

**Weekly Bulletin, Sunday, 19 August 2018**

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Bulletin submissions due noon, Wed. 50 word limit.

**The Other Voice Poetry** presents UUCD Members, Allegra Silberstein and Carlena Wike, Aug. 17, 7:30pm, UU Library. Open Mic. James Lee Jobe hosts.



**SUMMER SUNDAY EXTRAVAGANZA!**  
**August 19, 10am, Worship, Rev. Beth;**

**11am, Picnic & Popsicles  
with the New Intern;**

**11:30am, Life Odyssey with Gail & Joan!**



Join Rev. Beth at 10am worship where she asks, *Who would you name as a 'great soul' of generosity?*

11am, After worship, move into the social hall for a bring-your-own & something to share: practice generosity! Eat a light lunch, meet the new Intern, Alex Haider-Winnett, and enjoy a popsicle from the Campus Ministry & Internship Committee.



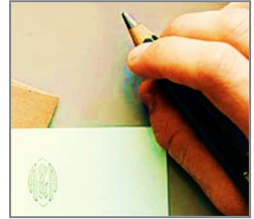
At 11:30pm, bring whatever you're still snacking on back into the Sanctuary to hear Gail Sosnick and Joan Stek share their life journeys.

**Dreaming America: Voices of Undocumented Youth in Maximum Security Detention** is a bi-lingual collection of poems written by the detained youth. Look for this book for sale in the social hall by Immigrant Justice Team beginning Aug 26. Profits go to a non-profit legal defense fund for these children.

**The Spiritual Practice that Begins with "Dear"** Wed., Aug. 22, 7–

8:30pm. [RSVP RevBanks@uudavis.org](mailto:RSVP_RevBanks@uudavis.org)

*One avid letter writer, whose spiritual practice was to write to a favorite Saint, shared, "Writing a letter can't help but leave us a little bit transformed."* Rev. Beth Banks shares her thirty-year spiritual practice writing appreciations to those who would never qualify as Saints. There's a touch of theology involved. *Bring a pen or use one of ours; bring your own note paper, or our cards: the focus is on the message. Written thanks is meaningful for the writer and recipient. This practice changes how you see those around you. Bring 6 stamps for letters.* Notes sent immediately.



**Please Welcome Alex Haider-Winnett, our 2018-2019 Intern & Campus Minister**

Alex is a life-long UU. He studied *Peace and Global Studies* at Earlham College—emphasis in religious studies—and was active in their UU Campus Ministry. After college, he served at the UUA's D.C. Office for Advocacy. At Pacific School of Religion, he is a seminary in the Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley. Alex describes PRS as, "an ecumenical seminary grounded in progressive spirituality, cutting-edge theology, and social justice." While at seminary, he has served as the Young Adult Coordinator for the First Unitarian Church of Oakland. His field education site was Glide Memorial United Methodist Church, SF, and he has experience as a Religious Exploration teacher and an advisor for youth at a UU Camp.

He is married to Rev. Christine Haider-Winnett. Christine is ordained through the Roman Catholic Women Priests and is the founder of Via Sophia, a spiritual direction and consulting practice grounded in progressive, feminist Catholic teachings. Together they are raising their child, Elliott, who loves eating fruit, swimming in the pool, and dancing.

Alex enjoys reading comics, drinking coffee, and making pickles. His garlic dill pickles won a second place ribbon at the 2018 California State Fair. He applied to UUCD because of our reputation for enthusiastically embracing our responsibilities as a teaching congregation and for our Campus Ministry at UC Davis.

August 17, Alex meets the Campus Ministry and Internship Committee. The next day, he joins a daylong training with them—led by Rev. Banks. At worship on August 19, Alex will be Commissioned as UUCD's Intern. You can meet him at the "bring your own and share" indoor picnic following worship.

**Worship, 10am ONLY:** August 26, *Worship Associates & Rev. Banks*. Music: Davis Chorale; Alison Skinner, Director; Andrei Baumann, piano. Our 8 Worship Associates share their diversity of theological perspectives & life experiences.

Sept 2, *Predictions, Prophecies, & Promises*; Rev. Ranwa Hammamy; Alex Haider-Winnett; Andrei Baumann, Music. Drawing from *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix*, we'll explore the power of predictions, prophecies, and promises in these times.

