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Kaleidoscope

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The Monthly Newsletter of the Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara

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CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES at The Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara

5:00 PM A FAMILY CHRISTMAS

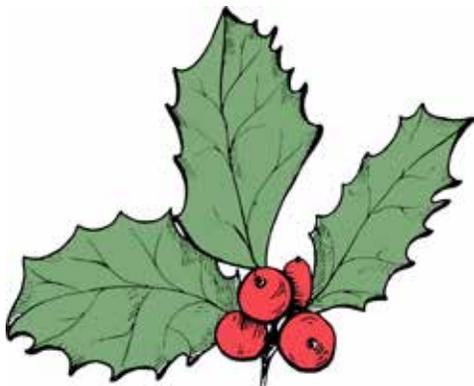
Join us for this joyful, playful, family-friendly service complete with carols, stories, and candle lighting.

USSB Women's Chorale will sing.

7:00 PM LESSONS & CAROLS

This traditional service for all ages includes our favorite carols and a reading of the Christmas story—join us and let the peace of this candlelit night warm your heart.

All USSB choirs will sing.



9:00 PM JAZZ CHRISTMAS

As the cool night settles over the town, come and warm your heart at our jazz-inspired service. We will put some swing into our favorite carols and offer up some time for reflecting on the peace of the season.

Featuring a guest jazz ensemble.



**We have two services each Sunday,
at 9:15 and 11:15 AM**

This month's worship theme is MYSTERY

Sunday, December 2

Rev. Julia Hamilton
"Fear of 'The Other'"

Violence against immigrants and violence against Jewish communities are all part of the same worldview: fear and hate for "the other." The Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh was targeted specifically because of its work with immigrants and refugees. As an antidote to this fear, we join with congregations across Santa Barbara to affirm that "Love Your Neighbor" is a call heard across our faith traditions, and we will not stand by while anyone is cast out of the circle of human care.

At 2:00 PM, join the Interfaith Sanctuary Alliance for a "Love Your Neighbor" community block party at Harding Elementary, the culmination of Santa Barbara's "Love Your Neighbor" weekend!

Chancel Choir will sing.

Sunday, December 9

Rev. Julia Hamilton
"Mystery and Miracle"

The holiday season celebrates what we might call "miracles" today: the candles burning for eight nights of Hanukkah. Reindeer on the roof. Presents appearing under the tree. Unexpected babies. Impossible journeys. Let us explore that mysterious gap between what we expect and what we receive, and find out why miracles and mystery are still relevant in today's world.

Women's Chorale will sing.

Sunday, December 16

The Dream Team: Rev. Julia Hamilton, Ken Ryals,
Sara Sautter & the USSB Kids!

"The Holiday Spirits"

The ghosts of holidays past, present, and future will appear before your very eyes at this year's multigenerational holiday program! Be serenaded by the children's choir (the kids have been having lots of fun with Ken Ryals, our choir director) at this all-ages reflection on what the holidays mean to us today, yesterday, and beyond.

Chancel Choir will sing.

Sunday, December 23

Student Minister Nic Filzen
"A Solstice Celebration"

This morning is all about the Winter Solstice! Once more the earth is turning toward the sun; once more the light is increasing. Join us for a chance to reflect on this moment, when the balance shifts and the days begin to grow long.

Sunday, December 30

One service only at 10:00 AM

Worship Associate Ken Ralph
"Home"

Homelessness is a big problem in America and not just for those without shelter. Many of us have a pervasive "feeling" of homelessness; that feeling that we are alone in the world. We yearn for a place where people know us and care about our welfare. We want to feel that we have an investment in each others' well-being that can be nurtured by our own good will and good deeds. That is the promise of "home." But where is it?

Join us as we explore how we find "home" wherever we happen to live.

Song & Silence: Taizé Style Tuesday, December 4

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 7:00 PM IN THE SANCTUARY

For anyone who needs a break, a breath, a chance to go deep into the quiet within: give yourself the gift of a Taizé-style service. This is a candle-lit evening of meditative singing, a few reflective words, and deep, nourishing silence. The songs are easy for everyone to learn and no singing talent is needed, and the Sanctuary is transformed with a warm and welcoming glow as the early darkness settles around us and peace settles within us. All are welcome. Childcare will be available upon request.



