



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 22, 11 am

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, 11 am

Reverend SierraLynne White, MFT, with Worship Associate Rainer Hoenicke. "The Heart is an Altar - The Body is a Prayer". SierraLynne is an interfaith minister in the Universal Sufi tradition, and a teacher of "Universal Dances of Peace." Join us for a morning of Interfaith songs, chants and movement to celebrate global community and to cultivate peace within and for the world. Potluck Picnic at Fuller Park after the service.

Sunday July 6: service starts at 10 am!

Reverend Bonnie Dlott, with Worship Associate Matt Metzler. "Class of 2008" As we finish up one church year and look forward to another, it's good to do some reflecting. What challenged us this year? How did we respond to those challenges? How do we plan to live out our mission in the coming year, in our congregation and in the North Bay? Come and hear about the possibilities, and how you might be involved.

June 15, 2008

Dear Members and Friends of UUFNB,

I had some fun this week tracking down the nine former ministers of this congregation, in preparation for our **25th Anniversary Celebration, which we will celebrate at the occasion of my installation on October 12, 2008.** I will be inviting each of our former ministers to attend, or to send a greeting if they are unable to travel to Napa. We will be having the celebration at Congregation Beth Shalom. Be sure to save the date!

If you need to remind folks about a Fellowship-wide event or program next Sunday, please get in touch with Lenore Hirsch, 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 22, please submit them to me by noon on Friday, June 20!

See you in Church!
The Rev. Bonnie Dlott
minister.uufnb@mac.com or
(925) 256-4334

UUFNB Calendar



Monday June 16, 7:00 pm
Social Justice Committee Meeting
1556 Palmer, Iris Daigre, 254-1208

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 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

Wednesday, June 25, 7 pm
St. Helena Chalice Circle
(See announcement on page 4)

Thursday, June 26th, noon
DVD Club featuring former astronaut Edgar Mitchell as he tell us his story.
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.uunfnb@mac.com

To view the UUFNB Calendar, go to <http://www.huntcal.com/cgi/calview.cgi/uunfnb/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. Other 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!

Looking for a way you can help the Fellowship?
Can you volunteer once a month?

For many years, Margo McCandless and Justin Smith have counted our collection every Sunday. Justin is going off to college later this summer and Margo is moving on from this important job to serving on our Board of Trustees. We need several people who can volunteer to help us out in this important job starting the middle of August. Please call Mary Ellen Morgan at 294-2759 or send an email to memorgan@aol.com if you are interested.

YOU ARE INVITED

TO THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP OF NORTH BAY

**ST. HELENA CHALICE CIRCLE
(INFORMAL GATHERING)**

AT THE ST. HELENA LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY, June 25, 2008 AT 7 PM

**People have been coming from Calistoga, St. Helena,
and Yountville, including the Veteran's Home.
We will again enjoy refreshments and conversation/discussion
with people in our up-valley "neighborhood".**

PLEASE COME

**Directions: In St. Helena, turn east from Hwy 29 on Adams for two blocks
and turn Left to the library. Plenty of parking. After entering the library,
immediately walk Right down to the meeting room on the left.**

R.S.V.P. to Barbara Back 942-8810

**Fifth Sunday Food
June 29 Potluck Picnic**

Join us immediately after the service
in the northeast corner of Fuller Park,
located at the corner of Oak and Seminary St.

Bring food and drink;
plates, cold cups, and flatware will be provided.

Park rules require no alcohol
and no glass!



About People . . .

In Memoriam

Last week we received the sad news that Else Ross's brother passed away. Our hearts go out to her at this difficult 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

This summer, we're starting two new programs for our children and youth. On Sunday mornings, the children will be studying our Unitarian Universalist Seven Principles and how to apply them in their daily lives in the curriculum, "We Believe".

Our junior high and high school youth will be meeting in the afternoon on the first and third Sunday of the month, starting July 6th at my home to socialize and watch movies with a message. "Popcorn Theology" will be facilitated by the Rev. Bonnie Dlott and me, with the help of other adults in our Fellowship.

And while all this is going on, Lenore, Tracy and I will be hard at work coordinating a curriculum that we hope will grow our program next year. Watch this space for further developments!



We're looking forward to a great summer here in Napa!

Your Director of Religious Education

Mary Ellen Morgan

PS . . .

Can you help? Our summer religious education program needs a few supplies to use with our curriculum; a pair of dice, a large ball of yarn, fabric scraps and materials to make musical instruments (empty oatmeal boxes, baking soda cans, chopstick, etc). If you have any of these things, please bring them to church or email me at memorgan@aol.com so that I can pick them up. Thanks!