

Unitarian Universalist Sunday Forum

First Unitarian Universalist Society of San Francisco
1187 Franklin Street at Geary, Thomas Starr King Room

Sunday, June 28 – 9:00 am

- 9:00 In Person at UUSF: Coffee, VEGAN breakfast available for nominal fee, socializing
- 9:30 Program begins and Zoom online as listed below
- 10:15 Questions, Discussion
- 10:50 Adjourn for the 11:00 UU Worship Service (in the Sanctuary)



Dean Wyrzykowski

Facing 31 Years in Prison for Saving Dogs

UCSF member Dean Wyrzykowski is facing prison for rescuing dogs at Ridglan Farms, which has bred over 2,000 beagles annually for biomedical research, confining them their entire lives in wire cages. Undercover investigations and whistleblower reports exposed cruel and illegal procedures at the Wisconsin facility, including surgical mutilation without anesthesia. A judge found probable cause that Ridglan Farms had committed felony animal cruelty. Ridglan agreed to surrender its breeding license, but thousands of dogs remained at risk of being euthanized or sent to other laboratories. In March, activists nonviolently entered the facility to rescue them and were met with riot police, tear gas, and rubber bullets. Many were arrested and four have been charged with felonies, including Dean and Wayne Hsiung, the co-founders of The Simple Heart, an animal rights nonprofit that promotes the movement for species equality

Join Dean Wyrzykowski for a discussion of the rescue efforts, the trial on September 28, and how we can help support the momentum to end cruel experiments on dogs and other species.

Join Zoom Meeting at 9:30:

<https://zoom.us/j/92097386605?pwd=FCyuPApToog9o9BoIXRbDyJmA24mvL.1>

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