



# The eView from PUC

PACIFIC UNITARIAN CHURCH, A Unitarian Universalist Community  
Committed to the Free and Responsible Search for Truth, Meaning, and Service

Deadline: Wednesday, Noon

Thursday, April 14, 2011

## FRIDAY:



## THE RUSSIANS ARE COMING... AGAIN TOMORROW! FRIDAY, APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>

The St. Petersburg Men's Ensemble returns to Pacific Unitarian Church to perform **THIS Friday, April 15 from 4:00 – 6:00 pm**. The group's repertoire encompasses various epochs and styles – from ancient Russian chants and chorals of Western European to modern music. Since one of the tasks of the ensemble is popularization of preeminently Russian music, their program introduces to the audience Russian folk songs, secular and ecclesiastic compositions, as well as modern compositions and transpositions of popular melodies. Tickets at the door are \$15 / Youth \$5.

### This Sunday's After-Service Schedule

11.35-11.50 Q & A w/ Rochelle McAdam & immigration attorney Sue Griffin - H

11.50-1.00 PM Monthly Town Hall Meeting to discuss West Wall plans - H

**Get your coffee & come on in! We have to be out of the Hall by 1 pm.**

## SUNDAY: SUNDAY SERVICE @ 10:30 AM SPIRITUALITY FORUM @ 9:30 AM

**This Week - Sunday, April 17: *Jesus the Immigrant* – Rev. John Morehouse.** Rev. John explores how this wandering Palestinian Jew brings renewal to our own time. On this Palm Sunday, we examine how we are all immigrant from the dreams of our promised land.

**\*\* THIS Sunday, April 17 is Justice Sunday.** Our *April Split Plate Collection* supports the *First Unitarian Church of Long Beach Bonding Out Fund*. Don't miss a very informative presentation on the often-questionable incarceration of undocumented residents by ICE. The Bonding Out Fund aids in their release while waiting for court, therefore, helping them continue working and providing for their families until their court date. You will, undoubtedly, have many questions, so there will be a short Q&A immediately following the Service.

☒ *An Oil Painting by Margaret Lazzari garnishes PUC's Art Wall (that's hers behind the pulpit too!) through April 17 - The piece was commissioned by L.A. County METRO for the Orange Line Extension Sherman Way station*

☒ *Contact Ginnie Granoff if you'd like to share YOUR artwork with us on the Art Wall!*

☒ *Alana Garrigues brings Sunday's flowers "in honor of my sister, Keela, who's in town visiting."*

☸ *Would YOU like to bring the flowers for Sunday's Services? - Reserve your Sunday(s) NOW! Dates still available: May 15, 22, 29 June 12, 19*

*July 3, 10, 24, 31 August 7, 21, 28 Sept. 4, 25*

*And much of the rest of the year ... Visit the Flower Calendar on the inside of the PUC Office door - or contact the PUC Office to reserve your date!*

**Next Week – Sunday, April 24: *Life Renewed: Easter* – Rev. John Morehouse.** Join us for our Easter celebration as Rev. John speaks about how to overcome struggle and start again. The Children's Choir will be singing.

## MORE THIS SUNDAY @ PUC:

### UUSC Justice Sunday

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## Time to Fill the Eggs!!!!



Now that we have your attention let us explain.....Each year the children of Pacific Unitarian Church participate in an Easter Egg Hunt. Several years ago the R.E. Committee created a way to add to the fun and to help the children learn more about helping those in need, by making the event a fundraiser for the 3 shelters we donate to in San Pedro; **Harbor Interfaith Shelter, Rainbow Women's Shelter and Toberman Learning Center**. Because not everyone gets to see the Egg Hunt, as we do it during the service, we have a way for all of you to participate.

On **April 17**, during coffee hour, there will be a large basket of Easter Eggs at the RE Information table. Please come on by and fill an egg or two or three with coins or dollars. These eggs will be used for the Egg Hunt. When the kids find the eggs, they turn them in and count the money, and the donations are split between the 3 shelters.

The children have the excitement of the Egg Hunt, the satisfaction of collecting the money for a worthy cause, and the fun of receiving a special participation bag to take home.

