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## Sunday Services, June 2023

#### **June 4—UUVerdugo Annual Meeting**

You won't want to miss the glamour and excitement of our annual meeting, in which we soberly address the triumphs and opportunities for improvement of the past year and pore over our 2023/2024 roadmap. Everyone is welcome! Coffee throughout and a potluck afterward.

#### June 11—The UU of Tom Petty

We are not claiming the late Tom Petty was a Unitarian Universalist, but many of his songs deal with a free and responsible search for meaning in his uniquely American idiom. We also share an excellent story about Tom Petty and coffee and, you know what? He liked the same kind Betsy serves here. Musician Laura Joy joins us.

#### June 18—"For the Fathers"

The above dedication adorned Charles Bukowski's decidedly anti-Dad "Ham On Rye." We get some thoughtful dads (and sons) to speak about this rewarding and bittersweet role on Fathers' Day, the Arbor Day to Mothers' Day's Easter.

#### June 25—Notes from UU General Assembly

The annual gathering of the nation's UUs took place the previous week in Pittsburgh. Our intrepid attendee provides sights and sounds from the event, where UU movers and shakers set the agenda for the next year.

## From the Board President

Greetings Everyone,

My first year seemed to zoom by. This past year seems much longer. We have enjoyed a year filled with interesting, diverse Sunday topics and bringing back old traditions. This is the busiest the church has ever been in my 20 years of attending.

With excitement, I will be passing the President's Hat and Gavel to the new board. I am ever grateful to past board members for their guidance and support throughout the past two years. To the current board members, a special heartfelt thank you for serving with me. I could not have done it without you!!!

I enter the month of June with a full heart because of an idea that started in the kitchen during clean up after Friendsgiving Dinner, "let's go camping." We made reservations on January 17, for May 12-14. Seemed to be a long way off. As the date came closer, we happy campers were very excited to have some fun in the dirt. We had a wonderful time together. While there I thought about the congregation of the past enjoying the outdoors in Charlotte Holly's painting of Bandito Campout.

It's good to get together and share.

Here's to new beginnings for all of us.

-Paula Hallowell

### **Social Justice**

#### **Nominating Committee**

**Bailey Food Bank** 

Thanks for your generous donations. Please leave non- perishable food items and hygiene items in the back of the sanctuary. We need a volunteer to deliver the June donations to Bailey Food Bank in Tujunga. Contact the office.

#### Ascencia

Please contact Howard Richman via hwrichman@yahoo.com for our monthly cooking and serving efforts at Ascencia, a houseless services facility in Glendale

#### **UU THE VOTE**

Postcard Writing Wednesday, June 7,2023

And

Thursday June 29, 2023 1:15 PM – 4:00pm

**UUVerdugo** 

Please RŠVP: arpeggiata@yahoo.com

Friendship Hall

4451 Dunsmore Ave, La Crescenta

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We will write to selected district representatives in US House and State Houses to request Gun Safety actions to be taken in these legislative bodies.

Please RSVP arpeggiata@yahoo.com

Thank you all for your support of UUTHEVOTE Gun Safety.

Special Thanks to Susan Mastrodemus for the postcard design!

Respectfully submitted,

—Madeline Dow, Nominating Committee and SJ Chair

# UUVerdugo Gets An Oscar





No big deal. It won't be the last time. (Thanks Brian Smith, who carried this baby around for a week for his work on the special effects crew of "Avatar 2.")

also, when someone tells you an oscar is heavy, don't just assume they are some weak and underfed, pampered celebrity.

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# UU the VOTE and Skoolie Open House





These are the only images that survive of these raucous endeavors, both of which brought great glee to the normally tranquil halls of UUVerdugo.

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# Outreach & Sunday Services MARTY BARRETT

Hi all.

Here is a summary of my report to UUVerdugo's Annual Meeting, to be held Sunday, June 4. You are all invited.

# WHAT A GREAT YEAR!

To view the entire report, please become a member of UUVerdugo. You will not regret it. Or, if you have regrets, someone will give you a casserole and tell you to walk it off.

(Note that I used the "Jaws" font. If you'd like to view "Jaws"—a movie with great Unitarian Universalist themes of social justice and working together to triumph over adversity—come to Movie Night on June 28, a full 78 years and a day before the sinking of the U.S.S. Indianapolis.)

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# **JUNE 2023**

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NOTE: PRIVATE RENTALS ARE NOT LISTED ON THIS CALENDAR.

