



# The eView from PUC

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Deadline: Wednesday, Noon

Thursday, May 5, 2011

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## FRIDAY:



### Norma Lindberg Celebration of Life at 1 pm Friday, May 6 @ PUC

A Memorial Service for PUC member Norma Lindberg will take place on Friday, May 6 @ 1 pm in PUC's Henriksen Hall.



### INDEPENDENT LENS SERIES CONTINUES AT THE WARNER GRAND

Grand Vision Foundation in partnership with ITVS Community Cinema presents:

## WELCOME TO SHELBYVILLE

The central bible-belt town of Shelbyville, TN faces a new wave of immigrants & explores with what it means to be American. Followed by panel discussion featuring:

**Milia Islam-Majeed, Executive Director, South Coast Interfaith Council**

FILM: [Welcome to Shelbyville](#) by Kim Snyder DATE | TIME: Friday, May 6, 2011 | 8:00 PM film

LOCATION: Warner Grand Theatre, [478 W. 6th St., San Pedro, CA](#)

PRICE: **FREE**

## SUNDAY: SUNDAY SERVICE @ 10:30 AM HUMANIST FORUM @ 9:30 AM

**This Week - Sunday, May 8: Letters to Mother – Rev. John Morehouse.** Mother's day is a very rich holiday. First established through the efforts of Unitarian Julia Ward Howe as a "Mother's Day of Peace" and a protest to war, it has evolved into a celebration of mothers and motherhood. Yet, our relationships with our mothers are complex. While many of us honor our mothers for what they gave us, there are some who have painful relationships with our mothers. Complicating this further are mothers who have passed on, adopted mothers, birth mothers and those who mothered us in place of our natural mothers. In this Service, Rev. John will explore the power of motherhood in our lives. You will be invited to write a short unsigned "note" to your mother and, if you would like, post that note on our "Motherboard" on the Patio after the Service.

Quilts & Art by Kellie Rountree warm PUC's Art Wall through Tuesday, May 10

Contact Ginnie Granoff if you'd like to share YOUR artwork with us on the Art Wall!

On this Blessed Beltane, I dedicate the altar flowers to my mother, Anna Teressa Lockwood. Also more commonly known in her life as Terri Ramsey. May 1st marks the 12th Anniversary of her passing out of this reality. Not a day goes by that she is not loved or missed by her 3 children...Linda Marie Marsolino, Laura Lee Ramsey, and Sara Louise Ramsey. Momma you're missed.... -- Laura Ramsey

Would YOU like to bring the flowers for Sunday's Services? - Reserve your Sunday(s)

**NOW! Dates still available: May 15, 22, 29**

June 12, 19

July 3, 10, 24, 31

August 7, 21, 28

Sept. 4, 25

And much of the rest of the year ... Visit the Flower Calendar on the inside of the PUC Office door - or contact the [PUC Office](#) to reserve your date!

**Next Week – Sunday, May 15: More Than Enough – Rev. John Morehouse.** Money is a powerful and complex force in our lives. In this service, Rev. John will talk about how money is a form of spiritual energy that determines our lives and how it can bring us joy. Join us!



## Find Out What Compelled Shuja to Join PUC

<https://www.facebook.com/video/video.php?v=1977386429301&oid=53450116361>



## Bruce Barr Memorial Service Set for 11:30 am Monday, May 9 @ PUC

A Memorial Service for PUC member **Bruce Barr** will take place at PUC on **Monday, May 9 at 11:30 am**.

## MORE THIS SUNDAY @ PUC:

### Mother's Day

9 AM 7 Principles & 12 Steps Group - CR2

9:30 AM Humanist Forum - L

9:30 AM Facilities / Hall Interior Task Force - V

10:30 AM Sunday Services-H

11:45 AM Kids' Choir Rehearsal - CR1

11:45 AM **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TO VOTE ON PROPOSED WEST WALL PLAN AND DATE CHANGE FOR ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING - H**

12:15 PM Green Sanctuary "Ethical Eating" Wkshp - L

## MOTHER'S DAY CONCERT with DOUBLE LIFE DUO

Sunday, May 8 \* 6 to 7 pm David Fairchild, vocals and Leslie Sharp, keyboard

@ The Strings Connection, [716 Deep Valley Drive, Rolling Hills Estates](http://www.stringsconnection.com), 310-377-0803

