

# THE BFUU COMMUNICATOR

Berkeley Fellowship of Unitarian Universalists

Summer 2017

## **Upcoming Sunday Services**

Services at 10:30 a.m.

### July 2: In Dependence Day

Rev. Elena Rose Vera, Worship Leader

In a week when people across the country are talking about what it means to be a patriot, what does it mean to us as a community? In a culture that touts values of independence, individualism, and nationalism, where do we place our own principles and values? Will there still be room for apple pie?





### July 9: Resist and Rejoice

Joanna Foley, Lay Worship Leader

UUs from across the country and around the world came together in New Orleans to renew their faith and find creative new ways to apply it at a time the when "the arc of justice" needs all the help it can get. Hear personal reflections from Rev. Earl Koteen, BFUU's Community

Minister, Doug Chambers and Kathy Riehle, BFUU's delegates, and Ariel Aaronson-Eves, seminarian at Starr King and member of the UU Ministry for Earth Board.

### July 16: The Zen of Chi

Rev. Marsh Agobert, Worship Leader with Gene Herman, BFUU Qigong/T'ai Chi Through experiential discussion and poetry, we'll take a look at the guiding life force, which the Chinese call Chi, the Japanese Ki, and east Indians Prana.





photo: Joachim S. Müller

# July 23: The Octopus and the Interdependent Web of All Existence

Rev. Dr. Carrie Knowles, Worship Leader

Rev. Dr. Carrie Knowles considers what living creatures so different from ourselves tell us about consciousness and connection.

### July 30: Music and Dance: Our Common Language

Susan Mashiyama, Lay Worship Leader

Music can move us to tears, help us to learn, call us to battle, and inspire us to dance with joy. Dance is thought to be an important means of social communication and bonding. We will explore the deeper meaning of music and enjoy some community dancing.





### Clergy & Staff

Reverend Marsh Agobert, *Minister* Reverend Dr. Carolyn Knowles, *Pastoral Care Minister* 

Reverend Earl Koteen, Community Minister

Reverend Elena Rose Vera, *Minister* 

Susan T. Mashiyama, *Music Director* Deborah Hamouris, *Event Space Coordinator* 

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# Hospitality Corner

We need you to help us put out the Welcome Mat! Are you an early riser? Lend a hand in the kitchen or help prepare Fellowship Hall for Sunday worship. Are you looking for a simple way to meet and greet BFUU newcomers and old-timers? Sign up for a shift at the Greeting Table (near the front door), or at the Welcome Table (in the back, under the Welcome sign), where we provide information and assist folks during and after Sunday service, and extend warm greetings to newcomers (and give them our Newcomer Packet and a sticky name badge).

Remember to visit the Welcome Table yourself this Sunday (and every Sunday) -- to say hi, see what's happening, volunteer, and sign the cards for those with upcoming birthdays, special life events, or anyone in need of connection.

Post-service Mingle: A special thanks to larens imanyuel for the awesome job he does with setting out our Sunday refreshments. And to those who contribute the tasty snacks (Joanna Foley's amazing corn bread comes to mind...), both sweet and savory -- great work! We love contributions -- remember to list the ingredients so those with sensitivities or allergies can enjoy them safely.

Check out the joint Hospitality/Membership/Caring Committee meeting on the fourth Sunday. We'll meet twice this summer after the service, on July 23 and August 27, in the foyer of Fellowship Hall.

The Second Sunday Potluck is not going on vacation! Come and break bread together after the service, on July 9 and August 13. Bring a dish to share (with ingredients label), throw some money in the basket, or just show up and be with us, to enjoy a light lunch with our beloved community.

Have questions or need to talk? See Elinor Roberts or Kathy Riehle at Sunday service, or visit the Welcome Table. Many hands = light work.



### **August 6: The Revolution Begins At Home**

Rev. Marsh Agobert, Worship Leader

There is a saying: Everyone wants to be enlightened but nobody wants to change. Though there is some truth in this we know that while we seek to change the world, we know that means we will also need to bring about change in ourselves. In this service we will take a look at how keeping up with the progress we seek depends on our spiritual depth.

### **August 13: Creating a World Where Black Lives Truly Matter**

Anthony Mtuaswa Johnson, Guest Worship Leader

Black Lives Matter builds upon a long history of movements for racial justice while creating new forms for the current struggle that emphasize intersectionality and welcome the leadership of women and persons across the LGBTQI spectrum.





photo: Matthew (WMF) wikimedai

### **August 20: Going Through Phases**

Rev. Elena Rose Vera, Guest Worship Leader

Sometimes even the most orderly, predictable phenomena of our lives can surprise us. Sometimes it's dark during the day, the tiny wins out over the vast, and everything we know is pulled from the course we expected. In honor of August 21st's total solar eclipse, let us gather once again to celebrate the improbable.

