



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, 11 am

Upcoming Services

Sunday April 6, 11 am

Rev. Bonnie Dlott: "Humanism: Religion without God?" with Worship Associate Suze Bobzien. In 1933, the *Humanist Manifesto* was published, setting off a firestorm of debate in the religious community. Humanism has changed a great deal since then, and a new movement has emerged which appeals to many Unitarian Universalists, called Religious Humanism. What do Religious Humanists believe? Come and find out.

Sunday April 13, 11 am

Jan Ogren: "Money: a Spiritual Currency" with Worship Associate BJ Pheiffer. **WARNING:** attending this service may lead to a change in beliefs and attitudes towards money. This service contains explicit content concerning money. Not only will money be discussed frankly but frequent references to God will be made. This sermon won the 2007 Pacific Central District sermon award in the connection to our larger movement category. Jan is a licensed psychotherapist, writer and public speaker from Santa Rosa, CA. She is a life-long UU and has spoken at many UU congregations including UUFNB. She will be presenting a workshop at District Assembly on "Practicing Love."

Sunday April 20, 11 am

Rev. Bonnie Dlott: Flower Communion and New Member Ingathering, with Worship Associate David Ross. Flower Communion is a time to celebrate the gifts we each bring to our community. Join us this Sunday for this annual Spring service, and help us welcome our newest members to UUFNB. Don't forget to bring a flower or two to share. This is an intergenerational service, so there will be no children's classes, just child care.

March 30, 2008

Dear members and Friends,

We had a wonderful breakfast this morning as a part of our "Food on the Fifth" Sunday program. Thanks to Jim Craig for organizing, and BJ Pheiffer for cooking those great pancakes! And thanks also to everyone who pitched in to help cook, set up, and clean up.

Did any of you leave a sturdy hooded grey-brown front zippered Nike sweat shirt or a lovely pink flowered Franciscan plate at Barbara Kummer's after the Equinox Celebration? If so, please let Barbara know so she can get them back to you. Her number is 226-1191.

If you need to remind folks about a Fellowship-wide event or program next Sunday, please get in touch with Suze Bobzien, who will be our Worship Associate next week, and she will make your announcement or call on you to make it. If you would like an e-mail copy of any sermon I have given at UUFNB, send me a note. If you wish to have items included in the Sunday Digest for April 6, please submit them to me by noon on Friday, April 4!

See you in Church!

The Rev. Bonnie Dlott, (925) 256-4334 or
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UUFNB Calendar



Monday March 31, 8 p.m.

Monday Night Meditation

Susan Levine's home, 2341 Joanne Circle, 226-3975

Wednesday April 2, 7:00 pm

North Bay CUUPS meeting

68 Coombs Ave, Studio D4, Doug Taylor 226-7500

Wednesday April 2, 4:30 pm

RE Council Meeting

657 Montecito, Mary Ellen Morgan, 294-2759

Sunday April 6, 12:30 pm

UUFNB Board Meeting

Bob Jones, 252-1885

Monday April 7, 10 am

Adult Programs Meeting

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Monday April 7, 7 pm

Social Justice Committee Meeting

68 Coombs Ave, Studio D4, Doug Taylor 226-7500

Friday, April 11th, 6 pm

Soup 'n Bread and David Korten: "The Great Turning, From Empire to Earth Community"

How can we go about birthing a new era that makes choices for life and expression of our higher potentials? Bring your ideas! Home of Phyllis Boyson, 1993 Waverly St, 257-1265

Sunday April 13, 12:45 pm

Fellowship Lunch

Location to be announced

Monday April 14, 8 p.m.

Monday Night Meditation

Susan Levine's home, 2341 Joanne Circle, 226-3975

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

- **April 6** – “New to UU” Looking for a way to connect? Join Rev. Bonnie Dlott for a presentation about the various committees and groups here at UUFNB.
- **April 13** – “Make a Joyful Noise!” Adults, teens, and children are invited to join with Craig Payne to “feel the joy of your own music.” Please bring your drums, rattles, bells, recorders or other music-making instruments, or just yourselves to explore rhythm, including your own. Craig also provides rhythm makers and a great appreciation for people and their potential. Children under 10 should be accompanied by an adult.
- **April 20** – “The Bible as Literature” with Jim Craig: The story, told in the book of Joshua, of how the Israelites, having escaped from bondage in Egypt, get to the “promised land”. (Have you heard about Joshua and the battle of Jericho, where “the walls came ‘tumblin’ down”?)

A Message from the Choir

The Choir is trying to track down some stoles that were given to us by the Berkeley church a number of years ago. Our memory is that they were a gold color on at least one side. If these might be in your garage, attic or closet OR if you recall our having disposed of them, please let Phyllis Boyson know at: (707) 257-1265 or phyllisboyson@sbcglobal.net.

We continue to meet to practice on most Wednesday nights from 7:15 to 8:45 PM at KateMacPherson's home in east Napa. For directions or questions, contact Kate at 255-5687 or at cozybldr@prodigy.net.

Share the Plate!

March's Share the Plate donation (10% of all non-pledge plate donations) will go to Heather House, which provides temporary shelter, food and case management to the homeless in Fairfield.

A Message from Our Set Up Team Captain . . .

The Set-Up Committee is in need of an able-bodied person who can assist with setting up and taking down the Sunday service on the FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH (It's possible to make it another Sunday if needed). The person being replaced has been doing this for quite awhile and would like to put his energies in other areas.

Set up people need to arrive approximately 9:45 a.m. and take down and put away items after the service for about 1/2 hour. There are 2 people assigned for each Sunday and often helpful volunteers as well! We'd love to have you on our team!

