

U-U News

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Registration is open for Summer Family Camp at UBarU May 28-31 over Memorial Day weekend. www.ubaru.org for all the details.

THANK YOU for your recent and ongoing support! H-E-B and the UUA have given money to UBarU after the February freeze. Many thanks to individual and corporate donors!

The UBarU Star Party will be held over Labor Day Weekend Sept 3-6, 2021. Join us at camp for star gazing, presentations, and more!
<https://ubaru.org/home/starParty>

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together*

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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>

We are planning to host Youth Camps this summer with reduced enrollment and COVID precautions. We have 3 weeks of camp (dates based on age of camper) open at this time. Additional details, dates and more information is available at:
<https://ubaru.org/home/SummerCamp>

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UBarU Board Trustee-

Rev. Betty Skwarek has worked as a chaplain and chaplain recruiter for U Bar U. She joined the Board in 2017. Her Alma Mater is California State University (CSU) at Fullerton. She has an Elementary Credential from CSU East Bay, an M.A. from Fort Wright College of the Holy Names, and an M.Div. from Meadville Lombard Theological School. She was ordained in 2016. Currently, she serves as an affiliated Community Minister at Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Church in Cedar Park, Texas. She became Unitarian Universalist in 1986 and was hired to work as a professional Unitarian Universalist Religious Educator in the early nineties. She chaired the LREDA Chapter and the District Religious Education Committee in the Pacific Southwest District. She earned Renaissance Certification and facilitated modules in Philosophy of Religious Education and Teacher Training. She has also worked at deBenneville Pines Camp and Conference Center in California.



Welcome to virtual UBarU programming! Our team is offering e-content on the Zoom platform to help connect us virtually. All the content listed here is offered for free and donations are gratefully accepted at <https://ubaru.org/home/Support>

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

Join Rev. Betty at Friday Fellowship each week for a homily, discussion and more!





In 2015, UBarU Camp & Retreat Center was certified as a Dark Sky Park by the International Dark Sky Association. The light pollution at UBarU is low enough to allow for superior viewing of near and far objects in the night sky. Novice and experienced astronomers study and enjoy the sky over UBarU regularly. No experience needed. Just come to camp and look at the sky! Use your naked eye, binoculars and/or telescope. Email director@ubaru.org to book a room and enjoy the night sky as well as the Hill Country sunshine! Photo credit to John Phelps



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 youth camp. All are welcome!

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