



BRANCHES



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Affirming and promoting the inherent worth and dignity of every person since 1954

April 2015

SUNDAYS at 10:00 am

Nursery Care in Room 5 from 9:45-12:45

Refreshments and Fellowship after the service

Adult Enrichment Hour from 11:45-12:45 - Childcare until 12:45

Families with young children are invited to sit in front for a better view until the Sing-away Song.

APRIL 5

ALL-AGES PASSOVER AND EASTER SERVICE

*Dayna Edwards, Director of Multigenerational Religious Exploration;
with Worship Associate Noel Monardes; the Choir; and the Children's Choir*

At this sacred time in the Judeo-Christian calendar, we will explore the connection between the Jewish Passover and Christian Easter traditions. This lively all-ages service will include audience participation. ***This is an All Ages Celebration; children and youth are invited to remain in the Meetinghouse for the entire service. Nursery Care for the youngest is provided in Room 5.***

APRIL 12

FRACKING THE INTERDEPENDENT WEB

Marilyn Moors, Guest Speaker, with Carol Carter Walker, Worship Associate

As Branches goes to press, the Maryland Legislature is considering an eight year moratorium on fracking the Marcellus Shale of western Maryland in order to consider issues related to public health and economic growth. Even if the bill passes, questions need to be asked on a larger scale, having to do with the effect of fracking on everything (the interdependent web) and whether it can safely be done at all given the present state of the technology and the economic structures through which it works. *Learn more about our guest speaker on Page 4.*

APRIL 19

LOVE, STILL. THAT IS ALL.

*Rev. Diane Teichert; with Worship Associate Jonathan Mawdsley;
Director of Multigenerational Religious Exploration Dayna Edwards; and the Choir*

How does the "transforming power of love" actually work? Let us explore together theologies of recovery. The sermon is a sequel of sorts to Rev. Diane's sermon from November, 2011 "[Still Loved](#)" which drew on the story of the book "Still Alice" on which the new movie by that name is based.

APRIL 26

THE NATURE OF HOPE

*Rev. Russ Savage, with Worship Associate Bettie Young, the Chalice Dancers,
and Director of Multigenerational Religious Exploration Dayna Edwards*

Of all the living and sentient beings on the earth, it is likely that humans are the only ones who know of hope—and of despair. This is so because both hope and despair have to do with our expectations of the future, and the future is a complex intellectual concept probably not shared by other beings. On this Earth Day Sunday, we will lift up our reverence and concern for the planet which is our home. *This is a Signing Sunday (see below). To be followed by a Special Congregational Meeting at Noon.*

Signing Sunday, April 26. The Minister and a member of the Board of Trustees will be happy to greet anyone wishing to sign the Membership Book. They will be available by the chalice after the Sunday service, ready to welcome new members wishing to make this important commitment to our church community.

Meet the Minister, April 26. Rev. Savage and a member of the Membership Team will host a gathering of any visitors or friends who would like to find out more about PBUUC and our particular approach to Unitarian Universalism. This is an opportunity to have a personal conversation about our unique church and our many activities. Those who are returning, or who have come only infrequently and want to get reacquainted are also welcome. Please come to the Ministers Office in the RE Building after the service.

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PBUUC Leadership Directory

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Arts Council	Pat Tompkins (Music)
	Jane Trout (Visual Arts)
Auction	Mark Shute
Budget Leadership Team	Theresa Myrdon
Buildings & Grounds	Lowell Owens
Capital Campaign	Peter Wathen-Dunn
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	Emma Sue Gaines-Gerson
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Ethnic Dinners	Marilyn Pearl
Finance	Patty Daukantas
Green Team (co-chairs)	Penny O'Brien & Will Snyder
Leasing	Church Office
Legacy Fund	Ken Montville
Membership	Polly Pettit
Ministry	Susannah Schiller
Nominating	Muriel Morisey
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🌀 Groups and Activities 🌀

