

Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship



Stewardship season

April 2015

By the time you read this, many of our members and friends will have formally made their financial commitment toward next years Fellowship needs. If you have not, please place your pledge form in the Sunday basket, the box in the foyer or wait until you are contacted by another member to discuss your financial commitment to the Fellowship.

Richard Kossow

A Note from the minister

Like flowers that burst forth in spring, your Fellowship is bursting forth with amazing and beautiful life. Let me name a few of the recent “flowers:” The Sunday Service from “The Seven Friends” who have gathered to support one another in end of life issues. The Conscious Parenting Group held on the third Sunday of the month. The second showing of “Cowspiracy” by our Social Action Committee and the impending re-showing of “Inequality for All.” The big Music Sunday coming up. The Arcata Interfaith Gospel Choir here. An amazing Canvass effort and wonderful Canvass Dinner. The prospect of an enlarged foyer. Wow!

Of course these flowers are bursting forth because you people are tending your garden with love and enthusiasm. Your Finance Committee, Operations Teams and Board are paying attention to both the deluge of details and the spirit of the work. Your staff people love you for your hard work and good will. Your Communications, Newsletter, Website and HUUF Happenings folks work to keep it all clear and organized for you. And your Aesthetic Committee people keep the Main Hall beautiful and alive.

Of course springtime in the garden is sometimes muddy and disorganized. Life does not always yield easily to being lined up in rows. But life is abundant in your HUUF garden this year, and it is a delight for me to behold.

Yours in the weeding and watering,

Rev. Bryan Jessup

newsletter@huuf.org

Some newsletter submissions are still coming to my personal email. The *only* email address for newsletter articles is newsletter@huuf.org. There is a logical reason for this: If I’m unable to do the newsletter some month, the office can access the newsletter account but not my personal email. So all articles addressed to my personal email will be sent back with instructions to mail them to the proper account.

Stephen Sottong

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GA 2015

The theme for 2015 GA is “Building a New Way.” It’s not news. The religious, cultural, and demographic landscape in the United States is changing dramatically. You very likely know many kinds of Unitarian Universalists—some who are deeply involved in their congregation and others who are rejecting the traditional forms of the institutional church. You may in fact be one who is moving beyond established forms, a faith entrepreneur leading the way in creative outreach and deepening spiritual commitment as you help your community bend the arc of the universe toward justice. We are looking for faith entrepreneurs, both those working within a congregation and those working beyond congregational walls, to participate in General Assembly 2015. Dr. Cornel West will be the Ware Lecture speaker.

HUUF has three delegates plus the minister. Contact the Board if you are interested in being a delegate.

Eddie Jessup, Denominational Affairs



Denominational Affairs

The Denominational Affairs Committee meets Sunday, **March 15** during the SAC brunch (and every third Sunday). We are considering the UUA Congregational Study Action Issue: Escalating Inequality. <http://www.uua.org/economic/escalatinginequality/290506.shtml>

Eddie Jessup

Walking a faithful path

Pacific Central District of the Unitarian Universalist Association will hold its District Assembly 2015 on **April 25** at the First Unitarian Universalist Society of San Francisco. Adult registration is \$100 for the day, and includes a light breakfast and a hearty, vegan/vegetarian friendly lunch. The day includes two vibrant services; an innovative all-generations morning program; an array of dynamic workshops; and opportunities to discuss some of the current challenges and opportunities facing the PCD today. Register at www.pcd-uua.org. HUUF has three delegates plus the minister. Contact the Board if you are interested in being a delegate.

Eddie Jessup, Denominational Affairs

People

We welcome new members **Jeanne and Chris Chapin**. Be sure to introduce yourselves to them.

Bonnie MacGregor says she is gradually gaining strength and dexterity in her right arm. She is about 55 to 60% restored-though still unable to drive or type/write more than a sentence or two. She is grateful for all the encouragement and many rides.