6th Annual Vigil for Victims of Gun Violence

On Sunday, December 9, from 5:30 to 6:30 PM our USSB congregation and the Coalition Against Gun Violence will co-host a vigil for the half million Americans who have been killed or injured by guns since the mass shootings in Sandy Hook Elementary School six years ago. This year 38,000 lives were lost to gun violence.

Several faith leaders including **Rev. Julia**, will speak from their tradition. Photos and music will embellish the ceremony. The focus is a re-dedication and a renewed call to action to reduce gun violence. There will be a traditional bell ceremony where any member of the audience who has lost a family member or friend to gun violence may say the name of the loved one and toll the bell. Members of the larger community have been invited.

USSB and Showers of Blessing Provide a Feast to Be Thankful For

As many as 200 people from the USSB membership and the Santa Barbara houseless community shared a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner in Parish Hall on Thanksgiving Day. The dinner was organized by The Showers of Blessing assistant manager **Wade Volk**, involving all the

Savoir Faire. The turkeys were provided by the Food Bank and were cooked at the Salvation Army.

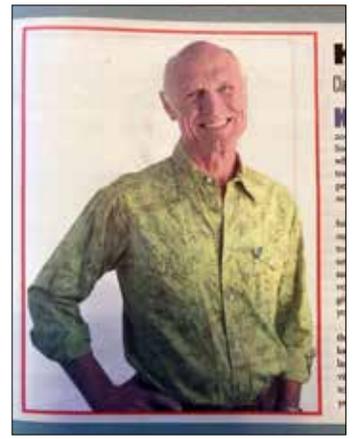
The Showers of Blessing shower trailer, managed by **Angela Karmis**, was open for guests and busy all afternoon. This generous outpouring was organized in only two weeks when it became clear that no other organization was providing a meal on Thanksgiving Day to the people in our community without housing.

Wade, a new member of USSB who also coordinated the entire event, said, "The Unitarian congregants definitely put their values into action! They were shining stars whose bright light lit the path to peace for all whose lives they touched."

And, the whipped cream on the pumpkin pie is that on Thanksgiving Day, the *Independent* revealed that USSB member **Ken Ralph**, the executive director of the Showers of Blessing, has been named one of this year's Local Heroes!



board members of the Showers and many members of the USSB community who were volunteer servers, table decorators, welcomers, cleaners, and who donated 50 pumpkin pies, side dishes, and snacks. Thank you to the generous caterers and restaurants who donated turkeys, dressing, potatoes, vegetable side dishes and desserts: chefs **Michael Hutchings** and **Christine Dahl**, who provided most of the side dishes with food donated by the Berry Man, D'Angelo's Bakery, the Organic Soup Kitchen, Ethnic Breads, and



Ken Ralph in the Independent.



A panoramic portrait of the congregation after the early service on November 18, 2018. (See the second service photo on page 8.)

Come Home to USSB for the Holidays

This is the first holiday our family is celebrating without its 96 year-old patriarch, **Lawrence Neil Bailard, Jr.**, and his loss feels like a cold snow angel on my heart. I mention my grandfather for two reasons. First, I know many of you may feel this grief of missing someone you love this time of year and I'm hoping you'll join the USSB family, like me, in order to feel less alone throughout this joyful season, as we mourn those we've lost. Second, I bring up my grandfather because he's the reason I'm involved with this community at all, and so even though I miss him dearly right now, I also feel so blessed by the gift of all of you that I feel, in a strange way, his passing brought me.

How? My grandfather was not affiliated with a formal church nor had he attended any church service in years, although we believe he considered himself a spiritual and moral person. But he was private and thoughtful and independent and we think his absence from a congregation had more to do with a healthy disrespect for authority than a reflection of his internal religious map. So, when he approached death last June at Serenity House the family felt confused about conducting a service for him. We knew he wanted a small, private at the cemetery in Carpinteria because he'd planned that. But who would lead the service? Would his four children just say a few words and bid him adieu? What was the protocol here?

At just that time, I needed guidance. Fortuitously, I also met Julia and she generously offered to lead my grandfather's memorial service, which occurred very shortly thereafter. I believe that some universal chasm allowed both his

exit and my entrance to USSB to happen simultaneously and here I am, in a new desk, a building new to me, my work and spiritual home.

