

Committee Activities

Interweave: A major focus during Oct is the Laramie Project, along with the continuing series of regular group events. As a reminder the shows are scheduled on Nov 6 and 7. We've connected with the steering committee of Equality Ventura (of the Rainbow Alliance). They are planning to hold a one day symposium for local GSA's (Gay Student Alliances). They expect 100+ people on a Saturday next spring. Interweave will co-sponsor this event. The intention for covering costs is a collection to pay costs of facilities, refreshments, etc.

Community Forums: Community Forums is seeking UUs that have published books or have expertise or experiences worthy of a Community Forum. The group is also considering ways to increase the connections made between visitors to Community Forums and our UU message and community. The CF is committee is seeking greater involvement and attendance from the congregation.

T-Shirts: About 35 shirts have been ordered. Once the initial group of people who bought the shirts begins wearing them around, we'll expect more people to want them and will have a second round of orders.

Marketing and Media Committee: A major focus right now is publicizing The Laramie Project. The Websense Marketing test, geared to target messaging to online searches within our geographic area, is expected to begin next week. Our ad will appear in the Ventura County Star "Living Here" publication on October 25, in a section featuring local religious groups. Potential budgetary impacts social media and newspaper campaigns of recently announced to the Fellowship have yet to be determined.

Debenneville: The event was a success and netted a surplus of around \$430 to CVUUF.

Faith in Action: There are some heavy hearts about the potential funding cuts in the Feeding Hands program, but people seem to understand the reason that may happen.

Current Committee Chairs

- **Faith in Action (and Special Collections) – Howard Bierman**
- **Interweave – Jill Schlaus**
- **Community Forum – Pamela Lopez/Matthew Wesiman**
- **Helping Hands – Tina Hoover**
- **Fair Trade coffee and chocolate sales – under FIA**
- **ADR - UUA, PSWD, Cluster UUSC support – Susan Dixon**
- **DeBenneville Pines retreat – David Barker**
- **Marketing and Publicity – Laura Peterson**