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June 19, 2014
Deadline: Each Wednesday at noon

Hi {FIRST_NAME|PUCer},
... as a matter of fact, *THE VIEW* from PUC is Calling out to you to read on to find out what's happening at & around PUC this week. All the PUC news that fits in print is right here in *THE VIEW* -- REEEEEAAADD AAAALLL AAAABBOOUUUT IT.

June's Monthly Theme:
MYSTERY

This Sunday
June 22

10:30 AM Service
Our Calling

Rev. John Morehouse

What is our calling to ourselves and the communities we are a part of? Rev. John offers his understanding of where we have been and where we might be called to in this important Service. *Our Annual Meeting follows the Service.*

The Week At a Glance

Thursday, June 19, 2014

- 10 AM Tai Chi [Beck] - H
- 11 AM Seniors Pow Wow to Share How - L
- 2:15 PM Staff Meeting - L
- 4 PM Worship Team Mtg - L
- 7 PM Family R.E. Ministry Mtg. - O
- 7 PM Facilities Committee – O

Friday, June 20, 2014

- 7:30 PM Temple Emet Shabbat Service – H

Saturday, June 21, 2014



A Message from your Board President:
Transitions

Two years, 24 months, 42 fortnights, over 50 Board meetings, 104 weeks, 730 days, 17,520 hours, 1,051,200 minutes, 63,072,000 seconds...and sometimes it seems like I experienced each and every one of them during my two-year term as President of the PUC Board of Trustees.

I now transition that role to **Clay Bosler**, a good person, a caring Unitarian, a person who will do a great job as your President. I encourage you to give Clay your support, for he will need that in the coming year (or two?). I am comfortable giving Clay my total support, for I believe that he will be a great steward of our beloved PUC.

I also want to thank the other trustees: **Ali Oberoi, Pam Harris, Carolyn Waters, Janet Kissner, Bruce Lewis, David Kane, and Mark Berlin**. These are the leaders of your Church and they have given much in terms of time and talent to our community. The Board also has four ex officio members, who do not vote, but who have contributed as much to guiding PUC through all the tough discussions and decisions. My thanks to **Rev John Morehouse, Rev Tamara Casanova Suzuki, Krista Weber, and Kim Gosney** for showing up and doing the hard work. If you have not done so in a while, walk up to these folks on the Patio next Sunday and say "thank you."

My closing message to you, each individual member of the Congregation is a simple one. If you love this Church, give it more

Congregation, is a simple one. If you love this Church, give it more support. Time and talent is needed for sure, but the best way to say you care and want to keep PUC going and growing is to open your wallet. It may take a village to raise a child, but it surely takes a congregation to support a church.

I know talking about money is difficult - especially, it seems, with Unitarian Universalists. The Church leadership takes great care in being sensitive about these discussions – as they should. But now that I'm simply another member of PUC, I want to challenge each and every one of you to give more. It's been said before, but the truth is that if every member of this Church gave \$15 more a week, we would have a balanced budget, could pay our staff fairly, and engage in missions that today are simply not possible.

PUC has lasted nearly 60 years; let's do our part in kickstarting the next 60.

Let's stay the course.

*It takes a little Grit and Grace,
To keep us running in this race,
But we must*

*It's only us – it's we who care,
And we can do that anywhere,
With true love*

And as always - Shalom, Salaam, Namaste, Amen, Blessed Be,
It's Up to You... and thanks for keeping the candles lit.

—**Gary Hart**

(Outgoing) President, PUC Board of Trustees

Religious Education Matters

Family Religious Education Ministry

JUNE CALENDAR

Please note: beginning today and for the duration of the summer, children age six and below will have free play in our childcare room, while the rest of the children and youth will be together for the project or activity of the day.

6/22: Meditation for Mind & Body

Gilana and Noelle switch groups as they share their knowledge of various meditative techniques for mind and body. Children and youth are in two groups: Hobbits and Sojourners (Kindergarten through fifth grade) in room 1 with Gilana; Voyagers and YRUU (Middle and High School) in room 2 with Noelle.

—**Rev. Tamara**

AssocMinister@pacificunitarian.org



Please [CLICK HERE](#) to request to be added to the R.E.