This is **YOUR** official invitation to help fill the eggs! We are always amazed at how much those eggs add up to! See you there!

-- In appreciation, Your Youth R.E. Committee

## AROUND PUC:

### Stewardship Pledge Drive Set for May 2011

**Our Annual Stewardship Pledge Drive for the next Church year (July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012) begins in May.** Every member and friend is encouraged and expected to make a financial contribution, preferably by making a pledge to the Church for the total of what they hope to give through the next Church year. **All members and friends will be invited to one of 16 cottage parties to hear about our plans for the coming year, to voice your dreams and concerns, and to make a stewardship pledge.** These parties are hosted by leaders of the Congregation in their homes with refreshments. The Stewardship Team will invite a group of 8-12 people for you. Each party lasts about two hours. Rev. John, our Intern Minister, Angela Henderson and Pledge Chair Ed Slizewski will visit each home to lead these conversations.

**We are looking for people to host.** If you can open your home for several hours, provide coffee, tea, perhaps wine, soft drinks and light appetizers please email Rev. John directly [minister@pacificunitarian.org](mailto:minister@pacificunitarian.org)

**Dates and Times Still Open:** **Sunday May 8<sup>th</sup>** in the mid afternoon, **Sunday May 8<sup>th</sup>** in the evening, **Sunday May 29<sup>th</sup>** in the mid afternoon, **Sunday May 29<sup>th</sup>** in the evening and **Monday, Memorial Day, May 30<sup>th</sup>** in the afternoon.

**This is a great way to give back to the Church we all love.**

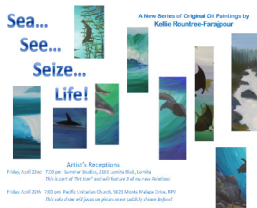


### Kellie Rountree-Farajpour's Art Featured @ PUC & Beyond:

**Friday, April 22 7:00 pm @ Summer Studios, 2161 Lomita Blvd, Lomita, CA** as part of their 4th Friday "Art Jam". Show will feature 3 new paintings of Kellie's.

**April 22 - May 10** Kellie's Art will appear on the **PUC Art Wall** .... PLUS:

**Friday, April 29 @ 7:00 pm Artist's Reception in the Hall @ PUC:** Wine and Snacks will be served. Original Oil Paintings will be shown for the first time ever.





# Camp de Benneville Pines Awaits You!

The annual PUC All Church Retreat at Camp deBenneville Pines is coming! We will once again gather in the mountains the weekend of June 10-12. This is a fabulous weekend of getting to know each other in a relaxed setting. It is a weekend for all ages...from the tiny baby to the wise elder! There is something for everyone. Please come by the sign-up table during coffee hour starting this **Sunday, April 17**, to find out more about this wonderful annual tradition that we have been creating for more than 20 years!

Ask Rachel Bruhnke & Erica Sweet if they have fUUn at the PUC Retreat!!!

There will be a representative from the Planning Committee to answer your questions and give you all you need to become part of this annual tradition. What a fabulous way to get away from the city for a weekend and spend rich, quality time with your PUC family. See you at the registration table!!

—Your Planning Committee: Renée Daley and Kathy Rickey, Co-Deans, and Betsy Hardiman, Deb Ripley, George Yenoki, and Ingrid Slizewski



New member **Clint Patterson** is very sad at having to give up one of his dogs, Katie (isn't she BEAUTIFUL?!). *If you or anyone you know is interested in a wonderful dog who needs to be an only pet, please contact Clint: 310-944-1420*



**CLICK HERE!!!** to see a video clip of what *New Member Elyse Doerflinger* has to say about PUC!!! And while you're at it, don't forget to join PUC's Facebook Group!!



## UP & COMING:



### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Singles-Family BrUUnch moves to 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in April

The April date for our brunch is early this year because of Easter. It is the 3<sup>rd</sup> week this time--Sunday, **April 17, at 12:30** at California Pizza Kitchen, [25306 Crenshaw Blvd](#), a few shops north PCH.

