



Holiday Silent Auction

Our 2014 Holiday Silent Auction will take place from November 3 to November 17 in the South Wing Hall. You never know what will be there—maybe a gift for someone or even for yourself!

If you have any new or slightly used items, are able to make a goodie of some sort (pie, cake, cookies, waffles, muffins, etc.), would take someone on a bird or tree walk, or give someone canoe or kayak lessons, etc, contact Patty Nakaoki ASAP. Or fill out the donation form found on our website: boiseuu.org (go to “newsletter” then “events” read down to “Fundraising News/Holiday Silent Auction” and click on the link).

Note: delivery of goodies and tours will be arranged between the high bidders and the donors.

So far we have: Heavy (crystal?) candlesticks, a blue seersucker duvet, beautiful art pieces from our own Miriam Woito, a lovely framed photograph of a feeding hummingbird from 3-D Framing (located at the Albertson’s shopping center, Gary and State), a pair of framed rubbings from Thailand, a cake by Dorothy Vanderpool, a gluten free/vegan pumpkin pie by Mary McGown, an apple pie by Harriett Shaklee, a pecan pie by Patty Nakaoki, a plate of the ever popular Peanut Butter Chocolate Chip pancakes by Claudia Fernsworth, some Idaho Pancake and Waffle Mix containing real potato flour—not potato starch(!), a lamp, a TV, 6 passes to the Northgate Theater, 3 haircuts or facials from Oliver Finley School, some passes from Planet Fitness, and a pass and private tour of the Peregrine Fund’s World Center for Birds of Prey.

Be sure to mark you calendar. You never know what you will find so come browse, bid early and bid often.....



Dia de los Muertos – Day of the Dead

Cathy Carmen

Come join the Religious Exploration (RE) Team + the Festivities Committee on Saturday, Nov.2 from 6:00 – 9:00 for a potluck dinner and community celebration of this beloved Mexican holiday! On *Dia de los Muertos* it is believed the spirits of the dead return to the world of the living to enjoy, for a few hours, all the joys and comforts left behind. To welcome the dearly departed spirits back, living family members prepare altars or ofrendas adorned with flowers, candles, favorite foods and mementos of their earthly life. Unitarian Universalists believe that death is a natural part of the cycle of life; those who die live on in our memories and our hearts. Come join together in this all-ages event to remember our ancestors (or a favorite pet) as we do some crafts, eat good food and share our memories. Please consider bringing a favorite food or dish of a departed loved one. A large group ofrenda will be created so photos, candles and small remembrances are welcome.

If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Carmen at carboi@cablone.net or at 338-8984.

And then Sunday morning we will celebrate *Dia de lose Muertos* in the service with words and song and the decorations made on Saturday evening. As part of the service, we will have a Ritual of Remembrance when we light candles for those in our lives who have died. Please bring photos of those who have passed to place on the altar.

Come celebrate a Thanksgiving Communion on Sunday November 24



Rev. Dana Worsnop

On the Sunday before Thanksgiving we will have an All-Generations service of song and story and gratitude. We will celebrate our many blessings and partake in a bread communion together. Mohandes Gandhi once said, "There are people in the world so hungry that God cannot appear to them except in the form of bread." Please bring bread in bite-sized pieces to place on the altar for our communion, and we will share in this ritual as ancient as humanity itself, and invoke the spirit and power of community. Gluten-free options are very welcome!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

FURLOUGH... a word packed with so much feeling....

The reality of what furlough means hit me when I was told it was illegal for me to volunteer at a memorial service for a Boise wildland firefighter... Really? A federal employee is killed in the line of duty and government employees aren't allowed to respectfully honor him... wow...

The rebel in me, and my higher conscious, said "to hell with that!" So, I "volunteered." My job was to keep the media from hampering the mourning family... My other job was to bear witness to a fallen firefighter and his legacy. He was honored by a full contingent of speakers that laughed and cried about his life. We were silenced with a three gun salute and bag pipes that echoed Amazing Grace as his ashes and U.S. flags were presented to his family. I send a huge thank you to our rebel government employees!

I've seen lot of name-calling through this process of government minutia. I feel the gridlock is driven by anger, fear, frustration and power. I see the parties not taking ownership of their part of the mess, and therefore the whole of the matter is left unresolved... As Board President, I've experienced some contentious conversations this past month that, at least in the realm of relationships, don't have easy answers either.

