



The SUUSI NUUS

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Wednesday NUUS

SUUSI 2008: Pilgrimage

Wednesday, July 23rd

Birthdays

Give these people a big hug today!

- Kristine Barkley
- Ashley Kistler
- Jamie Fiolo is 18
- Zoe Holbrook is 12
- Kim Stout

Minister of the Day

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

Theme Talk—Rev. Gail R. Geisenhainer

Pilgrimage: Tourism or Transformation, 9 - 9:45 am Porterfield

Gail Ruth Geisenhainer was raised in Concord, MA and lived in Maine and New Hampshire before entering the Unitarian Universalist Ministry. She holds graduate degrees from the Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge, MA and Bangor Theological Seminary in Maine. After her internship in Reading, MA, she served as an Extension Minister in Los Angeles for five years. Since 2002, she has served the UU Fellowship of Vero Beach, FL. Rev. Gail and her life-partner of 24 years, Celeste DeRoche, share a passion for books, road trips, and the company of their dog Waldo. (GGeisenhainer@uuma.org)

Evening Worship—Rev. Michael Tino

Travelin' Thru, 7 - 7:45 pm Porterfield

Michael Tino is Minister of the UU Fellowship of Northern Westchester in Mt. Kisco, NY. Michael is thrilled to return to SUUSI, the community in which he realized his call to the ministry. His original pilgrimage to Dollywood was taken with an old SUUSI friend while making important Teen Program plans. In previous years, Michael has served on SUUSI Teen Staff and presented the SUUSI Thursday worship several times. He lives in Peekskill, NY with his partner Eric. (mjtino@yahoo.com)

Town Hall Meeting and Candidates' Forum

4:15 pm Porterfield

All are invited to the SUUSI Town Hall meeting this afternoon. Members of the Board of Trustees, Core Staff and the SUUSI Director will be on hand to answer questions, share comments and listen to feedback. In addition, candidates running for the SUUSI Board of Directors will tell us about their interest in serving on the Board.

Concert Hour—Tret Fure

8 - 9 pm Porterfield

Women's music legend Tret Fure continues to turn out marvelous albums, her latest being *True Compass* (Tomboy Girl). Who else could have written a love song such as "Look What Love Has Given Me"? It's a song that is at once personal and universal in its affectionate expression of happiness. Fure keeps it coming in the jazzy flourishes of the title track, the acoustic twang of "Six Beers," the heartache of "32 Years," the political voice of "Try" and the rhythmic "Leap of Faith." (www.TretFure.com)

Softball Anyone? (Moffett Quad)

Interested in throwing the ball around or a pick-up game? Meet Rev. Scott Sammler-Michael at 4:30 pm today.

SUUSI Info Office

The Info Office can also be reached by calling (540) 585-4336 during the hours of 8 am and 7 pm, Monday - Friday.

Folk & Bluegrass Jam—Today

Catch some great bluegrass & folk (Governor's Quad at 2 pm).

Let's Welcome Those SUUSI First Timers

A name tag with a cupcake with a candle sticker denotes a SUUSI first timer. We all were first timers at one point. Take the time to say "Hi!", introduce yourself and see how their SUUSI is going.

Lovely, Larger, Ladies Clothing for SUUSIships

Feel like shopping? It's like having a handy thrift shop here on the Radford Campus. Sizes L to 3x with a few 4 and 5X are available. Come by Ingles 101 from 2 - 4 pm, Wednesday. All donations become part of SUUSIships for next year.

Getting Take-Out from the Cafeteria

If you have activities that will cause you to miss a sit down meal in the cafeteria, plan ahead and visit Dalton cafeteria during our typical meal times to get a take-out container.

Teen Way Off Broadway Returns to Stage Friday

The TWOB crew is in high gear, preparing to blow you away with their talent and energy in two amazing performances Friday night. Remember: Although it's produced by teens (that's the "T" in TWOB), the entire SUUSI community is invited. This year we really need you, as audience participation is involved!