Family Feedback Group

Summer Solstice

9 AM [Blue Sky Mindfulness Training For Adults](#) - CR1
6 PM Italian Dinner (Shaffer) - O
[TS]

Sunday, June 22, 2014

10 AM Childcare - CR3
10:30 AM Sunday Services-H
12 PM Annual Congregational Business Meeting - H
6:30 PM Solstice Celebration: "A Midsummer Night's Dream Incubation"

Monday, June 23, 2014

5 PM [Kundalini Yoga & Meditation Class](#) - H

Tuesday, June 24, 2014

10 AM [PUC Buddhist Meditation Group](#) - V

Wednesday, June 25, 2014

11 AM [Beginning Yoga](#) w/ Debi

Thursday, June 26, 2014

10 AM Women's Circle - Hiatus
10 AM Tai Chi [Beck] - H
2:15 PM Staff Meeting - L
7 PM Social Justice Ministry - CR1

Sunday's Flowers

are graciously provided by
Robin Levitt

Please sign up for your turn on the Flower Calendar (and see your message here!) - inside the door of the PUC Office.



PASTORAL CARE NEWS:

Barbara Gleghorn

continues down the road to recovery from a serious stroke. Cards & calls to the house are

TENDING THE FLAME: The Art of Unitarian Universalist Parenting Book Study Group Starts THIS Sunday 12:15- 1:15 PM, SUNDAYS, June 22 - August 31

In Classroom 1 | Childcare provided

Sharing our personal religious and spiritual beliefs with our children is not indoctrination. It is offering the wisdom and insight that they eagerly seek from us—just as they look to us for guidance when choosing between right and wrong courses of action. If we are vague and ambiguous when our children ask us theological questions, we lose our opportunity to have a positive influence on them in this area. Eventually, they'll stop asking us religious questions and look for answers elsewhere.

—From "Tending the Flame"

Summer Friday Nights @ the Beach

ALL SUMMER LONG!!

Bring the whole family this summer as we play in the sand and take time out to watch the sunset with reverence together.

Pack a picnic or get together for a late dinner and drinks afterwards at a local establishment.

Look for the beach balls! Every Friday night at **7 PM on Redondo Beach at Avenue H.**



Chalice Oak Foundation Helps Start & Sustain Social Justice Ministries

Several years ago UUA President Rev. Peter Morales challenged us to consider how we might expand our UU movement into the world beyond the context of Sunday morning worship. At the same time a small group of UUs were wondering the same thing: Was there away to foster UU values towards social justice in settings not limited to congregational life?

The Chalice Oak Foundation was founded to do just that: To provide the means for justice makers to create a better world informed by, but not limited to, Unitarian Universalist values.

In three short years we are proud to report we are doing just that ...[CLICK HERE to read the June "Acorn" newsletter...](#)



Around Our District and Beyond...

A UU Said That?



"Be he nowhere else, God is in all that liberates and lifts, in all that humbles, sweetens, and consoles.

most welcome!

Reverend John will be away from June 23 - July 17.

If you are in need of Pastoral Care during that time, please contact **Intern Minister, Krista Weber:** InternMin@pacificunitarian.org or call the [PUC Office](#).

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June's Monthly Theme: MYSTERY

Why do we have themes? [Touchstones Journal: June 2014 - Mystery](#)

6/29: The Creative Antidote Rev. Angela Henderson

In the light of the recent events near the UC Santa Barbara campus, PUC's former Intern Minister, *Rev. Angela Henderson*, explores what our perspective can do to our sense of personal value and the value of those around us. And, most importantly, she'll share what we can do about it.

Rev. Angela has just completed her year as the Contract Minister of the UU Church of Riverside, California, and is excited to join the ministry team of the First Unitarian Universalist Church of Houston as Assistant Minister in August. She received her Master of Divinity degree from Claremont School of Theology, served PUC as our full-time intern minister in 2010, and was ordained here in 2012.

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4th Sunday Hospitality
Special Thanks to All of YOUU who help!

Ushers:

—[James Russell Lowell](#) (Unitarian, poet, reformer).

[Click Here for Videos Related to Unitarian Universalism](#)

2,4,6,8, Now It's Time to Meditate!

Did you know we have a Meditation Group at PUC? We meet every Tuesday from 10 -11 AM and would be happy to have you join us. There are plenty of seats available, but you can bring a cushion or pad if you'd prefer.

We meet in the Voyagers Room, and no advance notice is required. Just show up at 10 AM. **Brad Shreve** and **John Hocutt** are peer-leaders, and while happy to share their knowledge and experience, neither is a formal teacher.

If you would like to learn more about meditation and have questions, either Brad or John would be happy to meet with you 20 – 30 minutes before the group begins. Or, feel free to contact them - Brad: [bdshreve\(at\)outlook.com](mailto:bdshreve@outlook.com) OR John: [jhocutt.ChE81\(at\)GTalumni.org](mailto:jhocutt.ChE81@GTalumni.org) .

