

SCUUP



South Coast Unitarian Universalist Press

September 2015 Issue

Deadline for the September issue: October 1, 2015

Allen M. Solomon, Editor
541 294 6182
allen.m.solomon@gmail.com

**SCUUF Programs and Activities
for August - All programs will be held
at the Dolphin Theater at 10 am except
as noted otherwise.**

September Programs – The Cycle of Life: The Early Years

Sept. 6 - Economic Inequality- Jean will present what research is showing about the effect of economic inequality specifically, not poverty, on children. (Jean)

Sept. 13 - Spiritual Development in the early years (Chris von Lobedon, Chaplain at Shutter Creek Correctional Facility) Bobbie

Sept. 18 – Board Meeting Substitute. Available Board members and ALL other interested fellowship members will discuss and plan new membership and fund-raising initiatives. **3 pm at Martin Annex.**

Sept. 20 - Equinox Celebration - Suzann Robins 63498 Andrews in Bunker Hill. In the geodesic dome at her home. Noon. Potluck to follow. Bring a chair if possible. The theme is “balance” - please bring a poem, song lyrics, whatever on that theme.

Sept. 27 - Community Involvement - Mackenzie Stueve discuss some of the many ways that young people become involved with the larger community.

Oct. 4 - Spiritual Development - Robin & Linda will share with us how their spiritual paths led them to a Pagan worldview. [Ed.: *I won't be back from travels in time to edit and mail the October SCUUP with Programs, hence, this preview*]

Upcoming Program Series

The Program Planning Team is putting together a program series for the months of September through November called “The Cycle of Life.” September will focus on the early years, childhood and young adulthood; basically birth through schooling. October will cover midlife, essentially the working years up to retirement/age 65 or thereabouts. And in November we will focus on the later years and end of life issues.

At this point we are planning to have programs in each month looking at Spiritual Development, Community Involvement and Economic Inequality during each of the stages of life. But there may be topics we find that are very appropriate to that stage of life but that don't quite fit into our neat little plan, so please be understanding. And if you have a suggestion for a topic that you think would be of interest to the

Fellowship, especially if you know of someone in the community that can speak to that topic, don't be shy! Please let one of us know.

Thanks from the Program Planning Team:
Jean, Robin, Bobbie, Thea, Charles, Lynn, Linda

SCUUF Board Meeting Notes, July 17, 2015

Treasurer Charles Smith reported that currently pledges paid exceeds pledges promised by \$493.16. The operating fund currently holds \$47,931.79 and the building fund contains \$7,478.68 for total assets of \$55,410.47.

Jean reported that Charles Smith, Thea Wilson, Linda Hicks, Lynn Mystic Healer, Bobbie Black, Robin McCreery and herself have joined the Program Committee, which has developed plans for August, September, October and November.

Potential for a public fundraiser to increase fellowship funds, increase community awareness of the fellowship and increase membership was discussed.

Jean will transfer our database to Meminfo, an online subscription that should avoid the continuously changing formats that block ready use. The database is to be updated for current members and friends and used for upcoming annual pledge drive. Charles will send out end-of-year report for pledgers in January.

SCUUF Board Meeting Notes August 21, 2015

Thea reported the need for a new candle. She will obtain a beeswax candle which does not emit harmful chemicals.

Marian reported that Thea has donated cards and Marian turns in a receipt for stamps, for which Charles reimburses her..

Jean reported that there is a \$200 fee to Art Lieberman to import our database to Meminfo for access via internet by Mac or PC, but that monthly subscription is free up to 1000 units. Jean will prepare pledge letters for the 2015-2016 pledge drive before they leave for vacation in September, so that they can be sent out. Marian will assist with handwritten portion.

Marian urged positive action on developing a fundraising action other than the annual pledge drive. Al urged action on raising membership as well and notes that the two goals can be intertwined. He states he is working on a membership campaign for Rotary and will consider what parts of that program may be adapted for SCUUF's purposes. There was discussion of having another yard sale. Asialee stated she is unable to mount another one of those, though other members may if they wish, and she will continue with Virtual Thrift Store selling. It was resolved that, with Jean and Al out of town when the next Board meeting is due, the rest of the Board will meet with interested fellowship members for a membership and fundraiser brainstorming session in lieu of Board meeting.

SCUUF CARE COMMITTEE

The following is the SCUUF Care Committee:

Georgia Martin, Chair 541-267-6181,
georgiacmartin@charter.net
Marian & Asialee Crumley 541-888-4349,
asialeecrumley@gmail.com
Curt Clay 541-294-1156,
curtclay@gmail.com

Here to Serve: The SCUUF Board of Directors for 2015-2016

Allen Solomon, President. allen.m.solomon@gmail.com
541/808-0877
Asialee Crumley, Secretary. asialeecrumley@gmail.com
Charles Smith, Treasurer. csmithco@yahoo.com
Thea Wilson, Director. thea000@me.com
Marian Crumley, Director. mjcrumley32@gmail.com

Support the SCUUF Virtual Thrift Store

If you can contribute merchandise (clean, intact, functioning), please contact Asialee by phone or email:

[541-888-4349](tel:541-888-4349)
asialeecrumley@gmail.com



South Coast Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

PO Box 595

North Bend OR 97459-0048

Sept 2015 SCUUP