While I watch our government struggle with agreement, I am deeply thankful the congregation I serve functions, and values how we get things done. On multiple occasions, I have seen individuals struggle with their higher selves to put the relationships of each person first, look inward and seek the path that spirit leads them through. The result is that individuals are practicing doing what is best for the relationship and therefore, what is best for BUUF - even when it is damn difficult.

My father always told me that if its worth doing, it is probably not going to be easy. Perhaps that means having the courage to be a rule breaker. It may mean holding a hot temper until the storm breaks. It may just look like taking the time to listen, and then do nothing...

It takes each of us to make a difference for us all. Perhaps that's what I will think about this Thanksgiving...

Namaste ~

Robyn



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IN THE INTERIM

Well, it's been a couple of months and we're starting to understand each other's rhythms better and better. And still there are a few things I wanted to share with you about how I work best, when I am available to you, and what you can expect of me.

I am trying to model for you (and honestly for myself) what a sustainable ministry can look like. I do this not just for clarity for the congregation but also because we live in a world that feels like it simply demands more and more of our time. Technology lets us blur the lines between work and play, family life and career. There are many blessings in this, and there are some very real challenges. I can't do a creditable job of asking you all to be a bit counter-cultural and take as good care of your spirit as your career if I am not doing the same.

The truth is that ministry is potentially a 24/7 occupation. I am essentially on call all the time. That said, I ask you not to call before 9 am or after 9 pm, unless your call has a real urgency. When it reaches the level of emergency, calls at 2 in the morning are well within bounds. I trust you to gauge the level of urgency/emergency. Please do not hesitate to call because you don't want to bother such a busy person. I do often have many things to attend to, and it is you in the congregation that I serve. You are allowed to be among the things I attend to.

And yes, please do call me on my cell. It is the best way to reach me. Texts are also good. If my Oregon number - 503-312-0401 - is a long-distance call from your land line, let me know and I'll call you back.

Most weeks I am also trying to take two days off - Mondays and Fridays. This is simply not always going to be possible, and I will work some Mondays and Fridays. Yet I would prefer not to get calls (except the urgent ones). On my days off, I find it best to not engage with people from the Fellowship. For as fun and social an occasion might be, I am always the minister when I am with you. It's part of that 24/7 thing. In order to be fully present when I am needed, I take the time to recharge when I have it.

My office hours are Tuesday through Thursday from 1-5 pm. Yet those are by no means the only times I am available. Just call or email me - Dana.Worsnop@boiseuu.org - and we'll set up an appointment. Usually I can meet with you within a week of your request.

People have very kindly asked me how best they can support me in this ministry. I have a good friends and mentors (not to mention Scout, the wonder dog). The most supportive thing is to encourage and understand the boundaries of my work schedule.

I am so very much enjoying getting to know you and serving this congregation so brimming with good people, good nature, good energy.

*Warmly,
dana*



*Carrie Bastian,
Music Director; Rev.
Dana Worsnop,
Minister; and Emmie
Schlobohm, Director
of Religious
Education. Photo by
Jane Rohlin*

RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

Across the Generations: Caring Connections that can Change the World

Emmie Schlobohm, Director of Religious Exploration (DRE)

Have you ever seen grandparents playing with grandchildren on a playground, or sharing time walking together in a park, or enjoying time together in other ways? There is a light and a lightness of spirit that is present, a sharing of wisdom, memories, and stories back and forth between them. Wonder and magic happens in our own sanctuary and class rooms! We have members of our older generations guiding discoveries and explorations in our class rooms each week and grandparents caring for our nursery-aged children.

Connections outside of blood lines and across generations are all the more precious because they are by choice and intention. We, of all generations, can change the world one person-to-person connection at a time. In our own beloved community, I challenge you to reach out across the generations, younger or older, to someone not related to you and start to build a caring connection or relationship that will forever change your lives and our beloved community for the better.

Fellowship Fun and Potluck

Wanda Jennings

On November the Festivities Committee will join the RE Committee in presenting the Dia de los Muertos activities and potluck on Saturday, November 2. Please join us.

On December 14 join us for a potluck with a holiday theme. We'll make some evergreen decorations for your home and maybe sing some carols.



First Fridays Board & Card Games for adults, teens and kids!