### August 27: Good Dog, Bad Dog, Which Shall I Feed?

Rev. Dr. Carrie Knowles, Worship Leader

Rev. Dr. Carrie Knowles considers the question of the nature of evil, how we experience it within ourselves and outside of ourselves, and how we may feed one side or the other by the acts of our lives.



## **Regular Committee Meetings**

Aesthetics(Subcom. of B&G)

1st Wednesday at noon
in the Benjy Room

Buildings & Grounds Meets once per month, contact Ben Burch

Caring 4th Sunday at 12:30 PM in Fellowship Hall Committee on Ministry
Meets as needed,
contact Abbot Foote

Finance
3rd Thursday at 4:30 PM
in the Fireside Room

Hospitality, 4th Sunday at 12:30 PM in Fellowship Hall Membership 4th Sunday at 12:30 PM in Fellowship Hall

Music (Exc: July mtg at noon)
1st Sunday 12:30 PM
in Fellowship Hall

**Poetry Committee**Meets as needed
contact Holly Harwood

Social Justice
1st & 3rd Sunday 12:30 PM
in the Preschool Room

Sunday Svc (Exc: July mtg 7/11)

1st Tuesday at 7 PM
in the Preschool Kitchen

# Community Voices/News from Committees



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Karen Dewald Joanna Foley Frances Hillyard

Virginia Hollins-Davidson Josephine Jaszczyk Jeffrey Melcher Marianne Robinson

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# Learn the Ukulele and Hula at BFUU This Summer!

The BFUU Music Program is offering ukulele camp this summer! Learn to play the ukulele if you don't know how in Session I (Beginner) and learn some Hawaiian songs and simple hula movements in Session II (Intermediate). The ukelele is a friendly, portable instrument that is a great way for folks to take part in the fun of music! Email music@bfuu.org



to sign up or for more information. Adults and children are welcome. Please help spread the word, and let us know if anyone has ukuleles to donate or lend us for the camp. \$50/session; \$25/session for BFUU Members and Friends.

### **Notes from Hardly Strictly Acoustic Jam**

Hi all you music lovers, poets and everyone in between...

Doug and Kathy had their 3rd Jam session on Friday, June 9 at Fellowship Hall. It was well attended; we had 3 poets, a couple of vocalists, a special guest and friend of Doug's (Dick Moe) who played some very lively harmonica tunes, and he was joined by our own Musical Director, Susan Mashiyama, with her fiddle, to do some toe tapping Irish tunes. It was great fun!

We also had 3 guitarists, and Doug brought his Pedal Steel guitar. What a great addition!

Some lively conversations about various topics also took place, not to mention, FOOD!!!!

As many of you know we are doing the circle format, trying this for a couple months, which means no sign-up sheet, just come in and join the circle and we take turns, everyone gets to perform, very casual and as one participant stated, they loved it, said was like sitting in someone's living room. We take this as a great compliment, come join us soon, 2nd Friday of each month. Hope to see you there!!

Only criteria is: YOU WANT TO HAVE FUN!!

From.....the Roving Reporter

### **Committee on Ministry**

The BFUU Board has approved the formation of a Committee on Ministry. The interim committee is Abbot Foote, Judith Granada-Dewey, and Virginia Hollins Davidson. The Board has also contracted with Rev. Earl to assist the Committee in the development of contracts with Rev. Carrie, Rev. Elena, and Rev. Marsh. If you'd like to give input to the Committee on Ministry, please email CoM@bfuu.org

### **Poetry Committee**

The Poetry Committee has just been added to the lists of BFUU Committees, though we've all experienced the wonderful works of this talented group for many years! You can contact the Poetry Committee via PoetCom@bfuu.org.

### News From BFUU Committees

### Better World Festival

The second Better World Festival will be held in Fellowship Hall on Sat. Aug. 26, 2017 from 3pm – 9 pm. 30 Bay Area stars will perform music, spoken word, theater, dance and more! The event will begin with the Native American group Theatre Movement International. Oakland's fabulous Paradise the Poet will mesmerize with his amazing performance poetry. Local artists will display their work. Festival-goers are invited to share their ideas for a better world. Community organizations will offer opportunities to shape a better world.

