



# The SUUSI NUUS

Weather report:  
Scattered  
thunderstorms,  
high of 78°



Tuesday NUUS

SUUSI 2009: Rekindle the Flame Within

Tuesday, July 21st

### It's Birthday Time!

These SUUSI-goers are celebrating their big day *today*. We said they were celebrating yesterday. Extra cake and good wishes to them!

Ken Knight  
Allison Williamson

And we missed Liz Bigler's birthday yesterday. Happy Birthday, Liz!

### Workshop Location Changes

The following workshops have moved to Peery Basement B01 Classroom:

- 126: SUUSI-Land: People & Places (W 10-noon)
- 219: Stories of the Sky (F 2-4 pm)
- 241: Integral Life Practice (W 2-4 pm)
- 302: Cohousing Tour (W 5-7:30 pm)

Showcase of the Stars (220) has moved to the Powell Choir Room.

### By the Hour

The Registration office (Floyd 106) hours are:

- Tuesday 8 - 10 am and 1 - 2 pm
- Wednesday 9 - 10 am
- Thursday 9 - 10 am

The Info Office (Floyd Foyer) hours are 8 am - 7 pm. You can also reach the info office by calling (540)585-4336.

### It's time to get to the SUUSI Bookstore!

Due to the overwhelming popularity of our SUUSI 2009 T-shirts, we are nearly out. Not to worry, we will take orders for SUUSI 2009 t-shirts throughout the rest of SUUSI, and we will deliver them to your homes after SUUSI. Visit the SUUSI Store for details.

The SUUSI Store starts its famous Singings & Signings today. If you just didn't get enough of last night's fabulous concert performers, Wishing Chair, or if you're kicking yourself this morning for missing them, you can catch them in a great up-close-and-personal session from 4 pm to 5 pm in the SUUSI Bookstore, Room 223 McGuffey.

### Round Up for SUUSIships

Looking for an easy way to help others enjoy SUUSI? Whenever—and wherever—you make a purchase through the SUUSI Store, please consider "rounding up" to the nearest dollar amount, and we'll donate the change to SUUSIships. Plus, while supplies last, we'll give you a Kiss (of the Hershey's variety). Doesn't get much easier than that!

### Minister of the Day

A minister is available at SUUSI for your pastoral care needs such as grief, concern for loved ones at home, homesickness, or other personal crisis. You can reach the minister of the day by calling: (540) 230-0721. All requests will be treated with respect for your privacy and confidentiality.

### TWOB: Rehearsals Well Underway

Today is the first full day of TWOB rehearsals. The cast and crew are hard at work, preparing Friday night's sure-to-sellout performances. Don't forget that you can pick up your tickets starting tomorrow morning in the SUUSI Info Office. They're free, but required... so get yours before they're gone!

Two shows, Friday at 7 pm and 9 pm. Don't miss out!

Hint: Macbeth, Act V, Scene 5, Line 19

### Have you Misplaced Serendipity?

It's not all that mysterious! The banquet hall in MUSE is the new location. Follow the path around to the left of the building and enter through the rear patio door. Voila!

### Theme Talk: Rev. Manish Mishra

*Cultural Diversity: Here and Beyond*

Rev. Manish Mishra, a former U.S. diplomat and former President of DRUUMM, our continental UU people of color organization, will reflect with us on the nature of cultural diversity, as he has experienced it both in this country and beyond.

### Community Time: Scavenger Hunt

Win more prizes from American Visionary Art Museum! Also featuring the 3rd Annual Larger Clothing Swap for SUUSIships. Please bring large-size clothing (size 16 and up) for donation to the labeled table. Then find something that "speaks" to you, make a donation of whatever your heart and wallet can afford, and enjoy the lovely item(s).

### Evening Worship: The SUUSI Young Adult Group

*Rekindling Change*

Our Young Adults (age 18-25) will share their thoughts on how their unique energy and spirituality might inspire change—in themselves, and in others—and discuss the meaning of change in their lives and the broader world.

