

UPCOMING PLANS

Tuesday, **June 7**, 1 pm **Board Meeting** will be held at Maiden’s home. As usual, all members are welcome.

Sunday, **June 12**, 4 pm **“The Golden Rule in World Religions”** presented by Karen Gold and Gail Dawrs. All major religions have a version of the Golden Rule. We will look at the similarities and how Unitarians draw from the wisdom of many sources. We will examine how the Golden Rule relates to Unitarian Universalist social justice work. This ties in to our upcoming trip to Paleaku Gardens Peace Sanctuary which has shrines to many different religions among the gardens.

Saturday, June 25, 1 p.m. Summer Field Trip **“A Visit to Paleaku Gardens Peace Sanctuary.”**

Location: 83-5401 Painted Church Road, Captain Cook.

Cost: Member Tom Fitch has offered to make a donation on behalf of our members who attend this... THANKS, Tom!

RSVP: Call Karen Gold or email so we have an attendance count – ksgold10@outlook.com or 425-444-1974.

Idea: call someone and car pool 😊.

This summer program offers us a special, spiritual look at our own environment. Paleaku Gardens (www.paleaku.com) invites individuals and groups to experience the peaceful beauty of this unique botanical setting. View ancient Hawaiian petroglyphs and Tibetan Sand Paintings. Walk a Labyrinth and a native American Medicine wheel. Macadamia nut orchards, mango groves, a variety of fruit trees with mature Palms shade the garden making a pleasant walking tour amongst the monuments and statuary that grace the Gardens. Their mission is to offer a sanctuary for the advancement of individuals toward peace and harmony.

Our guide for the Paleaku Gardens Peace Sanctuary is Jon Lomborg, designer of the Galaxy Garden. The Galaxy Garden, built in 2007, is the world's first accurate walk-through model of the Milky Way. It is mapped in flowering plants and based on current astrophysical data. Jon Lomborg was the artistic designer for Carl Sagan's "COSMOS" series, and also illustrated most of Sagan's books and magazine articles. His website is www.jonlomborg.com

Sunday, June 26 – no church service.

The **“Share the Plate Day”** at our April service generated donations of \$557 for The Food Basket, Inc. plus a box of food items. This Social Justice Project – with The Food Basket as the beneficiary – only happens twice a year. Thanks to everyone who helps Make a Difference for the critical needs of many Big Island residents.



Mission: We are a welcoming, caring community committed to a free and open search for meaning, guided by the wisdom of the ages, reason, intuition, and experience. We work toward a more accepting peaceful world with respect for all existence.

THE ONLINE MAGAZINE of the UUA

Do you subscribe to the UUA magazine called **UU World**? Online, the website is called uuworld.org. Check it out.

If you want the print version of the magazine, there’s information on the website about how to subscribe. It looks like it’s possible to just read it online, however, and not pay for a subscription.

UUWH website & Facebook

When was the last time you looked at our website? OR when was the last time you looked at our Facebook page? Occasionally last minute changes are posted on those pages and it would be good for each of us to develop the habit of clicking on those pages once a week or so. Click just to see how the outer world is seeing us, if nothing else. **Web:** uuwesthawaii.org
Facebook: [Unitarian Universalists of West Hawaii](https://www.facebook.com/Unitarian-Universalists-of-West-Hawaii)

MEMBERS’ NEWS

Maiden & Bill’s new email address:

billandmaiden@icloud.com

We carry **Cathy Gilham** and her daughter **Jen** in our thoughts and hearts. Jen has recently undergone further surgery for the cancer that she has so valiantly fought. They are in Oregon and Gail Dawrs has a mailing address if you would like to send a card.

Linda Olsen recently attended the UU Bridging Ceremony for her granddaughter Ixchel who is just graduating high school. Ixchel and her mom, Anna, have been active in the UU Fellowship of Redwood City. And amazingly, Ixchel is a 4th generation UU!

The UUWH-North women's group meets every other Friday from 11:30-1:00. Please contact Linda Cherry (808-238-8138 or Linda-Cherry@att.net) for dates and locations. The group decides on the facilitator and place each week so we can't report where we will be after the May 27 meeting.

THE WEB OF LIFE

Poetry by **Robert T Weston**

There is a living web that runs through us
To all the universe
Linking us each with each and through all life
On to the distant stars.
Each knows a little corner of the world, and lives
As if this were his all.
We no more see the farther reaches of the threads
Than we see of the future, yet they're there.
Touch but one thread, no matter which;
The thoughtful eye may trace to distant lands
Its firm continuing strand, yet lose its filaments as they
reach out,
But find at last it coming back to him from whom it led.
We move as in a fog, aware of self
But only dimly conscious of the rest
As they are close to us in sight or feeling.
New objects loom up for a time, fade in and out;
Then, sometimes, as we look on unawares, the fog lifts
And there's the web in shimmering beauty,
Reaching past all horizons. We catch our breath;
Stretch out our eager hands, and then
In comes the fog again, and we go on,
Feeling a little foolish, doubting what we had seen.
The hands were right. The web is real.
Our folly is that we so soon forget.

Source: "**Becoming: A Spiritual Guide for Navigating Adulthood**"

Definition of Frisbeetarianism:
the belief that when you die,
your Soul flies up onto the roof and
gets stuck there.

**FROM a UU in California –
Please reply to her if you can help**

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Diane de marco <ddspirit55@gmail.com>

To: marygarris1234@yahoo.com

Sent: Friday, May 6, 2016 5:45 AM

Subject: Re: information

My name is Diane De Marco and I am a 63 year old single woman seeking some information. I am a Unitarian for 20+ years having belonged to the church in Thousand Oaks, California, and now, having helped to create one for the past 8 years in Cambria, California. Cambria is a small town (6000) right on the central coast between LA and San Francisco. It is a most beautiful place to live all year around, but spring is particularly colorful with flowers and green trees along with the most beautiful coast in the world.

I am writing you to see if you could help me locate a place to stay throughout the winter months of 2016 in Hawaii. I have suffered with chronic fatigue and as our weather changes, my body pain and fatigue seems to be getting worse. I am hoping that by being in warm weather in December, January and February, that I would have an easier time getting through the winter.

I am seeking a place to stay for approx. three months (very adjustable time frame) and am open to renting a bedroom in someone's home, or preferably renting a small place.

Also, I own a lovely home in Cambria and have a view of the ocean and the pine trees from my Master Bedroom. I also could do a swap if anyone were interested in staying in my home. This would include a Master Bedroom (it's really big) with a view of the ocean, full kitchen, living room, two baths and a den with a sofa-bed. I am renting the downstairs to another UU who is a delightful roommate and works full time. She also has kitchen privileges.

A little more about me...I am an MFT and have taught elementary, junior high, high school, junior college and the Masters Program of MFT's at Cal Poly. Mostly I have taught psychology, but also English, Theatre Arts, Speech, and Parenting Classes at the local Adult Educational Facility.

I would like to be involved with your church while I am there (depending upon my energy). Your community looks very inviting. If you have any thoughts, ideas or comments to offer, I would greatly appreciate it.

I can send some pics of the house and surrounding area.

Thank you! Diane De Marco