



Prescott Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
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<p align="center"> Feb 1 Sunday 11 am </p>	<p> Spunky Old Broads Day We will hear about Spunky Old Broads Day’s origins, historical and contemporary women who might qualify, criteria on becoming an SOB, and those you’ve met in your lifetime. Music: Tom and Christa Agostino. </p>
<p align="center"> Feb 8 Sunday 11 am </p>	<p> Enduring Personal Relationships Through Sight, Sound, and Thought Mike Castro will examine four different types of enduring personal relationships using words, music and images and also pay tribute to his late father, George Castro. Music by Mike Castro. </p>
<p align="center"> Feb 15 Sunday 11 am </p>	<p> Side with Love – What Is It? What does it have to do with PUUF? Glenna Hudson will share a short video about the history of Side with Love and update the actions of 30 Days of Love. Love At The Center: Reimagining the World As It Could Be for 2026 and invite the congregation to participate in a Kind Notes Project. Music: Kathleen Hess. </p>
<p align="center"> Feb 21 Saturday 5 pm </p>	<p> PUUF Movie Night and Potluck - But I’m a Cheerleader. Potluck at 5pm. Movie at 6pm. See page 7 for details. </p>
<p align="center"> Feb 22 Sunday 11 am </p>	<p> Lent Sue Tone will present the history and traditions of observing Lent. What might one choose to sacrifice during the 40 days that began Feb. 18? Music: Jonathan Best </p>

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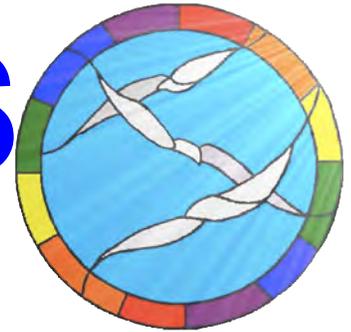
PUUF Facilities Available

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 February 22 after the Sunday Service.

PUUF NEWS

February 2026



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PUUF Works Towards Official Welcoming Congregation Designation

The Unitarian Universalist Association recognizes its fellowships and congregation as Welcoming Congregations upon fulfillment of certain conditions. PUUF first received this status in the late 1990s. In order to maintain the designation, several PUUF members completed online training in 2021 as some requirements had changed. PUUF continues to provide speakers, support groups, and participate in events – much like it does currently.

Every congregation, on an annual basis, creates its own programs and actions that welcomes and includes people of all sexual orientations and gender identities.

PUUF has created a Welcoming Congregation Committee with four members: Erica/Frank Ferguson, juniper flurry, Kai Kennedy, and Jerry Matiatos. They will be studying the UUA Guidelines and Action Steps to set goals, make a plan, and create a time frame so as to maintain the Welcoming Congregation status.

Welcoming Congregation

Prescott Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

945 Rancho Vista Dr, Prescott

Sundays - 11am



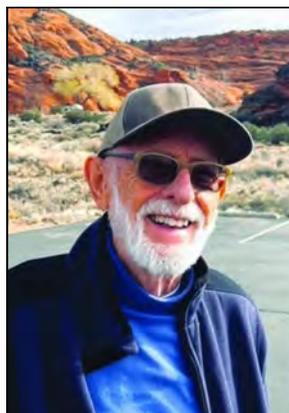
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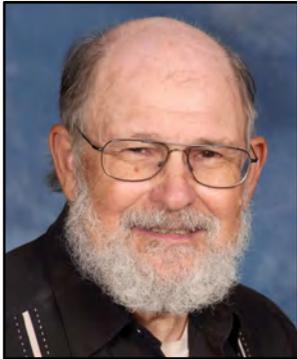
Celebration of Life for Ron Ricklefs



The Celebration of Life for Ron Ricklefs will be held Jan. 31 at 2 p.m. at the PUUF Fellowship. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the PUUF "Ron Ricklefs Service Award" or a non-profit of your choice. See the published obituary at https://www.dcourier.com/obituaries/obituary-ron-k-ricklefs/article_527fd220-43cf-4990-a35b-5f3812876ad6.html

PUUF ACTIVITIES

President's Letter



Hello, folks. I am so elated about the drag show that the House of Hues put on Saturday afternoon Jan. 24. In front of a packed crowd of 75 people, Kai and his talented performers gave us a sight to remember with Dancing To Disco tunes to a large standing-room only audience. I hope there is a return engagement planned for the future.