We need volunteers for a variety of tasks, including set up, clean up, kitchen, and the door. You can volunteer for all or some of the festival. There are also a limited number of 10 min. spots for performers. If you are an artist and would like to display your work, please contact us ASAP. Artists and performers may sell their merchandise. Please contact hollyharps@gmail.com for details.

This festival is being produced jointly by the Music Committee and the Poetry Committee.

Holly Harwood BFUU Poet Laureate 2016-17



BFUU now has a Music Committee (MusC), chaired by Holly Harwood. MusC will encourage dialogue between the congregation and music program about all of the music plans being organized and implemented at BFUU. MusC will give input and facilitate communication and feedback between the congregation, Music Director, and the Sunday Services Committee (SSC) about the desires of the congregation regarding music at BFUU. MusC will help produce music-related events and projects at BFUU, including concerts and dances that help build community. Also, in conjunction with SSC and Finance, the Music Committee will assist with research/decisions related to AV equipment, expenses, and training/protocol. If you'd like to give input to the Music Committee, please email muscom@bfuu.org.

# View From Rooms@bfuu.org



Summertime, and the livin' is easy (if hot!). Vacations, summer camps, picnics & music are in my personal schedule and here at BFUU, too. The Ukulele Camp looks like so much fun! I'll be at the August session -- how about you?

The Hall will have another banner installed in July to fill out the west wall with beauty & meaning. Please let the Aesthetics Subcommittee, chaired by Joanna Foley, know what you think!

Our staff meetings have been bolstered with the addition of Susan Mashiyama, our Music Director, and Rev. Marsh Agobert, lending his perspective and UU leadership skills. WeÆre finding the intersection of many issues that arise and LÆm enjoying the team-building happening since several of us went to the UU regional staff day in May.

Here's hoping your gardens are filled with fragrance and beauty and your life full of ease.

All the best, Deborah Hamouris Event Space Coordinator

### Featured BFUU Events

Fellowship Hall (1924 Cedar St) is accessible by a ramp on the Bonita Avenue side. The Preschool rooms are only reservable by BFUU groups and are accessible on the ground level of our Religious Education Building (1606 Bonita Ave). At this time the Connie Barbour, Fireside, and Benjy Rooms on the 2nd floor of our Religious Education Building are not wheelchair accessible.

Transition Berkeley Presents Film Screening and Discussion "SMOG OF THE SEA" Thursday, July 6 at 6:30 PM doors, 7-9 PM program, in Fellowship Hall – 1924 Cedar St.



Please join us for a film screening of Smog of the Sea, followed by a discussion with San Francisco's Senior Commercial Zero Waste Coordinator, Jack Macy, who will share info about local efforts to reduce single use plastics. Smog of the Sea follows the crew of @5Gyres SEA change research expedition, as they discover that the great ocean garbage patch is actually a "fog" of microplastics – trillions of barely visible shards. The crew includes renowned surfers Keith & Dan

Malloy, musician Jack Johnson, spearfisher woman Kimi Werner, and bodysurfer Mark Cunningham. Smog of the Sea makes an artful call to action for rethinking single-use plastic.

You are invited to meet and greet at 6:30. Please bring healthy snacks to share if you can. Co-Sponsors: Transition Berkeley, The Ecology Center and BFUUs Social Justice Committee. This event is part of The Ecology Center series for Plastic-Free July. Learn more at http://ecologycenter.org/plastic-free-july/ Suggested Donation: \$5-20 to cover event costs. No one turned away for lack of funds!

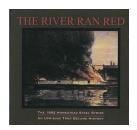


### Party for a Potty! Benefit for FTCFTH and FNB

Sunday July 9 from 6 - 10 PM in Fellowship Hall – 1924 Cedar St.

Why the Potty? If you were homeless, you would know. First They Came For The Homeless and Food Not Bombs will unite to hold a joint benefit at BFUU featuring music, dancing, juggling, poetry, politics, and a performance of shadow puppetry.

FTCFTH fights for the right of homeless people to create and defend their own communities. It operates a drug-and-alcohol-free camp at the intersection of Ashby and MLK, between the signs reading "HERE" and 'THERE." Food Not Bombs has been cooking and distributing food to people in need for 35 years. Suggested donations of 5 - 20 No one turned away for lack of funds! Volunteers appreciated!



### **Conscientious Projector Presents "The River Ran Red"**

Thursday, July 13 at 7 pm in Fellowship Hall–1924 Cedar St.

