

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Los Gatos

What's Happening

Open Minds, Loving Hearts, Serving Hands

September 12 - September 26

No Small Acts in Complex Systems

September 15, Sunday, 10:30-11:30a – Systems Theory and Complexity Theory are all about how dynamic parts make up dynamic wholes, and parts and wholes influence each other. These complex systems – like weather, culture, traffic – are where we see things like the famous "Butterfly Effect". The good news is that because we are part of complex systems, such as Gaia and the human race, nothing we do is insignificant. Join us this morning to discover just how significant you really are and how to tap the power of your part of a dynamic unfolding process. –Rev. Fa Jun, Minister



Women's Group

September 12, Thursday, 10:30a-12p



Social Action Committee

September 15, Sunday, 8:30a-10:15a



Co-op Watercolor

September 18 & 25, Wednesday, 1-3p



Board of Trustees

September 12, Thursday, 7-8:15p



Chalice Circle

September 17, Tuesday, 10-11:30a



Retired UU Men's Lunch

September 19, Thursday, 12-1:30p



September 11, Wednesday, 6-8p

9/11 Multifaith Peace Picnic & Prayers

Please join us **Wednesday, September 11, 6-8pm** to mark this day for friendship, solidarity, and peace! UUFLG is co-hosting the 9/11 Multifaith Peace Picnic and Prayers again this year. This annual multifaith gathering is held at **King Plaza, 250 Hamilton Ave., Palo Alto**. The picnic begins at 6p followed by a program at 6:45p. Both are hosted by American Muslim Voice in partnership with Multifaith Voices for Peace & Justice and others. This year there will be just one program with prayers and words for peace from diverse faith traditions, music, singing and children's choirs. Everyone is welcome! Please let Sue Ann Lorig (our Social Actions Committee co-chair) know if you're going. Visit multifaithpeace.org/article.php/2019071622555558 for further information.

September Shared Plate Beneficiary



The offertory *this Sunday, September 15* (except for checks and envelopes marked "pledge") will go to the Walden West Foundation.

Using the Next Generation Science Standards for California Public Schools (CA NGSS), Walden West provides education through hands-on learning in outdoor classrooms with experienced naturalists.

The week-long, residential, outdoor school for 5th & 6th graders, along with summer camp programming, provides children an opportunity to learn about natural sciences, sustainability, and environmental stewardship.

Walden West serves 15,000 students annually and reaches students of all ages, pre-kindergarten through high school.

Donations directly provide access to outdoor science education which leads to a life-long passion for science and engineering. Visit <u>waldenwestfoundation.org</u> to learn more.



Preschool& Nursery News

Water and Breath

September's themes of water and breath continue, with Colleen Hamilton and Sierra Golbetz teaching.



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

UUFLG Is Social Action

September 22, Sunday, 10:30a

Honoring the Community of All Life

What would it look like to live in a human society that honored all life? Our UU principles hold dear a "respect for the interconnected web", but does this always inform our other principles, such as valuing democratic processes or encouragement in our personal spiritual path? This morning, we'll experiment with adopting new perspectives and thinking outside the box that we've been given through culture-at-large. We will learn to speak for the unheard voices of the world so that we may truly learn to live in balance. —Rev. Fa Jun, Minister

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