Also I've been thinking about the past year at PUUF. We have gained around 10 new members and also a whole lot of fantastic new energy has been infused into PUUF. The program committee has really outdone themselves with the Sunday services this past year. Many new faces are showing up thanks to the outreach and vitality that has been created. If you have not visited PUUF in a while, please come on any Sunday and check us out.

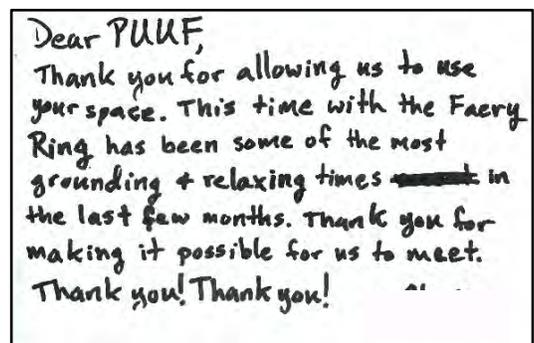
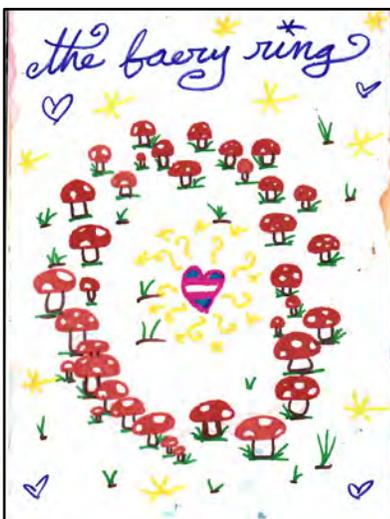
W. Schubert

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Some things are already occurring at PUUF that meet these guidelines and suggested activities:

- Programs on LGBTQ+ issues
- Advertisement in Senses magazine
- Movie Night with LGBTQ+ films
- Gender neutral restrooms
- Provides space for juniper flurry's Faery Ring support group
- Provides space for the recent Drag Me To The Disco family-friendly drag show

Stay tuned for more upcoming events and programs. If you are interested in working with the committee, please contact any of the above members.



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Disco Drag Show at PUUF

On Saturday afternoon, Jan. 24, the House of Hues presented **Drag Me To The Disco** family-friendly drag show. Stage performers Poppy McBalloons Swan Marie, Perri-Odd Blood, Evita Zayne, Ms Marybelle and Bubblepop danced and sang to disco favorites. More than 70 attended. Check out the photo and the video gallery below, and be sure to watch for a notice about the next drag show.



Videos: [Click to view](#)

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Good Friends Trio with Deb Cook

PUUF member Deb Cook performed Saturday, Jan. 3, at Gypsy Bakery in Prescott along with members of the Good Friends Trio: Dori Mion and Kathy Bibby. They performed from well-known folk songs and their original music. Listen to 50 seconds of “Freight Train.”



[Click for Freight Train Video](#)



Kathleen Hess puts on this monthly program, the first Saturday of each month, at noon. Kathleen brings in a variety of talent for these events. Several members of PUUF have performed at these events.

Feather, the Bucket List, and the ICE-Out Protest

Feather Levey playing with the Bucket List at the ICE-Out protest at the courthouse on Jan. 25.



PUUF ACTIVITIES

PUUF Movie Night and Potluck - Feb 21

Movie Night Potluck

NOW SHOWING

But I'm a Cheerleader

A cult classic satirical comedy about Megan, a high school cheerleader sent to a "True Directions" conversion therapy camp by her parents, who suspect she is a lesbian. At the camp, she falls for Graham, forcing her to embrace her sexuality despite the, often cartoonish, efforts to make her heterosexual.

Saturday, Feb 21
5pm: potluck & 6pm: movie
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Free!
bring food or drink to share!