In the summer of 1892, the nation's largest steelmaker (Carnegie) took on its most militant labor union, with devastating consequences. Andrew Carnegie and Henry Clay Frick head a fascinating cast of characters, including Pinkerton guards and anarchist Alexander Berkman. Directed by Steffi Domike and Nicole Fauteux. To

evoke the period, the film employs documentary techniques, primary sources, dramatically staged scenes shot on location in the Pittsburgh area, and lyrical commentary found in poetry, song and fiction. Labor Singer Jimmy Kelly Will Lead a Sing-Along Song Salute to Woody Guthrie, the Dustbowl Balladeer. Suggested donation 5 - 20. No one turned away for lack of funds!



### **Hardly Strictly Acoustic Jam Session**

Friday, July 14 at 6:30 PM sign up / 7 PM start in Fellowship Hall—1924 Cedar St. Join us for a casual jam session. We welcome instrumentalists, singers, poets, spoken word artists and other performers to the circle! We are a family-friendly community with a focus on spiritual growth and social justice, so hone your creativity toward that environment.

Suggested donations of \$5 - \$20 No one turned away for lack of funds! Volunteers appreciated!

### Featured BFUU Events



**BFUU Ukulele Camp** (Beginners) \$50/session; \$25/session for BFUU Members and Friends *Mon July 17- Fri July 21 10 am - 12 noon in Fellowship Hall – 1924 Cedar St.* 

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### **Active Hope: What Must We Do Now**

Tuesday, July 25 6:00 - 9:00 PM in Fellowship Hall - 1924 Cedar St.

Featuring Joanna Macy, Starhawk, and Ahmed Salah.

Active Hope events aim to lift us out of inaction and despair and into a beautiful, caring world of peace, love, and concern for all beings. This program will include inspiration from those working to save the world; bringing us together and unifying us in this work. It will include voices from the First Nations people, social and environmental justice activists, music, delicious organic vegetarian food, a book signing, heart connections, and inspiration to action.

\$10-\$20 suggested donation. Book signing, information tables, opportunities for action and networking. Wheelchair accessible. 6 pm potluck dinner; 6:30 pm Program. Sponsored by Codepink Golden Gate: https://www.facebook.com/CodepinkGoldenGate/

### **Transition Berkeley Presents**

Thursday, August 3 at 6:30 PM refreshments, 7-9 PM program, in Fellowship Hall – 1924 Cedar St. Details are still in planning, but will include holistice engagement on issues such as economic instability, climate change, and fossil fuel dependency

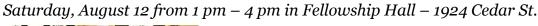


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# Theater of the Oppressed Workshop Tickets: http://theatreofoppressed.bpt.me





Admission \$30 (more if you can, less if you can't)

Theatre of the Oppressed (TO) is a set of techniques, games & practices for using theater as a vehicle for transforming individuals and their communities, and effecting social and political change. It is a method of harnessing the theatrical process as a powerful tool for healing communities and breaking cycles of oppression.

Prof. Jiwon Chung, a student of Augusto Boal, the creator of Theatre of the Oppressed, is faculty at Starr King School for the Ministry, at the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley. He has been teaching theater and activism around the world for over 3 decades.

**BFUU Ukulele Camp** (Intermediate) \$50/session; \$25/session for BFUU Members and Friends Mon August 14 - Fri August 18 6:30 - 8:30 PM in the Preschool Kitchen – 1606 Bonita Ave.

Learn some Hawaiian songs and simple hula movements in Session II (Intermediate.) The ukelele is a friendly, portable instrument that is a great way for folks to take part in the fun of music! Email music@bfuu.org to sign up or for more information. Adults and children are welcome.

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# Recurring/Ongoing BFUU Events



#### T'ai Chi & Qi Gong with Gene Herman

Mondays, 4-5 PM in Fellowship Hall – 1924 Cedar St. Wednesdays, 3-4 PM in Fellowship Hall – 1924 Cedar St. This practice improves health and well-being at any age.



#### **BFUU Choir Practice and Neighborhood Sing!**

Wednesdays at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall – 1924 Cedar St.

From  $7 \, \text{pm} - 8 \, \text{pm}$ , we learn songs and harmonies

From 8 pm - 8:30 pm, we sing other songs for fun with our wonderful pianist Andy Join us for either or both parts of the evening! Please invite your friends and neighbors. There's no pressure to sing in the choir on Sundays. These gatherings are offered by BFUU to build community.

