

# The Flame

## GREENVILLE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Suuperhero Auction-Mar 2
- Budget Drive Kick Off-Mar 3
- Fellowship Eat 'n' Greet-Mar 3
- GUUF 101-Mar 8&9
- CYRE Rum-mage Sale Mar 29-31

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### 2019-2020 BUDGET DRIVE IS HERE!

Reverend Lisa officially kicks off this year's Budget Drive on **Sunday, March 3**. Start thinking NOW about how GUUF has changed your life. How can you financially support this great Fellowship? We will be hearing from a number of you as to how the Fellowship has impacted your lives. Bibi Harris tells her story below. What does your Fellowship mean to you?

*I joined the Greenville UU Fellowship over 20*

*years ago when I was looking for a liberal religious community where I could raise my daughter. I wanted her to have that same youth group camaraderie that I experienced in my youth without having to believe the things that I had left behind years before. She has grown into an amazing young woman who is not afraid to stand up for her beliefs and who I would be proud to know even if I was not her mother! Although I joined GUUF for*

*my daughter I have stayed for myself. Here I have found my own spiritual community: a community, a wonderful people who support and enrich my life and challenge me to be my very best self every single day.*

March is your month to pledge! And, we'll celebrate all of our pledges on **Sunday, March 24 during a special Commitment Sunday**. Be there for the grand celebration and, of course, Mimosas!



We are impressed by the generosity of the membership for this year's SUUpper Hero Auction, **March 2, 6:00 pm start!** We have lots of dinners, activities and services being offered (see pages 17 & 18 for a sneak peek of the Sign Ups), as well as many silent auction, raffle and live auction items. **All we need now is YOU!** It won't be a party without you there!

Don't worry if you don't have a SUUpper Hero costume to wear, just come and join us for a fabulously fun evening with your fellow GUUFers! See you in the Fellowship Hall (#112), don't forget, save that date, **Saturday, March 2!**

We will be accepting drop offs on the following days: Thursday, February 28, 2-4 and 5-7 pm, Friday, March 1, 11 am-1 pm and 5-7 pm Saturday, March 2, 10 am to 12 noon

If you need to drop off a donation when the W&M Committee are not there to receive it, you will need to call the office (271-4883) to make sure there is someone to receive the item. Please make sure that your item is labeled with who is donating it, any pertinent information, and the minimum and maximum value.

**SEE YOU ON MARCH 2—DON'T FORGET YOUR CAPE!**

## UU WORLD OF CHILDREN

"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, Nothing is going to get better. It's not." **Dr. Seuss, The Lorax**

Thank you! On behalf of the UU World of Children, we want to thank our GUUF and UUWoC friends for helping to make the Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser so successful! The ongoing support of the GUUF community is one of the many things that makes our school so unique.

On Sunday, February 17, GUUF members worked side-by-side with UUWoC parents to ensure that the Spaghetti Dinner ran smoothly (more pictures on pages 6 & 7). Many people stayed for extended periods of time, eating and socializing and

really seemed to enjoy themselves. The day was such a success, we earned enough funds to sponsor **three** scholarships for a month. The Spaghetti Dinner is a huge event and it wouldn't be possible without the assistance of countless people who help prepare ahead of time, work during the event itself, and clean up afterwards. It truly is a community event from the planning of it to the people working it. Thank you for helping to make the day possible! During the lunch many people come up to compliment us on how smoothly the event ran and how successful it seemed. Merridee Harper runs this fundraiser for the UUWoC year-after-year, and we cannot thank her enough! She works with The Olive Gar-

den to arrange the food donation, as well as organize the whole event and we are so appreciative!

Our next major community fundraising event is the Warehouse Theatre play on April 27. Save the date, and join us!



## SERMON INFORMATION FOR MARCH

### March 3

with Rev. Lisa Bovee-Kemper

Every life contains a series of stories, some remembering past events, and some imagining what might happen in the future. How do these stories help us move forward or hold us back? What if we told a new story?

### March 10

#### ***Evicted: "Home is Life"***

With the Social Justice Committee & Tony McDade ...it is hard to argue that housing is not a fundamental human need. Decent, affordable housing should be a basic right for everybody in this country. The reason is simple: without stable shelter, everything else falls apart." — **Matthew Desmond, *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City***

### March 17

#### **A Cat & The Rover**

with Rev. Lisa Bovee-Kemper

There are many different ways to engage the creative process. The left brain/right brain dichotomy tells us that some people are creative and some of us are not, but research and experience tell us that this is not true. Are you curious?

### What If?

### March 24

with Rev. Lisa Bovee-Kemper

What is the role of innovation in the creative process? How do open-ended questions and cultivating a practice of curiosity help us to engage on a deeper level? How do creativity and vision inform how we do church together.

### March 31

Lay-led Service

On Sunday, March 31, we are going to have a "Bring Your Own Music" service. Instead of a sermon, readings and hymns, we invite you, members of the congregation, to bring a recording to share. Please be prepared to say something about your selection. Are the words particularly meaningful to you? Does the music bring back memories of a significant event in your life? We want to hear. Please try to keep your selection under 5 minutes, as we want to hear from as many of you as possible. You may bring your music on a CD or thumb drive, or we can plug your smart phone or player into our sound system. Live music is also welcome. No vinyl, 78's, cassettes or 8-track please!

### Commitment Sunday

### Bring Your Own Music

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

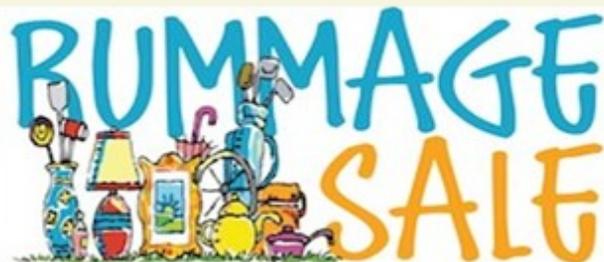
## CHILDREN AND YOUTH RE CLASSES FOR MARCH

