



7-8:30 Breakfast (UC)

8:30-9:15 Worship in UC

8:45 Children, Youth and Teachers leave for their program

9:15-10 Theme Talk in UC or Let it Be a Song Workshop (9:15-noon)

10-10:30 Announcements and Coffee Break UC

10:30-noon Workshops

*12-Rafting! (see note to the right)

Noon-1 Lunch in UC
Teens and younger check in

1:00ish-5:30 Afternoon Activities, Field Trips, Informal Workshops

*Let it Be a Song Workshop M, Tu, Th (1:30-2:30)

4:00 Choir Practice—for those who like to sing! UC

4:30-4:30 Talk Back Discussion, UC

5:30-7 Dinner (UC)

7-9 "INTERACTIVE" MOVIE NIGHT! (UC)
Soooo much fun!

9-12am Night Owls (McShea)

AUCTION ALERT!

Thank you, UUMAC'ers! We are getting some VERY exciting donations for the auction on Thursday night. Anyone with additional donations can bring them to the DANKO room in the McShea building (1st door on the right as you enter from the parking lot) between 7-8 pm on Wednesday night, or catch me (Linda Wellman) during the day to coordinate a drop-off time. All proceeds from the auction will be used to provide scholarships to future UUMAC campers who might otherwise be unable to attend due to finances. Please call my cell (443-474-8929) if you have any questions.

HOT OFF THE PRESS: SOME AUCTION ITEMS WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE THURSDAY NIGHT:

* DINNER AND A BROADWAY SHOW FOR TWO!!

* ONE - NO, TWO - NO, THREE SEASONS OF "LOST" DVD'S!

* AN ORIGINAL SONG - WRITTEN FOR YOU DURING THE AUCTION!

* PROFESSIONAL FAMILY

RAFTING DAY!

If you are rafting, wear your bathing suit to class/workshop. You will leave your class/workshop early and meet the bus at McShea. Lunch is provided on the bus. Don't forget

Wireless Access Codes

McShea and the UC:

Login: conf1

Password: qw1346ip

Access in the dorm:

Login: confserv

Password: aEtk3Tky

note: all logins and passwords are case sensitive

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS:

uumacnews@yahoo.com

Deadline: 9pm

Handwritten and typed submissions also

accepted prior to the deadline. If you tell me your submission verbally, I

Oooo, this looks like fun!

Informal Workshop-
Wednesday, 1:30

Shibori dye a silk scarf, meet in the Hurd Room. \$10 supply fee.



THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW (DAY 3):

Our Night Owls hospitality coordinators, Sally Raymond and Martin Ford, discovered \$250 dollars was taken from their "bank" between 9 PM and midnight on Sunday. If you have this money, you can return it anonymously using the envelope marked "Jo" on the message board. Just place it in the envelope and slip it under the door of the Trexler Room. If it is not returned by Thursday morning, we will have to report the theft to the Campus Police. Parents/guardians, please discuss this with your children and ask them to be alert for any of their peers who are suddenly "flush" with \$10 and \$20 bills.

Do You Have a Vision?

My name is Pam Mann and I have attended UUMAC for about 8 years. This year as I was serving on the board, and in an effort to be more organized and focused on what really matters to our community, we decided we needed to develop a [strategic plan](#). By developing the plan, we hope to discover our members' shared vision and goals for UUMAC, so that we can create the best experience for everyone involved in the future. We would like to approach this project using the principles of "[Appreciative Inquiry](#)" that many of us learned at UUMAC '06.

In order for the Appreciative Inquiry process to work, we will need input from the entire community, and this is where you come in. Our plan is to form local [focus groups](#) of 10 to 12 UUMACers, each led by a volunteer facilitator from our community. These groups will meet once this year to follow the AI process, identifying what we do well, what we love about UUMAC, and what we wish for UUMAC to become in the future. After these [focus group meetings](#), the facilitators will compare notes and draft a [simple plan](#) for presentation to community at UUMAC '10.

We anticipate that the focus group meetings will be a lot of fun and only require a small commitment of time (probably no more than about 4 hours for participants). A slightly larger commitment will be required of the facilitators to attend a training session before the focus group meetings and to help formulate the strategic plan after the focus group meetings. Whether you participate as a group member or as a facilitator, you will have the privilege of casting a vision for our shared future. As AI teaches, we can become whatever we can imagine! If you think you might be interested in participating in the UUMAC [strategic planning process](#), please reply to this by Emailing Pam Mann at themannclann@verizon.net with questions, or just say "yes, put me on the list of interested people...I would like more information". You can also talk to Pam this week to be put on the list or simply sign the list that is posted on the bulletin board at University Center (near the electronic billboard of announcements). This project can only succeed with participation from a significant percentage of our community. UUMAC has been a success all of these years because of caring, involved people like you. Please help the success continue!

Thanks for your support.

With Regards,

Pam Mann

610-505-4777

Upcoming Informal Workshops

Thursday 4:30 in the Night Owls Quiet Area. Ken Shilling will talk about his experience with Solar Energy. Want to learn about monthly utility bills that are less than \$30? We can talk about the technology, financing, scoping the project, insulation (saves energy costs). Come with your questions and curiosity. After all is paid, there could be 20 years of free energy. And it lowers the carbon footprint.