Bookstore	Carol Carter Walker
Bridge Group	Penny O'Brien
Chalice Dancers	Wendy Schlegel
Choir	David Chapman
Coffee Coordinator	vacant
Community Café	Alice Tyler
Food for Thought	Mary Tyrtle Rooker
Handcraft Circle	Marj Donn
Facebook Group	Ken Montville
Marriage Enrichment	Don Fairfield
Mediation Program	David Haberman
Meditation Group	Cory Carter
Men's Group	Peter Wathen-Dunn
Moms of Young Ones	Jessica Sharp
Mystery Book Club	Kathy Kearns
Nature Spirituality Circle	Katherine Earle
Quest Discussion Group	Lowell Owens
Paint Branch Community Learning Center	Carmelita Carter-Sykes
Poetry Out Loud	Shantida
Shamanic Journeying	Mary Tyrtle Rooker
Simplicity Circle	Raman Pathik
SINKS and DINKS	Kathy Kearns & Jan Montville
	Amy Steiner
Spirituality Circle	Marge Owens
TWedHUULK	Esther Nichols
Ushers	Rene McDonald
Warm Nights	Mark Shute
Webmaster	Pat Behenna
Welcome Table Greeters	Jeri Holloway
Widowed Persons Support Group	Wendy Schlegel
Women's Group	Wendy Schlegel
Women's Retreat	

🌀 Office Volunteers 🌀

Elizabeth Scheiman (Tues), Will Snyder (Wed), Alice Tyler (Thur)

🌀 Staff 🌀

Please contact the Church Office at 301-937-3666 for Staff listed.

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[Music Director & Pianist](#)
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[Bookkeeper](#)
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Rev. Diane Teichert
Rev. Russ Savage
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Dayna Edwards
Sharon Werth
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Romeo Ndonfak
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Milan Monardes

Child Care Providers:

Ministers Page

From Rev. Russ Savage:

It certainly is a fascinating job serving as your Interim Caretaker Minister! Of course I'm doing many of the same things I've done in other UU congregations: worship and preaching, pastoral care, working with the board and various committees, supporting the Stewardship Drive and a variety of social justice initiatives, promoting the Religious Exploration program, working with the staff. All these church functions are familiar to me.

What's new for me at PBUUC is the ministerial situation you are experiencing, with Diane out on disability and the circumstances of her return still up in the air. When I started to work for PBUUC in last August, we were all assuming Diane would be back on duty in a few months. I concur with Kay Montgomery—quoted in Diane's column—that PBUUC is showing a remarkably healthy response to a difficult and delicate situation.

Since it's not appropriate for an interim minister to be involved in decisions about the future ministry of the church, I am mostly sitting back and watching your hard-working board and Committee on Ministry as they plan and carry out an excellent program of keeping the congregation informed and involving the congregation in developing a plan for moving ahead. I hope you've had an opportunity to take part in one of the Cottage Meetings and that you plan to be present for the Special Congregational Meeting on April 26.

See you in church!

Russ

Rev. Russ Savage
Interim Caretaker Minister
ICM@pbuuc.org



From Rev. Diane Teichert:

I don't know how many PBUUC'ers follow my journal entries on Caring Bridge caringbridge.org/visit/dianeteichert. So in this column I want to tell you about one of the comments posted in response to my one of my recent journal entries, which directed readers to the PBUUC website for the archived January 25 three-part sermon on "[Transitions](#)." The comment was, "sounds like a healthy church." The person who wrote it was the Executive Vice President of the Unitarian Universalist Association for nearly three decades, recently retired. Kay Montgomery served under four different presidents: Gene Pickett, Bill Schulz, Bill Sinkford, and Peter Morales. She probably has known more than any other person about the most (and the least) healthy congregations in our UU movement. When I read the comment, coming from her especially, I felt a warm glow of pride. I hope you have thanked the members of your Board of Trustees and Committee on Ministry for the process they have created and led through the challenges caused by my stroke last April!

As many people have said, when we feel good about our decision-making process, we are more likely to also feel good about the decisions at which we arrive.

I look forward to sharing with you theological reflections from my stroke recovery in the sermon on April 19th.

Hoping to see you then,

Diane,

Rev. Diane Teichert, Minister
revdteichert@gmail.com



Our Caring Community



WHEEL OF LIFE

Congratulations to Nancy Spande and Noel Monardes, who were married at PBUUC on March 21! Healing wishes to Marilyn Pearl, who is recovering from knee surgery. And good thoughts to Muriel Morisey, who has been in and out of Washington Hospital Center suffering from an intestinal blockage; she describes her condition as "serious but not life-threatening," and hopes to be back to full strength soon.

