

THE SCENE AT SUMMIT

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Summit's services and programs are held at the address above, phone number, 619-562-0833. Our website is www.summituuf.org, where the Newsletter & Sermons can also be read. Mail should be sent to the office at the above address.

Office hours: Mon. 9:00 am - noon, Tue. - Fri. 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Services begin at 10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

September 4: *"Organizing for a New World"* Rev. Frank Placone-Willey

On this Labor Day weekend we celebrate the power of the people to organize for a just and caring society. How will we organize our Summit community for the future, so that we can be more effective agents of the change we would like to see in the world? Come contribute to the conversation!

September 11: *"The Call to Leadership"* Rev. Frank Placone-Willey, DRE Mary Vail

Join us for our Fall Ingathering Service, to Celebrate our Community, acknowledge and commission our Community's leadership, and reflect further on what it means to organize ourselves as an intentional, trans-traditional religious community committed to building a compassionate, just, and sustainable world.

September 18: *"Don't be Tricked by a Pickled Fish"* Rev. Frank Placone-Willey

Is it more important to be right, or to be effective? This Sunday's reflection will explore some of the helpful and not-so-helpful ways we focus our energy and attention in the spiritual and moral work of personal and social transformation. After the service, members and interested friends are invited to attend a congregational meeting, in which we will discuss issues related to how Summit will engage in actions of public witness, and hear recommendations from the Task Force about next steps for accommodating continuing growth in membership.

September 25: *"Come Sing a Song With Me"*

Drew Massicot and the Summit Music Committee

Music is good medicine for our souls. On this "Singalong Sunday," we will immerse ourselves in a spirit of fellowship that is experienced by singing together. We welcome the talent and dedication of our UU friend and pianist Drew Massicot, who will play and accompany our singing. Come enjoy a rich selection of many of our favorite hymns and spiritual songs.

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The Scene at Summit's October 2016 edition deadline will be
Mon., September 26th.

From the minister's Rolltop:

"Keep Reaching for the Summit!"

"A colony of ants can disrupt a picnic of giants." ~ Starhawk

Over the years, as a community we have deepened our understanding of how the love of power persists in suppressing the power of love in our nation and our world.

In the face of destructive political agendas and schemes based on individualism, profiteering, and materialistic consumerism, we have grown to see more clearly how essential soul work in community is essential to positive social change.

We are people still struggling to climb into the Light...out of shadowy valleys dominated by fires of greed and privilege that have long fed the conflagrations of violence, genocide, slavery, inequality, and injustice that burn still in the heart of our nation and our world.

In this new year of our fellowship, let us more effectively work together show up with love in the places where it has been long excluded and cast off as impotent. Let us move more deeply into the work of social action and showing up for justice. Let us call upon all leaders, and would-be leaders, to remember, reclaim, relearn, reorganize, reinstitute, the power of love in order to defeat the immoral love of power.

You are invited. You are called. If your out there, and ready, I challenge you to show up.

Namaste, Frank

From our Summit Leadership

**Congregational Meeting of All Summit Members,
September 18th**

A Congregational Meeting will be held immediately after Sunday service on September 18th. Participation is a right and responsibility of membership in our Fellowship. All Members and interested friends are encouraged to attend.

In this meeting we will:

1a) Introduce the Policy and Procedures Concerning Summit-related Acts of Public Witness (as revised 6/17/16) and discuss issues related to how Summit will engage in actions of public witness--particularly with regard to the display of signs or banners on our campus featuring social justice slogans.

1b) Deliberate and vote on whether to proceed with a trial period of 6 months to display a banner and/or feather flag during Sunday services, on the Summit campus, pending:

- a) Approval of the Aesthetics and Facilities Committee
- b) Funding
- c) Approval of any messages on the flags

2) Review the 2016-17 goals set by the Board of Directors at its August Retreat, and

3) Hear and respond to recommendations from the Task Force responsible for leading us in planning for better usage of our space to accommodate ongoing growth in our membership.

Hope to see you there!

Laurel Bernstein, President
Summit Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

President's Report

August Board retreat

Summit's Board of Directors spent a Saturday together in early August for the annual Board retreat, accompanied by Rev. Frank. This time together allows the new Board (which, as usual, is a mix of returning and new Board members) to get to know each other, and to find our rhythm as a team.

