



# Pleasant Valley NUUS

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Come celebrate the sacred circle of life with us

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## BOD 2002/2003

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Next BOD meeting June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2002

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**Rev. Rhett D. Baird** UU Fellowship of Fayetteville, AK  
PERSONAL PROCLAMATION March 24, 2002

Based upon my experience, my well considered deliberations and the values which shape my life, I HAVE COME TO BELIEVE THAT THE STATE OF ARKANSAS HAS NO RIGHT TO WITHHOLD THE LEGAL PROTECTIONS OF THE STATUS OF MARRIAGE TO PERSONS BECAUSE OF THEIR GENDER.

I have come to believe that the state of Arkansas has no right to say that a love that exists between two adults has no standing in law because the gender of one of the persons is not pleasing to the state.

I HAVE COME TO BELIEVE THAT LOVE DOES NOT COME INTO BEING NOR THRIVE AND GROW AND SUSTAIN THE LIVES OF PEOPLE TO PLEASE THE STATE.

The state, I believe was created and exists to serve the people - all of the people - and to promote life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness - of all its citizens.

THEREFORE, effective July 1, 2002, I will impose a one year moratorium on my acting as an agent on behalf of the state. During that period, I will honorably and joyfully create and officiate at religious ceremonies that honor and celebrate the love between two people, but I will not sign marriage certificates legalizing a bond that is not accessible to all persons, without regard to gender. Couples eligible for such legal sanction may choose to seek out the nearest civil office to do the duty of the state.

During this self imposed moratorium and protest against what I have come to believe are unjust laws in this state on this subject, I shall function only in my ecclesiastical role as an ordained minister in the Unitarian Universalist tradition and shall respectfully refrain from acting as an agent of the state.

This is a thoughtfully considered private act of conscience, a symbolic gesture of values held that must be lived out, and is not intended to represent any other person or group other than my authentic self.

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## Last Lunches

June	Finance
July	Facilities
August	Communications
September	Worship
October	R.E.

## Last Lunch Clean Up

June	Facilities
July	Communications
August	Worship
September	R.E.
October	Finance

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## Affirmation

Love is the spirit of our Church,  
The quest of truth is its  
sacrament,  
And service is its prayer.  
To dwell together in peace,  
To seek knowledge in freedom,  
To serve humanity in harmony  
with the earth. Thus do we  
pledge to one another.

## **Vegetarian Happenings**

Complete June Calendar If you prefer a traditional calendar in total chronological order, please click (after May 30) <http://dfwnetmall.com/veg/62002calendardfwvegetarian.htm> Call metro 972 933-4835 for information and see each group's webpage from <http://dfwnetmall.com/veg/>

=== RESTAURANT LUNCHESES

Sunday, June 2 - Mid-Suburban and Tarrant County Veggie Group, Vegetarian Singles, Vegetarian Family. All-vegetarian buffet 12 noon - 2 pm @ Thai Rice (817 424-3765), 2100 Northwest Hwy at Park, Grapevine. Restaurant faces Park in shopping center with Blockbuster and Albertson's.

Sunday, June 9 - The Dallas Vegetarian Lunch Group, 12:00 - 2:00 Veggie Garden, 972-479-0888 510 W. Arapaho #112, Richardson.

Sunday, June 23 - The Dallas Vegetarian Lunch Group, 12:00 - 2:00 Food For Thought, 581 W. Campbell Rd., Richardson. Sunday, June 30

## **Howdy from your Treasurer, Janice.**

We have several large quarterly and annual payments that were paid in March, along with the last minute costs of getting our building and yard ready for our consecration service. Our checking account is somewhat lower than usual, therefore, the Board and I are requestings that if you have pledges due please bring them current if possible. ALSO, we would like to hold some fundraisers this summer, we need your IDEAS, please present any ideas to the treasurer and/or a member of the Board. ALL OF US, working together, are what makes our church happen.

## **Blessing to one & all.**

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## **PVUUC Supporters:**

The Albertson's Community Partners Program can now be connected to the Albertson's Preferred Savings card- no need to carry two cards anymore! But better yet, you can now link credit and debit cards through the new Schoolpop Program, so you can support PVUUC when you shop online! The Schoolpop concept is an easy one. You register with Schoolpop and when you shop at any of the more than 300 stores, catalogs, and online merchants, a percentage of each purchase is given to the school you choose. It's simple and it works. To date, Schoolpop has given back \$5,422,225 to schools for classroom supplies, computers, books and more. Register now! It's easy, it's free and it only takes a few minutes. Go to <http://www.schoolpop.com/register> to register and start raising money for your favorite school today! Then, be sure to shop at exciting merchants like gap.com, Barnes&Noble.com, Eddie Bauer stores, Budget Rent a Car, Sharper Image catalogs and so many more. Remember, even if you don't have a school you wish to support, you can support my school by choosing PLEASANT VALLEY UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH during Schoolpop registration. Click here to register now! <http://www.schoolpop.com/register> Thank you for helping make a difference for our nation's schools!

