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Hi {FIRST\_NAME|PUCer},  
 ... but *THE VIEW* from PUC is one thing we hope you'll never find BURNING...just the flame of our Chalice, shining the light of truth in the darkness, leading us on to fight for what's right!! News worth BURNING ABOUT is all here in *THE VIEW* -- REEEEEAAADD AAAALLL AAAABBBBOOUUUT IT.

**Calling All Pledges!**

Our Pledge Drive Canvass Marches on towards April!

**Help us make this year a record-setting success by pledging today!**

[Pledge on the PUC website](#) or bring/send in your card from the back of the Pledge Brochure to the box located at the back of the Hall or to the PUC Office.

**THANK YOU to the 75 individuals & families who've already turned in Pledge Cards totalling: \$160,000!**

Catalogs for the **April 6 PUC "Al Fresco!" Auction** will be available for pickup on the Patio **THIS Sunday, 3/30**. Git yer plannin' started early & save a stamp - visit the Auction Table on the Patio to pick yours up, otherwise it'll be mailed to you on Monday 3/31! And there's STILL time to get your offerings in for the Addendum too!!!

Music Notes

**From the Music Department:**



Thanks to PUC's Youth Choir for their great song in this past Sunday's Service. This coming Sunday please

**March's Monthly Theme: SURRENDER**

This Sunday  
**March 30**

**10:30 AM Service**  
**Anybody Got a Match?**  
**Rev. John Morehouse**

Unitarians and Universalists were once martyred for their faith. What would we be persecuted for today? What would we sacrifice our lives for? Join us as *Rev. John* offers a few ideas worth burning about. Our Split Plate Collection will benefit the UUSC's [Justice Sunday!](#)

**The Week At a Glance**

**Thursday, March 27, 2014**

- 10 AM Tai Chi [Beck] - H
- 10 AM ["Medical Dignity Workshop"](#) - H
- 10 AM Women's Circle - L
- 6:30 PM PUC Choir Practice - H

**Friday, March 28, 2014**

- 6:30 PM Last Friday Ballroom Dancing - H
- 6 PM OWL 7-9 Overnight - CR2, L, V

**Saturday, March 29, 2014**

welcome a new musical guest, Andy Tabb. With justice as our theme, he and the PUC Choir will be doing a mostly Pete Seeger program. Don't miss it.

April's shaping up to be a musical buffet! *Jim Scott* (composer of our Processional Hymn, *Gather the Spirit*) will be joining us for the first Sunday Service of April (4/6). We're all looking forward to the [St. Petersburg Men's Ensemble](#) coming to PUC on Easter Sunday. They will perform in the Service as well as presenting a concert following our usual after-Service luncheon on the Patio. And *Julio Montero* will be back in April by popular demand.

—**Severin**

*Dr. Severin Behnen, Music Director*  
[Music@pacificunitarian.org](mailto:Music@pacificunitarian.org)

## Religious Education Matters

### Family Religious Education Ministry MARCH CALENDAR

3/30: "Regular" day in RE.

\*\*OWL "Graduation" Day *IN* Service

\*\*Secret Pal "Revealing" Picnic *AFTER* Service

—**Rev. Tamara**

[AssocMinister@pacificunitarian.org](mailto:AssocMinister@pacificunitarian.org)



Please [CLICK HERE](#) to request to be added to the R.E. Family Facebook Group.

## PUC's AI Fresco Auction FUUn(d)raiser Is Coming Soon: **SUNDAY, APRIL 6 on the Patio!**

- **DONATE!**

- **BID!**

- **BRING A FRIEND!**

Forgot something you wanted to offer for the Auction? There's still time to have it included in the "Addendum". Contact [Craig](#) in the PUC Office, or Barbara Paulsen, if you're able to provide/wangle:

- **MORE MEALS**
- **MORE SERVICES or LESSONS**
- **MORE ENTERTAINMENT EVENTS**

The **AI Fresco Auction** will be held on **SUNDAY, APRIL 6**. Tables will open for bidding at 9:30 AM and run after the Sunday Service until we close.

To help make the party a success, we also need volunteers to help out before, during, and after the auction! Please contact **Barbara Paulsen** to get involved.

**Saturday, March 29, 2014**

12 AM OWL 7-9 Overnight - CR2, L, V

1 PM "[Durable Resilience](#)" Workshop - CR1

### **Sunday, March 30, 2014** **New Member Ritual** **OWL Graduation**

10 AM Childcare - CR3  
10:30 AM Sunday Services-H  
11:30 AM Secret Pals Brunch - H/MG  
11:45 AM PUC YoUuTh Choir Rehearsal - H  
12 PM Half a Century Marrieds Group - Fu Yuan Low Restaurant  
12 PM 2nd Service Task Force - CR2  
12:30 PM "[Worship Arts](#)" Class - CR1

