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Deadline: Wednesday, Noon

Thursday, May 12, 2011

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FRIDAY:



May's Interweaving Movie: "Better than Chocolate"

Scant hours before her uptight mother (Wendy Crewson) and brother move in with her, Maggie (Karyn Dwyer) meets the woman of her dreams (Christina Cox). Though Mom is oblivious to her daughter's sexual orientation, it's a tough thing to hide in close quarters. Meanwhile, Maggie's transgender friend (Peter Outerbridge) falls in love with the owner of the lesbian bookstore where Maggie works. Anne Wheeler directed this sexy romp about love and lust.

Please join us on **Friday, May 13th at 7:00 PM** in the PUC Library for [Better than Chocolate](#), our next Interweaving Movie.

SUNDAY: SUNDAY SERVICE @ 10:30 AM HUMANIST FORUM @ 9:30 AM

This Week - Sunday, May 15: More Than Enough – Rev. John Morehouse. Money is a powerful and complex force in our lives. In this service, Rev. John will talk about how money is a form of spiritual energy that determines our lives and how it can bring us joy. Join us!

Quilts by Kellie Rountree & Quilters from her workshop festoon the Art Wall through Sunday, May 29

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

Craig Block brings Sunday's flowers to celebrate the loooooong-awaited completion of Mom/Joyce Block-Miller's new garage & guest room.

Would YOU like to bring the flowers for Sunday's Services?

Reserve your Sunday(s) NOW! Dates still available: May 22!!

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 22: To Infinity and Beyond Right Now – Angela Henderson, Intern Minister. Intern Minister, Angela Henderson, will be giving her final sermon as Intern Minister of PUC this Sunday. You won't want to miss this. There will be a Bridging Ceremony for our High School Seniors and a special guest as we joyously explore the unknown.



Learn What (or Who) Brought Maurice to PUC....

<http://www.facebook.com/video/video.php?v=1991710427392&oid=53450116361>

MORE THIS SUNDAY @ PUC:

9:30 AM Facilities / Hall Interior Task Force - V

9:30 AM Spirituality Forum - L

9:40 AM Choir Warmup - H

10:30 AM Sunday Services-H

7 PM Great Books Discussion Group - L [Moved from May 8th due to holiday]

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South Coast Interfaith Council

2011 Interfaith Cafes * Sundays from 2 - 5 pm

Bring your Friends! All are Welcome!

Join us on THIS Sunday, May 15th for the 1st of the summer Interfaith Cafes @ Rolling Hills United Methodist Church (Wesley Hall)

26438 Crenshaw Blvd, Rolling Hills Estates 90274 **Co-host: Vedanta International Cultural Center**

What: Interfaith Cafés are small group discussions for laity, youth (9th - 12th graders) and faith/community leaders about how faith both impacts their daily lives and allows them to relate to and appreciate those from other faith traditions. This summer, the SCIC will continue playing the WeBeleive2 interfaith board game as part of the café experience! Each session consists of the same format, but with different participants. You are welcome to attend any and/or all of them!

Dates: Sundays: May 15, June 26, July 17 and August 21, 2011 from 2 - 5pm

UPCOMING INTERFAITH CAFÉS

● **June 26:** *International Institute of Tolerance*, 305 W. Torrance Blvd, Unit G, Carson 90745; co-host: Baha'i Community

● **July 17:** *Redondo Beach Center for Spiritual Living*, 907 Knob Hill Ave, Redondo Beach 90277; co-host: Temple Israel

● **August 21:** *St. Margaret Mary Catholic*, 25511 Eshelman Ave, Lomita 90717; co-host: SGI Buddhist

Why: To foster greater understanding about different faith traditions, inform the community about the work of SCIC and encourage greater participation in opportunities of serving others.

Other: Refreshments will be served. A free-will donation will be taken.

To confirm your attendance or for more information, please call 562-983-1665 or email southcoastinterfaith@gmail.com.