April's We Care Coordinator is Melody Lawrence.

Please contact her if you, or a PBUUCer you know, is in need of meals; rides to church or medical appointments; visits; or cards. You can call her at 301-776-9648.



REMINDER

Special Congregational
Meeting to decide on our
Ministry to be held Sunday,
April 26TH at NOON.

NOTE: All Enrichment Hour Activities
for that Sunday are cancelled.



Board of Trustees Column

Fellow Members,

My many thanks to everyone who participated in the Cottage Meetings on Ministerial Transitions. By my last count, 82 members participated. The Board and Committee on Ministry sincerely appreciate all of the thoughtful and discerning feedback and discussions held. We meet on Tuesday, March 24 to craft a recommendation for the Church Members to vote on at the Special Congregational Meeting on Sunday, April 26, 2015. The recommendation will be mailed to Members along with the official notice of the Meeting around April 6th.

The Special Congregational Meeting will be Sunday, April 26, 2015 from Noon - 1 pm and will be conducted as other Congregational Meetings. The only item on the Agenda is a Membership Vote on the proposed recommendation. The voting will be by closed, written ballot and counted by all three members of the Board Executive Committee. The Board is deciding at our next meeting what percentage of vote is required to be binding. For everyone's awareness, the Bylaws only require a majority decision by a quorum of the Voting Members. The Bylaws (Section VII) define a quorum as "one-tenth of the members entitled to vote at any such meeting, but not less than thirty."

Proxies will be available from the Secretaries in the meeting house for the two weeks before the Special Congregational Meeting. By our bylaws (VII): "A member who will be absent from the meeting and wishes to vote may notify the secretary in writing in advance of the meeting of such intent and may appoint another member to vote as proxy. A member may service as proxy for only one other member at that meeting. The secretary must have the name of the member holding the proxy."

We encourage all Members to participate in this important decision about our Ministerial Transition.

Thank you,

Theresa Myrdon

Chair, Board of Trustees

Membership Messages

Becoming a Member in Time to Vote on April 26

This is a time for members of our beloved congregation to make vital decisions affecting our future. If you are not a member of PBUUC and want to vote on the Ministerial Transition options being decided during the Special Congregational Meeting on April 26 you still have a little time. Our by-laws require that members in good standing as of 14 days in advance of a congregational vote are eligible. That date is April 12. At every Sunday service there is a Board of Trustees Greeter who will assist you, or ask at the Welcome Table.

Meet Our New Member

Cathy Robertson signed the Membership Book on July 27, 2014, after attending services at Paint Branch and lunch get-togethers with TWedHUULK (Third Wednesday Handy UU Lunch Klub). Born in Rochester, Cathy grew up in a Congregational church and went to Middlebury College in Vermont where she studied political science. Her career highlights include working on the Hill and then for Congressional Quarterly. She was also a member of the League of Women Voters. She was active at her UU church in Limerick, PA, but is happy to be living with her daughter and son-in-law and attending PBUUC, where she has been making friends, especially through the transportation provided by other Paint Branch members. Cathy shares that although she used to enjoy the winter, she now finds it more depressing and has come to prefer warmer weather. Cathy is a grandmother of two – one grandson and a granddaughter. Welcome to Paint Branch, Cathy!

Submitted by *Renée Katz*
on behalf of the Membership Team



Meet Marilyn Moors, Our Guest Speaker for April 12th

Marilyn Moors spent her early years in Massachusetts, growing up in the Universalist church, graduating from Tufts University with a B.A. major in religion and minor in sociology. She received an M.A. in anthropology from The George Washington University and received two National Endowment for the Humanities grants to study Latin American Economic History and Central American History.

For over thirty years, she was a professor, first at Montgomery College, then at Frostburg State University. When she retired to her farm in western Maryland in 1990, the beauty of the area deepened her understanding of the need for conservation and protection of natural resources and places. She joined the Sierra Club and has been active in the western Maryland group Citizen Shale. She is also a writer and editor, primarily of material dealing with Central America and Guatemala. She served on the Board of the Maya Educational Foundation for 20 years, and as Board President for the final ten, helping to distribute scholarship funds to talented Maya young people.