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R rated

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: **But I'm A Cheerleader**. Megan (Natasha Lyonne) considers herself a typical American girl. She excels in school and cheerleading, and she has a handsome football-playing boyfriend, even though she isn't that crazy about him. So she's stunned when her parents decide she's gay and send her to True Directions, a boot camp meant to alter her sexual orientation. While there, Megan meets a rebellious and unashamed teen lesbian, Graham (Clea DuVall). Though Megan still feels confused, she starts to have feelings for Graham.

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

Free - no admission charge.

Movie night is nearly always scheduled for the third Saturday of each month.

Letter from Cozetta LaMore

Hello after some time,

I trust all is well. I believe you all know I have finally moved and am now in the Sahaurita area just south of Tucson. My work with special needs youth continues. Much of it is now virtual. My nonprofit organization Choices Interlinking Alliance is in the process of engaging former foster youth who are in the process of transition to adulthood, ages 15 to about 26, and are without other transitional help, in problem solving strategies that could address challenges around housing. We are planning some virtual meetings with the youth. I was wondering if any of your young people Glenna fit that category? If so would you and they be interested in participating in this effort? It would be great to reconnect.

Peace and blessings for the New Year,

Cozetta

PUUF ACTIVITIES

Storytelling with Sharon McFeely and Katia Nyysti



Winter Wild Tales



A Presence of Raw Wonder

Join us for a midwinter's afternoon of Storytelling at the **Highlands Center for Natural History**. Enjoy tales from around the world for kids and adults alike.

Program Date:

Saturday

February 7, 2026
2pm - 4pm

Presenter:

Featuring Tellers

Sharon McFeely and
Katia Nyysti

Reserve your spot as space is limited.

Free admission and donations appreciated.

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PUUF PROGRAM RECAP

Jan. 4 - National Science Fiction Day



Dale Hudson gave an overview of history and categorization of science fiction in celebration of National Science Fiction Day traditionally celebrated on Isaac Asimov's birthday, Jan. 2. Kai Kennedy appeared as David Bowie as he and Mike Castro performed Space Oddity, and also Interstellar and Rocket Man. Blaine Lemert brought in some of his wild sci-fi creations made from scavenged parts from such things as a Hoover vacuum cleaner, Leggs pantyhose shell, and parts from the SS Arizona.



Jan. 11 - Cultural Queerness



juniper flurry spoke on Cultural Queerness, relating what it means to question the binary – the either/or – and experience the ever-shifting “in-between.” Gender is a social construct based on rules made up by society, they said, yet we are all multi-dimensional human beings whose essence is fluid. Meg and Thatcher Bohrman brought their musical talent to the service.



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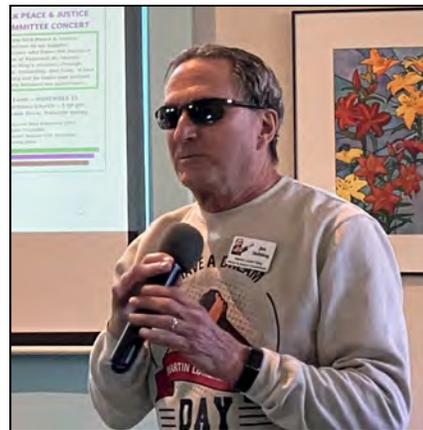
Jan. 18 - Senior and Lower Income Housing Crisis



Before beginning Senior Advocate Shea Richland’s talk on Affordable Housing Needs for Seniors and Low Income People, Kai Kennedy gave us a sample of what we would experience at the Jan. 24 “Drag Me To The Disco” drag show. Richland’s presentation provided some dire facts and figures for risk of homelessness when rent increases become prohibitive for those on low or fixed incomes. Mark Mathewson and his musical organ provided songs including a sing-along medley of tunes more than 100 years old.



Jan. 25 - MLK Peace and Justice Committee



Robert Shegog and Jim Helbling, founders of the MLK Peace and Justice Committee, talked about Dr. King and others as “ordinary people” who made history. They gave an overview of the history and accomplishments of the committee, and what’s ahead for 2026. Jonathan Best gave a heartrending rendition of *Why? The King of Love is Dead* that he learned very recently in order to share with PUUF on this day.