### **Monday, March 31, 2014**

5 PM [Kundalini Yoga & Meditation Class](#) - H

### **Tuesday, April 1, 2014**

10 AM PUC Buddhist Meditation Group - V  
2:15 PM Staff Meeting - L  
7 PM Board Meeting - L

### **Wednesday, April 2, 2014**

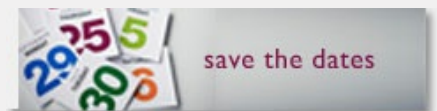
11 AM [Beginning Yoga](#) w/ Debi

### **Thursday, April 3, 2014**

10 AM Tai Chi [Beck] - H  
6:30 PM PUC Choir Practice - H

**Sunday's Flowers** are "to celebrate Love Beyond Belief!"

—**Wendy O'Malley**



**Sunday, 4/6: PUC's**  
[Service/Silent & Live Auction](#)

**Sunday, 4/20: The [St. Petersburg Men's Ensemble](#) LIVE In Concert @ PUC**

## JIM SCOTT IN CONCERT APRIL 5, 2014

### *An Evening of Music Honoring Pete Seeger*

Jim Scott, legendary jazz and folk guitarist, vocalist, and composer, makes a rare Southern California concert appearance at 7 PM on **Saturday, April 5, 2014** at the Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Santa Monica (UUCSM)

[1260 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Santa Monica, CA 90404](#)

Jim honors his late friend Pete Seeger this evening with music filled with social justice themes which will inspire people of all ages and generations. Mr. Scott was a member of the Paul Winter Consort and has played with Tracy Chapman, 10,000 Maniacs, and Joan Baez.

Tickets are \$20.00 at [Chaliceoak.org](#); **May be pre-ordered** through Dale Osborne [dale@chaliceoak.org](mailto:dale@chaliceoak.org) (he'll need name and number of tickets for order confirmations); **or at the door.** (Seating is limited so ordering early is advised.)

The concert will assist Chalice Oak Foundation, a national social justice project incubator helping diverse community members start local social justice projects. [CLICK HERE for more information about Chalice Oak Foundation.](#)

## The Russians Are Coming...Back to PUC!

The always popular [St. Petersburg Men's Ensemble](#) will perform at PUC at 12:30 PM on **Sunday, April 20**. The vocal quartet's repertoire encompasses a wide variety of styles - from ancient Russian chants and folk songs, Western European chorals, secular compositions, as well as modern composers and transpositions of popular melodies.

The performance will begin at 12:30 PM in PUC's Henriksen Hall. As this is Easter Sunday their music will be especially appropriate so bring your family and friends. As usual, lunch will be available on the Patio between the Service and the concert.

Suggested donation of \$20 at the door.

### **Facilities Team News:**

#### **Hart & Mariani Win Golden Gate Award!**

\*\*Fresh from their 'Door in a Day' Class...look at those crazy skills put to use at PUC! Appreciate new doors on dumpster? Let them know! Materials: Paid for by PUC Facilities budget. Labor: Donated. Thank you!

\*\*New energy-saving LED lights are being installed on walkways for greater visibility at night. Appreciate better night lighting? Stop **Bruce Lewis & Mike Mariani** and shout out.. "THANKS!"

\*\*While your shouting...**Noel Hammond & Augustine** are always undertaking projects around the campus to keep us ticking.

**John Einhorn** & Bruce Lewis were the primary leads on our shiny

## April's Monthly Theme: **SALVATION**

### **4/6: Fools' Errands and Heroes' Quests**

**Rev. John Morehouse**

As we begin our spiritual theme of Salvation, *Rev. John* explores what our journeys can teach us.

### **4/13: Before the Dawn**

**Rev. Tamara Casanova Suzuki**

Join us for this Palm Sunday inspired service led by *Rev. Tamara*.

### **4/20: Easter Sunday: Blessing the World**

**Rev. John Morehouse**

Come celebrate the power of rebirth in our lives. *Rev. John* will preach.

### **4/27: Saved From Whom? Rev. John Morehouse**

Does salvation imply a malevolent force in our lives? *Rev. John* explores the theological foundations of salvation.



## **Fifth Sunday Hospitality**

### **Special Thanks to All of YOU who help!**

Success is found in people working together to achieve a common mission. Sunday Brunch in the Hall was a collaborative effort of more than 35 PUCers. **Special thanks** to our Student Minister, *Krista Weber*, for organizing our youth to serve; **Andy Kissner, Margo Meikle, & Vivien Hao**, for cooking; **Cheryl Sims & Mark Berlin** (I suspect *Carolyn & Matt* as well) for all of their Pledge ministrations; *Dr. Severin Behnen, Kevin O'Neil, and*

new Parking Lot Project. Many of us share in deep gratitude – it's good to check THAT off of our list.

Thank you all who had a hand or foot or finger in moving along a new parking lot. Your new parking lot was paid for with **Growth & Reinvestment Campaign Dollars**.

### **Retreat to the Mountains w/ PUC June 6-8**

PUC's annual Camp de Benneville Pines Retreat is Friday-Sunday, **June 6 - June 8, 2014**. [Camp de Benneville Pines](#) is located in the Barton Flats area of the beautiful San Bernardino Mountains, about 90 miles east of Los Angeles. The theme for this years retreat is...SERVICE! Service: to ourselves, our church, each other, and our community. This weekend is an incredible wonderful loving UU experience! Camp sign-ups will start on Sunday **March 30, 2014** and conclude on June 1, 2014.