Marie Escher was enjoying the lovely weather on February 17 when she hit the pavement breaking her right arm and creating a look rather like a Picasso painting on the right side of her face, she tells us. Everyone has been kind and helpful, and her son Robin has been coming up and staying over every week, taking out the trash and accomplishing other tasks that require two hands. The cast comes off on April 2!

Bob Billstrom is enduring an agonizingly slow recovery from very major cellulitis/carpel tunnel syndrome. Seems the infection part of it was far worse than the carpal tunnel as the swelling has still not yet gone away four weeks out of surgery. The infection really did some tissue damage. Mobility of his fingers is about ten percent and painful. All the professionals say a full recovery will happen, it just takes time...

Sylvia Shaw

Goldfish in small bowl
Dream of rivers never seen
Long swims without turns

- Fry Wolhandler
Women’s Retreat haiku workshop

Religious Education

April 5: Easter Sunday

All ages together to egg hunt and play.

April 12

Preschool: How are we motivated? That's a big word, do you know what it means? We will learn about it with a story and crafts.

Kdg-2: Judy will be out this month getting surgery to walk better. Chip Sharpe will guest teach. Come meet Chip and find out why he's a Unitarian Universalist and what his passion is.

3-5 and Intermediate: We will stay in the service with our family for Music Sunday. Some of us will perform and some will be in the audience. Come enjoy music either way.

April 19

Preschool: What is a bully? How can we be helpful to our friends in speaking up or speak up ourselves? What makes someone so angry? We will explore this idea with discussion and story.

Kdg-2: Debi Cooper is back to visit and teach us. She will take us outside for a walk in nature to explore our beautiful place. Wear walking shoes, it may be muddy.

3-5 and Intermediate: Therese FitzMaurice will guest teach and join Berti's class for a hike to the creek and bingo game. Dress for mud.

April 26: Social Action Sunday

All ages will cook together for our commitment to the Arcata Night Shelter. This will be our last Social Action project this year.

As we move into Spring I think about the wonder of rebirth, not only in nature, but in life as well. Each day is a possibility in starting anew. I like the proverb, "It is not the falling down that is important. It is the refusing to get up." I think we get back up every time we read our aspiration together during our service or when we read our Values, Mission and Ends at the beginning of a meeting. I feel it is a chance for me to get back up into being the kind of person I want to be in this world, but may not always practice.

I will admit to thinking of bad things to do to the bad dudes who live across the street and wake me up at 3 and 4 and 5 a.m. in the morning before church. I don't do them, but is thinking them really good for me? It's not hurting them, but it may be hurting me.

So, I get back up from my darker moments and move into our community, questing for a better state of being and loving as I am. It helps me to begin anew on my quest.

With children in Religious Education I have always talked about how our emotions are important – love and kindness certainly, but we also have anger and sadness. Sometimes children, and even adults, feel that emotions wrong or bad. They just are. It is what we do with our emotion that is important.

Last month in the Preschool room, we talked about death and loss. Sadness often comes with loss, but is that not because of the joy we had experienced? Anger feels powerful, but how can we express that in a way that helps change instead of hurt? I'm always amazed at how even our youngest UUs grapple with this quest as we adults still do.

As parents raising children, life is a roller coaster of joys and upsets, fears and triumphs. It is the biggest adventure I have ever undertaken. I love our theme this year for our pledge drive. Aren't we all on our quests in our own lives? I find it reassuring to be on the journey with you. We help each other out on the path, to start anew. It's why I continue to be a member here and why I'm your Director of Religious Education, our continual quest together.



