

# THE BFUU COMMUNICATOR

Berkeley Fellowship of Unitarian Universalists

May 2018

# **Upcoming Sunday Services**





# May 6: When We Were Mexico

Rev. Elena Rose Vera, Worship Leader

Many borders and flags have moved across the land where we now live and celebrate together--and, for many years, it was part of Mexico. This Cinco de Mayo, we will be exploring the rich and exciting Latinx history and heritage of Berkeley and greater Alta California – and the incredible Latinx present and future! As we share stories of our neighbors' triumphs and challenges from

yesterday and today, we can learn so much about how to continue in beautiful solidarity during these precarious times.

We will also be welcoming special guest artist Ross Drago and his new installation in our Fellowship Hall. All are invited to stay after the service to enjoy the exhibition!

### May 13: Lead with Love: A Mother's Day Service

Melanie DeMore, Guest Worship Leader

Please join our worship leader, Vocal Activist Melanie DeMore, and our worship associate BFUU Board Member and Activist Nanci Armstrong-Temple, to sing about love, power, and how we can inspire one another through song to create a chorus of justice and liberation to rain down all over this world. We will talk about the Activist origins of Mother's Day,



give a shout out to all who nurture: mothers, mamas, babas, aunties, grandparents, friends, and more, and sing our way through the murk of the world to shine on, shine on.



# May 20: The Fellowship's Hidden Heroes

Rev. Marsh Agobert, Worship Leader

How does the Fellowship run? How does it keep going? Who are the groups, the people whose clandestine work maintains us? Today we will not only reveal the teams that take care of us quietly, in the background, day by day and year after year – we will embrace this opportunity to honor them.

# May 27: Decoration Day, Memorial Day and How Black Lives Began to Matter

Rev. Dr. Carrie Knowles, Guest Worship Leader

Rev. Dr. Carrie Knowles looks back at the history of the Civil War when African Americans volunteered for military service and began the struggle for equal rights as citizens of the United States of America.



### Clergy & Staff

Reverend Marsh Agobert, *Minister* Reverend Elena Rose Vera, *Minister* 

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Sunday Services Committee Joanna Foley, Chair

# Aesthetics Committee

The BFUU Aesthetics Subcommittee
Announces the **Art Exhibit**Artwork by Ross Drago
Displayed in the Historic Fellowship Hall
beginnning May 1, 2018

The BFUU Aesthetics Subcommittee Invites you to our quarterly\*

### Artist's Reception for Ross Drago

Sunday May 6, 12:15-1:30 PM

Join us for a talk by the artist, view the art in the Hall, and enjoy light refreshments. For more information on the art & artist: https://rossdrago.weebly.com/

\*If you are interested in showing your art, please email aesthetics@bfuu.org

# Singers Serenade Seniors at the Silverado Retirement Home



On Monday, April 16, 2018 there was a BFUU-led outing where a group of seven singers brought music and melody to residents of the Silverado retirement home in North Berkeley. The group sang some golden oldies and other favorite numbers with

ukulele accompaniment for the seniors, including classics such as "You Are My Sunshine." Margaret Hurlbert, who was the main organizer for the outing, with her husband and BFUU board member Jeff Palmer, said that some seniors sang along and one man even stood up and danced. At the end of the performance, another senior cried out "Encore!" The group, that included participants in the BFUU choir and music jams, and several of Dr. Susan's students, has plans to return for another musical visit next month. Please contact Jeff, Margaret, or Dr. Susan for more information and/or to join in the ukulele learning, fellowship, and fun!

# BFUU Notice of Board Positions

BFUU Nominating Committee Notice: Virginia Hollins-Davidson and Judith Granada-Dewey of the Nominating Committee hereby inform the congregation that there are three board positions and two alternate positions to which candidates will be elected at the upcoming Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday June 10, 2018.

Members who wish to be considered for office by the Nominating Committee, must notify the Nominating Committee of their interest. Please contact Virginia or Judith.

Additional nominees, who shall previously have agreed to serve if elected, may be placed on the ballot by written petition signed by at least ten (10) voting members of BFUU, and filed with the Nominating Committee not later than the Saturday preceding the last Sunday before the election. Article VI. E. of BFUU By-Laws.

# Deepening the Covenant

"Let love be the spirit of this congregation and service its goal. This is our living covenant: to swell together in peace, to seek the truths in life, and to help one another."



We've all said these beautiful words hundreds of times. How do we move from reciting them to bringing them to life in our community?

