



**Prescott Unitarian Universalist Fellowship**  
**945 Rancho Vista Dr., Prescott, AZ 86303**  
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<p><b>Aug 3</b> Sunday 11 am</p>	<p><b>Meet the Moment Amplified and Electrified (UUA GA Video)</b>          Embrace the spirit in an awe-inspiring worship celebration like no other! It's a vibrant communal worship that begins with invoking our ancestors. Come prepared to shout the names of your heroes from the past.</p>
<p><b>Aug 10</b> Sunday 11 am</p>	<p><b>The Field of Becoming: Living Mindfully in These Times</b>          Join mindfulness teacher, Lesley Schuler, in this contemplative, centering, and meditative program. Music: Adrienne Bridgewater.</p>
<p><b>Aug 16</b> Saturday 5 pm</p>	<p><b>PUUF Movie Night and Potluck</b>          This month features “The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert.” Potluck at 5pm. Movie at 6pm. See page 6 for details.</p>
<p><b>Aug 17</b> Sunday 11 am</p>	<p><b>The Importance of Storytelling</b>          Sharon McFeely will give an overview of storytelling and its importance throughout history and discuss her special program on Aug. 23 (see page 6 for details). Music: Mark Mathewson.</p>
<p><b>Aug 24</b> Sunday 11 am</p>	<p><b>Lessons from the Earth: Radical Allyship as a Spiritual Practice</b>          We live in a time of unprecedented attacks on marginalized groups and the environment. Juniper River Arts says, “How do we practice allyship that builds stronger community bonds? How do we learn from and ally ourselves with the Earth itself? Music: Kai Kennedy.</p>
<p><b>Aug 31</b> Sunday 11 am</p>	<p><b>2025 UUA GA Ware Lecture Video Featuring Imara Jones</b>          Imara Jones speaks about the deliberate efforts of the Trump campaign to use Trans issues to make voters afraid of Trans people and vote for Trump to save them. Music: Kai Kennedy.</p>

**Programs are held at the Fellowship, except as noted.**

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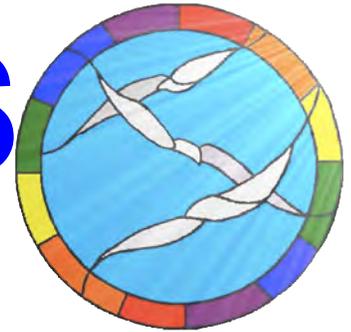
### **PUUF Facilities Available**

PUUF facilities are available for use for small gatherings.  
Refer to the <https://puuf.net/facility-rentals> for rental information.

**Board of Trustees meeting** will be on Aug 10 after the Sunday Service.

# PUUF NEWS

August 2025



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## Discover What Makes Us Unique Featuring this month's remarkable PUUF Member

*This is a series of newsletter feature articles about PUUF friends and members so we can get to know each other on a deeper more expanded level – before we learn of all the interesting things we wished we knew about before reading the obituary.*



This PUUF member was raised an atheist, didn't attend synagogue or church, and grew up in a New York City neighborhood of immigrants. She and her younger brother were brought up in Jewish culture, but not with the religion. Her parents were immigrants from Germany and escaped the Holocaust. Her mother would say, "Where was God when my parents were murdered?"

Perhaps that's why she earned her undergraduate degree in psychology and a graduate degree in social work. "My mother had some mental illness, and originally, I wanted to start off as a child therapist to save my brother," she said. (Her brother, a businessman, is doing fine, by the way.) "I began as a children's psychotherapist. I wanted to help people. I've always wanted to."

At age 80, she still works part time at an office in Prescott.

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## Apple Thief Caught Red-Handed

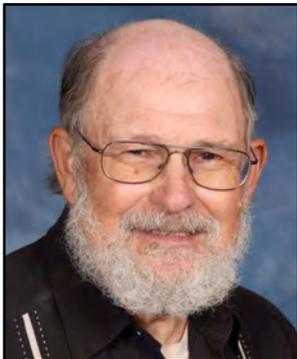
Al Schober snapped this picture of an apple thief at PUUF.

When the apples are ripe (and if the deer leave a few for us), feel free to pick them for your own use.



# PUUF ACTIVITIES

## President's Letter



Hello everyone. Dare I still complain about no rain? The promised monsoon rains have yet to make any kind of appearance - at least at PUUF. There have been some areas that have received storms, but they are few and far apart. Oh, well. There's still August for the forecasters to get it right and for us to get wet. Let's hope.

At PUUF the polka dots are gone. After weeks of debating a new color for the foyer, it is now painted! Hooray for the new color! Thank you Gayla, Shasta, Sue, and others for your wisdom. And now on to some other projects to enhance our decor.

A hearty thank you to all who are attending our Sunday services, as attendance is still increasing and we are making new friends. And yet again, a very special "Thank You" to the program committee for the interesting and informative programs. I don't know how you do it week after week, but a great job. Thanks!



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Susan Kullman was aware of Unitarian Universalists while living in New York City and later in Pittsburgh. She moved to Prescott 30 years ago and was active with Granite Peak UUC leading the children's religious education program.

"I really believe in respecting all religions and not being judgmental. The Unitarians stood out to me, especially when they were marrying gays and lesbians," she said. "We are all interconnected. I believe in all of that."

Susan was married at one time, divorced, then chose to have two children "late in life" at age 35 and

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Susan at age 12.



Susan and her two daughters.



Susan with one of her grandchildren.

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39, without marrying their fathers. One daughter lives in California (with one grandchild) and one daughter (and two grandchildren) in Connecticut. The girls grew up spending time with their fathers and knowing their heritage, Susan said.