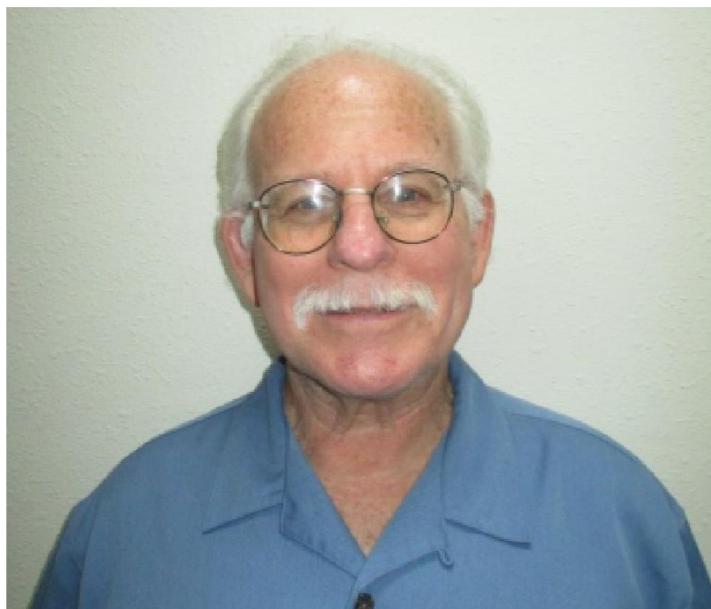
Jillian Mooney

Member bio

I was born at a very early age in the Los Angeles area. At age 10 I started playing the violin and at age 15 took my first private lesson with the Concertmaster of the Los Angeles Philharmonic. He has been my spark of inspiration and still lives in me today. I studied with him for 8 years. The pressure and competition was more than I could handle so I went off to college for an earth science degree. I met my first wife in my senior year at college and started a business with her making and selling crafts at fairs and festivals. She died of diabetes in 1993. The next year I decided to give up the gypsy life and open a store in the Bayshore Mall. I met my current wife in 1999 and was married by Bonnie McGregor shortly thereafter. I have one biological son, step daughter and 4 grandchildren.

We came to a few services at HUUF and were delighted to find a gathering place that encourages people to believe as they wish and follow their own spiritual path.

I enjoy playing chamber music, teaching violin and tuning and fixing pianos and being with my family.



Allen Lesser

Member bio

Religion had no place in my nominally Protestant family. None—I hadn't even been baptized. Christmas and Easter were enjoyed for fun, with no mention of their reason. But fate put me in a Catholic boarding school grades from ages 6-8. I soon learned I was going to hell. At first I was afraid. Then I became angry. If God knew all things, then He knew I was going to hell and He could do something about it if He wanted to.

I was expelled. My mother found a church—the First Unitarian Church of Minneapolis. In front was a big sign that read, “We cannot fathom the Infinite. It is enough that we love and serve Mankind.” I took those words to heart and have tried to live by them ever since.

I met my husband, Roger, while trying to do just that in the Volunteers for Stevenson in 1951. I was an undergrad; he was working on his PhD. Our first date was that sad election eve. For us, it was love at first sight and we were married four months later.

1959 found us at Humboldt State. We were especially welcomed by a group of liberal folks, many of whom happened to be in the local Unitarian Fellowship. The rest is history.



Anne Weiss

OWL information meeting

On Friday, **April 3**, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., we will have an informational meeting for families who are interested in having their tweens/teens participate in the Our Whole Lives comprehensive sexual education program next Fall. Students must be enrolled in the 7th or 8th grade as of Fall 2015. Neither students nor their families need to be members of HUUF to enroll. If you know someone, you think would be interested, please pass on this information.

We will have an ice cream sundae bar at 6:30. At 7:00, parents will join our facilitators Anne Wadham and Debby Harrison for a parent orientation. The adolescents (and perhaps younger siblings?) will go separately to do some DeepFun games with volunteers from our Congregation. These are fun getting to know each other games traditionally played at youth conferences.

This meeting satisfies the mandatory parent orientation requirement in order for a student to participate in OWL. Contact me, OWL Coordinator, for more information at 268-8662 or kjmoor2@gmail.com.

