



# The SUUSI NUUS

Vote Today!

A Beautiful Day!

Mostly sunny.  
Highs in the  
lower 80s.



Thursday NUUS

SUUSI 2008: Pilgrimage

Thursday, July 24th

### Birthdays

Celebrating a birthday today are:

Jona Noelle Baily and Jack Wilkinson

### Election Today!

SUUSI will be electing one Adult Rep and one Youth Rep to the SUUSI Board. Please vote outside Dalton during meal times.

Here is the final Board Candidate bio. See the Wednesday NUUS for other bios.

**Alex DeLoach** has been to nine SUUSI's. His first SUUSI was when he was 8, and he hasn't missed a year since. He is an active Boy Scout, serving as Senior Patrol Leader of his troop, and is also a chairman on the Lodge Executive Committee for his Order of the Arrow lodge. At SUUSI, Alex has served as a teen leader for two years. Alex is always willing to cheerfully serve others, because he believes "he who serves his fellows, is of all his fellows, greatest." He hopes to be able to serve SUUSI as the board's youth representative.

### Minister of the Day

Call (540) 585-4336 or stop by the SUUSI Info Office.

### Theme Talk—Rev. Chip Roush

*What A Long Strange Trip It Is*, 9 - 9:45 am Porterfield

Chip Roush serves the UU Congregation of Grand Traverse, Michigan as its Senior Minister. He has preached on the liberal humanism of the Grateful Dead over a dozen times, and he danced to the band many more times than that. Besides the Dead, he lists Ken Wilber, the Rev. Dr. Thandeka, and his wife, Becky, as his chief influences. (revuucgt@charterinternet.com)

### Evening Worship—Amy Carol Webb

*Pilgrimage: Purpose, Progress, Passage*, 7 - 7:45 pm Porterfield

Many of you have known Amy Carol Webb and her family in the SUUSI community since 1999. She first attended as a Concert Performer, returned as a workshop leader, then joined TWOB staff, and recently took a seat on the SUUSI Board. Still singing from Miami to Maine, she is now in seminary at Andover Newton Theological School in Boston as a future UU Minister.

### Concert Hour—School of Rock

8 - 9 pm Porterfield

It's finally here. The performance you have all been waiting for. SUUSI's own will rock the house tonight. The participants of the School of Rock workshop (#234) will be on tap showing us their stuff. This is sure to be a high-energy, high-volume good time for all. We may even see a special guest or two in the midst.

### SUUSIBOYZ Want You

All men invited to join us Friday at 1 pm in Powell, 1st floor Choir Room for some good 'ol singin'.

### Mugbook Distribution

Your SUUSI Mugbook gnomes completed the process of shrinking your heads and transforming you to a gray representation of yourself on Monday evening. We shall begin distribution of the books for those who preordered a copy at dinner on Thursday. We expect to be at Dalton from about 4:30 pm until at least 6:30 pm. If you did not preorder a book, extras will be available for purchase in the SUUSI store.

### Movie Rescheduled

*Charlotte's Web*

Last night's movie was rescheduled to tonight at sunset (9 pm or so) on the lawn behind Heth. Bring blankets, lawn chairs, popcorn, snacks and your family. No chairs will be provided.

### TWOB Returns to the Stage Friday

We've hinted. We've teased all week. Just what will Teen Way Off Broadway be this year? Drumroll please...Teen Way Off Broadway 2008 is...“Once Upon A SUUSI” – an assortment of mixed up Fairy Tales, done SUUSI-style of course! See you Friday night at 7 and 9 pm! Please let the Info Office know of any accessibility needs in advance!

### Event Changes

**Gentle Moving Meditation** (210) will be in Peters B112.

**Stargazing** (500) has been rescheduled to tonight at 8:45 pm (meet at Nature Tent). Space may still be available on this trip. Stop by the Nature Tent for further information.

### What's Up Today

6:30 - 9 am	Breakfast	Dalton Hall
9 - 9:45 am	Morning Theme Talk: <b>Rev Chip Roush</b>	Porterfield
10 am - noon	Morning Workshops	
11:30 - 2:30 pm	Lunch	Dalton Hall
1 pm	NUUS Deadline	Info Office
2 - 4 pm	Afternoon Workshops	
4:30 - 6 pm	Community Time: <i>Tie Dye</i>	Governor's Quad
4:30 - 7:30 pm	Dinner	Dalton Hall
6 - 7 pm	Covenant Groups	
7 - 7:45 pm	Evening Service: <b>Amy Carol Webb</b>	Porterfield
8 - 9 pm	Concert Hour: <b>School of Rock</b>	Porterfield
9 - 10 pm	Serendipity Ballroom	Cook Hall, 107
9:15 pm - 12	Cabaret	Bonnie Aud.
10 pm - 1 am	Serendipity	Cook Hall Rm 107
10 pm - 1 am	CACHE- <i>Zombie, Pirate, Ninja, Robot</i>	Bonnie Food Court
1 am - 3 am	After Hours Cache	Bonnie Food Court
1 am until ?	Late Night	Madison Penthouse

### Hours

8 am - 7 pm	SUUSI Info Office	The Bonnie, 2nd
8 - 10 am	Registration/Drop/Add	The Bonnie, 2nd
7:45 - 9 am	Nature Tent	Nature Tent
12:30 - 1:45 pm	Nature Drop/Add	Next to Floyd
10 - 7 pm	SUUSI Bookstore	The Bonnie, 2nd
Noon - 2 pm	Artisan's Bazaar	The Bonnie, 2nd
4 pm - 6 pm		

### Attention Leaders of Arts and Crafts Workshops

Leaders and participants in arts/crafts workshops are invited to display their creations in the first floor of the Bonnie on Friday evening. Items should be dropped off by 5 pm on Friday and should be picked up no later than 9 am on Saturday morning.

