



# UUFNB SUNDAY DIGEST

A Publication of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of North Bay  
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Services held at 1515 Pueblo Ave, at the Boys & Girls Club of Napa

## Upcoming Services

### Sunday November 16, 11 am

"Why Forgive?", Sue Magidson with Worship Associate Lenore Hirsch. How do we decide whether and when to forgive? What if we want to forgive and can't? This sermon will dispel some myths, raise some questions, and offer some strategies. Sue Magidson is a lifelong UU, a member of the UU Church of Berkeley, and a third year student at Starr King School for the Ministry.

### Sunday November 23, 11 am

"Guest at our Table" Rev. Bonnie Dlott, with Worship Associate Suze Bobzien. This Sunday, we'll open our "Guest at Your Table" program by learning about real struggles for justice in the United States and around the world, and how our own Unitarian Universalist Service Committee works to promote our values in the world. **This will be a service for all ages, so there will be no religious education program.**

### Sunday November 30, 11 am

"New American Censorship", a talk by Peter Phillips, professor of sociology at Sonoma State University and director of Project Censored, which "conducts research on important national news stories that are underreported, ignored, misrepresented, or censored by the U. S. corporate media." This FORUM is in place of a "regular" worship service, as there will be no music, readings, hymns, etc. There will be opportunity for questions after Professor Phillips' talk.

## November 9, 2008

Dear Members and Friends of UUFNB,

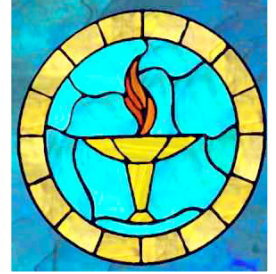
A good time was had by all today at the UU church in Santa Rosa, where we gathered for our first "UU Revival" service. Those of us who rode the bus were treated to spectacular views of our beautiful valley. It was such a treat to sing and worship with 350 excited Unitarian Universalists! After the service we shared lunch together. There's already talk of doing it again!

Next Sunday I won't be seeing you, but the following Sunday we will be kicking off our "Guest at Your Table" program for the year. You will be receiving a small box to put on your table. Each time you sit down for a meal, you are encouraged to put some coins in your box for a "guest" in another part of the world who is in desperate need of support. In January, we will collect the boxes and send the money to our UU Service committee for it's humanitarian work.

If you need to remind folks about a Fellowship-wide event or program, please get in touch with Lenore Hirsch, our Worship Associate, before Sunday and she will make your announcement or call on you to make it. If you would like an e-mail copy of a sermon I have given at UUFNB, send me a note. If you wish to have items included in the Sunday Digest for November 16, please submit them to me by noon on Friday, October 14!

*The Rev. Bonnie Dlott*  
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or call (925) 256-4334

# UUFNB Calendar



Friday November 14, 6 p.m.

## **Soup 'n Bread Carbon Ring**

For more information, please call Dale Craig at 265-0675

Sunday November 16, 12:30 p.m.

## **Sunday Carbon Ring Meeting**

For more information, please call Maggie Ingalls at 747-5205

Tuesday, November 18th, 10 a.m.

**No Name Book Club:** Essays from Consider the Lobster or A Fun Thing I'll Never Do Again by David Foster Wallace. Else Ross's @ 695 Cabot Way (off So. Jefferson).

Tuesday, November 18, at 7:00 p.m.

## **The Carquinez Cluster of UU's and Friends**

Darlene Dragavon's home, 1468 Tamara Ct. in Benicia.

For more info, contact Darlene at [dfjantzen@aol.com](mailto:dfjantzen@aol.com) or H 707-745-5290 or C 707-291-8592.

Wednesday, November 19, 7:00 p.m.

## **Sonoma Chalice Circle**

The Red Grape, in Sonoma. For more information, please call Mary Ellen Morgan, 294-2759

Wednesday November 19, 7:15 p.m.

## **Choir Rehearsal**

Kate MacPherson's, 1135 Olive Hill Lane in Napa. 255-5687

Wednesday November 19, 7:00

## **CUUPS Carbon Ring Meeting**

Grapeshot Studios, Doug Taylor 226-7500 or [grapeshotstudios@gmail.com](mailto:grapeshotstudios@gmail.com)

Sunday, November 23, 12:15 p.m.

## **Membership Meeting**

Boys & Girls Club: Barbara Kummer, 226-1191

Sunday November 23, 1:30 p.m.

## **UUFNB Board Meeting:** All welcome to attend!

Iris Barrie's home, 265-6926

To view the UUFNB Calendar, go to <http://www.huntcal.com/cgi/calview.cgi/uufnb/UUFNB>

# UUFNB Announcements

**Adult Programs:** Sunday Mornings 9:40 to 10:45 a.m. Boys and Girls Club, 1515 Pueblo

- **November 16 - “Whole Lotta Shakin”** - Led by William Somerville. We will be focusing on chants and drum circle and also be singing a few folk songs. Everyone welcome, especially beginners and children . . . drums will be provided.
- **November 23 - “Social Justice Sunday”** On each fourth Sunday we have a program or talk about a social justice issue. Come check it out!
- **December 7 - “New to UU”** with Rev. Bonnie Dlott. This month we will look at the earliest roots of Unitarianism and Universalism in Europe, and trace the rise of these two movements in America up to the merger in 1961.

## *Share the Plate!*

This month, ten percent of our non-pledge plate collection will go to Unitarian Universalist Association, in lieu of “Association Sunday.” Please be as generous as you can!

## Ashland 2009

Last year a group of our members joined a group from the Mt. Diablo UU Church for a trip up to Ashland, Oregon, for a chance to take in some great plays and make some new friends. Those attending reported having a great time!

This year the Mt. Diablo group will be going on March 13-15, 2009. The plays will be Macbeth, Death the King's Horseman, The Music Man, and Dead Man's Cell Phone. The price is \$254 for 3 plays/ 2 nights, \$300 for 3 plays/ 3 nights, \$330 for 4 plays/3 nights with reception, speaker, luncheon, etc.

For more information, contact Carole Woods at [rdrwoods@astound.net](mailto:rdrwoods@astound.net).



# Reflections

This has been an exciting time in religious education! Our science classes for the six to twelve year olds have had some interesting curriculum presented by our local teachers and attendance has been good. Our schedule for November is:

- November 2 Study of an Oak Ecosystem – This is a field trip to West Hills Park.
- November 9 UU Revival at the Santa Rosa Church – There will be religious education offered that day, combining the RE classes from all four churches.
- November 16 Spawning Time! – Rainer Hoenicke will be teaching the children about salmon spawning at Zinfandel Creek. This is a field trip.
- November 23 Harvest Festival – This is a Community Sunday, when we all worship together (No Religious Education classes)
- November 30 Teeth and Evolution – Dr. Victoria Day will be helping the children to understand how their teeth evolved and how they developed.

I am in the process of trying to build the pre-school class and hope to have more children enrolled over the next few months. They continue with their curriculum about welcoming in their schools, homes and at church.

During December all classes will be working on justice activities for our community. Watch this column to see how you can be involved to make a difference this Christmas in Napa!

In faith,

*Mary Ellen*

Director of Religious Education



# The Napa Interfaith Council

Presents

## “A Gathering in Gratitude”

A Community Thanksgiving Service

Sunday November 23, 2008

6:00-7:30 p.m.

at

**First United Methodist Church**

625 Randolph St., Napa

featuring

**The Voena Children’s Choir**

and the

**United Methodist Cathedral Choir**

**Refreshments Served**

Bring non-perishable food to  
donate to the Food Bank

