

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Los Gatos



FELLOWSHIP NEWS

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September 2008

Sunday Services at 10:30

September 7

Water Communion: In-Gathering to Start the Fellowship Year

Rev. Victoria Ingram

It is a Unitarian Universalist custom to return from our summer adventures with a sample of water (from your travels, perhaps, or from your kitchen sink!) We pool these waters together to symbolize our gathering to start our Fellowship year of programs, worship, and community. This week, we'll create this ritual at UUFLG and celebrate being together as a Fellowship.

Note: There is an all-Fellowship picnic following the service. Please see details in the Newsletter.

September 14

When Spirit Comes In The Door, Does Money Have To Go Out The Window?

Rev. Sarah Hargrave

Your beliefs about money, success and spirit have a direct impact on your wallet, as well as your personal and professional bottom line. Your specific ideas and beliefs have a powerful influence on every aspect of your life – and help create your experience of life. Surveys show that money and religion top of the list of taboo topics in the U.S. We don't talk easily to others about them, or even to ourselves! Join us to hear about some common beliefs and how they may be affecting your life – negatively and positively!

Rev. Sarah Q. Hargrave, staff minister of the Golden Gate Center for Spiritual Living, is a sought-after teacher, speaker, consultant, seminar leader and Life Strategist. A former corporate executive, with extensive training in psychology, she has been teaching and consulting on the mental and emotional aspects of money and success, and practical mind management, for over 20 years. In

her corporate career, Sarah was V.P. of marketing for one of the largest trust companies in the U.S., and Corporate Director of Marketing/Public Relations for Sears, Roebuck and Co in Chicago.

September 21

Why Marriage Equity Matters

Rev. Victoria Ingram

November's ballot holds an abundance of measures of concern to UUs. This sermon focuses on Proposition 8, which, if passed, would constitutionally ban same-sex marriage in California. Why does marriage matter so much? We'll talk about how our Principles inform our understanding of this issue and how to talk about marriage equity with friends and family.

Note: We will hold a special congregational meeting following the service. Please see information on this meeting in the Newsletter.

September 28

World Religions and UU: Buddhism

Rev. Victoria Ingram

Our faith community has expanded to embrace many spiritual paths and practices over the decades. One of the most prevalent trends in recent years has been the movement to include wisdom and practices from Buddhism, including meditation, in our services. UUs have had a relationship with Eastern religions for over 100 years. Why are these traditions so complementary to one another?

October 5

Mayor Mark Brodsky, Monte Sereno

Minister's Column

As soon as the California Supreme Court made their decision in May about the civil right of marriage for all, the phone at the Fellowship began to ring. Could I – WOULD I – perform marriages to legalize the partnerships of gay men and lesbian women? Since I've been happy to officiate at commitment ceremonies for these committed couples in the past, it's been joyful for me, personally and professionally, to be able to conduct these rites as legal marriages. I could – and I would! I can – and I will!

Every gay or lesbian couple I've talked with represents two people who have been with each other for many years, registered as domestic partners, and at some time in their relationship participated in a ceremony with their friends and family to acknowledge their lifelong commitment to each other. Now, they are ready to make a statement to the larger community and to participate in the process of publicly documenting their union. While they may want to make a political statement in support of the civil right of marriage, there are private and personal reasons for exchanging their vows, as well. Whether they see themselves as religious or not, their vows to one another are sacred to them, their love true and real and life-affirming.

At the end of August, I was honored to officiate for two delightful, young-at-heart brides who have shared their lives with each other for over 33 years. I've never been more thrilled to pronounce a couple legally married! In preparation for their ceremony, we talked about what it means to them, women who candidly say that they never expected it would be legally possible for them to marry within their lifetimes. Whenever we've discussed their marriage, tears well in their eyes as they share the depth and meaning of finally having their love, their family, be acknowledged by the State of California as equal, as worthy, as legitimate.

Will wonders never cease? When it comes to justice and civil rights, I certainly hope not.

This community, our Fellowship, has an opportunity to stand on the side of love and publicly endorse the campaign to defeat Proposition 8. You can find information on Proposition 8 at the UU Legislative Ministry website (www.uulmca.org) or at www.NoOnProp8.com. Learn the facts and participate in the discussion at the special congregational meeting on September 21. Then, share your UU values with others who want to stand on the side of love.

