

The Spring Meeting of the
SOUTHWEST CLUSTER
Saturday, March 19th, 2005 – 9:30 AM to 2:00PM

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Charlotte County, 1532 Forrest Nelson Blvd,
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RENEWING AMERICA TO FIGHT GLOBAL WARMING
And Protect the Interdependent Web of All Existence



Our keynote speaker is **Dr. Daniel Lashof**, Science Director of the NRDC (Natural Resources Defense Council) Climate Center and member of the UU Congregation in Arlington, VA. He will discuss the threat of global warming and the urgent need to stabilize the amount of heat-trapping pollution in the atmosphere. The U.S. has rejected the Kyoto Protocol while other major industrialized countries are taking steps to reduce global warming pollution. In addition to the moral imperative to protect the environment for future generations, Dan will describe the economic and security benefits of investing in a new energy economy to cut global warming pollution. He will suggest action we can take as citizens, as consumers, and as congregations to become part of the solution to the global warming threat.
Photo courtesy of Peter Ross

AGENDA

9:30 – 10:00 AM ---Registration and Coffee
10:00 – 10:30 ---Welcome & Business Meeting / Election of officers
(President & Vice President)*
10:30 – 11:30 ---Keynote: **“RENEWING AMERICA TO FIGHT GLOBAL WARMING”**
by Dr. Daniel Lashof
11:30 – Noon ---Questions & Discussion
Noon – 1:00 PM ---Lunch & Networking
1:00 – 2:00 ---Presentations by congregations & outside organizations
2:00 o'clock ---Evaluations & Adjournment

***The nominees for these offices are:**

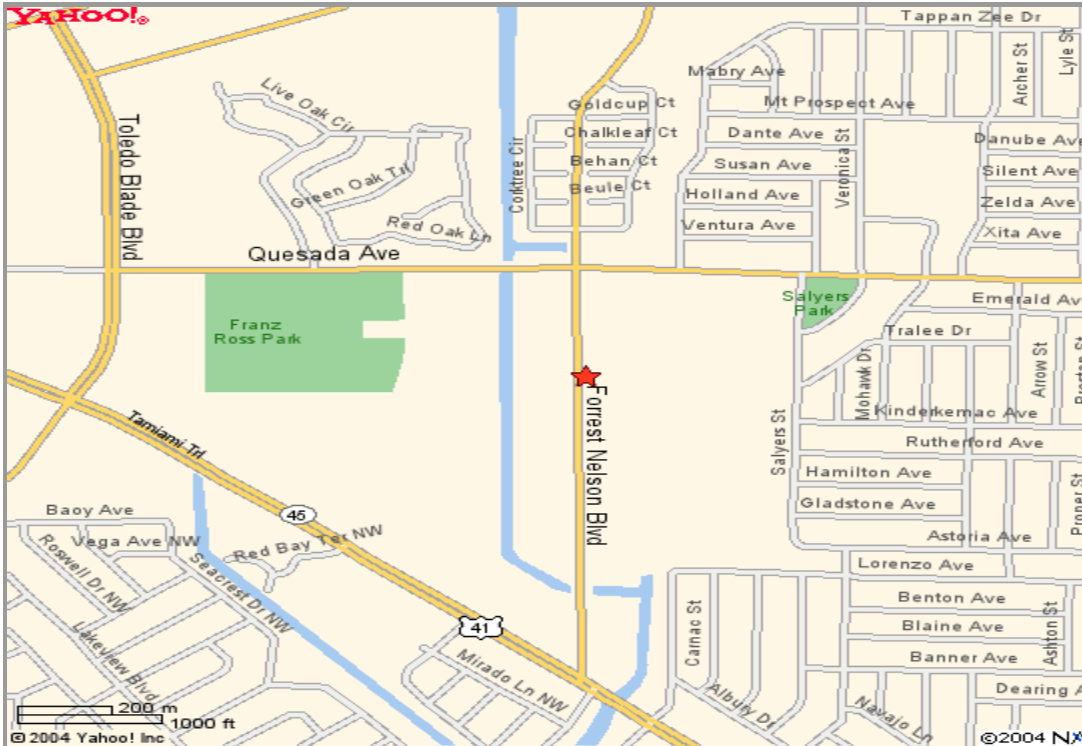
- (1) for **President** of the Cluster board March '05 – March '07: **Kindra Muntz**, Chair of the Denominational Affairs Committee of the UU Congregation of Venice, President of the Southwest Cluster Board, and a Director of the Board of the Florida District, UUA. Kindra also serves as Secretary of the Board of the Island Village Montessori School in Venice and Secretary of her Class of 1965 at Radcliffe.
- (2) for **Vice President** of the Cluster board, March '05 - March '07: **Barbara Glasgow**, Trustee of the Board of the UU Congregation of Greater Naples, Chair of the Denominational Affairs Committee, and facilitator of one of the Fellowship Circles there. Barbara is retired from school teaching & counseling. She has resided in Naples for the past 5 years & enjoys her role as “Gramma” to 3 grandsons who live just a few blocks away.

During the afternoon workshop, cluster congregations and local groups will have a chance to report on their efforts on the threat of global warming (UUA’s Study/Action issue 2004-2006). However, if you have items from your congregation that you’d like announced to the assembly, please e-mail them to kindra2@comcast.net prior to the March 19th meeting. All announcements will be made by the Southwest Cluster President. There will be no announcements from the floor.

The 6 UUA congregations that comprise Florida’s Southwest Cluster are: [Bradenton](#), [Fort Myers](#), [Naples](#), [Port Charlotte](#), [Sarasota](#), and [Venice](#). Our Southwest Cluster is one of four geographic clusters in the Florida District of the Unitarian Universalist Association. The Florida District includes the state of Florida, Valdosta (Georgia) and the Virgin Islands.



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**Southwest Cluster Meeting at the UU Fellowship of Charlotte County
in Port Charlotte**

DIRECTIONS from north of Port Charlotte: From I-75 take exit #179 (old exit 32) west on Toledo Blade Blvd. to U.S. 41 South. Drive south on 41 for three miles, then turn left (north) onto Forrest Nelson Blvd, at the 6th traffic light. The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship is .3 mile on your right.

DIRECTIONS from south of Port Charlotte: From I-75 take exit #170 (old exit 31) west on Kings Highway. Turn right (north) at the first light on Veterans Blvd. then turn immediately west on Peachland. Go 4.3 miles on Peachland and turn left (south) onto Forrest Nelson Blvd. at the Pik 'N' Run Shopping Center. The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship is exactly one mile down on your left.

To help with the planning, **please register on or before Sunday, March 13th**; Lunch & seating can't be guaranteed for late registrants. No refunds after Wed. March 16th.

Registration fee is \$15 per person.

Registration fee includes morning coffee & lunch.

Please make your check payable to the UU Southwest Cluster.

Either (1) mail your \$15 check with your name, phone number & congregational affiliation to:

**Cluster Registrar
UU Fellowship of Charlotte County
1532 Forrest Nelson Blvd.
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OR (2) give your payment to the cluster representative from your congregation who'll mail or deliver the total group registration from your church.

Please inform the cluster registrar (ph 941/627-4303 or uufcc@aol.com if you have any special needs