



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 21, 2011

FRIDAY:



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 our own 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.

SATURDAY:



SPRING SPRUCING PARTY!!! ... THIS Saturday @ 9AM

Just a reminder that we will be sprucing up our very own PUC on **THIS Saturday, April 23rd, @ 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. Only have a couple hours to spare? That's OK too! Come on down and join in on the fUUn!!!

Did we mention that there would be food? If you have any questions or suggestions – please contact John Einhorn at 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.

[The Blacklisting of Hope Foye](#) is about the life of Connecticut-born progressive (and PUC member) **Hope Foye**, whose beautiful voice took her to New York's Cafe Society. As a young singer, she caught the attention of Paul Robeson, Shirley Graham, and W.E.B. Du Bois. After she became known as a Robesonite, Ms. Foye had her passport taken away. With the help of Graham, Du Bois, and a member of the Hollywood 10, Hope moved to Mexico to realize her singing career. Hope's career blossomed in Mexico, where she became the first African American TV host and concert singer.

Her singing career led her to Europe, where she became a well-regarded opera soprano. She lived abroad for almost 25 years before returning to America to enjoy the balance of her life with her friends and family. This film takes viewers on a journey through Ms. Foye's past and offers them front-row seats at her present-day concerts. Hope describes herself as a "people's artist." Her remarkable voice and engaging showmanship are to hear and behold.

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

This 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.

Quilts & Art by Kellie Rountree warm PUC's Art Wall through **Sunday, May 8**

 **Contact Ginnie Granoff if you'd like to share YOUR artwork with us on the Art Wall!**
 **Sunday's flowers are In Memory of Norma Lindberg**
 **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, May 1: YoUUth SUUday Service – PUC's Sr. High YoUUth GroUUp. PUC's annual YoUUth SUUday Service promises to once again be an eye-opening multimedia experience for all in attendance. Our Sr. High YoUUth and Advisors will share experiences impressions from their recent study of and participation in Pagan, Buddhist, Jewish, Catholic and Islamic religious services over the past few months. *And you won't want to miss the Cookie Communion!!!!*

MORE THIS SUNDAY @ PUC:

Easter	10:30 AM Sunday Services-H
9 AM 7 Principles & 12 Steps Group - CR2	11:45 AM Kids' Choir Rehearsal - CR1
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AROUND PUC:














It's Time to Sign Up to Attend May Stewardship Pledge Drive Cottage Parties

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 are invited to sign up for one of the following 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 for 8-12 members. Each party lasts about two hours and refreshments will be served. Rev. John, our Intern Minister, Angela Henderson and Pledge Chair Ed Slizewski will visit each home to lead these conversations.

Signup at the Stewardship table on the Patio Sunday, or contact the [PUC Office](#) to reserve your spot.

-  **Friday Evening, May 6 @ 7 PM - Hosts: Gary & LeeAnn Hart - 3868 Newton St., Torrance 90505**
-  **Saturday Afternoon, May 7 @ 3 PM - Hosts: Deb & Randy Ripley - 2804 Green Lane, Redondo Beach 90278**
-  **Saturday Evening, May 7 @ 7 PM - Host: Ginnie & Dick Granoff - 2899 Bronco Dr., Rancho Palos Verdes 90275**
-  **Friday Evening, May 13 @ 7 PM - Hosts: Judy Shaffer - 633 S. Gertruda Ave., Redondo Beach 90277**
-  **Saturday Afternoon, May 14 @ 3 PM - Host: Tracy Blender - 2207 Gates Ave., Redondo Beach 90278**
-  **Saturday Evening, May 14 @ 5:30 PM - Host: Tracy Blender - 2207 Gates Ave., Redondo Beach 90278**
-  **Sunday Afternoon, May 15 @ 3 PM Hosts: Jane & Al Parmenter 1110 S. Esplanade Ave., #8 Redondo Bch 90277**
-  **Sunday Evening, May 15 @ 7 PM - Host: Pam Harris - 504 Harkness Ln., #1, Redondo Beach 90278**
-  **Friday Evening, May 27 @ 7 PM - Hosts: Chuck & Gerry Howey - 29514 Baycrest Dr., Rancho Palos Verdes 90275**
-  **Saturday Afternoon May 28 @ 3 PM - Host: Denise Shiozawa - 2404 Faircross St., Torrance 90505**
-  **Saturday Evening, May 28 @ 7 PM - Hosts: Clay & Nuna Bosler - 126 South Irena, Unit A, Redondo Beach 90277**



[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!!





THANK YOU!! from New Orleans!!

Partner Church Dedicates Their New Building

“Dear John,

It was truly a delight to have you and Frances join us for our Building Dedication event. One of the things we made sure we did was to produce a short video you are free to share with your congregation <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L2VXEFKJ480>. Several of our members have asked for a copy of your text so we could put it in our archives. (Archives!!! And actually having a place for them!)