Kim Moor

Sustaining OWL

In order to sustain the Our Whole Lives program, we need two men to volunteer to take the training and agree to co-facilitate one time a month beginning Fall 2015. Fathers of participants in the program cannot also be facilitators for that year. There is a three-day intensive training in either the Bay area or mid-Oregon. The Fellowship pays the cost of the training, gas, and food on the way up and back. While you are at the training, UU members will provide you with a home stay, and food will be provided at the training sessions.

OWL is designed to have one male and one female facilitator at each session. When we started the program this year, we had no trained male facilitators. Anne Wadham and Debby Harrison, our trained facilitators, teach every session- all 25! We've recruited males from the Congregation for each session to co-facilitate. We are very grateful to these men, especially since the majority of our group is boys.

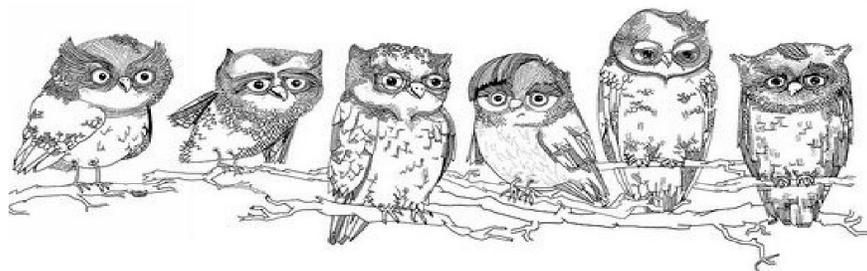
We need trained male facilitators to ease the time commitment for Anne and Debby and to provide a consistent male presence and modeling for the young men of the group. Being able to develop positive relationships with adults other than parents is very important at this age. Female participants will also benefit from a consistent male presence.

We would also like to have a third woman take the training to act as a substitute for Anne and Debby next year with the goal of taking on a one time a month commitment for the 2016-2017 session.

Currently, there is a training session for this age group scheduled in Corvallis, Oregon from **September 17-19**. I will continue to look on the training calendars for a training opportunity this summer in the Bay area.

You can learn more about the program by going to uua.org/re/owl, by coming to the "Parent Information Meeting" on Friday, **April 3** at 6:30 or by coming to the "Visioning the Future of OWL" meeting on Saturday, **May 16**, at 10 a.m. You can also contact me, OWL coordinator at 268-8662 or kjmoor2@gmail.com.

Kim Moor



Visioning OWL

Saturday, **May 16**, at 10 a.m. all parties interested in growing OWL within and without our community are invited to meet. Do you know what the different levels of OWL are? Do you know how many sessions each level entails? (Hint: they are all different.) Do you know what it takes to be trained as a co-facilitator? Do you know what it will take to keep this program going? What OWL level should we/can we offer next? Do you know how you want to take action to sustain OWL? Do you want to provide access to positive sexual education to the community? Be in the know and come to the meeting.