Come on down this Sunday and see what kind of Pizza they've dreamed up this time.

The May 22<sup>nd</sup> brUUnch will be at the Acapulco Mexican Restaurant Cantina, [3530 W. Carson St.](#) btwn Madrona & Hawthorne.

-- Joyce Block-Miller, Betty Saunders and Jerry Parker  
for the PUC Singles-and-Friends Bunch-for-Lunch



## PUC Film Screening of "Bloody Thursday" on April 22

Friday, April 22, 2011 @ 7:00 pm in PUC's Henriksen Hall

"[Bloody Thursday](#)" is an Emmy Award-winning documentary by PUCer **Chris Burke**.

The one-hour PBS documentary tells the story of how West Coast dockworkers overcame huge obstacles to form their union, the ILWU. Set in the midst of the Great Depression, the film shows how longshoremen were fighting for their rights at the same time that most of their families weren't sure where their next meal would come from. [Bloody Thursday](#) tells the human stories of the dockworkers who stood up against these odds and changed the course of American labor history.

Please come, invite your friends, and watch this compelling true story. Screening will be followed by Q&A and discussion with the Directors, Jared Cotton, and PUC's own Christopher Burke.

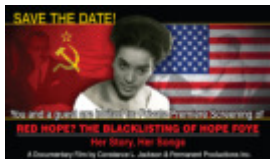


## SPRING SPRUCING PARTY!!! ... Work Party That Is!

Just a reminder that we will be sprucing up our very own PUC on **Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**, starting at 9am.

**FOOD and CHILD CARE WILL BE PROVIDED.** We'll be starting the party at 9am and go until we run out of daylight, energy, food (yes...we will feed you) or patience. You don't need to be a professional painter or handyman to make a contribution. You just need a positive attitude and some free time on

April 23rd. Did we mention that there would be food? If you have any questions or suggestions – please contact John Einhorn at [einchild1@verizon.net](mailto:einchild1@verizon.net) or 310-937-3134.



## SCREENING OF HOPE FOYE FILM **RED HOPE** @ PUC 4/ 23

Come join us for an **EXCLUSIVE** PUC fundraiser screening of **Red Hope? The Blacklisting of Hope Foye (Her Story, Her Songs)** on **April 23, 2011 @ 4 pm** in the PUC Hall. Refreshments will be served and a Q & A with Hope Foye and Director Constance Jackson will follow the film. General Admissions \$12, 65+ \$10, and children under 14 free.

## Help Plan PUC's 1<sup>st</sup> Community Health & Safety Fair May 2

In light of what has happened recently in Japan, and the potential disasters that we face here in Southern California, PUC will be hosting our first Community Health & Safety Fair in **September 2011**. A task force comprised of both PUCers and community members is forming. If you are interested in participating on this task force, please contact Kat Meredith at (310) 357-0351 or by email at [communityfair@pacifunitarian.org](mailto:communityfair@pacifunitarian.org). Our first meeting will be held at PUC in the Hall on **Monday, May 2, 2011 at 6:30 pm**.

## Have YoUU Been to a **"DINNERS with UU's"** Lately?

**Caroline and Ray Waters** will host our next potluck **Dinner w/ UU's**. A nice mix of current, new, and prospective members will make the evening complete. **Sign up for the June Dinners with UU's at the Welcome Table**. Any questions, just phone Betty Saunders (see your PUC Directory) or contact the [PUC Office](#).

## AROUND THE DISTRICT & BEYOND:

### GOING ON VACATION? NEED A HOUSE-SITTER?

Lifelong UUs Catherine and Ryan Holmes are delighted to be coming back to California for the summer... one of the major perks of the student life. We are excellent dog-walkers, plant waterers, and newspaper fetchers with great references. We are available from May 15 to August 20 (except Memorial Day weekend, which is our 2nd anniversary). We are particularly looking for long-term stays, but are happy to consider short-term stays as well. If interested, please email Catherine at [getpolitical@earthlink.net](mailto:getpolitical@earthlink.net) or Ryan at [rholmes2002@gmail.com](mailto:rholmes2002@gmail.com).

