

July 11,
2010



This Week's Happenings! (Check the newsletter for details.)

Sunday, July 11

Worship & RE - 11:00am
2nd Sunday Conversation w/
the Board - 12:30pm

Monday, July 12

Worship Arts Comm - 6pm

Tuesday, July 13

Board of Trustees - 6pm

Wednesday, July 14

N&N deadline - 12:00
Membership Comm - 2pm

Thursday, July 15

Newsletter Deadline - 12pm

Friday, July 16

No events scheduled

Saturday, July 17

Art Show Hanging - 10am

Sunday July 18

Cafe Socrates - 9:45am
Worship & RE - 11:00am

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP OF SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

News and Notes



From Religious Exploration

Today we're back to our *Toolbox of Faith* with a lesson about the power of love and cooperation.

Next Sunday it's time for our first *RE in the Park*. Check your weekly RE Update for details. Yoga, games, food and even a little religion thrown in just to make it relevant. See David if you're interested in joining us.

August in RE is going to be busy! The first weekend we'll be spending a Day at Hogwarts. Our annual campout at Plaskett Creek is coming up the second weekend, August 6th – 8th (watch for flyers and more info coming soon). The fourth weekend is teacher training / orientation (August 21st). The fifth weekend is RE Cleanup day (and reorganizing to make a BIGGER NURSERY! – August 28th). Get it all on your calendar NOW!

New to the Fellowship? Make sure you're getting the weekly RE Update. Just email me to get your name on the list and you'll stay up to date on everything that's go-

ing on in RE – from class schedules to special events to *Taking It Home* – our series on how to extend the RE lessons into your family's life all week long.

In Joy, David Robinson
544-1669, uufslocdre@yahoo.com

RE Teaching Schedule

July 11: Janet Murphy, Suzanne Phelan, Kerry Taylor

July 18: Christina Zaro, Don Reynolds, Andy Pease, Tony Criscuolo



A celebration of the life of Tessa York will be held at the Fellowship at 2 pm on Saturday, July 24th. This will be a time to share our love for what was her quiet, supportive presence in our midst.

Questions, please contact Rev. Tom Norwood, 544-0558

Sunday Worship Service and Religious Exploration Classes

begin at 11 am at:
at 2074 Parker (Suite 100) St in SLO

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UUFSLOC

Mission Statement

The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of San Luis Obispo County is a diverse religious community providing a nurturing environment where individuals are encouraged in their search for truth and supported in acting on their beliefs.

We welcome all who would share in our open, challenging journey.



UUF SLO BOARD MEETING AGENDA

July 13, 2010 6 PM – 8:30 PM,
Fellowship Sanctuary
Welcome and Lighting of the Chal-
ice

Reflecting on our Mission

Accomplishments from 2009/2010
Review/update agenda

Open comments from guests
Consent Agenda

Approve Minutes of June 8,
2010 Board Meeting

Approve Minutes of May Con-
gregational Meeting (Vote
to recommend approval to
congregation)

Accept Edna update from
Joyce Knight

Accept Endowment Quarterly
Report

Appoint Kate Throop as Re-
cording Secretary

President's report

Update on Circle Coordina-
tors

Emergency coverage plan for
summer

2nd Sunday Conversation:
July 11

Treasurer's Report

Exit interview with Rev. Helen
Report

New Home Task Force Report

Vote to approve Staff Benefits
Election of Officers

President, Vice-President,
Corporate Secretary,
Treasurer

Review of board procedures

Overview of policy govern-
ance

Key items from Robert's
Rules

Board Covenant
Board Responsibility Matrix
"Parking Lot"
By-Laws Task Force – Proposal to
establish task force
Closing; Review Process

Special Meeting: Vote to approve
signatures for banks to reflect
new officers



Summer 2010 Coverage for UUFSLC

We have a "Summer Coverage" plan while we are between ministers. These Board Members and/or Circle Coordinators have agreed to be a first point of contact in the even any situation arises that cannot be postponed or handled in the normal course of Fellowship business. The plan is set up in teams with a first and second person to call.

From 11 July to 24 July:
Susan Stenovec 549-8029 (home), 748-3428 (cell) sstenovec@yahoo.com
Norm Scott 227-4246 amphib-scott@gmail.com



From the Treasurer

With the start of July, we begin a new fiscal year for UUFSLC.

This year will be a challenging one financially, and the summer months are particularly difficult as people are on vacation.

Thanks for your continuing support of the Fellowship - we depend on it.

Look for an update on the final financial outcome for FY 2009-2010 in next week's News and Notes.

Terry Throop, Treasurer

Service Thanks...

To our dedicated Worship Associates:
July 11 - Ingrid Pires
July 18 - Kate Throop
July 25 - Carol Norton



To our Greeters:

Coordinator: Chris Cummings

July 11 (2nd Sunday)

Richard Besel & Jessica Lynn

July 18 (3rd Sunday)

John Faulkner & Chris Cummings

July 25 (4th Sunday)

Jan Clarke & John Alongi



To our Welcome Teams:

Coordinator: Andrea Brown

July 11 (2nd Sunday)

Renee Besel, Nancy Norwood,
John Alongi

July 18 (3rd Sunday)

Ann Williams, Frank Basich,
& Gina Whitaker

July 25 (4th Sunday)

Laurie Napoli, Lefevre Family,
& Bonnie Wamsley

To our Support Team & their Leaders
Coordinator: Joe St. Clair

July 11 - The Choir

Rebecca Sloan

July 18 - Social Justice

Gina Whitaker

July 25 - Worship Arts

Kate Throop



Joys, Sorrows & Concern Volunteers

Coordinator: Andrea Brown

July 11 - Ron Sampson

July 18 - Jan Clarke

July 25 - Barbara Watson



CALLING IN ALL CHOIR STOLES

Would the ladies who generously offered to sew these items, please return them to me before August 10. You may bring them to the church with a note on the bag to my attention. Thanks so much.
Carol Norton (rumby1@charter.net)



YEAR END CLEARANCE SALE

Check out the Fair Trade Market for BARGAINS on selected coffee, tea and chocolate items. Your purchase makes a big difference to less fortunate people in developing nations



Time for a New Art Show!!