Love and light,
Victoria

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Drop-In Lunch

Join Rev. Victoria on Wednesday, September 17 (11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.) for a drop in lunch and chat. This month we begin a new format for these lunches, which include speakers on topics of interest to Members and Friends. September's speaker is Ms. Valerie Madson, of Darling Fischer Family Mortuaries, sharing information on advance planning for end of life arrangements. (Note: This is an informational presentation, not a sales pitch.) Bring a bag lunch, beverages and dessert will be provided.

From the UUA

Dear Friends in Los Gatos:

We are writing to thank you for your stewardship of UU in Los Gatos, and for your full Fair Share contribution. We know that many congregations struggle with this contribution, and we know it is the hard work of the leaders of societies which make this possible. Thank you.

We know that support within a congregation does not stop at the board level. It is the stewards sitting in the pews which make your budget possible, and that budget supports good works of Unitarian Universalism in the world. Together, as an Association, we can do more than we can do alone. Your monetary support makes things happen. Once again, thank you.

Your congregation will be listed in the upcoming Annual Report on Giving as one of our Annual Program Fund (APF) Honor Congregations. This is another way for us to say thank you and affirm your congregation's generosity in support of our wider Association.

In appreciation and in faith together,

Laurel Amabile, Director, Annual Program Fund

Barbara Brown, General Chair, Annual Program

Fund Committee

Wanna Start Somethin'?

Check out the catalog of Adult Religious Education offerings for 2008-2009! Here are some of the upcoming classes, workshops, and events you can start. If you need childcare in order to attend, we're happy to make arrangements IF you call the office (358.1212) and let us know.

Carbon Challenge

Begins Thursday, September 11, 7 – 9 p.m.

It's time to get GREEN! Learn about how to reduce your carbon footprint and make the world a better place environmentally. Sponsored by the Social Action Committee, this workshop series offers practical suggestions and valuable information on how to live lighter on the Earth. Social Action Committee

Getting to Know UU

Tuesday, September 16 and 23, 7 - 9 p.m.

Interested in knowing more about Unitarian Universalism? Think you might be ready to be a Member of UUFLG? This two evening workshop will introduce you to the history and philosophy of UU, and outline the rights and responsibilities of being a Member. Rev. Victoria and the Membership Committee

Rejuvenating Our Relating:

A Workshop for Couples

Saturday, October 25, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Keeping the communication and love alive in marriage and long term relationships is challenging (whether you've been married a year or 50!) Whatever life's pressures or demands, finding ways to focus on each other and build your partnership through joy, pleasure, and intimacy is key to successfully being together for a long time. This Saturday is devoted to connecting and communicating for committed couples who want to deepen and strengthen their bond. Rev. Victoria and Carl Ingram

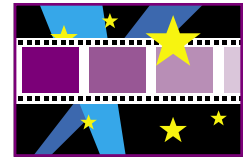
Bible Study for Religious Liberals:

New Testament

Tuesdays: October 7 and 21, November 11 and 25, December 2, 7 – 9 p.m.

The four Gospels, along with the letters of Paul and the other books of the New Testament describe the ministry of Jesus and how the Christian faithful should establish and live in community. We'll review the NT through the lens of liberal religious values, rationally and critically analyzing the stories and parables found there.

Rev. Victoria



Inspirational Films

Second Fridays, September through March.

6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

First Feature: September 12: LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE

The "Movie Professor" shares insight into the themes and archetypes embedded in popular film, inviting your participation and discussion following the film's showing.

Carl Ingram, Ph.D.

Check the Fellowship calendar for other offerings and ways to start somethin', including:

- Rune Study (with Walt Main, offered on select Friday evenings)
- Chalice Circles (offered at various times)
- Dinners for Eight (third Saturday of the month)
- Women's Spirituality Circle (second and fourth Monday evenings)
- RUMs (Retired UU Men) (first and third Thursday at noon)
- Stitch 'n Bitch (fourth Wednesday at noon)

Dinners for Eight: A Wonderful Way To Build Community

Good food, conversation and fellowship abound as Dinners for Eight members gather in each other's homes the third Saturday of each month. This venture is sponsored by the Membership Committee, and has become a monthly highlight of Fellowship life. The format is simple:

1. Join the group: sign up with Edna Windes or Maggi Benson.
2. Attend a dinner each month, either as host or guest.
 - a. As host, you provide the location (could be somewhere other than your home), the entrée, bread, coffee and/or tea.
 - b. As guest, you bring a dish to share—the host will contact you about what to bring.

