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

April Theme is "What Does it Mean to be a Community of Risk?"

April 2 "Communities at Risk: Who is at risk and what is our responsibility?" Larry High

April 9 Rev. Ruth Miller, "An exploration of 'A community of risk' from the perspective of a UU minister."

April 16 "Take a chance on me: Creation Centered Spirituality as it applies to Easter/Ostara" Suzann Stroup

April 23 Earth Day - Al Solomon on the risks for the South Coast produced by climate change, & their enhancement by Trump's alternate reality.

April 30 "Risk as Experienced by China's Emperor Qin: The Terra Cotta Warriors," Jean Adamson

Visioning Exercise a Great Success

On **Saturday March 18**, Rev. Ruth Miller conducted an exercise to develop a vision of what our fellowship could become, and how we could

get there. Organized primarily by Kathy Maxham, 18 of our members and friends participated in these "appreciative inquiry" exercises.

The inquiry was initiated with a detailed group discussion of what we appreciated most about our fellowship and what more and different we would like to see. After examining the contents of the several presentation sheets we generated, four discussion groups were defined (programs including music; outreach for potential new members and to the community; organizational development including internal communications; facilities including a permanent home).

The function of the 4-5 member groups was to identify the intermediate actions needed to achieve the goals originally identified. Then participants signed up for specific activities they are most interested in implementing. The results of the visioning exercises are being typed up and will be distributed for further discussion and development of plans to implement the goals, at the SCUUF Annual Meeting May 14, 2017.

Update on health of Charles Smith, elected SCUUF President 2016-2017

Charles (541/217-0251) continues to recover from his November stroke. He is now at an adult foster home (Heavenly Care, 936 Kentucky, CB). Visiting hours are 9 am to 7 pm. He will greatly appreciate visits by those who wish him well although a call to the facility (541/808-2395) before visiting will be appreciated in case the time is inconvenient for his caregivers.

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