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ANNUAL PROGRAM FUND

It's May already and the congregations in Pacific Southwest District are doing very well in supporting our Association of Congregations this year. In fact, 19 of our 50 have already completed their full fair share contribution for this fiscal year which ends June 30. In addition, two of our congregations have contributed their pledged amount for the fiscal year. In the rest of the cases congregations have one or two payments yet to make.

As your member of the Association's Annual Program Fund committee, I have been proud to represent our District and our congregations. Our Boston staff for this committee has been entirely new this year and they have chosen to compare districts in our monthly reports. That doesn't feel quite like Right Relations to me, but it just may have encouraged some of our committee members to work harder. At the same time on our last report I did look to see how we did compared to my former UU district, PNW. Perhaps for the first time since I have been on the committee, we are coming in higher and I can't help but hope it is still that way June 30th.

May I remind all congregations that if you are going to have your minister, other staff members, and/or members of the congregation at our General Assembly in Portland next month, it would be extremely helpful if your pledge is paid in full in early June. In addition, if I can be of help or answer the most basic of questions about this aspect of our Association, please contact me at bobpeg407@earthlink.net.

Thank you for your financial support of our Association.

Peggy Evans-Couch,
PSWD APF Chair



Friends of PSWD

A new opportunity to assist the work of PSWD was introduced at the District Assembly. The **Friends of PSWD** is an opportunity for individuals to sustain the programs of the District. By coming together to build our financial capabilities, together we can help support congregations, clusters, and District-wide events focused on the needs of congregational leadership. We want to offer more creative leadership workshops and opportunities to encourage the important ministries in the growing and vital congregations of PSWD. For more information about the Friends of PSWD call our office at 805- 485-1780 and ask for a brochure or visit our web site at pswduua.org.

To clarify the difference between Friends of PSWD and Chalice Lighters, Chalice Lighters is for specific congregations, while Friends of PSWD supports the District.



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**From Tom Stapleford,
PSWD Board President**

The Power of Community

I was reminded during our District Assembly in Riverside of the joys of associating with over 300 other Unitarian Universalists. We discussed, debated and learned from each other, and came away enriched by the experience. It was a powerful experience, and for me was evocative of why I became and remain a UU.

The sense of community in Riverside helped me to recognize how the community I experience in my own congregation fills a deep longing for connection that I suspect most of us feel as we move through our lives. It's not that we "have the answer"—we're far too diverse for that! It's that most of us are searching for something we're not sure of.

It is true for me that I often "don't know what I don't know," and my communities—congregation, district, and UUA nationally—have helped me in discovering both some meaningful things I didn't know and some help in expanding what I do know. I have, for example, come to believe that increasing our collective ethnic diversity will greatly enhance our success in making a beneficial difference in our world, and that accomplishing that increase is incredibly challenging.

I hope you have experienced some of this same fulfillment in your own UU Community, and that if you have, you will plan to travel to Portland in late June to experience a focused community with a continental flavor at our General Assembly. See you there!

In Service,
Tom Stapleford



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UUA TRUSTEE REPORT by Tom Loughrey

Since this will be the last issue of *The NetwUUrK* before General Assembly, let me use this opportunity to tell you a little more about what is happening with GA. First, I hope to see many of you in Portland, Oregon. UUs from PSWD will be arriving by planes, trains and automobiles. This will be the last GA on the west coast until at least 2012 and perhaps beyond. Preliminary estimates show we may reach an attendance of 5,600 people. This would make the Portland GA the second largest GA ever, behind GA in Boston several years ago. It promises to be very exciting. More information is available at

<http://uua.org/events/generalassembly/index.shtml>

One of the big changes this year will be the use of Open Space Technology (OST) to address issues of concern for UUs in all aspects of our Association. This will be a bold experiment considering that it will involve several thousand UUs all at the same time. We will be breaking into groups of 200 to 300 people initially, and will meet in these smaller groups to develop topics of interest for discussion and possible action by delegates during the Plenary Sessions. One of the ways OST works is that participants vote with their feet. If a subject is not of much interest then participants are free to move on to rooms where the discussion is of more interest. If a topic has no participants, it dies of its own accord.

While it sounds as though there may be no structure to this process there is actually a great deal of organization and structure in how the small groups operate and trained people will be working in each room to facilitate the process. Like I said, it is a bold and innovative way to make our assembly more reflective of contemporary issues of concern, allow all attendees to participate including non-delegates (and only delegates will vote on items that come back to the plenary) and provide a mechanism to deal with a much larger set of issues than we can normally cover. It promises to be interesting!