Next **Saturday, July 17, at 10 A.M.** we will be hanging a new show in the sanctuary - "**Sunrise and Sunset / Coastal Views**". We will include work by members and friends, or special artwork from your collections. All media accepted, and up to 3 pieces per artist. Please bring in work ready to hang, with label information. Many thanks!!

Work now on display may be removed at any time after the service on Sunday, July 11.

Joan Scott 227-4246 moonwatch@tcsn.net



JOYS, SORROWS, & CONCERNS from 7/4/10

From Meredith: Yesterday was Ralph & my 62nd wedding anniversary. I've been lying to people saying it was 63, but I was a year off!!

From Gina Whitaker: It was a GREAT Joy to attend our General Assembly with Eric Olsen, Andy Pease, and Susan Stenovet last week. It was a special joy to be told by many people who know our incoming Interim Minister, Sean Dennison, that he is a terrific person and that we are a lucky congregation for having him. I am joyful for our decision!!

From Barbara Lees: Isaac, a fine artist, the 29-year-old son of Linda Seeley, is on an 8-year waiting list for a kidney transplant. He has Blood type O. Contact me if you or anyone you know would like to pursue this concern.

From Jinx Cole-Orcutt: Today I reached the pinnacle of 83 years. It has been an adventure - some sad, some joyous. My 26-year-old "Jenny Wren" station wagon died on Rte. 46 in Paso on July 2nd and yesterday I bought an '07 Matrix Toyota which will make Al happy - so he is still taking care of me. So now "Mocking Bird" and I will travel!



As we start a new fiscal year it is time to thank everyone who remembers to put a dollar in the basket when you pick up your goodies during the coffee hour. Those dollars buy the Fair Trade coffee we are committed to using.

Your Hospitality crew appreciates your support and as ever is looking for new staffers. Now is the time to step-up to be trained to join our regular schedule of coffee makers. There will be a training session later this summer so put your name on the list now. Your service will be much appreciated.

Call or email Meredith Whitaker 504-1133 or rmwhit@charter.net.



Can you help?

As of July 10/20 Andrea Brown and Jan Clarke will be covering the office on alternate **Thursdays from 9:00-1:00pm**. However, there are times when one or both of us are not in town on Thursday, so there is a need to create a list of persons who would be prepared to cover the office on an irregular basis as needed. There is a list and description of a few needed chores to address during this time. Please contact Andrea or Jan if you could serve our Fellowship in this way.

Our current need is for volunteers on the **Thursdays from 9:00am -1:00pm: July 22nd & August 12th**

Again, please contact Andrea Brown (Candrea93402@Yahoo.Com) or Jan Clarke (janclarke@charter.net) if you can help in this way.



New Newsletter Editor

I will be taking over for Rob Hunt as newsletter editor. If you could please send articles and information you would like to be included in the newsletter to Laurie Napoli at vnapoli@sbcglobal.net by the 15th of the month to be included in the newsletter instead of sending them to the office. If you have any questions please e-mail me at vnapoli@sbcglobal.net or call me at 466-3407.

Thank You, Laurie Napoli

New News & Notes Editor

I will be taking over for Rob as N&N editor. Please continue to send all articles to uuslo@slonet.org and be sure to put News & Notes in the subject line. I will notify you when I receive them. The deadline continues to be noon on Wednesday

Thank you, Jan Clarke



It's Time, Once Again, To Celebrate Gay Pride!

July 11 marks the 13th Pride in the Plaza celebration for SLO's GLBT Community! It's a family-friendly fun day in the sun with free entertainment, and LOTS of color and excitement! UUFSLOC has hosted an interfaith booth at Pride in the Plaza for the last 12 years. And this year will be no exception! I will be looking for help setting up, staffing the booth and representing our Fellowship, then tearing down at 5:00 PM. Set up occurs at 9:00 AM, before church. We need four people to help set up two pop up shade tents and tables and chairs. Set up takes about 30-45 minutes. We usually schedule two people per hour to staff the booth from 12-6 PM, with the last folks helping tear down the booth. You will share this booth with members of several other faith traditions.

Staffing the booth is a chance to tell the public about our congregation, and I am seeking new and older members and friends--anyone who is proud of our Unitarian Universalist faith and our Fellowship! Don't be shy...you know what the Fellowship has meant to you, so it's just a matter of sharing that good news! Let folks know that there is a faith community where they can come and NOT have to check their sexual orientation or their beliefs at the door--we welcome all who come to share in our spiritual journey!!

Please let me know if you would like to help. That's Sunday, July 11, 12 noon-6:00 PM at Mission Plaza downtown! Check your calendars, please. Then contact Gina Whitaker about volunteering.

Gina

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Membership Meeting Wed at 2 p.m. @ Parker

All who are interested in welcoming new members and guests, please feel invited to attend our monthly meeting. Bonnie Wamsley had some good ideas that I hope she will bring to the group. Suggestions or Recommendations will be listened to with rapt attention.

Questions? Ask June Minikel, Jan Clarke, Meredith Whitaker, Joe St Clair, or Deene Shahinian