



2023 Pacific Southwest Service Area Assembly
April 21—23, 2023
San Luis Obispo, CA

April 2023

Hello Pacific SW Service Area Members:

I want to welcome you to the 2023 Annual Assembly and the annual business meeting for Camp de Benneville Pines. My deepest thanks go out to the members of SLO Unitarian Universalists for hosting such a well-planned event. Their dedicated work over six months has produced an assembly not to be missed. We expect we will all have an enjoyable, as well as a meaningful, time together.

Events start early on Friday, with a wine tasting tour and late afternoon workshop options. Remember to register for the wine tasting tour. There is a small fee. [Click here to register!](#)

There are two levels of participation at this Assembly and we've created information packets for both levels. Please click the appropriate link depending on whether you are only attending the Assembly or if you are also planning to attend Camp's annual business meeting (this is a much larger packet).

Information Packet – Assembly only

Information Packet – Assembly and Camp's Annual Business Meeting

I look forward to meeting with church board presidents for our lunch meeting on Friday, and I'll try and meet the rest of you around the patio as the weekend unfolds.

On behalf of myself, the camp board, and our host church, we look forward to seeing you very soon!

In peace and love,

Patricia Gordon

Pat Gordon
Board President
Camp de Benneville Pines



Living in
Harmony with
Each Other and
Our Earth



2023 Pacific Southwest Service Area Assembly Schedule

| <u>Time</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>In Person Location</u> | <u>Zoom Log In</u> |
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| Friday, April 21st | | | |
| 12 Noon | Board Presidents Luncheon , hosted by Pat Gordon, president, Camp de Benneville Pines Board of Directors | Library | n/a |
| 1:30 PM | Wine Tasting at Biddle Ranch Vineyards https://www.biddleranch.com PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Cost is \$30 per person. 30 slots available (participants will be given a 10% discount on any bottles purchased after the tasting) Click here to register. | | n/a |
| 3:00 PM | Earth Breaths Workshop , presented by Oshri Hakak. Practice making "Earth Breaths" together as a community and speaking from a place of rootedness and breathfulness to feel our interconnectedness with each other and the Earth (30 minutes) | RE Space | n/a |
| 4-6:45 PM | Registration Check-in for Assembly & Youth Con <i>UUSLO Greeter - Andrea Brown</i> | Labyrinth | n/a |
| 4:30 PM | Presentation on the COP27 Conference. Presenter, Cindy Peister (by Zoom) from UU Santa Paula. | Library | https://bit.ly/PSWSAA-COP27 |
| 5:00 PM | Social Hour, pizza and salad. Beer, wine & non-alcoholic beverages available.*Suggested Donation Jar, proceeds to The Beaver Brigade www.thebeaverbelievers.com <i>Hosted by UUSLO Board of Trustees</i> | Social Hall | n/a |
| 7:00 PM | Welcome by Rev. Rod Richards, minister, UUSLO Chalice Lighting by Camp dBP Board of Directors Introduction by Jan Meslin, UUSLO | Sanctuary | https://uuma.zoom.us/my/uuslo |
| 7:15 PM | Keynote Mona Tucker , tribal chair of the yak tityu tityu yak tilhini (ytt for short), will discuss Northern Chumash tribal history in San Luis Obispo County and region, ongoing efforts for ancestral Land Back, and the tribes limitless future. | Sanctuary | https://uuma.zoom.us/my/uuslo |
| 8:15 PM | Beaver Believers Film Screening | Sanctuary | https://uuma.zoom.us/my/uuslo |

