



**Prescott Unitarian Universalist Fellowship**  
**945 Rancho Vista Dr., Prescott, AZ 86303**  
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<p><b>Oct 1</b>          Sunday 10 am          @ GPUCC</p>	<p><b>"Life Flows a Stream Unbroken: Etty Hillesum's Joy."</b> Although she could have escaped, Etty Hillesum decided to stay and joined Jews living in Nazi-occupied Amsterdam and waiting at Westerbork to be transported to the death camps in Poland. Hers was a ministry of "presence." Music by the Klezmer Orkestra from Flagstaff.  <b>Potluck follows service at Granite Peak UUC.</b></p>
<p><b>Oct 8</b>          Sunday 11 am</p>	<p><b>Celebrating World Hospice and Palliative Care Day</b>, which takes place Oct. 14 with the goal of improving the quality of life for people affected by serious health problems. The day, originating in 1989, emphasizes that those with life-limiting illnesses have the right to be cared for in the way that best suits their needs. Speaker is TBA. Music by Morgan Cooper.</p>
<p><b>Oct 15</b>          Sunday 11 am</p>	<p>In honor of St. Francis of Assisi's feast day in October we will celebrate our <b>Annual Blessing of the Animals</b>. The topic will be "Stewardship of our Gifts" by Cherie Dreves, publisher of <i>Prescott Dog</i> and <i>Flagstaff Sedona Dog</i> magazines. She is a lifelong animal lover who grew up to be an advocate of all animals. Her first rescue was at age 10 and she's never stopped caring for the animals we have been given to steward. Music by Adrienne Bridgewater.</p>
<p><b>Oct 22</b>          Sunday 11 am</p>	<p><b>Canada welcomes all!</b> is what the tour director said at the end of a summer bus trip across the Canadian Rockies. Sue Tone will share what she learned about the country on her recent travels that highlighted "the good, the bad, and the ugly" about our neighbor to the north. Mark Mathewson will provide music from well-known Canadian artists. Coordinator: Glenna Hudson</p>
<p><b>Oct 29</b>          Sunday 11 am</p>	<p><b>"Inanna Descent"</b> Join musician <b>Meg Bohrman</b> and the <b>3rd Road Theater</b> for a deep dive into their latest "Inanna Descent." They will treat us to an excerpt followed with a discussion of how the show was developed. Coordinator: Eunice Ricklefs</p>

**Programs are held in-person at the Fellowship unless otherwise stated.**

## Caring Network

If you have any needs, such as shopping, running errands, transportation needs, or other help, or if you just need to talk with someone, please call someone from the Caring Network.

Eunice Ricklefs at 928-771-9559

Jean Owen at 928-778-3784

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Bev Worthman at 928-710-3425

## PUUF Facilities Available

PUUF facilities are available for use for small gatherings. Refer to the PUUF web site for rental information.

**Board of Trustees meeting** will be on October 9, 2023, at 11 am via Zoom. Contact any board member for zoom link.

### PUUF (go to) POINT PERSONS

<b>Archives/Library:</b> <i>Vacant</i>	<b>Membership:</b> Glenna Hudson
<b>Building Maintenance:</b> Dale Hudson	<b>Music:</b> Glenna Hudson
<b>Grounds Maintenance:</b> Al Schober	<b>Caring Committee:</b> <i>Vacant</i>
<b>Programs:</b> Eunice Ricklefs	<b>Social Action:</b> <i>Vacant</i>
<b>Facilities Schedule:</b> Mark Mathewson	<b>UUSC:</b> Eunice Ricklefs
<b>Website:</b> Mark Mathewson	<b>PAWS/PASS:</b> Eunice Ricklefs
<b>Coming Up @ PUUF:</b> Mark Mathewson	<b>Newsletter:</b> Sue Tone
<b>Hospitality:</b> Debra Mathewson	

**We have openings for “Point Person” positions if you are interested please contact a board member, thank you.**

# PUUF NEWS

October 2023



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## Empty Bowls Exceeds Expectations

About 870 people participated in the 2023 Empty Bowls event on the Courthouse Plaza in Prescott. Even though it took two full hours standing in line to select a bowl and wait to fill it with soup, people “stomached” the bright sunshine to contribute to the effort to reduce hunger in Yavapai County.