	Spirit Play Lite	Spirit Play 1 & 2: K5-1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Grades	Windows and Mirrors 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades	Traditions with a Wink: Middle School	Coming of Age: 9 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> Grades	Senior High
March 3	Harold and the Purple Crayon (Creating)	Violet Promise: Robert Redworm	Let's Talk: The Curse of Babel	The Black Box	Faith	Teaching
March 10	Trashy Town & I Stink! (Recycling)	Violet Promise: St. Francis and the Animals	Keep Your Eyes on the Prize: Henry Hampton	Poverty Lockout Field Trip or In Service	Interviews about Faith	Join Coming of Age Class
March 17	Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock (Honor & Consequences)	Children's Chapel "Where is Your Treasure?"		Last Supper	Interviews with Mentors	Covenant Circle
March 24	The Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly (Cumulative)	Violet Promise: The Map	Lean on Me: Khadija-The first Supporter	The Golden Rule	Faith through Music	Service Project
March 31	Pinduli (Acceptance)	Violet Promise: Hey, Little Ant	Service is the Rent We Pay for Living: Arjuna's Service to His People	Moses and Miriam	Writing Faith Statements	Service Project

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- ♥ Youth Group Meeting (Middle School & Senior High), March 3, 10 am, in the RE Common (001)
- ♥ Poverty Lock-out (Middle School & Senior High), March 9-10. **This event will begin at 1 pm on March 9 and conclude at the end of Sunday services on March 10.** During the event, participating youth will engage in activities, simulations, and discussions exploring issues of poverty and homelessness in Greenville and beyond. Contact David Funderburk for more info at [youthdirector@greenvilleuu.org](mailto:youthdirector@greenvilleuu.org)
- ♥ Coming of Age Group Lunch with the Minister, March 10, 12:30 pm, RE Common (001)
- ♥ CYRE Rummage Sale, March 29-31
- ♥ Intermediate YouthCON at the Mountain, March 29-31 (Registration deadline is March 15. The Youth Director WILL NOT help organize this trip. See below for more details.)
- ♥ High School YouthCON at the Mountain, April 5-7 (Registration deadline is March 22, but spots will fill up soon. See below for more details.)

## ANNUAL FUNDRAISER FOR YOUTH TRAVEL!



**MARCH 28-29-30-31, FELLOWSHIP HALL**  
**We will begin accepting donations on Sunday, March 17, in the Fellowship Hall (#112). Limited pickup available. Contact [dre@greenvilleuu.org](mailto:dre@greenvilleuu.org) for information.**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



### **High School YouthCON at the MOUNTAIN (for grades 9-12)**

April 5-7 at The Mountain Retreat and Learning Center, Highlands, NC

What is YouthCON?: A Youth Conference is a gathering of Unitarian Universalist youth and advisors from congregations all over the southeast (and sometimes beyond!) for a weekend program filled with a variety of workshops, activities, good food, a safe environment and warm, cozy cabins. Youth participate in all the activities, share with new friends in small get-to-know-you groups, bond during free time, contribute to times of fun and reflection and grow spiritually through worship. Youth participating in Youth CONferences attend as a part of a congregational sponsored group. Volunteering adult advisors, volunteering Peer Advocate Leaders (PALs), volunteering PAL Mentors, and Mountain Staff work together to supervise the youth.

If you want to come to High School YouthCON:

For more information, contact David Funderburk directly at [youthdirector@greenvilleuu.org](mailto:youthdirector@greenvilleuu.org) and visit <https://themountainrlc.org/youth-conference/>

The cost is \$100 per youth attendee. **If you want to use travel credits you have earned by volunteering at GUUF fundraisers**, register online at the link below, and before you enter payment info, send Laura Christenbury ([lauraguufre@gmail.com](mailto:lauraguufre@gmail.com)) an email with your log-in information. Laura will log in to pay the balance.

As soon as you register, let David Funderburk know by emailing [youthdirector@greenvilleuu.org](mailto:youthdirector@greenvilleuu.org)

For more info and to register online, visit <https://themountainrlc.org/event/high-school-youth-con-spring-2019/>

**Parents who want to come along for YouthCON as an adult advisor**, let David know ASAP. We will need a chaperone for every four youth of the same gender. All chaperones will have to have a background check on file. Read more about being an adult advisor here: <https://themountainrlc.org/youth-con-advisor-information/>

**Please let David know if you would like to come by March 15 at the latest (and let him know earlier, if at all possible).**

The final registration deadline is March 22, and we will need some lead time to make sure we have enough adult advisors.

See a sample CON schedule here: <https://themountainrlc.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Sample-CON-Schedule.pdf>

### **Intermediate YouthCON at the MOUNTAIN (for grades 6-8)**

March 29-31 at The Mountain Retreat and Learning Center, Highlands, NC

Due to David's limited hours as Youth Director, this year we are only putting resources toward organizing a group to go to Intermediate YouthCON (for middle school youth) in the winter and a group to attend High School YouthCON in the spring. So, what does this mean for middle school youth who would still like to attend Intermediate YouthCON this Spring?:

You can still attend (register here before March 15: [https://themountainrlc.org/event/intermediate-youth-con-spring-](https://themountainrlc.org/event/intermediate-youth-con-spring-2019/)

[2019/](#)), but the responsibility for identifying chaperones (adult advisors) and organizing transportation to the Mountain is up to you. Since I know some youth may be interested, I made a [Google Doc](#) for you to get you started on organizing. Using this doc will help me stay in the loop on who is interested while letting interested youth and parents take control of the organizing. If you are interested in attending or going as adult advisors, you can share your contact information on the Google Doc and get in touch with each other to coordinate: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1w2BpIBcyCCKAf5\\_C3mTnGC1z0i9VXogngzdrWQbxP\\_8/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1w2BpIBcyCCKAf5_C3mTnGC1z0i9VXogngzdrWQbxP_8/edit?usp=sharing)

For every four attendees of a given gender, there must be an adult advisor of the same gender for that group. **Adult advisors will still need to receive official approval from the fellowship to attend, so any adult advisors bringing a group to the Mountain need to let me know ASAP and well before the registration deadline (March 15).**

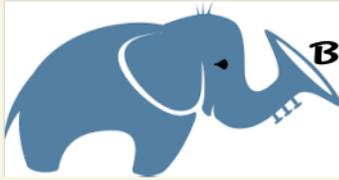
Find more information about being a YouthCON advisor here: <https://themountainrlc.org/youth-con-advisor-information/>

If you have travel credits from CYRE fundraising events, you can use those toward the \$100 registration fee. Just let Laura Christenbury ([lauraguufre@gmail.com](mailto:lauraguufre@gmail.com)) know you want to use travel credits before you complete the payment info on the registration form.

We will still pay the \$25 fee for adult advisors to attend.

If you have any questions or need any clarifications about YouthCON (or anything else), please contact David Funderburk at [youthdirector@greenvilleuu.org](mailto:youthdirector@greenvilleuu.org).

