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**SCUUF Programs and Activities
for August - All programs will be held
Sundays at 10:00 am at the Dolphin
Theater.**

September Theme: Vision

Sept. 2. Dr. Ruth Miller. *Labor in the Emerging Culture – A Vision for the Future*. This is Labor Day weekend, yet western industrial culture has reached a turning point: human labor produces less than machine labor, and there are fewer jobs for those who work with their hands than for those who work with their heads. Karl Marx predicted this time, and it has come. What does that mean for the future? Dr. Miller will share historical and economic trends that suggest a different kind of culture is emerging, in which both labor and management shift radically, and offer a vision of a culture that honors all people and all effort.

Sept. 09. Alice Carlson. *The League Of Women Voters: A Critical Vote*. A discussion of the history of voting, including suffrage for blacks and women, the various ways people vote today, and how state laws affect voting, including a short history of vote by mail in Oregon. How the right to vote is currently threatened and why it is so important to vote in every election will also be addressed.

Sept. 16. Leanne Lovie. *The Fruits of Our Labor: An apple meditation*

Sept. 23. Suzann Stroup. *Prayer, Meditation and Creative Visualization*. How are these different and how are they the same?

Sept. 30. Aurora Miller. *Butterfly Soup: A methodology to promote and support change both on a personal and systemic level*. The five natural stages of the transformational process and key action steps to help individuals and organizations move from one stage to the next.

Upcoming Meetings

Sept. 26 – *SCUUF Board Meeting*, 7:00 pm, Cedar Room, Coos Bay Library

Other Notices

Sept. 2, Sunday, 1:00 pm, *SCUUF Labor Day Weekend Picnic* at Robert Mahaffy's! Robert will provide burgers, potato salad, soft drinks and beer. If you'd like to bring a dessert, that would be great, but is not necessary. Hope to see you there! **Directions:** Pass through East Side on your way toward Allegheny. Cross the west fork of the Millicoma on the green bridge, then continue on the north side of the Millicoma exactly four miles. Mahaffy driveway is on the right. There's plenty of parking down the

driveway beyond the house. If you get lost, call Robert at (541) 267-7193.

Free Caregiver Classes: Powerful Tools for Caregivers

A free series of caregiver classes runs for six consecutive Wednesdays –October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, November 7 2018. Please choose afternoons or evenings and register for only one series.

- afternoons from 3:00 – 4:30
- evenings from 6:00 – 7:30

Bay Area Community Health & Education Center, 3950 Sherman, NB (across from Baycrest Village)

This class teaches skills to help unpaid caregivers take care of themselves. Valuable information and personal sharing benefits anyone who is caring for an older adult --family member, neighbor or friend whether they are living with you, nearby or across the country.

Class size is limited, and registration is necessary!

For more information, e-mail Char Luther, ckluther@hotmail.com with *Caregiver* in subject line or call her at 541.297.9256. Classes and accompanying book are free thanks to funding from Area Agency on Ageing, a service of South Coast Business Employment Corporation.

New Book Club meets MOST Mondays at Evergreen Court from 2:30-4:30ish. We begin with a silent meditation about 3 pm, and then take turns reading out loud. This leads to great discussions. We are open to suggestions about

which of Rev. Ruth Miller's books to read next. We are currently in the middle of "**Make the World Go Away: Survival Guide for Baby Boomers.**" There is no requirement to attend every week. Check with Thea (808-0051 home) (252-5179 cell) or Suzann (551-206-9830) for more information.

Questions about our UU Fellowship?
Considering joining our fellowship? Touch base with our president, Kathy Maxham, during Sunday coffee hour, or give her a call at [\(978\) 400-8990!](tel:9784008990)

SCUUF CARE COMMITTEE

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SCUUF Connections

Topic	Who to Contact
Book Club	Want information about the SCUUF book club? Email Suzann Robins at suzann@suzannrobins.com .
Building Access	Need to get into the Dolphin earlier than 9 am on Sunday, or on a different day? We have a limited number of keys, and Thea Wilson is in charge of them. Contact her at thea000@me.com to make arrangements for special access.
Care & Support	Do you know of a SCUUF member or friend who has been ill, experienced a loss, or could otherwise use a friendly remembrance? Let Marian Crumley know, and she'll send a card on behalf of the Care Team! Her email address is mjcrumley32@gmail.com .
Directory	Want to be listed in the SCUUF Directory to make it easy for other members and friends to contact you? Let Kathy Maxham (kmaxham@gmail.com) know.
Food	Finger food is always welcome for our Coffee Hour after Sunday service! At this point, we don't have designated people for particular Sundays. If you'd like to contribute, we're delighted! Just bring it along.
Grand Ideas	Got a great idea for something SCUUF could do or offer, either on or a one-time ongoing basis? Run it by the Board first, please. To get it on the agenda, contact our President, Kathy Maxham at kmaxham@gmail.com .
Membership	Interested in becoming a member? Want to know what it entails? Please speak with Kathy Maxham. She can be reached at (978) 400-8990 or kmaxham@gmail.com .
Pastoral Counseling	To schedule pastoral counseling with Rev. Ruth Miller, contact her at ruthmillerphd@gmail.com .
Pledges	For questions related to your financial pledge, contact our Treasurer, Robin McCreery (rdtthwk@gmail.com).
Religious Exploration classes	To discuss possible RE classes, or find out about upcoming ones, talk with Mark Stueve. His email address is stueve97420@gmail.com .
SCUUF newsletter items	Got a SCUUF-related item to include in an upcoming newsletter? Email it to Al Solomon (allen.m.solomon@gmail.com) before the 20 th of the month for inclusion in the upcoming month's newsletter.
Service Leaders (aka Facilitators)	To sign up to serve as Service Leader, or for questions relating to the schedule, contact Ahlyn Bodhi (ahbodhi@yahoo.com). To find the info you'll need to use when leading the service on a particular Sunday, refer to the email Kathy Maxham (kmaxham@gmail.com) sends to all the Service Leaders once a month. It's email subject is titled something close to Service Leaders Info for Month/Year. It goes out around the third week of the month for the following month.
Sunday Morning Setup and Breakdown	Are you willing and able to help out with setup and breakdown some Sunday mornings? Thea Wilson wants to hear from you! Contact her at thea000@me.com .
Sunday Programs	If you are presenting a Sunday program, or arranging one with an outside speaker, send the title and brief description of the program to Linda Smith (drsmith@drindasmith.com) by the 13 th of the month preceding the program. Want to suggest a Program topic or a Speaker? Come to a Program Planning Meeting, usually held at the Dolphin Theater on the first Sunday of the month at approximately 12:00.