

UUMAC Connections

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Workshops Info.

Had a hard time choosing between workshops? Are you teaching during workshop time and couldn't sign up for one? Are you a workshop leader and want to see what else is being offered? Had a good idea for a workshop? Have a passion to share? At UUMAC, we have what we call informal workshops. This could be a sampling of your week-long workshop for others to try or a stand alone one-time fun activity. There is a large info board in McShea that we can use this year to post times and meeting rooms for these workshops. Good times to pick? ... during the afternoons when some, but not all, are participating in off-campus activities, or late afternoon before dinner around 4:30, maybe outside during the carnival, or in the evening before Vespers around 8 or 9 PM. Submit to newsletter editor for publicity. See you all Thursday.

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A Week at a Florida Beach House...Guitar Workshop...Handmade Jewelry...Dance Lessons!

These are just a few of the possibilities that await you at the **UUMAC AUCTION** this year.

Come one, come all! Bid high and often! Please leave your donations at the UUMAC Office in McShea before Wednesday. Service donations: please fill out an Auction Form and return to Bonnie Libby ASAP.

FYI: The Auction raises money for our Scholarship Fund and allows us to make the UUMAC experience possible for many in our loving community.

AUCTION ALERT! THIRTY MINUTES OF RELAXATION/GUIDED IMAGERY

A customized 30 minute relaxation session paired with light massage and tailored to your own individual needs or wishes. Over Carol's lifetime she has studied



hypnosis, dance, yoga, and mindfulness meditation and can bring many techniques to bear in helping your UUMAC week feel pleasant and unharried.

Offered twice. Suggested donation \$75. Please contact Carol Harkrader Pine to schedule a session during your UUMAC week. Proceeds benefit the UUMAC Scholarship Fund.

Monday bookstore hours are 1ew items arriving 10AM – 7PM. Visit every day.

Night Owls FAQs:

Q. How much are Night Owls tickets?

A. Tickets will be sold in books of 20 at registration. Other amounts will be available at Night Owls in the following book sizes:

20 tickets = \$15.00

16 tickets = \$12.00

12 tickets = \$9.00

8 tickets = \$6.00

4 tickets = \$3.00

If you plan to buy in other amounts, please bring exact change. Tickets are \$.75 each and we do not have a lot of spare quarters. Night Owls gets pretty busy and we cannot keep track of who owes what throughout the night.

Q. Can we use tickets from previous years?

A. No. There will be no exceptions. Sorry.

Q. Do you have any _____?

A. What you see is what we got. If you don't see what you want, let us know by filling out one of our suggestion cards. We will be reviewing them throughout the week to help us decide what to shop for.

Q. Can I run a tab?

A. While we would like to accommodate these requests, we currently do not have a system in place to keep track of tabs and it is very awkward to track people down to make sure they pay up. So, in short, the answer is no. Please be sure to buy enough tickets to keep you going all week.

Q. How can I volunteer to help out at Night Owls?

A. Thank you so much for asking! There will be a sign-up sheet at registration or you can see one of the Night Owls during Night Owls to sign up!

Q. Can we buy tickets during the week?

A. Yes. Tickets will be available at Night Owls all week.

Have a great week and thanks for your support!

Jean Smyth-Crocetto and Priscilla Gray,

Night Owls coordinators

Tween Class ISO of Green Sanctuary Congregations

The Tween class is talking about Global Warming and Climate Change this week. We're particularly interested in learning more about UUA's Green Sanctuary project. If your congregation has or is in the process of participating in this project, we'd love to hear about your experiences. We'd also be interested in hearing about any environmental community action projects your congregations have been involved in. Please contact Karen Lee Scrivo, Tween guide at 301-518-4518 or karen.scrivo@gmail.com.

Off Campus Activities

Directions will be posted in McShea Commons for all off campus activities.

Drivers are still welcome to drive folks to Dutch Springs today, Monday and Tuesday for Dorney Park. Those being driven are more than welcome to donate gas money to the drivers!

Please bring what you need to morning activities so that we can aim to leave by 1:15. The sooner we get there as a group the sooner Dutch Springs will let us in.

Please if you choose to opt out of an activity at the last minute, it would be great to donate any funds paid to UUMAC, for the general UUMAC or the Scholarship Fund.

If you are not going to any off campus please cross off your name and note NOT GOING next to your name.

Remember release forms must be signed before going to Dutch Springs and Whitewater Rafting; these will be located in McShea or look for Nancy Vignola.

Any parent not going to the above events please sign the release form and hand them to Nancy.

Thanks for all helping us to expedite departures, carpooling and having release forms completed.

Informal Workshops for Monday

Zine Scene, hosted by Rose and Sophia

2:00-3:30--A crafty workshop about DIY culture and for you to make your own independent publication! Materials provided.

Disc Golf, Ed Quinn

1:00-3:00—Play Frisbee golf after lunch; meet at UUMAC Bookstore