



Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Los Gatos

# What's Happening

*Open Minds, Loving Hearts, Serving Hands*

August 22 - September 5



**The Climate Reality Project®**

**August 25, Sunday, 10:30-11:30a** – Harriet Harvey-Horn of the Climate Reality Project will be our guest speaker. The mission of the Climate Reality Project is to catalyze a global solution to the climate crisis by making urgent action a necessity across every level of society. Led by former US Vice President Al Gore, and CEO and President Ken Berlin, CRP seeks to empower everyday people to become activists, equipped with the tools, training, and network to fight for solutions and drive change planet-wide. The result thus far is over 20,000 climate reality leaders mobilizing communities in over 150 countries, branches in 10 critical nations and regions around the Earth, and 100 activists chapters (and growing) pushing for practical clean energy policies across the US. Join us to learn what we all can do to help!

Harriet is a member of the CRP Leadership Corps, climate advocates across the globe trained by Nobel laureate Al Gore to present the facts about the climate crisis and its solutions.



## Children's Book Exchange

August 25, Sunday, 11:30a-12:30p



## Watercolor Co-Op

August 28 & Sept. 4, Wednesdays, 1-4p



## Building & Grounds Workday

August 30, Friday, 9a-12p



## Game Night

August 31, Saturday, 6-9p



## CRE Committee

September 1, Sunday, 9-10:15a



## Chalice Circle

September 3, Tuesday, 10-11:30a



## Retired UU Men's Lunch

September 5, Thursday, 12-1:30p

August

# Board Update

Greetings, beloved community! Here is an update on some of the items from the board's agenda this summer.

A new, highly adjustable LED lighting system has been installed in the chancel, with our new tenant Unity Spiritual Center contributing to the cost.

Those who voted among the five shade cloth color samples exhibited at the social hour on August 11 gave green a resounding victory. (The total number of votes was more than 50% of the number of UUFLG members.) The board concurs that green will be an excellent choice for our new deck awning, and Rick Roberts is scheduling the installation.

To make the facility priorities list developed by the Stewardship Committee more readily accessible, the board will be posting it on Google Drive and circulating it via the UUFLG discussion group. The list is an ever-evolving document, with Stewardship meeting regularly to assess new needs, job completions, fund availability, and other factors. If you have thoughts on the list, please contact a member of the committee (Sarah Ditzler, Ron Kirkland, Sue Ann Lorig, Rick Roberts, or Edy Young).

The board is delighted to report that Albert James, who already does so much for our community, has also agreed to serve as our custodian. Please welcome him in this new role.

UUFLG recently received a generous bequest from the estate of former longtime member Charles A. Walton. The money will be allocated between a building fund and an endowment fund for our long-term financial health.

In its biannual review of our Personal Safety Policy, the board adopted revisions that delete the language specific to children and youth, instead, referencing the separate Safe Church Policy adopted in June. Both policies are available on our [website](#) (Administration/Administration and Governance/Policies).

RE is continuing under its new distributed-leadership model. Two of our highly competent teenagers will be stepping up as preschool/nursery aides, with Arthur moving into a new role as the assistant elementary teacher.

Finally, there is still room at the board's September 21 pasta feed and mac-'n'-cheese-off. This is both a fundraiser and a fun-raiser! There is a signup sheet in the foyer for anyone who would like to join us.

You can access the minutes of board meetings at our [website](#). You are also welcome to attend the meetings, which are usually held the second Thursday of each month at 7p in the office, and to ask your board members questions at any time! At present, your trustees are Linda Osborne, Karen O'Brien, Lynn Golbetz, Rick Roberts, and Ron Kirkland.



Event: September 21, Saturday, 8:30a

## Register Now for NAMIWalks

Our UUFLG team for 2019 NAMIWalks is walking to raise awareness of mental illness and raise funds for the important work of NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness. UUFLG is also a NAMIWalks sponsor again this year.

Please [join](#) our team and walk with us, or support our team by making a donation to a team member listed on our [roster](#). Donations on this page are fast, secure and easy.

All funds raised directly support the mission of NAMI to provide support, education, and advocacy to individuals and families right here in our community.

Route Distance: 5K (or take the short loop)

Location: Guadalupe River Park/ Arena Green West N Autumn St., San Jose, Ca 95113 Check-in: 8:30a, Start time: 10:30a

UUFLG Team Web Page: <https://www.namiwalks.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=donordrive.team&teamID=32449>

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## Preschool & Nursery News

August's theme has been **footprints and fossils!** On August 25, we'll paint the fossils we made, and perhaps some footprints as well. On Labor Day Weekend, we'll start September with Colleen Hamilton and Sierra Golbetz teaching.

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September 1, Sunday, 10:30a

## The Economy of the Future: UU Values and Money – An Interactive Discussion

Societies exist through dynamically balancing personal benefits and collective benefits. Various economic theories and systems have been formulated to attempt to discover the best way to create this balance, and some have worked in various times, locations, and cultural moments. This Labor Day weekend, participate in an interactive discussion on how we can best live our humanist values in the real world, the world of money, property, and policy. This morning's service will explore the dynamic balance of individual and collective through various means of facilitated inquiry, discussion, and sharing.



Express Yourself

## Watercolor Co-Op

A co-op watercolor group is renting our Fellowship's West Room **Wednesdays at 1p**. If you would like to join and attend weekly, just show up. After the first, guest visit, you must commit to a month at a time and share the rent. Twice a month, there is a guest teacher who is paid separately. Attend once for more information.

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