Kim Moor



HUUF Events - April 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>9 & 11 am Services 12:30 SAC Committee RE: Curriculum Sunday</p>	<p>7 pm Building Your Own Theology</p>	<p>5:30 pm Board Mtg.</p>	<p>1 *9 am Music Together 1:30 pm Crafts Group 7 pm Choir</p>	<p>2 7 pm Thursday Reflections *7pm Veterans for Peace</p>	<p>3 *9 am Music Together 5:30 pm OWL info Mtg.</p>	<p>4 *8:30 Men's Group 9 am Worship Leaders Mtg.</p>
<p>5 Easter 9 & 11 am Services 12:30 SAC Cmte. Mtg. RE: Egg Hunt *6:30 Sufi's</p>	<p>6 5:30 pm Building Your Own Theology *6:30 pm Arcata Men's Group</p>	<p>7 5:30 pm Board Mtg. 7 pm Financial Wellness</p>	<p>8 *9 am Music Together 7 pm Choir</p>	<p>9 7 pm Thursday Reflections</p>	<p>10 *9 am Music Together</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12 9 & 11 am Services *1 pm OWL RE: (Pre- School- 2nd) Curr. Sunday (3rd - Interm.) Music Service</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 7 pm Financial Wellness</p>	<p>15 *9 am Music Together 5:30 pm Council of Chairs 7 pm Choir *7 pm Mycological Mtg.</p>	<p>16 7 pm Thursday Reflections</p>	<p>17 *9 am Music Together 5 pm All Fellowship Pot- Luck & Program</p>	<p>18 *8:30 Men's Group * 8 am - 5 pm Hollotropic Breath Work</p>
<p>19 9 & 11 am Services 9 am Ingathering 12:30 pm SAC Brunch RE: Curriculum Sunday *6:30 Sufi's</p>	<p>20 10:30 Membership Committee Mtg. *6:30 pm Arcata Men's Group</p>	<p>21 Earth Day 10:15 am Caring Circle</p>	<p>22 *9 am Music Together 7 pm Choir</p>	<p>23 7 pm Thursday Reflections</p>	<p>24 *9 am Music Together</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26 9 & 11 am Services 12:30 pm Aging w/ Grace *1 pm OWL RE: Social Action Cooking</p>	<p>27 7 pm Building Your Own Theology</p>	<p>28 5:30 pm Op. Team Mtgs.</p>	<p>29 *9 am Music Together 7 pm Choir</p>	<p>30 7 pm Thursday Reflections</p>		

Sunday Services

April 5 – 9 & 11 a.m.

The Good News: Life Keeps Coming Back – Rev. Bryan Jessup,

On this Easter Sunday, we will celebrate the power of life that blooms again in spring, and the power of life that lifts our spirits from the earth even after we've been ground under.

April 12 – 9 & 11 a.m.

Music Sunday

Elisabeth Harrington, Levi Wall and the HUUF Choir will set the pace, and many other musicians and singers from the congregation will also contribute to enlivening and uplifting program of song and spoken word.

April 19 – 9 & 11 a.m.

Growing the Human Conscience – Rev. Bryan Jessup

Modern brain and behavioral research indicates that in addition to our notable human capacity for greed and violence, we also have strong tendencies to care for one another and work together. What can we do to grow that part of ourselves that understands we are not isolated competitors destined to work to win at all costs? This is also an “Ingathering Sunday.”

April 26 – 9 & 11 a.m.

What’s So and So What? – Rev. Bryan Jessup

As Unitarian Universalists, we value factual truth. Beyond truth, we value what it means to us and how we handle it. Human beings have, for example, learned a great deal about atomic energy: What we do with that knowledge makes all the difference in the world. This Sunday we will consider why handling what we know is so challenging and ask why our response to things we know is often so slow.

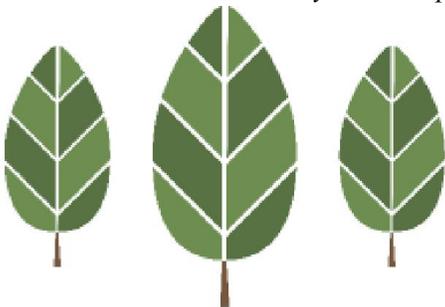
Ministry and Program Team

At the February 24 meeting we joined the Administration Team to hear about the possible foyer expansion for the Fellowship building.

We also discussed working with the Stewardship Committee how to help members understand the connection between our generous support of the Fellowship and how, with our financial power, we produce worship services, wonderful music, life giving religious education for all ages and beloved community. The health of our Fellowship depends on each member working with others to create our various programs and we talked about the need to create clear, inviting pathways to participation.

In our next meeting we will discuss adults working together to create the kind of community where children are safe, free, joyful and guided with both

Bryan Jessup



EARTH DAY
2015

Earth Day at HUUF

We can slow climate change with a carbon fee and dividend, and, in the process, boost employment and the economy. John Schaefer will discuss a proposal by the Citizens' Climate Lobby to enact legislation on Earth Day Eve, Tuesday **April 21**, at 7 p.m. at HUUF.