The unofficial tally for the day shows the bowl/soup sales exceeded all previous years, according to Security Coordinator Al Schober. The final 2023 total will include sales of bowls at future Farmers Market events. About



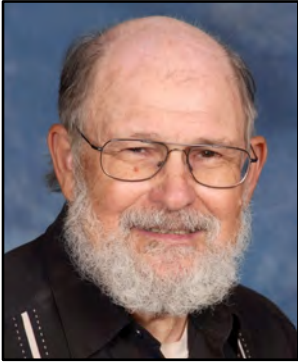
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# PUUF ACTIVITIES

## President's Letter



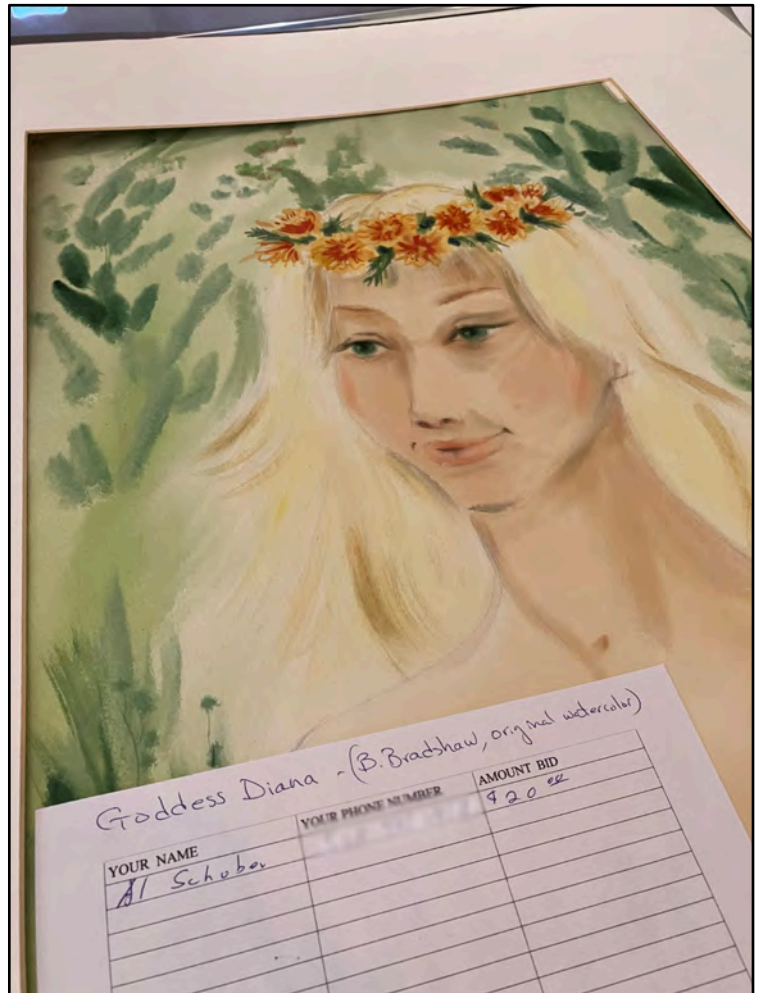
Hello everyone. Fall is falling with cooler temperatures during the day and very pleasant sleeping temperatures at night. The garden is coming to the end of its growing season, although it is still producing veggies for the food banks. It's time to wind down all the busyness of the spring and summer and concentrate on preparing for the winter months. Let's hope this winter is a pleasant one with just enough snow and days of warmth to make the season enjoyable.

Speaking of food banks, Empty Bowls on Sept. 17 was a huge success and a lot of fun again this year – the 26th year!

*Al Schuber*

## PUUF Artwork

Interest in the “extra” artwork stored at PUUF is minimal. It appears we all have art up on our walls and no space to spare for more. When we meet again on Oct. 8, please take home any artwork you'd like.



# PUUF ACTIVITIES

## Oct. 1 Service Reminder

Reminder! **Sunday, Oct. 1, service will start at 10 a.m. at Granite Peak UUC** in combination with PUUF. Potluck lunch and fellowship follows. Please bring a dish to share. See page 1, **Coming Up at PUUF** for program and music information.