This year we met at the Mission Trails Regional Park Visitor Center, which is a lovely setting, even for indoor activities. The natural surroundings and attractive architecture of the building foster a sense of calm and focus. Rev. Arvid Straube served as our facilitator, and under his skilled, gentle and good-humored guidance each of us shared a way in which Summit has transformed our lives for the good. I was struck once again by the power of our beloved community to effect positive change, even - or perhaps especially - when considered one person at a time. For some of us, that transformation is subtle and internal, yet with an ongoing impact on our actions. For others, transformation is a kind of blossoming that others perceive. For a few, transformation is profound and ripples out to bring positive change to ever-widening circles of people.

Through this exercise as well as the "real" work of proposing and discussing the Board's goals for 2016-2017, we got to know each other and to recognize that we bring a wonderful range of experiences and skills to the table. It became apparent over the course of the day that the Board is willing (and able!) to work through potentially challenging and/or complex governance issues in a thoughtful, productive and collegial way.

I look forward to a year of working together, and to presenting our Board goals to you in September.

~ Laurel

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."
~ Margaret Mead

A note from the Property Steward

"Summit's Campus It Is A Changin'!"

Our Summit property is always undergoing renovations, repairs, and upgrades. In the first 8 months of 2016 we have improved AC flow in the Sanctuary, added an emergency exit in CRE, and installed lighting on the backside of the main building as a safety precaution. Early in the Summer we had our Melaleuca trees on the east side thinned out and topped. Since Summer 2015 we have also reduced our regular irrigation usage to just 2 single cycle waterings/week. (Thanks to all who think and act with water conservation in mind!)

More improvements are in the works, including plans to increase shade cover outside of the Salon for Sunday mornings, new carpet for 2 RE classrooms, a paint job for the conference room in the office, and additional cabinet space in the Salon.

If you see something out of order or have an idea about how we can improve our campus aesthetically or functionally, please let me know with an email. Many thanks to all of the talented SUUF volunteers who lend time, labor, an eagle-eye, and funds to help keep Summit an inviting and pleasant environment for our beloved community.

Yours in fellowship,

Mark Weedman

From Your Administrator

Let There Be (Less? More?) Light

At Summit we are aware of everyone's need to be comfortable so we all can enjoy the Sunday service together. But we do have a wide range of sensitivities within the congregation. Several of us are extremely sensitive to florescent lights, while many of us don't see well and need more light to read the hymnals. What we've started doing is turning down the lights in the center of the Sanctuary. The lighting is brightest on the east (Library) side of the room and the back tiled area. Please take note of this as you choose your seats on Sunday, so we can all be comfortable. ~ Linda

RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION FOR ALL

Adult Religious Exploration

Memoir Writing Group: Next meeting – Sept. 9th, (second Friday), 10:00 am – noon. All are welcome. Joanna Jones

Poetry Workshop: Saturday, Sept. 17th, at a member's home at 10:00 am at a member's home. Please contact Margo if you interested in participating. All levels of writing experience are welcome.

Summit Sangha

The Sangha meets every Sunday from 2:00-3:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. We begin with 20 minutes of silent or gently guided meditation, listen to a 30 minute audio dharma talk and conclude with a discussion which can include questions about practice. Summit Sangha is a community of practice, learning, and support open to all who find a Buddhist path meaningful, and to all who would like to learn more. Namaste

More Upcoming A.R.E. Offerings

Materialism is Baloney: A Discussion of Bernardo Katrup's Idealism and Spirituality

This is a course for those who are interested in learning more about a consciousness-based, rather than materialistic-based, view of spirituality. We will engage in a close reading and discussion of Kastrup's arguments and together pursue their implications for our personal spirituality.

Facilitators: Rev. Frank Placone-Willey and Ben Smith
Fridays, September 9, 16, 23, 30, 2016 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

For Those Who Want to Know More About Summit Fellowship: A Gathering for Inquirers, Prospective Members, and the Just Plain Curious

Facilitators: The Membership Committee, Rev. Frank, and
Representative Summitarians
Saturday, September 17, 2016, 9 a.m.-12 noon

Finding My Place in the Living Tradition (What it Means to Be a Unitarian Universalist)

Facilitator: Rev. Frank Placone-Willey
Saturday, September 24, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Communication and Conflict Management in The Beloved Community

Facilitators: Rev. Frank Placone-Willey and the Committee on Shared Ministry
Saturday, October 1, 2016 from 10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Straight Talk about Death and Dying:

A 4-week Summit Unitarian Universalist Series About Living Life Fully

Workshop 1: An Invitation to Talk Openly about Death

What happens when we die? Death and what it means to us. Fears, concerns and differing points of view.

