

UUMAC Connections

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Wednesday's schedule

7:00 am Breakfast
8:30 am Worship
9:15 am Theme Talk
10:30 am Workshops
11:45 am Whitewater rafting (meet in McShea)

12:00 Lunch
1:00 pm Off-Site (meet in McShea)
5:30 pm Dinner
7:00 pm Movie Night – UC Commonwealth Room

Informal Workshops

Make A Hobby Horse (or other animal?) w/ Joyce Duncan and Tom Zeller, 1:30-3:30 in University Center, Trexler Room—10 and under bring an adult \$5-6 per person. Walk-ins welcome.

AI-Anon Meeting: Thursday after dinner—contact Abby Crowley

Make Your Own Fused Glass Pendant, Tina Van Pelt Wednesday from 7 pm to 9 pm in University Center, Trexler Room—materials fee of \$20 for adults and \$10 for children (per piece) *Walk-ins welcome*

NEEDED: 2 or 3 more crocheters who will help us grow the singularly fabulous UUMAC afghan. Inge will happily teach all crafters her wonderful Tulip stitch. (note from Bonnie: I did it, so anyone can!) She has plenty of supplies to share. Crocheters will meet Wednesday in the McShea Commons after lunch and at Night Owls...or anytime you see Inge! Stitch, stitch, stitch!

Social Media Strategies video conference in UC Commonwealth—2:00 pm

Guitar Workshop with Jim Scott—Friday from 2:30-4 pm, offered early as an Auction item, suggested minimum is \$10 per person; Announced early to give you time plan to be there! Location TBA

Outdoor Activity:

Rafting Trip-- We would like to make sure all waivers are completed prior 11:30 AM. If Nancy did not see you last night, please go over to McShea **early** to complete the form.

UUMAC Choir still accepting new singers! We rehearse from 4-5:30 pm in the University Center, Commonwealth Room. None of us are experts; don't be intimidated. We're performing with a chamber orchestra for the Showcase!!! (oo, cool!!!)

SING-A-LONG movie night at UUMAC!! At 7:00 PM this evening, we will meet in the Commonwealth Room to experience *The Wizard of Oz*. If you wish, come dressed as your favorite character - bring props - improvisation is the name of the game here (Now where did I put that aluminum foil?)

All are expected to share their voice to make this an interactive experience!!! Subtitles provided. Popcorn is available, compliments of the UUMAC Director and Assistant Director. Bring your own drink.

More new stuff will appear as if by magic (OK, by UPS) in the Bookstore today!

This creative selection of gift items, Laini's Ladies, caught my eye a summer ago, and I thought UUs would just love them. Hanging over my desk for this year has been a blissful fairy in flight with the sentiment: "You may see her some night, silhouetted against the moon, & ask who taught her to fly. My mother, she'll say. She was a good teacher. As far as my wings carry me, my heart always knows the way home." It reminds me of powerful teachers, my mother among them, who've taught me all I know.

Other figures speak of love of books, coffee, chocolate, cats, children, knitting, gardening - you get the picture. They'd be lovely memento gifts for friends and coworkers (and surprise pals). Besides the hanging figures, we have magnets and post-it notes in a price range from \$5-12.

Bookstore hours for Wednesday are basically 10am-7pm, with a short break at 2pm while we watch the Social Media Webinar from Alban Institute in the Commonwealth Room. We might stay open a little later on Wednesday evening, since the evening event MOVIE SINGALONG is in the University Center.

Lost & Found

Just a couple lost and found items are in the bookstore:

- +A tortoise shell button
- +PDA stylus (found in the Commonwealth Room)

AUCTION ALERT....PLAN AHEAD!

BUY NOW ITEMS

Guitar Workshop/Lesson

Have you been enjoying Jim Scott's music every morning? Learn to spread the joy! Jim is offering a 90 minute Guitar Workshop/Lesson on Friday afternoon. For beginners or the most experienced Guitarist. This is an opportunity not to be missed! Contact Jim Scott to secure your spot.

Suggested donation: \$40 per student.

Myers Briggs Type Inventory (MBTI)

Abby Crowley is offering 2 Myers Briggs Type Inventory instruments for someone who is unable to attend the workshop (i.e. a teacher, other workshop leader). This is a self-report "test" that can give people a great deal of insight about what drives their decision making and way of approaching the world. This auction item includes the test, book and a 1-hour coaching session at UUMAC. Value: \$100! Suggested donation minimum: \$50 each.

Energy Work

Ed Quinn is offering "Panda Work" a light form of Reiki. Calming and relaxing! Stress relieving! Contact Ed to schedule a session at UUMAC.

Suggested donation: \$10.

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. Call their cell: 443-416-9841.

ONE HOUR OF ANY SERVICE...offered by Super-Strong-Teen 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 OPPORTUNITIES FOR THURSDAY BIDDING:

Intergen Opportunity - Group Bidding Encouraged!

CHRIS BUJA shaves his head for UUMAC!

Buy a chance to shave Chris Buja's head! Top two bidders from each age group will get a turn using the clippers as Chris's head is shorn right before our eyes. Suggested minimum bid per age group:

Children, \$1

Tweens, \$5

Youth, \$10

Young Adults, \$15

Adults, \$20

Handmade Quilt by Libby Gage

Beautiful hand-pieced pink themed quilt top to be finished as requested. You pick the backing and binding colors. Lovely for a bed or wall hanging. Libby Gage will quilt and bind within 90 days of UUMAC and deliver to the top bidder! What a unique gift or present to yourself! (Estimated Value: Truly priceless!)

Inge and Company's Fabulous Crazy Quilt

Hand-crocheted, singularly fabulous crazy quilt afghan designed and fashioned at UUMAC by many volunteer crafters.

Estimated value as per Inge: \$1000.

Original Song Written Just for You

Our own original Ben Lighter has offered to write **YOU** a song while the auction is in progress. Be the top bidder and Ben will compose a one-of-a-kind UUMAC keepsake in your honor. To be performed at the conclusion of the auction.

(Estimated Value: How can anyone put a price on this?)

Orioles Tickets

2 Orioles v. Blue Jays Tickets at Camden Yards, Tuesday, September 15, 2009, 7:05pm

Suggested minimum bid: \$30

Bed and Breakfast

Visit DC and stay for free! Offered by Penny O'Brien. She lives in Riderwood Village, just outside DC. Weekend to be arranged.

Suggested minimum bid: just think how much a hotel room in DC for 2 nights would cost!

Children's Program News

Carla Miller, Children's Coordinator, Room 226, cell: 410-707-9611

Kids- Are you going rafting today? Please wear your suit to class and bring your towel. You'll be dismissed a little early so that you can meet the bus at McShea at 12:00. (Bag lunches are served on the bus.)

Not going rafting? You might like to **join** the hobby horse craft time!

Children's Wednesday night worship tonight- 2nd floor lounge of Donohue (lower numbers- turn right) at 8:30 P.M..

Thursday evening Pajama Party-8:30-9:30, 2nd floor lounge- low number side.

We'll have stories, a Magic Act, and sing-along songs! Come in 'jamas, bring a favorite stuffed animal, your blanket, pillow, whatever makes you comfy. And pick up a snack at Nite Owls tonight if you'd like to save it to bring to the pajama party tomorrow.



Nature abhors a vacuum