Marilyn is the widow of a Unitarian Universalist minister, mother of three sons, grandmother of six and great-grandmother of three. In her 'spare' time, she is an organic gardener, opera enthusiast and reader. She is a member of the UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, MD.

Religious Exploration

UU Lenten Practice a reflection on Cultural Appropriation

Last month, I started a Lenten practice that is being shared among Unitarian Universalists throughout the world. As I am writing this, 35 days have passed since I began this practice (because Sundays were included, there are actually 47 days in this Lenten practice.) Each day, other UUs and I use social media to post a picture or a reflection on a spiritual word, chosen by the good people at the Unitarian Universalist Association. Lent is traditionally celebrated by Christians, especially Catholics, between Ash Wednesday and Easter, as a time of prayer, fasting, and good works.

One of the first questions I received about my Lenten practice was, "Aren't you (and other UUs) appropriating a cultural tradition that is not yours?" I thought long and hard about this question. I have spent a good amount of my adult life learning about, identifying and fighting against cultural appropriation, especially in Hip Hop and indigenous cultures. So this question hit me hard.

Growing up in a culturally Catholic family (and being married to someone who identifies as Catholic), I have practiced Lent to varying degrees throughout my life, so for me, a UU Lenten practice feels right and it is part of my own cultural tradition. It is a way for me to walk on a parallel path with my family, friends, and associates without walking on the same path. It is a way for me to celebrate all I love about my own cultural heritage in a way that feels safe and authentic to me. After reflection, it seemed clear that, for me, practicing Lent was a part of my culture and could not be considered cultural appropriation.

So what about Unitarian Universalists in general? Much like me, Unitarian Universalism comes partly from a Christian heritage. One of our six sources of inspiration is explicitly outlined as, "Jewish and Christian teachings which call us to respond to God's love by loving our neighbors as ourselves." Given that the teachings of Judaism and Christianity are specifically lifted up as one of our sources of the "[living tradition of wisdom and spirituality](#)," a UU Lenten practice seems not only appropriate, but necessary for some of us on an ongoing spiritual journey. In every way, this Lenten practice has brought me closer to "loving my neighbors as myself."

I am particularly grateful to the person who "called me out," on the issue of cultural appropriation. We live in community with each other for a reason: to help each other make meaning. Her question helped me get in touch with, and even celebrate a part of my cultural heritage that I sometimes dismiss. Her question grounded me in my ancestry and committed me more fully to this spiritual practice (I even called my grandmother to tell her about it.) Even more importantly, her question showed me that members of this congregation are not only thinking about cultural appropriation, we are willing to have the tough conversations surrounding it. If you would like to learn more about cultural appropriation and misappropriation, there are many fabulous resources at uua.org. Let's keep this conversation going.

Yours in Faith,
Dayna

Director of Multigenerational Religious Exploration
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YOU ARE INVITED TO A UU PASSOVER SEDER

Who: All who want to experience an empowering Jewish cultural tradition

When: Saturday, April 4, 2015, 4:00pm

Where: Paint Branch UU Church, 3215 Powder Mill Rd. Adelphi, MD

What: This is a potluck, no-meat Seder. Please use the link below to sign up to bring an item. Childcare is available. Donations will be accepted to go toward the Polaris Project (an organization committed to ending human trafficking).

RSVP: www.tinyurl.com/pbuucseder

Green Team

"Billionaires' Ball" Round Up

All people who have been following the issues raised about the wealth and income disparity in our country may want to join us for further discussion and letter writing or other actions we may take. Put one or more of these dates and places on your calendar.