Workshop 2: Bereavement: My Beloved is Gone, Now What?

Dynamics and processes of grief. Coping and healing with loss.
Sharing about losses we've experienced.

Workshop 3: Suicide and The Right To Die

Moral and legal issues of suicide. How and how not to support

someone who wants to make their final exit.

Workshop 4: Planning for the End of Life

About relationships, last wishes, and spiritual grounding at the end of life:

- à Advance Health Care Directives
- à Organ and Tissue Donation
- à Estate planning
- à Hospice Care
- à How to plan your Memorial Service/Celebrations of Life

Facilitators: Neal Biggart, Rev. Frank Placone-Willey and Guest Presenters

Saturdays, October 8, 15, 22, 29, 2016 from 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**These Summer/Fall 2016 offerings are being organized by Rev. Frank. Others will be offered by UU Justice Ministry, Committee on Shared Ministry, Freethinkers, and other Summit Groups and Members throughout 2016, so stay tuned!*

Children's Religious Exploration News

It is that time of year again when Summit Children's Religious Exploration is in full swing planning a new church year! Our teaching teams are coming together and I'm prepping classrooms for a fun and full year of exploration and community building with our children and youth.

Compassionate Social Action is going to be part of the focus in our program. This idea was sparked by our youth group members' interest in taking action in some way. What does social action look like in a religious exploration context? This is what we will discover together. Below is the curriculum description for each age group with a framework for engagement that is age appropriate. There may be times when groups are working together on bigger projects as well. Each program is lead by a teaching team, pairing experienced teachers with new ones, to provide a loving and safe environment for our children and youth to engage, explore and experience spiritual growth. Below is a description of each age group and the programs that we will be offering this fall:

Summit Nursery

Our Nursery is an important part of Sunday mornings. It offers a loving, fun, safe place for babies and young children to play while their parents participate in the service and after service discussion. We have a team of qualified volunteers to work with Cathy Young from 9:45 to 12 noon. Although there is no formal structured classes for this age, there are many story books, fun toys and activities that can be offered depending on the age and interest of the children present on any given morning. While children this age are too young to engage in social justice work, providing a nurturing place for them in our community affirms that they are important and valued.

Pre-Kindergarten to First Grade – Spirit Play & Chalice Children

Spirit Play is a Unitarian Universalist, Montessori-method based program that encourages children to question and wonder about their spiritual home and beliefs. This summer two of our teachers were formally trained in Spirit Play and we have many new stories and activities to add to the classroom. Class starts with a story told from a story box using felt pieces, figures and objects that bring the tale to life for the students. After the story, the storyteller asks wondering questions to inspire the children to

think about what they have heard and to respond from the heart. They are then encouraged to explore the story in depth using a special activity, worship, art materials, the story, or other stories from previous weeks. They will each be able to choose to work with available materials and stories in the room. This is a child centered, spiritual approach that can be very rewarding for both the child and the adult leaders.

This year we will be adding stories that are focused on taking compassionate action as a way of living our promises. This group will be able to engage on action projects with the older classes when there is an age appropriate activity.

Find out more at: www.spiritplay.com

Second and Third Grade – Moral Tales

Every day our children go forth into a complex world where they are often faced with difficult situations and decisions. *Moral Tales* attempts to provide them with the spiritual and ethical tools they will need to make choices and take actions reflective of their Unitarian Universalist beliefs and values. Stories are woven throughout *Moral Tales* to activate and teach them about how to make moral choices. This year we will be engaging in small compassionate social action projects, including growing food in our garden again. For children of this age, understanding where food comes from, how to grow it in harmony with the land, and how to eat what they grow is an act of social justice. This class will also host the first ever Summit Book Swap and may work with the older groups on age appropriate social justice activities. Find out more about *Moral Tales* at:

<http://www.uua.org/re/tapestry/children/tales/index.shtml>

Upper Elementary and Middle School – Harry & UU

The world of Harry Potter and Hogwarts has been a vibrant part of our community. This is driven by our children and youth asking me again and again to enter into this magical world. I found a curriculum for upper elementary, “Harry & UU,” that is a yearlong, social justice focused program and we will emphasize compassion as part of it. The Harry Potter stories themselves hold up all of our UU Principles and are filled with social action issues and engage personal character in action for justice. Adults in the stories are not always “in the right” and it is the youth that challenge their authority and decisions by following their moral compass and taking action when needed.