This year the Board decided to deepen our covenant through a new approach to Stewardship. A series of small group dinners and lunches will be held. As we

# Sunday Services Committee



Worship Team Sunday April 15 Rev. Marsh Agobert and Judith Granada-Dewey

photo: Joanna Foley

break bread together, we will promote connecting at a deeper level and sharing conversations about what really matters to each of us.

Each group will consist of two hosts and six or seven BFUU members. The gatherings will be hosted by Stewardship duos: Rev. Marsh and Kathy Riehle, Rev. Elena and Doug Chambers and Joanna Foley and Jeff Palmer. Keep an eye out for your invitation by email or postal.

This will be a big step towards walking our talk.

Another event of the Stewardship Season will take place on Sunday, May 20 with a Volunteer Appreciation event following the service. All the wonderful people who keep this Fellowship growing and thriving will be officially recognized and thanked with a buffet lunch.

Committee chairs, regular volunteers, Board members and lifelong activists, mark your calendars! This Sunday is for you!

Joanna Foley, Chair, Sunday Services Committee

# Community Voices



Frankie Hill David Yandle



2018 UUA General Assembly in Kansas City, Missouri

# **All Are Called**

UUA General Assembly June 20-24, 2018 Kansas City Convention Center, Kansas City, Missouri Register at https://www.uua.org/ga/registration

Join us in Kansas City as we dive deeply into questions of mission for our Unitarian Universalist Association, for our congregations and communities, and for each of us as individuals.

# March for our Lives

On February 14, 2018, Valentine's Day, there was a shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Southern Florida.

Out of this came a movement.

Students from an early age learned how to dodge bullets, often before they learned how to read. Many students, having seen the shooting, formed a movement against mass shootings with very specific demands.



According to an article in CNN.com, there are three principle demands from the demonstrators in 'March for Our Lives'. First, to pass a law to ban assault weapons; the second to pass laws forbidding high capacity magazines and large amounts of ammunition; while the third would be to close loopholes in this nation (USA)'s background check laws re gun purchases.

On the march-for-our-lives.com site, there are 5 principles – similar but more digital – in which a firearm registry is discussed.

I suggest reading the mission statement. Those constructing the Marchforourlives site are much more computer savvy than I. This movement is imperfect yet quite inspiring.

https://www.cnn.com/2018/02/18/us/parkland-florida-school-shooting-accounts/index.html

https://www.cnn.com./2018/03/21/usmarchfor-ourlives-explainer/index.html

https://www.cnn.com/2018/03/24/us/march-for-our-lives-wrap/index.html

https://www.cbsnews.com/video/edna-chavez-i-learned-to-duck-bullets-before-i-learned-to-read/

https://marchforourlives.com/mission-statement/

# Social Justice Event Videos



2017 Social Justice Event Videos Are Archived at the BFUU SJC YouTube Channel: "SOCIAL JUSTICE IN THE **HEART OF BERKELEY" http://www.youtube.com/user/** bfuusocialjustice

Many Social Justice Committee Events at BFUU are Now **Archived for your viewing convenience.** Did you know that the

BFUU Social Justice Committee video tapes, edits, and archives numerous events that we do with our SF Bay Area event partners? We have documented many speakers, musicians, and poets! You may know some of these people, yet not know that so much has been preserved at our official Social Justice Committee YouTube channel! Some of the videos were made by Vic Sadot from sound recordings captured by **David Yandle** or from cell camera video clips captured of memorable moments in Fellowship Hall. Some of these videos are now formatted and posted to PEGMedia dot org, the main site for free downloads for non-profit use on Public Access Cable TV in communities throughout the United States. We've even done some live-streams that are automatically archived.

#### Here's a list of some of the videos that the SJC posted in 2017:

- (1) "Nuclear Heartland USA" (58:00) with John LaForge of NukeWatch, who predicted that ICAN would win its campaign at the UN to make nuclear weapons illegal (Published on Mar 29, 2017);
- (2) "Berkeley Celebrates the 59th Birthday of the Peace Symbol" (58:00) Published on March 2, 2017;
- (3) "Frances Hillyard Poetry at Berkeley 59th Birthday of the Peace Symbol" (10:00) Published on March 1, 2017;
- (4) "Poetry by Wattie Taylor" (12:00) Published on March 3, 2017;
- (5) "Jimmy Kelly Sings Woody Guthrie at 2017 SJC Labor Fest Event" (11:58) Published on July 15, 2017;
- (6) "Shadow Puppet Brigade with Bay Area Harmonica Club" at BFUU "Party for Potty" for Berkeley Homeless Project (4:33) Published on July 11, 2017;
- (7) "Bay Area Harmonica Club Jams for Food Not Bombs" at BFUU "Party for Potty" for Berkeley Homeless Project (1:50) Published on July 11, 2017.

