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**SCUUF Programs and Activities
for July - All programs will be held at
the Dolphin Theater at 10:00 am, unless
otherwise noted.**

July Theme is "Joy and Zest "

July 2 - Rev. Ruth Miller will hold forth on "Joy" during her regular SCUUF service on the first Sunday of each month.

July 9 - (post-4th of July) "Inter"dependence Day Picnic at Suzann & Gary Stroup's home, starting at 12 noon.

Directions:

We are 1/2 mile from Fred Meyers parking lot. Turn off 101 on Harriet or Flanagan depending on which direction you are coming from. Right on Coal Bank Road and left on Andrews. There is a blue school bus stop on the right -- the street sign is difficult to see. Our yellow house with slanted roof is about 1/4 mile up the hill on the corner of Alabama after you pass Boise. The numbers do not go in order, we have a Zebra striped mailbox. If it is easy for you to walk, there is parking in front of the grey building on the left side corner of Alabama and Andrews. Let's save the closer spots in the circular drive for those with mobility limitations. Or you can park near the mailboxes.

The food will be in the house, and all seating will be outside so dress according to the weather -- we are usually not windy and a bit warmer than by the Bay.

July 16 - "What Brings You Joy?" A participatory show and tell. Please bring something representing what brings you joy and tell us about it.

July 23 "Chasing Joy" Robin McCreery

July 30 - Sing Along with the voice and musical instruments played by Gail Elber.

Splinters from the Board:

It was a beautiful Sunday afternoon, June 25, 2017 at the Martin Annex when most of SCUUF's incoming/out-going board members gathered for the monthly business meeting. Copies of agendas and the minutes were distributed while "welcomes" to everyone were exchanged. Al brought the meeting to order, his last time performing this duty for us (thank you Al for your leadership for 2 and 1/2 years, and willingness to step in for Charles after his stroke).

After agenda additions were approved the minutes were read, corrections discussed and approved. The treasurer's Report was next with details given for both April and May (no May report was previously given because the annual meeting replaced the monthly board meeting), and they were also approved. The Team Reports were next, with lots of information exchanged.

During review of Old Business, a long discussion ensued over Rev. Dr. Ruth's title. The question had produced considerable discussion by the fellowship at our Annual meeting. Was she a UU minister? No. Was she an ordained minister from another faith? No one knew at the time, so most agreed that she should be referred to as "Dr. Ruth" because she did possess a Ph.D. The board agreed,

after learning that she also is an ordained minister, that it is perfectly legitimate to call her Reverend Ruth, Doctor Miller, or even Rev. Dr. Ruth Miller (just don't call her late to dinner!).

Under new business, an anonymous fellowship member proposed having a "Mystery Reporter" who will report on the board meeting for each month. The report would be printed in the SCUUP, then the duty will pass secretly to another member. At the end of the year we will have a contest to see if anyone can guess all 12 Mystery Reporters, with a Great Prize of some kind. There was lots of discussion and the proposal was tabled until more information is received.

For our retiring board members: Al Solomon, Jean Adamson, Asiale Crumley and Marian Crumley (a big thank you for all you've done), the last item on the agenda was probably the most important. The records for the offices were passed to the in-coming board members. Quite a bit of stuff: for President, 3 tubs of Xmas decorations for our Shore Acres tree, and three more boxes of files and related material. Our new President, Kathy, is willing to take the reins of her office, but the six boxes stacked beside her car wasn't something she had anticipated. Looked daunting to me. But she generously offered temporary storage space; I hope she gets help lugging them to her attic. This reporter believes the fellowship's business is in good hands and encourages all of you to attend a board meeting during the next year. Keeps 'em honest!

So with the board's approval, this piece is being printed in SCUUP, and folks within our fellowship can now voice their comments, concerns etc. to the board. You may want to be next month's Mystery Reporter by attending the next board meeting, when the Mystery Reporter Proposal will be decided.

[ed: this effort is meant to describe interesting activities at board meetings in readable ways. It will not substitute for meeting minutes, which cover all board actions (motions made; motions passed and failed; vote totals on each) but not any interesting discussions that are associated].

Creative Arts for UUs, Friends and Families

Did you know that there is an arts-related summer camp for UUs of all ages in our area (Washington,

Oregon, British Columbia, Alaska, and Western Idaho) and their friends and family? Creative Arts Eliot 2017 will take place at the beautiful Seabeck Conference Center on Hood Canal in Seabeck, Washington August 12 through 16, 2017, and will offer opportunities for UUs and friends and relatives to enjoy many wonderful aspects of a multi-generational "camp" experience while also pursuing an interest in one of seven artistic or creative endeavors.

Talented presenters will inspire and delight with morning workshops in Photography, Writing, Beginning Ukulele, Intro to Puppetry, Colorful Creations, Painting & Collage, and Storytelling. Campers choose one activity to focus on in the mornings, and spend the rest of their time enjoying board and card games, music and singing, walking & hiking through the woods, beach & waterfront activities, UU community, evening programs, and numerous other planned events.

For more information, please contact the Eliot Administrator at Eliotregistrar@gmail.com or visit our website at www.eliotinstitute.org.

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