

----- AUUF Services · 10 a.m. -----

**July 6**

*Report from GA*  
GA Attendees

Once again an intrepid contingent of AUUF'ers has returned from GA with new perspectives. This year two additional youths, Carl Backman and Jacob Zabawa, joined Elaine Crutchley, Claire Crutchley, Sharon Roberts, and our minister, Rev. Diana Jordan Allende in Ft. Laudersdale. Come and hear all about the UUA General Assembly as experienced in many different ways.

connection to Unitarian Universalism, anyway?

**July 27**

*Six Sources Series:*  
*Transcending Mystery & Wonder*  
Lindsay Amsberry

UU Source #1 is "Direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder." I will first muse about its three main elements and then tie them together as a phrase. I will close by sharing an experience of mystery and wonder and by inviting you to be open to this source.



**July  
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**July 13**

*Potluck Picnic at the AUUF*

The first of two Summer Picnics will be held on the grounds of the AUUF. We will gather in the backyard of the Busch Center beginning at 10am for our monthly potluck.

**July 20**

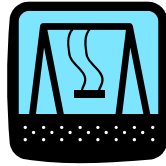
*Six Sources Series:*  
*Prophetic Women & Men—*  
*St. Teresa of Avila*  
Terry Rodriguez

How did a beautiful, popular, chess-playing, romance-reading 16th century girl become a mystic and Doctor of the Church? And, what is her

**UU's Six Sources  
Summer Series**

In addition to the seven principles which Unitarian Universalists affirm and promote, we UU's draw from six sources. This summer, we at AUUF will continue our long-running tradition for lay-led services by exploring our six UU sources. Several members of the AUUF have taken the challenge and will present a summer service examining one of the six sources.

Sun	Weekly Events	Yoga @ 5	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Meditation @ 10
		1	2 NVC @5:30	3	4 Independence Day	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Potluck Picnic	14	15	16	17	18 Feminista @ 6:30	19
20 Humanists @ 6	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		*(Please see inside pages for more details about events.)*



# July Schedules



## Playground Volunteers

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July playground volunteers are needed!

Please contact Ben Rudgers on a Sunday or email him at: [teamsteam@bellsouth.net](mailto:teamsteam@bellsouth.net).

## Storytellers for July

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July 6	Conar Rochford
July 13	Picnic
July 20	Jackie Hyde
July 27	Jack Walker

## Sweet but not Sweaty Greeters for July

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July 6	Jay & Pop Koehler
July 13	Picnic
July 20	Susan McAllister, Lu Stand
July 27	Laura Kloberg, Connie Salts

## Angels for July

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July 6	Jay & Pop Koehler
July 13	Suzanne and Jack Walker
July 20	Peter & Emily Livant
July 27	Ralph Banks, Laura Kloberg

## Diana's Column

About ten months ago, at last summer's end, I came back from vacation to find the Pre-DRE Committee quite advanced in their task of developing a job description and a process for hiring a part-time DRE. A lot has happened in those ten months, and I'm delighted that Terri Albrecht-Schmitt has joined the AUUF in that position, beginning June 16. Terri has already met with RE Co-Chair, Claire Crutchley, and with me, and she will be attending RE Week at the Mountain in early July. I know that everyone will make Terri feel welcome and supported as we work together to maintain, strengthen, and grow our RE program.

Although most of July will be vacation time for me, I don't anticipate being away from Auburn for extended periods of time. Following GA, I have a week of meetings and a training session at Candler/Emory for mentoring one of their seminarians, Norm Horofker, from the UU Fellowship of Columbus. I look forward to our Board/Council retreat on August 9, and my office hours will resume August 19. Conversation and Theology Cafes will resume in September, as will Community Lunch. Our Ingathering will be September 7. Remember to bring a little water back from your summer adventures. I wish for myself and for you a summer that is fruitful and refreshing.

Love, *Diana*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### Lawn Mower Drivers, Please Hold!