### Concert Hour: Ellen Bukstel

Hailed by pop star Michael Bolton as "an amazing artist and spirit," Ellen is a multi-faceted break-the-mold original, a consummate artist whose community activism and musical vibe harkens back to the 60s even as she addresses the world, often in provocative terms, very much in present tense. The Florida-based, folk-pop singer-songwriter draws from her emotional roller coaster of a life to bring hope, laughter, tears, biting wit and inspiration to her irresistibly eclectic CD debut "Daddy's Little Girl."

### Cabaret Tuesday

Tonight's lineup includes Shelly Graff, Pat Wictor, Greg Greenway, Wyeth and Griffith Whitehurst, Steve Greenberg, Karen and Michael Jaffe and more!! Porterfield Theater, 9:30 pm

### Supervillains! Tonight at CACHE and Serendipity

The Superheroes of yesteryear have no chance against these evildoers. Spandex and capes not included or encouraged.

## What's Up Today

6:30 - 9 am	Breakfast	Dalton Hall
9 - 9:45 am	Morning Theme Talk: <i>Rev. Manish Mishra</i>	Porterfield
10 am - 6 pm	SUUSI Store	McGuffey 223
10 am - noon	Morning Workshops	
11:30 - 2:30	Lunch	Dalton Hall
1 pm	SUUSI NUUS Deadline	SUUSI Info Office
2 - 4 pm	Afternoon Workshops	
4 - 5 pm	Singing & Signing <i>Wishing Chair</i>	SUUSI Bookstore
4:30 - 6 pm	Community Time	Outside Floyd
4:30 - 7:30	Dinner	Dalton Hall
7 - 7:45 pm	Evening Service: <i>SUUSI Young Adult Group</i>	Porterfield
8:15 - 9 pm	Concert Hour: <i>Ellen Bukstel</i>	Porterfield
9 - 1 am	Serendipity	Muse Hall
9:30 - 12 am	Cabaret	Porterfield
10 - 1 am	CACHE	Ingles Basement
11:30 - 1 am	Common Ground Performances	Peery Hall 1 <sup>st</sup> floor
1 am until	Late Night	Peery Basement

Please Help Kate Hofmann. Donations are being accepted at the SUUSI Info. Office. For more information, please visit [www.katehofmann.com](http://www.katehofmann.com).

**Artisans Bazaar: 12-2 & 4-6 pm**

The Artisans' Bazaar features many talented artists in our SUUSI community. Come and check out the local talent and pick up a few SUUSI mementos. A portion of the proceeds supports SUUSI. A little bit about a few of our artisans:

Since her first childhood, *Su Davis* has been hooked on knitting colors and textures. She loves releasing the interesting creations hidden in yarn: cute, silly, pretty, snuggly goodies (lots of hats) for SUUSI-ites to wear, sizes newborn through post-adult.

When not marbling, *Ginny Moreland* enjoys singing, contra-dancing, and recently bead weaving. A librarian, she is often found at FB Farm Town. [marbler.wordpress.com](http://marbler.wordpress.com) and [colortwirl.etsy.com](http://colortwirl.etsy.com).

*Christopher Purcell* and *Lou Kregel* ([handcrafted-industries.com](http://handcrafted-industries.com)) will be offering beautiful and fun items for your home and family! AND providing the Youth Arts and Crafts Program at SUUSI.

**It Takes Two to Tango**

Argentine Tango makes an appearance at the Trinkle basement from 8:30 pm until 1 am, Monday through Friday. Everybody is welcome. Ladies may learn the basics by dancing with experienced leaders. Gentleman may do the high-school style "hug and sway." Experienced dancers are welcome. Ladies: please wear leather bottom (or smooth bottom) shoes with firm grip around the ankles.

**Walk the Labrynth**

Experience the labyrinth meditational walk, outside Jefferson Hall. The story is online at [uucfl.org/labyrin](http://uucfl.org/labyrin)

**Escape in Quiet**

The SUUSI Meditation Room is located in Floyd 117. This room is open 24 hours for quiet reflection and meditation. Please respect the space, the neighbors and others using the room by entering and leaving quietly. Use the space gently. Meditation Room Coordinator: Jan Taddeo.