Whether it be Zombies, Catopoly, Sorry, Kismet, Pit...Bring your favorite games and lets play! Friday Nov 1, 7PM in the Balazs Room, South Wing, BUUF

A World of Wonders Await Just Beyond those Classroom Doors

Emmie Schlobohm, DRE

Did you know that your filled out and submitted RE registration form (lovingly known as the REgistration) is your family's ticket to a whole world of wonders? Your family becomes connected to all the other REgistered families and, with the information you provide, we can let you know about upcoming events, community happenings, and classroom-specific essentials. If your child(ren) is/are interested in lighting the chalice at the beginning of our Sunday time of worship, their REgistration is required for that too. Opportunities galore await you with just a simple filled-out piece of deep purple paper. REgistrations are available at the Information Center in the north vestibule and from Emmie.

Deck the Halls Celebration

Emmie Schlobohm, DRE

December is just around the corner and it's time once again for merry mayhem in our midst! On the second weekend of December, while everyone is preparing for the upcoming holiday season with all the songs, decorating and merriment, we too at BUUF set aside time to celebrate. On Saturday and Sunday, December 7 and 8, we have our congregation-wide Deck the Halls event.

On Saturday afternoon, please join us as we gather to make ornaments for the tree and munch on some holiday treats while the children and youth of Religious Exploration (RE) rehearse their parts for the Sunday worship services. Then, be sure to come back on Sunday to experience the wonder as our children and youth explore the world around them and faith traditions around the world.

Once again, we will have two services of Deck the Halls, at 9:30 and 11:15. These two services will be different, so why not kick your holiday season off with our beloved community and join us for both services! This is an all-age, community event for everyone so don't miss it! Mark your calendars now: Saturday, December 7 and Sunday, December 8. More details about all the holiday happenings are on their way, so be sure to watch for details throughout November in your weekly Orders of Service.

COMMITTEES

Program Ministry Council (PMC) Update

Cathy Carmen

What is the Program Ministry Council anyway? We are a small (but mighty) group of BUUF leaders who support all of the many and varied programs that make up our church community. What are the programs, you may ask? They are the groups, committees and teams that do many of the activities both at BUUF and throughout the valley. For example; Adult Education classes (Education Strand), the Worship Committee (Fellowship strand), Landscape Committee (Our Home Strand), Interfaith Sanctuary volunteers (Justice Outreach Ministries) and so much more! Consult the BUUF organizational chart on our website (boiseuu.org) under the Governance Tab for a visual. The PMC makes sure that ALL of the ministries have what they need to operate and know what's going on with each other to build community and great support in and outside of BUUF.

One of the big efforts on the horizon is guiding the allocation of each and every group, committee and teams' budget request for the future. New this year is an effort to better align our "program year" (on an August-May schedule) with BUUF's fiscal year (July 1-June 30) so that our ministries have a chance to plan well, do their good works, evaluate their progress and fully report back to the Fellowship how well it's all gone. To jumpstart this process and get us on track, the PMC is advocating for committees/groups and teams to plan a full two years out when making their budget requests in January 2014 and we may not need the standard annual reports for BUUF's Annual Meeting, the third Sunday in May... (imagine that!). What might make more sense is for all the ministries to consider hosting planning retreats during summer 2014 to evaluate what has worked/not worked AND then continue to plan for the coming 2014-15 program year. So, change is 'a coming and the PMC wants to be here to support it.

Questions? Please see one of our wonderful PMC members; David Fitch, Co-Chair (dalan@hotmail.com), Mary Hester, Worship Strand Leader (maryuu123@gmail.com), Janet Wyke, Education Strand Leader (jewyke@cableone.net), Paul Schlobohm (paulschlobohm@icloud.com), Our Home Strand Leader and Cathy Carmen, Co-Chair (cathycarmen@cableone.net) Or better yet - contact all of us at buufpmc@gmail.com!

A View From The Bridge

Jolene Schow

The Bridge Event Center was organized to help BUUF bring in additional income from the rental of our facilities when the Fellowship isn't using it. Not only are we contributing a significant amount to the General Fund, but we'd like to let you know about these additional "intangibles" that BEC is providing.