For me, home is more than a place or a person. Home is the feeling of safety that we all crave as the daylight hours shorten and the chill of winter sets in. Perhaps it's a natural evolutionary vestige of our firelight days, when we would naturally sit closer, tuck in tighter and bundle up to survive against the frost and isolation of long nights. All of you at USSB give me the feeling of home, more so, sometimes, than my actual house, as Caltrans workers surround our landscape with road closure signs, beeping trucks and I look longingly over to my grandfather's empty chair. If home can be embodied as a spirit, I hope you find that here. As your Director of Congregational Life, I hope to extend that spirit of home to you and welcome you in, from whatever cold chill you're experiencing now.

Luckily, USSB holiday season is the perfect antidote for coldness, loneliness and isolation. So, please join us for the following seasonal remedies to grief and sadness, as we encourage everyone to join us during the Twelve Days of Membership, a time of outreach, celebration and joyfulness. Keep an eye out for my special reminders to catch up on our holiday tidings and bring a friend! This is time to open up the USSB house, and your own heart, to welcome in a stranger and sing a joyful song, as an antidote to all things wintry.

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Family Activities Liven Up December at USSB

Family Fun Night – Friday, December 7

Grab your kids, your grand kids, your neighbors and their kids and make sure you're at Family Fun Night on December 7 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM in Parish Hall.

- Live music by Untold Story, Celtic holiday tunes and more!
- Yummy holiday dinner food for purchase!
- Bake sale to benefit the YRUU service trip to the Hopi Nation.
- Family games!
- Pie and bake sale

And best of all—

Santa Claus will arrive to hear your holiday wishes.

Sign up on Realm!



Pie and Bake Sale to Benefit Youth Service Trip

Forget the baking and leave this to chore to our high school youth. Just bring your checkbook to the Holiday Family Fun Night to buy holiday pies, cookies, and other delicious goodies.

This bake sale will benefit YRUU as they raise funds to pay for their spring break service trip to the Hopi Nation in Arizona. During the service trip in March 2019 to Arizona, the youth will do needed repair work on housing in the community.

Holiday Craft Party – Sunday, December 9

Make sure you bring the kids and the grandkids on **Sunday, December 9 at 10:15 AM** for our annual holiday craft party in Parish Hall. This has been a church tradition for years as an opportunity for kids to make gifts for parents and caregivers.

We have lined up some volunteers that will lead your kids as they create lovelies to be treasured for years to come.

Brunch Break – December 2

Brunch Break is **Sunday, December 2 at 10:15 AM in Parish Hall!** This is a great day to enjoy a delicious brunch all to benefit the youth group as they earn funds to pay for their service trip to the Hopi Nation in March 2019.

Vegetarian and non-vegetarian options available all for \$5.00 a person. Plan to come hungry and leave knowing you have helped move the high school youth closer to their goal.

Search Team for Settled Director of Religious Education Formed

Six members of the congregation have agreed to serve on a search team to help **Rev. Julia Hamilton** search for USSB's next permanent religious education professional. The team will begin meeting in December and plans to provide the support to Rev. Julia to have a permanent new staff member in place by May 2019.

Members of the committee include **Paul Freeman, Onolee Zwicke, Sara Davis, Nate Rich, Tres Riordan**, and one member of the YRUU high school group yet to be named.

We wish them good luck!

Upcoming Social Justice Opportunity for Families Sunday, December 23

You asked for it! We found a way for you and your children to do social justice work as a family. On **Sunday, December 23 at 10:15 AM in Parish Hall** we will make holiday bags for the guests that stay at the Warming Center over the Christmas season.

Help us bring a little light into the lives of those living outdoors. And teach service to your children by working alongside them as you assemble hygiene and gift bags.



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Adult RE: December Soul Circle—Mystery

Join student minister **Nic Filzen** on **Sunday, December 2 from 12:30 to 2:00 PM in Jefferson Hall** for our monthly discussion of the Soul Matters theme. You may bring a sack lunch to enjoy during the discussion.

In December we will discuss the theme of *mystery*.

Pre-registration is not necessary. Join us as we explore what mystery means to you, how your understanding of mystery has changed over time, and what the idea of mystery brings to your faith journey.



Library Corner

Your library is undergoing some changes and will continue to transition. Many of you have noticed that the former fiction section now houses religious education material. This section is unlocked and is available to teachers, parents, and students at all times. **Sara Sautter** is in charge of the RE library.

Our fiction and non-fiction area will be reorganized and combined. Please check your homes for overdue books and return them. Some of the books being removed from our library will be donated to the Goleta Library and others.