It's simple, it's fun, and truly a wonderful way to build community. All are welcome. For more detail regarding logistics, please see Maggi or Edna.

Social Action

Creek Clean-up

Have you ever been disgusted looking at all the trash on the ground? Walked though a beautiful park and thought, “someone should do something about all this litter?” Here’s your chance to come spend a few hours on Saturday Sept. 20th cleaning our own Vassona Park! The clean-up is 9:00 to noon. This event is open to kids as well as adults. A waiver must be signed for children under 18 who are not accompanied by their parent. Tools and supplies will be provided. Please wear long pants, sturdy shoes, a hat, gloves and lots of sunscreen. After the clean-up, food and fun will be provided by Whole Foods! See Ryan and Jessica Spaulding or Connie Springer to sign-up. If you prefer to sign-up via email, please contact Ryan, ryanspaulding@gmail.com The deadline is September 3rd. We hope to see you there! J

http://www.cleanacreek.org/upcomingcleanupevents_CCD08.asp



UUFLG Tee Shirts!

Want to spread the word about UUFLG and let people know that we care about social action? Our new UUFLG tee shirt will make a stylish statement! Available in sizes from 6 months – 4X, and women’s plus sizes. See Jessica and Ryan Spaulding or Connie, or order directly from our Cafepress shop: <http://www.cafepress.com/uuflg>

Tip of the Month

In response to feedback from our members and friends, we will be featuring a monthly social action tip!

More than 100 million trees’ worth of bulk mail arrive in American mail boxes each year – that’s the equivalent of deforesting the entire Rocky Mountain National Park every four months. (New American Dream calculation from Conservatree and U.S. Forest Service statistics)

According to the U.S. Postal service, U.S. companies sent 35 billion pieces of direct postal mail in 1980, 64 billion pieces in 1990, 90 billion pieces in 2000, and 100 billion pieces in 2005. That’s more than 300 pieces of bulk mail for every man, woman, and child!

Newdream.org, offers a wonderful guide to opting out of much of the advertising, catalogs and other unwanted mail that fills our mailboxes and overwhelms our landfills. <http://www.newdream.org/junkmail/optout.php>

Low Carbon Challenge Course

Are you ready to dig a little deeper into how you can reduce your greenhouse gas emissions? Be part of a 5 to 8 household ‘Carbon Ring’ who meet together to build community and help each other identify and make changes in our lifestyles to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 5000 pounds per household. Making lifestyle changes is difficult to do alone but in a supportive group from you faith community you can reach you goals to make your carbon footprint more congruent with your values.

The course starts on September 11th, and will be held Thursday evenings from 7:00 – 9:00. Please see the Fall Adult Education brochure for more information, and to sign-up!

Fall Outdoor Work Party Saturday, September 6th

Building & Grounds has set September 6th, the first Saturday of the month, as a time to shape up both indoors and grounds. A sign-up sheet of various jobs will be passed around on the deck during Sunday coffee hours. Please choose what is most suited to your talents. We will meet at the building at 9:30 to have a short pre-work meeting, then work from 10 to 12. Even if you haven’t signed up, please join us and assist where you can. All help is much needed and appreciated.

Coffee and snacks will be provided. Put on your work clothes and join the fun. Let’s take this morning to tidy and repair our beloved Fellowship.

Connie Springer assisted Jim Stahl with jobs on the Second Saturday of July. Many thanks again, Connie, for your continued support of Building and Grounds.

Coralee Linton

*Thank you for wearing your name tag on Sunday mornings,
and for parking on the street when possible to make room for our newcomers.*

Women's Spirituality Group

The Women's Spirituality Group is a place for Fellowship women to explore aspects of spiritual growth with other women. Every September the group invites new members to join and participate in the selection of a curriculum for the coming year. In recent years the group has selected a book to use as a basis for the curriculum. Last year we used a book by Angeles Arrien titled 'The Second Half of Life'. The year before we used a small book of essays on Buddhist mindfulness titled 'The Issue at Hand'. Other recent books we've used are 'Essential Spirituality' and 'The Four Agreements'. Since the group is based on following a chosen set of topics for the year, the expectation is that those who join the group make a commitment to participate regularly for the course of the year.

