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Keweenaw Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

"We affirm the inherent worth and dignity of every person."

Sunday Mornings at 10:30 June 2019; Vol. 34, #6

BHK Building (700 Park Ave., Houghton). Enter on North Side, off Waterworks Drive



Sunday Schedule for June 2019

June 2: Open Mic, organized by Will Shapton. Will encourages all to bring a poem or short piece to read.

June 9: Forum, "Walk the Talk." Our Green Sanctuary group will discuss what works and what doesn't to live more sustainably with our planet. The group: Kathy Waara, the Lindas Rulison and Belote, and Carol Ekstrom (in absentia).

The KUUF Annual Meeting will follow the service today.

June 16: Paul will discuss "**Boston Confucianism.**" The Friday lunchtime comparative religion group recently exclaimed "We need to learn more about Confucianism!"

Paul will discuss what a Boston Confucianism group can provide to such a conversation.

Potluck Sunday; bring a dish to pass.

June 23: "2019 UUA General Assembly"

Paul will define the topics for this talk as our 2019 General Assembly unfolds in Spokane, WA during the week of 6/17-23. He will use reports from attendees and on-line reporters to reveal some important reflections on the state of our Association.

June 30: Miriam Pickens' long-awaited talk on "**Growing up in Quebec during the [FLQ Separatists] Revolution**"

KUUF Annual Meeting Agenda

The KUUF Annual Congregational Meeting will be held at BHK on Sunday, June 9th, starting at Noon.

The Nominating Committee is recommending some new and some returning people for the next board, to be voted on at the meeting. Nominations may also be made from the floor.

Suggested New Board Officers

- David Watkins, President (continuing)
- Horst Schmidt, Vice President (continuing)
- Cindy Enderby, Treasurer (continuing)
- Elen Maurer, Secretary (continuing, first year as secretary)
- At-large members: Lora Repp (continuing), Jenn Donovan (continuing), Miriam Pickens, and Joan Chadde

Finance Committee Proposed 2019-20 Budget

The congregation will vote on the budget, details for which are available on the KUUF website (Members Only section).



'Bash after the Business' Party Set for June 9th, 7-9 PM

To celebrate 34 Years of Fellowship, a committee of revelers offers a special opportunity to enjoy



feeling good about our accomplishments.

The evening will consist of dancing and dining, with live music from Cheap Therapy

What to Bring: snacks/desserts and beverages (BYOB)

In addition to KUUF's 34th anniversary, the party will honor and celebrate:

- Completion of our new Strategic Plan.
- The mutual success between Paul and the Fellowship.
- The revived spirit of enthusiasm and creativity that now abounds among us.
- The coming of summer in the Keweenaw.

KUUF Delegates to Attend UUA General Assembly in Spokane, WA,

Amlan Mukherjee and Jenn Donovan will represent KUUF at the meeting, June 19-23. Amlan will be attending in person, and Jenn will be an off-site delegate, joining on-line.

Due to the western time zone venue, and a change in the schedule, the Sunday morning activities will not be live-streamed to BHK this year.

Habitat for Humanity Seeks KUUF Volunteers.

Lora Repp is the new HfH contact, and she will be distributing info on building opportunities.

Helping with HfH is the main *Environmental Justice Action* Project for Green Sanctuary, according to Carol Ekstrom, coordinator.

Don Arkin has been our primary volunteer, but he will not be returning to the Keweenaw this summer. KUUF thus needs a new crew of workers. Check with Lora for further info:

lorarepp@yahoo.com

Did you enjoy the musical presentation by Sandra and Alex on April 7th? Al Baker had CDs made of the event, and he will sell a copy at his cost.



Jan Dalquist and Anne Roberts greet Betsy Praeger at the May 19th service. Betsy is commonly unable to attend during the slippery winter months.

New Highway-Pickup Czar, Anne Newcombe, Updates KUUF on Activities/Procedures

During the youth of KUUF, the state assigned us 3 miles of M-26. Fewer and fewer fellowship members participated in the past ten years.

Anne Newcombe has developed a plan that should turn this around. Her work on the first pickup this year appears to be successful, although with a few sections not yet covered.

Instead of assembling volunteers as a group and sending them out on a specific day, Newcombe asks volunteers to select part of the highway to cover all three pickup times over the warm months.

Newcombe reports that several; easy sections remain available. Section 12 begins at the "Adopt-A-Highway" sign just south of the bridge. It runs to Lakeshore Avenue.

Section 11 goes from Lakeshore Avenue to the Houghton Canal Road.

Section number 8 is perhaps the most accessible of all, running from Sharon Avenue (Econo intersection) to Jacker (AutoZone). This

flat, level, and wide sidewalk offers almost no off-sidewalk portions, allowing access to volunteers of more limited mobility.

While the main statewide dates for the first pickup days have passed, adoption groups can implement the "continuous monitor" method, just keeping an eye on their assigned sections as the volunteers travel back and forth, stopping on an "as needed" basis now through October.

If bags are collected at times separate from the statewide dates, Anne says she will pick them up, once she is notified:

laffingwatterz@gmail.com



Paul Mitchell and Horst Schmidt discuss the details of an upcoming service.

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Home Page:

<http://www.keweenawuu.org/>

On Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/keweenawuu/>

Koffee Klatsch: Every 2nd and 4th Fridays at 10 AM. Roy's Bakery. **June's coffee meetings will occur on the 14th and 28th.**

Bob' Book Review

Remembering Stephen Fritchman: Unitarian Historical Figure and Thinker



Are you ready to be stimulated intellectually? If so, stop at our little library next Sunday and look at *For the Sake of Clarity: Selected Sermons and Addresses*, by Stephen H. Fritchman.

Fritchman was a leading figure in 20th Century American liberal

religion as well as a Unitarian minister.

The Fritchman Publication Committee has compiled over 45 of his most important sermons, addresses, and radio talks covering a wide range of topics. This group has now made these available to UU ministers, historians, and everyday readers like you.

Here are a few topics Fritchman covers:

- "How Do Unitarians Think of Jesus?" (given in the early 1940s)
- "How Do Unitarians Face Death?" (radio address—1/28/1951).
- "That Vastly Overrated Bestseller: The Bible" (2/17/1963).

Fritchman is worth reading. Take a look at this collection of his thoughts. We have one copy available.

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