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Sunday Morning Services Begin at 10:30 am

## From Your President

One has to write the "From Your President" letter every month no matter what, and this month finds me outside of Toledo, Ohio. I'm here helping my brother celebrate his 75th birthday, a major life milestone. He drank the Opus One before I got here, and I don't want to say everyone had a good time at the party, but I had to go to Trader Joe's in Ann Arbor on Monday and pick up another case of Three Buck Chuck. Note that west of the Mississippi the price goes up—higher shipping costs not higher quality.

On a more serious note, Kent is publishing a discussion of what it means to be a member, in this issue of SeaLight. I read it this morning and I think it adds another chapter to the question that came up a few months ago during the Fellowship Survey. There was confusion about who is a member. Kent's brief analysis deals with what it means to be a member from an UU perspective. There are the Fellowship By-Laws which dictate rules of membership and who can serve in leadership positions and for whom we pay Fair Share dues to the UUA and PSWD. Kent's article speaks to our beliefs and what constitutes our religious commitment to the Fellowship, our fellow congregants, and the greater UU world.



Reverend Kent Doss speaking to his congregation immediately following his full minister Ordination

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## From Your President (Continued from page 1)

Kent's discussion resonates for me. Years ago when Alex was working on his Eagle Scout project at the Fellowship, one of the other Scout Dads, an Episcopalian, read some of our literature on the table at the back of the sanctuary. He remarked to me that this sounded like a philosophy club, a debating society for diverse ideas. Being new to the Fellowship and Unitarianism at the time, I didn't have a good retort. There is some truth in the debating society view, given the diversity of our thought and our belief in open discussion of ideas. However, I think Rotary Club members debate ideas as well. There is a commitment we make as UU's to something that we can call religion. Kent puts that into perspective.

Namaste,  
Terry



**Our UUFLB Website** now has an interactive calendar with UUFLB activities posted. Check it out by going to our website, [www.uulagunabeach.org](http://www.uulagunabeach.org) and clicking on the calendar link on the left side of the page.



## Yesterdays Create Tomorrows...

An interesting coincidence in U.S. history is that on July 4, 1826, both John Adams and Thomas Jefferson died. Adams, the second president, was the elder, at 90 years old. Jefferson, the third president, was only 83 when he died. Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence and Adams was a primary editor. They had intense disagreement during their time in politics, but became friends later. During their famous correspondence, they discussed their differing views on Unitarianism. Jefferson edited a version of the Bible that removed all the miracles attributed to Jesus.

## Major Announcement from Beacon Press

[Beacon Press](http://www.beacon.org) (www.beacon.org), a department of the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA), announced an exclusive agreement to partner with the Estate of Martin Luther King, Jr. in a new publishing program, "The King Legacy," which will give Beacon the sole right to print new editions of previously published King titles and to compile Dr. King's writings, sermons, orations, lectures, and prayers into entirely new editions, including significant new introductions by leading scholars. This partnership brings together the legacy of one of the most important civil rights and social justice leaders in the world with one of the oldest and most respected independent publishing houses in America. Helene Atwan, director of Beacon Press said, "We feel enormously privileged to be the new publishers of Dr. King's work. His vision and his message are more essential than ever in a world where, despite great gains, the global aspects of the radical inequities Dr. King devoted his life to exposing and addressing are all too apparent. He has much to teach us, perhaps as much today as in his own lifetime."

### Did you miss coming to church one Sunday but wanted to hear Reverend Kent's sermon?

- You can read some of them on our website [www.uulagunabeach.org](http://www.uulagunabeach.org).
- Or if you would like to listen to one, they are all made available on a CD by our dedicated Sunday morning sound operators. If you have a special sermon you loved, and want to hear it again, you can!. You might even like to play a particular sermon for some friends, it's a great way to let others know about us UU's.