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



**TO ALL  
VOLUNTEERS!**

Keith Albury  
Dean Amies  
Sarah Amies  
David Anderssen  
Bruce Cable  
Michelle Corey Brown

Kat Carrig  
Laura Christenbury  
Mary Ann Christenbury  
Julienne Correa  
Lynne Cusick  
Sadie Domingues

Pat Dillow  
Phil Dingus  
Ernie Glenn  
Hailie Gold  
Jim Hennigan  
Jo Anne Hennigan  
Beth Ellen Holimon  
Jennifer Kouyoumjian  
Richard Kouyoumjian  
Silica Larkin  
Lynn Lucas  
Lesley Lindstedt-Sullivan

Lori Morton  
Karen Peré-Williams  
Ed Proulx  
Ron Reece  
Tony Ruhlman  
David Simpson  
MJ Simpson  
Christina Sprecher  
Bethany Taber  
Melissa Vogel

## WE ARE PROUD OF OUR BEAUTIFUL MURAL!

Artist Morgan (Mo) Chopp first came to the Greenville UU when they were finishing eighth grade. They were questioning and searching, and after a great time at Pagan Pride Day in the spring, decided to give us a try. They joined the Youth Group just in time to be a part of our Coming of Age program in 2012, and fell in love with the community. "It gave me a place to be, a place of stability and acceptance when I was going through a difficult time," they explained. "I loved the discussions. No one ever talked down to us, or AT us; they talked *with* us. We learned to think for ourselves and listen to each other. We were valued and encouraged, and I loved the Covenant Circle discussions, going to The Mountain and Boston, and getting to go to the Goldmine Leadership Experience in Virginia. I found community and friends at GUUF that I never would have had otherwise."



Mo says they wanted this art work to be more than pretty. It needed to have substance and meaning, so they created a representation of a life journey that brightens and changes as we grow in faith. At the center is a surreal pond: it is like a chalice with the flame rising from a hand.

It reminds us that WE are the vessel and the wick that holds the flame. The living light is ours, and our hands must do the work. It isn't up to somebody else. Look closely, and you will see the Seven UU Principles cleverly embedded in the scenery, organic parts of the landscape. In the same way, the principles are integral to our lives and community; as living in covenant takes hold in our hearts and becomes part of our nature.

Mo says they really wanted this art piece to be about more than the UU faith journey. It also

represents US and THIS PLACE, and they drew inspiration from this area and the GUUF campus. They drew our mountains, our labyrinth, the stone paths, and the trees in the woods behind the Memorial Garden.

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A SPECIAL FRIEND & SPAGHETTI!

We had 11 pairs of Special Friends this year. Thank you to everyone who participated! On the next few pages are some pics of our awesome special friends and the UUWoC Spaghetti Dinner which is where our big reveal took place!



## SOUP-ER BOWL SUNDAY!

Thank you to everyone who provided food, volunteered and especially to those who bought a lunch. We hope you enjoyed the variety of soups/chili we had on offer, and thank you for making the Greenville UU Fellowship youth the WINNING TEAM!



**NURSERY STAFF  
HELP WANTED!**

Sunday Mornings  
Special Events  
About 10 hours per month  
Email Kathleen at  
[dre@greenvilleuu.org](mailto:dre@greenvilleuu.org)

## CALLING ALL SUUPER HERO CHILDREN!



Come to the Auction on March 2 dressed as your favorite Superhero and help us make a **PARADE!**

Childcare available for children through age 8, after 5 PM.

Eat supper before you come!



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## DEFINITELY NOTHING LIKE A SPECIAL FRIEND & SPAGHETTI!



### SERVICE PROJECT COMPLETED!



We are proud of our Senior High Class. They have been gathering feminine hygiene products for several months, and recently packed over 30 bags of helpful supplies for **THE PERIOD PROJECT**. These will be donated to Pendleton Place and Smith House for teen

girls in foster care.



**WE ARE STILL COLLECTING SUPPLIES FOR THE ANIMAL SHELTER. PLEASE PLACE DONATIONS IN THE BOX BESIDE THE FELLOWSHIP HALL DOORS.**

# ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Well, we're off to a bang here in 2019! Mostly a bang.



Kathleen Anderson, our Director of Lifespan Religious Education organized the Beloved Conversations work-

shop. This is a two day, and then eight session, workshop designed by Mark Hicks at Meadville Lombard Theological School for exploring the role of race/ethnicity in individual and congregational lives. The first sessions were attended by about 20 members and were facilitated by Meadville Lombard Theological school. Eight more two hour sessions will continue into the summer for the 20 original attendees. This work is hard, but we are joyful to have begun.

Also off to a bang was the New UU Series. OK, so they're derived from a curriculum called New UU, but they're really both that and a good refresher for some of us who have been here a while and maybe not as fresh on that kind of thing. The first session was on UU history, the second was on Worship and Theology and the third was on the philosophy of Religious Education. The three were well attended with probably an average of about 30 people between the three sessions. The last session for this run of them (we hope to repeat the same series in the fall!) is March 14 and focuses on how UU's engage social action. These sessions are stand-alone and are not linked, so even if you missed one or more of the earlier ones, each session will still be meaningful.

Another thing off to a good start was looking forward. We have three curricula in development. The first is a three part session on Islam developed and presented by Furman Professor of Islam (and member of our congregation) Alfons Teipen. The second is a one part session on post-death experience developed and presented by newer member Sandy Westin. The third is answer-

ing a call we've heard to run Building Your Own Theology (BYOT) again. BYOT is a very popular program, but its been a good three years since we ran it. The only step left on these is getting them on the calendar. Once we find a spot, we'll let you know.

OK, so not wanting to go four-for-four, we have had a bit of a dud with the new incarnation of the Discussion Group. We've had three sessions and a total of exactly three attendees, (yep - one per session. Same person.) so we'd have to call that a dud. We're trying to figure out whether this means that people don't know about it, or people don't want to attend. We'll go another couple weeks and make a decision. For those of you who don't know, it is not a stretch to say that this congregation was founded in the Discussion Group, which has met here on Sunday mornings before Worship (9:30 - 10:45) for more than 50 years. It stopped a few months ago, but now we're trying to bring it back, a little closer to its roots with a little more organization, including topics and discussion facilitators. Its tradition and we hope that the dud is due to bad advertising and not a lack of interest.