## 2011 PSWD District Assembly & 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration in Pasadena, CA May 20-21, 2011

[Neighborhood Unitarian Universalist Church, 301 North Orange Grove Boulevard, Pasadena, CA 91103](#)

This year the PSWD and Camp de Benneville Pines also celebrate our 50th Anniversary, which makes this year's District Assembly especially exciting.

- Our Keynote Speaker will be none other than our esteemed **UUA President: Peter Morales**. But the best part?
- This year's District Assembly is right here in beautiful Pasadena. That give you little or no excuse not to attend!
- Please register and download an agenda at: <http://www.pswduua.org/pages/da-registration-2011.php>
- Registration \$80.00 before April 29th--\$105.00 after April 29th.
- If you are interested in being a PUC delegate to this year's DA or GA, please contact [Kathy Rickey](#)-ADR for more information.**

## 2011 General Assembly & 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration in Charlotte, NC June 22, 2011 - June 26, 2011

Contact: General Assembly and Conference Services, [generalassembly@uua.org](mailto:generalassembly@uua.org)

Registration is now open. Please go to: <http://www.uua.org/ga/registration/index.shtml>

Early Registration is \$315.00 before May 2nd--\$360.00 after May 2nd. Rooms are also booking very quickly so make your hotel reservation soon.



## Here's What Else is Happening @ PUC:

A= All-Church    CR = Classroom    H = Henrksen Hall    L = Library    MG = Meditation Garden  
O = Offsite Meeting or Event    P = Patio    V = Voyagers Room

### Thursday, April 14, 2011

7:00 PM Finance Committee - CR1  
7:00 PM Men's Ministry - V  
7:00 PM Necessary Virtues Class w/ Rev. John - L

### Friday, April 15, 2011

10:00 AM Watercolor Wkshp - H  
4:00 PM St. Petersburg Mens Ensemble Concert - H  
7:30 PM Temple Emet Services - H

### Saturday, April 16, 2011

1:00 PM Quilting Workshop - L

### Sunday, April 17, 2011

UUSC Justice Sunday  
9:30 AM Facilities / Hall Interior Task Force - V  
9:30 AM Spirituality Forum - L  
9:40 AM Choir Warmup - H  
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1:00 PM Immigration As a Moral Issue Wkshp - V  
6:30 PM Books In Our Lives Covenant Group - L

### Monday, April 18, 2011

9:30 AM Tai Chi [Pekich] - H  
11 AM Reading & Responding Women's Book Group -  
L

### Tuesday, April 19, 2011

8:30 AM Aerobics - H  
11 AM Women's Fed - O  
2:30 PM Practicing UU Covenant Grp - L  
7 PM Board Meeting - L

### Wednesday, April 20, 2011

8:30 AM Zumba Gold Exercise Class w/Suzie Bartes-H  
2 PM Staff Meeting - L  
7 PM Choir Practice - H

### Thursday, April 21, 2011

8:30 AM Aerobics - H  
10 AM Tai Chi - Stephen Tang - H  
12:30 PM Loseff-Hart Indian Lunch - O [TS]  
5 PM Endowment Committee - L  
7 PM Men's Ministry - V  
7 PM Necessary Virtues Class w/ Rev. John - L

### Friday, April 22, 2011

EARTH DAY  
10 AM Watercolor Wkshp - H  
7 PM "Bloody Thursday" Screening and Q & A - H

### Saturday, April 23, 2011

9 AM PUC SPRING FACILITIES WORK PARTY - A  
10 AM French Conversation Grp - V [Meets on 2nd &  
4th Saturdays Only]  
6 PM Green Sanctuary Environmental Film Night - L

### Sunday, April 24, 2011

Easter  
9 AM 7 Principles & 12 Steps Group - CR2  
9:30 AM Facilities / Hall Interior Task Force - V  
9:30 AM Humanist Forum - L [What is forgiveness? Is  
it always a good idea?]  
10:30 AM Sunday Services-H  
11:45 AM Kids' Choir Rehearsal - CR1  
12 PM New UU Class - NO LONGER MEETING