## Sunday Services



*The Choir meets every Sunday at 9:30am; all are welcome.*

### **July 5 Global Warming and the Audacity of Hope, Dr. Joie Jones, Guest Speaker**

Dr. Joie Jones is a Laguna Beach resident, a professor at UCI in the health field, and an appointee to an international committee on the environment; sharing the honor with Al Gore and Jerry Brown. He will speak about international efforts to address the array of environmental concerns that threaten our world. *Service Leader: Heather Mutz*

**Sandwich Sunday lunch and discussion with Dr. Joie Jones after the service.  
Your \$5 donation will go toward the Laguna Beach Resource Center.**



### **July 12 The Gothic Heart: Finding Meaning Where You Will, Michael Eselun, Guest Speaker**

A member of the Santa Monica UU church and a well-received speaker here several times, Michael Eselun is a hospital chaplain at UCLA Medical Center. He will share reflections on how we create meaning from our life experience. Is there such a thing as inherent meaning or is it all manufactured and does it matter? *Service Leader: Oakley Frost*

### **July 19 Faithful Choices: Reproductive Freedom, Lee Marie Sanchez, Guest Minister**

The stories of faith and the freedom to choose create a colorful and complex picture. The range of emotions and experiences they express help us to see why it is still very important to protect this right for all women. Lee Marie Sanchez is serving the UU Church in Anaheim as their Consulting Minister during her studies as a Candidate for Ministry at Meadville/ Lombard Theological School. While pursuing ministry she has served as a hospital chaplain resident and a religious education professional. In her current role in UU small parish ministry, she applies her commitment to social activism in addition to her other ministerial gifts. *Service Leader: Daga Krackowizer*

### **July 26 Homelessness in Laguna Beach - Is real progress beginning to take place?**

#### **Jason Paransky, Guest Speaker**

Jason Paransky is the current Board Chairperson of the Laguna Beach Relief and Resource Center. The Resource Center is committed to helping the homeless and low-income residents of Laguna Beach. Jason not only serves the Resource Center but is also a member of the City Advisory Committee charged with searching for solutions surrounding the needs of the homeless in Laguna. He will also discuss acquisition and staffing of the city's Multi-Service Residential Center. *Service Leader: Daga Krackowizer*

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### **August 2 Br(other)'s Keeper, Angela Henderson, Guest Minister**

We categorize ideas, places, things, and people to make sense of the world in which we live. When does "categorize" become "demonize?" As the people of our nation try to emerge from one of the most polarizing periods of our history, what can we do to reclaim our identity as siblings? *Service Leader: Oakley Frost*

## Message from Your Minister

I've been thinking a lot lately about what it means to be a Unitarian Universalist. Of course, there are the historical theological underpinnings of our faith: One God, the humanity of Jesus, universal salvation, humanity's capacity for moral growth and reason, and the goodness of the Universe. That's a pretty amazing lineage when you think about it. But since the 20th Century we have embraced a tremendous range of theological and philosophical beliefs; we believe all sorts of different things.

The tag line that I use over and over again to describe our faith is that we are a covenantal, rather than a creedal tradition. That is to say, instead of a set of specific beliefs that we all share in common, we all embrace a covenant, an agreement about how we will treat one another as we engage in a mutual search for truth and meaning. It's a description of Unitarian Universalism that I like, and that most Unitarians usually like. There is just one catch to this definition, and it is a big one.

If Unitarian Universalism is about an agreement on treating each other a certain way, if it is a covenantal, rather than a creedal tradition, then being a Unitarian Universalist must mean being an active part of a Unitarian Universalist community. Being a Unitarian Universalist is not so much about what you believe as it is about where you call your religious home.

There has been a good deal of conversation this past year about membership at UUFLB. What does membership mean and why is it important? What membership means is very clearly outlined in our Bylaws. A member is a person who has intentionally joined this congregation by signing its membership book, a person who makes a financial commitment and follows through with that commitment, and a person who participates in the community.