Submitted by :

Patrick Smith

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## Recurring Events:

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### **Full Moon Circle**

June 24, 2002 at 7:30 pm. We are looking for someone to lead Full Moon Circle. Please contact Shannon Ader at 972-644-7617 or David Minesinger at 214-766-8339.

**MYSTICAL EARTH CUUPS:** Canceled as the Whole Church is a CUUPs Group. Contact David Minesinger if you have questions. David Minesinger @ [dminesinger@yahoo.com](mailto:dminesinger@yahoo.com) or 214-766-8339

### **PAGAN :- ) TEA :- ) ROOM :- )**

The Pagan Tea Room is the 1st Friday of the month. It is a social time for gathering and sharing. PVUUC will provide the tea, cocoa and coffee. Ya'll please come and provide your stories, chants, drumming, games, a snack to share, byob. We have a nursery, play space for youngsters, area for afire, CD player, piano, etc and an open door. See you all about 7:30 till we want to go home. For further information contact Janice Ader at 972-231-2607 or Shannon Ader at 972-644-7617.

**North Texas Pagan Men's Group:** Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of the month at 7:30 pm. If you have any questions contact David Minesinger 214-766-8339.

**Family Movie Night:** This month Movie Night will return on the 17th. As always the evening will be a wonderful way to bond as friends and family. For more information, please contact Shannon Ader at 972-644-7617.

**Clean-up day:** Is the first Sunday of the month after services. Clean-up Day involves basic housecleaning so that our church looks presentable. If you have any questions contact Patrick Smith the Facilities Chairman.

**THE INTEGRATORS:** The Integrators meet at the church at 7:00 PM on the second Friday of every month. A program dealing with some aspect of the relationship between science and religion is presented. This is followed by friendly discussion and refreshments. The atmosphere is casual and relaxed. Visitors may participate as much or as little as they desire. Everyone is invited. Notices of the meeting are sent by email or regular mail to anyone asking to be placed on the mailing list.

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## New Events:

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### Recycled Crafts

June 12, 2002 7:30 p.m.

Held every second Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

After the class there will be 3 craft ideas to vote on to do for next month.

We will be finishing up old projects this month, but please come even if you don't have anything to finish or haven't been before. We have some small projects you can do if you would like something to make.

If you need more info, contact Laura Miller at [shalin@montagar.com](mailto:shalin@montagar.com) or 972-271-1540

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### Drum Circle

Hosted by Robert Patrick

Held every 4th Friday

Doors open at 7:30 p. m.

Drumming starts at around 8 p.m.

Bring your drum (or other musical instrument) and join us. If you don't have anything, there should be extra, or you can just come and listen or dance.

If you need more info, contact Laura Miller at [shalin@montagar.com](mailto:shalin@montagar.com)

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### Pagan Single's Night Out

Are you Pagan? Are you single? Are you at least 35 years old?

We'll come join us for a night out. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday night of the month is our night.

The first get together will be Saturday June 15, 2002 at 7 p.m. at PVUUC. It will be a potluck Supper. After supper we might take in a movie or ???????

If you need more info, contact David Minesinger @ [dminesinger@attbi.com](mailto:dminesinger@attbi.com) or 214-766-8339

# June

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> North Texas Pagan Men's Group 7:30 p m	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Telecom Corridor Area Pagan Networking Lunch 11 am to 1 p m	<b>7</b> Pagan Tea Room 7:30 pm	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> Pot Luck	<b>10</b> BOD 7:30 pm	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <b>New Event</b> <b>Craft Night</b>	<b>13</b> Worship Committee @ 7:30 p m  Finance Committee @ 8:00 p m	<b>14</b> Intergrator's	<b>15</b> <b>New Event</b> <b>Pagan Singles Night</b>  @ 7 pm
<b>16</b> <b>Father's Day</b>	<b>17</b> North Texas Pagan Men's Group 7:30 p m	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Movie Night 7:30 pm  Summer begins	<b>22</b> <b>Dragonlair Coven</b>  <b>Summer Sol. Ritual 7:30 pm</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Full Moon @ 7:30 p m	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>New Event</b>  <b>Drum Jam</b> <b>@ 7:30 pm</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> Last Lunch						

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