- Employs 9 members of the Fellowship on a part-time basis.
- Gives continuing attention to the maintenance and upkeep of the building, making sure that things are "company ready" at all times (including the kitchen). BEC works with the Landscape Committee on outside issues, and fixes equipment and furniture that needs attention.
- Oversees an inventory of property and equipment, which includes continual monitoring of usage and storage. BEC has organized and maintained a system for the storage closets and sheds.

- Helped develop Policies & Procedures for internal and external usage of the site which insure safety and care of property, improved financial reporting and accounting systems, a system of forms and contracts which provide continuity and professionalism.

- Offers a great deal of community outreach to many who would otherwise not know of BUUF. Via tours, event rental, our website, Facebook, advertising, and other methods, we are expanding BUUF's presence in the community.

- Does Monitor and Parking Attendant training to committee members of the Fellowship and affiliated outside groups. This includes safety training, security procedures, property care and use of building and grounds. To date, we have trained 32 people.

- Assists internal BUUF committees and groups with planning and organizing their events and activities.

Please give Karen Raese or Cathy Carmen a call (891-8081) if you have any questions. Our website has lots of helpful information:

www.bridgeeventcenter.com.

BEC's MVPs for November

Many thanks to the Interiors Committee - Nancy Harms, Gwyn Reid, and Elaine Kerr. They and others are constantly looking after things in the building to make it look great for anyone visiting our site. Bill Hall and Rick Groff clean chairs in the Great Hall on a regular basis. Others wash windows, touch-up paint, and do all the behind-the-scenes activities to keep the aesthetics of the Fellowship a welcoming place. When BEC provides tours to potential clients, we are constantly getting compliments on our building and grounds. These people deserve a pat on the back!

BRIDGE EVENT CENTER



WHERE PEOPLE CONNECT

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Partner Church News

Gwyn Reid

Since 1993, BUUF has partnered with the Unitarian congregation in Meszko, Transylvania. Our committee coordinates activities that help to sustain this relationship.

The BUUF Partner Church Committee meets the first Monday of each month. Our next meeting is November 4 at 4:30 pm.

Boise/Meszko Annual Scholarship Fund

In 2011 the Boise Partner Church Committee created the Boise/Meszko Annual Scholarship Fund to help the youth of the congregation fund their college educations. We hope to be able to subsidize half of each qualifying student's expenses. A scholarship committee consisting of three members from Boise and three board members from Meszko collaborate to determine who has met the eligibility requirements of the scholarship. Over the next few weeks we will be working with the Meszko counterparts of our Scholarship committee to determine applicants for this year's scholarship.

Travel to Meszko

We hope to be able to arrange for a group of BUUF members/friends to travel to Meszko next summer. Look for more information in coming newsletters.

Spring Classes

We're in the process of planning classes for this spring and will be coordinating with the Adult RE Committee.

What's Your Name?

Wanda Jennings

We have new people at BUUF all the time who do not know your name. Also, our new Interim Minister, Dana Worsnop is trying to learn your name.

You can help by ALWAYS wearing your name tag! If you forget your name tag, make a temporary one at the Newcomer Cart.



You can also help by stating your name when you speak into the microphone when introducing folks during the welcoming and when you speak during joys and sorrows.

Everyone thanks you for your effort in helping us to learn "What's Your Name"!



Where are They Now?

Webb Van Winkle is now in Oak Ridge Tennessee.

He can be contacted by writing
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Oak Ridge TN 37830

Last Rights for All of Us

Jeanette Ross

Some years ago, several Boiseans, including Unitarian forefathers and mothers, decided that those of us who will someday need an understanding of the funeral business (and that's all of us) should have access to information about business aspects of the end of life. That organization thrives as the Funeral Consumers Alliance of Idaho. After a wry smile thinking of ourselves as consumers of death-related services, we invited the state president Sherri Rudai to join us for our September meeting.

Sherri came with information and an armload full of resources. FCAI membership, a modest one-time fee, includes forms and access to a funeral services provider with a contracted low fee. An annual member meeting features a community speaker. Best of all, the many informational booklets are available, online, for browsing. Put fcai.fortboise.org in your web browser for access to booklets and much more. The address may sound familiar; it is the website for former state fcai president Tom von Alten, continuing as host for fcai.

Join us for October's meeting, October 20 at 11:15am, ready to share (or hear about) "Moments that changed me," a sharing of a significant, life-altering event.

