



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 May 25

Rev. Bonnie Dlott and Guy Kay: "The Price of War" with Worship Associate Suze Bobzien. We hear on the news how the cost of war in dollars is mounting up; but there are other costs that we don't hear as much about. In this service in honor of Memorial Day, member and veteran Guy Kay will join with Rev. Bonnie to speak up about some of the other costs of war.

Sunday June 1

Rev. Bonnie Dlott and Mary Ellen Morgan, DRE: "The Spiritual Practice of Volunteering," with Worship Associate BJ Pheiffer. It takes a lot to keep a fellowship like ours running! And even though we have full, busy lives, and perhaps children AND jobs, many of us volunteer hours and hours AND HOURS at UUFNB each month. Could there be a relationship between our spiritual lives and volunteerism? Come and find out, and help us to honor our volunteers and mark some of the transitions that will be taking place this summer at our Fellowship.

Sunday June 8

Rev. Bonnie Dlott: "The Mission Driven Church" With Worship Associate David Ross. What would it be like to have a mission in our community? What would it be, and how could it change us? Following the service, we will gather for a very important Congregational meeting (see notice on page 5).

May 18, 2008

Dear Members and Friends of UUFNB,

Last Thursday was a great day for UU's all over California! The State Supreme Court announced its ruling in support of the right to marry for couples of the same sex, a long-awaited decision that was supported by UUFNB with your formal congregational vote. You will find "Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of North Bay" in the list of amicus organizations. The entire court decision can be found at http://uulmca.org/documents/marriage_decision_08.pdf Congratulations to the Unitarian Universalist Legislative Ministry of California, led by the Rev. Lindi Ramsden, for coordinating our efforts to make this happen.

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 May 25, please submit them to me by noon on Friday, May 23!

See you in Church!
The Rev. Bonnie Dlott
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(925) 256-4334

UUFNB Calendar



Monday May 19, 4:30 pm
Committee on Ministry
68 Coombs Ave, Studio D4, Doug Taylor 226-7500

Monday May 19, 7 pm
Social Justice Committee Meeting
Home of Iris Daigre, 1556 Palmer, 254-1208

Tuesday, May 20, 7 pm
Carquinez Cluster
1468 Tamara Ct, Benicia. For more info, contact Tom at thosdragavon@aol.com or 745-5290.

Wednesday, May 21
St. Helena Chalice Circle
St. Helena Public Library; RSVP to Barbara Back at 942-8810.

Thursday May 22, Noon
DVD presentation: Rachel Naomi Remen, MD.---"Initiation--the Gift of New Eyes"
Home of Abbey Silva--1177 El Centro--call 224-8716 for more information

Thursday May 22, 7 pm
Vallejo Chalice Circle
Kelso/Lux Home, 160 Evergreen Way, 649-1905

Sunday, April 27, 2 p.m.
We Stand for Peace Vigil
Corner of Soscol and Main

Monday May 26, 8 p.m.
Monday Night Meditation
Susan Levine's home, 2341 Joanne Circle, 226-3975

Sunday June 1, Following the Service
Pre-Summer Potluck
1556 Palmer St. For more information see announcement on page 6.

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

- **May 25 – Social Justice Sunday:** Susan Levine will show the DVD "Heroes of the Spirit: Genocide then, Genocide Now." This is the story of the Sharps, founders of the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee. They went to Germany during the time the Nazi's were gaining power and managed to bring numbers of Jewish children to the United States, saving many lives. It is a story of two courageous people who, despite the violence of the Nazi's, managed to facilitate a peace.
- **June 1 – "New to UU"** with Rev. Bonnie Dlott. This will be our last class until September. Today is reserved for your questions, about UUFNB, UU Theology, History, the UUA, or anything else!
- **June 8 – "Make a Joyful Noise: Music of the World"** 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 rhythms from around the world, 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.

IRAQ PAPER SCISSORS

Many people enjoyed hearing the Iraq veterans speak about the Combat Paper Project and Warrior Writers at UUFNB in April. One of the young women traveling with the vets, Sara Nesson, is making a full-length documentary about these men. You can see the trailer for her film if you go to YouTube and type "Iraq Paper Scissors" in the search box at the top of the page. In the trailer you will see some of the things they spoke about when they were here, and you will learn more about their unique work.

Share the Plate!

