



Prescott Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
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<p>Jun 7 Sunday 11 am</p>	<p>Niki Shields presents "Connecting with the Creator: A deeper dive into understanding energy work and receiving guidance from within." Music by Adrienne Bridgewater.</p>
<p>Jun 14 Sunday 11 am</p>	<p>Advocates for Immigrants: Who, What, When, Where, and Why! Mike Fogel will explain how a group of ordinary citizens are protecting the rights of all people and developing future immigrant allies. Musician: Tess Barnes</p>
<p>Jun 20 Saturday 5 pm</p>	<p>PUUF Movie Night and Potluck - Kinsey Potluck at 5pm. Movie at 6pm. See page 6 for details.</p>
<p>Jun 21 Sunday 10 am Granite Peak</p>	<p>Joint service with Granite Peak UU Congregation for 10 a.m. service at Granite Peak Unitarian Universalist Congregation. General Assembly Sunday morning worship (by video) is led by the Rev. Jen Young-sun Ryu of Eugene, Oregon. This year, she celebrates the 20th anniversary of her ordination with a steady conviction that our liberal faith, practiced with honesty and love, changes lives for the good.</p>
<p>Jun 21 Sunday 11 am <i>PUUF</i></p>	<p>PUUF will remain open with an 11 a.m. Introduction to the Wind Phone near The Roger Robison Memorial Labyrinth and with Bob Stansfield on the bagpipes.</p>
<p>Jun 28 Sunday 11 am</p>	<p>Thirteen states have the right to medical aid in dying. Arizona is not one. Arizona End of Life Options (AZELO) is working to change the law to make it possible for the terminally ill to legally obtain medications that eliminate undue and prolonged suffering at the end of life. Music by Morgan Cooper.</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 **June 14** after the Sunday Service.

PUUF NEWS

June 2026



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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 youngster grew up in Ohio, the oldest of three, where the family's roots on his father's side have existed since the eighteenth century. His mother's family emigrated from Bohemia shortly after World War I.

"I was raised as a quasi-Baptist/freethinker. My father did not



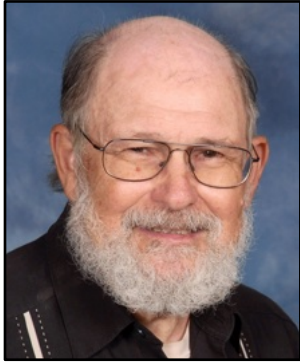
especially embrace religious belief due to his upbringing and travels," he said. "Mom had been brought up largely as a Catholic, but did not practice when I was a child. After my father died, she did return to her Catholic roots."

He spent much of his childhood outdoors helping out on his grandparent's small farm. There weren't many kids living nearby and much of his young life was spent around adults. This probably

helped shape his world view, he said, and also meant he developed a more adult attitude. "Some have said I was born old."

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President's Letter

Hello everybody. Well, it has quieted down somewhat here at PUUF. The Big Beautiful Kitchen and Exterior Wall project is completed, the garden has been planted, and the weather is quite nice for May.

Leslie, Sue and I have planted the garden with hopes for a not-so-hot and somewhat wet summer ahead. This May has been the coolest May I have ever seen in Arizona, so maybe the heat will not be scorching hot this summer. The predictions are for an average or somewhat above average moisture this monsoon season. Let's hope.

And the programs – can you believe what the program committee comes up with? From Pete Seeger, India, ApocalOptimism, how to make a movie, and ending with mime and poetry. Unbelievable the variety. Attendance has been upward in nature. If you have not dropped in at PUUF lately on Sundays, please do so.

And last but not least, let's plan for a summer barbecue/potluck on the deck Sunday, July 5. Please come and share in the festivities as this is one of our most enjoyable parties.

Bon Appétit! Chef Al – the Prez.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Al Schuber".



Camp de Benneville Pines
"My Heart is in the Mountains"

Did you know there is a UU Summer Camp for Youth and Family?

Camp de Benneville Pines, established in 1961, is located in the San Bernardino National Forest, at 6,800 ft. elevation, 90 miles east of Los Angeles and a 5.5-hour drive from Prescott. It operates as an independent non-profit. It is supported by the 50 + member congregations of the Pacific Southwest District (PSWD) of the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA).

Adult camps include: Summer Break Camp and Singing in the Pines for adults with workshops, rehearsals, water yoga, archery, history walk, night sky, crafts, social hour and evening programs. Aug. 6-10; fee = \$680 and includes lodging, meals, activities and supplies. The 2026 Art Camp 4 Grownups involves a variety of art classes – all materials included – and similar activities listed above. Sept. 10-15. Tuition for classes, lodging, meals and activities = \$1,295.

