



May 2014
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
of Sunnyvale



**We are a
Welcoming
Congregation**

**All are welcome to attend our Family Service on
Sundays from 9:30 - 9:50 a.m.**
followed by our 10:00 Service and
our Children's Religious Education Program.
Infant and toddler care is available for both services.
Upon request, childcare is available for our Sunday Supplements.
Please send your request at least one week in advance
to Patty Petrie at religious.education@uufs.org

May 4th 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

The First Ever South Bay UU Shout Out!

Held at the Outdoor Amphitheater at Cañada College 4200 Farm Hill Boulevard in Redwood City.

What happens when you bring five Unitarian Universalist congregations together under the open sky? The spirit begins to move into song and celebration of embodying liberal religion. You won't want to miss this first historic gathering of our South Bay Unitarian Universalists to shout-out our history and connections in providing a haven for liberal values of an open and vibrant world community to grow within our extended area.

Come hear the stories and the choirs sing, sing yourself and be invited to the Altar Call for Doubters. Bring a picnic lunch, sunscreen, a sun hat and a cushion to sit on the cement benches of the outdoor amphitheater. Interactive games and activities will be available during the picnic time so that you can engage with other UUs. As an outreach activity, the offertory will be taken for our neighbors at the Day Worker Center of Mountain View.

We will begin gathering at 10:00 a.m. at the Fellowship parking lot to carpool. If you have any questions, please email Rev. Nina at minister@uufs.org.

May 11th 10:00 Service

Every Mother Counts

with Karen Cornwell, Janna Mitchell and Rev. Nina

Sunday Supplement 11:30 a.m. The Evolution of Unitarianism and Universalism (see pg. 2 for details)
Child care available upon request one week in advance. Contact Patty Petrie religious.education@uufs.org

May 18th 10:00 Service

For The Beauty of the Earth

The Unitarians and The Transcendentalists

Rev. Nina Kalmoutis

11:30 a.m. All are welcome to join us for the Semi Annual Congregational Business Meeting of the Fellowship. in the Chapel. Childcare will be provided.

May 25th 10:00 Service

Living with Loss; Loving Wholeheartedly

"Don't save anything for a special occasion. Being alive is the special occasion."

Rev. Nina Kalmoutis



**Long Strange Trip:
A Journey Through Two Thousand
Years of Unitarian Universalist
History** 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in
the Chapel
Facilitated by Carol MacFarlane

Do you want to know more about your roots as a Unitarian Universalist? Have you always wondered how and where these two religions began and how they have evolved over the centuries? This film series details the history of Unitarian and Universalist thought from the beginning of the Christian era to our present-day Unitarian Universalism. The videos last one hour, and will be followed by a discussion, for those who wish to stay. You are welcome to attend whichever weekly topics are of interest to you.

May 11th -- Evolution of Unitarianism and Universalism Both movements evolved away from Bible-based Christianity and, influenced by Darwin's theory of evolution, became more liberal, with women entering the ministry and with the quest for social justice.



**Sunday, May 11th
Our Second Sunday Community
Offering**

On Sunday, May 11th all offerings with the exception of cash donations in envelopes designated as PLEDGE or UUFS ONLY and checks with the same designations in the memo line will be given to the Unitarian Universalist Justice Ministry. UUJM is a statewide social justice ministry whose mission is to empower the moral voice of Unitarian Universalism in the public arena. It educates, organizes and advocates for public policies that affirm UU principles. Its work has focused on such issues as climate change, water justice, health care reform and freedom to marry for same sex couples.



League of Women Voters
Monday, May 12th
7:30 p.m. in the Chapel

On May 12th at 7:30 pm in the Chapel the League will present a program with Pro and Con speakers. The only measures on the June 3, 2014 ballot are Proposition 41, a Legislative Bond Act--Veterans Housing and Homeless Prevention

and Proposition 42, which is a Legislative Constitutional Amendment addressing Public Information. Since these are not particularly complicated or controversial issues, the Pro/Con talks addressing them will take only a short time.