In Honor of Memorial Day, 10% of this month's non-pledge plate donation will go to the non-profit organization

"Swords to Plowshares." Their mission is to

"heal the wounds, to restore dignity, hope, and self-sufficiency to all veterans in need, and to significantly reduce homelessness and poverty among Veterans".

Please be as generous as you can!

Community Bulletin Board and Area Events

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DVD showing - A New Vision for a New Millennium, Elizabet Sahtouris

Tuesday May 27th, 5:30 PM at Barbara Kummer's home, 1260 Shadybrook Lane.

An evolutionary biologist takes science deeper and finds life to be fundamentally cooperative, locally routed and self-organizing.

Elisabet Sahtouris, Ph.D. is an American/Greek evolution biologist, futurist, business consultant, event organizer and UN consultant on indigenous peoples. She is a popular lecturer, television and radio personality, author of *EarthDance*, *Biology Revisioned*, co-authored with Willis Harman, and *A Walk Through Time: From Stardust To Us*, with prologue by Brian Swimme and epilog by Sidney Liebes. Dr. Sahtouris has taught at the Univ. of Massachusetts, M.I.T. and was a science writer for the NOVA/ HORIZON TV series. She has lived extensively in Greece and the Peruvian Andes. Her vision is the sustainable health and well-being of humanity within the larger living systems of Earth and Cosmos.

It's a pot luck, bring something to share!
Please RSVP to Barbara Kummer at barbarak@napanet.net.

UUSC-UUA Cyclone Nargis Relief Fund

UUSC and the Unitarian Universalist Association have joined to launch a humanitarian relief fund to help cyclone survivors in Myanmar (formerly Burma).

Cyclone Nargis hit Myanmar on Saturday, May 3, 2008, with wind speeds of up to 120 miles per hour, devastating coastal and inland regions. State officials have estimated the death toll at over 22,000, but this number is expected to rise. Tens of thousands are missing, and millions more have been left homeless.

With your generous support, we will provide humanitarian relief through groups in the affected region in an effort to help survivors, particularly those at risk of being overlooked by mainstream relief.

While UUSC continues to encourage donations of \$252 for peace, we know you would expect UUSC to lead a response to this emerging humanitarian crisis – and provide a way for members and supporter to help.

Please donate to the UUSC-UUA Cyclone Nargis Relief fund. http://www.uusc.org/info/support_cyclonenargis.html

Or mail donations to:

Unitarian Universalist Service Committee
UUSC-UUA Cyclone Nargis Relief Fund
P.O. Box 845259
Boston, MA 02284-5259



Board Buzz . . .

The annual meeting of the UU Fellowship of North Bay will be after the Sunday service on June 8. There will be four agenda items at the June 8 Congregational Meeting:

1. Election of New Board Members
2. Election of Officers
3. Bylaw Revision
4. Budget for FY08–09

The Nominating Committee presents the following slate of nominees for Board positions for the coming year:

Barbara Back and Margo McCandless Smith for election

For Board Officers:

President: Iris Barrie (continuing)

Vice President: Jim Craig (continuing)

Treasurer: Margaret Kelso (continuing)

Secretary: Barbara Back

At Large: Margo McCandless Smith

Iris Daigre and Rainer Hoenicke will continue to serve At Large. Bob Jones and Lee Long are completing three-year terms.

If you did not receive a copy of the budget for 08–09 or the proposed by-laws revision by e-mail, please get in touch with our Board Secretary, Margaret Kelso at 649–1905, and she will see that you get one.



You are Invited to a Backyard Pot Luck Sunday June 1st

Once meant to be a Spring Fling, now an early summer party. Come this first Sunday in June after the UUFNB service to Iris Daigre's backyard for an afternoon gathering. Bring your dish, your comfortable shoes, your children, and a chair if you want to be sure to have one. Water, iced tea and games/activities will be provided.

Iris's home is at 1556 Palmer St. From Boys and Girls Club, take Pueblo to Jefferson - going South. Make a left turn at Oak Street (at the corner of Fuller Park); go one block to the end of the park. Turn right onto Seminary, and an immediate left onto Palmer St.

1556 Palmer is in the middle of the second block on the left-hand side (A yellow stucco house with blue shutters and a long driveway). Walk down the driveway to the party!

*See you on
June 1st!*

