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Pacific Unitarian Church
A Unitarian Universalist Community
Committed to the Free and Responsible Search for Truth, Meaning and Service

The View



June 26, 2014

Deadline: Each Wednesday at noon

Hi {FIRST_NAME|PUCer},
...as *THE VIEW* from PUC always tries to keep it's perspective from atop this beautiful Hill. Come hear Rev. Angela's (Yes, OUR Rev. Angela!) perspective this coming Sunday! All the PUC news that fits in print is right here in *THE VIEW* -- REEEEEAAADD AAAALLL AAAABBOUUUT IT.

June's Monthly Theme: **MYSTERY**

This Sunday
June 29

10:30 AM Service
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 in August as Assistant Minister. 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.

Reverend John will be away from June 24 - July 17.

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



Music Notes

From the Music Department:



Thanks to our dynamic group of volunteers who have helped make our Music Ministry run. I especially want to thank members of the Adult Choir who give so freely and consistently of their time and energy all year. I also want to thank the children and parents involved in the Youth Choir.

While the choirs takes the summer off, I will once again be heading east to Lake Superior where I am involved in a music festival of sorts. I play more accordion than piano – mostly country western, old time, & bluegrass music. Some of my friends there tell me how versatile they are because they play two styles – country *and* western.

I'm looking forward to the next Church year; I especially want to grow our Youth Choir. We have some very good veteran 4th graders in the group now and some new additions. I want to continue bringing in guests from time to time, but really want to cultivate our own

The Week At a Glance

groups.

Thanks to the congregation for all your love and support....*and keep on singing!*

—**Severin**

Dr. Severin Behnen, Music Director
Music@pacificunitarian.org

Sunday's Annual Congregational Meeting Results:

- 1) The three nominees to the Audit Committee were all approved by overwhelming majorities
- 2) The two nominees to the Board of Trustees were approved by overwhelming majorities
- 3) The proposed budget, which needed to pass by a two thirds majority since it involved additional borrowing from the Endowment Fund, failed.

Your Board of Trustees met in closed session on Monday to begin to address the spending cuts necessitated by the early termination of borrowing authority.

—Sincerely,

Clay Bosler, President, PUC Board of Trustees

Religious Education Matters

Family Religious Education Ministry

JUNE CALENDAR

Please note: 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.

Summer is an exciting time of renewal, community, and planning for our future work together. Summer is also a time of beginnings.

I am honored and enthused to begin my work with our PUC congregation and community. As I meet each of you I am reminded of the incredible way a congregation resembles a beautiful mosaic, with each member contributing unique talents and perspectives. If you have never been a part of our Religious Education Ministry now is a great time to begin to share your gifts with your PUC community.

—**Andrew Ponder Williams,**

Director of Religious Education
RE@pacificunitarian.org

6/29: This Sunday we continue with our Summer Series. Our talented Intern Minister Krista Weber will be leading a lesson on Creative Movement.

Friday, June 27, 2014

6:30 PM [Last Friday Ballroom Dancing - H](#)

7 PM [Summer Friday Nights @ the Beach! - Redondo Beach @ Ave H](#)

Saturday, June 28, 2014

9 AM [Blue Sky Mindfulness Training For Adults](#) - CR1
10 AM French Conversation Grp - V

Sunday, June 29, 2014

10 AM Childcare - CR3
10:30 AM Sunday Services-H
12 PM Half a Century Marrieds Group - Fu Yuan Low Restaurant

Monday, June 30, 2014

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

Tuesday, July 1, 2014

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

Wednesday, July 2, 2014

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

Sunday's Flowers

celebrate the June birthdays of 5 Virrazzis: my parents, Fred & Yolanda; and my children: Lisa, David, & Christopher.

—**Fred Virrazzi**

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

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PASTORAL CARE NEWS:

Barbara Gleghorn

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

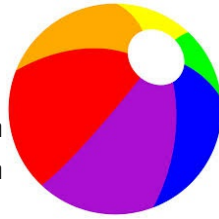


Please [CLICK HERE](#) to request to be added to the Family R.E. Facebook Group.

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.**

Last Friday Ballroom Dancing @ PUC

THIS Friday, June 27!

* Ronald & Mary Keyes & PUC Invite You to DANCE on the LAST FRIDAY of the Month!

* Ballroom Dancing from 6:30 - 10 PM

* "DJ Spin Girl" plays Swing, Waltz, Rumba, WCS, Tango, Salsa, Cha Cha, & everything else!

* Refreshments, Line Dances, Mixers, Door Prizes

* All Are Welcome!

* \$10.00 donation to PUC (PUC Members dance for FREE!)

* **2014 Upcoming Dates for The Last Friday of the Month:**

August 29 * September 26 October 31 * November 28 * December 26

* Questions/Info: Ronald Keyes: 310.742.6022

KeyesRon55@gmail.com.