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| Saturday, April 22nd | | | |
| 8-8:45 AM | Continental Breakfast at UUSLO <i>Hosted by UUSLO Men's Breakfast Group</i> Coffee and tea will be available ALL day | Social Hall | n/a |
| 9:00 AM | Welcome, Chalice Lighting & Introduction by Camp de Benneville Pines Board of Directors | Sanctuary | https://uuma.zoom.us/my/uuslo |
| 9:15 AM | Keynote Chairwoman Violet Sage Walker of the Northern Chumash Tribal Council (NCTC) is the Nominator of the proposed Chumash Heritage National Marine Sanctuary. | Sanctuary | https://uuma.zoom.us/my/uuslo |
| 10:15 AM | Stretching Break | | |
| 10:30 AM | Camp de Benneville Pines Annual Meeting | Sanctuary | https://uuma.zoom.us/my/uuslo |
| 11:45 AM | PWR video message 10-minute informational program about UUs in the Pacific Southwest Service Area | Sanctuary | https://uuma.zoom.us/my/uuslo |
| 12 Noon | Taco Lunch by La Katrina <i>Hosted By UUSLO Climate Community</i> | Social Hall | |
| 12:30 PM | Ice Cream Social <i>Hosted by Camp de Benneville Pines</i> <i>Scooped & Served by UUSLO YoUUth group</i> *Suggested Donation Jar, proceeds to Camp dBP Youth Scholarship Fund | Social Hall | |
| AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS AND FIELD TRIPS | | | |
| 1-2:15 PM | 1) Earth Day SLO 2023 Open from 9-4 https://earthdayalliance.com/earth-day-slo/ Participants meet to carpool to Laguna Lake Park, about a 5-minute drive. | Meet in Labyrinth | n/a |
| | 2) Building Covenantal Relationships with Conflict in Mind , presented by Antoinette Scully (National Organizer with UU Women's Federation), When taking the lead in building a better world, tough conversations often occur. Understand how to take care of each other when conflict arises. | Social Hall | https://bit.ly/PSWSAA-SH |
| | 3) A Meaningful Land Acknowledgement , presented by Dorothy Pitkin & UUSLO 8th principle working group. Discuss UUSLO's process and ways you can make a meaningful statement. | Library | https://bit.ly/PSWSAA-Land |
| | 4) Gianna Patchen , Keynote Speaker Violet Sage Walker's executive assistant, will walk people through writing a comment in support of Chumash Sanctuary's final NOAA public comment period. | Sanctuary | https://uuma.zoom.us/my/uuslo |
| 2:15-2:30 PM | Stretching Break | | |

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| 2:30-3:45 PM | <p>1) Beaver Walk (25 people max) It's a 20-minute drive to the trailhead for this easy walk with docents from the Beaver Brigade to a Beaver den. This walk is unfortunately not wheelchair accessible. http://www.slobeaverbrigade.com/come-to-a-beaver-pond/</p> <p>2) Immigrant Justice Portals - Faithful Service Through Community Relationships, presented by Katia Hansen & Jan Meslin. Learn about Justice Portals / Ventanillas de Justicia. Justice Portals are collaborations between UURISE and congregations that leverage technology, resources, and community relationships to bring remote immigration services to congregations in underserved areas. This ministry enables congregations to become more integrated partners in their community.</p> <p>3) A Workable Model for Camp Support, presented by John Schaibly and Ardath Schaibly, members of First UU San Diego, based on the successful San Diego Friends of Camp dbP</p> | <p>Meet in Labyrinth</p> <p>Social Hall</p> <p>Sanctuary</p> | <p>n/a</p> <p>https://bit.ly/PSWSAA-SH</p> <p>https://uuma.zoom.us/my/uuslo</p> |
| 4:00 PM | <p>Social Hour <i>Appetizers & Cookies made by UUSLO Ladies of the Evening & Women's discussion group</i> <i>Hosted by Camp dbP Board of Directors</i></p> | | n/a |
| Sunday, April 23rd | | | |
| 9:00 AM | <p>All Choir rehearsal for service hymns in UUSLO <i>Choir members from all congregations are invited to participate</i></p> | Sanctuary | n/a |
| 9:15-10:15 AM | <p>Sunday morning breakfast at UUSLO <i>Hosted by UUSLO 8th Principle Work Group</i> Mona Tucker will be featured guest for breakfast Coffee and tea will be available during breakfast and after service</p> | Social Hall | n/a |
| 10:30 AM | <p>Sunday Service led by Rev. Rod Richards Chalice lighting by Jan Murphy, Director of Religious Exploration, UUSLO UUSLO COO Jan Meslin will introduce Mona Tucker and Collection will go to Chumash TtY tribe Bridging</p> | Sanctuary | https://uuma.zoom.us/my/uuslo |
| 11:45 AM | <p>Official end of Assembly and Youth Con Coffee and tea will be available until 12:30pm</p> | <p>Social Hall</p> <p>Labyrinth</p> | |