Lastly, we're trying to change the direction of the committee a little bit. In the past, the committee itself was populated with people who were good at facilitating/leading Adult Religious Education classes. We're looking for a few folks who are interested in Adult Religious Education, but maybe not so interested in facilitating. We need people who can organize and bring a session all the way from the idea to the done-deal phase. Scheduling, promoting, working with the facilitators to make sure they have what they need and all that good stuff. We're sure there are some of you out there, but our committee is a little thin right now. If this sounds like a way you'd like to be involved, please let Ed Proulx ([edwardproulx@mac.com](mailto:edwardproulx@mac.com)) know and he will set you up.

## FF & A

### PREPARATION SPACE FOR REV. LISA

A couple of members of the FF&A committee spent last Friday cleaning out the "flower room" to make a space for Rev. Lisa to get ready for service. Steven Chapp and Lora Sager donated a coat tree for the Rev. Lisa to hang up her robes. FF&A is planning further improvements for this area.

### LOBBY ARTWORK

For March and April, Georgia Harrison will be our artist. Georgia, and husband Darrell, are returning members. Welcome back—we look forward to seeing the exhibit.

## THE PATH TO MEMBERSHIP

**STEP 1 - GUUF 101**-This one weekend introduction to the general idea of Unitarian Universalism and the specific community of Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (GUUF) is held twice each year – in the Spring and again in the Fall. **The next GUUF 101 will be Friday evening, March 8 and Saturday morning, March 9.** Over the course, we explore the history, traditions, changes, and principles of Unitarian Universalism. Attendees are encouraged to share and discuss their own spiritual journeys, and we'll explore all the educational, community engagement, and social offerings at GUUF. Of course, we always make time for conversation and socializing with members and other newcomers to GUUF!

**STEP 2 - BECOME A MEMBER AT OUR FELLOWSHIP'S INGATHERING**-Twice each year, in the Spring and Fall and soon after GUUF 101, we hold our Ingathering Sunday Service for those who have decided to become members. **The next Ingathering Ceremony will be Sunday, March 24 during our Sunday service.** New members – many of whom will have attended the most recent GUUF 101 - will assemble an hour before the service for a group conversation with Reverend Lisa Bovee-Kemper and the President of our Fellowship and to sign the membership book. New members will be celebrated after the service in the Fellowship Hall.

**STEP 3 - THE NEW UU – A TAPESTRY OF FAITH PROGRAM**-Twice each year (notice a pattern here?), beginning this Spring, GUUF will offer *The New UU*, a program for new and cur-

rent members who want to anchor their engagement at GUUF more solidly in Unitarian Universalist principles. Most UUs come from another religious background, and *The New UU* provides an intentional orientation to Unitarian Universalism and the life of the Fellowship. *The New UU* is a series of four 90-minute workshops: worship and theology, history, covenant and polity, religious education, social justice, and membership. In addition to the learning, *The New UU* is the perfect way for new members to meet and develop friendships with others at GUUF and to get their new membership off to a great and grounded start (check out the dates on the front page).

**STEP 4 – PATHFINDER**-Joining a new Fellowship or faith tradition can be intimidating. All the new faces and ways of doing things can be confusing – particularly if you're doing it alone! Every new member, or PathFinder, will have a current member Guide to help navigate his or her first year. Each new member is unique, so **this PathFinder program celebrates the differences while empowering new members to find their best way.** Pathfinder is designed loosely as a cohort program – new members will become part of the Fellowship as a cohort of other new members joining in the same calendar year. As new members, they'll face the challenge of being new together, build bonds with each other and to the Fellowship, and, ideally, find opportunities within GUUF that will "nourish" them and allow them to "feed" others. No room for intimidation here!



The Fellowship "Eat 'n' Greet" takes place on the first Sunday of each month. Our next Eat 'n' Greet is on Sunday, March 3, in the Fellowship Hall (#112) after service.

Bring a dish to share if you can, and spend a great time connecting with your fellow GUUFers. Questions? Please contact [membership@greenvilleuu.org](mailto:membership@greenvilleuu.org).

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# GUUF 101

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT US?

JOIN US ON MARCH 8 & 9, 2019

We welcome anyone interested in learning more about our Fellowship.



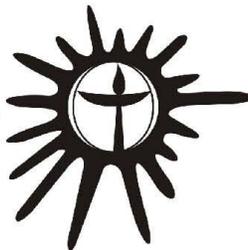
**Friday evening, March 8, 2019** features a casual dinner and journey/story sharing at 6 pm. Come at 5:30 pm if you want more social time!

**Saturday morning, March 9, 2019**

You'll enjoy a nice brunch starting at 9:30 am. Explore Unitarian Universalism as a denomination and spiritual path. Tour our beautiful campus. Learn all about our programs, activities and governance. Discover the many ways you can connect and grow in our open and welcoming Fellowship. The fun will end around noon.

Welcoming  
Open  
Fellowship

REGISTRATION  
DEADLINE IS  
**WEDNESDAY,**  
**March 6,**  
**2019**



To register, contact Steve Hull or Claudia Gregg at [membership@greenvilleuu.org](mailto:membership@greenvilleuu.org), or look for the sign-up table on Sundays, after service, in the Fellowship Hall (Room 112).

## COMMUNITY— COME AND JOIN SUNDAY

**WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP**—Held second Sunday of each month, 9:45-10:45 am, Goddess Room (013). For book titles or more info, contact [bookgroup@greenvilleuu.org](mailto:bookgroup@greenvilleuu.org).

**DISCUSSION GROUP**— Weekly, except for the second Sunday, 9:45-10:45 am, Founders Room (105). More info contact [adultre@greenvilleuu.org](mailto:adultre@greenvilleuu.org).

**HUMANIST GROUP**—Held Second Sunday, 9:00-10:45 am, Founders Room (105). More info contact [johnmelson@outlook.com](mailto:johnmelson@outlook.com)

**A COURSE IN MIRACLES**—Weekly 9:45-10:45 am, Middle School Classroom (006). A study and discussion group based on the popular Course in Miracles, with the goal of transforming spiritual awareness through the practice of forgiveness. For more info please contact [dre@greenvilleuu.org](mailto:dre@greenvilleuu.org).

**GENDER BENDERS**—Held second Sunday of the month, 5-7 pm, Fellowship Hall (112) to discuss matters relating to the LGBT community. For more info contact Ivy Hill at [ivy@southernequality.org](mailto:ivy@southernequality.org)

**"EAT 'N' GREET"**—The Fellowship "Eat 'n' Greet" takes place on the first Sunday of each month, Fellowship Hall (#112), after service. Our next gathering is on March 3.

## MONDAY

**PARIS MOUNTAIN DINING FOR WOMEN** — held monthly on the last Monday of the month (March 25), Fellowship Hall (112), at 6:30 pm.