As to why membership is important, it is because membership is a huge part of what makes us who we are. Unitarian Universalists are people who freely join together to support one another on a mutual quest for truth and meaning. We are people who make a commitment not to believe a certain way, but to act to help one another. Membership in our Fellowship is not important because it helps us grow in numbers or because it helps our budget; membership is important because it is a crucial element of what it means to be a Unitarian Universalist.

If you are unsure that you are considered a member of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Laguna Beach, or if you have concerns about the idea of membership or where you fit in, please contact me or the President of the congregation, Terry Heiney. This is an important discussion and it's not about numbers. It's a discussion about who we are as a community.

Peace,  
Kent



## **Fellowship News**

### **Reverend Kent Doss on Leave**

Our minister will be on research leave throughout the month of July. That means that he will be around the congregation some, but will be focusing on reading and research to prepare for the coming year. An amazing lineup of Sunday worship services has been prepared during Kent's absence. Also, Kent will be on vacation away from the Fellowship August 1–23. For pastoral support or concerns, please contact Barbara Williams-Pemberton, Chair of the Pastoral Care Committee at [jpemberton@earthlink.net](mailto:jpemberton@earthlink.net). Kent Doss (until August 1) 949-310-9385 or [kentedoss@yahoo.com](mailto:kentedoss@yahoo.com)

### **Settled Ministry Start Up Weekend - September 25 & 26.**

Save the date for a start-up weekend with the District Executive of the Pacific Southwest District, Ken Brown. Congregation members are invited to a gathering on Friday evening at 7 PM to share their thoughts on what our new ministry with Reverend Kent Doss will offer the Fellowship. On Saturday, Kent and the Board will meet with Ken to do some in-depth work about roles and responsibilities of the minister and lay leaders.

### **Laguna Woods First Friday Discussion Group**

**When:** July 3 at 12 Noon

**Subject:** Share an important book, poem, article etc. Everyone is invited to share this lively discussion.

**Where:** Nancy Burkholder's home, 107H Via Estrada, Laguna Woods  
Directions: Enter Gate 2 on Valencia, drive 1 block on Estrada to cul-de-sac 22, Nancy's home is on the corner farthest from the gate facing Estrada. If you live outside the village please call Nancy at 457-8189 for gate admission.

**Bring:** Your lunch. Nancy will graciously provide liquid refreshment.

**Coffee Talk - Tuesdays through the end of July from 4:30-6:30pm** (there will be no Coffee Talk in August, it resume again in September). Join us at the Koffee Klatch, 1440 South Coast Highway in Laguna Beach. Hang out with Kent and whoever else shows to get a bite to eat and chat. All are welcome. This is a great chance for new folks to meet UUFLB members in a casual setting.

### **Coffee Talk Book Discussion – July 14 – 4:30-6:30pm**

In Defense of Food: An Eater's Manifesto, Author Michael Pollan proposes a new (and very old) answer to the question of what we should eat that comes down to seven simple but liberating words: Eat food. Not too much. Mostly plants. This book takes a new approach to healthy eating; it's all about eating real, wholesome, naturally grown food, not the over-processed "food like substances" that overwhelm the Western diet.



**Connections, the Women's Group**, invites any woman to join us on Wednesday evenings to explore various right-brain topics each week at the Fellowship from 7–8:30 pm through August. For more information, contact Frances Heussenstamm at 949-7151517 or Diane Stroebel at [dianes@smwd.com](mailto:dianes@smwd.com).

## Fellowship News (continued)

### Covenant Group News

Want to learn more? Belonging to a covenant group is a meaningful experience, bringing great understanding and trust among people who meet together for a series of conversations. Many in our congregation have been enriched by these special settings. A sign-up sheet is found in front of the church on Sundays. Those who would like to lead groups will receive UU Covenant Group training from Judy Shepard. Please contact any of the following people to learn more: Oakley Frost, 949-494-0193, ofrost@cox.net, Glenna Matthews, 949-497-2557 or glenna11@verizon.net, or Jean Raun, 949-494-2247 or lagunatic.jeanraun@gmail.com



