

U-U News

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Connect with UBarU virtually! We have a variety of topics and sessions to attend from home until we gather again.

THANK YOU for your recent and ongoing support! Many of you have become members or sent donations in response to our appeal. Your donations are appreciated!

2024 Solar Eclipse will put UBarU in the line of totality on April 8. We will host a full event from April 6-9 including fun, learning, solar eclipse “watching”, and more. Prioritized registration and other details at <https://ubaru.org/home/Eclipse>



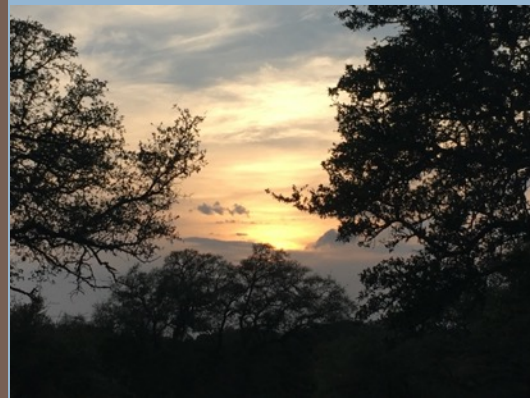
DID YOU KNOW that donations to UBarU are TAX DEDUCTIBLE? UBarU Camp and Retreat Center is a privately owned and operated, non-profit 501c3 organization. We receive no outside funding or grant money. We rely solely upon usage fees and donations to operate our UU sanctuary in the Texas Hill Country.

<https://ubaru.org/home/Support>

UBarU Winter Family Camp

The Winter Family Camp at UBarU is planned for Dec 31-Jan 2, 2021. COVID precautions will be taken included limited attendance, masks to be worn, physical distancing and conscientious hygiene. Come to camp for some rest and renewal, stay for the winter rituals and companionship. Families of all sizes are welcome!

Find details at <https://ubaru.org/home/WinterFamilyCamp>



UBarU Board Assistant Treasurer-Bill Daffinee

Bill grew up in New Bedford, MA & married a 3rd generation Unitarian in 1967. Currently three generations of the family are attending the Plano, TX Church. Bill supplemented his engineering education with an MBA & has been involved in the commercial air conditioning business through his whole career. He has owned his own business since 2005 & is currently retired. After living in Syracuse NY & Naperville IL., he got to TX as soon as he could in 1982. Over the years he has served as president & treasurer of his church as well as chair of the endowment committee. He also served on the SWUUC Endowment committee. He has served on the board as treasurer of Plano Community Homes a HUD housing project for seniors. He received a State award for this work. He joined the UBarU board in the summer of 2015. Thank you, Bill!



Welcome to virtual UBarU programming! Our team is offering e-content on the Zoom platform to help connect us while we aren't hosting events and connect us with UBarU as well. All the content listed here is offered for free and donations are gratefully accepted at <https://ubaru.org/home/Support> Donations to UBarU are tax-deductible and important for our ongoing operation. Thank you!

Each Friday evening 6:30-8:00- Friday Fellowship with Rev. Skwarek of UU Free Range Ministry [registration](#)

November 15 at 4 p.m. More in our Family-Friendly series about Wildlife at UBarU including birds. [registration](#)

Other sessions are being planned so look for emails with details. <http://ubaru.org/home/e-events>



Our Quaker predecessors built the Hermitage cottage using straw bale construction. Since they gave the camp to First UU Church of Austin and the Foundation was created, many families, campers and others have slept here. Today, Hermitage cottage has an open space area (pictured), table for eating and full kitchen. It can sleep 8 on the bunks and beds. Email director@ubaru.org if you would like to use the cottage for a family vacation, personal retreat, outing with friends or other use.

Our mission is to provide a welcoming, peaceful place to gather for spiritual, educational, and recreational purposes in harmony with our Unitarian Universalist Principles and the land.



Please join us at camp for an event, for a personal retreat, for a work weekend or for a week long camp. All are welcome!

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