I am using this curriculum as a guide and will be reworking it for our middle school youth to include an older level of engagement. There will be two classrooms for discussion and activities that are age appropriate. They may come together for some activities, like wand making, but will be independent of each other for most of the year.

The program will focus the group on forming a chapter of Dumbledore’s Army (DA). (Background for the non-fan: The DA was a group formed by Hogwarts students to learn “Defense Against The Dark Arts” when the adults in leadership refused to teach them. Together, these students learned defensive skills and searched out the Horcruxes of the Dark Lord, Voldemort. A Horcrux is an object created to bring the Dark Lord back to the magical world.) We will be learning about and “fighting” several Horcruxes: Illiteracy, Hunger, Poverty, Child Slavery, Sickness, Animal Cruelty, and Environmental Destruction. The group will learn about the justice issues and engage in making a difference in an age appropriate way. Sprinkled in will be “wizarding” activities and fun that they have come to expect from the magical world. Religious Exploration programs in other congregations who have used this program have made great contributions to justice issues in their local community. I am excited to see what our group of children and youth do this year!

Senior High Youth Group – YRUU

Our youth group has made a quantum leap with the addition of 9 freshmen! This is now one of our biggest groups and they are ready for a big year! This summer we had a youth group overnight for them to have time to bond and talk about what they wanted to do this year. (They also painted the youth room. Summit has installed new carpet and is in the process of increasing the seating area.) The youth have set a goal to attend the UU General Assembly in New Orleans next June. This will be a Justice GA with a focus on New Orleans' local issues. The group plans to spend the year learning about those issues that will be presented at GA, while preparing to attend and participate in the Youth Caucus.

Additional Programs-

This year we are also planning to offer *Coming of Age* to our 9th-11th grade youth, OWL for elementary ages, UU Religious Emblem for any Scouts who are interested in creating a Pokemon Go Club.

Adult Engagement –

Do any of these programs look interesting to you? Is this something you want to be part of? Can you contribute one Sunday a month to this important work? Are you interested in helping with a specific project or event? If so, contact me at SummitDRE@gmail.com.

Mary Carter-Vail

Director of Religious Exploration

Summit's Children's Religious Exploration Mission Statement

“To create a safe and welcoming spiritual home for our children and youth through creative exploration of Unitarian Universalist principles and sources.”

SUMMIT MINISTRIES

What is the Caring Committee?

We are a group of volunteers who organize and participate in a network of Summit members who support those in the Fellowship who find themselves in need. We would like to remind everyone that Juana Page is the "ride coordinator" for our committee. If you need assistance with transportation to Summit or medical appointments, call her, preferably a few days ahead of time.

Loving Hands Ministry

The Loving Hands fiber arts group **will meet** on Saturday, September 3rd at 10:00 a.m. in the salon. Please join us if you knit or crochet, or think you might want to learn. For questions or more info, please contact Laurel Bernstein.

Amnesty International...

Welcome to everyone! We look forward to having you join us in writing for justice. Our next meeting will be **Sept. 26th, 2016, in the Summit Salon**. Amnesty International meets on the last Monday night of the month at 6:30 pm. Writing letters on behalf of prisoners of conscience all over the world is a beautiful way to make a difference. Our collected letters land on the desk of some “sir” or “majesty” somewhere, and it forces them to consider action. We have been especially blessed to have had several successful campaigns - where our letters (along with those worldwide) have actually freed a prisoner or changed a sentence. It is an amazing and triumphant feeling. Be the change you want to see in the world!!

Visit the <http://www.amnestyusa.org> website or contact **renee altson** for more details.

Social Action Committee

Please note that the **Social Action Committee** has changed its meeting date for the month of September. We will be meeting **Sunday, September 4th at 11:30 a.m.** in the library instead of September 11th. Hope to see you there! Jerilyn Harris 619-920-3636

Within the Congregation

Member & Friend News

Please keep the following people in heart and mind:

- ♥ For Kyle, Lynne and John Slaughter; may they find the respite and healing they need right now.
- ♥ Harriet Nissenbaum, for continued support, love and encouragement.
- ♥ Chris Wetzel, and her son Peter, as she remains fairly restricted to home.
- ♥ Val Sims as she continues to live her life to the fullest.
- ♥ Al Mork reports Ferne is home and able to move around the house.
- ♥ Wendell and Carol Rawlins, love, support and a return to health.
- ♥ Rachel Le Wine is grateful for her new home.
- ♥ Margo Mariana: may she find mobility and have continued social support.
- ♥ All who are struggling with the reminder of loss and difficulty.
- ♥ All in our community who are struggling to make ends meet, find fulfilling work, and provide for their families in these difficult economic times.