Find us on Facebook

www.ScInterfaith.org

AROUND PUC:



You Can Still Sign Up (Online, Email, Phone or In Person) 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. ***There are easy 3 ways to sign up!!***

1) At the Stewardship table on the Patio Sunday; 2) Go to: <http://cottageparties.wordpress.com> to sign up right now; 3) Contact or visit the PUC Office 310-378-9449 to reserve your spot.

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

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

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.

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



Dedication of Memorial Wall Tiles Follows Service on May 29

The annual Dedication Ceremony for Memorial Tiles will be **Sunday May 29, 2011**. Rev. John Morehouse will lead the ceremony immediately following the 10:30 Service. *If you are joining us, please go directly to the Meditation Garden immediately after the Service.* Coffee will be available after the Ceremony. *Please be mindful of the few chairs that will be available for families of those whose tiles will be dedicated and for those who will have trouble standing.*

We have 6 people to memorialize this year and 5 tiles to dedicate. **Barney Faas, Norma Lindberg, Manuela Matute, Bill Mueck and Marilyn Sutherland** all have tiles. In addition we will remember **Bruce Barr** who passed away just recently but for whom there was not enough time to prepare a tile. Please join us for this special time in our Congregation's life.



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

Camp de Benneville Pines Awaits YoUU JUUne 10-12, & YoUUr YoUUth in JUUly!

The sign-ups for our All-Church Retreat at Camp deBenneville Pines the weekend of June 10-12 are going great! We're over half full already. Get yours in. We have a table out at coffee hour each Sunday...see you there! 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.



INDEPENDENT LENS SERIES CONTINUES AT THE WARNER GRAND

Grand Vision Foundation in partnership with ITVS Community Cinema presents:

***Two Spirits* by Lydia Nibley**

*Fred Martinez was one of the youngest hate-crime victims in modern history when he was brutally murdered at age 16. **Two Spirits** explores the life and death of a boy who was also*

*a girl, and the spiritual nature of gender. **Followed by panel discussion featuring:***

- ♥ Moderator: Elton Naswood (Navajo), Red Circle Project, APLA
- ♥ Shawn Imitates Dog (Lakota), Writer/Producer
- ♥ Michelle Enfield (Navajo), Red Circle Project, APLA
- ♥ Dr. Gabriel Estrada (Raramuri/Caxcan), Native American Studies, CSULB
- ♥ Bird Songs Singer, Donald Salcedo (Quechan/Laguna Pueblo/Paiute)

FILM: [Two Spirits](#) DATE | TIME: Friday, June 10, 2011 | 8:00 PM film | Panel Discussion Follows the Film

LOCATION: Warner Grand Theatre, [478 W. 6th St., San Pedro, CA](#) **PRICE: FREE**

On **Friday, June 10, 2011** we will screen the film, ***Two Spirits***, the story of Fred Martinez, a young nádleehi, a male-bodied person with a feminine nature, a special gift according to his ancient Navajo culture. Yet outside his community, the world is less accepting. Fred became one of the youngest hate crime victims in modern history when he was murdered at sixteen. Between tradition & contemporary society, gender & spirit, freedom & fear, lives the truth – the bravest choice you can make is to be yourself.

Join us to discuss and connect to resources for a more peaceful world.



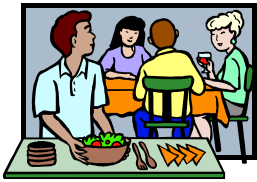
Memorial for Bill Mueck to Take Place on June 11 @ the Mueck's

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. Donations to the ALS ("Lou Gehrig's Disease") Association, 275 K St. NW, #1050,

Washington, DC 20005 in memory of Bill Mueck may be made in lieu of flowers.

Mariann Mueck and family

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Have YouUU Been to a “DINNERS with UU’s” Lately?
 Caroline and Ray Waters will host our next potlUuck Dinner w/ UU’s on Saturday, June 11. 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](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.