There are also videos from previous years, such as the Tom Paine Courageous Spirit Awards. This one has a lot of BFUU members reading Thomas Paine quotations! https://youtu.be/Ov1yZF7OOmg

# **Regular Committee Meetings**

Aesthetics (Subcom. of B&G) 2nd Friday at 1:30 PM in the Fireside Room

**Buildings & Grounds** Meets once per month, contact Ben Burch or Abbot Foote

Caring

4th Sunday at 12:30 PM in Fellowship Hall

Finance Meets as needed contact Ben Burch or Abbot Foote Hospitality,

4th Sunday at 12:30 PM in Fellowship Hall

Membership

4th Sunday at 12:30 PM in Fellowship Hall

Music

1st Monday 3:00 PM Fatapples 1346 MLK Jr. Way

Personnel Committee 3rd Thursdays 2:30 PM Mike Gardner's house

**Poetry** 

Meets as needed contact Holly Harwood

RE Committee

Meets as needed contact Sharon Colligan

Social Justice

1st & 3rd Sunday 12:30 PM in Fellowship Hall

Sunday Svc

2nd Tuesday at 10:00 AM in Fellowship Hall

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Earth Day bicycle moments!

Kathy and Doug relaxing (above) and on the move (left) on their recumbent bikes, and Ben on his new bike (right)



# Poetry Corner

#### TODAY'S WEATHER

by Jean Marie Stine

Sunny blue skies in the morning

Darkening clouds rain by noon

Hail begins on one block walk to store

Sunny blue skies twenty minutes later walking BACK

Weather?

Or our lives?

Object?

Or pond's reflection?

Blink

And both are gone







by The BFUU Congregation April 1, 2018

The universe
is blooming, transforming,
celebrating with jasmine, birdsong, and dancing daisies;
Expressing love for bugs and lilies.
Everything smells of cinnamon,
peanut butter cookies,
and budding flowers.

# **Transitions**



Ruth Clifford passed away peacefully at home on Saturday April 14. Her son will contact the office with information for a celebration of life on May 5<sup>th</sup>. We'll let you know when we have the location and time.

Julie Bidou passed peacefully in her sleep at the age of 100.

A memorial will be held at the Berkeley Fellowship of Unitarian Universalists Fellowship Hall on Saturday, June 2. We'll pass along details as we have them.

# Featured BFUU Events

# Berkeley Repair Café

Saturday May 5 from 11:00 to 2:30 in Fellowship Hall – 1924 Cedar St.

Co-organized by The Culture of Repair Project and Transition Berkeley

Co-sponsored by: The Office of Berkeley Councilmember Sophie Hahn, The Ecology Center, and the BFUU Social Justice Committee

#### What Repair Café Events Are:

A community gathering — some folks bring broken things, others bring know-how and tools, and yet others bring hospitality — and everyone brings goodwill and zeal for fixing.

Though free, Repair Cafés aren't free repair services.

Berkeley Repair! Berkeley Reuse!

Repair Café





Co-sponsored by Councilmember Sophie Hahn

They're participatory events — neighbors helping each other out, getting to know each other over coffee, baked treats, and repair projects, and squeezing more life out of things they already have.

Volunteer fixers will be on hand who know how to repair all kinds of things — from lamps, clothing, and toys, to bikes, mechanical, furniture, electronics, and appliances... pretty much anything that can be brought through the door. Fixers are volunteers. The fix rate runs about 70%, so your item might not be fixed. It might even get worse! Together, you'll give it a good try and learn about fixing along the way.

Volunteering: Interested in becoming a Volunteer Fixer or Host? Great! Check the website to find out what it's about and sign up. https://www.cultureofrepair.org/call-to-volunteer

**Please register** your item - more info at https://www.cultureofrepair.org/community-repair-events/

### **ARTIST RECEPTION: Ross Drago**

Sunday, May 6 at 12:15 PM in Fellowship Hall – 1924 Cedar St.

