

# The Acorn

July 26, 2019

## This Week's Events and Meetings

### Summer Office Hours

Monday thru  
Friday

8-12

4th Sunday of the  
month



### Pastoral Care Contact

7/22-28

Ken Solter

7/29-8/7

Wilma Seelye



### **Richard Blanco-Ware Lecture**

Join us this morning to watch Richard Blanco giving the 2019 Ware Lecture from the UU General Assembly in Spokane. Selected by President Obama as the fifth inaugural poet in U.S. history, Richard Blanco is the youngest and the first Latino, immigrant, and gay person to serve in such a role. Born in Madrid to Cuban exile parents and raised in Miami, Blanco's poems explore cultural identity in modern America. The prestigious Ware Lecture has been given each year since 1922 and speakers have included the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., Kurt Vonnegut, and poet Mary Oliver.

### **Friday July 26**

10:30 A.M. Hookers & Needlers (C)

5:00 P.M. Summer BBQ at Goleta Beach

### **Saturday July 27**

9:00 A.M. Yoga (S)

2:00 P.M.. Eldri Jauch Memorial Service

### **Sunday July 28**

10:00 A.M. Worship

### **Monday July 29**

5:30 P.M. Yoga (S)

### **Tuesday July 30**

7:00 P.M. Sangha (S)

### **Wednesday July 31**

6:00 P.M. Adama (S)

6:30 P.M. Covenant Group

### **Thursday August 1**

No Scheduled Events

### **Friday August 2**

10:30 A.M. Hookers & Needlers (C)

5:00 P.M. Summer BBQ at Goleta Beach

7:00 P.M. Movie Night (S)

### **Saturday August 3**

9:00 A.M. Yoga (S)

### **Sunday August 4**

10:00 A.M. Worship (S)

11:30 A.M. Music on the Patio

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events-calendar/](http://liveoakgoleta.org/events-calendar/)

## Upcoming Sermons

### August 4: First Harvest

*"The Live Oak Worship Ministry will lead us in a celebration of the first harvest. We will do a symbolic emptying of our storerooms to make space for the harvest we will then gather.*

*If you have produce or flowers in your yard or otherwise available to you, you are invited to bring an item representing your first harvest to place on our bountiful altar."*

## Children's Religious Exploration

***This week, RE will start at 10:00, please meet me on the patio, we will walk down to the Outdoor Sanctuary together.***

"We search for what is truth" .... the children's simplified Fourth Principle... will be examined next to the "official" Unitarian Universalist principle...to affirm and promote a free and responsible search for truth and meaning. This should lead to some stimulating discussion as we love the truth and it is foundational to our UU values. Then we will break out the games and have some snacks!!

This is a great time to invite friends to "come to church on Sunday". The principles are so harmless and non-confrontational and non-dogmatic.. that any kid can participate AND to be followed by a game and popcorn, even better!! Consider that when making weekend plans with friends. We love friends in RE and have enjoyed a few this summer so far!! Thank you!!

**RE IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION-INSIDE AND OUT!!** RE is under construction this summer. Both interior rooms and outdoor space will be undergoing transformation and we could use your help.

Michael Wittman has started cleaning up and will begin work on the water tower soon. If you are available to work in the Outdoor Sanctuary space, contact Michael at [michael.wittman@verizon.net](mailto:michael.wittman@verizon.net).

Steven is prepping to paint the art room and just finished the office. Do you like to paint? Please come and join the fun. He is around Live Oak in the summer from 9-12 week days, though volunteer stuff can be set up if you have later hours.

Contact him at [dresteven@liveoakgoleta.org](mailto:dresteven@liveoakgoleta.org) if you can help sort, organize or paint.

Since Live Oak is a 501 (C)3 non profit organization, teens can get their community service from helping out. Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9-12 are great days for me here. Teens are welcome to bring friends who are not affiliated with Live Oak.

**We are looking for a few things if you have them hanging around your garage:** Need: a round 8 foot rug, possibly a small, comfy chair, any plastic drawers that can hold clothing, paint trays, a couple of nicer brushes, a couple of tarps & moving mats.