Family camp is July 26-Aug. 1 with fees based on age and sliding scale.

Misty Mountain Adventure Camp is Aug. 14-16, and is a fantasy-themed mountain adventure for all ages with live-action and tabletop role playing games, archery, crafts, quests, foam weapons fighting, swimming and hot tubbing, singing, s'mores, excellent food and more. Fees based on age and sliding scale.

Pride Family Camp is Sept. 18-20 where LGBTQ+ families (parents and their kids, queer youth and their families, blended or chosen families) come together to relax, connect, and celebrate community with activities ranging from archery to arts and crafts, and nature hikes to campfires.

For more information, pick up a brochure in the lobby, or visit uucamp.org.

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Dale Hudson is everywhere at PUUF diligently keeping an eye on things from the back of the sanctuary, and helping out without being asked



wherever assistance is needed.

“My wife and I were married in her UU church in Ohio, so she brought me into the church. We moved to Prescott in 1982 where she discovered PUUF and convinced me to attend regularly,” Dale said.



They moved to Prescott so he could attend Prescott College. Among those who influenced him at that time were Vern Taylor, who became his academic advisor, Carl Tomoff and Sam Henrie.

Most of Dale's working life was spent in the automotive field — as a mechanic, technical support specialist, and in parts sales.

“I have been accused of having 90-weight gear oil instead of blood in my veins.

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They might be right. I still enjoy the art and science of almost anything automotive,” he said.

A voracious reader – especially of history – Dale is a fan of many forms of auto racing. He likes being outdoors as much as possible, especially if climbing and caving are involved. He has interests in a wide variety of subjects, calling himself an auto-didact and an amateur historian.

What PUUF members may not know about Dale is that he is a founding member of the Yavapai County Sheriff's

Office backcountry and helicopter operations units; he served 20 years in many different roles.

He also has designed and built sets for several theatrical productions including community theater and school productions, as well as being house manager at Hendricks Auditorium (Prescott Unified School District) for almost three years.

“With or without the UU Seven Principles, I try to be courteous and respect other people and their beliefs, even though I may do so with a twisted sense of humor,” said the ever-dependable master lighter and extinguisher of the chalice flame. 🕯



PUUF Movie Night and Potluck - June 20



This month the movie is Kinsey, a biographical drama that describes the life of Alfred Charles Kinsey, a pioneer in the area of sexology. His 1948 publication, Sexual Behavior in the Human Male, was one of the first recorded works that tried to scientifically address and investigate sexual behavior in humans. Starring Liam Neeson and Laura Linney.

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.

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

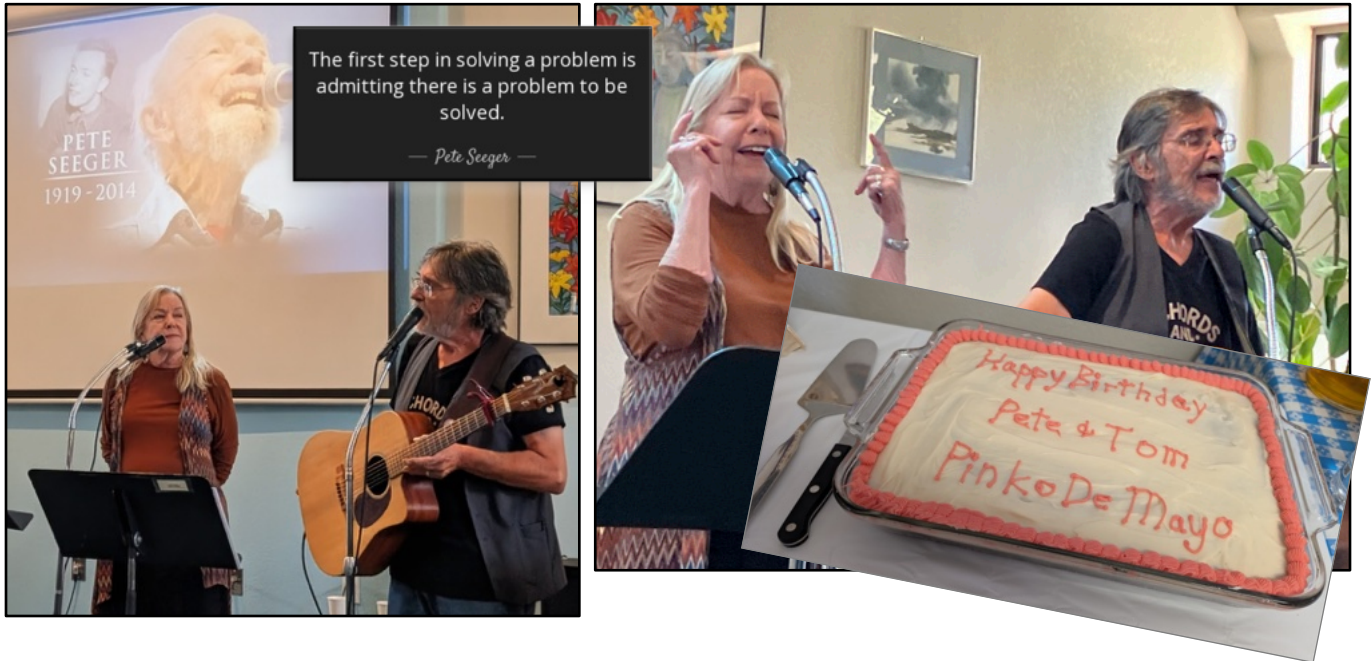
Free - no admission charge.