#### **Elders Circle**

Tuesday, July 4 and August 1 at 11 AM in Fellowship Hall – 1924 Cedar St.

The BFUU Elders Circle meets at 11:00 AM on first Tuesdays in Fellowship Hall.

### **BFUU Second Sundays Potluck\***

Sunday, July 9 & August 13 after service (12:30 PM) in Fellowship Hall—1924 Cedar St.

Come one, come all! Whether you have a dish to share\* or not, we invite you to join us as we break bread in the spirit of loving community. If you can, please help us set up tables and chairs before and put them away afterward. In between, join in the bounty provided by members and friends. Members, friends, neighbors, and the wider community are welcome to join us.

\*If you bring a dish, please also bring a printed list of all ingredients so those with allergies, interactions and dietary restrictions can enjoy the dishes they can eat and avoid those they can't eat.

### **BFUU Writers Groups**

1-Sunday, July 9 & August 13 12:30 PM in the Preschool Room — 1606 Bonita Ave.-no animals 2-Sunday, July 23 & August 27 12:30 PM in the Preschool Room—1606 Bonita Ave.-svc animals ok wheelchair accessible. Beginners welcome! Group 1 (2nd Sundays) is for those who are allergic to animals, and/or don't need to bring service dogs. Group 2 (4th Sundays) allows service animals. We include all levels and genres. After a 7-minute writing exercise, we write for an agreed-upon period of time. Then we read our work aloud and give each other positive feedback.

# Recurring/Ongoing BFUU Events



Loaves and Fishes: Food for the Soul with Rev. Dr. Carrie Knowles *Tuesday, July 11 & August 8 from noon - 1 PM in the Minister's Office – 1606 Bonita Ave.* Rev. Carrie invites you to bring your own lunch and join her in discussion of spiritual questions.



#### Small Group Ministry with Rev. Dr. Carrie Knowles

Friday, July 14 & 18 & August 8 & 22 from 2 PM-3:30 PM in Fellowship Hall – 1924 Cedar St. Rev. Carrie invites you to join in these discussions of spirituality and the search for meaning.

#### **BFUU Board Meeting**

Thursday, July 27 & August 24 at 7:00 PM in Fellowship Hall – 1924 Cedar St.

#### **BFUU Leadership Meeting**

Thursday, July 13 & August 10 at 7 PM in the Preschool Room – 1606 Bonita Ave.

BFUU Committee Chairs and all BFUU members seeking leadership and group facilitation skills are welcome to attend the monthly Leadership Meeting.

# Other Community Events held at BFUU

Summertime Jams & Potlucks! July 23, August 13, August 27 at 4:00 PM

Preschool Backyard, 1606 Bonita Ave.(enter the gate **south** of the main gate on Bonita Ave.)

It's Summer! Let's enjoy the weather & each other's company. WeÆll be outside in the yard and will have a cooler with ice, paper plates, napkins & utensils. First, jamming (dulcimer-centric, but other instruments welcome) Be ready to call a tune or two for all to play!

Then, potluck & schmoozing. Bring a dish or drinks to share.

Bring your music stands and clothes pins to hold music in the breeze. RSVP deborahj@djhamouris.com



### Women & Song, a women's singing group

Directed by Deborah "DJ" Hamouris

Thursday July 27, August 10, August 24, from 7 - 8:30pm

Preschool Kitchen, 1606 Bonita Ave.

Women & Song are looking for a few good women to sing & laugh with us! At each

rehearsal we learn traditional and contemporary songs & rounds, including some originals. Women & Song have been meeting regularly for over a decade and welcome new singers. If you can hold your own on a round or maybe read a bit of music, you're welcome!

\$20-\$10, sliding scale. Reserve your space! 510/910-2574 or deborahj@djhamouris.com

**Memorial for Horace Vincent Alexander (May 17, 1924- February 22, 2016)** 

Saturday, August 5th, 2-6pm in Fellowship Hall – 1924 Cedar St.

A son of Texas sharecroppers, Mr. Alexander became a prominent activist for peace with justice in the 50's. After organizing nationally with progressive luminaries, he landed in the Bay Area and was a CCSF engineering instructor and a mediator with SEEDS thru his late 80's. Mr. Alexander was a member of the 1st Unitarian Church of Los Angeles, under the leadership of Stephen Fritchman. He cut society's cold steel with a blade of stronger metal, guided by his ideals. All are welcome.



8 pm AA Mtg

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