This month's featured recipient will be Her Future Coalition based in India. The mission of Her Future Coalition is to provide shelter, education, and employment to survivors of gender violence, so they can become and remain free forever. The purpose of the project, Red Light Resource Centers, is to expand the services of three Red Light Area Resource Centers in Calcutta in order to provide women with job training, employment, counseling, and informal education. It will also provide education, counseling, safe spaces, and therapeutic arts

for these women's children. The project focuses on marginalized women who have experienced human trafficking and gender-based violence and seeks to help these women and their children to re-write their scripts for better futures.

DFW believes that through education, our members become agents of change, capable of altering the face of the world poverty one dinner at a time!

Please bring a dish/drink to share, meet old and new friends and learn about the Dining for Women grantees. Your donation (any amount in check or credit is greatly appreciated). Please contact Luci Fernandez at [lucia4gaia@gmail.com](mailto:lucia4gaia@gmail.com) or Letitia Short at [letitia174@gmail.com](mailto:letitia174@gmail.com), for more information.

## TUESDAY

**BUDDHIST MEDITATION GROUP** — Join us every Tuesday at 6:15 pm in the Choir Room (108) for a 40-minute seated group meditation. No experience necessary. Meditation cushions are available. For more information - go to [www.meetup.com/meditation-216/events/252922991/](http://www.meetup.com/meditation-216/events/252922991/) or contact Luci Fernandez at [lucia4gaia@gmail.com](mailto:lucia4gaia@gmail.com).

**YOGA—NEW NIGHT!** Weekly 7:00-8:30 pm, in the Sanctuary (101). Classes run to March 26. Yoga for all ability and fitness levels! Bruce Cable is a certified Sivananda instructor with more than 25 years of experience. Donations gratefully accepted. For more information, please contact [bruce-cable@hotmail.com](mailto:bruce-cable@hotmail.com).



## WEDNESDAY

**CoDA (Co-Dependents Anonymous)**— Every Wednesday night from 7-8 pm, in the Founders Room (105). Do you sometimes feel that the well-being of others depends on you? Contact Eric Anderson for more information [e.anderson.1@gmail.com](mailto:e.anderson.1@gmail.com).

**SIERRA CLUB, WILLIAM BARTRAM GROUP**— Meets monthly on the third Wednesday evening, 7:30-9:30 pm, in the Fellowship Hall (112). The Sierra Club is the most enduring and influential grassroots environmental organization in the United States. Join the local chapter in their endeavors. Want more info? Contact [www.sierraupstate.org](http://www.sierraupstate.org).

# COMMUNITY— COME AND JOIN

## THURSDAY

**AFRICAN DRUMMING CLASS**—Weekly, 6:00-8:30 pm, RE Common Room (001). Learn to drum and create more joy. Classes open to all. Registration required. For more info., contact [BenKWeston@gmail.com](mailto:BenKWeston@gmail.com).

**UPSTATE PRIDE SC LGBTQ+ SMART RECOVERY**—Weekly, 6:30-8:00 pm, Conference Room (103). Any member of the LGBTQ+ community who has issues with any form of addiction is welcome to attend. For more info please contact [jamie@upstatepridesc.org](mailto:jamie@upstatepridesc.org).

**RESTAURANT DINNER GROUP**—Third Thursday of the month, 6:30 pm (March 21). All are welcome to explore traditional German foods like schnitzels and spätzle in an upscale European setting at Schwaben House, 1810 Laurens Road. Their story and menu are at [schwabenhouse.us](http://schwabenhouse.us)  
Contact Ken and Virginia Flanagan to reserve seats: (864) 529-1326, [daisytripod@yahoo.com](mailto:daisytripod@yahoo.com)

**WHEEL SESSION 62, IGNACIO BERROA JAZZ QUARTET**—March 14, 7:30-9:30 pm, UNDERGROUND MUSIC, 1801 RUTHERFORD RD., GREENVILLE, Admission \$40, attendees BYOB.

**WHEEL SESSION 63, KEITH DAVIS TRIO**—April 28, 7:30-9:30 pm, Fellowship Hall (112), Admission \$15 (Cash only), BYOB.

Keith Davis has established a distinguished reputation as a jazz pianist, composer, and educator during his more than 30 years as a professional musician. He has toured with the Glenn Miller Orchestra, the Artie Shaw Orchestra, and Mat "Guitar" Murphy, and has performed with such great musicians as David "Fathead" Newman, Ben Riley, Donald Byrd, to name but a few. Currently Keith lives in Greenville, SC, where he serves as Adjunct Instructor of Jazz Piano at Furman University. He is involved with teaching and performing with the Greenville Jazz Collective, teaches privately, and practices and teaches Hunyuan Chen style Taiji, created by Grandmaster Feng Zhiqiang.

## FRIDAY

**DINNER AND A MOVIE**—Second Friday of the month, Fellowship Hall (112), 6 pm potluck dinner, 7 pm movie. Join us March 8 for *Leave No Trace* (R) starring Ben Foster.

About the movie: A father and his thirteen year-old daughter are living an ideal existence in a vast urban park in Portland, Oregon, when a small mistake derails their lives forever. (IMDB)

Please bring a covered dish for 4-6 people, and your beverage of choice.

**SNACKS AND A MOVIE**—Fourth Friday of the month, Fellowship Hall (112), 6 pm social hour, 7 pm movie. Join us on March 22 for *Ghostworld* (R).

About the movie: Two unusually devious friends respond to a man's newspaper ad for a date, and discovers that it greatly complicates their lives. One of the first movies for Scarlett Johansson. (IMDB)



## SATURDAY



**GUUF "SUUPERHERO" AUCTION**—Auction is March 2, 2019. Starts at 6 pm.

For more information on the auction, contact [wandm@greenvilleuu.org](mailto:wandm@greenvilleuu.org).

## SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE HAS HIT THE GROUND RUNNING!

There was no shortage of ideas or enthusiasm at the SJC kickoff on February 10. Approximately 60 people across three action groups put their heads together and this is what we came up with.

**Environmental/Green Sanctuary Action Group:** Two members will be attending the AI Gore Conference in Atlanta to learn the latest on Global Climate data; the hope is to start up a Greenville chapter. Ernie Glenn is heading up the Green Sanctuary recertification efforts. Included in future initiatives: a community garden, a butterfly habitat, composting, etc. We also discussed developing an



alliance with Sustaining Way, an org that works towards environmental justice and eliminating

food deserts. There was also an interest in helping promote Audrey's Closet, which is an integral part of recycling and sustainability. Explore Clean Energy: John Melson would like to see GUUF become energy self-sufficient. Finally, we looked at educational opportunities, including natural gardening, sustainable food practices and more.