### OPEN AUCTION ITEMS

- 23. The LA Flower Market Early Bird Experience** with Jim and Diane Burkette Leave at 5 AM for a wonderful trip to the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest flower market in the world and a lovely breakfast. Friday morning, July 24, 951-440-9186 **1 opening - \$55**
- 38. Another Amazing Duffy Boat Ride** Cruise around Newport Harbor with Russ Jenkins, Saturday, July 25, 949-640-0134, **2 openings - \$20**
- 9. Pool Party at Paul's House** Paul Vrebalovich and Mom, Kathy Temple, host swimming and lunch in their Corona del Mar pool. Sunday, July 26, right after the service. 949-760-3067, **11 openings-\$10**
- 39. Take One Improv Comedy Evening— \$20** Belly warming laughs and hilarity promised with Lindy Frost and her troupe of zanies. Saturday, Sept. 12, 6:30-9 PM.
- 15. Kickball Tournament—\$10** Kids against adults followed by ice cream. Sunday, September 13, 2 PM, **4 openings**
- 18. Bridge to Paradise** A bridge tournament which includes a light dinner, dessert and a prize for the winner with June Snyder. Saturday October 17, 949-951-1759 **2 openings - \$15**
- 50. Sheila & Kimberly's Holiday Sing-a-Long.** Kick off the holiday season as you sing your way into the holiday spirit. Sunday, December 13, 949-499-3689 **14 openings - \$10**
- 36. An Evening of Poetry – Irish Style –** with Jean and Jack Paris. Irish Coffee will be served along with other delectable goodies. Saturday, January 9, 2010, 7 PM, 949-830-2270, **2 openings - \$20**
- 6. German Dinner** Dinner of authentic foods from Germany at Pemberton Castle. Friday, January 15, 2010 949-494-8879 **2 openings - \$40**
- 51. A Night of Celtic Music** Presented by Steve Bloch. Includes fabulous desserts, snacks, wine and a Guinness or two. Saturday, January 23, 2010, 7 pm 949-249-7797, **3 openings - \$15**
- 4. Family Disco Game Night-\$10** Kathy Temple hosts a game night for all ages at the Fellowship, includes dinner. Friday, April 30, 2010, 949-760-3067
- 40. Mammoth Mountain Getaway Part 2-** courtesy of Bill Foster. A deluxe condo at scenic Mammoth Mountain, newly renovated and refurnished retreat for up to 3 nights, it sleeps 4 comfortably. Between June1 and November 2, 949-494-7358 **\$250**

**WELCOME TO THE VOYAGE**  
**Religious Education Newpage**

Wendi Bender, Children's Religious Education Coordinator



**Nursery/Explorers (Infants through Kindergarten)**

UU based care giving and values exploration in the Family Room. Our young Explorers will enjoy the stories of Dr. Seuss and apply the Seven Principles of Unitarian Universalism to their everyday lives. These stories are fun and engaging. But even more importantly, they are based on life situations and experiences and give us a way to reflect; to talk about things that are part of our lives.

**Innovators (grades 1st - 4th)**

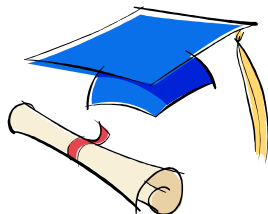
- 7/5 Peace Camp/Environment
- 7/12 Peace Camp/Problem Solving
- 7/19 Peace Camp/Community Building
- 7/26 Wishing Well Sunday/Social and Earth Justice



In June we were all very busy finishing up our many activities at home and at church. We even finished up Holidays and Holy Days! For the summer we are having Peace Camp! Through Peace Camp our Innovators will foster an understanding of peace, justice, and environment awareness appropriate to the needs of the children involved. What we can't do alone, we can do together! Come and join the fun!