Unitarian Universalist Service Committee of Southern California Presents: UUSC Human Rights Forum on Slavery & Trafficking

Saturday Jun. 4, 10 am – 3 pm

[UU Church Long Beach, 5450 Atherton St., 90815](#)

Keynote Speaker: Sherri Harris, O.C. Director, Network of Emergency Trafficking Services

Afternoon Panel

Moderator: Kimberly Agbonkolor, Members from the LA Metro Task Force, Vanessa Lanza from CAST (Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking)

\$15 in advance, students with ID free ** Send check made out to UUSC, 2000 E 4th St #120 Santa Ana, CA 92705

See registration form at www.uusca.org/unit.htm * Info: rshapin@gmail.com

SOUTHLAND INTERFAITH NEWS:



Dawn Unity Group Music Program on May 18

“Our Traditions Celebrate with Music” will be the Dawn Unity Group’s program at 7:30 Wednesday May 18 at St. John Fisher Catholic Church, [5448 Crest Rd, Rancho Palos Verdes](#).

This year’s version of the highly popular music program will entertain with the music of St. Peter’s By the Sea Presbyterian Church Choir directed by Dr. Jean Gothold, the St. John Fisher Choir directed by Mr. Grant Hungerford, and the Congregation Ner Tamid Choir directed by Cantor Sam

Radwine. Music of celebration from Presbyterian, Catholic, and Jewish traditions will be a fitting way to acknowledge the 50th anniversary year of each of the three congregations and to end the tenth year of the Interfaith Discovery Series. The ninety minute event is free to all and will conclude with cookies and a chance to socialize.

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, May 12, 2011

7 PM Finance Committee - L
7 PM Men's Ministry - V

Friday, May 13, 2011

10 AM Watercolor Wkshp - H
2 PM Social Justice Committee - L
6 PM Interweave (GLBTQ) PotlUUCK Dinner - L
7 PM Interweaving (GLBTQ) Movie Night - L

Saturday, May 14, 2011

10 AM French Conversation Grp - V [meets on 2nd & 4th Saturdays Only]
12 PM Interweave Meeting - L
1 PM Quilting Workshop - L
6 PM Fridley Dinner - O [TS]

Sunday, May 15, 2011

9:30 AM Facilities / Hall Interior Task Force - V
9:30 AM Spirituality Forum - L
9:40 AM Choir Warmup - H
10:30 AM Sunday Services-H
11:30 AM All-Church Family Outing - O
11:45 AM Monthly Town Hall Meeting - H
11:45 AM Kids' Choir Rehearsal - CR1
11:45 AM Intro to UU/PUC - L
12 PM LPA Meeting - Rev's Office
12:30 PM Immigration As a Moral Issue Wkshp - V
7 PM Great Books Discussion Group - L [Moved from May 8th due to holiday]

Monday, May 16, 2011

9:30 AM Tai Chi [Pekich] - H
11:00 AM Reading & Responding Women's Book Club-L

Tuesday, May 17, 2011

6:00 AM General Election - L
8:30 AM Aerobics - H
11:00 AM Women's Fed - O
2:30 PM Practicing UU Covenant Grp - L
7:00 PM Board Meeting - CR1

Wednesday, May 18, 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, May 19, 2011

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

Friday, May 20, 2011

District Assembly in Pasadena
10:00 AM Watercolor Wkshp - H
7:30 PM Temple Emet Services - H

Saturday, May 21, 2011

District Assembly in Pasadena
9:00 AM PV Land Conservancy Nursery Work Party - O
[You MUST RSVP to Nancy Hofland]
12:30 PM Paulsen Dim Sum Luncheon - O [TS]

Sunday, May 22, 2011

9:00 AM 7 Principles & 12 Steps Group - CR2
9:30 AM Facilities / Hall Interior Task Force - V
9:30 AM Humanist Forum - L [Does God exist? We will discuss various definitions of God and whether she exists.]
10:30 AM Sunday Services-H
11:45 AM Kids' Choir Rehearsal - CR1
12:30 PM OWL 7-9 - V
12:30 PM Singles-Family Brunch - O
6:30 PM Books In Our Lives Covenant Group - L