Camp de Benneville Pines Annual Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order- President
2. Camp de Benneville Pines – Corresponding Secretary
 - Approval of Board Members serving new 3-terms:
Martha Kazlo, Chris Faller, Dale Botts, Donna Herman, Paul Wallace, and Pat Gordon
3. Board President Annual Report & Operational Overview of Camp
 - Audit Results – Pat Gordon, President
 - Recurring Costs Report – Dale Botts, Vice President
 - Facilities and Grant Report – Chris Faller, Board Member
 - Approved Budget 2023-2024– Donna Herman, Treasurer
 - Health Advisory – Covid – Pat Gordon, President
 - Stewardship Report – Pat Gordon, President
4. Executive Director Report- Janet James
 - Administrative Report
 - Awards – Laura Chamberlin, Registrar, & Key Stewards
 - Accountant – Lois Tomlinson, President, Tomlinson CPA
5. Meeting Closing – Pat Gordon, President



Camp de Benneville Pines

Calendar of Events 2023

as of 4/1/23

This list of camps and retreats is subject to change. Please visit Camp de Benneville Pines' website www.uucamp.org for additional information and to register.

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| January | Closed for Winter |
| February | 18 - 20 Elementary Family Winter Camp |
| March | 3 - 5 |

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| April | 3/31 - 4/2 Rainbow Family Camp #1 |
| | 7 - 9 |
| | 14 - 16 San Dieguito UU Retreat |
| | 21 - 23 PSWSAA District Assembly |
| | 28 - 30 UU Men's Fellowship Spring Renewal |

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| May | 5 - 7 UU Women's Spring Retreat |
| | 11 - 13 The Mountain S.E.E.D. Conference |
| | 19 - 21 Yoga and Whole Living Camp |
| | 26 - 29 Bravo Camper Reunion |

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| June | 2 - 4 First UU San Diego Retreat |
| | 9 - 11 Pacific Unitarian Church Family Retreat |
| | 15 - 18 Private Event |
| | 21 - 24 Hemophilia Society of Nevada Family Camp |
| | 25 - 7/1 Camp Bravo Theatre Arts Camp Week 1 |

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| July | 2 - 8 Camp Bravo Theatre Arts Camp Week 2 |
| | 9 - 15 UU Elementary School Summer Youth Camp |
| | 9 - 15 UU Counselor-in-Training Program |
| | 16 - 22 UU Middle School Summer Youth Camp |
| | 23 - 29 UU Senior High Summer Youth Camp |
| | 30 - 8/5 UU Family Summer Camp |

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| August | 10 - 14 Summer Break Camp for Adults |
| | 18 - 20 Available for lease (RFC #2?) |
| | 25 - 27 Neighborhood UU Family Retreat |

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| September | 1 - 4 Young Adult Camp |
| | 7 - 12 Art Camp for Grown-ups |
| | 15 - 17 Santa Monica UU Family Retreat |
| | 22 - 24 Camp Transcend Family Retreat |
| | 29 - 10/1 Channel Island Cluster/LA Valley Cluster |

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| October | 6 - 8 Orange Coast/ Tapestry/ Laguna UU Family Retreat |
| | 13 - 15 ACA Retreat |
| | 19 - 22 PineCon Retreat |
| | 26 - 29 Daughters of Diana Family Retreat |

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| November | 3 - 5 Music in the Mountains Folk Music Retreat |
| | 10 - 12 Fullerton UU/Long Beach Family Retreat |
| | 17 - 19 Camp available for lease: (909) 794-2928 |
| | 23 - 26 Thanksgiving Family Celebration |

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| December | 1 - 3 Winter Art Camp for Adults (Craig's and Cabin 6) |
| | Remainder of Camp available for lease: (909) 794-2928 |
| | 8 - 10 Camp available for lease: (909) 794-2928 |
| | 15 - 17 Camp available for lease: (909) 794-2928 |
| | 27 - 1/1/24 UU Senior High Winter Youth Camp |