Leaving RE: a small antique table in the art room, possibly the bridge that is in the outdoor space.

## Children's Religious Exploration

### GREASE IS THE WORD

Steven co-directs "GREASE" with his summer camp, Stage Left Productions. The shows are Sat & Sun July 27 & 28 at 2:00/7:00 at Goleta Valley Jr. High! Ages 9-17 in the production and I bet you know at least one actor in the show. Fun for theatre lovers of all ages!!

## Joys & Sorrows

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

- Gloria Liggett shared the sorrow that at El Centro, where she helps with kids, they only had 9 kids instead of the usual 28. They were afraid to come (because of ICE raids). Kids are feeling sad; one dad had to leave to go back to Mexico. She asked that we learn their rights to help them.
- Bev Troon is home after a short stay at the hospital with viral pneumonia. She would appreciate cards, calls and visits.
- Colleen Poulsen shared a sorrow of the loss of her friend, Jamee Aubrey who died from ovarian cancer. She had been like to sister to Colleen.
- Helen Gordon shared a joy that she had eye surgery, which was successful, and that she can now read without glasses. She loves our LO community and how we look after each other.
- Lisbeth Caccese shared a sorrow that her mother, Theresa Grace Caccese, died on July 9. She asked for healing energy to her family as they mourn.
- Gail Hubbell shared a concern / request. Dee Scott was hospitalized about four weeks ago for a severe and reoccurring infection. She is currently at Mission Terrace and would appreciate contact from Live Oak members.
- Steven Lovelace shared a great joy for Greg and the new journey he starts tomorrow. May it be a great blessing.
- Wendy Wagner shared a joy. Her son has moved to Indonesia for love. Her sorrow is that he is so far away.
- Priscillia Marchus shared a joy. Her son, Kenny, is getting married on Saturday July 27. Her family will be together, including her brother in Arizona, who she hasn't seen in 4 years. She is very happy for her son and his fiance, Cecilia.
- Michael Wittman shared a sorrow. He is very sad for the sudden death of his sister, Jenna Wittman. Jenna was Michael's younger brother, Barry Wittman and later in his adult life, Barry found his true self and became Michael's sister Jenna Nicole Wittman. Last Thursday (July 18) Jenna was admitted to Keck Hospital USC in Los Angeles in very dire condition. She suffered an aneurysm in her brain. They drove to Los Angeles and visited her in ICU that evening. Jenna died the next day. They will miss them both.

## 1st Sunday Music on the Patio

# MUSIC ON THE PATIO

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 4**  
**11:30am – 12:15pm**

**Singer-Songwriter-Guitarist**

# NATE LATTA

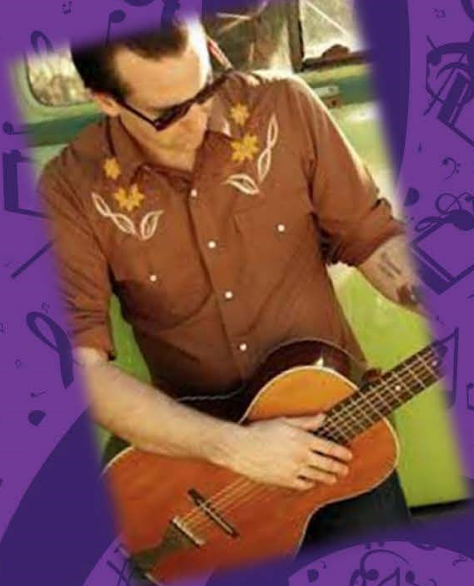
Enjoy friends, coffee and fine music at

**Live Oak Unitarian Universalist  
Congregation**

**820 N. Fairview Avenue, Goleta**

This is a free event and all are welcome

Visit us at [LiveOakGoleta.org](http://LiveOakGoleta.org) for upcoming  
events



## Social Justice News



**Concert to support Asylum Seekers!** September 7 at 7pm at the SB Unitarian Society. Live Oak is co-sponsoring. We are working to help legal asylum seekers find housing and community outside of detention centers, especially vulnerable people such as folks who are LGBTQIA. If you can make cookies/brownies/etc. for refreshments, please let Jan Ross know. Come enjoy the music and build hope!