- ❖ Saturday, April 11 from 11 am to 1:30 pm at the New Deal Café in Greenbelt, across from the movie theater on Centerway.
- ❖ Wednesday, April 8 from 1:30 pm to 3 pm in Room 1 at Paint Branch
- ❖ Saturday, April 25 from 11 am to 1:30 pm at the New Deal Café
- ❖ Wednesday, April 29 from 11:30 pm to 3 pm in Room 1 at Paint Branch

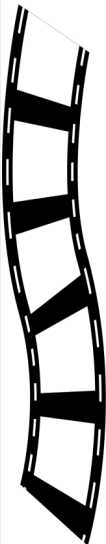
We have concentrated on these chapters: Taking the Fun Out of Tax Havens and Why Billionaires are Bad for Democracy. During April we will move on to any chapters one of us wants to highlight, including these:

- ≈ Why Billionaires are Bad for Your Health;
- ≈ The True Badge of Citizenship; and,
- ≈ Hank Aaron and the Myths About Motivation.

Thirty-two PBUUC members and friends have a copy of the book. Amazon sells it for a couple more dollars than our price. But it's not too late to get your copy of this year's "common read" for all UUs.

Contact Marge Owens if you need a ride or can give a ride to someone else – lowellandmarge@verizon.net or 301-345-1572.

"Plastics" is the next topic for the PBUUC Green Team Monthly Environmental Film salon series.



Unfortunately plastic has not been viewed as a very serious threat to the future of our planet as it actually is. On Sat March 28, 2015, 7—9:30 pm, this critical topic will begin with screening "Addicted to Plastic." This film creates an awareness of how plastic, a potentially carcinogenic material, dominates our lives. Other films on the deadly dangers of various forms of other plastics, such as PVC, will be shown in proceeding months.

This series will take place at the home of a Paint Branch member. For information, call 240-486-1210. Please call if a RIDE is needed.

Social Action Committee (SAC) News

Warm Nights!

With Warm Nights starting on Sunday, April 12, it is always nice to see the sign-up sheets fill up! There are still many slots to be filled, especially Overnights. From my own experience last year, I can vouch that it is not at all intimidating to spend the night in the kitchen, mostly asleep!

There are many hot meals to be prepared and delivered, and many more people to serve and mingle. Visit the Warm Nights table Sundays in the foyer to make your choices!

Thank you to Lori Snyder for kicking off with preparing ALL the chicken pot pies for Sunday evening!

And to SAC members for taking all of Saturday night, from preparing meals, through serving and mingling, and making the final lunch bags for Sunday!

Let's make this Warm Nights a good one for all our guests!

Thanks,
Rene McDonald and Tess Morrison
warmnights@pbuuc.org



Special Collection News

Our special collection for Housing Initiatives Partnership in January brought in \$667. In February, to supplement the budgeted amount, we gave \$458 to our own Community Cafe program in which we prepare a luncheon once a month for people in the Prince George's Plaza area.

On April 19 (Earth Day), with Diane in the pulpit, we will have a special collection for the Chesapeake Climate Action Network, which recently spearheaded a drive to raise the percentage of renewable sources of power that our energy companies in Maryland are required to supply. Our annual benefit for the Church World Service's "Crop Walk" for hunger will be on May 10. And on June 14, the day of the choir concert, a special collection will benefit the local Habitat for Humanity, which has recently expanded into Prince George's County.

Upcoming Social Action Committee (SAC) Meetings:

Saturday, April 18, 10 am – 12:30 pm
in Room 4 of the RE Building

Saturday, May 16, 10 am – 12:30 pm
in Room 4 of the RE Building

In and Around Paint Branch

On Display in the Meeting House

The watercolors on display in the Meeting House are by three friends: Donna Aldridge, Betty Farrar and Jane Trout. These women have known each other for a long time but this is the first time they have exhibited together. The paintings will be there through the first week in May. Further information can be found in the pocket on the pillar on the left side of the sanctuary.

Have you enjoyed our changing displays? We are looking for new exhibitors. Do you know some one who might be interested in showing at our church. If you do please tell Jane Trout at 301-572-2898 or jd_trout@msn.com.

Bookstore Open April 5

The Paint Branch UU Church Bookstore is open on the first Sunday of every month. It provides an opportunity for members and friends to purchase books for adults and children about and by Unitarian Universalists and others. We also have books by two of our own authors: Marj Donn and Lynn Johnson. Stop by and browse and buy from our existing inventory or place an order from the UUA Catalog.



