

President's Message

Greetings Everyone,

I can now officially say I survived the Annual Meeting. I think it went okay. I was truly surprised by your generosity. Thank you very much for the boom box. Am not doing this job for gifts. I did use it, playing music through my window to my neighbor's house on the 4th.

I was pleased everyone agreed to try Harvest Hosts for a few months. We have not officially signed up yet. A matter of business came up after the meeting. Our insurance came back saying underwriting wants a Hold Harmless Agreement. That is in the works now.

Our new hire Marty Barrett, Director of Outreach and Sunday Services (I like the name change) has hopped on board and filled the calendar for July with some exciting speakers and topics. Looking forward to future Sunday with the ideas from the congregation after his brain-storming evenings. We are excited.

Our first Salad Luncheon on July 10th was a success. Everyone talked, shared meal time, planned future events. We all enjoyed our outside garden area. For now, we will be gathering after-service outside.

Yes, that is what I said. Our socializing and refreshments will be held outside. Masks will be worn if one is not eating or drinking. I know it's a drag. It may be a little warm but somehow our ancestors survived outside for thousands of years. We can do it. We won't be outside forever even though it seems like this virus will be with us for eternity.

—Paula Hallowell, Board President

Social Justice

UUTHEVOTE: We are more than halfway through the grant we were awarded by UUTheVote Spirit Foundation in March. So far, we have sent over 3,500 postcards written by a total of 30 writer members and friends. We are focused on getting out the vote in swing states and California.

Postcard Party at 1:30 on August 18 in Friendship Hall. BYOSnacks!
Contact me @ arpeggiata@yahoo.com.

Ascencia: Our Master Chef Howard continues to whip up sumptuous meals the 2nd Friday of each month. We need volunteers to help with cooking and serving the meal. Contact Howard @hrichman@yahoo.com.

Bailey Food Bank: Donations accepted on 2nd Fridays from 2:00pm– 4:00pm and every Sunday from 10 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. AND during Christine's office hours. We need a volunteer to drop donations to Bailey. We have a community friend doing August. Contact Christine @uucvh@uuverdugo.org to volunteer or to deliver food.

Anne Moratto is looking into starting **Laundry Love** some time in the fall.

Afghan Families: All three families doing well. Two babies on the way. Thanks to all for your generosity and to Vickie and Gary, and Marty for the cooling fan now installed at the new family apartment.

Crescenta Valley Indivisible: Meets at 4 p.m. Weds. August 3 on Zoom.

Til then,
Madeline Dow



All the UUs
that's fit to
print.

Sunday Services—August, 2022

August 7: Banned Books: A Free And Responsible Search

Marty Barrett

Unitarian Universalism's 4th Principle focuses on "a free and responsible search for truth and meaning." When is it responsible to censor or ban a book? On this hundredth anniversary of the publication of James Joyce's "obscene" classic "Ulysses," we discuss our favorite banned books as well as censorship efforts in our own neighborhood.

August 14: Sex, Spirituality, & Senior Citizenship

Kim Airs

Nationally-known sex educator Kim Airs joins us for a frank, fun, and illuminating talk on sex and aging from a multicultural and interdisciplinary perspective, with special emphasis on why people tend to segregate the earthly from the transcendent.

August 21: Dismantle And Rebuild: An 8th Principle Primer

UUVerdugo

Like Constitutional Amendments (for example), the UU Principles have increased and changed over the years. As worldwide UU congregations prepare to vote on the proposed 8th Principle—an active commitment to dismantle white supremacy and be anti-racist vs. simply "not racist"—we learn about the multi-year journey of the proposed principle and discuss adopting it for ourselves, as other congregations have done, prior to a UU-wide vote.

August 28: From Techie to "Talks to Angels"

Mary Madill

UUVerdugo member Mary Madill shares her 10+-year journey of moving from math major, IT techie with a firm belief in science and concrete facts to expanding that view to include spirits, Tarot, Reiki, and the life energies all around us.

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August 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 CIVIL MEETING 4 p.m. Location TBA (likely Zoom)	4	5	6
7 SUNDAY SERVICE 10:30 a.m. "Banned Books: A Free & Responsible Search" Marty Barrett	8	9	10	11	12 BAILEY CENTER FOOD DROP-OFF *** ASCENCIA PREP. 2 P.M.	13
14 SUNDAY SERVICE 10:30 a.m. "Sex, Spirituality, And Senior Citizenship" Kim Ahrs post-service salad luncheon 12 p.m. (outside)	15	16	17	18 UU the VOTE postcarding party 1:30 p.m. Friendship Hall BYOSnacks	19 THIRD FRIDAY LUNCHEON 12 P.M.	20
21 SUNDAY SERVICE 10:30 a.m. "An 8th Principle Primer" UUVerdugo	22	23	24 MOVIE NIGHT! 6 p.m. Friendship Hall LARS REAL GIRL 	25 BOARD MEETING 6 p.m. Location TBA	26	27
28 SUNDAY SERVICE 10:30 a.m. "Skeptic Techie To Talks To Angels" Mary Madill	29	30	31			
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