**Seekers (grades 5th - 6th) and Youth (grades 7th and up)**

- 7/5 Traditions *with a wink!*
- 7/12 Traditions *with a wink!*
- 7/19 Traditions *with a wink!*
- 7/26 Wishing Well Sunday/Social and Earth Justice



Our Seekers were very active in June. We had a couple of very special members of our group turn 18 years old and graduate from high school. **Congratulations Annie and Sally!** We wish you well in college and our children look up to you as role models. We know you will still be active in the RE programs doing your local college attendance!

## Your Connection to the Wider UU World

Barbara Williams-Pemberton, Denominational Representative



### What Does that Acronym Mean?

#### Church of the Larger Fellowship (CLF)

A UU congregation on the web and in print reaching people who do not belong to a local UU congregation or who wish to connect to UUs around the world. CLF has offices located in Boston at UUA headquarters. CLF publishes the "Quest" newsletter, a quarterly children's publication called "UU & me!" and offers a prison ministry and online education.

**Church of the Younger Fellowship (CYF):** An online young adult congregation that is part of the Church of the Larger Fellowship (CLF).

#### Schedule at Camp de Benneville Pines for July

**5-11** Camp Bravo Theater Arts Camp for Teens (week 2)

For info, contact 888-442-7286 or [www.campbravo.org](http://www.campbravo.org).

**12-18** PSWD YoUUth Camp - Elementary (grades 2-6)

**19-25** Counselor-In- Training Program (ages 14-18)

PSWD YoUUth Camp –Jr. High (grades 6-9)

**26-8/1** PSWD YoUUth Camp- Sr. High (grades 9-12)

PSWD Adult Advisor Training (ages 25+)



**Then in August it's time for:**

#### UU Family Camp - Grooving Together: Finding Family in the Mountains

**August 2 through August 8**

In this time of change and opportunity, we find support in community.... Join us for a week of fun and community at camp. Enjoy your children, relax with friends old & new, share camp activities: Archery, the Banquet, Capture the Flag, Crafts, Hikes, Hot Tub, Ice Cream Social, Kayaking & Canoeing, Music, Movie Night, No-talent Talent Show, Singing, Swimming, Tie Dying, Worship and much more! Flier & Registration

Information: [www.uucamp.org](http://www.uucamp.org) or contact [caroline@uucamp.org](mailto:caroline@uucamp.org) or 909-794-1252.

#### The Pacific Southwest District Institute of Religious Liberals

Don't forget, the UU-oriented nonprofit Pacific Southwest Institute of Religious Liberals (PSWIRL) will begin on Sunday, August 23, and continue through Friday, August 28, at beautiful Camp deBenneville Pines in Angelus Oaks, California. For registration information, contact Registrar Marcia Taylor at [marsha@pngusa.net](mailto:marsha@pngusa.net) or 909-597-1037. For program information, write to [Come2PSWIRL@yahoo.com](mailto:Come2PSWIRL@yahoo.com).

Join them in our beautiful mountain camp as they welcome newcomers and greet old friends! Experience for yourself the varied offerings of PSWIRL week. There may still be space for you!

## Social Action Committee News

We are fortunate to present two remarkable social justice speakers this month, followed by **Sandwich Lunches**. Our Sandwich Lunches are growing in popularity due to the opportunity for our congregants to personally engage our speakers with questions to aid in our understanding of important national issues. A nominal charge of \$5 for the lunch, supplies funds to be used to assist in the social justice work of our Fellowship.

On Sunday, July 5, we are honored to have as our guest speaker, Dr. Joie Jones. His topic will be, **“Climate Change, the Audacity of Hope.”** Dr. Jones, a Laguna Beach resident, has been Professor of Radiological Sciences at the University of California Irvine SINCE 1977. His 400 publications include four books and 50 patents. Dr. Jones also serves as a consultant to a number of private corporations and government agencies, including the United Nations. He was appointed by President Carter to the Presidential Science and Technology Advisory Committee, which met monthly at the White House during President Carter’s term of office (1977-1981.) Recently he served as a consultant to the Obama election committee and transition team. Dr. Jones is currently serving as an advisor to the Obama administration in the areas of energy and health care. His expertise in the field of climate change led to his acting as advisor both to the United Nations and to the Carter and Obama administrations.