Today's Hint: Over the river & _____

What's Up Today

6:30 - 9 am	Breakfast	Dalton Hall
9 - 9:45 am	Morning Theme Talk: Rev Gail R Geisenhainer	Porterfield
10 am - noon	Morning Workshops	
11:30 - 2:30 pm	Lunch <i>Lunch w/ Board @ noon</i>	Dalton Hall
1 pm	NUUS Deadline	Info Office
2 - 4 pm	Afternoon Workshops	
4:15 - 5 pm	Town Hall Meeting	Porterfield
4:15 - 5:15 pm	Theme Talk Discussion	Floyd B01
4:30 - 6 pm	Community Time	Governor's Quad
4:30 - 7:30 pm	Dinner	Dalton Hall
6 - 7 pm	Covenant Groups	
7 - 7:45 pm	Evening Service: Rev Michael Tino	Porterfield
8 - 9 pm	Concert Hour: Tret Fure	Porterfield
9 pm	Movie— <i>Charlotte's Web</i>	Outside of Heth
9 - 10 pm	Ballroom Hour	Cook 107
9:30 pm - 12 am	Cabaret	Bonnie Aud.
10 pm - 1 am	Serendipity	Cook 107
10 pm - 1 am	CACHE— <i>Superheroes</i>	Bonnie Food Ct.
1am until	Late Night	Madison Pent.

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		

A Spider, A Pig, and a Girl—Bring the Kleenex*Charlotte's Web*

Don't miss the Outdoor Movie tonight at sunset (9 pm or so) on the lawn behind Heth. The film is 97 minutes and rated G. Bring blankets, lawn chairs, popcorn, etc. Rain date is Thursday.

Board Elections

Thursday Voting in Dalton Hall at all three meals

Adult At-large Board Member Nominations (electing one)

Sarah Gonzalez is a nineteen year old young adult who has attended SUUSI for 16 years. She is completing her one year term on the SUUSI board and is hoping to be re-elected for a full three year term. Sarah has greatly enjoyed her past year on the board, during which she served on the leadership committee, the bylaws committee, and the elections committee. Other valuable SUUSI experience aiding Sarah in filling a board position is her current or previous participation in the SUUSI youth program (as a youth and a staff member), teen program, young adult program, and as a SUUSI musician. Outside of SUUSI, Sarah is currently working towards creating a UU young adult group for the state of Florida and hopes to create a campus ministry group for the University of Maryland. She is also the first and only young adult member of River of Grass Unitarian Universalist Congregation. Sarah is a devoted SUUSI attendee and has loved working this past year to keep SUUSI great. She would be blessed to have the opportunity to spend the next three years continuing to do so.

Eryn Roberts: Thanks to my Grandmother who found UU in the late seventies, I was born and raised in the church. My fellowship of Wilmington NC has been more than the village that helped raised me and I can proudly say that I am a product of all the wonderful Unitarians who have guided me over the years. I think all would agree that SUUSI is much more than a summer camp. To me it is a second home. After six years in attendance I have come to realize that what makes the experience special and bonds us all together is that we all miss the same place. I am running for SUUSI board because even though we encourage diversity there seems to be a lack of it both in the general community and represented on the board. I have spent the last five years on youth staff I feel that as a young adult I am becoming more detached from the community as a whole. If elected I would actively ensure that SUUSI is uplifting, diverse and that the coming of age only strengths the community.

Alex Winner: Many of you know me from the workshops I lead each year. However, contrary to what some of you may have seen, SUUSI is about a lot more than BBQ & beer for me! I have also seen SUUSI as a spiritual home for the past 18 years, as well as the source of many of the closest & most vital relationships in my life. From the first time I attended, back in 1991, I have felt that SUUSI is a significant and almost necessary part of life. I have been on the SUUSI Board before, and served as Board President for two years. Those experiences showed me how crucial the roles of the Board are to SUUSI overall, from charting long term direction to the setting of policy. I have also been involved with Nightlife, Communications, TWOB and Workshops staff. These experiences all helped me gain a better understanding and appreciation of the diverse people, programs and skills necessary to make SUUSI happen. SUUSI provides a welcoming, open, wonderful community for over 1,000 people each summer. I relish the opportunity to help maintain and grow this community, and to help SUUSI continue to be an extraordinary conference.