The group meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month from 7:15 PM to 9:00 PM. This year we have decided to meet in members' homes. Come to our September meetings on 9/8 and 9/22, at Ann Campbell's house and help choose a curriculum for the year! If you are interested call Ann Campbell at 374-8844 or Connie Springer at 269-4943.



New ways to learn at Meadville Lombard, a Unitarian Universalist Seminary

Weekend and Week-long formats allow flexibility for Ministers and Lay Leaders

Meadville Lombard is now offering courses in formats that make it easier for working religious professionals and lay leaders to broaden or deepen their theological and congregational understanding. These on-campus courses were designed in a format best suited to developing religious leadership skills--a format that is face-to-face and heart-to-heart.

Visit our website for a full listing and course syllabi and to register online. Please note that the tuition does not include lodging, and registrants will need to apply for Student at Large status (\$45.00) and pay a registration fee of \$50.00 .

Contact Erika Chavez, Director of Admissions, at 773.256.3000 x 250 for more information.

Meadville Lombard Theological School
Changing Lives to Change the World
www.meadville.edu

OWL is 25.

On Saturday, September 13th, the Older Women's League celebrates from 9:45 till noon at Cypress Gardens, 3555 Judro with a brunch. Twenty-five years ago, OWL was founded primarily by women from the First Unitarian Church in San Jose. OWL meets the second Saturday of each month, and will host the OWL-CA state-wide conference at Holiday Inn the weekend of Oct. 17th. See foyer for details.

INTERESTED IN WHAT THE BOARD IS UP TO? The Board minutes and agendas are listed under "Board Meetings" on the left hand side of the home page of our website www.UUFLG.org.

HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY TO THE BOARD? A guest commentary time for members can be made available at the beginning of each monthly Board of Trustees meeting. Contact Ann Campbell (annbcampbell@gmail.com) for more information.

Items for the monthly newsletter are to be submitted (by the **20th** of the month) to **Glen Marchant** at: UUFLGnews@att.net. Please submit articles and e-mail attachments as **single spaced MS Word documents, .rtf** (Rich Text format), or **plain text**, and limit to less than 200 words. The purpose of this newsletter is to foster communication and planning among friends and members. However, due to the size constraints of the printing, we regretfully cannot print opinion pieces.

Standing on the Side of Love

When we go to the polls on November 4 we will decide whether or not to write discrimination into the California Constitution. Proposition 8 would amend the state Constitution such that only marriage between a man and a woman is valid or recognized in California.

The amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: Prop 8 - Changes California Constitution to eliminate right of same-sex couples to marry. Provides that only a marriage between a man and a woman is valid or recognized in California.

Prop 8 revises the California state constitution's equal protection clause, which is not something that should be done lightly. Prop 8 serves no practical purpose other than to marginalize, and express hostility towards, same-sex couples.

Full legal civil marriage provides over 1,300 financial and social benefits that domestic partnerships and civil unions don't even come close to matching. But marriage is not simply a bundle of legal rights and responsibilities. It is the institution through which society gives dignity and respect to the lifelong commitment of a loving couple. It is the official recognition of a family. If two people want the responsibility and commitment of marriage, is it the business of government to tell them they can't marry, whether they are gay or straight?

Two California Field Polls, conducted on May 28 and July 17 respectively, found that the amendment was opposed by 51% of likely voters and supported by 42%, with 7% undecided. The same polls found that Protestants favor Prop. 8 by 56% to 40%, while Catholics are evenly divided and evangelical Christians favor the amendment better than two to one, 66% to 31%. The arguments in favor of Prop 8 will be made largely on conservative religious terms. Whether it is very close or up for grabs because over a third of Californians are still undecided this is a battle we need to engage in fully as a liberal faith community.

As a Unitarian Universalist, I believe that all committed loving couples have a right to the respect and dignity accorded by civil marriage and that to deny a couple that right is to treat them as second-class citizens. I stand on the side of love and loving families when I vow to vote no on Prop 8. Working together we can fight this assault on same-sex families and ensure fundamental freedom, fairness, and equality for all.