GA is a major undertaking now involving thousands of attendees, guests, staff, volunteers and delegates. Because of the large numbers and the logistics involved, we need to be making reservations many years in advance to ensure sufficient facilities and keep GA in affordable locations while also trying to achieve some geographic diversity. Next year we will meet in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, followed by a return

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Ken's Corral By Ken Brown, District Executive

It has been a strange year for me. Last fall I was diagnosed with prostate cancer. After the initial shock and wondering what I was going to do, I decided to follow my own advice and get on the balcony to look at the larger picture. I took a couple of months to study what was known about this cancer that many men get in their lifetimes, and from which a significant number die. I learned of new techniques for pinpointing the location of prostate cancer, which led me to more sophisticated tests. These tests showed that while I clearly had cancer, it was localized enough to not follow any drastic treatment. After consulting with one more doctor, an oncologist who was a prostate cancer specialist, I decided to follow a path of deferred therapy or active monitoring. Thus I was pleased that following the advice I give to individuals and congregational leaders worked in taking the time to look at the big picture before acting in my personal life.

Then this spring I ended up with another health crisis. In a little over a week I had the privilege of visiting emergency rooms in Highland, NC, and then Riverside, CA. Once again I got on the balcony and tried to get a view of the big picture. After many tests, the only thing the doctor said was that I probably had a TIA, but it may not show up for months on any tests. So getting on the balcony does not always bring the results one might hope to receive. I am still not sure what happened this spring. I am feeling better and looking forward to some sabbatical time and a slower schedule, but sometimes we need to just continue with life even when we are not clear about next steps.

So I missed District Assembly. I missed seeing all the wonderful people from our congregations. I want to thank everyone for their cards, e-mails, and well wishes. I want particularly to thank the District Assembly Planning committee for all the volunteers who helped to create a magnificent District Assembly. I hope to see many of you at General Assembly in Portland. One more thing my health odyssey made very clear—we need adequate health coverage for all!



UUA Trustee Report continued...

to Salt Lake City. Minneapolis had been scheduled for 2010 but had to be reconsidered because of possible labor actions that might have caused us to cross picket lines. We have been reassured by the local union that this will not happen and there will be no disruption of GA so we are now back in Minneapolis for 2010. Charlotte, NC has been confirmed as the GA locale for 2011 and this will mark the 50th Anniversary of merger between the Universalists and the Unitarians.

I hope you will be taking advantage of the opportunity to attend GA. If not, please encourage your congregation to have its full complement of delegates attending. You will also be able to follow much of GA online and some of it will be in real time.

Please feel free to contact me with any concerns, comments, ideas or messages for the UUA. The easiest way to get hold of me is simply by email to tloughrey@uaa.org. My full report on the most recent Board of Trustee's meeting will be posted to the PSWD list shortly.

In faith and trust,
Tom Loughrey
UUA Trustee



Jean Schooler



**REV. GAIL COLLINS-RANADIVE
is the new settled Minister for the
Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Las Vegas**

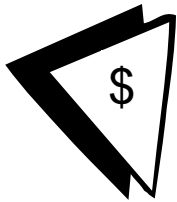
After an inspiring Sunday service on April 22nd that included an insightful sermon combining quantum physics with the UU principles, **Rev. Gail Collins-Ranadive** went off site while 82 Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Las Vegas (UUCLV) members participated in a short congregational meeting. Eighty-one members voted to call Rev. Gail Collins-Ranadive to be our settled minister—our call was accepted. There was a celebration with a chocolate cake, filled with chocolate mousse and iced with chocolate frosting (she loves chocolate) and “Welcome Home Rev. Gail” spelled out in more icing.

Rev. Gail learned to love the high desert and red rock country while serving in her first interim minister position at UUCLV. In the intervening years, she has followed our growth and changes from afar. Just as we're not the same congregation she left, Rev. Gail is not the same minister that left us. However, everything she's done since then brings additional strengths to us. UUCLV is just the right congregation for Rev. Gail to settle with and she's just the right minister for us; we're ready and willing to go and grow deeper with her.

The contract has been signed and Rev. Gail had a couple of days to house-hunt before flying back to Maine. This summer, she will drive her beloved Prius across this magnificent country, arriving in Las Vegas in August to set up her office and begin planning meetings. Rev. Gail's first day in the pulpit will be September 9th, the Sunday after Labor Day weekend, for UUCLV's Ingathering “Water” Service.