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May 3: Happy Birthday, Pete!

Tom and Christa Agostino brought the life and music of songwriter, folk singer and activist Pete Seeger to PUUF in a musical performance and celebration. Pete's birthday was May 3, 1919, and Tom's birthday is May 5. Refreshments included a birthday cake in honor of both musicians.



May 10: Marion Pack—Travels in India

Marion Pack brought us up to date with the three families she befriended in India beginning with her first trip in 1998. Some who were single have married, and now have children in college or in careers. In the past 28 years she has noticed a growing middle class, which has resulted in more cars on the roads, and also more Indian tourists throughout the country. The previous 15% poverty rate has decreased to 6%. However, recently middle and lower economic families are experiencing the rising costs of fuel, groceries and services. Womansong provided music.



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May 17: Meg Bohrman – ApocalOptimism

Meg Bohrman explored the idea of the evolution of the soul expanding through transformation. Her message of Cultivating ApocalOptimism came through story, song, poetry, movement and connection in an uplifting and entertaining program.



May 24: Mike Castro – Anatomy of a Scene

In his **Anatomy of a Scene** presentation Mike Castro discussed how he utilized his background and skills to write, produce, and direct his 2007 film noir “Truelove” on an unbelievably low budget. It took one year to write this revenge film. He collected 3-second shots from all over New York City. At one point he spent eight hours filming a sunset and sunrise that he boiled down to 30 seconds. He said, “Do your best and embrace the results.” He believes the act of creativity is its own reward. Andy Hofer and Morgan Cooper provided music.



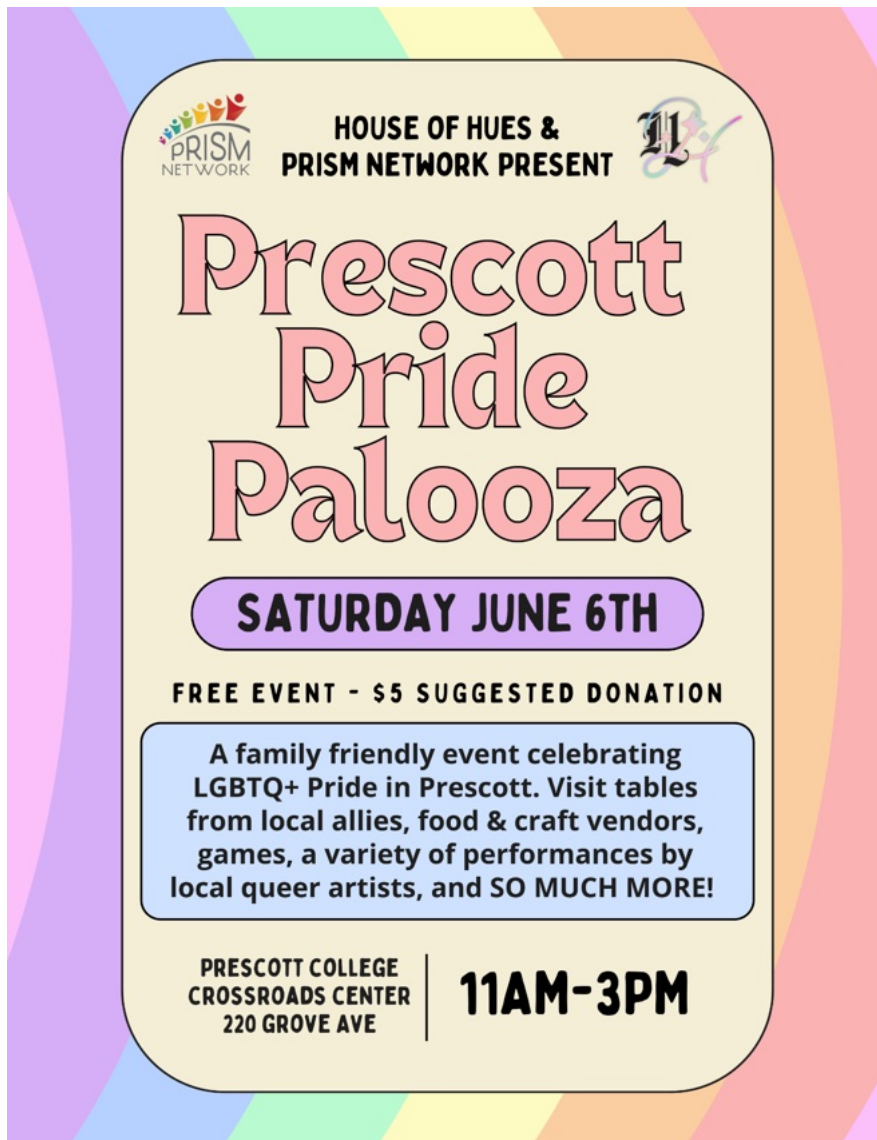
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May 31: Mime and poet, Dr. Richard Shope