### Pick Up Your Banners Friday, 10 am Sharp

Banners will be taken down immediately following Theme Talk Friday morning at 10 am and MUST be picked up at that time. Our TWOB teens need to immediately begin setting the Porterfield stage for the big show, so please be certain that someone from your congregation has been assigned to pick up your banner (the person who brought it may not be a morning person!).

### Special Guest!

Peter Morales, who is running for UUA President, is visiting SUUSI today. You'll be able to meet him today at Community Time. Come hear what he has to say!

### Last Chance to Check Out the Showcase of Stars

Come to the Showcase of Stars, workshop number 220 at the Bonnie Auditorium from 2 - 4 pm. Join us for the afternoon. You can pay at the door - \$5 per day. Today: Pete Leary, Sarah Gonzalez, Angel Wall, and Ned Durrett.

### SUUSI Story

Last year after the SUUSIBOYZ sang the "Birthday Song," a teenaged girl walked up to me, touched my arm and said, "I think it's neat that you fellows sing together." It is moments like this that add to the magic of SUUSI —Alexis Jones

### Cabaret Tonight!

Come to the Bonnie Auditorium at 9:15 pm as Cabaret features: Relative Viewpoint, Bonnie Whitehurst, Tret Fure, Steve Greenberg, Pete Leary, Devin Gordon and Mina Greenfield, Jonathan Powers and Amy Crouse-Powers and Griffith Whitehurst.

### Sing Along—The Golden Oldies

Join Eleanor Sableski tonight at 10:30 pm in the Info Office lounge (2nd floor of the Bonnie) to sing some Golden Oldies.

### What the Bleep is Going on Here?

Sensitive people the planet over are picking up strange energies and vibes that suggest there is "something" radically new happening behind the scenes. After intense inquiries, Phoenix Harmony has gathered some fascinating explanations from others communicating online. Visit the Common Ground Cafe (Madison Penthouse) Thurs. at 4:10 pm to learn more and see if this resonates.

### Community Tie Dye Today!

The famous annual SUUSI Community Tie-Dye is today during Community Time in the Governor's Quad. The cost is \$3 per item to tie-dye (please help us out by bringing exact change). Don't forget to bring your 100% cotton items to dye.

Also, during Community Time, learn more about SWIM (Southeast Winter Institute usually in Miami) that happens every winter. Look for their table and a special (edible) treat!

### Go Hear About The Mountain

4:30 - 5:30 pm, *Trinkle 160*

Come hear all about *The Mountain*, a UU Retreat and Learning Center near Highlands, NC. The Mountain is entering its 30th year of operation and follows the seven UU principles. Don't miss the drawing for a free weekend for two.

### Thank you Volunteers!

A special thanks to all the SUUSI participants who have volunteered to help SUUSI run smoothly. We couldn't have SUUSI without you!

### Looking for money?

All registration overpayments have been refunded. If you paid by credit card, it will appear on your credit card statement as a credit. If you paid by check, you will find it in the "Refunds/Reimbursements" folder in the Info Office. Staffers looking for an expense reimbursement, will find their checks in the same folder. If you don't pick it up, the check will be mailed to you after SUUSI.

### Radiance Yogis and Yoginis

Don't forget to dress appropriately for today's class—it's a bit chilly in there! Feel free to bring a towel or blanket to cover yourself during breath work and relaxation. See you in Peters C019 at 2 pm.

### It Takes Two

9:30 pm - 1:00 am, *Basement of Trinkle B01*

Hardwood Floors. Leather Bottom Shoes or Socks. Hot Music. Dramatic Flair. Rose Between Teeth. Let it Be.

### Fair Trade Coffee for Sale

Stop by the Common Ground (Madison Penthouse) and pick up a pound or two of Fair Trade and Organic Certified Coffee to take home. Three varieties of coffee are available in regular and decaf for \$8 a pound.

### Settle Your Tab at the Common Ground

Time to start settling up your tab at the *Common Ground*. Come on up between 10 pm & midnight Thursday or Friday evening. Operators are standing by!

### SUUSI Store Events

From 12 - 1 pm meet SUUSI author, Rani Ziegler, and get a signed copy of her book, *Ostea-Yoga*. From 1 - 2 pm, bring the kids to hear Phoenix Harmony read from her recently-published book, *The Terrible Grudge of Jeremy Tudge*. On the Singing and Signing menu for Thursday we have Alastair Moock from 4:30 - 5:30 pm and Tret Fure from 5:30 - 6:30 pm.

### Last Minute Nature Trips

Looking for a little more fun this week? You can find it at the Nature Tent. Here are a few more opportunities for Friday:

- Travertine Falls (506)—8:15 - noon
- Historic Churches (526)—7:30 - 12:30 pm
- 30-Mile Bike Ride (542)—9 - noon
- Whitewater Canoe (709)—10 am - 5:30 pm
- Whitewater Rec Kayaking (714)—10 am - 5:30 pm

Visit the Nature Tent (7:45 - 9 am or 12:45 - 1:45 pm) to enroll.

### Looking for a Quiet Space?

Floyd 119 is open 24 hours for quiet meditation. Please be respectful of the space. Take only inspiration, leave only good energy.

### Share Your SUUSI Stories

Jan Taddeo is compiling a collection of stories about the history of SUUSI and the ways in which SUUSI has touched people's lives and communities beyond our annual week together. Please send your "suitable for publication" stories to: [suustories@suusi.org](mailto:suustories@suusi.org).

### UU Joke of the Day

The children in a UU religious education class were drawing pictures. The teacher asked one, "What are you drawing a picture of?" "I'm drawing a picture of God," was the reply. But nobody knows what God looks like," objected the teacher. "They will," said the UU child, "when I get my picture done."