**Immigration/DACA Action Group:** A high priority: Contact state legislators to urge them to vote "Yes" for House Bill 3404, which, if passed, will allow DREAMers access to in-state tuition, scholarships and licensing. We also want our fellowship and neighbors to call their representatives. We'll create flyers and post them at GUUF, libraries, schools, etc. Fundraise for Golden Door Scholarships. Send letters of support to Clayton Memorial UU Newberry (SC sanctuary church).

Tour and/or invite a representative from El Refugio, a hospitality house in SW Georgia that offers meals/lodging at no cost to families of immigrants detained at Stewart Detention Center. Help DACA individuals obtain new permits. Did you know that it costs \$500 every two years to get a new permit to stay in the US? Also discussed contacting established resources already in the community like the Asheville UU.

**Poverty/Homelessness Action Group:** See below.

As you can see, there's something for everyone. To get in on the action, email us at [sjc@greenvilleuu.org](mailto:sjc@greenvilleuu.org) and we'll put you touch with the group leader(s). Remember, if there's going to be real change it needs to happen from the bottom up.

Thank you for your support, Joyce, Marcia, Karen & Chris

## BIG THINGS ARE HAPPENING!

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It is always encouraging, and I hope, inspiring to see the start of something momentous. People coming together to effect real change. Our Social Justice kickoff and brainstorming session was one such event. More than 30 people came out to discuss ways we as a congregation can do more in our current areas of concern: Poverty & Homelessness, Environmental, and Immigration.

Here are some Highlights from the Poverty & Homeless Action Group:

### Company is coming!

In Greenville, it can be difficult to find a place at a shelter if you have teenage boys, same-sex parents, or a family with a mother and father as there aren't a lot of spaces available in shelters set up to accommodate men, and some area churches will not house families without married parents or with same-sex parents. GUUF has proudly stood in the gap and housed families for over 17 years as part

of United Ministries' *Interfaith Hospitality Network* (IHN). Please sign up today to become part of this tradition of providing safe and secure lodging for homeless families in our community. Our first host week is April 7-14. Will you be out of town that week? No worries! We all give in different ways: time, talent and treasure. If you don't have time to volunteer that week, how about a bit of treasure to donate? We are taking up a collection to provide the families with movie passes or tickets to a baseball game for their Saturday time with us. Sponsoring these family activities will help relieve stress and provide some much needed bonding time for parents and kids as they navigate through the crisis of homelessness. Make checks payable to GUUF and designate: *IHN family fun fund* on the memo line. Here is the link to learn more and sign up to volunteer that week: <http://bit.ly/2GhhdBT> If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Lesley Lindstedt at 864-322-3018 or [les.lind@zoho.com](mailto:les.lind@zoho.com). (continued on page 13)

## BIG THINGS ARE HAPPENING!

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In addition to our IHN service project, a group has emerged to fight the issue of payday lending and other high-cost lending that traps low-income people. This Fair Lending Advocacy Group, headed by Walter Ezell, will meet in the Founder's Room (#105) at 12:30 after the March 3 service. Our first order of business will be to research the issue and create an action plan. If you are interested in researching the issue, forming alliances, educating consumers, and putting pressure on our elected officials, come by and get in on the Action! Contact Walter Ezell ([wkezell@gmail.com](mailto:wkezell@gmail.com)) for more information.

Are you new to the Greenville area? Want some clarity on the Poverty & Homelessness issues facing our community? The Social Justice Committee invites you to our **Poverty & Homeless Service** on Sunday, March 10. Gather with us as we learn about the socioeconomic landscape of our area. Special guest speaker, Tony McDade, currently the Director of United Ministries and homeless guru, will be there to help us understand this systemic issue. Our service will be dedicated to understanding where we are as a community and what we can do about it. So please join us that Sunday!

**T3 (Today, Tonight & Tomorrow)**—Look for the T3 box at coffee hour! Have you seen someone standing on the side of the road with a sign asking for help or food? Have you wondered what to give? Felt bad because you didn't have anything on hand to give? One of our Poverty & Homeless Action Group volunteers has created the T3 project to help. There is a small, durable, water resistant pouch with a nutrition bar (for today), a mylar blanket for warmth (for tonight) and a pamphlet with specific instructions on how to utilize Greenville's network of homeless resources so the individual can find help (for tomorrow). These pouches fit conveniently in your glove box and are available for our congregation to distribute. The pouches marked "Local" have information specific to South Carolina's

[211.org](http://211.org) and pouches marked "national" have nationwide information. So please, stop by the Social Justice table at the coffee hour and pick up some pouches to hand out! Anyone interested in donating nutrition bars or mylar blankets for the pouches can bring them to the Fellowship. If you can't find the T3 box or would like more information on how you can support this project, contact Chris Corry ([chriswccorry@yahoo.com](mailto:chriswccorry@yahoo.com)) or Lesley Lindstedt ([les.lind@zoho.com](mailto:les.lind@zoho.com))



And don't forget: **Audrey's Closet**, our thrift store. We have both a charitable and an eco-friendly sustainability project right here on our campus. Not only does Audrey's Closet have lots of the weird and the wonderful for sale at great prices, they also provide gently used clothing to those in need. Every time you shop at Audrey's Closet you are recycling, reusing, and reducing waste. It's a Win Win Win! Currently, Audrey's Closet needs both **shoppers** and **volunteers**! Hours of operation are Thursdays and Saturdays, 9 am to noon, and after service on Sundays until about 1:00 pm. Volunteers are urgently needed for Saturdays. So grab a friend and contact Donna Goethe ([donna.goethe@yahoo.com](mailto:donna.goethe@yahoo.com)) to get on the rotation and support this Humanitarian and Green project. Volunteer three times a month or three times a year. Every little bit helps. Shop and Save-more than just money-at Audrey's Closet!

Those are just a few of the exciting things happening on the Social Justice frontier here at GUUF. So let's get together and make change happen! It takes a village and we are glad you are part of ours!

Get connected today:

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## SHARE THE PLATE – MARCH 17!

Did you know the largest share of homeless population in South Carolina is in the Upstate? Find out how United Housing Connections, formerly the Upstate Homeless Coalition, has been working together with other agencies for 21 years to provide safe, sustainable and af-

fordable housing. UHC coordinates a continuum of care to fill the gaps in services for homeless and at-risk persons. Using a holistic approach, UHC guides clients toward resources for their specific needs to promote stability and self-sufficiency, and prevent a return to

homelessness. Our speaker will be Lorain Crowl, Interim CEO of United Housing Connections. Donations will be accepted at the March 17 Sunday service and via the GUUF office through March 29.