Best wishes, and with a firm hope that we can continue to stay in touch and work together in coming years.”

--Rev. Jim VanderWeele, Community Church Unitarian Universalist, New Orleans, LA



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. **Registration is OPEN!!!** Please come by the sign-up table during coffee hour to find out more about this wonderful annual tradition that we have been creating for more than 20 years! There will be a

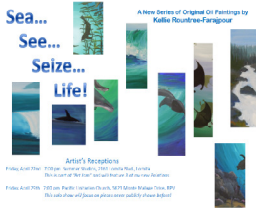
Ask Rachel Bruhnke & Erica Sweet if they have fUUn at the PUC Retreat!!!

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



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.

UP & COMING:

4th Sunday Singles-Family BrUUnch moves to 3rd Sunday in April

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

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

The May 22nd brUUnch will be at the Acapulco Mexican Restaurant Cantina, [3530 W. Carson St.](http://www.acapulco.com) btwn Madrona & Hawthorne.

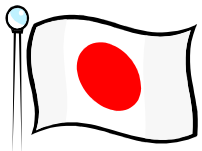
-- Joyce Block-Miller, Betty Saunders and Jerry Parker
for the PUC Singles-and-Friends Bunch-for-Lunch

Benefit Concert for Japanese Tsunami Victims -- An Afternoon of Jazz-Pop-Standards @ The Strings Connection in Rolling Hills Estates

Sunday May 1st, 2011 * 3:00-4:30PM * Suggested donation: \$5.00

The Strings Connection, 716 Deep Valley Dr., Rolling Hills 90274 More info: 310-377-0803

ALMS: Animal Loving Musicians Support. Ensemble of fine musicians who use their instrumental and vocal talents to support legitimate animal rescue groups in the USA and beyond.



Help Plan PUC's 1st 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

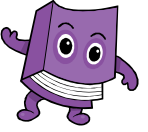


September 2011. A task force comprised of both PUCers and community members is forming. If you are interested in participating on this task force, please contact Kat Meredith at (310) 357-0351 or by email at communityfair@pacificunitarian.org. Our first meeting will be held at PUC in the Hall on **Monday, May 2, 2011 at 6:30 pm.**

Women's Responding Bookclub Discovers *Refuge* & *The Plague of Doves* @ PUC

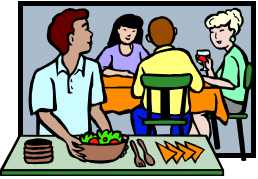
- ✦ Join us **Monday, May 16 at 11** in the Library to discuss *Refuge* by Terry Tempest Williams.
- ✦ Then, we'll meet on **Monday, June 20th at 11** to discuss *The Plague of Doves* by Louise Erdrich.
- ✦ The group welcomes Peggy, Corine, and Dorian!

-- Yours, Robin Arehart



Memorial for Bill Mueck to Take Place on June 11 @ the Mueck's

Mariann Mueck and family invite you to a memorial for Bill Mueck on Saturday, June 11th from 2 pm to 4 pm at the Mueck's home. We will share memories and story about Bill at about 3:00 pm. The address is [1823 Delasonde Drive in Rancho Palos Verdes](#). From P.V. drive North, turn right on Western Avenue, turn right on Delasonde Drive and we're on the corner. We will love to see you. RSVP 310-831-9189. Mariann Mueck and family



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

Caroline and Ray Waters will host our next potlUUCK Dinner w/ UU's on **Saturday, June 9**. 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:



2011 PSWD District Assembly & 50th 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 & 50th Anniversary Celebration in Charlotte, NC June 22, 2011 - June 26, 2011

Contact: General Assembly and Conference Services, 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 21, 2011

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

Monday, April 25, 2011

9:30 AM Tai Chi [Pekich] - H
10:00 AM Women's Circle - L

Tuesday, April 26, 2011

8:30 AM Aerobics - H
7:00 PM Program Council - L

Wednesday, April 27, 2011

8:30 AM Zumba Gold Exercise Class w/Suzie Bartes-H
2:00 PM Staff Meeting - L
7:00 PM Choir Practice - H

Thursday, April 28, 2011

8:30 AM Aerobics - H
10:00 AM Tai Chi - Stephen Tang - H
7:00 PM Men's Ministry - V

Friday, April 29, 2011

10:00 AM Watercolor Wkshp - H
7:00 PM Kellie Rountree Art Wall Reception - H

Saturday, April 30, 2011

7:00 PM Beltane/Walpurgisnight Ritual - H

Sunday, May 01, 2011

9:30 AM Spirituality Forum - L
9:30 AM Facilities / Hall Interior Task Force - V
9:40 AM Choir Warmup - H
10:30 AM Sunday Services-H
11:30 AM 1st SUUnday PotLUUck BrUUunch - P
12:00 PM Intern Minister Team - V
1:00 PM SB Chamber Music Society Setup - H