Our selections this month take us into the future. Here are our reviews:

The Movie: Avatar

Avatar is the story of a paraplegic ex-Marine, Jake (Sam Worthington), who finds himself thrust into hostilities on the alien planet of Pandora, filled with exotic life forms in the year 2154. As an Avatar, a human mind in a body that looks like a Pandora native, called the Na'vi, (the atmosphere on Pandora is toxic to humans), he is torn between two worlds, in a desperate fight for his survival and that of the Na'vi.

Pandora is an earth-sized moon, orbiting a massive gas giant, and has minerals which have been depleted on Earth. There is no threat to humans, but the mission to get the minerals involves the US Armed Forces, and is manned by ex-military mercenaries to attack and conquer Pandora. Gung-ho warriors employ machine guns and fly hover ships on bombing runs against the indigenous people.

Avatars see, fear, taste, and feel like Na'vi. At first Jake is a good soldier, but he goes native after a brave Na'vi, Neytiri (Zoe Saldana), saves his life. The Na'vi live in harmony with nature and tame graceful flying dragon-like creatures to transport them. "Avatar" employs a new generation of special effects, as in a stunning scene where Jake tames one of the dragon-like beasts.

The film is full of stories. There are human stories, Na'vi stories, the story of the complexity of the planet which harbors a global secret, and the ultimate warfare stories.

Avatar came out in 2009 and was written and directed by James Cameron. It's an extraordinary film with a flat-out Green and anti-war message.



The Book:

The Handmaid's Tale A novel by Margaret Atwood

Taking place sometime in the future, this is the story of Offred, the handmaid in the household of a Commander named Fred, in the Republic of Gilead, a theonomic military dictatorship formed in what was formerly the USA. A radical political group called "Sons of Jacob" have overthrown the government and are exploiting religious ideology that resemble some traits of Christian fundamentalism. The new regime quickly overtakes all pre-existing religious groups, abolishes women's rights, and reorganizes society along a new militarized hierarchical model of religious fanaticism. Human rights are severely limited.

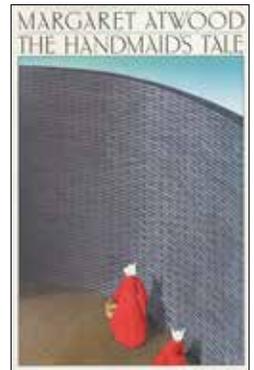
Offred is in a class of women prized for their healthy reproductive systems in an era of declining birth-rates and increasing infertility. Handmaids are forcibly assigned to produce children for the ruling class.

Offred's Commander, a high-ranking official, fulfills his monthly ceremonial duty to "fertilize" Offred, but also begins a secret illegal relationship with her. The liaison to their trysts is Nick, the Commander's chauffeur. Offred is never sure if Nick is one of the Eyes of God, a spy, or part of the resistance movement. Her life becomes more interesting and ever more dangerous as she finds herself pregnant.

The book came out in 1986, and Atwood has stated that the ideas in this tale have a basis in what has happened to women and children at some time and place in the world, or is still happening. As for the quasi-religious angle, the tale tells of a group of white authoritarian men who seize control and establish an extreme version of patriarchy using parts of the Old Testament of the Bible for their source.

To borrow a phrase from Crystal M. Fleming, "One of the sad ironies of oppression is to grow up in a society ravaged by multiple forms of domination and not know that your society is ravaged by multiple forms of domination."

REVIEWS BY ELLIE TUAZON



Invitation to Participate

Each year at the annual meeting in June, the congregation is presented with a slate of candidates to vote for the board of trustees. We have nine board members who represent all of us in setting policy and guiding the congregation, in collaboration with the congregation. The slate, normally three candidates each year, is created by the nominating committee, which works throughout the year to find candidates who can best represent the whole congregation, can work cooperatively in a team, and bring needed skills and experience.

As the nominating committee gathers ideas and information, please feel free to talk to any committee member, as we welcome your thoughts and suggestions. The more we know, the more effective we can be.

We look forward to hearing from you.

THE 2018-2019 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

JOHN HARTMAN (CHAIR), NATE RICH, CAROL SCHWYZER, GAIL STICHLER, MELINDA STAVELEY, AND BART WOOLERY

Congregational Vote in January on Approval of Property Sale

In January, the congregation will vote to pre-approve the sale of a bequeathed property in North County that the Society has had a small, non-controlling share of ownership in for almost 40 years. Ballots will be distributed over three Sundays, from January 13 through January 27.