While we are in a drought, the grass is not growing. This means that some of us who signed up to cut the grass can switch to watering instead. We have soaker hoses to keep things alive at the Busch Center. The garden just west of the main building and the petunias around the sign out front need a drink when it doesn't rain for a week or more. Please check with Kirk Iversen if you can help with watering.

--Bill Baird

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### UU Football Bed and Breakfast

Forego the crowded motel and spend the weekend with a fellow UU family on the weekend of a Crimson Tide home football game. We'll even take you in if you are rooting for the visiting team. Your \$100/night fee will be a donation to the UU Congregation of Tuscaloosa. Please send email with contact information and requested dates to [deborah.crocker@ua.edu](mailto:deborah.crocker@ua.edu) with B&B in the subject line. We'll pair you with a host family.

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**August 3**

*Potluck Picnic at Chip's*

Get out of town into the country for the day. Rather than hold services at the AUUF today, we are meeting at Chip's home (aka The Green Bowery) where it is at least 10 degrees cooler, and the pool is very inviting. Bring a dish to share, a chair, your bathing suit, and a towel.

**August 10**

*Service To Be Determined  
Potluck & Giving Away the Plate*

This service is still to be determined. Please stay tuned!

**August 17**

*Six Sources Series:  
Christian Roots of a UU  
Connie Salts*

As a child, youth, and young adult, my religious education and experiences occurred mostly in the Methodist Church of a small, relatively isolated community in southeastern Ohio. I have often thought of how these teachings formed my life and prepared me to be a UU. Come hear how a revisiting of the teachings and parables of Jesus of Nazareth from one's childhood fits with the UU principles.

**August 24**

*Summer Ruminations  
Rev. Diana Jordan Allende*

Summertime's vacation and study leave provide an opportunity for me to be more contemplative. Relieved of the daily and weekly routine for a bit, I can read, think, and ponder things in my heart. Almost sounds dangerous! Some years back I delivered a sermon entitled "Summer Ruminations on God". No doubt I'll spend some time thinking about God and who knows what else, but I'll report back this Sunday.

**August 31**

*Six Sources Series:  
World Religions  
Ken Walters*

Ken will cover UU Source #3, which is "Wisdom from the world's religions that inspires us in our ethical and spiritual life."



**August  
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**Join the Sunday  
Service Committee!**

Now is your chance to contribute your ideas and talents to the lay-led Sunday services. The committee will meet once a quarter to plan the upcoming lay-led services. The first meeting will be on **August 19 at 7 pm** in the Busch Center. Contact Karen St.Clair or Darrell Crutchley for more information.

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3 Picnic	4	5	6	7	8	9 Board/ Council Retreat
10 Potluck	11	12	13	14	15 Feminista @ 6:30	16
17 Humanists @ 6	18	19 Diana 1:30-6:30 Sunday Services Committee @7	20 News Deadline	21 Diana 1:30 – 6:30	22 Sundilla @ 7:30	23
24	25	26 Diana 1:30 – 6:30	27	28 Diana 1:30 – 6:30	29	30
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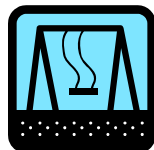
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**Reminder:** The deadline for newsletter items is the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.



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### Storytellers for August

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August 3	Picnic
August 10	Claudia Highfill
August 17	Connie Salts
August 24	Ann Huyler
August 31	Laura Kloberg

### Groovy, Gregarious Greeters for August

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August 3	Picnic
August 10	Terry Rodriguez, Ken Walters
August 17	Dott Dailey, Eyegiv Upp
August 24	Angie Hodges, Sir Pry Smee
August 31	Robert Zabawa, Rand Umperson

### Angels for August

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August 3	Picnic
August 10	Suzanne and Jack Walker
August 17	Conar Rochford & ?
August 24	Greg Schmidt, Amy Phillips
August 31	Janice & Conrad Ross