**Tarot Gathering 10:00 am at Common Ground**

Although the workshop, "The Magic of Tarot" was cancelled, there is still an opportunity to explore the mysteries of the cards. Interested folks are gathering at Common Ground M-F 10:00 am until noon to share knowledge, ask questions and learn from each other. No experience necessary. Bring cards and books if you have them. Drop in. Also, look for folks with tarot cards during Community Time to chat and practice readings!

**Don't Forget the SWIM Reception**

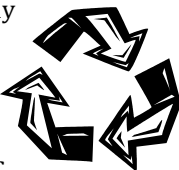
Community Time today 4:30 to 6:00 pm on the Floyd lounge and deck.

**Radford University Trayless Sustainability Initiative**

To further our quest for a more sustainably friendly environment, RU Dining Services has initiated several new policies. As we enter into our second season of being a trayless campus, we have noticed many positive changes, including a drastic decrease in electric and water usage and a significant decrease in the amount of customer-produced waste.

In addition, and in accordance with State of Virginia Health Department regulations, we have joined a growing number of institutions nationally that have eliminated take-out policies. There are many global concerns regarding the outbreaks of potentially hazardous disease, and we have chosen to be proactive in eliminating this problem.

We are willing to help, in any way possible, customers who have special needs. We thank you for your concerns and interest in helping us achieve these goals.

**Get Fit at SUUSI**

The Peters Fitness Center is open to SUUSI-goers Wednesday from 7:30 am - 9 pm and Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 7:30 am - 7 pm. The center is only open to those who are 18 years and older. You must show your SUUSI/guest ID to get in.

**Learn about White Nose Syndrome**

Why did SUUSI cancel all caving activities this year? Come to the discussion Thursday, 7 pm in Peery Basement B01 to find out about this recent devastating bat disease that has killed millions of bats and has the potential to kill all bats. Bats eat half of their body weight in insects every night (and lactating females eat even more). Without bats, we would be overwhelmed with insects. This is such an important topic that the US Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works (Subcommittee on Water and Wildlife & Subcommittee on Oversight) held a Joint Hearing on July 8, to discuss this matter.

**Lost and Found**

Lost Key: If you found a RU room key, please call Pearl at 609-617-5282.

**From the SUUSI Info Office**

- Is your room chilly? Just open the window and the AC will automatically turn off!
- Oops! The phone lines in the rooms do *not* work. We apologize for the misinformation.

**Appreciation from Bonnie Gramlich**

Have you ever had the experience of finally being at your beach vacation and stepping with bare feet onto the soft, warm sand? Or maybe putting your feet into the water of a beautiful swimming pool and finding the feel and the temperature just right and so inviting, you plunge on in with a big luxuriant body sigh? Ahhhh...

That's how it feels, along with some bit of surreal feeling, for me to be back at SUUSI after an (unwanted) 11-year absence. Just wonderful!

A heartfelt thank you SUUSI, and all who are and have been working hard to make this week possible. I feel I am about to go on and take that wonderful plunge into my SUUSI experience. I'm so ready and so grateful!

**Who We Are**

We are humanist, agnostic,  
Pagan, theist, Buddhist, Sikh,  
Our spiritual paths are many,  
But converge on day each week.

From Jesus on to Gandhi,  
Darwin, Tubman and Thoreau,  
This well of inspiration  
Keeps our chalice all aglow.

We are peaceful, loving people,  
Our compassion eases strife.  
We love creatures great and small  
In this wondrous web of life.

Our religion is quite simple,  
It requires no creed or art,  
Our truths are based in reason,  
And in love we trust our heart.

—Steve Daniel, First Unitarian Church of Norfolk

**Daily quiz:** The word *peaked* (pronounced *pee'-kid*) means: A. mountain top, B. pale or C. looked at.

**Answers to yesterday's quiz:** In Southwest Virginia, you're more likely to hear soda, soft drinks or pop called Coke—no matter what the brand name.