Go to Artwalk 7/3 with PUC's "SINGLES on the GO"

Join us at 6:15 PM, **Thursday, July 3** for San Pedro's [1st Thursday Art Walk!](#) We'll gather in front of the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce, [390 W. 7th Street](#) -- corner of Mesa and 7th St.

We'll have a guided walk to 3 studios that highlight local and visiting artists. The tour begins at 6:30 PM and takes about an hour. After the walk, we can stop for coffee, and even explore the area a bit more. ALL PARKING IS FREE AFTER 6 PM NO MATTER WHAT THE SIGNS SAY.

Please call or email **Sandy McNeil** if you're planning to join us, and leave a contact number so we'll know to expect you and how to reach you if necessary.



July's Monthly Theme: LIBERAL THEOLOGY

Why do we have Monthly Themes?
[Touchstones Journal: July 2014 - Liberal Theology](#)

7/6: Community Matters

Nica Eaton-Guinn

Why do we gather in this liberal religious community every week? What inspires us to keep coming here again and again? Why does showing up matter? Religious community, among its many benefits, is said to increase longevity! *Nica Eaton-Guinn* will uncover other reasons why gathering in this way matters.

A seminarian in her final year at Starr King School for the Ministry, Nica will serve as 2014-15 Intern Minister at UU Community Church of Santa Monica.

7/13: xxxxxxxxxx

Kim Gosney, PUC's Director of Congregational Advancement

7/20: Many Names, One Spirit

Rev. John Morehouse

Rev. John presents the primary theological structure of our Liberal Theology. How do we reconcile the plurality of spiritual experience with our need to create meaning? Join us as we explore together.

7/27: Are We a Liberal Religion or a Religion of Liberals?

Rev. John Morehouse

Rev. John takes up this vital question in the auction sermon won by John Einhorn and Lora Childers. Rev. John's answer may surprise you.

SAVE THE DATE!



Please mark your calendar for a **JULY 9 FUUn(d)raiser at CPK!**

Please plan to join lots of other PUCers @ [California Pizza Kitchen \(Rolling Hills Plaza\)](#) on **Wednesday, July**

9. PUC will receive 20% of your bill, anytime you eat there (or order food to go!) on 7/9. [CLICK HERE](#) for the flyer you'll need to show them. More details to come!

—Brought to you by the Little Rocks Task Force

Picnic w/ UU's on August 2!

Our next "Dinners w/ UU's" potlUUCK fiesta takes place in *Rachel & Alma Bruhnke's* own community garden at their San Pedro home at 5:30 PM, **Saturday, August 2.** Kids/families are welcome.

The event will be outdoors, so bring a jacket and wear "sensible" shoes. Please RSVP to *Betty Saunders* if you'd like to join in on the fUUn!

2 Yoga Classes for YoUU @ PUC:



Gentle Yoga Class for All

Wednesdays, 11 AM -12:15 PM in the Hall

A Class designed for all levels, shapes, and ages.

We will focus on a gentle practice through

movement:

- To help unblock your flow of energy
- Increase your mental and physical flexibility while releasing stress and enhancing body awareness
- Poses and exercises to build strength, relieve pain and stress and improve balance

Suggested Donation: \$12/class. Taught by Debi Robinson, RYT 200

Contact Debi with any questions: Debi@omhappy.com

Monday Yoga & Meditation Basics Class

Led by: Aimée Donahue, Yoga Instructor and Therapist

Get centered for Summer 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 and youthful. Tap into your body's innate inner healing power!



5th Sunday Hospitality

Special Thanks to All of YoUU who help!

Ushers:

Linnea Eades & Elizabeth Drake

Welcome Table:

Rose & Chuck Curtis

Greeters:

Marvel Burke & Noel Hammond



Around Our District and Beyond...



A UU Said That?

"Meditation, like a cool lake, has room for all the unexpected birds."

—**Jacob Trapp** (Unitarian Universalist, clergy) quoted by Kathleen Rolenz, in *Sources of Our Faith*

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Recurring Events

Sundays

YRUU High School Group, weekly, 10:30 AM, L

Half a Century Marrieds Group, 5th Sun, 12 PM, Fu Yuan Low

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

Regular Series (10 sessions) \$170 | Walk-In \$20 per session.
[REGISTER HERE:](#) Find out more at www.yogawithamee.com.



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I am looking for a reliable used car to replace one of ours that is just died. The ideal car will: have one owner who took care of it the way I would have done; get more than 22 mpg city; have many years left; and cost less than \$5,000. Preferred: automatic; Japanese. Call, text, or email: John Hocutt: [jhocutt.ChE81\(at\)GTalumni.org](mailto:jhocutt.ChE81@GTalumni.org) cell/text: 310-480-7280.

[Submit your posting request](#)



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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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, On Summer
Hiatus

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

Saturdays

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



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