The last few years of her practice, she was helping people with marital counseling. These days she is a life coach and runs a weekly support group for women who are providing care for their husbands. They meet Friday mornings, and currently there is room for a fourth person, she said.

"I'm very happy to have found PUUF. Getting to know the people – it's like a large family. I am happy and content," Susan said.

Her vision keeps her from driving, but not from going out to hear live music and dancing. She's also learning how to play Mahjong with a group of women at Granite Peak UUC.

"I live alone and sometimes feel a need for company. I like to get out and do things. If anyone is interested in joining me going out at night to hear live music at bars, please call me. Even having lunch out," she added.

Susan is looking forward to Labor Day weekend when she will travel to California to visit with both daughters and her grandchildren.

Susan can be reached at 928-445-0231.



## Join Barbara Jacobsen in the Fight Against Breast Cancer

The Susan G Komen Walk is my three-day challenge of 60 miles. I started this journey before I turned 60 and now as I'm heading toward 74, it's time to do another one - my fourth in this nearly 15 year journey with BC. Cancer may have reared its ugly head once midway in these years, but I am still walking. Please WALK with me on this journey. This is an opportunity to support Susan G Komen as it works toward breast cancer research and health - especially now. It is an opportunity for me to be with thousands of people on a weekend in Denver who understand what each has been through.

Please join me as you are able with a donation. Please pass this on to anyone you think might also care to join by donation. The Walk is coming up soon - August 1, 2, and 3 in Denver.

Many blessings and much gratitude,

*Barbara Jacobsen*

Donate at the following link: [https://www.the3day.org/site/TR?px=6560348&fr\\_id=2321&pg=personal](https://www.the3day.org/site/TR?px=6560348&fr_id=2321&pg=personal)



# PUUF ACTIVITIES

## PUUF Movie Night and Potluck - Aug. 19

Please plan to attend this month's movie night and potluck. Doors open 4:45 pm, potluck at 5 pm, and movie starts at 6 pm.



This month's movie plot follows two drag queens and a trans woman as they journey across the Australian Outback on a tour bus named Priscilla. Along the way they encounter various groups and individuals. The movie is based on actual events.

Enjoy this movie with our community. Please bring drinks or dishes to share. No alcohol please.

Free - no admission charge.

## Live Storytelling Aug. 23 at PUUF

Join Sharon McFeely this month at PUUF for two events.



The first will be for the Aug. 17 Sunday Program, starting at the usual time of 11am.

The second will be in the evening of Saturday Aug. 23 at PUUF. Doors open 6:30pm, 7pm performance. Donations welcomed. Refreshments served. This program will be different from Sharon's Sunday Program at PUUF.

Movie Night Potluck

NOW SHOWING

The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert

The plot follows two drag queens (played by Hugo Weaving and Guy Pearce) and a transgender woman (Terence Stamp), as they journey across the Australian Outback on a tour bus named Priscilla, along the way encountering various groups and individuals. The film was based upon the lives of three actual drag queens.



Saturday, August 16th  
5pm: potluck & 6pm: movie  
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Free & Family friendly!  
bring food or drink to share!

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An Evening of Live Storytelling  
Enchanting Greek Myths  
Retold for our Time  
with Sharon McFeely

Her back story?

Medusa

Pegasus a flying white horse?

Andromeda & Perseus  
Happily ever after?

August 23, 2025  
6:30 Doors open  
7 pm Performance begins  
PUUF 945 S. Rancho Vista Drive  
(Take Copper Basin, turn R at 1st stop sign)

Donations Welcomed,  
Refreshments Served

# PUUF PROGRAM RECAP

## July 6: Maria and Henry Flurry

Maria and Henry Flurry brought their love of music to PUUF with An Interactive Program of Songs of Community, Comfort and Courage. These create our foundations. Community is who shows up, whose trust is shared. Comfort can be to breathe, journal, check in, get centered – a time to simplify, be, and heal; to set your troubles down for a moment. Courage is making noise, doing what counts: When the Spirit says do, you gotta' do.



## July 13: Tom and Christa Agostino

Christa and Tom Agostino shared how music influences life. They offered songs of purpose to lift ourselves (I'll Fly Away), songs with sounds (birds and choirs), and songs of love and devotion (Wash Over Me).

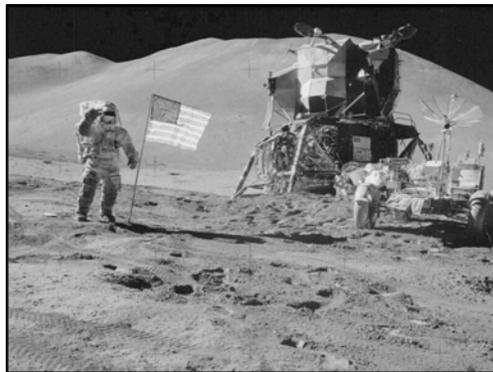


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## July 20: National Moon Day



Al Schober brought his love of astronomy – specifically the moon – to PUUF with historical images of the 1969 moon landing. Of considerable enjoyment was the photo of himself in April 1969 viewing and photographing his first solar eclipse. He provided information and his own images of theories on how the moon was created, and the geology of the moon’s surface. Meg and Thatcher Bohrman provided music, including Ernie’s song, “I Don’t Want to Live on the Moon.”



## July 27: The Moon in Jewish Life

Rabbi Nina Perlmutter explained how the moon shapes the Jewish lunar calendar, and focused on Rosh Chodesh, the celebration of the new moon every month. The moon gets small and the moon comes back. Its reappearance is a sign of renewal, rebirth, return and refresh – even as we remember we make it through hard times. She encourages all to go outside more at night. Tess Barnes’ original songs complemented the program.