(suggested donation to musicians \$10)

## AROUND PUC:

## Now You Can Sign Up Online to Attend May Stewardship Pledge Drive Cottage Parties

*Our Annual Stewardship Pledge Drive for the next Church year (July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012) begins in May.*

Every member and friend is encouraged and expected to make a financial contribution, preferably by making a pledge to the Church for the total of what they hope to give through the next Church year. *All members and friends are invited to sign up for one of the following cottage parties to hear about our plans for the coming year, to voice your dreams and concerns, and to make a stewardship pledge.*

These parties are hosted by leaders of the Congregation in their homes for 8-12 members. Each party lasts about two hours and refreshments will be served. Rev. John, our Intern Minister, Angela Henderson and Pledge Chair Ed Slizewski will visit each home to lead these conversations. **There are easy 3 ways to sign up!!**

**1) At the Stewardship table on the Patio Sunday; 2) Go to: <http://cottageparties.wordpress.com> to sign up right now; 3) contact the **PUC Office 310-378-9449** to reserve your spot.**

 **Friday Evening, May 6 @ 7 PM - Hosts: Gary & LeeAnn Hart - 3868 Newton St., Torrance 90505**

 **Friday Evening, May 13 @ 7 PM - Hosts: Judy Shaffer - 633 S. Gertruda Ave., Redondo Beach 90277**

 **Saturday Afternoon, May 14 @ 3 PM - Host: Tracy Blender - 2207 Gates Ave., Redondo Beach 90278**

 **Sunday Afternoon, May 15 @ 3 PM Hosts: Jane & Al Parmenter-1110 S. Esplanade Ave., #8 Redondo Bch 90277**

 **Sunday Evening, May 15 @ 7 PM - Host: Pam Harris - 504 Harkness Ln., #1, Redondo Beach 90278**

 **Friday Evening, May 27 @ 7 PM - Hosts: Chuck & Gerry Howey-29514 Baycrest Dr., Rancho Palos Verdes 90275**

 **Saturday Afternoon May 28 @ 3 PM - Host: Denise Shiozawa - 2404 Faircross St., Torrance 90505**

 **Saturday Evening, May 28 @ 7 PM - Hosts: Clay & Nuna Bosler - 126 South Irena, Unit A, Redondo Beach 90277**





## May's Interweaving Movie: "Better than Chocolate"

Scant hours before her uptight mother (Wendy Crewson) and brother move in with her, Maggie (Karyn Dwyer) meets the woman of her dreams (Christina Cox). Though Mom is oblivious to her daughter's sexual orientation, it's a tough thing to hide in close quarters. Meanwhile, Maggie's transgender friend (Peter Outerbridge) falls in love with the owner of the lesbian bookstore where Maggie works. Anne Wheeler directed this sexy romp about love and lust.

Please join us on **Friday, May 13th at 7:00 PM** in the PUC Library for [Better than Chocolate](#), our next Interweaving Movie.



Ask Rachel Bruhnke & Erica Sweet if they have fUUn at the PUC Retreat!!!

## Camp de Benneville Pines Awaits YoUU JUUne 10-12, & YoUUr YoUUth in JUULy!

*The sign-ups for our All-Church Retreat at Camp deBenneville Pines the weekend of June 10-12 are going great! We're over half full already. Get yours in. We have a table out at coffee hour each Sunday...see you there!* This is a fabulous weekend of getting to know each other in a relaxed setting. It is a weekend for all ages...from the tiny baby to the wise elder! There is something for everyone.

In addition, **this Sunday, May 8**, we will have a special one time **SUPER CAMP**

**SUNDAY!!** This is for sign-ups to the 3 summer camps the PSWD district sponsors:

*Elementary/Junior High camp is July 10-16 -- the theme is "Keep the Unity in CommUUinity"*

*Senior High camp is July 17-23 -- the theme is "Back to the fUU+UUre"*

and *Summer Family Camp (Campers of ALL Ages) is July 24-30 -- the theme is "Listen."*

These week-long camps are a wonderful way to get to know UU's from all over our district! Come to the table to hear about these camps and if you sign up that day you will get a \$35/camper discount for the youth camps, and a \$100 per family discount for the family camp.

