



# The SUUSI NUUS

Weather report:  
Isolated  
thunderstorms,  
high of 81 °



Wednesday NUUS

SUUSI 2009: Rekindle the Flame Within

Wednesday, July 22nd

### It's Birthday Time!

Be sure to wish these July babies a Happy Birthday!

Dale Niemann  
Marilyn Schwabenton  
Alden Rhodes  
Brian Wolf

### By the Hour

The Registration office (Floyd 106) hours are:  
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.

### Theme Talk: Rev. Jennifer Slade

*Search as an Opportunity to Rekindle the Flame*

Searching for a new minister is more than an exercise in filling an open job slot. It is an opportunity to be intentional about claiming the specific mission and vision of your congregation. More than that, it is an opportunity to live out the values of our covenant theology and our affirmation of the good in human nature.

### Showcase of Stars: An Acoustic In-the-Round Concert

Featuring Ellen Bukstel, Mindy Simmons and Joe Jencks in Powell 101, 2 - 4 pm.

### Community Time: Craft Fair

Peruse hand-made items you won't find in the Artisans Bazaar. With proceeds going to SUUSI-ships or other heartfelt causes, your purchase will benefit you and beyond. Sorry! No sidewalk chalk allowed on the bricks!

### Evening Worship: Rev. John Crestwell & Joe Jencks

*Transforming Worship*

How do we transform UU worship services and our faith, so that we become more significant to religious seekers in the 21st century? Come to this special worship service and learn how!

### Family Movie Night

Featuring the finest chef in all of Paris! *Ratatouille* will be shown at dusk at the grassy area in front of Heth. Bring chairs, blankets, munchies and whatever your hearts desire. In case of rain, we will postpone until Thursday.

### Concert Hour: Pat Wictor

In a remarkably short period of time, Pat Wictor has become the name that is chatted about on the acoustic, blues, folk and Americana circuits. Steeped in American "roots" music, Pat is a contemporary songwriter and interpreter drawing on the rural country, gospel, and blues traditions of our nation. Pat brings rock, heavy metal and jazz—along with finger-style and slide guitar—to his craft.

### Cabaret Wednesday, Porterfield Theater, 9:30 pm

Come hear the melodious tones of Melanie Walsh, Tyler Steele, Ned Durrett and Emily Gonzalez, Meg Barnhouse, Wishing Chair, Angel Wall, Bonnie Whitehurst, The Louisa Wimberger Band and Brian Nickel.

### Zodiac Night! Tonight at CACHE and Serendipity

This description is benign. Be creative; show some spine. Come as your sign, and the stars shall align.

### Late Night at Common Grounds

Come one and all at midnight to the Peery basement where fun, fellowship and music are always happening!

### TWOB tickets available today

Tickets for Friday's Teen Way Off Broadway performances are now available in the SUUSI Info Office. There are two shows, 7 pm and 9 pm. Tickets are free, but you need to get yours early... they'll disappear quickly.

With an update on the show, we have a special note from the producers, Michael and Emily Ivey:

"We've decided to announce the title of the show a little early this year. The teens are hard at work on *Andy*, a SUUSI twist on the classic musical *Annie*. We wanted to share our thoughts on the show.

"We had selected *Annie* as our source for the show more than a year ago, and even dropped a hint at the very end of last year's TWOB. As we were driving home from SUUSI, Emily hard at work on the first draft on the laptop, we heard the horrible news of the shooting at the Knoxville church, during the children's performance of *Annie*.

"Our immediate thought was to choose something else for TWOB. As we heard the response from the Knoxville community, and the wider network of UU friends and family, we realized that the message of this show was important. When we heard about the church coming together to finish the show, and joining in singing 'Tomorrow' together, we knew we'd stick to the plan and bring *Annie* to the SUUSI stage.

"This is a show about hope. This is a show about finding your home, and where you belong. This is a show about the endless possibilities that the future holds. In many ways, this is a show about SUUSI, and we're delighted to have adapted it for this audience.

"We know this may bring up heavy emotional feelings for some of you, which is why we decided to end the secrecy a little early. If you want to talk to someone, please seek out the Minister of the Day by calling (540) 230-0721."

### What's Up Today

6:30 - 9 am	Breakfast	Dalton Hall
9 - 9:45 am	Morning Theme Talk: <i>Rev. Jennifer Slade</i>	Porterfield
10 am - 6 pm	SUUSI Store	McGuffy 223
10 am - noon	Morning Workshops	
11:30 - 2:30	Lunch	Dalton Hall
1 pm	SUUSI NUUS Deadline	SUUSI Info Office
1 - 2 pm	Singing & Signing <i>Meg Barnhouse</i>	SUUSI Bookstore
2 - 4 pm	Afternoon Workshops	
4 - 5 pm	Singing & Signing <i>Ellen Bukstel</i>	SUUSI Bookstore
5 - 6 pm	Singing & Signing <i>Bonnie Whitehurst</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>Rev. John Crestwell &amp; Joe Jencks</i>	Porterfield
Dusk	Family Movie Night <i>Ratatouille</i>	In front of Heth
8:15 - 9 pm	Concert Hour: <i>Pat Wictor</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	Peery Hall 1 <sup>st</sup> floor
midnight - ?	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).

