



# Pleasant Valley NUUS

Pleasant Valley Unitarian Universalist Church  
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Come celebrate the sacred circle of life with us

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**The Board of Directors Meeting has been moved to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Potluck.**

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John Swanson will be conducting traditional Unitarian services on the second Sunday of every month, beginning in July.

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Chris House has taken on the job of planning a fundraising supper in September look for more information in the September Newsletter.

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**Betwixt & Between is closed at the 5601 Sears Street location until further notice. All regularly scheduled classes and events have been canceled due to the events of this week.**

**A host of circumstances such as a recession, a decline in parking proceeds, and the over all finical well being of Betwixt & Between has lead us to locate another location.**

**We have done so. <http://www.betwixt.org>**

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## **Spanish Services**

Joe and Jenifer are looking to start holding Spanish UU Services at PVUUC starting in September. If you would like to help call them at 972-913-9246 or Email Jenifer @ [jenifer.mcclure@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jenifer.mcclure@sbcglobal.net)

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Due to the list having been  
setup incorrectly. We are unable  
to change the categories we're  
listed in. The new list is  
PVUUC\_TX.

Subscribe by sending email to:

[PVUUC\\_TX-  
subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:PVUUC_TX-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

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### Last Lunches

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

### Last Lunch Clean Up

June	Facilities
July	Communications
August	Worship
September	R.E.
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November	Facilities
December	Communications

### 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.

## Community Events

### **Telecom Corridor Area Pagan Networking Lunch**

Date: Thursday, August 1, 2002 Time: 11:00AM - 1:00PM CDT (GMT-05:00)  
Come join other pagans - or pagan friendly folks - in the Telecom Corridor Area in Richardson. We meet at Cafe Brazil the 1st Thursday of each month. Table is under "Chris". This is a good chance to network, meet new people, and enjoy the company of friends. Time is 11 - 1 so people can come & go as their lunch hours permit.

### **Kalachandji's presents**

Gourmet Indian Vegetarian Cooking Classes, the Fall Session with Master Chef Manjuali Devi 8 classes for \$120, or \$20/class (dinner included) Thursday evenings August 15 thru October @ 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. 5430 Gurley Avenue Dallas TX 75223 For more information call Danny at (214)821-1048

**Wednesday's Psychedelic Drum Jam** Every Wednesday night - 9:30 pm to 2 am.

Wednesday's Psychedelic Drum Jam, now in its 8th year, is the best, open drum jam in Dallas, complete with Dragon TryBe, fire-dancers and jugglers, and various hand drums and dununs, and best-of-all, the sexiest dancers in town, moving to the beats. Every 3rd Wednesday is Pot-Luck ..... bring a covered dish to share. Across the Street Bar (On the Patio) 5625 Yale Blvd Dallas, TX COST: \$3 FREE PARKING! See you there. More info:

[www.drums.org/TexasDrums/wednesday.htm](http://www.drums.org/TexasDrums/wednesday.htm)

### **Richland College Public Planetarium Programs**

<http://www.rlc.dcccd.edu/ce/planet.htm>

With its unique multi-media environment, the planetarium transports the audience through space and time on a guided galactic tour of the heavens.

The planetarium shows enlighten visitors with a blend of scientific knowledge, philosophy and imagination. Shows are every second and third Saturday of the month and 2:00 and 3:00 pm. The first Friday of each month is "Star Gazing Through a Telescope" night, starting times vary so call (972) 238-6013. Admission is free. Donations are accepted.

### **August 2nd - Friday First Friday Public Telescope Observing**

Live Star Show: "Richland Skies" at 9:00 pm and 9:45 pm. Public Telescope Observing from 9:30 pm to 11:00 pm. View the Summer Triangle and other celestial objects! (Weather Permitting)

### **August 10th and August 17th - Saturdays**

2:00 pm - "Footsteps" A humorous history of humankind's fascination with the Moon leading to the first Moon landing in July 1969.

3:00 pm - "Richland Skies" Learn what is currently visible in this month's night sky.

## Recurring Events:

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**Full Moon Circle :** July 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.

### **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. This is a time and place to deal with those things you can't talk to family and co-workers about because your pagan. This is a support group for pagan men in a Christian world.

**Want to play a game?** Dungeons and Dragons, that is. Or perhaps you would like to play Cyberpunk, or maybe even White Wolf's World of Darkness. Well, join us on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at 4:30 pm at Pleasant Valley UU Church to enter the world of the fantastic through Role Playing Games. Hosted by Christopher and Anne House.

**THE INTEGRATORS:** The Integrators meet at the church at 7:00 PM on the 2nd 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. For more information contact John Swanson at 972-530-0692.

**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.

**Recycled Crafts** August 14, 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@airmail.net](mailto:shalin@airmail.net) or 972-271-1540

**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@airmail.net](mailto:shalin@airmail.net) or 972-271-1540

**Pagan Single's Night Out:** Are you Pagan? Are you single? Are you at least 35 years old? Well come join us for a night out. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday night of the month is our night at 7:30 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

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# August

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				<b>1</b> Telecom Corridor Area Pagan Networking Lunch 11 am to 1 pm	<b>2</b> Pagan Tea Room 7:30 pm	<b>3</b> DragonLair's Open Ritual Lughnassahd @ 7:30 pm
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> North Texas Pagan Men's Group 7:30 pm	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Psychedelic Drum Jam 9 pm to 1 am	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Intergrator's @ 7:00 pm	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> Pot Luck @ 12:15 pm BOD Meeting @ 1:30 pm Gaming Day @ 4:30 pm	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Craft Night @ 7:30 pm  Psychedelic Drum Jam 9 pm to 1 am	<b>15</b> Worship Committee @ 7:30 pm  Finance Committee @ 8:00 pm	<b>16</b> Movie Night 7:30 pm	<b>17</b> <b>Pagan Singles Night</b>  @ 7 pm
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> North Texas Pagan Men's Group 7:30 pm	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Psychedelic Drum Jam 9 pm to 1 am	<b>22</b>  <b>Full Moon @ 7:30 pm</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Drum Jam @ 7:30 pm</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> Last Lunch @ 12:15 pm	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Psychedelic Drum Jam 9 pm to 1 am	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>

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