

# SCUUP



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## Annual Celebration Meeting

*By Marty Giles & others*

*Want to know what's going on? Want to have a voice in our future?*

Our **Annual Celebration Meeting** is the time we affirm our community, report—and celebrate!—what we did in the past year, and set our goals and get recharged for the coming year. 2-4pm Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, at Unity by the Bay. Please bring a side or dessert to go with lasagna.

*Don't miss it!*

**We'll be electing our officers at the Annual Celebration Meeting.**

All SCUUF Board positions are one-year terms; President, Secretary, and Treasurer are currently open for election. Board Directors (two positions) serve staggered two-year terms. Board Director Position # 1 is up for election. According to SCUUF bylaws, the Board must fill a vacancy (except for President) by appointment. This means the Board will appoint someone to take the place of Jim Sherman, currently in Board Director Position # 2. (See "Among UUs" for details.) Although we will have a proposed slate of officers, nominations from the floor are encouraged. (Nominating yourself

is not a show of pride; it's a declaration of service!)

**SCUUF will choose a new Social Justice Focus for 2009/10 at the Annual Business Meeting.** Last fiscal year SCUUF focused on local food security and locally grown foods. Current ideas include: continuing last year's focus on food security, supporting health care reform, fostering tolerance of alternative lifestyles.



## Time and Location Move to Unity

Our fellowship is now meeting regularly at Unity by the Bay at 2100 Union in North Bend (west of Little Theater on the Bay).

Sunday programs now start at 2:00 pm. ☺

## SCUUP Online

If you are reading these words on paper, and you have access to the Internet, here's an easy way to support your Fellowship: send your email address to Mark Stueve, our webmaster, at [uu@markstueve.com](mailto:uu@markstueve.com) Just type "email my SCUUP" in the subject line of your email. This will help reduce costs for the printing and mailing of SCUUP. Also send Mark any address changes or corrections, new phone numbers, etc. If you have no online access, contact Mark at 267-5460. ☺

## Interfaith eLerts

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## Need a Ride?

Several SCUUF members provide rides to our program meetings and activities on an as needed basis for those in need of a lift. If you would like a ride or add your name and phone number to the list of ride providers in our Order of Service, please contact SCUUF president, Robert Mahaffy, at 267-7193. ☺



## Shavings from the Board

(Annotated)

Minutes of the SCUUF Board Meeting on May 5, 2009 at Sarita and Jerry's



Members Present: Robert, Sarita, Anita, Dennis.

Guests: Curt Clay, Barbara Taylor

I. Opening 12:50pm Affirm

Agenda. Next Board meeting

June 9

II. Reports:

Finance: Anita presented a proposed budget. Finalized copy in this SCUUP.

II. New Business.

Looked over and accepted Marty Giles' proposed Agenda for the Annual Meeting. (Brief summary on page 1 of this SCUUP.)

Dennis will complete May/June calendars and send to Barbara to edit for use in SCUUP.

Sarita will go over candidates (and issues?) in UUA election and cast our (SCUUF) ballot.

Sarita suggested possible group action to provide food vouchers or some other alternatives to cash for "pan handlers." Tabled.

Robert will bring Lasagna for annual meeting.

The Fellowship Contact List and initiating new member contacts were also discussed, as well as the election issues for Annual Meeting. Anita is giving up position as Treasurer and Thea Wilson will run for this spot.

Sarita is giving up her position on the Board. Curt Clay has stepped forward to run for this position.

Barbara volunteered to return to the Board in Jim Sherman's position, but later agreed that she might take over as Secretary after Dennis stated his desire to give up doing the Board Minutes.

Sarita suggested that we make a greater effort to encourage members-at-large to nominate themselves or others for positions on the Board, beyond the proposed slate.

Robert re-iterated his desire to take new, non-Presidential duties.

Adjourned: 2:08pm



## Among UUs

**Nancy Hoecker** is back from a citizen science volunteer trip to Namibia. She was at a cheetah station, a large reserve which operates similar to some Nature Conservancy properties. Part of it is a working farm where sheep dogs and goats are also raised.