**Can you help staff the Live Oak table at the Pride Festival** on August 24? We need helpers from set-up before 11am until 7pm. Email Jan Ross [jandjross@cox.net](mailto:jandjross@cox.net) if you can help.

**There is a new chapter of an advocacy support** group forming in Goleta/SB area called "Society of Fearless Grandmothers." This is a support group to help others during rallies, vigils, etc. Let Jan Ross know if you would like to receive information about an organizing meeting. Here is more information: <https://www.facebook.com/fearlessgrandmothers/>.

**How green is your home?** How much single use plastic do you use? Can you walk, bike, or use public transportation more while lowering your use of fossil fuels? What changes would you like to make to help our earth healthier? Live Oak folks will be talking about these issues in the fall so have a look around, see what you can contribute!

- **Next LO Social Justice Ministry Meeting**, August 28, 4:30 pm. Everyone is welcome in the Cottage!

### Community Activities

- **August 8: SB Progressive Coalition**, 2707 State St, 6:15-7:30
- **August 12: PFLAG meeting** for families, friends and LGBTQIA people, 7pm at 1<sup>st</sup> Methodist
- **August 24: Pride Festival and Love.Period**
- **September 15: Rev. Ranwa Hammamy** preaches to Live Oak, and afternoon workshop
- **September 20-27: Global Climate Strike**
- **October 20: Live Oak service on Beloved Conversations**

### Action Alerts: Putting our UU Values into Action

Contact all of our congress people and urge them to shut down the immigration camps!

- Dianne Feinstein - LA office 310-914-7300, Washington office 202-224-3841 [senator@feinstein.senate.gov](mailto:senator@feinstein.senate.gov).
- Kamala Harris - Sacramento 916-448-2787, Washington 202-224-3553 [senator@harris.senate.gov](mailto:senator@harris.senate.gov).
- Salud Carbajal - Congressman-24<sup>th</sup> district, Washington 202-225-3601, 360 S. Hope

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## Supporting Our Members

**Marie Arnold** is having a new show at Gallery 113, 1114 State Street, SB

- Exhibit July 1-27, 2019

Marie just joined into the new Abstract Art Collective benefit exhibition for SEE Intl. Jewish Community Center on Chapala St, SB

- Exhibit June 30-August 20

**Carter Morgan, and his bandmates in The Nombres**, want to thank the many Live Oak members who came to hear his band play at El Capitan Canyon on June 29. Your enthusiastic support is much appreciated! If you missed this concert, or if you want to hear The Nombres again, come join them at Cold Spring Tavern on Saturday, July 27 from 6:00-9:00.

**Carrie Topliffe** and **Barbara Hodgdon** have photographs on display at the Channel City Camera Club Print Exhibition from June 30 to July 26 at the Faulkner Gallery located at 40 East Anapamu Street (open daily during library hours).

## Daytime Book Group

Monday, August 5th at 2PM in the cottage we will discuss Michelle Obama's memoir *Becoming*.

## Summer BBQ at the Beach!



Join us for summer potluck/BBQ at Goleta Beach Friday nights from July 12 through August 30 at 5-pm ( we will be there around 4pm to start the briquettes). Look for the Live Oak Yellow Banner.

Please bring: your own set of cutlery, plates, cups etc. and something to share. We will provide the briquettes and S'Mores. Don't forget to invite your friends and, oh yes, the children too.

-Marie Arnold and Michael Wittman

## Happy Birthday to friends and members celebrating July birthdays !



Eric Schug 7/14, Susan Jackson 7/16, Tom Boehme 7/18, Gail Boehme 7/21,  
Peter Kuhn 7/23, Jane Gray 7/29, Sue Smiley 7/29

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