Member to Member

Hi Everyone!

Summit is a busy, interconnected place these days. We all love to share our books, etc., with one another and it seems like the easiest place to leave things for other Summitarians is the Fellowship office. Which is great but things get in the way of the office volunteers at the desk and we wind up with things just setting around. Well, our Property Steward, Mark Weedman has come up with a great solution. We have a tall book shelf across from Rev. Frank's office door that will be labeled "**Member to Member.**" So, when you want to drop something off for another member that's the place to put it. It is your responsibility to contact your recipient to let them know where the item is located. Also, the shelves below that one are another lost-and-found.

Summit's Memorial Garden

It's the patio area under the Chinese Elm Tree between the office wing and the Salon. Families can have a paver stone in this garden dedicated to their departed Summit member, by purchasing the engraving for \$150. For this fee the first and last name and the month and year of birth and death would be put on the stone. The letters would be 1 1/2" high. Please contact me if you would like to have a paver stone carved for your loved one. Suzanne McQuaide

Notes from the Music Committee

Summit's Music Committee is here to enhance and coordinate all things musical at Summit (Sunday services, concerts, special events, etc.). We will meet next on Tues., September 13th (the second Tuesday of the month) at 4:00 p.m. in the conference room in the Summit Office. We welcome new members and visitors, as well as your input and suggestions. For more information, please contact Laurel Bernstein.

Choir Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm. If you like to sing, come join us! Choir Director: Carly Newman carlynewman1021@gmail.com.

Do you have a favorite hymn???

Perhaps one from your childhood church-going? Perhaps one from the old UU hymnal, or one from the "new" 1993 Singing the Living Tradition hymnal, or one from the newest 2005 Singing the Journey hymnal???? We will be lifting our voices in song on **Sunday, September 25th** for our **Singalong Sunday Service**, and we are now gathering song suggestions. Please email me or call me or talk to me about your favorite hymn (or two) and tell me briefly why you love it. Katie Boskoff

Freethinkers...

Freethinkers will not meet in September. At the regular October meeting there will be a screening of a first-run documentary film which examines some novel societal ideas and possibilities in a variety of different contemporary international cultures.

Linus Senhen or Neal Biggart

Book Club

The Summit UU Book Club will meet in the Summit Library on Tuesday evening, September 6th, 2016, at 7:00 pm. We shall be discussing the novel *"The Sun Also Rises"*, by Ernest Hemingway.

Monthly PFLAG Meeting at Summit

Our next meeting will be on September 12th, from 7:00-8:30 PM. I highly encourage all of you who are interested in bringing about a safer and more respectful society for the LGBTQ+ community to attend this meeting so we can share ideas, beyond just continuing the monthly meetings, about how we can work together and more effectively achieve this goal by reaching more families who might be in need of the healing and life-saving services that PFLAG offers.

Questions? You may contact me, Mar Cardenas - PFLAG Facilitator

Anything Regarding the eNews- Send items, questions, comments, kudos, to:

Suuf_Volunteer@sbcglobal.net

Thanks! ~Pam Kerr, eNews editor

"Shake, Rattle, then you can Roll!"

This is Summit's slogan to remind everyone about making sure all doors are locked before you leave the campus. The doors must be pushed and pulled to verify they are actually locked in place. Please be mindful of this.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**"Bring Walden Home: Let's Get to the Finish Line":
A Special Dinner and Presentation of the Walden Project on Saturday,
September 24th.**

Rev. Frank and a mostly-new group of volunteers have set out to finish up the Walden House this fall, and we will need some additional funding to help us do it. The Finance Committee has approved the hosting of a special fundraising dinner at Summit for September 24th, at 6:00 p.m. Tours of the tiny house will be available. The project and what it will take to finish it will be described. A great meal will be provided. The suggested donation is \$30 a plate, but larger contributions will be greatly appreciated (and are tax deductible!). There are 10 reduced-plate places available for anyone who would like to attend but who cannot afford the suggested donation. (Please see Rev. Frank for details.) Thanks to Summitterian René Mattos for organizing this special event!

Mardi Gras Weekend:

The Summit Auction 2016

Save These Dates:

VOICE/LIVE AUCTION is

Saturday, November 5th from 5:00-9:00 p.m.

and . . .

SILENT AUCTION is

Sunday, November 6th from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. How can you have a Mardi Gras without it being over the entire weekend?