This is our districts 50th anniversary so the summer camps will be celebrating!! Come check it out!

## Women's Responding Bookclub Discovers *Refuge* & *The Plague of Doves* @ PUC



Join us **Monday, May 16 at 11** in the Library to discuss *Refuge* by Terry Tempest Williams.

We'll meet on **Monday, June 20th at 11** to discuss *The Plague of Doves* by Louise Erdrich.

The group welcomes Peggy, Corine, and Dorian!

-- Yours, Robin Arehart



## Memorial for Bill Mueck to Take Place on June 11 @ the Mueck's

Mariann Mueck and family invite you to a memorial for Bill Mueck on Saturday, **June 11<sup>th</sup> from 2 pm to 4 pm** at the Mueck's home. We will share memories and story about Bill at about 3:00 pm. The address is [1823 Delasonde Drive in Rancho Palos Verdes](#). From P.V. drive North, turn right on Western Avenue, turn right on Delasonde Drive and we're on the corner. We will love to see you. RSVP 310-831-9189.

Donations to the ALS ("Lou Gehrig's Disease) Association, 275 K St. NW, #1050, Washington, DC 20005

in memory of Bill Mueck may be made in lieu of flowers.

--Mariann Mueck and family

## Have YoUU Been to a "DINNERS with UU's" Lately?

**Caroline and Ray Waters** will host our next potlUUCK Dinner w/ UU's on **Saturday, June 11**. A

*nice mix of current, new, and prospective members will make the evening complete. Sign up*

*for the June "Dinners with UU's" at the Welcome Table.* Any questions, just phone

Betty Saunders (see your PUC Directory) or contact the [PUC Office](#).



## AROUND THE DISTRICT & BEYOND:



### 2011 PSWD District Assembly & 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration in Pasadena, CA May 20-21, 2011

Neighborhood Unitarian Universalist Church, 301 North Orange Grove Boulevard, Pasadena, CA 91103

This year the PSWD and Camp de Benneville Pines also celebrate our 50th Anniversary, which makes this year's District Assembly especially exciting.

- ✚ Our Keynote Speaker will be none other than our esteemed **UUA President: Peter Morales**. But the best part?
- ✚ This year's District Assembly is right here in beautiful Pasadena. That give you little or no excuse not to attend!
- ✚ Please register and download an agenda at: <http://www.pswduua.org/pages/da-registration-2011.php>
- ✚ Registration \$80.00 before April 29th--\$105.00 after April 29th.
- ✚ **If you are interested in being a PUC delegate to this year's DA or GA, please contact [Kathy Rickey](#)-ADR for more information.**



### 2011 General Assembly & 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration in Charlotte, NC June 22, 2011 - June 26, 2011

Contact: General Assembly and Conference Services, [generalassembly@uua.org](mailto:generalassembly@uua.org)

Registration is now open. Please go to: <http://www.uua.org/ga/registration/index.shtml>

Early Registration is \$315.00 before May 2nd--\$360.00 after May 2nd. Rooms are also booking very quickly so make your hotel reservation soon.



### Unitarian Universalist Service Committee of Southern California Presents: UUSC Human Rights Forum on Slavery & Trafficking

Saturday Jun. 4, 10 am – 3 pm

UU Church Long Beach, [5450 Atherton St., 90815](#)

**Keynote Speaker:** Sherri Harris, O.C. Director, Network of Emergency Trafficking Services

#### Afternoon Panel

Moderator: Kimberly Agbonkpolor

Members from the LA Metro Task Force

Vanessa Lanza from CAST (Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking)

\$15 in advance, students with ID free

Send check made out to UUSC, 2000 E 4th St #120 Santa Ana, CA 92705

See registration form at [www.uusca.org/unit.htm](http://www.uusca.org/unit.htm) \* Info: [rshapin@gmail.com](mailto:rshapin@gmail.com)



The latest South Bay Unitarian Fellowship newsletter is available @

<http://sbuf.org/newsletters/2011/newsletter1105.htm>

Or, go to <http://sbuf.org/index.htm#News> and click on the newsletter of your choice.