Board President **Keith Strohmaier** and Director of Administration **Erin Wilson** will be available to answer questions about this vote at a meeting during Middle Hour on Sunday, January 20.

Information about the property and the pending sale will be emailed to members in early January, included in the January *Kaleidoscope*, and available at a table in the courtyard on Sundays.

December Outreach Offering: Sarah House

Sarah House provides a restful home and end-of-life care for low-income people and men and women with HIV/AIDS, offering compassionate care to residents and help and comfort to family and friends, with “extraordinary kindness.”

Twenty-five years ago, during the AIDS crisis, Sarah House (then called Heath House) opened its doors to people in need. In those early days, there were few places where people suffering from the effects of HIV/AIDS could go to find safety, friendship and loving care. Today, Sarah House continues the mission. Many residents at Sarah House are without a home, and all are unable to care for themselves. At Sarah House, they find care, comfort and compassion. Far from being a “facility,” it is clearly a home—a comfortable, lovely home in which people may live out their final days. When the weather is right, residents can feel the ocean breeze coming up from Hendry’s Beach.

The heart of Sarah House is the certainty that death is so much more than a medical event. Sarah House staff is dedicated to serve, help, and accompany. They

During December only, you can make your donation go further by donating to Sarah House through the Santa Barbara Gives initiative. To learn more and donate, visit: www.sbgives.org/nonprofit/sarah-house-santa-barbara/
Or make checks payable to FUND FOR SANTA BARBARA, with “Sarah House” in the memo line.

awaken folks in the morning and say goodnight in the evening. They cook, clean, drive, hold hands, and sit beside. And through it all, they love.

Please give generously to Sarah House during Outreach Offerings this month.

TO LEARN MORE, VISIT WWW.SARAHHOUSESB.ORG.



Congregational Ends Survey is Coming!

The board of trustees works with the lead minister and staff to govern the Society through policy (this is called "policy governance"). The core principles that guide development of policy are the Ends, which are developed and adopted by the Congregation. All board and staff decisions support our Ends, and our Ends support our mission. We hear our mission every Sunday during the welcoming at the beginning of the service. As a reminder, here is our mission statement:

The Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara, a loving community of seekers:

- Living with integrity
- Nurturing wonder
- Inspiring action

Monitoring our policies is another key aspect to policy governance. In order for the board to know if the policy decisions meet our ends, we must ask you! The board needs to know how fully the Society is living out our Ends. This helps the board understand how well the Society is fulfilling its mission for you, your family and friends, and the community. To that end, the board is developing a survey to collect your feedback on our Ends. Our goal is to have the surveys available to complete next Spring. Then the board will share the results of the survey with the Congregation at our next annual meeting in June 2019.

To prepare yourself for the survey, please reflect on your experience at the Society in the context of our Ends. There is a large poster of them on the wall in Parish Hall. Ask yourself what our Ends mean to you and how the Society

helps you fully live them. Talk to your fellow congregants about them. Can you see how the activities at the Society support our Ends, and thus, our mission?

Let's make this a fun and engaging way to determine how this Society is accomplishing our Ends. If you have any feedback or questions, please don't hesitate to reach out and talk to a board member. Thank you for being engaged and helping the board support this vibrant community!

To get you started in your thought process, here are our six Ends:

LIVING WITH INTEGRITY, WE:

1. Support each other in life and life's transitions with loving care, joy, celebration and gratitude.
2. Care for the earth and its rich web of life for current and future generations.

NURTURING WONDER, WE:

3. Experience the transcendent that opens us to deep connection and life's mystery.
4. Cultivate spiritual practices and engage in lifelong learning, utilizing our hearts and minds.

INSPIRING ACTION, WE:

5. Shift the larger culture toward justice and compassion through bold individual and congregational endeavors.
6. Welcome and connect with people across differences of ethnicity, class, sexual identity, religion, politics, and education.



USSB members and visitors after the second service on Sunday, November 18, 2018.