The Other Book Club

Erin Logan

Come join us for lively discussion on books and other topics. We meet on the second Sunday of the month from 7 to 8:30 PM.

November 10 we will be discussing *Behind the Beautiful Forever* by Katherine Boo. We will meet at the home of Erin Logan, 2116 N. 17th, Boise 336-4960. This book is a narrative non fiction selection.

December 8 we will be discussing *Blood, Bones and Butter*, the inadvertent

education of a reluctant chef by Gabrielle Hamilton. We will meet at the home of Benita Coleman, 8169 W. Beckton Ln, Garden City. 375-9082. This is a memoir, nonfiction.

We will not gather in January due to the anticipated icy, snowy and generally horrid road conditions at this time of year.

February 9 we will be discussing *A Street Cat Named Bob*, by James Bowen. We will meet at the home of Mindy Arnold.

March 9 we will be discussing *Notes from the Sand*, by Jeffrey Neil Simon. Place to be determined.

If you'd like to receive our emails, let me know at erins4960@msn.com

Happy Reading.

BUUF's Labyrinth

Wanda Jennings

Did you know that BUUF has a Labyrinth? Have you ever walked it? You might want to give it a try. We are very privileged that Jay Wechselberger and friends created this labyrinth for us.

A labyrinth is a journey to the center of one's deepest self and back out into the world. It has an unambiguous route to the center and back and is not designed to be difficult to navigate. A labyrinth takes us out of our ego to "that which is within". Walking among the turnings, one loses track of direction and of the outside world, and thus quiets the mind.

Beginning a walk with a clear intention while at the same time keeping an open mind and a soft heart for whatever unfolds on the walk teaches us to do the same in the larger walk of our own lives.

History Keepers

Elaine Durbin

At some time during Armida Alexander's ministry (1981-86), in a message to "teachers, parents, interested others", she addressed a topic which had recently become a wonderment to quite a few in the congregation: "Children's prayer (and yours too!)"

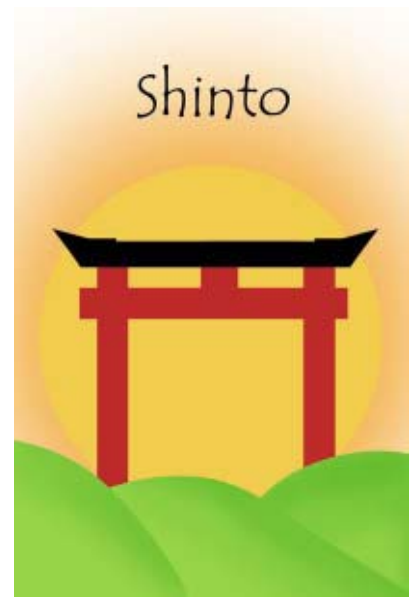
"First some liberal laundry—that is, reinterpretation of old words.

"Prayer is that activity of the mind/heart/spirit reaching for energy, power, security hope, acceptance, love, challenge, peace, whatever it is that people need to live. It is a reach for some quality or presence that transcends the self. Prayer seeks to align a person with the movement or harmony of the world/universe/Spirit.

"Prayer is useful as a means to deepen our appreciation of the mystery of existence and the connections that support us...Prayer is not occult, naive, superstitious or wasted. On the contrary, through focused attention, the articulation of our highest aspirations, the mental discipline which prayer requires, we discover strength and resources within and outside ourselves that are vital to a religious life. In prayer, we celebrate the spirit and dedicate ourselves."

Armida goes on to talk about some of the elements of prayer: beginning, (the hardest part), centering, praise, confession (!), petition, silence, closing.

If you want to know more, I'll be delighted to show you how to find it in History Keeper's files in the library.



Exploring Pagan/Nature Spirituality

Debbie Espen

We will be exploring and experiencing Shinto, the practice of Nature Religion which evolved in Japan, but available to everyone. All are welcome!

Friday Nov 8, 7 PM, Channing Room, South Wing, BUUF



Greetings Earthlings!

Debbie Espen

We are thrilled to report that we will have a Guest Speaker at our next Fringe Topics Discussion: A Martian Geologist, author of a novella about terraforming Mars for humans, will tell us all about the geology of Mars!

All Welcome. Third Thursday, Nov 21, 7 PM, Channing Room, South Wing, BUUF



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COMING UP!