Dr. Richard Shope, brought his spoken art and silent storytelling to PUUF while accompanied by Zach Dominguez' piano keyboard artistry. Rick began with his meeting Marcel Marceau – “one of the most generous human beings” – in 1971. Rick performed a piece backstage for Marceau with Marceau offering feedback. Later Rick turned Greek mythology stories into mime, and followed that by writing poems describing his experience performing the tales. He led the audience through a basic mime lesson with excellent and enthusiastic results.



PRESCOTT EVENTS

A colorful poster for the Prescott Pride Palooza event. The background features a rainbow gradient. At the top left is the PRISM NETWORK logo. To its right, it says 'HOUSE OF HUES & PRISM NETWORK PRESENT' followed by a stylized 'LGBTQ+' logo. The main title 'Prescott Pride Palooza' is written in large, pink, outlined letters. Below the title, a purple rounded rectangle contains the text 'SATURDAY JUNE 6TH'. Underneath that, it says 'FREE EVENT - \$5 SUGGESTED DONATION'. A blue rounded rectangle contains the text: 'A family friendly event celebrating LGBTQ+ Pride in Prescott. Visit tables from local allies, food & craft vendors, games, a variety of performances by local queer artists, and SO MUCH MORE!'. At the bottom left, it lists the location: 'PRESCOTT COLLEGE CROSSROADS CENTER 220 GROVE AVE'. At the bottom right, it shows the time: '11AM-3PM'.

Afternoon Musical Delight Local Performers Kathleen's Clear Channel Music presents three musical acts from noon to 2 p.m., Saturday, **June 6**, at The Porch coffee house, 226 N. Montezuma St., Prescott. Kathleen Hess puts together these performances on the first Saturday of every month. On June 6, the performers are: Jon Erickson (guitar/vocals) and Cal Nigh (harmonica); Dennis "Doc" Garvey (ballads, folk, blues); and Adam Kinion "Copper Top Acoustic" (eclectic acoustic from several musical genres). Consider dropping in for coffee and good vibes.

Dark Oxygen, a Whale Fall Dance Project — a performance, a workshop, a film are on the schedule for the Hazeltine Theatre. This production is led by mayfield brooks, a movement-based performance artist, vocalist, urban farmer, writer, and wanderer. Ocean Whispers, Body Remembers **dance** performance is 7 p.m., **June 19 and 20**. Subtle Pleasure, Open Heart, brooks' dance liberation **workshop**, is 4-6 p.m. at the theatre. Whale Fall, their dance **film**, will show at 7 p.m., **June 16**. More information at www.improvisingwhileblack.com.

Folk Sessions presents Kai Clark in concert 7 p.m., Friday, **July 3**, in the third floor Crystal Hall at the Elks Theatre. Clark is the son of the Byrds' Gene Clark, and he carries on his father's legacy. Tickets are \$22 at www.PrescottElksTheatre.org.

Dusty and the Big Bad World performance at the Cosmos Theatre Art is based on an event that occurred in 2005. "Dusty" is the most beloved children's television program in America—bright, friendly, and seemingly harmless. But when its genial star appears in an episode featuring a family with two dads, the outside world pushes back. What follows is a fast-moving, darkly comic look at how art, politics, and public opinion collide—and who ultimately gets to decide what stories are told. It invites audiences to consider how media shapes culture, and how culture, in turn, shapes what is allowed to be seen. Dates are **June 18**, 7 p.m.; **June 20**, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.; **June 21**, 2 p.m.; **June 26**, 7 p.m.; **June 27**, 2 and 7 p.m.; and **June 28**, 2 p.m. Tickets at cosmostheatreatarts.org.