Connie F. Springer

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LGBT Film Series

The purpose of these films is to raise awareness, encourage conversation about marriage equity, and support the UULM's efforts on the "No on 8" ballot measure campaign. Films are on Fridays at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

September 26 **BIG DREAMS IN LITTLE HOPE**

To introduce the film, the award-winning director/author, Erin Greenwell, will appear remotely on Skype from New York City. This lesbian "buddy" comedy has been praised at LGBT film festivals around the country. It is a straightforward story of aspirations and setbacks that has universal appeal. See more on the film at www.momthemovie.com

October 24 **THE YEAR OF PAPER**

This 2004 narrative documentary shows the first year of marriage (paper) for San Francisco couples - one lesbian, one straight, and one gay. This film addresses the question, "What is the difference between a gay and straight marriage?" After the film, a panel of diverse individuals will share ideas and address issues regarding same-sex marriage. For more information on the film, see www.theyearofpaper.com

Picnic-Potluck Sept.7

Everyone is invited to join Fellowship members and visitors in a Picnic-Potluck on Sunday, September 7, 2008 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Los Gatos Oak Meadow Park (Picnic Area #2 - markers next to each Area).

The Park is at the corner of Blossom Hill Road and University Avenue. You can park on the surrounding streets and walk into the Park, or park in the city lot off Blossom Hill (free for LG residents).

Families are welcome. This site has a great playground for kids plus the Billy Jones Wildcat Railroad and a Carousel. Bring your favorite outdoor games.

Lemonade, Ice tea, Paper plates and Plastic ware will be furnished.

Bring your choice of a dish to share.

Contact Jim Beebe 408-315-5066 for more information.

Religious Education

All of us in religious education are excited and looking forward to our upcoming fall programs. Our preschoolers will start out by learning more about each of the seven principles, with a fun craft and activity for each one. Our grade school children will continue to explore some of the science themes we've played with this summer. Following that, they'll be exploring UU values themes, and history. Meanwhile, more of our kids are joining the ranks of our juniors, who will be studying the marvelous UU curriculum called "Traditions With a Wink." There is so much territory covered in there, I don't even know where to begin! We will keep you posted, but please remember to ask the kids what they're learning and how they feel about it. It's important that they know they are part of our close-knit community.

If you're not yet on our RE announcement lists, make sure to sign up for the most up-to-date information.

In Fellowship,
Tamara, DRE

Religious Education Committee a.k.a. RECCY

What's in a Name?

You hear us referred to as RE, but officially we are RECCY – Religious Education Committee for Children and Youth. You will find us listed on the UUFLG website calendar by this name.

What We Do

Our name says it all, we oversee the religious education for children and youth. We find and implement interesting curriculum for our children and youth each Sunday. We hire the teachers and take care of logistical needs such as classroom space and supplies.

Who's on the Committee

For the last three years, the very dedicated and capable Sabine Omvik has led us in her role as Lifespan Education Trustee. Leslie Jones has been the RE Committee chair for the last two years. As of now, Leslie has stepped into the role of Lifespan Education Trustee and will continue to chair the committee as well. Three others form the core of the RE committee: Tamara McClellan, Director of Religious Education (DRE), Victoria Ingram (Minister) and Ann Campbell (Board President). Two other volunteers who join us at meetings and take a keen interest in RE are Julie Doyle and Joe Rafferty.

Teachers

At the moment we have four part-time paid staff: Tamara McClellan (DRE), Michelle Sierra, Melinda Graff and Kari Sparks. Michelle has been working with our youngest UUs in the pre-school room for several years and was recently joined by Melinda. They make a great team in our ever growing pre-school. Tamara takes on the dual role of DRE as well as teaching our elementary aged class. This summer it has been mixed ages from 6 to 14 year olds. Kari Sparks covers the elementary age group with Tamara twice a month. In September we will have three distinct classes again for pre-school, elementary and youth, each with their own curriculum.

When We Meet

Third Thursday of each month, 11A – 12P at the Fellowship. This is a recent change and may not be corrected on the website calendar yet. Our meetings are always open and anyone may attend.

Goals and Challenges

Our goal is to make kids want to come to church and Sunday school. We want them to have fun and absorb our UU principles at the same time.