Bryan Jessup

Holocaust Remembrance Day

Marianne Pennekamp will be the speaker at the Holocaust Remembrance Service at Temple Beth El (Hodgson and T Street) in Eureka on Yom HaShoah, Wednesday, **April 15** at 6:30 p.m. Her talk is entitled "Survival of the Human Spirit."

Bryan Jessup

Spring has sprung

The date is getting close for the musical "Spring Awakening" at NorthCoast Rep. Speaking of dates, I actually misspoke (mis-wrote?) the date in the last newsletter. The actual date that HUUF will sponsor the production is Saturday, **May 23**. Tickets are \$20 each, with delicious post play desserts served in the adjoining room.

We need help selling tickets and I would be most pleased if you would take a packet of 10. Those offering to bring desserts, please contact me. Thanks.

Ilene Harris

Fortune cookie said
You have secret admirer
I looked at you blush

- Anne Wadham

Women's Retreat haiku workshop

Coffee pots

An unlovely byproduct of making coffee is an oily film that clings to the inner surfaces of the pot. Over time, the oils can become rancid, ruining the flavor of the coffee. Preventing this is easy: When you finish using the pot, empty it, rinse it, drain it, and wipe the insides thoroughly with dry paper towels. The paper towels remove most of the oils and leave the pot clean, dry and ready for the next use.



Jan Rowen

True North Organizing Network

On February 28, 250 people from Humboldt and Del Norte Counties, and Tribal Lands from Smith River to Orleans and Loleta, came together as the True North Organizing Network at the Orick Community Center. Representatives from different communities shared the outcome of months of one-to-one conversations with their community members about what is causing pain in their communities and to what degree people truly want to work for change. HUUF members Eve Anderson, Martha Devine, Bryan Jessup, Edie Jessup, Bonnie MacGregor, Kate McClain, Jo Ann McGarry, Marianne Pennekamp, John Schaeffer and Sylvia Shaw attended.

Issues from these conversations that speak to common concerns and deepest hopes were identified and selected as True North's regional platform. The four top issues identified were: Police abuse targeting Latino communities; healthy rivers that are critical to the survival of local tribes; helping people without housing get what they need; and helping people who are undocumented with immigration.

HUUF has joined with other True North mid-coast congregations to address the issue of helping people who need housing. Many HUUF members have already expressed concern and interest in this important economic justice challenge. In April we will begin the research phase of our organizing and we welcome and encourage new HUUF members to participate. We'll keep you informed of the meeting date and location.

Kate McClain

Potluck and Cuba program

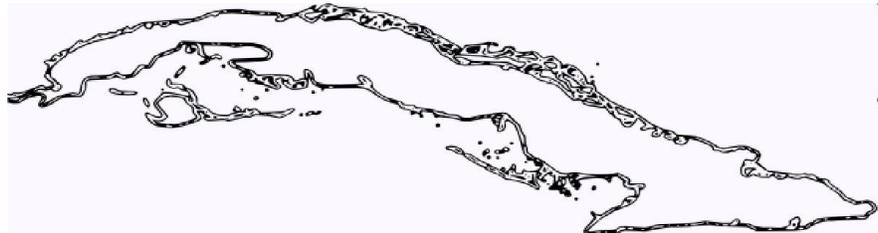
An all-Fellowship potluck and program on Richard Kossow's recent trip to Cuba will take place on **April 17**. Richard will be assisted by John Schaeffer, who has been to Cuba five times. There will be pictures. Bring your potluck dish for dinner at 6 p.m. The program will start about 6:45 p.m. Childcare provided. As always, help with set-up starting at 5:30 p.m., and clean-up afterwards, would be greatly appreciated.

Berti Welty

Halloween Festival 2015?

