

[Editor's Note: This month starts a new column from our new president Bob Mahaffy...]

Rumblings from Olympus

Curing Budget Woes AND Unemployment

Lately I have become quite concerned about our County budget problems, and especially its effects on the Sheriff's Department, which has suffered the brunt of the cuts.

I have long felt that if we could only get people to behave better there would be less need to spend money on police. Plato was correct when he asserted that virtue could be taught.

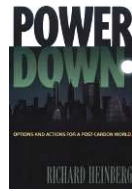
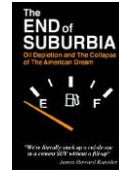
As a practical solution to this problem, the answer is to make church attendance mandatory. Any denomination will be considered acceptable.

The social benefits will be apparent almost immediately; within a week at most. Our citizens will adhere more closely to the Golden Rule; theft and violent assault will cease; adultery and the liberal use of profanity will become relics of the past.

The increased demand for preachers will be met by the hiring of the laid-off deputies for this purpose. They should be able to transition to their new profession quite smoothly since they possess the social skills necessary for working with people. They will also be allowed to retain their service revolvers which might prove to be useful in collecting tithes for their salary and upkeep of the Church and manor. ☺

Healthy Planet Film Series

Envision a Healthy Planet has arranged to rent the large meeting room at the North Bend Public Library for Thursday, July 26 and Thursday, August 23 (fourth Thursdays) with showings beginning at 7 pm. The July program is *The End of Suburbia*; the August program is Richard



Heinberg's *Powerdown*. The common theme of these two is increasing local self-reliance in a time of increasing gaps between energy demands and energy supplies. Call 888-8234 for more. ☺

Shavings from the Board

In recent months, the South Coast UU Fellowship Board of Directors has decided the following:



- The Social Action Focus for 2007-2008 will be "Improving safety and health care for all U.S. citizens, with a focus in Oregon."
- In concert with our Social Action Focus, the fellowship will donate \$150 each to the Coastal Law Project and Planned Parenthood of Oregon.
- Starting in 2008, the Social Action focus for each year be voted on by the membership at the Annual Meeting. ☺

The Mill Back Home

Logs drowse in the pond
 Dreaming of their heroes
 Alligator and crocodile

By Oregon Poet Vern Rutsala

Timely Follow-ups

For those wishing more information on our June 3 *Time Capsule Tiles* program, check out Craig's website at <http://uci.net/~goto/transcendence/>

And for more on the June10 *Rainmaker's Prayers* program, Shinan's webs are at <http://www.shinanagans.com/rainmaker> or www.shinanbarclay.vox.com ☺

Here to Serve

The following members were elected to serve for the next fellowship year...

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UUseful Links

- SCUUF (where you can find SCUUP Online)
www.scuuf.pnwd.uua.org
(Hyperlinks work in SCUUP online!)
- Pacific Northwest District
www.pnwd.uua.org
- The Unitarian Universalist Association
www.uua.org



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South Coast Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
July - August 2007 Calendar

Unless otherwise noted, programs are from 3:00 to 4:30 pm
at North Bend United Methodist Church, 2389 Meade Street.

July 1	Report from the General Assembly A report on events at the UUA/ General Assembly meeting in Portland last weekend.
July 8	Shizue Kato The life of Japanese feminist Kato (1897 - 2002), legislator and family planning advocate.
July 15	Out of Control A modern theory of metaphysics, called <i>new metaphysics</i> . Presented by Dick Root
July 22	The Shakers Quakers Herb & Betsy Kinney will tell us about the beginning of the Shaker tradition. ~ DIFFERENT TIME AND LOCATION ~ 1:00 pm at 1580 Myrtle Avenue in Coos Bay. Dress for outdoors. Finger food potluck.
July 29	The Georgia Guidestones, Part II A modern Stonehenge. What messages would you want to send to the distant future?
August 5	The Monkey's Uncle Clarence Darrow and the Scopes Monkey Trial presented by Paula Bracken.
August 12	In Search of the Lost Feminine From a book by Craig S. Barnes, decoding the myths that radically reshaped civilization.
August 19	Hike Our Coast Watch Mile Meet for carpooling at North Bend Library parking lot at 11:00 am. Bring/wear suitable gear for BEACH FRONT weather, plus beverage and snacks for a seaside lunch. Call 888-8234 for more.
August 26	Bioethanol Solutions? Is bioethanol the hope for the future or just another <i>magic elixir</i> ?
Other Dates to Remember...	
July	August
12 • Program Planners (4p Java Jones)	14 • Board Meeting (7p M&M&M)
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26 • Film: The End of Suburbia (7p NBPL)	26 • Film: Powerdown (7p NBPL)
	30 • Game Night! (6p dinner Bob M's)