

The Acorn

April 13, 2018

This Week's Meetings and Events

Reminder

Our Live Oak service on Sunday, April 29 will begin at 10:30

Miss a Sermon?

Check out past sermons by clicking on the link.

<http://liveoakgoleta.org/multimedia/>

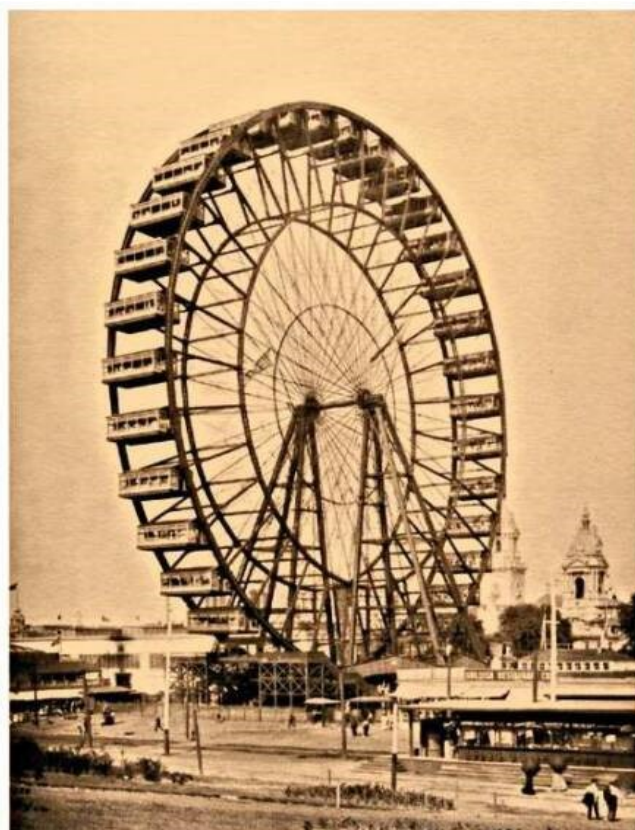
Marty Morgan Memorial Service

Saturday, April 21
2018 at 2:00pm

Live Oak Event Book!



[Reserve your spots now!](#)



Of Ferris Wheels and Hope

Rev. Tamara Casanova Suzuki

Today we learn a bit more about our Unitarian Universalist history, our ongoing commitment to interfaith dialogue and one of my personal favorites among our UU foremothers and forefathers! Intrigued? Come join us this Sunday!

Sunday April 15

10:00 A.M. Worship
11:30 A.M. Getting to Know UU (C)
11:30 A.M. Earth Centered Traditions (S)

Monday April 16

No Scheduled Events

Tuesday April 17

3:30 P.M. Committee on Ministry (C)
6:00 P.M. Board Mtg. (FH)
7:00 P.M. Sangha (S)

Wednesday April 18

1:30 P.M. Coordinating Team Mtg.
4:00 P.M. Good Relations
6:00 P.M. Adama Dance
7:00 P.M. Men's Connection (C)

Thursday April 19

7:00 P.M. Covenant Group Facilitator's Mtg. (C)
7:00 P.M. Choir (S)

Friday April 20

10:30 A.M. Hooks & Needlers (C)
3:00 P.M. Rental (C)

Saturday April 21

2:00 P.M. Marty Morgan Memorial Service (S)

Sunday April 22

10:00 A.M. Worship

S=Sanctuary; FH=Fellowship Hall,
C=Cottage

<http://liveoakgoleta.org/events-calendar/>

Upcoming Sermons

April 22: Seeds of Change Rev. Tamara Casanova Suzuki & Steven Lovelace
Join us for this very special **multigenerational** service in honor of Earth Day. We will come together to celebrate the earth as well as participate in our New Member Welcoming ceremony and a Child Dedication ceremony. There will be a Town Hall meeting following service today.

April 29: Regional Assembly Worship Service ***10:30 A.M. – Noon***

Live Oak will join as a community in the Sunday morning worship service from Regional Assembly in Portland via the live-stream of this service. Come together today to be part of our larger Unitarian Universalist movement as we sing and hear inspired messages. The minister preaching the sermon is the Rev. Vanessa Southern.