## SOUTHLAND INTERFAITH NEWS:



### Dawn Unity Group Music Program on May 18

"Our Traditions Celebrate with Music" will be the Dawn Unity Group's program at 7:30 **Wednesday May 18** at St. John Fisher Catholic Church, [5448 Crest Rd, Rancho Palos Verdes](#). This year's version of the highly popular music program will entertain with the music of St. Peter's By the Sea Presbyterian Church Choir directed by Dr. Jean Gothold, the St. John Fisher

Choir directed by Mr. Grant Hungerford, and the Congregation Ner Tamid Choir directed by Cantor

Sam Radwine. Music of celebration from Presbyterian, Catholic, and Jewish traditions will be a fitting way to acknowledge the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of each of the three congregations and to end the tenth year of the Interfaith Discovery Series. The ninety minute event is free to all and will conclude with cookies and a chance to socialize.

## Here's What Else is Happening @ PUC:

A= All-Church    CR = Classroom    H = Henrksen Hall    L = Library    MG = Meditation Garden  
O = Offsite Meeting or Event    P = Patio    V = Voyagers Room

### Thursday, May 05, 2011

10 AM Tai Chi - Stephen Tang - H  
7 PM Men's Ministry - V

### Friday, May 06, 2011

10 AM Watercolor Wkshp - H  
1 PM Norma Lindberg Memorial Service - H  
6 PM OWL 7-9 Overnite #2 - V, L  
7:30 PM Temple Emet Services- H

### Saturday, May 07, 2011

8 AM Long Beach Meditation Retreat - H  
9 AM R.E. Planning Retreat - L  
6:30 PM Shaffer Dinner - O [TS]

### Sunday, May 08, 2011

**Mother's Day**  
9 AM 7 Principles & 12 Steps Group - CR2  
9:30 AM Humanist Forum - L  
9:30 AM Facilities / Hall Interior Task Force - V  
10:30 AM Sunday Services-H  
11:45 AM Kids' Choir Rehearsal - CR1  
12:15 PM Green Sanctuary "Ethical Eating" Wkshp - L

### Monday, May 09, 2011

9:30 AM Tai Chi [Pekich] - H  
11:30 AM Bruce Barr Celebration of Life - H

### Tuesday, May 10, 2011

8:30 AM Aerobics - H  
7 PM Slizewski - "Guy's Gaetano's Night" Dinner - O  
[TS]  
7 PM Addictions & Recovery Ministry - V

### Wednesday, May 11, 2011

8:30 AM Zumba Gold Exercise Class w/Suzie Bartes-H  
2 PM Staff Meeting - L  
7 PM Choir Practice - H

### Thursday, May 12, 2011

8:30 AM Aerobics - H  
10 AM Tai Chi - Stephen Tang - H  
7 PM Finance Committee - L  
7 PM Men's Ministry - V

### Friday, May 13, 2011

10 AM Watercolor Wkshp - H  
2 PM Social Justice Committee - L  
6 PM Interweave (GLBTQ) PotlUUCK Dinner - L  
7 PM Interweaving (GLBTQ) Movie Night - L

### Saturday, May 14, 2011

10 AM French Conversation Grp - V [meets on 2nd & 4th Saturdays Only]  
12 PM Interweave Meeting - L  
1 PM Quilting Workshop - L  
6 PM Fridley Dinner - O [TS]

### Sunday, May 15, 2011

9:30 AM Facilities / Hall Interior Task Force - V  
9:30 AM Spirituality Forum - L  
9:40 AM Choir Warmup - H  
10:30 AM Sunday Services-H  
11:30 AM All-Church Family Outing - O  
11:45 AM Monthly Town Hall Meeting - H  
11:45 AM Kids' Choir Rehearsal - CR1  
11:45 AM Intro to UU/PUC - L  
12 PM LPA Meeting - Rev's Office  
12:30 PM Immigration As a Moral Issue Wkshp - V  
7 PM Great Books Discussion Group - L [Moved from May 8<sup>th</sup> due to holiday]