On Sunday, July 26 we will host Jason Paransky, the current Board Chairperson of the Laguna Beach Relief and Resource Center. His topic will be **“Homelessness in Laguna Beach.”** Jason will talk about the events leading up to the establishment of the Center, its multiple services in Laguna, including the a commitment to helping the homeless and low-income residents of Laguna Beach. Jason not only serves the Resource Center but is also a member of the City Advisory Committee charged with searching for solutions surrounding the needs of the homeless in Laguna. He will also discuss the acquisition and staffing of the city’s Multi-Service Residential Center.

Your Social Action Committee strongly suggests that you contact your legislators and Governor on urgent current issues, including: ENVIRONMENT, IMMIGRATION, HEALTH CARE REFORM and MARRIAGE EQUALITY

These are the issues of importance at this time. They are of concern at both the state and national level. Let your legislators know where you stand!

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, 213-897-0322	Sen. Dick Ackerman, 714-573-1853
Sen. Lou Correa, 714-705-1480	Sen. Tom Harman, 714-957-4555
Sen. Mark Wyland, 949-489-9838	
Sen. Barbara Boxer, 213-894-5000	Sen. Diane Feinstein, 310-914-7300
Rep. Loretta Sanchez, 714-621-9102	Rep. John Campbell, 949-756-2244

These weeks are critical for Healthcare Reform. Calls, faxes and letters on short notice will be needed to both national and state legislators in July to support legislation consistent with our UU values, and to oppose legislation that undermines those values. If you want to volunteer for this rapid response network, check the Social Action table before and after services to sign up.

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### **Social Action Committee News (continued from page 9)**

The UU Legislative Ministry is supporting the choice of either a private insurance plan, including keeping the insurance you have if you like it, or a public insurance plan without a private insurer middleman that guarantees affordable coverage. While many support a single-payer proposal, our Social Action Committee feels that also being single-minded about the single-payer option will endanger the possibility of achieving universal coverage at this time. Your legislators need to know if you agree that the healthcare reform must include a public insurance plan! **Give them a call!**

Also consider letting your views known if you think the state legislators and our Governor are trying to balance the budget on the backs of the poor and the disabled.

**Give them a call!**

### **Marriage Equality Sub-Committee News**

The Los Angeles Gay Pride Parade and Celebration occurred in June. The San Diego Gay Pride Parade is coming up this month on July 18. If we can, we would like to have a UU contingent, much like the UU AIDS Walk Team that walked in May. We are waiting for information from First Unitarian Universalist Church in San Diego to see if they are marching. If they are, we hope to join with them. The Parade starts at 11:00am and proceeds down the so-called Rainbow Mile, between Normal Street and Sixth Street, down Upas. As more information is received, it will appear in the Weekly Announcements, so stay tuned.

In the meantime, take a look at Project Pushback on the web. It is a video contest to choose the best video in support of Marriage Equality. Some were shown on Channel 4 News. They were thought provoking and entertaining.



#### **Be Present for Peace** *Mark Dimond & Marta Hulihan*

Please join your fellow UUs Saturday between 11am & 1pm at Laguna's Main Beach to demonstrate for PEACE. Don't just do something; stand there, and, of course, hold up a sign. Looking forward to seeing many of you.

### **Lunches for the Homeless**

Our cupboard is bare. We need lunch meats, cheese and bread to prepare sandwiches for the homeless. Our lunches are famous for their quality and generosity. Brown bag lunches for the homeless are made at UUFLB the first and second Thursday of each month at 8:30am. Food donations are requested the last Sunday of each month. Call Riva Morton-Dimond at 949-830-5294 for more information.



**Gently used clothing and shoes will be collected the last Sunday of the month.** Cindy Padayao will gather up our donations and take them to the Resource Center. Thank you!