CHANGES...THAT INCLUDES THE NEWSLETTER

We're trying a new layout for our newsletter to make it more reader friendly. As the months progress, we will be making adjustments as needed. Please be patient as we work out the details. In the meantime, we hope you enjoy the new format!

SO WHERE'S THE MINISTER'S COLUMN & SUNDAYS?

Our minister's column, *In the Interim*, can be found on **page 3**. And we've moved the Sundays to the **back of the calendar** in the hopes this will be more convenient for folks to keep posted on the bulletin board or fridge at home.

OUR CHILDREN & YOUTH

Coming up in RE - *Dia de los Muertos* – Day of the Dead plus preparations are beginning for Deck the Halls! See **page 4** for more info about how to be involved.

NEXT Newsletter Deadlines...

For the December issue -- TUESDAY, November 19, 2013 at NOON

For the January issue -- TUESDAY, December 10, 2013 at NOON

SUNDAYS

November 3, 9:30 & 11:15

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS - A Day of Remembrance, Rev. Dana Worsnop.

We will celebrate the Mexican holy day Dia de los Muertos and consider what death has to teach us about living. We will also share a Ritual of Remembrance honoring those who have passed from our lives. If you wish, you may bring pictures to place upon our altar. Mary Hester, Service Coordinator

November 10, 9:30 & 11:15

IDAHO SAFE SCHOOLS COALITION

Idaho Safe Schools Coalition (ISSC) is the only organization in Idaho that serves Idaho's LGBTQ youth. Our mission is to help Idaho schools become safe places where every family can belong, where every educator can teach, and where every child can learn, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. We have two youth eager to share more about our organization and they work they've been doing. Zach Bramwell is one of our two Youth Liaisons on the board for ISSC. He is the president of Capital High Schools' GSA. Anna McClain-Sims is a ninth

grader at East JHS and Treasure Valley Math and Science. She been involved with ISSC for 18 months and has participated in events for LGBTQ youth. She's also active with the teen youth group at The Community Center. BUUF Choir, Music. Teresa Wood, Service Coordinator

Nov. 17, 9:30 & 11:15

SO MANY CHOICES, SO LITTLE TIME, Rev, Dana Worsnop.

We often think that choice is a good thing, that the more choices we have the happier people are. But there is a point at which the returns start to diminish and in fact even reverse. We will consider our choices as we anticipate a holiday season filled with them. Susie Hardy, Service Coordinator.

Nov. 24, 9:30 & 11:15

GIVING THANKS - an All Generations Service, Rev. Dana Worsnop and Emmie Schlobohm, Director of Religious Exploration.

Come join all ages - from infants to sages - to give thanks for our many blessings. We will tell stories, sing songs, celebrate

community as we turn toward the Thanksgiving holiday. We will partake in a Bread Communion, so please bring bread in small pieces to place in baskets upon the altar. Nancy Harms, Service Coordinator

December 1, 9:30 & 11:15

ALL THINGS SHINING—How We Live Meaningful Lives

Participants in the Adult RE class All Things Shining will share their insights and discoveries of how people understood a meaningful life at various times in Western history, from ancient Greece to the present. They will also share their own ways of making their lives meaningful today. Wanda Jennings, Service Coordinator

Fall Back!

Wanda Jennings



Early in the morning of Sunday, November 3rd, Daylight Savings Time ends. You will need to Fall Back or move your clock back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night, November 2nd so you can come to church on time at 9:30 or 11:15.

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS



Thanksgiving Dinner with BUUF Friends

Please join us!

Nancy Harms

Sign up on the clipboard on the snack table to share a Fun Community Thanksgiving Dinner with BUUF Friends. Someone will call you to ask you to bring a dish. Questions: Ask Nancy Harms @ nancy@boiseuu.org or 375-5066 or Wanda Jennings @ desertfox4@cableone.net or 362-7563.

Auction News – Saturday Night Fever

Gwyn Reid

That's right baby! Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 8. Put away your Birkenstocks and dig those platform shoes out from the back of your closet. We're going to be creating the most fun evening you've ever had with a mirror ball.

We're looking for auction donations now. So if you can offer a unique experience, a dinner, or any other item or service you think will work, please talk to anyone on the Auction committee: Gwyn Reid, Becky Groff, Claudia Fernsworth, Patty Nakaoki, or Nancy Harms.