Summer Solstice Celebration @ PUC: A Midsummer Night's Dream Incubation 6:30 PM SHARP, Sunday, June 22

The Iseum of Isis Paedusis will meet in the PUC Library, then go to the Meditation Garden behind the Sanctuary for a plant deva/flower fairy encounter.



Then we will return to the Library to have our dream incubation as was done in the temples of ancient Egypt. Yes, this time, it's OK to sleep

in church!

Bring a pillow, yoga mat, or blanket and a non-messy dish to share (please wash all fresh fruits and vegetables). We will pass the basket for donations - No one turned away for lack of funds.

Come dream with us!

RSVP to 310.371.0274 or Isis_Paedusis@hotmail.com.

Try Our Monday Yoga & Meditation Basics Class

Led by: Aimée Donahue, Yoga Instructor and Therapist

Get ready for the New Year with a healthy practice for your mind, body, & spirit!

Join us in the Hall on **Mondays from 5 - 6:30PM** for Kundalini yoga, a physical, mental, and spiritual discipline for developing strength, flexibility, consciousness, and character.

Join us as we move with relaxing music to calm the mind while keeping the body healthy



Scott Garrabrant & Joanna Hannff

Welcome Table:

Joyce Block-Miller
& Melissa Garcia

Greeters:

Jean McDaniel & Shuja Oberoi



IT'S EASY TO BE GREEN @ PUC: RECYCLE HERE!!

Don't forget to bring your **used-up ink & toner cartridges** for recycling (and cash for PUC); your **used batteries, light bulbs, and small electronic devices** for safe disposal and recycling; and **old eyeglasses** for re-use in Latin America; to PUC's recycling center – located just outside the kitchen door. Please bring your **expired prescription & non-prescription meds** to the PUC Office for safe disposal.

—Craig Block



Employment Opportunity:

Davis In-Home Care seeks an upbeat, energetic person who loves working with people to help us serve a growing list of clients with non-medical, in-home care.

[CLICK HERE for more...](#)

[Submit your posting request](#)

Recurring Events

Sundays

YRUU High School Group, weekly,
10:30 AM, L
Half a Century Marrieds Group, 5th
Sun, 12 PM, Fu Yuan Low

and youthful. Tap into your body's innate inner healing power!

Regular Series (10 sessions) \$170 | Walk-In \$20 per session.

[REGISTER HERE](#): Find out more at www.yogawithaimee.com.

FOOD PANTRY @ Harbor Interfaith Family Resource Center: Help Them Help Others

The Pantry distributes a 3-Day emergency supply of groceries to approximately 18,000 men, woman & children every year. These are members of our community, usually families with small children and senior citizens, who are struggling to make ends meet.

The items they use most are:

Canned Chili, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Family size containers of Oatmeal, Beef Stew, Mac & Cheese, Spaghetti/pasta, Top Ramen, Canned Tuna, Chicken Noodle Soup, Canned Fruits & Vegetables...& ANY GROCERY GIFT CARD.

Don't forget everyone needs:

Tooth brushes & Tooth Paste	Disposable Razors
Soap - all kinds	Deodorant
Shampoo & Conditioner	Lotions
Diapers	

PUC collects all food & hygiene products at the door of the Hall every Sunday morning, and in the Kitchen all week long.

Please look over your pantry. Bring any items you feel you have extra to spare.



Sunday Service: 10:30 AM

Office Hrs: Sunday: 9 AM - 3 PM, Mon. - Thurs: 10 PM - 5 PM
5621 Montemalaga Drive , Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

[Click here for Directions](#)

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Restaurant - Next: **Sun, June 29**

Books in Our Lives Covenant
Group, 1st & 3rd, 7 PM, L

Mondays

Women's Reading & Responding
Grp, 3rd, 11 AM, L

[Kundalini Yoga w/ Aimee](#),
5 PM, H

Board of Trustees, 1st & 3rd,
7 PM, L

Environmental Covenant Group,
1st, 7:15 PM, L

Tuesdays

[Buddhist Meditation Grp](#), weekly,
10 AM, V

Wednesdays

[Beginning Yoga](#) w/ Debi
Robinson, weekly, 11 AM

Thursdays

Tai Chi (Beck), Thurs, 10 AM, H
Seniors Pow Wow to Share How,
3rd, 11 AM, L

PUC Choir Practice, weekly, 6:30
PM, H

[Environmental Priorities
Network](#), 2nd, 7:30 PM, L

Saturdays

French Conversation Grp,
2nd & 4th, 10 AM, V



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