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

November Theme: Memory

November 4. *Dr. Ruth Miller* The Power of Memory. Our experience is largely determined by the patterns of activity in our brain - which are shaped largely by what we think about with feeling on a frequent and regular basis. And guess what we think about most: our past! Join Dr. Ruth Miller as she explores the nature of memory and the specific ways the brain and mind work to make our past our future - and how we can change that if we choose.

November 11. *Robin O'Neal.* The Real Life Aspects of Dementia and Alzheimers

November 18. *Prof. Christina Alexander.* The Burning Times. It's power, pain and pleasure, and how it informs our lives and our culture. From the personal to the larger society, memory informs and teaches. If we listen, we can learn and heal.

November 25. *Robert Mahaffy.* Remembering My Favorite Cousin Whom I Never Actually Met. A famous cousin spent his entire career at Trinity College in Dublin. He was a professor of Greek and Ancient History. He was also an ordained minister and a most colorful character indeed.

Upcoming Meetings

November 3, Saturday, 12:30 pm. *Pot Luck and Overview of SCUUF Conflict Resolution Guidelines,* at the home of Jim and Georgia Martin, 834 South 12th Street, in Coos Bay.

Directions: In Coos Bay, follow Ingersoll Ave toward Marshfield High School; pass the Marshfield Pioneer Cemetery and the High School. Stay on Ingersoll until you get to 12th Street. Turn right on 12th and park at the end of the street.

November 28, Wednesday, 7 pm. *SCUUF Board meeting,* Coos Bay Library, Cedar Room

Other Notices

November 4, Sunday. *Come Decorate the SCUUF Christmas Tree at Shore Acres,* after the coffee hour (noonish). In case of a nasty weather, the alternate date is Sunday, November 11. We have been assigned the tree across the sidewalk in front of the Gazebo on a permanent basis. It's a great spot! Parking: take the second right into Shore Acres and park behind the greenhouses; let the monitor in the open garage know you're there to decorate our tree.

December 1, Saturday. Just a heads-up that Reverend Ruth Miller will talk at Evergreen Court the first day of December.

Update on Getting a Space of Our Own

Recently, the idea of forming a Limited Liability Corporation (LLC) was explored. Initially, 9 parties were very interested, but sadly less than half could legitimately pursue this adventure. The bottom line is that this isn't going to happen at this time. We encourage creating thinking to solve our space problem!

Dr. Ruth Miller book Club

We meet most Mondays from about 2:30 to 4:30, either at Evergreen Court or at Helen Thomas's home, 91551 Cape Arago Highway. We begin with a silent meditation then read aloud for a paragraph or two with discussion and questions interspersed.

As of the end of October, we began Dr. Ruth's newest book (*Creating a New World: Drawing on the best of the past to build a truly sustainable Culture*) and it usually takes several weeks, sometimes months to complete a book. Everyone is welcome and copies are available to pass around. If you have questions, please call Suzann at [551-206-9830](tel:551-206-9830) (yes, that is a New Jersey area code).

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SCUUF Covenant

Acknowledging that how we agree to interact is part of our identity as a Fellowship, and building on a foundation of love, we, the members of the South Coast Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (SCUUF) expect of ourselves and each other that we...

- Embrace the fullness of our humanity in joy and sorrow.
- Honor our diversity as a source of our strength and growth.
- Communicate our agreements and disagreements with each other with kindness and support, accepting responsibility for our individual actions. If conflict arises, we seek direction from our Conflict Resolution Guidelines.
- Promote justice and peace as opportunities arise.
- Participate actively in the life of this Fellowship by giving generously of our time, talent, and treasure.
- Hold reverence for the transcendent mystery of All That Is, freely explore our spirituality, and celebrate the joys of discovery.

*Voted and accepted at our Annual Meeting on
May 20, 2018*