Youth at-large Board Member Nominations (electing one)

Alex DeLoach is running for SUUSI Youth Rep.

Emily Gonzalez: Hi. I'm Emily Gonzalez and I am running for the position of youth representative on the SUUSI board. I am seventeen years old and this is my sixteenth SUUSI! I have been through the entire youth program at SUUSI and am about to bridge out of the teen program. I know very well what it is like to be a SUUSI youth and I feel that I could represent the youth

well if I were to be elected. I am the president of the Best Buddies club at my school as well as the YRUU president at my church so I am used to being in youth leadership positions. I have also served as a Teen Leader in the teen dorm for the past two years. I have a great passion for SUUSI and I want to help ensure that every youth who comes to SUUSI has as fulfilling and enriching an experience as I have. I would love to have a more active role in continuing to make it the amazing place that we all love. I hope that you will elect me so that I may have the opportunity to do so. Thank you.

Shawn May: Hi, this is my second SUUSI, and I'm already looking forward to SUUSI next year. SUUSI is by far my favorite week of the year. I want to become a more active part of this amazing community by joining the teen board so I can help to make our SUUSI, and future SUUSIs more enjoyable, safe, and enriching experience for teens.

Event Location Change

Learn the Art of Storytelling (225) will be in Russell 346.

Showcase of Stars

Join us in the Bonnie Auditorium from 2-4 pm today. You can pay at the door - \$5 per day. Hear Joe Jencks, Gary Gonzalez, Louisa Wimberger, and Pinkie Bergman perform.

Common Ground - Smoothie Night Tonight

Common Ground will be staffed from 10 - midnight. Get fresh, fruit smoothies, blended to order. Performers of all stripes welcome from 10 - midnight - but beware the noise of the blender!

Artisan's Bazaar: 12-2 & 4-6 pm

Visit the bazaar, featuring the works of these and other artists:

Sharon Beecher (EarthJewels) continues to create great looks for your indulgence & adornment. This year see more Swarovski crystal bling, bead-encased gemstones, and fuzzy flip-flops.

Dee Medley loves making jewelry and knitting and has for years. But now she also spins and dyes yarn and makes lampwork beads, so there are lots of new things on her table!

Barbara Kemper has been an artist since 1st grade and making silver and gold jewelry since 1971. Most of her time is dedicated to teaching school, but SUUSI is her favorite place to be.

Argentine Tango Dancing - Nightly

Visit the basement of Trinkle B01 from 9:30 pm to 1 am nightly. Don't know how to tango? Hug and sway your own way.

Sidewalk Chalk

Radford has asked us to limit our use of sidewalk chalk to the area by the Youth Dorm (Moffett) and especially not on the brick. Thanks!

Friends of Lois

Meets daily 9:30 - 10:30 am in Floyd 219.

Parking Reminder

Please don't forget to park your car in the SUUSI designated parking areas in lots E, CC, and Z.

SUUSI Store

What a product and performer line-up! At noon enjoy Shelley Graff, singing and signing! At 1 pm, you'll get a second chance to hear Greg Greenway. Closing out the day, from 5:30 - 6:30 pm, is Bonnie Whitehurst! Come join in the fun, and meet these talented individuals up close and personal!

Items are flying off our shelves at record pace, so come on over before the things you want are gone. We've got t-shirts, music, and books galore. All proceeds go to SUUSI. Can't beat that!

UU Joke of the Day

It is said that when three UUs are together, among them on any subject there are at least four opinions!