

U-U News

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April 17-19

Women-Aligned Retreat

Need to get away? Join your friends and make some new ones at camp. Rev. Kraba will lead the "Listen with your Heart" spiritual programming. Food provided, nap & participate as you desire.

March 27-29

Men-Aligned Retreat

How about some fun, fellowship and spirituality? Rev. Mark Skrabacz will lead the spiritual programming which is accompanied by food, conversation, work projects and games.

April 3-5

Contemplative Spiritual Practices Retreat

Rev. Rob and Sandy will facilitate this weekend to rejuvenate your body and spirit while delving into spiritual practices. Time for rest, practice & renewal.



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.

Capital Campaign update

The enclosing of the end of the Brown Center is underway & near completion. With this additional meeting space for use at all events, we hope to facilitate opportunities for sharing, for community and for connection. Your generosity is very much appreciated and the campaign is ongoing as we move into the final phase.

[http://ubaru.org/home/InfrastructureCapital Campaign](http://ubaru.org/home/InfrastructureCapitalCampaign)



UBarU Board Secretary- Mark Kilpatrick

Mark has served as a trustee on the UBarU board since 2009. A member of First Unitarian Universalist Church of Austin, he coordinates its Men's Fellowship Breakfast Group and served five years on the church's board of directors, including a term as president. He's a journalist who formerly served as managing editor of the San Antonio Express-News, also worked for daily newspapers in Austin and Dallas, helped launch a travel magazine in the Wine Country of Northern California, and owned weekly and monthly newspapers in New Mexico. Today, he teaches high school Social Studies and serves as department chair for Austin ISD's Alternative Learning Center.



May 1-3

Writer's Weekend

Come to camp for time to write- no prompts, no experts- just time. Share your work, if you like and collaborate with other authors, enjoy a hike and rejuvenate your creative spirit.

May 22-25

Summer Family Camp

Come to camp & join other families of all sizes for fun, food, fellowship, games, archery, swimming & much more!

Youth Summer camps & Human Sexuality camp

Rising 4-6th graders: June 7-13

Rising 7-9th graders: June 14-20

Rising 10th-2020 graduates: July 19-25

Rising 8-9th graders: Human Sexuality camp: July 12-18



More than 2 years ago, UBarU Camp & Retreat Center was blessed with a donation to build our retractable roof observatory (pictured to the left). Many groups have been treated to a clear, dark night sky and a Star party while at camp for an event. Donnie Bunch and other astronomers have trained the telescopes on far-off globular clusters, twin stars and less-distant planets while teaching about constellations, protecting the night sky & more.

During Winter Family camp, we installed a Peace Pole near the edge of the Meeting House. The pole was a gift from Marie Brown (one of many) & we are grateful to have an outward display of our commitment to peace and love. Participants painted tiles to be placed at the base of the pole.

There are many upcoming events at camp this spring & summer. We are blessed with facilitators sharing their passions in the spiritual practices retreat, writer's weekend as well as having the chance to appreciate the night sky and contemplate peace. THANK YOU to all who have, do and will be part of our UU camp in the Hill Country!



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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