Always ecologically aware, Rev. Gail marveled at the synchronicity of being called to settled ministry with UUCLV on Earth Day. The solid vote of confidence has filled Rev. Gail with excitement about the new level of potential she has observed in UUCLV. Since, historically, UUCLV's growth pattern has occurred in plateaus followed by sudden leaps, Rev. Gail thinks we are poised for our next leap of faith and is thrilled to take it with us.

- Joyce Patterson-Rogers



COMPENSATION CONSULTANT'S CORNER

The number of congregations following UUA Guidelines for Fair Compensation for their employees is increasing every year. That means that congregations are paying salaries on par with the salaries received by other professionals in the area who have comparable responsibilities. Congregations are also offering benefits such as health, dental, life insurance, paid time off, professional expenses, and retirement benefits that are so important for retaining competent employees.

At the Pacific Southwest District Assembly, the following Congregations were recognized for their status as Fair Compensation Congregations. More names may be added to this list as replies from other congregations are received.

Practicing Fair Compensation Congregations

Palomar Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Vista, CA
Tapestry, A Unitarian Universalist Congregation,
Mission Viejo, CA
Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA
Unitarian Universalist Church of Long Beach,
Long Beach, CA
Unitarian Universalist Church of Southeastern Arizona,
Sierra Vista, AZ
Unitarian Universalist Church of Tucson, Tucson, AZ
Unitarian Universalist Church of Ventura, Ventura, CA
Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Santa
Monica, Santa Monica, CA
Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Phoenix,
Paradise Valley, AZ
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of San Luis Obispo
County, San Luis Obispo, CA
Valley Unitarian Universalist Church, Chandler, AZ

Committed Fair Compensation Congregations

Chalice Unitarian Universalist Congregation,
Escondido, CA
Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church, Canoga Park, CA
First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego,
San Diego, CA
Granite Peak Unitarian Universalist Congregation,
Prescott, AZ
Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Congregation,
Goleta, CA
Monte Vista Unitarian Universalist Congregation,
Montclair, CA

Neighborhood Unitarian Universalist Church,
Pasadena, CA
Orange Coast Unitarian Universalist Church,
Costa Mesa, CA
Pacific Unitarian Church, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA
Summit Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Santee, CA
Throop Memorial Church, Pasadena, CA
Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Las Vegas,
Las Vegas, NV
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Flagstaff,
Flagstaff, AZ
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Kern County,
Bakersfield, CA
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of San Dieguito,
Solana Beach, CA
Unitarian Universalist Congregation of NW Tucson,
Tucson, AZ
Universalist Unitarian Church of Riverside,
Riverside, CA

Members of congregations on these lists who will be attending General Assembly should stop by the Church and Staff Finance Table in the exhibit area to claim their ribbons for their badges recognizing the exemplary work of their congregations in this matter of social justice.

If you would like more information about Fair Compensation, please contact the PSWD Compensation Consultant using the contact information below. There is no charge for this service as the UUA covers the expense of consultant visits to congregations (Annual Program Fund Dollars at work).

YoUUrs in the faith,
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Compensation Consultant for PSWD,
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From This the River Flows District Assembly 2007

Time, like a rapidly moving river, passes by much too quickly and now District Assembly 2007 is behind us. This jam-packed weekend of events was, indeed, a source from which a river of inspiration, hope, and community surged around the 278 adults and 41 children, representing 35 congregations who attended DA in Riverside, CA.

Dr. William Doherty, our keynote speaker from the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, and an active member of the First Universalist Church in Minneapolis, inspired his audience as he discussed the role of the family in helping children “catch” religion. He pointed out that as UUs, we have too often specialized in giving our children wings but not roots, and that Religious Education on Sunday is not enough—children need religious experiences in the home as well, and families need the strength and support of the larger religious community. In other words, families need to promote a stronger “we” and our churches need to create spiritually-rich community experiences for both adults and children.

He acknowledged that there are many barriers in society today that make it difficult to achieve such religious goals, such as “me first consumerism,” “the frantic culture of busy-ness,” and “a culture of disengagement, not citizenship.” But he went on to discuss a project he and members of his church have been working on called “The Sources Supper” that is home based, binds participants to our UU past, and encourages spiritual depth as one way to overcome such barriers.

The Soulful Sundown service that followed the opening ceremony echoed Dr. Doherty’s ideas with its theme of unity in community. This contemporary worship service with the outstanding music of the Soulful Sundown Band from the “Onion,” the Sepulveda UU Society, brought the evening to a rockin’ close.