However, this year for the first time Californians will elect the Governor and six other state-level executive offices under the top-two primary system that voters approved in 2010. Cupertino and Sunnyvale voters will also be electing their representative to the State Assembly and U.S. Congress under the new primary system.

As part of the presentation we will hear how the Top 2 system works and hear about online voter registration and how it works. Online voter registration is available now, is easy to do and saves money.

**Sunday, May 18th at 11:30 a.m. Our Semi Annual
Congregational Meeting**

All are welcome to attend the Semi Annual Congregational Business meeting on May 18th at 11:30 am in the Chapel. Please note that in order to vote at this meeting, one needs to have been a member of UUFS for at least 30 days and have made a financial donation of record within the previous twelve months.

Among other things, at this meeting we will be voting on proposed changes to our Bylaws, voting for new members of the Board of Trustees and voting to approve the proposed 2014 - 2015 budget.

Save The Date! Service Auction on Sun., June 8th

Mark your calendars for the annual Silent Service Auction! Now is the time to start thinking about what you would like to contribute to the auction. Be creative! Be generous! Have fun! How about contributing a weekend at your vacation home, pet sitting while someone goes on vacation, or baking a magnificent dessert? Can you offer a fix-it job or create a children's birthday party? Consider planting a patch of petunias, painting a portrait, or participating in a Shakespearean production. Work with a friend or group to plan something big and have fun in the process. Don't just plan a dinner party - plan an event! The more interesting you can make it, the more money it will bring in for UUFS!

- Carol MacFarlane

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><u>UUFS Office Hours</u> Tuesdays & Thursdays 10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Fridays 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. email: office@uufs.org</p>				<p>1 Meditation 8:30-9:30 a.m. meditation@uufs.org</p> <p>UUFS Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m. music@uufs.org</p> <p>Covenant Group covenant.groups@uufs.org 7:15 p.m</p>	2	3
<p>4 South Bay Unitarian Universalist Shout Out and Picnic! Outdoor Amphitheater at Cañada College 4200 Farm Hill Blvd. Redwood City</p>	5	<p>R.E. Committee Meeting 7 p.m. Patty Petrie religious.education@uufs.org</p>	<p>Board of Trustees Mtg. 7 p.m. board.president@uufs.org</p>	<p>8 Meditation 8:30-9:30 a.m. meditation@uufs.org</p> <p>UUFS Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m. music@uufs.org</p>	<p>9 Social Justice Committee Meeting 10 a.m. social.justice@uufs.org</p>	<p>10 Circle Suppers contact Ursula Gobets for information circle@uufs.org</p>
<p>11 9:30 a.m. Family Service 10 a.m. Service 11:30 a.m. Sunday Supplement Evolution of Unitarianism and Universalism</p>	<p>12 League of Women Voters 7:30 p.m. Chapel</p>	<p>13 Weaving the Stories of Our Life's Journey 10 a.m. Home of Amy Mori Carol MacFarlane</p> <p>Men's Group 7 p.m. Chapel mens.group@uufs.org</p>	<p>14 Play Reading Group 1 p.m. Home of Kris Mordan</p> <p>Genesis Group 7:30 p.m. genesis.group@uufs.org</p> <p>Bookkeeper in the office</p>	<p>15 Meditation 8:30-9:30 a.m.</p> <p>UUFS Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.</p> <p>Covenant Group 7:15 p.m.</p>	16	17
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<p>25 9:30 a.m. Family Service 10 a.m. Service</p>	26	<p>27 Women's Group 10:30 a.m. Home of Margaret Rich</p> <p>Men's Group 7 p.m. Chapel</p>	<p>28 Bookkeeper in the office</p>	<p>29 Meditation 8:30-9:30 a.m. UUFS Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m. Women's Book Group 10 a.m.</p>	30	31