Call or email Tracy Ruhs at 253-8310 or billruhs@comcast.net

Community Bulletin Board and Area Events

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Wednesday April 2, Noon

The Napa Interfaith Council's April "Faith in Action" Salon will be presented by April Dawson, who is an independent living advocate for Community Resources for Independence. This is also our annual Book Exchange: bring all those books you want to pass on and come get some more! We meet at the Methodist Church located at 625 Randolph Street in Napa. For more information call Rev. Bonnie Dlott at (925) 256-4334.

Pacific Central District Assembly

April 25-27, Fremont Marriott

Join 400 vibrant and vital Unitarian Universalists for a weekend of laughing, learning, networking and worship. This year's DA features Robert Latham, author of "Leaving Church Folly Lane", and Rev. Victoria Safford, author of "Walking Toward Morning: Meditations." Roy Zimmerman will entertain us with "Funny Songs About Ignorance, War, & Greed!" Rev. Bonnie will be presenting a film and workshop titled "Traces of the Trade," the story of a white northern seminary student who discovers that she descended from a prominent slave trader. this year we are offering great youth and children's programs! For more information, go to <http://pcd-uua.org/events/DA-2008/index.htm>.

CALLINGS: FINDING AND FOLLOWING AN AUTHENTIC LIFE

A workshop by Gregg Levoy, Sponsored by the Napa Interfaith Council

May 3, 9 am to 4 pm

Father Edwards Center, Carmelite Monastery on Oakville Grade Road in Oakville.
\$80 donation per person is requested; proceeds will support the NIC Sacred Garden.

A light lunch will be served.

For reservations and more information, call Yvonne Baginski

707-226-7127 or borntoage@hotmail.com.

Callings are urgings from the deep self that tell us what it will take to make our lives literally "come true." They point us toward awakenings, important changes, and powerful authenticity. In this hands-on workshop, we'll explore the psychological, spiritual and practical processes we encounter in listening and responding to our callings, whether in the arenas of work, relationship, lifestyle, service or spirituality. While honoring a calling's essential mystery, we'll also explore the questions that bloom naturally in the presence of any call: What does it ask of us? How do we tell the true call from the siren-song? How do we handle our resistance to it? What happens when we say no? What happens when we say yes? (Please bring writing materials.)

Gregg Levoy is the author of *Callings: Finding and Following An Authentic Life* (Random House) As a fulltime lecturer and seminar-leader in the business, educational and human-potential arenas, Gregg has keynoted and presented workshops at the Smithsonian Institution, Esalen Institute, Omega Institute, and many others, and has been a frequent guest of the media, including ABC-TV, CNN, NPR and PBS. A former adjunct professor of journalism at the University of New Mexico, and former columnist and reporter for the *Cincinnati Enquirer* and *USA Today*, he has written about the subject of Callings for the *New York Times Magazine*, *Washington Post*, *Omni*, *Psychology Today*, *Reader's Digest*, and many others, as well as for corporate, promotional and television projects. His website is www.gregglevoy.com.



Board Buzz . . .

You are invited to continue the conversation!

Back in January, some of our members attended the district growth conference with Larry Peers. They filled out a survey and discovered that we are doing a great job of welcoming newcomers! They also determined that we could improve in the area of empowering and nurturing our Fellowship volunteers.

To help us grow in this area, we have invited Cilla Raughley, our District Executive, to come and lead a conversation about this at Mary Ellen Morgan's home, 657 Montecito, on Saturday May 10 from 9-4.

We need your ideas about how we can empower and nurture our volunteers, because they sustain the life of our community. We know your Saturdays are precious! However, our board and staff are excited about this workshop, and we hope you will be too.

Bring you lunch and we will provide all beverages. Bring your ideas so that we will all come away with new enthusiasm and confidence in our future!

Bob Jones for the Board



About People . . .

In Memoriam

Condolences to the family of Helen Lipton, who passed away on March 15. Helen and Ken Lipton were founding members of our congregation back in 1983. Rev. Bonnie Dlott will be conducting an afternoon memorial service for Helen Sunday, April 13th in Benicia at the Skyview Memorial Chapel. Stay tuned for more details about the time.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Our youth member Justin Smith has been accepted at UC Davis, the school of his choice! Great news Justin, we'll miss you!

Note

"About People" is a new idea and one that lots of congregations use to let our community know about the things that are going on in our lives. If you have news that you want folks to hear about, let Bonnie Dlott know (e-mail preferable) and she will include it in this space.

Follies du Valle

Our member Debra Donahower is in the Follies show here in the Napa Valley! She says, "It's a FUN show with great lyrics about food & fantastically colorful costumes and ditty choreography! There are around 130 of us crazies performing in 30 different numbers.

Our Follies endeavors supports the Lincoln Theater Student Outreach Program that brings Napa County school children into the theater for performances and also provides the funding for the Summer Performing Arts Program. Research shows that children involved in the arts perform better academically so this is a most worthy cause in which we're involved.

Here are the details of our performance weekend so that you can mark it on your calendars!"

Ticket Prices

Friday, April 4 @ 7 pm,
Saturday, April 5 @ 2 and 7 pm
Sunday, April 6 @ 2 pm
Children - \$15, Adults \$25

* Debora won't be in the sat. evening performance, as she will be watching her niece perform with Complexions Dance Co. from NYC at Marin Civic Center. If you do order tickets, please mention Debora's name!
thanks

Order Tickets: call 707-944-1300
or go to www.folliesduvalle.org
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Yountville, CA 94599