*****Note that service begins at 10:30.*****

Children's Religious Exploration

This Sunday in RE: This Sunday, OWLS will be Owling, Teens will be Teening, and babes will be Gracing our presence.

This session of OWL is on Decisions and Actions. Last week we went through some pretty big topics like Reproduction and Sexual Health, so it is a continuation. PLEASE go through the home work thoroughly and make sure all Word Bank (vocabulary) words are clear and they know them....thank you.

Teens will meet with Krystal and Jane, and our babes will be with Grace, and the rest of you will be with Gloria and Steven talking OWL topics.

YOUTH THEATRE COMING UP: To the Congregation, please let me know if your young performer has something coming up... happy to post in the Acorn and put in the email I send home every week.

One of my personal favorite things to do in Santa Barbara and a GREAT dollar value is HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE. We have no shortage of talent rolling around our little hometown and some of our nearest and dearest are involved. Consider the following shows coming up....

NEWSIES at Dos Pueblos HS: closes April 21

URINETOWN at Santa Barbara HS: closes May 6

INTO THE WOODS at San Marcos HS: closes May 12th

If you want more specific information about these shows, check online either Google or Facebook.

Children's Religious Exploration Continued

CAMP DE BENNEVILLE PINES CIT PROGRAM FOR TEENS: We are so blessed to have Camp de Benneville Pines close by in the San Bernardino National Forest for our UU outdoor retreat for families and friends. If you are a teen, consider attending the Counselor in Training program being offered to support our next generation of leaders, dates are July 8 -14. If you are interested in this camp or checking out what else is happening up "in the mountains" for kids and families this summer, go to www.uucamp.org and click on "Camps and Retreats". You can also contact Camping Ministry Director Geoff Anderla at pswdcmd@gmail.com or call 623.252.5619

GAME NIGHT APRIL 13 CANCELLED.... COME MAY 9: The evening of Friday April 13 is a planned electrical outage by Southern California Edison. The outage is to upgrade equipment and is planned between 8:00 PM to 6 AM Saturday morning. Second Friday Game Night is hereby cancelled.

Please join us on the Second Friday on May 9 at 6:30 for our monthly Intergenerational Game Night. Your hosts will be Diane Green and Barbara Eggemeyer. You can bring something to share if you like, or just come and play games. We would love to see you there. Thank you Diane and Barbara!!

"We cannot tire or give up. We owe it to the present and future generations of all species to rise up and walk" -Wangari Maathai

Joys and Sorrows

As a community we hold all in our loving thoughts and prayers

- * Colleen Poulsen: Shared her joy of being "in love" with Chilean Wine Palms. She now has 370 seedlings in her nursery! She joined the International Palm Society, where she's communicating with others who understand her passion. She's responsible for several being planted here in Santa Barbara, and her dream is to have 500 more Chilean Wine Palms planted here in Santa Barbara.
- * Jeri Moulder: Shared her joy and wonder at spending a week with her daughter, Rev. Julia and her family, at a Hopi Reservation in AZ doing a service project. She'll happily share pictures.
- * Gail Boehme: Shared her pride in her daughter, who is traveling by herself to Peru to volunteer as a nurse for 4 weeks. She asks that we send good thoughts to Peru, to keep her safe.
- * Jim Ross: Shared that his wife, Jan, "one of the most incredible women on the planet," had a mastectomy on Thurs., and the next morning was up early making her own breakfast. She's recovering very well.

Earth-Centered Traditions

Are you interested in celebrating the rhythms of nature and exploring Earth-centered spiritual traditions at Live Oak? Please join us **after the service on April 15th** as we gather to share inspirations and aspirations. Whether you've been to the Earth-based Spirituality group's previous events, are totally new, or find yourself somewhere in between, we need your input toward the group's future. Everyone welcome! Merry meet and blessed be!