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3:30 - 4:45 *THURSDAY* in the Dining Hall. *APPLES, STEVIA, COW BRAINS, FISH OIL, and POOP.* What do these things have in common? They're all in Dr. Michael Greger's latest quizshow! Every year, Dr. Greger reads through every issue of every English-language nutrition journal in the world--so you don't have to--and then compiles the most interesting, practical results into a quizshow format. Cutting-edge health science has never been this much fun. Come and play! (Your host: Jennifer Greene)

Children's Program News

Carla Miller, Children's Coordinator, Room135, cell: 410-707-9611

We had a really good time on our first day of activities together!

Parents- A gentle reminder to leave workshops promptly so that you can be on time to pick up your child. If this will be too challenging (if you are a workshop leader, for instance) you may delegate a friend to pick up your child.

Kids- Are you going rafting Wednesday? Please **wear your suit to class** and bring a towel. You'll be dismissed a little early to meet the bus at McShea at 12:00. **Not going rafting?** Lets gather at Mc Shea Gallery Lounge for board games and crafts.

Important Update about Hall Monitors: DeSales has agreed to keep the doors unlocked to each of the wings on the first floor, so we can now have the Hall Monitors sitting in the central lobby area of the first floor. This means that we now only need ONE pair of Hall Monitors for each slot, not two. So the schedule has been adjusted so that each parent/guardian has only one slot instead of two. Please see the revised schedule, which is posted on the doors of Donahue, on the message board in University Center, in the newsletter, etc. If you have any questions, please see Colleen Meiman.

Wednesday Night Hall Monitors: 9-10:30pm, Alexa Fraser & Steve Fox; 10:30-12, Robin Moore & Mike

Two Creation Stories written today by anonymous UUMAC Tweens:

Mother Earth was an empty shell, so lonely that she cried for a year. Her tears formed the rivers, creeks and oceans. Her shores became muddy and Mother Earth formed humanity out of the bed of clay. She blew into the lifeless forms and souls entered the humans. The wind continued blowing all around her and plants sprang up from the ground.

Mother Earth watched happily as her creations thrived. She continued her hobby of making new clay beings and animals abound.



But there was one flaw to her plan; the humans were arrogant. Humans placed themselves over everyone and everything, taking whatever they wanted not sparing anything for the animals.

Mother Earth, infuriated by her creations insolence, burned the most selfish and mountains sprang up from their ashes. The remaining humans felt the guilt of their own crimes. So much so, that they took the fire from the dead and made an orb presenting it to Mother Earth as an apology. Mother Earth was so moved that she created the moon out of a jewel from her ring and placed it in the sky. She also scattered her other jewels around her body for the humans to find. Happy, Mother Earth thought she could finally sleep; and so she created the night; always sleeping with her jewels above her. But when she is awake she watches her creations with the Sun; ready to scorch the evil with the fiery pain of guilt.



Long ago, before there was earth, or even heaven, there was an ocean. On this ocean there was a great canoe. In the canoe lived Nev and Cant, the gods of the Ocean and the Fish. One day they saw a stone rise out of the water. More stones popped out of the water.

Yet more stones popped out of the sea and they created an island. Cant wanted creatures to live on it, but Nev said they couldn't be fish. So they made birds and goats, with trees to shelter them, and retreated high into the sky to let the humans learn on their own. But the humans started to fight, and the god, Ar, of War gained power. In order to make them stop fighting, Cant taught them how to fish, and Nev taught them to farm.

The Sort of Annual Pajama Party: Thursday, 8:30pm to about 10pm, Left Lobby of the Dorm

All children are encouraged to arrive in their pjs with a blanket and pillow for an evening of song and stories. Children and participants will be released from the auction at 8:15pm.

Volunteers are asked to contact Zoe Vilicic to offer your talent to this sort of annual event. Here is your opportunity to sport your hidden skills: guitar playing, puppets, storytelling, singing, reading, and general fun to entertain our tired young. There is a signup sheet on the wall going to worship or stop Zoe in her travels or e-mail zoevilicic@yahoo.com.

Anyone wishing to attend an A-Anon meeting Thursday at 7pm about 10 minutes away, please contact Abby Crowley.

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The Broadway Workshop is in full swing, On Monday and Tuesday we covered the early years, and tomorrow we will move on to the Golden Age. Each day can stand alone, so do not hesitate to join us in the Commonwealth Room if you are in search of a relaxing way to spend 90 minutes any morning this week.

Broadway quiz: What Broadway show began as a non-musical movie, became a Broadway show and then became a movie musical? Ask anyone in the Broadway workshop for an answer.

Blood Drive

Please sign up for the blood drive on Thursday from 2 to 5pm in the University Center lobby. The sign up sheet is on the UUMAC message board.

A message from (The)Rev. Addae Ama Kraba, TODAY'S PLATE COLLECTION:

Money in the Marjorie Bowens Wheatley Fund will be used to support Unitarian Universalist congregations and their lay and ordained leaders who are committed to the transformative work of creating inclusive multicultural communities of the spirit.

If you miss the opportunity to make a donation to the Marjorie Bowens Wheatley fund during worship on Wednesday morning, please send your checks to the following address.

Send checks payable to the "Unitarian Universalist Association" to:
Bowens-Wheatley Fund
Stewardship and Development
25 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Children's Talent Show Sign Up Sheet is posted on the announcement board at the entrance of the UC.

Workshop Leaders please see Ed Crowley to discuss your group's participation in Friday's Showcase.

