Neuro ICU – Jane has completed her seventh day in Hermann’s TIRR inpatient rehab center. We have just been given a probable discharge date of Thursday, Nov. 11 – thus, 8 more days here. Then, probably back to West Des Moines if satisfactory outpatient therapy can be arranged.

Karen Derrick-Davis, Mary Jane Kent and I are so impressed with and grateful for the wonderful staffs at Hermann Neuro ICU and TIRR. They are thoroughly professional, yet so warm, personable, and caring in their interactions with patients and family. We were so fortunate to be near these outstanding facilities when we needed them.

Flowers are not allowed (nor would there be room in her room) but notes/cards may be sent to Jane Derrick, 2C Room 210, 1333 Moursund, Houston, TX 77030.

## JOIN OUR NEWS UNIVERSE !



Announce your events and activities c/o [anita.knight@uuwaco.org](mailto:anita.knight@uuwaco.org) by **Midnight each Thursday**. Please report any egregious, incorrect, or missing information to [anita.knight@uuwaco.org](mailto:anita.knight@uuwaco.org).



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