### FLAGSTAFF KLEZMER ORKESTRA



LIVE AT GRANITE PEAK UNITARIAN  
UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION  
882 SUNSET AVENUE, PRESCOTT AZ

3-5 PM SEPT. 30TH

## Benefit Concert at GPUCC

On Saturday, Sept. 30, the **Flagstaff Klezmer Orchestra** will perform at GPUCC in a benefit concert with a suggested donation of \$15 (this will be split evenly between Granite Peak and the musicians.) The concert is 3-5 p.m. “When they played last spring at GPUCC, they brought their joy to the music, and we had 90-year-old congregation members jumping up and dancing!” said GPUCC member Mary Lou Prince.

## It's Apple Harvest Time

‘Tis the season for applesauce, claims Al Schober, seen here harvesting apples from the PUUF tree and “saving” them from falling and feasting on by javelina.





# PUUF PROGRAM RECAP

## Sept. 3 - Imagine What It's Like...



Meg and Thatcher Bohrman shared their most recent video project, “**Imagine What It’s Like – A Personal Story of Self Affirmation and Triumph from a Child Born Different,**” in which they collaborated with Taya James, the subject of the video. Taya describes the challenges of her journey with cerebral palsy and epilepsy, how she was bullied in elementary school, and how she finds her authentic voice.

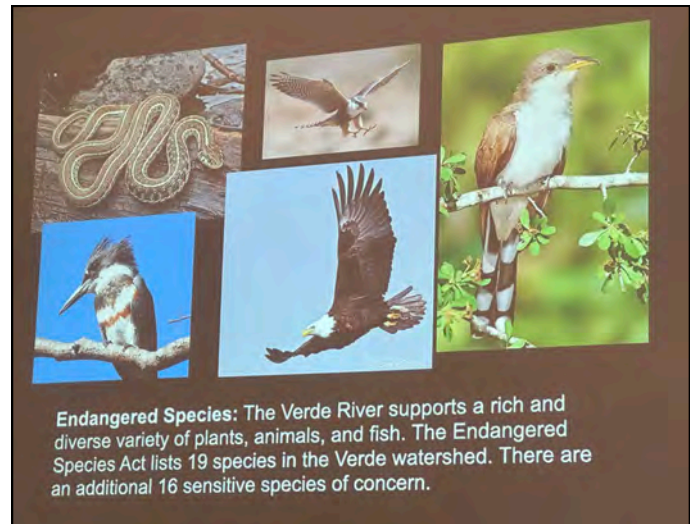
Meg and Taya wrote the music for the video which included Little Gold Stars inspired by Taya’s life in first grade. As a 6-year-old, Taya led a walk-out in opposition to a “gold star” incentive program that she felt was unfair to one of her classmates.

Each of the video’s three sections was produced with different styles of animation. The Bohrmans will travel to Vancouver in October for an official premiere of their 30-minute video.



## Sept. 10 - Respecting the Earth and Its Resources

Dr. Gary Beverly, board member with the Citizens Water Advisory Group, presented “**Respecting the Earth and Its Resources – Specifically Water,**” and specifically the Verde River. At 190 miles long, the Verde, one of seven major rivers in Arizona, is the longest and only surviving living river in the state. CWAG and other groups are working to gain designation for federal protection through the Wild and Scenic River Act which needs approval by Congress and the president.





# PUUF PROGRAM RECAP

## Sept. 17 - Empty Bowls

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50 people still in line after the 2 p.m. closing time missed out on soup, but were satisfied to purchase a bowl for \$15. Volunteers from PUUF and Granite Peak UUC numbered about 58!

As Norma Meier of Granite Peak said, “It takes a village of volunteers”... and ... the wonderful people of Prescott who stood in line for hours, the potters, wood turners, chefs and restaurants, bakeries and the water distributors - and the entertainment.



## Sept. 24 - Wildflowers I Have Known

Al Schober presented photos from his collection over the years of “**Wildflowers I Have Known...**” and included poetry of the late Annette “Grace Deer” Schober. Meg Bohrman provided music with two songs she composed in collaboration with Annette’s original poems. Al dedicated the program to Tex, his 17-year-old dog that died earlier in the week. He said he and Annette had 27 dogs during their time together. He is left with one dog, Charlie, and one cat, Mellow.