For more information please contact Christina Cabeen cbcabeen@cabeen.org or Jeanne Northsinger 805-898-1085.

Social Justice News



April 15: "Write Here! Write Now!" letter writing advocacy campaign. Find our table after the service and write a letter to help economically-struggling coal communities to help create a more sustainable economy and restore their land and water resources. These funds are available to be released from the RECLAIM Act of last year. Your letter will be included with hundreds of others which will be hand delivered to the Senate Staff by UUs for Social Justice Advocacy Corps at the beginning of May. They will be discussing the issue with the Senate Staff when they deliver these letters.

April 25: 4:30-6:30 Live Oak Social Justice Ministry meeting. Everyone is welcome!

Community Activities

April 16: 6pm "Little Gandhi" playing at UCSB Multicultural Center Theater. It is a documentary about the life of Syrian Peace Activist Ghiyath Matar. This will be followed by Q & A with Director Sam Kadi. http://www.cmes.ucsb.edu/events/rev2-LittleGandhi_flyer.pdf

April 18: 12 noon – League of Women Voter's Community Forum on "Fake News" what it is, where it comes from, how and why it proliferates, how it has changed in recent months and years, and what it means for our democracy. At Faulkner Gallery at SB Public Library.

Action Alerts: Putting our UU Values into Action Our Members of Congress

- * Dianne Feinstein- LA office 310-914-7300, Washington office 202-224-3841
senator@feinstein.senate.gov.
- * Kamala Harris- Sacramento 916-448-2787, Washington 202-224-3553
senator@harris.senate.gov.
- * Salud Carbajal- Congressman-24th district, Washington 202-225-3601, San Luis Obispo office 888-202-8934, Contact through his site

Live Oak Safety News

Please be aware that the two handicapped parking spots are only for drivers who are legally designated as handicapped. If you are bringing someone who is handicapped, it is ok to pull in to let that person out. Then, move your car to park elsewhere. Many handicapped people need to emerge from a car onto flat, level terrain. Slopes are beyond their ability to maneuver without the danger of falling. This is a safety issue. Thank you for respecting these spaces.

Wilma Seelye, Safety Chair

Afternoon Book Group



Monday, May 7th, 2PM in the cottage at Live Oak, we will discuss *I Am The Messenger* by Markus Zusak. Guests are welcome.

For Information please contact Jeanne Northsinger 805-898-1085
jnorthsinger@gmail.com.

Supporting Our Members

Carter Morgan's band, The Nombres, will be playing at Cold Spring Tavern Friday the 13th from 6:00 - 9:00. Come join us, bring friends - it's a guaranteed good time!

Priscilla Marchus be performing "Sing" with the **Santa Barbara Treble Clef Chorus**, on Sun., Apr. 22 at 4 p.m. at Unity Church, 227 E. Arrellaga St., Santa Barbara. Flyer [attached](#) with the information. Director is Katie Saxon, former Live Oak Choir Director.

Join the Live Oak Choir!

If you have ever been curious about singing with the choir, this is a great time to come on out and join in the fun. We are beginning rehearsals for our Choir Sunday in July, so join us on Thursday evening at 7:00 to learn some new music. If you have questions, ask any choir member or talk to our Music Director, John Douglas.



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**Happy Birthday to the
following friends and
members celebrating
upcoming birthdays !**

Diane Cline 4/4

Terra Trevor 4/11

Kristine Kelly 4/13

Reverend Tamara 4/19

Wilma Seelye 4/26



Jim Scott Fundraiser for Live Oak!

JIM SCOTT
Composer, Guitarist, Singer

**Friday
May 4
7 PM**



**Gather
The
Spirit**

**Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Church
820 North Fairview Ave. Goleta CA**

Suggested Donation: \$20

Live Oak Directory

If you have been attending Live Oak, getting involved in the Live Oak community and are ready to be listed in our directory, please let Clacey Kahn, our Administrator, know by email (administrator@liveoakgoleta.org) or by phoning the office (805-967-7867).

Consider renting Live Oak for your next event. Call 805-967-7867.