Saturday morning’s worship conducted by some of the newer ministers in the District, with music provided by the PSWD Ministers Choir directed by the **Rev. Linda Bunyard** and the **Rev. Terry Sims** on the cello, had standing room only for an appropriate water-themed service.

Twenty-two workshops and the annual business meeting filled the rest of the day. Delegates passed one District by-law change eliminating a By-laws Review Committee as a standing committee. The following outgoing de Benneville Pines Board members

received certificates of appreciation: **Dick Cole, John Schaibly, Margaret Armstrong**, and **Dave English**, with the Outgoing President Award going to **Dick Cole**.

The Saturday evening banquet and awards dinner featured the **Rev. Walt Wieder** as MC, the piano playing of local musician **Steve Lawless**, and an outstanding film promoting Camp de Benneville Pines followed by dancing to the music of Grunion Run, a band from Chalice UU Congregation of Escondido. Those receiving awards were:

PSWD Distinguished Service, Religious Professional - **Kevin Drewery**, Director of Lifespan Faith Development, UU Congregation of Las Vegas

PSWD Distinguished Service, Lay Person - **Richard Scoby**, Orange Coast UU Church, Costa Mesa, CA
De Benneville Pines Director's Award - **Richard Roller** and **Diane Rowland**

The Joyful Sunrise Breakfast on Sunday morning included the presentation of these additional awards:

PSWD Unsung UU - **Rick Kamlet**, UUs of the Santa Clarita Valley

PSWD Youth Advisor(s) of the Year - **Chris Brown** and **Liza Cranis**, UU Community Church of Santa Monica

PSWD Unsung UU Youth - **Amanda Grantsmith**, First UU Church of San Diego

De Benneville Pines Housley Award - **Lois Tomlinson**

De Benneville Pines Eulert Award - **Ann Van Nada**

De Benneville Pines Special Recognition for Outstanding Service - **Brian Simens**, Boy Scout Eagle Scout Project

De Benneville Pines 5 Year Employee Award - **Laura Janes**

PSWD recognition of Completion of Five Renaissance Modules - **Lynne Webber**

The Bridging Ceremony that followed was a time to recognize four of our youth who are moving into young adulthood this year. The Bridgers were: **David Pickus** from Las Vegas, **Emma Rosloff** from Sepulveda, **Amelia Harati** from Santa Monica, and **Ty Newhouse-Illige** from Tucson.

Closing out this year’s District Assembly, the Sunday service conducted by the **Rev. Matthew Crary** of the UU Church of Riverside, was a celebration of Unitarian Universalism complete with a recounting of 125 years of UU history in Riverside and a “UU fight song,” one of two original pieces of music composed for District Assembly 2007 by **Steve Lawless**, a member of UUCR. Through the generosity of UUs from around the PSWD at the service, \$1,587.51 was raised for the Center for Community Action and Environment Justice.

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DA 2007, continued . . .

The only sad note of the weekend was the absence of our District Executive the **Rev. Ken Brown** due to illness. He was much in our thoughts and prayers.

Now time and the rivers of our lives will flow on for another year, and before we know it, April 25-27, 2008 will arrive with another District Assembly scheduled for San Diego, California. You don't want to miss it!

- Carolyn Saunders

UUs IN THE NEWS

Name the UU in the U.S. Congress who just announced he doesn't believe in God. (Helpful hint: He's a long-term House Democrat from California.

It's **Pete Stark**, who's been a member of the House since 1973; representing The East Bay.

In an LA Times interview Stark said, "When the Secular Coalition asked me to complete a survey on my religious beliefs, I indicated I am a Unitarian who doesn't believe in a supreme being. Like our nation's founders, I strongly support the separation of church and state. I look forward to working with the Secular Coalition to stop the promotion of narrow religious beliefs in science, marriage contract, the military and the provision of social services."

- Bill Lakin

Wiccans Win Case Against the VA

Americans United's legal team, reached an important settlement that Wiccans are entitled to have the pentacle, the symbol of their faith, inscribed on government-issued memorial markers for deceased veterans.

The settlement agreement brings to a successful conclusion a lawsuit Americans United for the Separation of Church and State brought against the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) in November. Americans United's attorneys uncovered evidence that the VA's refusal to recognize the Pentacle was motivated by bias against the Wiccan faith.