## MONEY MATTERS

Below is the Operating Fund statement for the month of January.

Thank you for your support of the Fellowship.

Hilary Nelson, CFO, [cfo@greenvilleuu.org](mailto:cfo@greenvilleuu.org)



### Income and Expense Statement

OPERATING 01, January 2019

	Current Period	Year to Date	Annual Budget	Annual Budget Difference	Annual Budget Percentage	YTD Prior Year
<b>INCOME</b>						
PLEDGES/PLATE	\$45,613	\$253,121	\$368,200	(\$115,079)	68.8%	\$241,641
FUND RAISERS/MISC	\$4,364	\$22,149	\$46,200	(\$24,051)	47.9%	\$63,337
BUILDING USE	\$150	\$3,811	\$3,000	\$811	127.1%	\$1,808
DESIGNATED CONTRIBUTIONS	\$380	\$1,040	\$0	\$1,040	0.0%	\$545
DONOR RESTRICTED	\$1,637	\$9,426	\$9,000	\$426	104.7%	\$9,249
INVESTMENT INCOME	\$0	\$12	\$0	\$12	0.0%	\$8
RESTRICTED CONTR RELEASE	(\$976)	(\$7,961)	\$0	(\$7,961)	0.0%	(\$5,020)
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	\$65	\$538	\$1,000	(\$462)	53.8%	\$2,141
RELEASE FROM RESTRICTION	\$976	\$7,961	\$0	\$7,961	0.0%	\$5,020
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$52,209</b>	<b>\$290,097</b>	<b>\$427,400</b>	<b>(\$137,303)</b>	<b>67.9%</b>	<b>\$318,730</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>						
PERSONNEL	\$20,730	\$149,263	\$266,057	\$116,794	56.1%	\$123,147
UTILITIES	\$2,230	\$11,549	\$19,370	\$7,821	59.6%	\$11,094
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	\$1,347	\$13,513	\$26,734	\$13,221	50.6%	\$19,313
PROGRAMS	\$3,825	\$19,950	\$32,941	\$12,991	60.6%	\$27,723
ADMINISTRATION	\$4,092	\$13,848	\$19,957	\$6,109	69.4%	\$12,802
DENOMINATIONAL DUES	\$0	\$10,453	\$24,471	\$14,019	42.7%	\$10,840
MISCELLANEOUS	\$451	\$2,041	\$3,270	\$1,229	62.4%	\$2,337
DONOR RESTRICTED	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	\$1,538
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$32,677</b>	<b>\$220,617</b>	<b>\$392,800</b>	<b>\$172,183</b>	<b>56.2%</b>	<b>\$208,795</b>
TRANSFER ACCOUNTS	(\$3,333)	(\$21,133)	(\$37,000)	(\$15,867)	57.1%	(\$21,380)
<b>EXCESS INCOME\EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$16,199</b>	<b>\$48,346</b>	<b>(\$2,400)</b>	<b>\$50,746</b>	<b>(2014.4%)</b>	<b>\$88,554</b>

## DANCE PARTY SUCCESS!



The 70's Dance Party, held on February 2, was a spectacularly groovy evening! We had a fabulous group of dancers and party goers. Even one on roller skates! We raised over \$500 for the GUUF operating fund. The plan is to hold one dance a quarter, and the next one is scheduled to be an 80's Dance Party! Yes, you do remember those days!

We hope to see you then! Check upcoming newsletters for the date!

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE FELLOWSHIP



GUUF staff and leadership are working hard to communicate clearly (early and often!) regarding the many things that happen around the campus. Some of that is accomplished in presentations like the recent Town Hall meeting, by liaisons to GUUF committees, and in Program Council meetings. The Board, in particular, also periodically includes updates like this one right here in *The Flame*. Don't forget to read your *Flame* from "cover to cover" so you don't miss a thing!

### THE GIFT OF A PIANO

GUUF received an unbelievable offer from a sometime UU visitor, Mr Rem Stokes, of ours of a concert grade grand piano. He extended his generosity to paying for the moving of the piano from Illinois to here. After consultation with our musical expert community and other committees, the Board has accepted that donation. Its estimated delivery is late March. Jeannette Wynn graciously accepted to head an ad hoc committee to organize the move and installation.

There's a lot more to be said about Mr. Stokes and the piano that I'll leave to others, better educated in the music world, to add soon.

This will be a magnificent instrument and I expect it will enrich our services and other events for years to come.

### WATER

As I write this from NYC, Dave Ball, the Board, and B&G are seeking the best solution to our water emergency. We have had a series of events - fund raiser and pledge shortfalls, unexpected expenses - that

will definitely put GUUF in the red for this fiscal year (2018-2019). We have some reserves that as best we can tell will suffice us for the rest of the year in the absence of further unhappy surprises.

### \$ FOR GUUF

This all points to the important canvass just in front of us. We have high ambitions and pressing needs that require financing. Many of you have responded generously to the needs of the last few years.

Those needs, paying for the new building, contracting with Rev. Lisa BK, maintaining our property as well as trying to expand our programs, sometimes seem to never end. The board will soon provide details of what we think GUUF should budget for the coming fiscal year starting in July. Please, everyone, consider carefully what you can provide to meet these, our shared congregational goals. Thank you for your outstanding generosity to date.

### SANCTUARY SOUND AND LIGHT

The Board previously approved the use of the remaining balance of the Suzy Boghani memorial donations (with endowment money if needed) for upgrading the Sanctuary sound system and provide better visuals. The work is underway, directed by a team led by Teresa Hall. You'll see and hear anew soon.

### BOARD AGENDAS

I'm publishing agendas for board meetings until the end of my term in June. If you'd like to know about them please contact Stephanie Green of me for a link.

## GOOD LORDS & LADIES OF GUUFINGHAM, HERE YE, HERE YE!



The Enchanted Chalice Renaissance Faire's next event will take place **March 27 & 28, 2020**. We

will NOT have a Faire in 2019. We have moved the dates to minimize the risks of hurricane season as well as to take advantage of cooler weather. These costumes can get

quite hot in the South's September heat!

