



# 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 June 15

Rev. Theresa Hardy: "When Shall We Rest?" with Worship Associate Suze Bobzien. Rev. Hardy is a community minister currently working as a Chaplain at John Muir Medical Center in Concord. She is a member of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Berkeley and a 2006 graduate of Starr King School for the Ministry.

### Sunday June 22

Rev. Bonnie Dlott and BJ Pheiffer, with Worship Associate Lenore Hirsch. "Eat Food." "Eat food, not too much, mostly plants" is the advice we get from Michael Polin, author of *In Defense of Food*, who claims that much of what we eat is NOT food. What is real food, and how can eating it become a celebration of the sacred in life? Join your minister and professional chef BJ Pheiffer for a sermon that will make you hungry for food (and for life)!

### Sunday June 29

Reverend SierraLynne White, MFT, with Worship Associate Rainer Hoenicke. "Prayers of the Body and Heart." SierraLynne is an interfaith minister in the Universal Sufi tradition, a licensed Marriage, Family, Child Counselor and a teacher of "Universal Dances of Peace." Join SierraLynne and her husband Bill Wentz for a morning of poetry, music, and movement.

## June 8, 2008

Dear Members and Friends of UUFNB,

This afternoon at our Annual meeting we voted in new board members Barbara Back and Margo McCandless Smith, elected a new President (Iris Barrie) Vice President (Jim Craig) Treasurer (Meg Kelso) and Secretary (Barbara Back). We also amended our bylaws and approved an amended budget for next year. For more thoughts about our meeting please see my message on page 4.

The Board would like to express deep appreciation to its two retiring members, Bob Jones and Lee Long. Both Bob and Lee have served long and faithfully, and they will be missed at our meetings. Thank you!

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 June 15, please submit them to me by noon on Friday, June 13!

See you in Church!

The Rev. Bonnie Dlott

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# UUFNB Calendar



Monday June 9, 8 p.m.

**Monday Night Meditation**

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

Wednesday, June 11, 7-9 pm

**Sonoma Chalice Circle**

Moyer-Metzler's, 1110 Fryer Creek Dr. Sonoma. RSVP to Matt or Wendy at 935-7191.

Tuesday, June 17, 6:30 pm

**Carquinez Cluster Potluck; bring a dish to share!**

Dragavon home, at 1468 Tamara Ct., Benicia. For more information, contact Tom at [thosdragavon@aol.com](mailto:thosdragavon@aol.com) or 745-5290.

Thursday, June 19th, 10 am

**No Name Book Club--Oscar and Lucinda by Peter Carey**

Home of Else Ross, 695 Cabot Wy, 224-6752

Friday, June 20th, 6PM

**Soup 'n Bread (actually pot luck this time)** Discussion of Bill McKibens' "The World at 350: a Last Chance for Civilization"; Home of Phyllis Boyson, 1993 Waverly, 257-1265

Sunday, June 22, 2-4 pm

**We Stand for Peace Vigil**

Corner of Soscol and Main

Monday June 23, 8 p.m.

**Monday Night Meditation**

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

Thursday, June 26th, noon

**DVD Club** featuring former astronaut Edgar Mitchell as he tell us his story (see pg. ?).

Abbey Silva's home, 224-8716, 1177 El Centro-driveway between 1177 and 1181

Thursday, June 26, 7 pm

**Vallejo Chalice Circle**

160 Evergreen Way, Rev. Bonnie Dlott, (925) 245-4334 or [minister.uufnb@mac.com](mailto:minister.uufnb@mac.com)

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**

- **June 22 - "Social Justice Sunday"** Members of the Napa-Sonoma Friends Meeting will lead a Quaker Dialogue (followed by open discussion) on "Peacemaking in Our Lives: The Never-ending Story." The work of peace is the work of sustaining relationships of mutual human regard, of seeing and speaking to that of God in everyone, of seeking peace within ourselves, the family, the community and the world. The Kingdom of God is both present in each of us and is a goal yet to be fulfilled. The task may never be done, but sustained by God's love we are called to pursue it, and in so doing, we strive to become an instrument of peace. We will consider several queries, including the following: "How do I nourish peace within myself as I work for peace in the world?"
- **June 29 - Special Presentation** This week Lenore Hirsch will be showing the slides she took when she was in Nicaragua. This will be our last 9:30 am program until September. Social Justice programs will still be offered after the 10 am service on selected Sundays.

## Share the Plate!

10% of this month's non-pledge plate donation will go to The Land Trust of Napa County, which works to protect the natural diversity, scenic open space and agricultural vitality of Napa County by preserving lands with significant conservation values for present and future generations and by fostering an appreciation and understanding of the natural environment.

Please be as generous as you can!