AmazonSmile Brings Money To Paint Branch

AmazonSmile has replaced the selling of grocery scrip as an ongoing fundraiser for Paint Branch UU Church. You can purchase gifts or something you need or want and help PBUUC at the same time. This includes gift cards. You can just type AmazonSmile into your browser and you will be given simple instructions—very simple if you already have an Amazon.com account. Here is the link to the signup website. smile.amazon.com. PBUUC will receive .5% of every \$1 you spend on the Smile website. If you need assistance in signing up, please contact Dave Nation, Mark Shute or Carol Carter Walker. Next month, we'll report on how much we've earned to date.

"Music at Paint Branch" is back for the 2015 winter/spring season. We are presenting the following exciting programs through May:

- ~ Sunday, March 29 features Steve Silverman, pianist with instrumentals of violin, cello and voice.
- ~ Sunday, April 11 brings a return of Madeline Wang Xu, pianist (rescheduled from snow-cancellation)
- ~ Sunday, April 26 brings awesome Audrey Andrist, pianist. Audrey frequently serves as pianist at PBUUC!
- ~ Sunday, May 17 pianist, David Chapman. We know him as PBUUC Music Director!

All recitals will begin at **5 pm** this year and are **free**. Plan to attend these recitals and bring friends and family. There is always a wonderful reception following which gives time to meet the artists.

- Jeri Holloway

Italian Menu for the 3rd Wednesday Lunch Klub

On Wednesday, April 15 at 1 pm, everyone is invited to join us for a very pleasant meal at Fratelli's. They are always glad to see us come in. The food is beautiful and the menu is long. Parking is easy. Prices are reasonable. Directions: take the Baltimore/Washington Parkway south to the Rte 202, Landover/Bladensburg exit; bear to the right and immediately turn right into the driveway that leads to the restaurant and the Howard Johnson Motel. Contact Marge Owens if you need a ride or can give a ride to someone else: lowellandmarge@verizon.net or 301-345-1572.

Zentangles April 12

The Women's Group is sponsoring another activity during the Enrichment Hour on Sunday, April 12 starting at 11:45 and ending at 12:45. For this month's activity, Kim Keyes will lead a hands-on activity on drawing Zentangles. For the uninitiated, Zentangles are a form of meditative drawing and one doesn't have to be a trained artist to create a Zentangle. (In fact, perfectionism is strongly discouraged.) You can bring your own drawing supplies or paper, pencil, and pens will be provided.

You can learn more about Zentangle at these sites: <https://www.zentangle.com> & <http://tanglepatterns.com> or send Kim an e-mail at kimstark61@gmail.com if you have any further questions.

Note to Our Readers:

The Church Administrator is responsible for the production of the newsletter.

SUBMISSION OF ARTICLES FOR BRANCHES: *All submissions for inclusion in Branches should be submitted by email to:*

branches@pbuuc.org.

The Leadership Directory, (on page 2 of this issue), will contain names only. For more contact information, please consult your Membership Directory or call the Church Office at 301-937-3666. All submitted articles will contain phone numbers and/or email addresses for contact if listed. You may choose to list your email address only as a point of contact, and if requested, an email specific to individual PBUUC committees, groups, or teams can be created.

Editorial Guidelines

- The deadline for submission of articles and other content to Branches is on the **20th day of every month**, except during the holidays.
- Articles should be submitted in their final form and content should be **200—600** words. Please submit the name of the author and any other contact information as necessary. **Reminder: Articles significantly over the word limit may be returned to the author for re-editing.**
- The deadline for submission of announcements and other content to appear in the Sunday Order of Service Bulletin is **every Wednesday at 12 noon**. Announcements received by the deadline will be sent to all email recipients of Branches.
- **Sunday Bulletin announcements** should be submitted in their final form to bulletin@pbuuc.org. Content should be **120** words or less. Please try to keep announcements one paragraph with a clear headline or topic sentence. Please include day, date, location, time, and contact information. Announcements should be PBUUC related; non-PBUUC events must have an explicitly stated UU connection.

All deadlines are now on the web calendar. Go to www.pbuuc.org. Scroll down to “This Week” and click on

“More Upcoming Events.” Click on the Calendar grid to the left to advance to the next month.

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