It's time to start thinking about the 2015 Halloween Festival. Berti and Sandy are stepping down as over-all coordinators. They are willing to give advice and assist new coordinator(s), but only as long as there are at least four or five more people who are willing to be coordinators for crafts, skits, outdoor set-up, indoor set-up, kitchen/food, front (tickets, door, bags, etc), and over-all coordinator. So, if you would like to help plan for this year's festival, including helping to recruit the coordinators, let Sandy or Berti know before **May 1**, and we will set a meeting time. If there is not enough interest/energy for this year, the festival will take a sabbatical, and use the year to refresh and plan for 2016. We are willing to help with props and act in skits. Contact Berti at bertijo@humboldt1.com or 476-0654; or Sandy at sandy5527@sbcglobal.com or 442-8979.

Berti Welty



Deadline info

Deadline for the May issue of the newsletter is Friday, April 20, 5:00 p.m. Send your committee reports and articles to newsletter@huuf.org. Neither PDF files nor late submissions are accepted. Crisp, clear graphics may be sent as a separate file, not embedded in your article.

Stephen Sottong, editor

SAC April brunch

This month's SAC brunch will be **April 19**, shortly after the second service. There will be a variety of scrumptious entrées, salads, and desserts, blossoming with flavor.

Please allow time for getting food onto the tables before lining up. Suggested donation is \$5 per adult and \$1 per child. Proceeds will go to the local branch of Planned Parenthood.

Eve Anderson

Advance Directive group forming

On Sunday, February 8, the Seven Friends group made a moving presentation about helping each other make meaningful Advance Directives. New groups are now forming to discuss their own Advance Directives and other related topics. One new group has been formed. I am hunting for a second new group. Please contact me if you are interested or are forming a group and have space available.

Marianne Pennekamp

April High Notes

HUUF will host the seventh annual Music Day services on **April 12**. Choir members and special guests will share solo, small group and ensemble performances of diverse music. All present will be invited to participate in singing.

Later in the month, all interested persons are invited to participate in “drop-in” choir day on **April 26**. Meet in the toddler classroom at 9:45 a.m., learn two pieces, and sing them at the 11 a.m. service. Sound easy? It is. Please join us if you can.

Elisabeth Harrington



Aesthetic considerations

In anticipation of our expanded and refreshed foyer, the Aesthetics Committee wants to explore the aesthetic impact of this part of our home. The foyer and the hall are the welcome to our home space and as such should be beautiful, and welcoming as well as informing those who enter who we are. How can it best serve all the functions we ask of it? Can we store extra chairs, wheelchairs, card table, magazines and coats out of view? How can we post information on bulletin boards and in other places within this space without creating a cluttered feeling? Please talk to, phone or e-mail me at 826-7107 or clrau@sbcglobal.net with suggestions and concerns.

Cheryl Rau

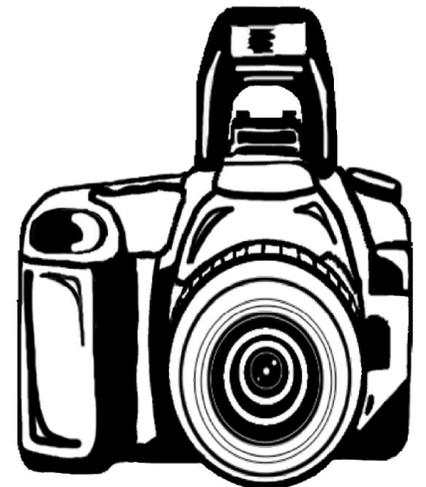
CLASSIFIED ADS

Classified ads are 10¢ a word. Send your check to the HUUF office and the text of your ad to newsletter@huuf.org.

Art in the sanctuary

Members of our Fellowship have once again contributed their art to create a wonderful exhibit. The call for submissions asked for both soft and hard media such as quilts, mosaic, collage, and weaving using bits and pieces to create images and pattern. The result is a show that is lively and contemplative. Though the pieces can stand alone, take a few minutes to read the statements the artists have written about their vision and process.