Sept 9, **RETURN TO TWO SERVICES, 9:30 & 11:15am**, *Ingathering Water Communion* (all ages); Revs. Banks & McLean; Alex Haider-Winnett. Kiya Heartwood performs with Sparks Choir. *Bring a sample of water to represent your summer and your energy to do what matters.*



**SPARKS CHOIR WORKSHOP WITH KIYA HEARTWOOD**, Sept. 8, noon-4pm. New singers invited to sign-up: [music@uudavis.org](mailto:music@uudavis.org) Sing with Kiya at the workshop, and perform with her at Water Communion worship! [www.kiyaheartwood.com](http://www.kiyaheartwood.com)



**Our Annual Memorial Grove Service**, honoring those who have passed away this year, is Oct. 14, 4pm, in the sanctuary. This year we're remembering John Bower, Corinne Cooke, Jay Davison, Lois Grau, Mary Major, Sue Saum, Marion Small, and Kathy Tucker. *Learn about reserving a plaque for yourself and/or a loved one:* [office@uudavis.org](mailto:office@uudavis.org)

**UUCD Quilting 2018-19:** 2nd Saturdays, 3-5:30pm, Sept 8, Oct 13, Nov 10, Dec 8, Jan 12, Feb 9, March 9, April 13, May 11, June 8; 1102 Kent Dr., Davis. We welcome new members. It's a great place to learn how to quilt and be involved in wonderful projects.

**Rise for Climate, Jobs, and Justice**, SF, Sept. 8. Interfaith Power & Light & UUCD friends for 1.7 mi. march up Embarcadero to Resource Fair at Civic Center. Sign up for charter bus ride (\$15 round trip) with Lynne Nittler or visit Social Hall table Aug. 19. <https://ca.riseforclimate.org/>

**Caring Corner ♦ Pastoral Connection:** 530-341-3490: call this number to be put through to the cell phone of the minister on-call, [care@uudavis.org](mailto:care@uudavis.org)

Contact info. available in the Roster: hardcopy at the Welcome Table; searchable PDF, [office@uudavis.org](mailto:office@uudavis.org)

**Phyllis Cassel**, the sister of **Rev. Beth Banks**, died from multiple myeloma on August 14. Phyllis and her husband Richard have been very active in the UU congregation in Palo Alto, CA. Cards can be sent to Rev. Beth at 27074 Patwin Rd, Davis CA 95616.

**Lois Grau**, a Founding Member of UUCD, died August 9. Her husband, Dick Grau, helped to build the Sanctuary. Together they also helped to establish Loaves and Fishes in Sacramento and are founders of STEAC in Davis. Lois was known for the beautiful flowers she grew, especially her sweetpeas. She helped establish the Glacier Circle UU Retirement Community. She celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday in March.

**Charles Halsted** is excited to announce the publication of his first poetry chapbook (30 poems), *Breaking Eighty* on Nov. 16. "Thank you for helping me celebrate this first major step in my new career. I hope you'll enjoy reading my poems as much as I've enjoyed writing them." To preorder (preorders help the publisher decide how many copies to run): <https://www.finishinglinepress.com/product/breaking-eighty-by-charles-halsted/>

Longtime church members, **Sue and Jim Saum's** home in the beautiful Glacier Circle Senior Community (developed by UU Church of Davis Members) is for sale: 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 2 story, power lift chair. Details: Linda, 916-359-4758 or Sally, 916-588-7744.

**Out & About:** Rev. Banks: Aug 17 & 18 Internship Training; Aug 18 worship, Gale Sosnick & Joan Stek's Life Odyssey; Aug 21 Sacramento ACT Leadership Assembly; Aug 22, 7pm, Spiritual Practice that Begins with "Dear" RSVP requested: [RevBanks@uudavis.org](mailto:RevBanks@uudavis.org).

Rev. McLean joins the Worship Associate Training 8/18.

**Voter Activism Training**, Aug 25, 1-4pm, Davis Senior Center. Prepare for Nov 6, mid-term elections.

**Mariachi Puente** fundraising performance, Woodland Opera House, Aug. 22, 7pm, tickets at door & [woodlandoperahouse.org](http://woodlandoperahouse.org)

**Poetry In Davis**, Natsoulas Gallery, 521 1st St, Davis, Aug 16, 8pm. Lara Gularte reads from her book, *Kissing the Bee*. Free event with open mic after.