"This settlement has forced the Bush Administration into acknowledging that there are no second class religions in America, including among our nation's

PSWIRL

The UU-oriented nonprofit Pacific SouthWest Institute of Religious Liberals welcomes you to their annual adult event at beautiful Camp de Benneville Pines in Angelus Oaks, California. Relax, swim, or take part in a wide variety of workshops and activities—it's up to you. The 2007 PSWIRL Week is from Sunday, August 19 through Friday, August 24.

In addition, the theme speaker, **Rev. John Morehouse**, will give a series of talks about "Making Peace from the Inside Out." John is Minister of the Pacific Unitarian Church in Rancho Palos Verdes. He is an expert on Eastern Religion, and his talks will give us insights to bring peace within, with our neighbors, as well as peace between cities and nations.

Per person costs range from \$325 to \$440 depending on the type of accommodation you select, and include all meals and workshops for the week. Please ask about scholarships.

The rich program (including a list of workshops and their facilitators) as well as photos from past years is available at <http://pswirl.org> with an associated registration form. Alternatively, for registration information, contact Registrar **Marcia Taylor** at marcia@pngusa.net or 909-597-1037. For program information contact Richard Booth at madlibrarian9@hotmail.com or 323-851-3348, or write to Come2PSWIRL@yahoo.com.



veterans," said the Rev. Barry Lynn, Americans United executive director. "I did not want to believe that bias against Wiccans was the reason, but that appears to have been the case. That's discouraging, but I'm pleased we were able to put a stop to it."

Bill Lakin, ADR for
UU Fellowship of



After a very busy time preparing for District Assembly, the de Benneville staff is finally able to turn its attention to getting ready for a full summer season. We have a young person sprucing up the facility for his service project hours. In a couple of weeks, we'll host an 11-member Americorp crew. During their 6 weeks in camp, they'll be making a major effort to get all the brush piles created by the Forest Service cleared out and doing a few building projects. At our regular Spring Work Weekend, volunteers will be getting the camp cleaned up and ready for our summer guests.

New this summer is de Benneville's participation in the Barton Flats Camp Association's waterfront program at Jenks Lake. We'll be able to offer canoeing as an activity at camp this summer. David Dopps, a camp volunteer, has been working hard to upgrade and improve the archery program. The fire circle area, which we haven't been using much in the past few years because open fires haven't been allowed, has been upgraded with a new stage area. We can now use the Fire Circle for classes and activities without the possibility of someone falling into the fire pit.

We're getting ready for three weeks of PSWD YoUUth Camps, 4 weeks of Camp Bravo's theater arts program, a week of UU Family Camp, the PSWIRL adult summer camp, and the Art Camp for adults. We're also looking forward to seeing Monte Vista, Orange County, San Diego First Church, Pacific Unitarian, and the Santa Monica Community Church for their weekend retreats, the Anaheim LDS Stake's Young Women's camp, Alianza Indigena coming for their first summer camp, and the younger kids from Long Beach's New City School. We have a very full schedule, as we have in the past several years.

Family Camp this summer has an extra special theme speaker: Emmy Award winning storyteller/writer/musician/actor Mark Lewis. He's a long-time de Benneville friend, attending each summer as a teacher for Camp Bravo. We've been hoping to invite him to be part of Family Camp for several years. Mark can make anything fun, with a warm friendliness and great creative energy. While at Family Camp, he'll be speaking, performing and sharing how telling personal and family stories is great for community and family building. Family Camp has always been a wonderful way to spend a week with your family in a community of UUs, living and playing together. This summer we're

expecting it to be better than ever.

PSWIRL has invited Reverend **John Morehouse** to camp as their Theme Speaker. PSWIRL has all the components of summer camp—crafts, hikes, swimming, the hot tub, folk dancing, interesting seminars and workshops—in an intellectually stimulating atmosphere for adults. This summer, **Laura Jane's** Art Camp will be sharing the facility with PSWIRL but offering a program of art, art and more art. This new event is limited to only 16 people and will allow plenty of time for beginning, intermediate and advanced artists to practice, discuss and develop their artistic abilities in the relaxed, cool forest environment.

As always, we're looking forward to seeing all the youth at the PSWD summer camps. At this time, we still have spaces available but every week is filling quickly. The talented people who volunteer their time for these week-long camps have been working all year preparing so that each child will have a great experience. The kids, counselors and staff all have a wonderful time.