Whether you are new to PUC or have been here for many years, this retreat is a great opportunity to meet new people and get closer to our Unitarian Universalist beliefs. Activities will include: music, wine tasting, swimming, wilderness hiking, fishing, volleyball, basketball, lake hikes, arts and crafts, kids activities, games, campfires, and much, much more.

The cost for the entire weekend (3 nights and 2 days) including room and great food is *only \$130 for adults, \$100 for teens (13-18), and \$80 for children (2-12)*. The cost is cheaper than just one night in an average hotel! If you are interested in attending, or want more information, you can stop by the sign-up table on the Patio after Church. Rooms will be filling up fast so the sooner you sign up the better.

Feel free to contact **Andy Kissner** directly at [andykpuc@gmail.com](mailto:andykpuc@gmail.com) or by phone or text at 213-595-2093 if you have questions, or would like to volunteer to host an activity and/or help with planning

—**Andy Kissner**, PUC Retreat Dean

### **3/30 "Mississippi Burning" Screening & Discussion**

[Bend the Arc](#) will be screening the film [Mississippi Burning](#) at 5 PM on Sunday, **March 30**, at the Fairfax District's historic [Silent Movie Theater](#) -- a fundraiser to support voting rights across the USA. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

### **Gay Pride is Coming and We Need a Trailer!**

Last year PUC showed that we Stand on the Side of Love with the GBLTQ community by participating in the Long Beach Pride Parade with a fun-filled marching unit. *This year we want to go BIG and enter a float in the parade.* We have lots of great ideas but we're

our *Youth Choir* (& "Hello parents!!

Thank you, too!").

Thanks also to all of our Sous Chefs; to Kim Gosney for the beautiful video; & to all who came to be in community.

NOT to rest on our laurels...NEXT Sunday it's one of PUC's newest members, **Naresh Deo**, cooking with spice. Join us in the PUC Kitchen any Sunday, any time between 9 - 10:30 AM! Or see you in the chow line at 11:30!

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#### **Ushers:**

Linnea Eades & Elizabeth Drake

#### **Welcome Table:**

Lora Childers & Betty Saunders

#### **Greeters:**

Marvel Burke & Noel Hammond

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### **Recurring Events**

Download the [AdUUIt Program & Religious Education Flyer](#).

#### **Sundays**

YRUU High School Group. 10:30 AM, L

Half a Century Marrieds Group, 5th Sun., 12 noon, Fu Yuan Low Restaurant - Next Date: **Sunday, March 30**

Great Books Discussion Grp, 7 PM, 2nd Sun., L

Books in Our Lives Covenant Group, 1st & 3rd Sun., 7 PM, L

#### **Mondays**

Women's Reading & Responding Grp, 3rd Mon., 11 AM, L

[Kundalini Yoga w/ Aimee](#) - All are welcome, Mon., 5 PM, H

Environmental Covenant Group, 1st Mon., 7:15 PM, L



going to need a truck bed to make it happen. If you own, or have access to a flatbed truck or large trailer, please contact me so that I may submit our application. Please contact **Brad Shreve** at 310-344-8450 or via email at [bdshreve@outlook.com](mailto:bdshreve@outlook.com).

## Help PUC Help Harbor Interfaith Feed the Hungry

Just a reminder that there are families in our area who rely on the food pantry at [Harbor Interfaith Services](#) in San Pedro each week.

Think about providing a meal for another local family when you grocery shop for your family. Buy items for a family meal: Rice, pasta, chili, canned fruit, soup & vegetables, Spam, or crackers & tuna. And don't hold the mayo, ketchup, or salsa. Then you can drop your donations off in the baskets near the Sanctuary door or in the Kitchen on Sunday, or any day you're on campus.

—**Betty Saunders**



## A UU Said That?

"Enthusiasm is the mother of effort, and without it nothing great was ever achieved."

—**Ralph Waldo Emerson**

(Unitarian Minister, lecturer, essayist, & philosopher)

## Pacific Unitarian Church

### A Unitarian Universalist Community

*Love Beyond Belief!*

### Sunday Service: 10:30 AM

Office Hrs: Sunday: 9 AM - 3 PM, Mon. - Thurs: 11 PM - 5 PM

[Click here for Directions](#)

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Soulful Sundown, 1st Mon., 7:30 PM, H

### Tuesdays

Buddhist Meditation Group,  
weekly, 10 AM, V  
Ways & Means Cmte, 2nd Tues., 7 PM, L

### Wednesdays

[Beginning Yoga](#) w/ Debi  
Robinson, Wed, 11 AM

### Thursdays

Women's Circle, 4th Thurs., 10 AM  
Tai Chi (Beck), Thurs, 10 AM, H  
Seniors Pow Wow to Share How,  
3rd Thurs., 11 AM, L  
**PUC Choir Practice:** Thurs., 6:30 PM, H  
Environmental Priorities Network  
Mtg, 2nd Thurs., 7:30 PM, L

### Fridays

GBLTQ Movie, 2nd Fri., Even #  
months, 7 PM, L

### Saturdays

French Conversation Grp, 2nd &  
4th Sat., 10 AM, V



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