



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION OF PETOSKEY NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2018



As the falling leaves turn into falling snowflakes, we can begin to look forward to gatherings of our UUCOP community for some upcoming, interesting and meaningful events.

I hope you were able to attend this past Sunday when Bruce Knotts, the UU United Nations Office Director delivered our service. Thanks again to Connie Baker for arranging Bruce's visit, and to Roger and Nancy for helping with the planning and delivery of the service. In a special offering for this service, we were able to collect \$160 for Bruce to use in the UU-UNO office. We are contemplating creating a UUCOP/UU-UNO envoy, as was discussed in the service and if you are interested, please contact a board member.

We will be using a 4th Sunday of the month on Oct. 28th, at 11am, for a showing of the Dia De Los Muertos movie, *Coco*. This will get us in the mood and teach us a bit about that holiday, so we can have our annual Day of the Dead service on November 4th.

Please bring your mementos and pictures to the November 4th service for the altar we will assemble. And don't forget to invite your dearly departed to the celebration in their honor.

In November we will also have a "Guest at your Table" service and a Thanksgiving service where we can look back on the past year with appreciation for all the bounty in our lives.

In other news, your board is researching making changes to our adopt-a-highway program and possibly moving to a more "trashy" and visible section of roadway. Our current section of roadway near Cross Village rarely results in more than a half a bag of trash for our efforts although it is a beautiful stretch of road. We want more bang for our buck, so to speak.

Your board is also investigating the sale of our Wildwood property. We have several ideas from realtors and are gathering more information before presenting it to you all for consideration. More news to follow on this topic as it develops.

I will leave you with an appropriate October quote by American writer and naturalist, Henry Beston,

"The leaves fall, the wind blows, and the farm country slowly changes from the summer cottons into its winter wools."

It's time to put away your summer sun bonnet and dig out your winter wools!

See you in church!

Sincerely, Kim Nowack