

The UUA is coming to the Bay Area! Don't miss your chance to meet
Gini Courter, UUA Moderator

Power in Your Congregation (or Governance 101)

Saturday, May 15, 9:30 am-12:00 noon

Unitarian Universalists of San Mateo

300 E. Santa Inez Ave., San Mateo, CA 94401

(Event is free, childcare provided)

Our fifth principle affirms "the right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large." How do congregations make this commitment real? Through their governance. UUA Moderator Gini Courter will spend this morning with us exploring the foundations of governance in our liberal religious congregations. After her presentation, there will be time for dialogue and questions. If you ever wondered how things work, who makes what decisions and why, **don't miss this event!** It will be fun *and* informative.



***Gini Courter** is the Moderator of the Unitarian Universalist Association, which means (among other things) she facilitates the democratic process for 5,000 UU's at our annual General Assembly – and she does so with spirit, humor, respect, and from a deep love for our tradition. In October 2003, the UUA Board of Trustees appointed Gini Courter as Moderator for a term ending at the close of General Assembly in Long Beach in June 2004. Gini has since been elected twice by the General Assembly delegates, most recently in June 2005 for a four-year term. Gini has served Unitarian Universalism in her congregation and district, on committees and on the UUA Board. In her professional life, Gini is an Information Technology consultant, author of twenty-eight books, and a nationally-recognized speaker on collaboration and productivity software.*