**SUUSI Board Elections**

This year we have four candidates for the SUUSI Board. Get to know them a little better before the Thursday election—read their bios below:

*Daria Akers*

I have attended six SUUSIs, two as a college student and four as a parent of a special needs child. I believe that SUUSI is the one week a year that makes the other 51 worthwhile, and I want to work to make sure that it continues to be an amazing intentional community for everyone. I want to support all attendees—young, old, special needs, families, singles, gays, straights, even accountants—and will bring issues, concerns, and praise to the board to continue make SUUSI better. I also want to help spread the word about SUUSI. I believe that if people only knew SUUSI like I know SUUSI, they would be here. In the last three years I've managed to talk more than 20 people from our church into joining us at SUUSI. I love this place and I think I could be a great asset to the board.

*Tessa Barrett (youth representative)*

Thirteen is usually considered an unlucky number, but I've decided to make it work for me. I'm running for SUUSI board because SUUSI is my haven, my oasis, my home away from home. It only makes sense to take my SUUSI love even further and serve the community. SUUSI has meant so much to me, I can't even begin to describe it. But now my actions can embody my emotions.

*Susan Hill*

This is my 21<sup>st</sup> SUUSI. SUUSI is always the same and always different but always magical. For many years, I was a SUUSI consumer, but in the last several years I have discovered the joy of being on staff, first working on Treasurer staff and this year working at registration. Because of recent changes in my personal life, I now have the time and energy to serve the SUUSI community in a larger leadership role. I bring more than 15 years of non-profit development experience, and I served on the board of the UU Church of Greensboro for more than 10 years. I know how important it is to have a strong board that is fiscally responsible and that will work to promote SUUSI to the wider UU community.

*Molly Lazar*

My family and I have attended SUUSI for the past 5 years, and I am so grateful to this wonderful, loving, accepting community. I've tried to give back to SUUSI, serving on Registration staff for the last four years and co-hosting the Cohousing Tour workshop. I live in Blacksburg and know the area. I have also been the Chair of the Committee on Ministries at our local Congregation for the past two years, which has provided me with experience in resolving conflicts, as well as seeking formal and informal feedback from the community. I look forward to the opportunity to serve SUUSI and all of you.

**Tennis Anyone?**

Join us for a pick-up game on the tennis courts (located beyond the parking area for SUUSI—allow 20 minutes to walk there). We will be playing on Wednesday from 4:15 - 5:45 pm. Questions? Call Sarah at 551-482-1233.

**Second Life** (virtual reality)

If you have an avatar in "sl" already or if you want to find out about this user created virtual world, let's meet at Common Ground Coffee at 9:30 pm on Wednesday or Thursday. Bring your laptop or you can watch over someone's shoulder. There is a first UU space in sl.

**Symantec Antivirus**

When you leave SUUSI and want to uninstall the Symantec Antivirus, you will need the password: symantec4ru

**SUUSI Fun Run Results**

Congratulations to the 2009 SUUSI Fun Run awards winners.

Runners	Walkers
<i>Youth</i>	<i>Youth</i>
Female: Chase Doctor, 15:46	Female: Mia Lazar, 21:34
Male: Shawn May, 10:20	Male: Henry Sofge, 22:37
<i>Adult</i>	<i>Adult</i>
Female: Rachel Osborn, 12:02	Female: Katherine Fincher, 16:42
Male: Wyeth Whitehurst, 9:38	Male: David Scheidt, 17:29

**The SUUSI Store has a fabulous day planned for you!**

At 1:00 pm come enjoy the incomparable readings and songs of Meg Barnhouse! At 4:00 pm, you'll get a second chance to hear last night's fabulous Concert Performer, Ellen Bukstel. And closing out the day, from 5:00 to 6:00 pm, you can catch Bonnie Whitehurst, amazing singer, and master of more different instruments than most of us knew existed! Come join in the fun, and meet these talented individuals up close and personal!

Items are flying out the door of our SUUSI Store, so come on over before the things you want are gone. We've got t-shirts, music, books galore, and lots of fun items for all ages. And all profits go to SUUSI, so you are supporting this wonderful one-week community with each purchase you make. What could be better than that?

**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:

*Amy Crouse-Powers* is a mom and teacher from upstate NY. She learned sewing at her mother's knee and beading in Radford, where she attended college many moons ago. She's selling beaded earrings, purses and guitar straps.

*Priscilla Phillips* weaves baskets of all shapes and sizes, some useful and some simply decorative or whimsical. She loves creating new designs as well as weaving traditional and Native American style reproductions.

**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.

**Star Car Drivers Needed**

One open slot Friday 9:30 pm - 11:00 pm. Several open short shifts on Saturday morning (breakfast and closing circle). Sign up in the Info Office.

**Wondering what's on the menu?**

You can find Radford's menus at <http://www.dineon-campus.com/radford/?cmd=menus2>

**Mmmmm... Chocolate**

During Wednesday's Community Time, Staci Shore, SUUSI's official chocolate diva, will be offering a decadent array of her finest truffles to help raise money for Kate Hofmann and Kim Stout. Why not donate to an excellent cause and indulge in the scrumptious delicacies of SS Sweetery?

**Silent Auction Item**

Come and bid on a one-of-a-kind mosaic created by Jiffy Shore in the Info Office (Floyd foyer). Proceeds go to the Kate Hoffman Legal Defense Fund.

**Daily quiz:** True or False? Cripple Creek is an imaginary place immortalized in a mountain folk song.

**Answers to yesterday's quiz:** *Peaked* means pale or tired, as in, "After staying out at Late Night, you look down right peaked."