Cheryl Rau



Calling all congregational photographers

The UU Pacific Central District is putting together a new web site for the district, and they need high-quality, high-resolution photos of events and people from our congregations. If you have photographs, please send them to jsearlewhite@uua.org and you may see them on the district web site.

Pat McCutcheon

Awanna Kalal

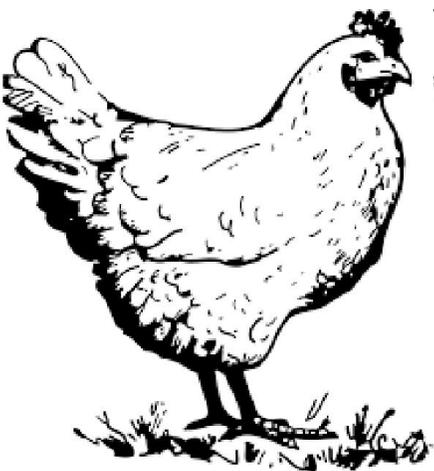
Ingathering ceremony

Our annual group Ingathering Ceremony to formally welcome all those members who have joined since the last Ingathering will be during the service on **April 19**.

Farm tour docents

Do you enjoy working with kids? Are you interested in nutrition and local food production? The Community Alliance with Family Farmers (CAFF) is looking for volunteer docents to help lead farm field trips at DeepSeeded Community Farm in Arcata for second and third graders this spring. As part of the "Know Your Farmer program," these field trips help students develop a personal relationship with food and farming through hands-on activities that focus on science, agriculture, nutrition, social science, and more. To learn more, please attend the Farm to School Docent orientation on Thursday, **April 16** from 5-6 p.m. at the Greenway Building garden located at 1385 8th Street, Arcata. Trainings will be provided Saturday, **April 18** and Saturday, **April 25** from 9 a.m. until noon. Field trips will run on Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 9 a.m. until noon from late April through May. For more information, please contact me at CAFF at abrewer@caff.org or call 826-0233 (office) or 223-2334 (cell).

Amy Brewer



Board report

Your Board of Trustees met on March 3 and took action recommending the foyer expansion to proceed to the Congregation for approval at a Congregation Meeting on **March 29**, 10:15 a.m.

In addition they set the April meeting agenda to create the 2015-16 Budget Year Congregational Meeting calendar and Jana and Richard present a report on the Mary Gleason Report and Congregational Culture Analysis Survey.

The issues before the Board were prioritized as: How to deal with dedicated gifts, bequests and endowments (Barbara, Richard and Sylvia); Mary Gleason Report (Jana and Richard); Congregational Culture Analysis Survey (Jana and Richard); How to deal with conflict; Governance evaluation and adjustment; Committees - how to hear them? (Barbara and Jana); Communication - transparent, process, linkage officer.

Sylvia Shaw

Community building - What is it? - What can it be?

Here at the Fellowship we have a chance to get to know and interact with many people with whom we share similar values. Community Building activities are an expanded way of getting to know each other and just have fun on a more social basis. These activities range from our potlucks to the Halloween Festival. In the past we've had Circle Dinners - a chance to get together in people's homes and socialize over dinner. Potential activities might include neighborhood groups, outings to a park or beach, camping trips, or Hozas (intentional intergenerational families of choice). The possibilities are endless. All include getting to know one another in a more intimate setting than after services on Sunday morning.

To have all these fabulous things happen, or others that we dream up, I need help with organizing, coming up with ideas, etc. This committee of one just is not enough. Is anyone with ideas willing to help them come to fruition? I'd like to have an organizational meeting of interested persons after service on Sunday, **April 26**, about 12:30 p.m. Just show up or call me if you are interested. Meetings after the first organizing one will be held at a different time. Contact me at 476-0654 or bertijo@humboldt1.com.

Berti Welty

Dusky green tea leaves
Hide the vivid orange flowers
Tightly bound within

- Cathy Enis

Women's Retreat haiku workshop



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