One of the main vets at the Namibia station previously worked in OR. Nancy saw some cool birds, too, and can even remember their names!



Long-time SCUUFer and Scout leader **Mark Stueve** has been asked to serve as the Director for the 2010 regional Wood Badge course, a premier Scout leader training. Wood Badge is an intensive 6-day training referred to as "the PhD of Scouting." It focuses on the leadership and organizational skills necessary to build high-performance teams. Mark will lead a staff of about 18 volunteers to provide training for 40 or more participants. The training is open to any Scouter in Western Oregon. Participants can earn continuing education units or college credit for the training.

Mark was also recently reelected to Vice President of the national UU Scouters Organization.

*Congrats, Mark!* Visit [www.uuscouters.org](http://www.uuscouters.org) for more.



Board member **Jim Sherman's** move to Hawaii is imminent. We appreciate Jim's fellowship and his fair-minded and level-headed service on the SCUUF Board.



*Aloha, Jim!*

## Here to Serve

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**SOUTH COAST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP  
PROPOSED BUDGET for FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010**

	FY 2008-2009 Budget	FY 2009-2010 Budget
<b>Income:</b>		
Member/Friends Donations	\$4,000.00	\$5,000.00
Fund Raisers	0.00	0.00
In-Kind Contributions	600.00	600.00
Interest	100.00	150.00
<b>Total Income:</b>	\$4,700.00	\$5,750.00
 <b>Fair Share with 28 members:</b>		 <b>\$205.36</b>
 <b>Expenses:</b>		
Operating Expenses		
Rent	\$750.00	\$1,200.00
Display Ads	500.00	528.00
Postage and P O Box	200.00	200.00
Telephone	0.00	480.00
Liability Insurance	210.00	250.00
Committee Expenses		
Program Materials	\$100.00	\$100.00
Speaker Fees	500.00	400.00
Children's RE	0.00	0.00
Membership	0.00	0.00
Hospitality	0.00	0.00
Office Supplies/SCUUP	100.00	218.00
Other Expenses		
Unitarian Universalist Dues	\$1,500.00	\$1,624.00
Pacific Northwest District Dues	500.00	625.00
Non-Profit Corporation Fee	50.00	50.00
Bay Area Chamber of Commerce	75.00	75.00
Covention/Travel	100.00	\$0.00
Special Project	115.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	\$4,700.00	\$5,750.00

<b>Assets:</b>	<b>Jan 1, 2009</b>
CD49997243779	\$2,100.41
CD49994273654 (Building Fund)	\$2,570.76

UU Dues based on 28 members at \$58 each.  
PNWD Dues based on 28 members at \$22 each

\$5,750 divided by 28 members equals \$205.36



**South Coast  
Unitarian Universalist  
Fellowship**

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**May - June 2009**

**Visit SCUUF online at <http://scuuf.pnwd.uua.org>**

## **South Coast Unitarian Universalist Fellowship May - June 2009 Calendar**

Unless otherwise noted, programs are from 2:00 to 3:30 pm  
at Unity by the Bay, 2100 Union Street in North Bend.

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**Children's Religious Education will reconvene in full  
starting in September; during school summer break  
children and their parents are invited to join the adult  
activities.**

**Call Marty at 267-4027 for more.**

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- May 24 **ANNUAL CELEBRATION MEETING!**  
(See article on first page.)
- May 31 **Judaism**  
An introduction to one of the oldest monotheistic faiths  
by a visiting rabbi. Children's group will join the adults.
- June 7 **Unity Church**  
An introduction to the faith of our new hosts. Children's  
group will join the adults.
- June 14 **Children's Day & Father's Day**  
Sharing our stories about our fathers and about being  
fathers.
- June 21 **Summer Solstice**  
Celebrate the new season at Cape Arago gazebo. The  
meeting starts at 2 pm with a finger-food potluck to  
follow.
- June 28 **I Want To Be a Dancer**  
Different Views of Dancing – Integrating dance into our  
lives and our ways of thinking.

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*Board Meeting 9 June 2009, time & location TBA.  
Program Planners second Thursdays • 4:00 pm • Java Jones • 888-8234.*

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