In the spirit of investing ourselves in the **biggest fundraising event of the year**, we invite all Summit members and friends and extra friends to support **Summit Auction 2016!!!**

Summit knows how to raise money AND have a blast doing it!!!

(we may not have the float parade though, sorry)

~~~Auction Forms Are Here!!~~~

The question is . . .

What do you want to donate to this year's auction?

Dinner party? Ride to the airport? Dance Lessons?
3-hours of housecleaning? Pottery class? Movie Night?
Babysitting? Gardening class? Airline Miles?
Game night? Tickets to a Play? Art?

We can't wait to see what you come up with!

Fill out the donation form online through the [Summit website](#)

Or, pick one up at the SUUF Office front desk.

Donations Forms are due on September 30th.

No later please, oh please, oh PLEEEEEEASE!

emma's revolution

will perform on Sat., September 24, 2016

at 7:30 p.m. at

UU Fellowship of San Dieguito!

"emma's revolution is the duo of activist musicians, Pat Humphries & Sandy O. emma's revolution creates new standards in the art of social justice. Their songs have been sung for the Dalai Lama, praised by Pete Seeger and recorded by Holly Near. emma's revolution brings their uprising of truth, hope and a dash of healthy irreverence to concerts and peace & justice, labor, human rights, environmental, LGBT and women's rights events around the world."

Advance tickets are \$20, available online at <http://emmasrevolution.com/live>, or \$25 at the door (Founder's Hall)

For questions or to request childcare, contact Vicky at suun.events@gmail.com.

Just an FYI, the corrected link for tickets is:

<http://www.emmasrevolution.com/live/>

ADDITIONAL INFO

Summit's ONLINE DIRECTORY Needs YOU!

Is your info already in the printed Summit directory? Great! It should be on our new website, too.

Register online & upload your photo:

1. Go to www.summituuf.org
2. Select MEMBER LOGIN
3. Click the red REGISTER link
4. Fill out the Registration form
5. When done, click the blue REGISTER button at bottom of form.

Your Profile Photo

You can add your photo to your profile in the Membership Directory after you have registered (once your registration has been activated). Here's how:

1. Select the photo you want to use and place it on your computer desktop.
2. Log in on www.summituuf.org and you will find yourself in the Member Area.
3. Select "Your Profile" to access the Member Profile page.
4. You'll see "Upload" under the shadow of an image. Click "Upload" to upload your photo from your desktop. **Note:** If you want to change your photo at a later date, just repeat this process with a different picture.

Need help? Email Don Jania-Smith at donjaniasmith@me.com.

About the eNews:

The newsletter you are currently reading is our monthly *Scene at Summit*. If you wish to receive our weekly source for Summit information, the eNews, in your email, contact Pamela Kerr at **Suuf_volunteer@sbcglobal.net** .

If you want to contribute an article, or classified ad, or 'something of interest' to the eNews:

- ⊕ Include your information in the body of the email. Do Not Send attachments.
- ⊕ Send your item by early Wednesday morning.
- ⊕ Only programs, initiatives and events that are sponsored by an established committee or group at Summit may be featured in the main body of the eNews.
- ⊕ Services and goods, jobs wanted, or services offered, or, for sale, and ads relating to member businesses may be featured in the "Classified Ads" and "Bulletin Board" sections of the eNews, at the discretion of the eNews editors.
- ⊕ Respond to the contact person noted in an article, do not just "reply."

Now you can find the eNews on our website <http://summituuf.org/>; log in as a member, you'll see "ENEWS" at the top of the banner to the right, click that and it will take you to another page that will give you a link to the current eNews.

Thanks! ~Pamela Kerr

Calendaring Events!

When scheduling a new event at Summit, please contact Linda about the availability of rooms and to get your event on the master calendar. Please also consider possible conflicts with offsite Auction events. A calendar of Auction events is posted in the office by the main calendar, is posted on the web, and copies are available by the reception desk.

While Linda is ultimately the one who decides which on-campus events can be scheduled and at what time, the responsibility for setting and coordinating Summit-related on-campus events with off-campus events (e.g. Auction dinners) and avoiding unwanted conflicts in booking, lies with the organizers of these events, and not with Linda Peck or any other members of the Summit Staff.

Just a reminder,

Auction hosts who have contributed doing an event, be it dinners, outings, etc., please remember to contact all of your guests at least a week prior to the event. Not all who participate in the auction are members of Summit. So, your guests will need to know your address, time, etc. And it is nice to have a confirmation the event is on schedule.