

BAY CURRENTS - News from the San Francisco Bay Area by Sue Kantor

*August 21st a lovely picnic to celebrate Jesus' birthday was enjoyed by Bay Area readers of the Urantia Book. The picnic was organized by Marvin and Francyl Gawron who are members of study groups in the Berkeley area. The picnic was held in a secluded redwood grove in the Oakland hills and the events of the day included fellowship, singing, a remembrance, picnicking and volleyball. More than fifty people from as far away as Santa Cruz came and many new friendships were made.

*August 28th was the date of the wedding of Penny Poole and Jeff Oster. It was a lovely garden wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Poole. The Pooles have been Urantia Book readers for many years and Penny and Jeff Oster have started a study group in their new home in Riverside, Ca.

*September 25th a gathering of Bay Area families was held in Tilden Park, Farm and Nature Center in Berkeley. We picnicked and shared experiences with each other and enjoyed the animals and exhibits at the nature center. The next get-together will be Nov. 6, from 1-4 p.m. at the home of Terry and Mary Fohlin. Child care will be provided. The discussion will focus on "Parenthood and Brotherhood". Anyone interested can contact Sue Kantor (415) 582-7280.

*Oct. 1 & 2 were the dates of the 1977 Northwest Get-together for Urantia Book Readers. The event was in Wenatchee, Washington and was hosted by the Wenatchee Society. Many Bay Area Urantia Book readers attended and participated in this lovely get-together. Special thanks for this wonderful time of fellowship to Lew and Alice Clark.