Join us for an artist reception for Ross Drago, whose works are on display in Fellowship Hall. From his website, https://rossdrago.weebly.com, "I vowed that one day I would develop a painting style that celebrated a person's multiplicity, the many loves

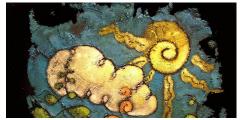


image of Ross Drago work © Ross Drago

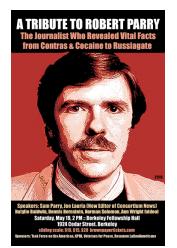
that live in each of us, and bring this diversity all together into a unified, integrated style of painting. This was developed over many decades. I call it Moduleart. Moduleart contains many diverse styles of painting, in triangles, squares, hexagons, pentagons and octagons that lock together into a single piece."

# Featured BFUU Events

# **Tribute to Robert Parry**

Saturday, May 19 at 2 PM in Fellowship Hall - 1924 Cedar St.

Robert Parry was instrumental in exposing the truth about the Nicaraguan Contras, the Cocaine shipments into the US and Ronald Reagan's "October Surprise." For breaking these stories, instead of winning a Pulitzer Prize, he was slowly but surely pushed OUT of mainstream media.



Parry then founded Consortiumnews which continues today as one of the best sources of analysis about international events.

Guest speakers at the event will include:

- \* Sam Parry, son of Robert
- \* Joe Lauria, new editor of Consortiumnews
- \* Natylie Baldwin, contributor to Consortiumnews
- \* Dennis Bernstein, KPFA Flashpoints
- \* Norman Solomon, co-author with Robert Parry
- \* Ann Wright (by video), contributor to Consortiumnews

This event will honor the great journalist Robert Parry and discuss the importance of Consortiumnews going forward.

Tickets are available at the door or in advance via brownpapertickets.com

Sponsored by the BFUU Social Justice Committee.

Price: sliding scale \$10 to \$20. No one turned away for lack of funds.

**The Plot to Kill Martin Luther King Jr.** There's more to history than you might think! *Saturday, May 19 at 7:00 PM in Fellowship Hall – 1924 Cedar St.* 



In two films, Prime Suspects: Who Killed Martin Luther King Jr.? (Court TV, 2000, 37 min.) and Truth At Last: The Assassination of Martin Luther King (James Corbett, 2018, 51 min.), the official story of the murder is convincingly disproved – James Earl Ray did not kill King – through the decades-long work of William F. Pepper, attorney, investigator, and author, an

influential friend of Martin King in the last year of his life, and attorney for the King family. Pepper, in his third and final book on King's 1968 murder, The Plot to Kill King (2017), revealed the disturbing truth with startling and explosive conclusions largely ignored by the media.

A discussion will follow the screening of the films.

\$5-\$20 sliding scale

Presented by the Northern California 9/11 Truth Alliance co-sponsored by the BFUU Social Justice Committee sf911truth.org

# Recurring/Ongoing BFUU Events



**T'ai Chi & Qi Gong with Gene Herman - please note change of room!**Mondays, 4-5 PM in Fellowship Hall – 1924 Cedar St. (No class on Memorial Day 5/28)
Wednesdays, 3-4 PM in Fellowship Hall – 1924 Cedar St.
This practice improves health and well-being at any age.



#### **BFUU Choir Practice**

Wednesdays at 7-8:30 PM in Fellowship Hall – 1924 Cedar St.

We practice songs for the Sunday services, learning melodies, and working on musicality. During the first part of the evening, we focus on choir numbers with harmonies. From about

8 pm on, we practice the hymns we'll lead on Sunday. Everyone is welcome to join in for fellowship and to be able to sing more confidently and joyously on Sundays. Please invite your friends and neighbors. There's no pressure to sing in the choir on Sundays. These gatherings are something BFUU offers as a service to build community.

#### **Elders Circle**

Tuesday, May 1 at 11 AM in Fellowship Hall - 1924 Cedar St.

#### **Orientation for Newcomers**

Sunday, May 6 at 12:30 PM (after service) in the lobby of Fellowship Hall – 1924 Cedar St.

The Rev. Elena Rose Vera conducts an orientation for newcomers after service on the first Sunday of each month in the Fellowship Hall lobby. All are welcome, whether or not you are considering membership.

#### **Pastoral Care**

Tuesday, May 8 and Tuesday, May 22 at 2 - 6 PM in the Ministers' Office

Rev. Elena Vera will be offering open office hours for discussion and pastoral care at BFUU. She will also be available for pastoral meetings and visits by appointment. If you would like to schedule a time, please get in touch via RevElena@bfuu.org or contact the Caring Committee (caring@bfuu.org).

