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Monthly Newsletter of the Johannesburg Unitarian Fellowship

Our symbol is a flaming chalice.
We see religion as a voyage of discovery,
An adventure of the spirit,
To be undertaken in a spirit of adventure.

The Fellowship meets on the first Sunday of each month at 11:00 at the premises of the Theosophical Society, 31 Streatley Avenue, cnr Lothbury Road, Auckland Park (near Melville), Johannesburg.

March meeting

JUF held its AGM on Sunday 1 March. No changes were made to its Office Bearers. However, it was proposed and accepted that that the roles of 'Secretary' and 'Newsletter Editor' be separated. The motivation for the proposal was to make the role of Secretary less onerous, and therefore more likely to be assumed. At present Doug would continue in both roles until someone else offers to take on the role of Secretary. On the question of affiliation to SAUA, a definite decision could not be reached because of certain concerns that were raised. Doug was asked to convey these concerns in an open letter to the SAUA Founding Group. A Special General Meeting of JUF would have to be called at a later date to reconsider affiliation to SAUA.

April meeting

Date: Sunday 5 April @ 11:00

Speaker: Susan Villet

Title: "Reality vs Virtual Reality"

May meeting

Date: Sunday 3 May @ 11:00

Speaker: Doug Wilson

Title: "On some religio-philosophical questions – a personal perspective"

Birthdays in April

We all wish **Doug** (1st), **Susan** (2nd), **Peter** (20th) and **Hugh** (24th) a happy birthday on your day of birth!

For your information

Antoinet is still in Frail Care at Elphin Lodge. The plaster casts have now been removed and she has to learn to walk again with the aid of a four-wheel walker. Jokingly she remarked that her muscles are protesting most vehemently at doing a little work after their long rest!

We all wish Antoinet a speedy recovery, and hope soon to see you back in our midst!

Thank you **Doreen Roome** for your very kind letter sent earlier this year!

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Friends: Jean Baker, Willy Mulowayi, Joel Perry