Although the Faire is a still one year away, the work needed is an ongoing endeavor. The ECRF steering committee is a sub-committee of Ways and Means. We meet monthly on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, starting this year in June, to plan, organize, promote and direct the activities that make this event a success each year. However, our next meeting date is June 2, 2019 (moved to not interfere with Father's Day activities.)

We are seeking dedicated volunteers to join us as we plan for our 2020 event. Any and all experience levels are welcome, however, if you have office management, web design and/or social media promotion, event planning, construction or arts & craft experience, we really need YOU!

If interested, please send email to Todd Couillard or Teresa Hall at [info@theenchantedchalice.com](mailto:info@theenchantedchalice.com) We would love to hear from you!

# SUUPERHERO AUCTION SIGN UP SNEAK PEEK # 1

## GREENVILLE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP SNEAK PEEK FOR SIGN UPS

Item #: SU- 63	Donated by Merridee Harper & David Blumberg	\$40 per person
<b>BBQ PORK 'N' ALL THE FIXINGS!</b>		Sunday, March 24, 2019
Item #: SU- 74	Donated by Al & Wilma Kinzer	\$30 per person
<b>LOBSTER DINNER</b>		Friday, April 5, 2019
Item #: SU- 49	Donated by Luci Fernandez & Begona Caballero	\$30 per person
<b>AN EVENING OF SPANISH TAPAS &amp; WINES</b>		Saturday, April 6, 2019
Item #: SU- 73	Donated by Tom Kester	\$35 per person
<b>CONESTEE NATURE PARK HIKE</b>		Saturday, April 6, 2019
Item #: SU-114	Donated by Kathleen Anderson	\$15 per person
<b>ZENDOODLING</b>		Sunday, April 7, 2019
Item #: SU- 75	Donated by Al & Wilma Kinzer	\$30 per person
<b>LOBSTER DINNER</b>		Friday, April 12, 2019
Item #: SU- 76	Donated by Al & Wilma Kinzer	\$30 per person
<b>LOBSTER DINNER</b>		Friday, April 19, 2019
Item #: SU- 09	Donated by Letitia Short & Bibi Harris	\$35 per person
<b>KAYAK/CANOE ADVENTURE &amp; LUNCH</b>		Saturday, April 20, 2019
Item #: SU- 77	Donated by Al & Wilma Kinzer	\$30 per person
<b>LOBSTER DINNER</b>		Friday, April 26, 2019
Item #: SU- 87	Donated by Kirsten Robertson	\$25 per person
<b>MEET YOUR LOCAL FARMER(INCLUDES A MEAL)!</b>		Saturday, April 27, 2019
Item #: SU- 61	Donated by Ernie Glenn	\$25 per person
<b>NATURE WALK AT LAKE CONESTEE NATURE PARK</b>		April 2019
Item #: SU- 06	Donated by Dave & Joan Baker	\$20 per person
<b>WATCH THE BIRDIE &amp; REFRESHMENTS!</b>		Thursday, May 2, 2019
Item #: SU- 07	Donated by Dave & Joan Baker	\$20 per person
<b>WATCH THE BIRDIE &amp; REFRESHMENTS!</b>		Saturday, May 4, 2019
Item #: SU- 34	Donated by Betsy & Drew Daubenspeck & Letitia Short	\$35 per person
<b>KENTUCK DERBY PARTY: AFTERNOON OF ELEGANCE</b>		Saturday, May 4, 2019
Item #: SU- 64	Donated by Bibi Harris	\$40 per person
<b>AROUND THE WORLD VEGETARIAN COOKING CLASS</b>		Saturday, May 4, 2019
Item #: SU- 97	Donated by Sabrina Walker	\$20 per person
<b>RUMMIKUB GAME &amp; LUNCH!</b>		Saturday, May 11, 2019
Item #: SU- 02	Donated by Janet Aguilar	\$25 per person
<b>BIKING THE SWAMP RABBIT TRAIL &amp; LUNCH</b>		Saturday, May 18, 2019

# SUPERHERO AUCTION SIGN UP SNEAK PEEK # 2

## GREENVILLE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP SNEAK PEEK FOR SIGN UPS

Item #: SU- 62	Donated by Jon Grier	\$25 per person
<b>MERLOT, MUNCHIES, AND MOZART</b>	Saturday, May 18, 2019	
Item #: SU- 82	Donated by John & Laurel Melson	\$40 per person
<b>GHANAIAN WEST AFRICAN DINNER</b>	Saturday, July 27, 2019	
Item #: SU- 13	Donated by Lisa & Cindy Bovee-Kemper	\$25 per person
<b>CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS - IN JULY!</b>	Friday, July 26, 2019	
Item #: SU- 50	Donated by Sarah & George Fletcher & Jon & Carol Henson	\$25 per person
<b>SUMMER SEND OFF SUNDAY SUPPER</b>	Monday, September 9, 2019	
Item #: SU- 103	Donated by Jean Wilder	\$35 per person
<b>BRUNCH ON THE DECK!</b>	September, 2019	
Item #: SU- 88	Donated by Letitia Short	\$20 per person
<b>BEER, SNACKS &amp; CORNHOLE PARTY!</b>	Saturday, October 19, 2019	
Item #: SU- 35	Donated by Wild Girls on the Service Auction Committee	\$10 per person
<b>WILD WOMENS BUNCO (BRING APPETIZER OR DESSERT)</b>	Tuesday, October 29, 2019	
Item #: SU- 31	Donated by Betsy & Drew Daubenspeck	\$30 per person
<b>GREAT LAKES NOSTALGIA DINNER</b>	Friday, November 1, 2019	
Item #: SU- 20	Donated by Melanie Coblenz	\$30 per person
<b>CAKE DÉCOR BASICS CLASS</b>	To be Determined	
Item #: SU- 21	Donated by Melanie Coblenz	\$30 per person
<b>FLORAL BASICS CLASS</b>	To be Determined	
Item #: SU- 90	Donated by Kat Stellern	\$25 per service
<b>SHUTTLE SERVICE TO GSP AIRPORT</b>	To be Determined	
Item #: SU- 65	Donated by Wade & Bibi Harris	\$25 per person
<b>A STROLL AROUND THE COUNTRYSIDE WITH LUNCH</b>	To be Determined.	
Item #: SU- 45	Donated by Luci Fernandez	\$20 per person
<b>INTRODUCTION TO KNITTING</b>	To be Determined	

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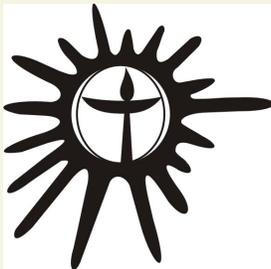
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