

# UUMAC Connections

Tuesday, July 21, 2009

## Just a small piece of information for newcomers.

There are a few traditions at UUMAC you may want to know about and, hopefully, participate in. One is that every evening around midnight—although it can be done sooner if need be---there is a large intergenerational dance done to the Time Warp and Rock Lobster. This is very informal. Everyone stands in a large circle and the songs are played back to back. It is a lot of fun and a great work out as well. Also there is a drumming circle nightly behind McShea and all are welcome to attend. Additionally behind McShea there are Frisbees, balls, bubbles, sidewalk chalk and more available to all---as well as a small climbing playground for young children. In McShea is a community jigsaw puzzle and various games for anyone to play. In the past people have hung out in or behind McShea after dinner and before evening activities. Although these are not official “activities” they are a very important part of UUMAC. Please come join in.

## Hello Youth and Youth-affiliated UUMACers!

Just so we're all in the know... Here is the Youth Program Schedule:

*Tuesday 21JUL09*

9 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Dog Pound                      9 p.m.  
Gallery Lounge

*Wednesday 22JUL09*

9 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Dog Pound                      9 p.m.  
Gallery Lounge

*Thursday 23JUL09*

9 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Dog Pound                      Afternoon  
UUMAC '09 Photo                      8:30 p.m. Gallery Lounge  
to prep and lead Night Owls at 9 p.m.

*Friday 24JUL09*

9 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

Dog Pound Bridging Ceremony after Annual Meeting

9 p.m. Gallery Lounge  
10 p.m. Youth-led Night Owls

Chalice-tree graphic



*Saturday 25JUL09*

Closing Ceremony

## AUCTION ITEMS TO BUY NOW!

ONE HOUR DANCE LESSON...Singles or couples!  
Styles available: Waltz, Schottische, Polka or something Scandinavian. Exercise your imagination (and your body) and watch your spirit soar! Contact Joyce Duncan and Tom Zeller to schedule a time during UUMAC. Space available for up to 5 couples/singles. Suggested donation: \$40/couple, \$20/single.

ONE HOUR OF ANY SERVICE...offered by Jordan Kraus. Take advantage of Jordan's youth. Use your imagination. Move out services? Workshop or Bookstore end-of-week packing? See Jordon to schedule. Book him now, this won't last! Suggested donation: \$50.

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

## UPCOMING AUCTION ITEM:

Ok, let's talk about that Florida Beach House. Time to start planning your next get-away!  
This is from Fred Kopatich & Rebecca Wilson Kopatich:

## ¡Fabulous Florida Gulf Beach Vacation Week!

Enjoy a week at our family's apartment on sunny Pass-a-Grille Beach, in St. Petersburg, Florida. Upstairs 2-bedroom unit is ½ block to a famous white sand beach on the Gulf of Mexico. Enjoy swimming, beach walks, shelling, picnicking, and sunsets. Our place is also just steps away from the Florida Intracoastal Waterway, with a fishing dock and boating opportunities. Pass-a-Grille Beach is a 1½ mile long, 1 block wide peninsula at the entrance to Tampa Bay. In this quiet historic community, you will find restaurants, shuffleboard, and tennis courts within walking distance. It's a short drive to kayaking, biking, golf, nightlife, and more restaurants. Our place comes with cable TV, WiFi, fully equipped kitchen,

sunroom, 1 queen, 2 twin beds, 1 bath, and a secluded patio.

If you want more information before you bid, call or email us.

Blackout dates:

2009: August 8-16, November 21-30, December 19-31

2010: January – March

### UUMAC Bookstore

Hey Grownups! Remember when we were kids making potholders? Remember the fun of crafting beautifully colored and useful things for your family? Remember how the loops actually fit the loom? Nowadays most of the loops available for purchase are horrible mis-sized things, too small or too large, made of who knows what material.

Frustrated to find quality loops that fit, I turned to the internet and found Harrisville Designs. Their loops are not byproducts from the hosiery industry, but loops made specifically for crafting - in beautiful colors in either cotton or wool.

Stop by the bookstore and buy a potholder kit for your child (or for yourself, I won't tell...) Ask the Lerner children what grownup they know spent Christmas Day last year making potholders.

Bookstore Hours:

Bookstore hours for Tuesday are technically 10am-7pm. Realistically, if there are folks in the bookstore after 7pm, I'll stay 'til the last person has reached salvation through bibliography.

### **Intergen News**

#### **Carnival on Thursday!!**

Thursday afternoon after the group picture is the annual carnival out on the lawn behind McShea. There will be the traditional face painting and glitter toes, as well as the giant slip and slide and water balloons. This year we will also have traditional games such as the always exciting egg toss, three legged races, and more. Additionally there will be a bocci game, a game of soccer and/ or ultimate frisbee, a possibly a ping pong tournament if there is enough interest. Come enjoy a nice day in the sun with this wonderful intergenerational community.

Volunteers are needed for all aspects of the day—please see Julie Watson if you can help.

**Mystery Pals** numbers have been given out. If you have volunteered to be a mystery pal, please make sure to check your envelope and leave at least a small note every day. If you are having any problems please see Julie Watson or Carolyn Brand for help. If you still want a pal but do not

have one—it is not too late. Come see us.

### **Intergen Games**

Intergenerational games will be Tuesday evening at 7:00 in McShea. If you are not going to Dorney Park come and join us for a fun evening of games appropriate for all ages. See you there.

Children's Program News

from Carla Miller, Children's Coordinator

Welcome to all our children and tweens at UUMAC 09!

### **CURFEWS**

A gentle reminder that our curfews are:

<u>Grades</u>	<u>in dorms</u>	<u>in room</u>
Kindergarten -2nd Gr.	9:00	9:30
3rd & 4th	9:30	10:00
5th & 6th	10:00	10:30
7th & 8th	10:30	11:00

Thanks to all our children, parents and hall monitors for respecting this hours,

and helping all of us get a good sleep by keeping our dorms quiet between

10 PM and 7 AM. (official quiet hours)

### **CLASSES**

are off to a great start! Parents of children grades 4 and under, thank you for picking up your children in plenty of time.

Our teachers need to re-set the classroom furniture each day, and might appreciate a hand with this as well if you are able.

TIE-DYING Today (Tuesday) for grade 5/6 and 7/8, Wednesday grades K-2 and 3/4.

Please send a white t-shirt OR \$5. (We have plenty of extra shirts but would like your contribution to help pay for these if you're able. Thank you!)

Bikes have been found parked at racks and off of sidewalks- helmets are being worn by all ages- so good to see!

Dog pound was calm and happy and cleaned up relatively well, too!