Travel Bugs Visit Other UU Churches

Patty Nakaoki

As the old saying goes, "If you've been to one UU church, you've been to one UU church." Have you ever been a member of another UU congregation, or visited another

UU church while on vacation? Whether it was this summer, or 30 years ago, bring your stories and mementos from another Unitarian Universalist fellowship and be prepared to give a 5-10 minute talk. We want to know what you found interesting about their service, the congregation, the music, their facilities, and anything else that made an impression on you. Everyone welcome. We will meet at BUUF in the Channing Room on November 15, 7pm. For questions, Patty Nakaoki, 409-0807.

Share the Ride

Submitted by Amy Stinnett



Are you in need of a ride to BUUF?

Do you regularly attend and have room in your car for an extra person or two?

Please email and let us know! We will try to match up those who need rides with a fellow BUUF'er who lives close by and is willing to share the ride.

Email your name, phone, and address, along with which service you attend to Rideshare@boiseuu.org or contact the BUUF office at 658-1710.

Boise Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

November 2013 Events are at BUUF unless noted

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					01 1pm» Silent Auction Set-up 7pm» Board Game Night	02 6pm» Dia de los Muertos
03 Silent Auction 9am» OWL Class 9:30am» DIA DE LOS MUERTOS - A Day of Remembrance 11:15am» DIA DE LOS MUERTOS - A Day of Remembrance 12:45pm» Becoming a Member 1pm» Auction Mtg	04 4:30pm» Partner Church Comm Mtg 5:30pm» Interiors Comm Mtg 7pm» Meditation Group	05 6:30pm» BEC Class 7pm» Class-All Things Shining 7pm» Men's Chalice Circle	06 5:30pm» Gaming Affinity Group 5:30pm» Yoga w/ Mark 6:30pm» PMC Monthly Meeting 7:15pm» Choir Rehearsal	07 6:30pm» Library Committee Mtg 7pm» Class-Imagination First	08 7pm» Pagan Chalice Cir	09 9am» Congregational Care Team Life Skills Training 9am» Jumpstart Train the Trainer 2pm» BEC Wedding Hold
10 Silent Auction 9am» OWL Class 9:30am» IDAHO SAFE SCHOOLS COALITION 11am» Jumpstart Youth Advisor Train the Trainer 11:15am» IDAHO SAFE SCHOOLS COALITION 3:15pm» Quest Ministry Team Mtg	11 6pm» Quest Integration Group Mtg 7pm» Meditation Group	12 3:15pm» Quest Exec Monthly Mtg 6:30pm» BEC Class	13 5:30pm» Gaming Affinity Group 5:30pm» Yoga w/ Mark 7pm» TransForm ID 7:15pm» Choir Rehearsal	14 9:30am» Senior Sages (Kopper Kitchen) 7pm» Class-Imagination First 7pm» Healing our Future 7pm» Worship Services Comm Mtg	15 7pm» ID Friends of Jung 7pm» Travel Bugs	16 10am» ID Friends of Jung 2pm» Beginning Knitting
17 Silent Auction Ends 9am» OWL Class 9:30am» SO MANY CHOICES, SO LITTLE TIME 11:15am» SO MANY CHOICES, SO LITTLE TIME 11:15am» hUUmanists 12:45pm» Board-Setting the Agenda	18 1pm» Bridge Event Center Committee 7pm» Meditation Group 7pm» Quest Companions Quarterly Mtg	19 12pm» BUUF News deadline 6:30pm» BEC Class 7pm» Men's Chalice Circle	20 5:30pm» Gaming Affinity Group 5:30pm» Yoga w/ Mark 7:15pm» Choir Rehearsal	21 10:30am» History Keepers 6:30pm» BUUF Board Mtg 7pm» Fringe topics Discussion Grp 7pm» Women on the Verge II	22 7pm» UUs for Justice in the Middle East	23
24 9am» OWL Class 9:30am» GIVING THANKS 11:15am» GIVING THANKS 2pm» IONS	25 7pm» Adult RE cmte 7pm» Meditation Group	26 6:30pm» BEC Class	27 9:30am» Newsletter assembly 5:30pm» Gaming Affinity Group 5:30pm» Yoga w/ Mark 7pm» TransForm ID 7:15pm» Choir Rehearsal	28 Thanksgiving Office Closed	29 Office Closed	30