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

Sunday, May 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!

\*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 and 2

1-Sunday, May 13 at 1 PM in the Preschool Room – 1606 Bonita Ave. - no animals 2-Sunday, May 27 PM in the Preschool Room – 1606 Bonita Ave. - service animals

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

# The Hardly Strictly Acoustic Jam

Friday, May 11 at 7 PM in Fellowship Hall—1924 Cedar St.

Join us for BFUU's new jam session format. Come sit in our circle, share music, songs, poetry, excerpts from your new book, jokes and stories. We welcome all entertainers and entertainees to fill the Hall with performance, connection, and appreciation for all forms of art. Suggested donations of \$5 – \$20 No one turned away for lack of funds! Volunteers appreciated!



#### Uke Jam

Friday May 18 at 7 PM in the Preschool Room – 1606 Bonita Ave.

BFUU holds a uke jam once a month for those who want to experience more music in their lives. First-time players are welcome and if you need to borrow a ukelele, let us

know because we might be able to loan you one. If you have questions or want to let us know you're attending, please send your name and email address to jeffpalmer123@comcast.net for details on next meeting. Otherwise, please just drop in and join us! Welcome!

### **BFUU Board Meeting**

Thursday, May 24 at 7:15 PM in Fellowship Hall – 1924 Cedar St.

# Other Community Events held at BFUU

### **Sound Spirit**

2nd Wednesday each month 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM in the Connie Barbour Room



What does it mean to be a sound body, to be conscious & present? Intimate, fun sound/music exercises to discover your unique musical and alchemical powers! Explore to deepen your sense of self, and connection to 'other,' in community. Music, Improvisation, Circle Singing, Sound Games, Deep Listening, Discovery. Experiment and play. Grow with, and in, the support of community.

Join Meetup Group. https://www.meetup.com/East-Bay-Sing-Sound-Listen-Connect-Community/Advance tix required @ Eventbrite. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sing-sound-listen-connect-community-tickets-45054323695

More information at https://clarehedin.com



# Women & Song, a women's singing group

Directed by Deborah "DJ" Hamouris

April 26, 7 - 8:30pm in the Preschool Kitchen, 1606 Bonita Ave.

\$20-\$10, sliding scale

Women & Song is 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 has been meeting regularly for over a decade and welcomes new singers. If you can hold your own on a round or maybe read a bit of music, you're welcome!

Reserve your space: 510/910-2574 or deborahj@djhamouris.com

Fellowship Calendar May 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 7:30 am Augustine Fellowship 11 am Elders Circle* 7 pm AA Men's Mtg	2 3 pm T'ai Chi/ Qigong* 7 pm NA Men's Mtg 7 pm Choir Practice*	3 11:45 am AA Meditation	4 7 pm Soul Motion	5 9 am ASCA 11 am Repair Café* 6 pm Augustine Fellowship
6 9:30 am Choir Rehearsal* 10:30 am Sunday Service* 12 mm Newcomer Orientation* 12:15 Artist Reception* 12:30 pm SJC Mtg* 8 pm AA Mtg	7 3 pm MusCom mtg (at Fatapples)* 4 pm T'ai Chi/ Qigong* 6 pm Tai Chi Chuan 6:30 pm Soul Motion	8 7:30 am Augustine Fellowship 10 am Sunday Svcs Cttee Mtg* 2 pm Pastoral Care* 7 pm AA Men's Mtg	9 3 pm T'ai Chi/ Qigong* 6:30 pm Sound Spirit 7 pm NA Men's Mtg 7 pm Choir Practice*	10 11:45 am AA Meditation 7 pm Women & Song	11 1:30 pm Aesthetics Subcttee Mtg* 7 pm The Hardly Strictly Acoustic Jam*	12 9 am ASCA 6 pm Augustine Fellowship
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Mark your calendar! BFUU Annual Congregation-wide Meeting Sunday June 10 at 12:30 PM in Fellowship Hall \* denotes Fellowship event

# Spiritual Growth and Social Justice in the Heart of Berkeley

Building character, enriching spirits, promoting community, and serving humankind through spiritual growth and social action.

#### **BFUU OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Friday: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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#### SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR NEXT COMMUNICATOR: May 21

Please email newsletter@bfuu.org with submissions.

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