Ongoing Events at USSB

Weekly Meditation

EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 5:00 PM IN THE SANCTUARY

Find more mindfulness, or just a brief midweek timeout. After a 10-minute settling period and introduction, we'll have two 15-minute sitting meditation periods, with a brief break for people to stretch, come in, or leave. Bring your own cushion or other sitting tool, or chairs and cushions will be provided. The group is led, on a rotating basis, by **Arianna Jansma, Rev. Julia Hamilton, Rev. Ken Collier, Maureen Claffey, and Nic Filzen.**

Vegan Potluck

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9 AT 5:00 PM IN BLAKE LOUNGE

Please bring a plant-based, vegan dish that serves 10-12 people, and bring utensils, dishes, cups, and napkins. Email **Cathy Albanese** to RSVP, and for more information visit www.ussb.org/community-life/monthly-vegan-potluck.

USSB Women's Group

MONDAY DECEMBER 10, AT 1:30 PM IN LA PAZ LOUNGE

USSB Women's Group meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month and focuses on subjects and activities of interest to women. Healthy snacks and newcomers welcomed! Contact **Karen Bradstreet** for more information.

Solidarity and Compassion Project

WEDS., DECEMBER 12 AT 7:00 PM IN THE SANCTUARY

Join us every second Wednesday of the month when we come together to discuss ways of community healing during traumatic times and to spend time in meditation

and reflection. We take on a different topic each month, with diverse guests for the panel discussion: thinkers, faith leaders, scholars, musicians, visionaries, artists, and activists share their work as we all learn how to deal with uncertainty and fear during this challenging time in our country and our world. All are welcome—no meditation experience necessary. We are thrilled to be partnering with **Radhule Wieniger** and **Michael Kearney** of Mindful Heart Programs, who have been running the Solidarity and Compassion Project since 2016.

Quantum Field Theory & Consciousness

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17 AT 7:15 PM IN BLAKE LOUNGE

Beginners QFT&C meets the third Monday of the month, and gathers at 7:00 PM to start at 7:15 in Blake Lounge. Videos will explain zero point energy, emergence of the Boltzmann brain (how entropy is information), and a TEDx talk on universal consciousness.

Book Discussion Group

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18 AT 7:00 PM IN LA PAZ LOUNGE.

Contact **Al Melkonian** for more information.

Interested in a Group for Living Coherently?

USSB member **John Mudie**, certified HeartMath coach, is looking for others interested in investigating a supported way to reduce anxiety and increase calm and peace. Email john@livingcoherently.com, call (805) 308-1411, or visit him in the courtyard during Middle Hour.

Alliance in December & January

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7 AT 2:00 PM IN PARISH HALL

Alliance presents a Hanukkah celebration! **Claire, Julie, and Nancy** are preparing a Hanukkah party to help us balance the excesses of Christmas. Come ready to play games and sing while you learn the history of this tradition.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11 AT 2:00 PM IN PARISH HALL

You are invited to hear **Chet Work**, Executive Director of the Land Trust for Santa Barbara County for the past four years. Prior to coming to Santa Barbara, Chet worked for a decade to conserve family farms and ranches in Wyoming and Idaho by working with both the Nature Conservancy and the Teton Regional Land Trust. He holds a Masters in Environmental Management from Duke University, with post graduate study in natural history and environmental education at the Teton Science School in Jackson Wyoming. He is



Chet Work

a graduate of the rigorous Executive Leadership Program through the Land Trust Alliance, the umbrella organization for the 1,700 land trusts throughout the country.

Please come to learn about the Santa Barbara Land Trust, and note that although Alliance normally meets on the first Friday of each month, Friday, January 11 is the *second* Friday in January. Bring healthy appetizers and your questions for Chet about the goals and work of the Land Trust.

Alliance meets on the first Friday of each month from October to June for a stimulating presentation and the tea which follows. All are welcome: USSB congregants, friends, neighbors, men and women of all ages. Your contribution of some goodies to share makes our tea a delicious afternoon treat. We look forward to welcoming you.

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Sunday Worship Services are at 9:15 and 11:15 AM
Sunday Nursery & Children's Care: 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM in Starr King
The office is open Sunday mornings and Monday to Thursday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Deadline for the January issue: *Monday, December 10*
Email: Kaleidoscope@ussb.org

Hey Everyone!

Now that USSB is up on social media, we need your help! Please join and follow us on Twitter (@sbunitarians), Instagram (@sbunitarians), and Facebook (Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara)! Then, you can tag us, post photos, watch us Live on Facebook, and let your friends see and learn about all amazing things happening here. If you have questions, email maureen@ussb.org.