We need volunteer teachers. Three teachers are not enough when we need two in a classroom at all times. If you can provide backup childcare/teaching or wish to volunteer on a somewhat regular basis, we'd love to hear from you; please contact:

Tamara McClellan tm3ofcups@hotmail.com
Leslie Jones lesbehel@pacbell.net



The Fellowship Morning Women's Group

will resume meetings on Thursday, September 11th at 9:30 a.m. in the West Room. We'll enjoy conversation and coffee until 10:00 when Erma Browning, convener, will call the meeting to order. The topic for discussion is from the Reflections section of the summer UU World, pps 18 through 21. Articles are entitled "Love and Death" and "Our Ultimate Identity". All women of the Fellowship are welcome. Contact Erma @ ermabrowning@comcast.net for information, or Ruth Webb, 356-1735.

NEWS FROM THE DECK

by substitutes for Lou Yabroff who is away on vacation.

Cal Clauer's daughter Lynn is visiting him from Vermont. She is a Unitarian and at her church in Burlington she does signing of hymns for the deaf members of the congregation. She visits Cal frequently and considers this her "second" UU Fellowship.

Charlie Walton was heard on the deck discussing his involvement in the San Jose Peace Center with Bob Bixler and Harry Campbell. Charlie has been associated with the Center for about 40 years and he is currently on its board of directors. He related how the activities of the Center have changed from the Viet Nam era. Given the current conflicts in Afghanistan, Iraq and now Georgia we certainly need to support efforts to establish and maintain peace throughout the world.

The RUMs (Retired Unitarian Men) are now holding their meetings at noon on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month. When it is warm enough they meet on the deck and if not, they meet in the west room. All UUFLG members and friends are invited to join in the RUM's free ranging discussions over a brown bag lunch. Here is a photo of a recent RUMs meeting.



Jo Cooley announced she is having a show at Gallery Saratoga from October 7th to November 2nd called Gourd Sculpture and Vessels.

On August 17, Bob Lehr announced that son Victor was 30 days old. We were able to see Victor as he slept in his mother's arms while visiting with Sue Chander on the deck. He is a lovely, healthy-looking baby.

It was good to see Nan Bixler after a long absence. She was able to visit with the many friends who have missed her.

We have had an especially nice number of very enjoyable visitors this summer and as a result we are having an especially nice number of very enjoyable new members to present at the service in October. Welcome all!

Now what's cookin'? There is a new chance to get together coming. Soon we will be starting Family Potluck Dinners for families with children or any kind of family on a regular one-Saturday-a-month basis hosted at the church. Kate Taylor, Julee Bode, and Jill Martin will spearhead this new chance for family fun.

See you at the church picnic after church on Sept. 7.

UUFLG Photo Directory

The Fellowship's Membership Committee (MC) is again getting ready to begin the process of preparing our annual (2008-09) Membership Photo Directory.

If you and your family are not in our current photo or if you want a new/updated photo in the coming directory please attend one of the photo sessions scheduled in September and October. The planned photo sessions are:

1. Sunday September 7th at the Fellowship family picnic
2. Sunday September 21st following our Sunday service at the Fellowship
3. Sunday October 12th following our Sunday service at the Fellowship

The MC will also be updating and validating the information for each member and friend (email address, phone number(s), street address, etc) prior to publication of the directory in early November.

For more information check the UUFLG calendar or call Harry Campbell at (408) 374-8844.

SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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		10:00a -12:00p Chalice Circle 1pm - 3pm UUFLG Membership Committee Meeting	7:00p -9:00p Chalice Circle 7:30p -9:30p Meditation Class - Duldzin Dragpa Buddhist Center. UU's welcome	12:00p -1:00p RUMs on the deck 7:00p -8:00p Admin & Communications Committee Mig	2:00p -4:00p Recorder Group 7:15p -9:00p Rune Study	9:00a -12:00p Worship Associates Meeting 9:30 - 12:00 pm Fall Outdoor Work Party
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12:00a -2:30p Fellowship Picnic- Potluck at Oak Meadow Park, Area #2	7:15p -9:00p Women's Spirituality Group 7:30p -9:00p Planning and Democracy	5:30p -6:30p Committee on Ministry 7:00p -8:30p Finance Committee Mtg	7:30p -9:30p Meditation Class - Duldzin Dragpa Buddhist Center. UU's welcome	9:45a -12:00p Women's Group 7:00p -8:30p Board Meeting 7:00p -9:00p Carbon Challenge	2:00p -4:00p Recorder Group 6:30p -9:30p Inspirational Film: Little Miss Sunshine	9:30a -10:00a Building and Grounds mtg
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