## A Message from Lenore Hirsch . . .

Hi, all. I'm writing to everyone I can think of who might have some old baseball equipment taking up space that you'd like to donate to the kids and adults in Nicaragua. A group is going mid-June. I'll be happy to arrange to pick up anything you might have, especially the following: youth and adult leather baseball gloves in decent condition, aluminum youth baseball bats sizes 27 to 32, and cleats. Thanks! Just respond by email or call me at 707-320-0643.

Lenore

## A Message From Your Minister . . .

I'd like to thank each of you who participated in our annual meeting today. The UUFNB Board is charged with both exercising good financial stewardship **and** fostering the growth of our Fellowship, and they took these responsibilities very seriously as they developed the amended budget that you voted to approve today. The questions and concerns you brought to the meeting this afternoon reflected your care for our congregation, your deep investment in its well-being, and your willingness to stand up and speak your truth. What a pleasure it is to serve such a community!

One thing that was lifted up at our Board meeting this afternoon was that we want to give the congregation more time to give input about the budget next year, well in advance of the annual meeting. To that end, they hope to schedule an open meeting in May so that the Treasurer can present the proposed budget to anyone who is interested, answer questions, and get feedback. We are hopeful that this will make the whole process smoother and more satisfying for everyone.

Two very important things will be happening at the Fellowship in July. The first is that we will be **moving our service time to 10 am JUST** for the months of July and August. Two members got in touch with me to say that they did not want to change the time, but the overwhelming response was positive. The board regrets that this will be an inconvenience for a few of you. Pre-service classes will be suspended in July and August, and Social Justice programs moved to the fourth Sunday service at 11:15.

The other exciting news is that we will have a new church musician joining us in July. **Paula Eisenbarth** will become our regular accompanist as of July 6, with Brian Shaw continuing to play once a month. Look for an introduction to Paula in next week's Digest.

Keeping the faith,

Rev. Bonnie Dlott  
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# About People . . .

## In Memoriam

This morning we received the sad news that Else Ross's brother passed away. Our hearts go out to her at this sad time. If you wish to express your condolences to Else, send them to her at 695 Cabot Way, Napa, CA, 94559.



From Pam Duckett-Flaherty

My friend Glenda has been diagnosed with stage 4 breast cancer and is currently in the hospital suffering from a reaction to the chemotherapy. She is very ill and weak but is getting better every day. She has two children ages 12 and 13 and her husband is a cab driver in the City. Currently he is trying to work nights and stay with her during the day and provide for the kids. This is exhausting as we can all imagine.

I would love it if members of our community could reach out to this family and provide meals that I will be pleased to pick up and deliver to their home. It will be a long time before Glenda is able to resume her normal responsibilities.

Pam can be reached at 707-257-7583.

Congratulations to our 2008 Graduates!

**Justin Smith**

Vintage High School

**Reid Jungerman Weber**

New Tech High School

**Grady Jungerman Weber**

Stone Bridge School

and these are just the ones  
we heard about today!

If there is a graduate in your  
life, send me a note!



# REflections

I can't believe it; we're actually at the end of the church year! It seems as though it was just yesterday that we were enthusiastically starting off this church year with two age-ranged classes and a team of teachers all ready to teach our children about spiritual practices from many faiths. Where has the time gone? I'll have a more detailed report on the RE Program for you all at the Annual Meeting, so I won't go into that now.

I'm now beginning to coordinate the curriculum for our summer program. If you know that you will be away and not bringing your children to church from June 23 through September 1, please email me at [memorgan@aol.com](mailto:memorgan@aol.com), so that the teachers and I can plan for that.

While I was at District Assembly last month, I attended a workshop which presented the idea that Children's RE is a portal of entry of membership for the congregation. The workshop stated that when the curriculum engages the children, they bring their friends and then the parents follow, to find out what's happening at this church. It was an interesting idea, so with that in mind, Tracy Ruhs and I will be spending the summer developing the program for our children and teens for next year. Watch this space for our announcement of our program for this fall.

Bonnie and I will be continuing facilitating the Chalice Circles this summer, please feel free to join one near you, for conversations that deepen your faith and can connect you more closely to your Fellowship friends and neighbors. I will also be starting an artistic cluster out of the Artist's Way group the met this spring. This will lead the group into the Artist's Way, Part Two that I will schedule to teach late in September.

I'm attending General Assembly in Ft. Lauderdale late in June and will be spending my time there reviewing curriculum, discussing variable attendance with other Directors of Religious Education and trying to discover if there are any new and exciting things that I can bring to your children and you for the next year.

Please let me know your thoughts, we are all eager to make this program what you all want and need it to be.

In Faith,  
Mary Ellen Morgan  
Director of Religious Education