### **Waldorf Danish Student Looking For Host Family**

From January 2010 through July 2010, not this year but next. This progressively minded 16 year old Danish student is looking for a host family in our area. She will be traveling through a well established exchange program, Explorius (information at <http://explorius.se>). If you are interested in hosting her, or know of someone who might be, please email Laura at [exploriusstudent@yahoo.com](mailto:exploriusstudent@yahoo.com)



### Circle of Light

We are mourning the loss of Jody Brockiewicz. Her close friends, the Morton-Diamond family and Tim Pugh, are especially sad, as is Lu Eckels, who shared her home with Jody. She did many things for us behind the scenes. Her spark and her humor will be missed. In the meantime, we send strength to Patricia Blanchard as she struggles to stabilize her health. We are glad that Phyllis Sweeney has been able to join us at Sunday services.

### Letter from Jody Brokiewicz's Sister

I want to thank everyone who came to Jody's memorial, Reverend Kent conducted a wonderful service. Jody had shared with me her feelings about the UU. She called her Fellowship "An AA with soul." She felt she belonged to a warm accepting family. I treasure her memories. ~Dale Brokiewicz

### In Memoriam

Bob Yantes a former chair and member of our Fellowship from 1960 – 1989 died June 4 just before his 91<sup>st</sup> birthday. Bob and his wife Ruth had given countless hours and energy to the social and political actions of UUFLB. Bob, a contractor by profession, worked tirelessly repairing and maintaining our building. In his autobiography Bob mentions the death of his wife in 1985 and a cross-country peace caravan in 1986 as two important events of his life. Bob was also active in the Costa Mesa church. He later joined the Thoreau Society, a group split from the Costa Mesa Church. In 1990 he remarried, moved to Bisbee, Arizona and built his first house. Later when the Anaheim group needed to remodel the bank building they had purchased, Bob came from Bisbee to join others to do the needed work. Those of us fortunate enough to have known him, knew him as a gentle, tall, powerful person, who believed in a just, peaceful world and was willing to do his share. Bob is survived by four grandchildren, Ruth's son and daughter-in-law who moved him to Vacaville, California four years ago to lovingly supervise his care. Jeff Yantes, son by his first marriage, who lives in Sweden, visited him frequently.

### Endowment Committee

*Charlotte Decker, Chair*

The \$700 billion U.S. Financial Rescue Package was signed early last year, and with that, the IRA Rollover Provision was reinstated. This provision states that when a person is over 70 ½ years old a mandatory distribution from an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) must be made and they can direct that distribution directly to a charitable entity, i.e. UUFLB or the UUFLB Endowment Fund. ***If the distribution is to the charitable entity the owner of the IRA is exempt from taxation on the distribution.*** For some people this can be a valuable financial option come tax time. This provision was made retroactive, so it applies to donations made from January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2009. In other words, you can make use of the IRA Rollover Provision twice – once in 2008 and once in 2009. You will not be taxed on the distribution and it can count toward your required minimum distribution. However, you cannot take a tax deduction for making a donation. If you think using the IRA Rollover Provision to make a donation to UUFLB might be helpful to your financial planning, please consult with you financial advisor and then contact Charlotte Decker for more information.

**Fellowship Office Hours:**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 8:30 am-1:30 pm  
Phone: 949-497-4568 Email: [office@uulagunabeach.org](mailto:office@uulagunabeach.org)

**Fellowship**

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Barbara W-Pemberton [jpemberton@earthlink.net](mailto:jpemberton@earthlink.net)  
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Wendi Bender 949-338-8003

**Board of Trustees: Officers and Board Members at Large**

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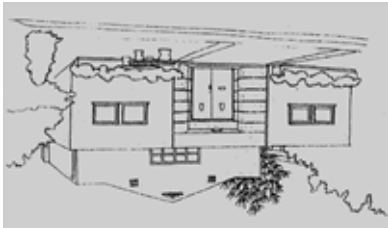
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Ken Schuelke 949-661-8878

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Laura McArdell 949-642-4126  
Auction To be selected 949-497-4568  
Building & Grounds Jean Paris 949-830-2270  
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