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SCUUF Programs and Activities for February

– Until further notice, all programs will be held **on-line** Sundays at 10:00 am. Jessica Lloyd-Rogers emails the ZOOM Conference numbers to everyone on our email list with the list of recurring dates. The same link should work for every meeting. However, Jessica will be sending out a weekly email reminder with the link for your convenience. The link to the meeting also can be found on the SCUUF website under *Upcoming Services*. If you need help to join the service, call Jessica at 541-294-2899, starting as early at 9:30 am every Sunday.

Theme: Beloved Community

7 February. *The Devereux Center*, Tara Johnson. Join us as Tara Johnson, Executive Director, shares the ways in which The Nancy Devereux Center contributes to the strength of our community and ways we can strengthen the community.

14 February. *Side With Love Sunday*, Special UUA Presentation. What if to "side with love" meant making bold, faith-full choices? What if it were even a little bit scary? This worship service brings together sterling worship leaders and musicians from across the country to offer hopeful, moving, challenging reminders about

what we, as Unitarian Universalists, are called to do, and BE, in the world.

21 February. *Beloved Community*, Dr. Ruth Miller. The month of February is when we honor that particular way of being that we call Love. While most of us focus on the romantic kind of love at this time, there are many other forms, among them the brotherly sort of love, the Philia that is the root of the name of the city Philadelphia. And when we allow ourselves to feel that kind of affection and respect for one another, the group becomes not just community, but a truly beloved community – and truly blessed. Dr. Ruth Miller offers some of the methods that are used to help form authentic community and break down the barriers to Philia.

28 February. *Poetry Share*, Robin McCreery, Coordinator. Robin will coordinate and lead a program of poetry sharing among us. We are fortunate to have several poets among us and even more readers of poetry, so be thinking of what you may feel moved to contribute to this sharing time. You are invited to bring a poem or reading to share for the program. We will be exploring the words that help to bring you in to community, words that remind you that you are a part of a community and words that revealed to you a new community or connection.

Provided by Kay Kerriden, Program Chair

****Notice**

Coos County residents can register to be on the contact list for Covid-19 vaccinations using the link below. Jean and I both did so. You may have to copy the link and paste it into your browser if clicking on the link doesn't bring a response. -Al
<https://forms.gle/ZPkpRuGRMAmb8P8Q9>

Meetings

SCUUF Board of Directors The Board of Directors normally meets on-line at 7 PM the second Monday of the month (here, 8 February). Check with Jessica to determine the Zoom address of the February meeting.

SCUUF Program Planning Committee

The Program Planning Committee meets on-line after the second Sunday SCUUF meeting of each month, here, 14 February.

Passing of Fellowship Members

Linda Stanley

From Marty Giles: As noted about a month ago during Joys & Concerns, past SCUUFer Linda Stanley was hospitalized with Covid-19. I since learned that Linda passed away of Covid-induced pneumonia on January 2, 2021. Her dear friend Melissa posted the announcement on Facebook last week:
<https://www.facebook.com/linda.r.stanley.50>
May Linda's generous and exuberant spirit rest in peace.

Herb Kinney

I'm sad to report that one of our strongest fellowship friends, Herb Kinney, passed away December 23, 2020, in Eugene, at the age of 98. He was born April 26, 1922, and lived a full life. Herb graduated from Amherst College with a BS in physics (I think!) and later earned an MBA.

For many years, Herb worked for the Atomic Energy Commission in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, where he and Betsie raised two children. After retirement from the AEC, he and Betsie moved to Long Island ("we will live on Long Island for only three years" he told Betsie; "far many times that long," Betsie reported).

At the age of 82, their only grandchild, who lived on the South Coast, drew them to pull up stakes and move to Coos Bay. Here, they were members of the Coos Bay Garden Club, with each serving as the group's president. Their extensive collection of orchids was the basis for Herb's presentations at weekly SCUUF meetings where Herb introduced us to one of the orchids, along with comments on its natural history. Although he and Betsie regularly attended weekly SCUUF Fellowship meetings, they were not official members, preferring instead to stick with their Quaker congregation.

Herb and Betsy moved to an assisted living facility in Eugene a few years ago, after about a dozen years here in Coos Bay. Herb and Betsy celebrated their 75-year marriage at their last anniversary. Always cheerful, Herb had a sly sense of humor and a great joy of life. The world will miss him. -Al

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