The next Connection is due to be in the mail or arriving in your e-mail box by the end of August. This will be just in time for information about our fall events. If you don't want to wait, we keep at least a year's listing of all the activities on our web page calendar at www.uucamp.org/calendar.html. The calendar is updated every month and includes contact information, links to fliers and registration forms.

As always, the de Benneville staff looks forward to seeing you, at camp.

Caroline Quintanilla
Administrative Assistant
caroline@uucamp.org



Jean
Schooler

For information, calendar, costs, and registration forms for any camp, visit the Camp de Benneville Pines website at www.uucamp.org or call (909) 794-2928

REjoice

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS for PSWD
from Tera Little

Welcome to **Alison Crotty**, newly hired religious educator at UU Fellowship of San Dieguito in Solana Beach!

Youth Ministry Blazing Ahead

District Assembly 2007 in Riverside was amazing! Thank you to the District Assembly Planning Team, the Local Planning Committee, and all the other volunteers who stepped up and made it such a great experience for everyone. Energy was high and positive the whole weekend.

That good energy flowed into our Conversations on Youth Ministry that took place during all three workshop slots on Saturday. We had a great crowd—65 participants total over the three workshop slots, thirty youth and thirty-five adults, with 22 congregations represented. There were high school youth, middle school youth, youth advisors, ministers, religious educators, parents, RE Teachers, Board members, Music Directors and lay leaders participating in the future of our youth ministry programs.

Our two wonderful facilitators, **Jodi Slezak** and **Samaya Oakley**, are compiling all the information

that was generated during the workshops. As soon as I receive it, it will go up on www.pswduua.org. And all our results will feed directly into the continental Summit on Youth Ministry taking place in Boston on July 16-20.

May 18-19, we have another opportunity to dialogue about an integral component of PSWD youth ministry programs, the Summit on Sr. High Camp. The main purpose of this Summit is to build on all the positive aspects of our current Sr. High Camp program and continue to move it into a UU-focused, safe, welcoming camp that equips our senior high youth to become visionary leaders of our Association and the world. Outcomes from the Summit will also be placed on the PSWD website.

I imagine both of these events will generate ideas that need to be implemented across many areas of our District. After the Summit on Sr. High Camp, we will form an implementation team that will work on developing these suggestions.

If you are a youth ministry enthusiast, or are just curious about it, these are exciting times for sure.

In peace,
Tera Little

Counselor-in-Training Program

Do you like working with kids?
Do you have leadership skills? Do
you want to be like your favorite
counselor? CIT is for you!

Sunday, July 8 to Saturday, July 14,
2007 at Camp de Benneville Pines

Co-facilitators: Kim St. Clair and Robin Darling

CIT is accepting registrations from
prospective counselors ages 15-18.
The program offers training in leader-
ship skills with hands-on experience
during Elementary Camp.

Cost: \$195/person includes food,
lodging, and all program materials.
Submit registration by May 25 with
\$50/person non-refundable deposit.

Applicants are sent a form to be
returned by June 1 with two refer-
ences. Ten spaces are available. Ac-
cepted applicants will know by June
15,

For more information, contact
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PSWD DISTRICT CALENDAR

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MAY 2007

- 19 Youth Ministry Training, UU Community Church of Santa Monica, CA
- 27 Ordination of Colin Bossen, UU Church of Long Beach, CA

JUNE 2007

- 3 Retirement Service for Rev. Ken Collier, Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara, CA
- 20-24 General Assembly, Portland, OR

JULY 2007

- 8-14 Elementary Camp, Camp de Benneville Pines, Angelus Oaks, CA
- 8-14 Counselor-in-Training, Camp de Benneville Pines, Angelus Oaks, CA
- 15-21 Middle School Camp, Camp de Benneville Pines, Angelus Oaks, CA
- 22-28 Senior High Camp, Camp de Benneville Pines, Angelus Oaks, CA

SEPTEMBER 2007

- 5 Deadline for Fall Issue of the NetwUUrK
- 28-30 OWL Training, Levels K-1 & 4-6, UU Church of Tucson, AZ

OCTOBER 2007

- 7 Channel Cluster Super Saturday, multiple congregations in Channel Cluster, CA
- 26-28 Renaissance module: Administration for Religious Education programs, Camp de Benneville Pines, Angelus Oaks, CA

NOVEMBER 2007

- 5 Deadline for Winter Issue of the NetwUUrK

FEBRUARY 2008

- 5 Deadline for Spring Issue of the NetwUUrK
- 15-17 OWL Training, Levels Young Adult & Adult, First UU Church of San Diego, CA