# Register early to assure your choices



Spend time with UUs in Florida at Camp Owaissa Bauer Homestead, Florida south of Miami



# Director's Greeting: SWIM2011's theme is: Gifts:



SWIM Director Pete

SWIM is all about Gifts. The gifts we bring, the gifts we receive. Everyone has gifts to share...The gifts of children we nurture in a program designed for them. The gift of teens we marvel at ..... Director's Greeting continued inside cover. SWIM2011 Overview

This year we have a spectacular program planned with more workshops for varied interests, new trips, more music, a chaplain with an early SWIM and Florida connection, a food to die for, and an intergenerational Community Day on day one, with unplugged fun for all ages. This will be the day when we get to know each other better and begin the friendships that last through and past the week.

We will start each day with a **15 minute "Daily Opening Circle"** to receive changes, additions, important information, and to give us a focus for our day's activities. **And** end each day with Campfire or Serendipity and dancing if you still have the energy. **So you can fill your week with Fun, Spirit, Music, Worship, Adventures, Tears, Laughter, Campfires, Dancing, and Work to discover yourself and the world.** 

# SWIM Board President's message:

Gifts!! SWIM is a priceless gift. SWIM is a gift of time spent with like-minded UUs, family and friends in southern Florida. I still talk about my first SWIM. That was in 1973, too many years ago to count. Join us at SWIM and make your own fond memories. Bring your family and they will thank you for the tradition. We on the Board work all year to bring you SWIM. We love our work. Contact us with your concerns and suggestions! Join us on December 26th. Experience giving and receiving priceless gifts! Love and UUhugs!! Ell**ė**(Eleanor) Long



President, Ellė

#### (Director's message continued from cover)

teens we marvel at and support in their own staffed 24/7 community within the larger SWIM community. The gift of campfires around which we sing and listen to others. The gift of dancing with wild abandon to music that may be new to us. The gift of family, the SWIM family, that looks after our safety, our nourishment, our happiness, our growth and our spirit. The gift of music we make and share, the gift of arts we learn and teach, the gift of worship that's meaningful, the gift of the teen worship service, always awesome. The gift of exploring together the delights and adventures of South Florida. The gifts of friends we see only at SWIM and the gift of new friendships we make there. The gift of being together in an intentional intergenerational community.

The gift of working together to make SWIM happen. SWIM is what we all make it. YOU are SWIM, and your gifts are wanted and needed. The SWIM staff are only folks who put in some extra time to make it happen. There are event staff jobs for musicians, youth, organizers, and the kitchen, that you may have talents for. There are also scholarships in return for extra volunteer help as well as help for families.

So bring your gifts to SWIM 2011, receive our gifts, and take some gifts home with you. SWIM is the gift that is best when shared.

#### **First-Timers**

Yes, SWIM is one of the best bargains for enjoying Florida in December, but it's so much more than that. If this is your first SWIM, you'll be tempted to sign up for trips and workshops in every time slot. Resist!

You don't need every time slot filled. You'll want to allow time to just hang out and enjoy the wonderful people who are a part of the SWIM Community. Spontaneous gatherings are likely to occur at any time to chat, play or listen to music, create a trip not in the schedule, go around the block for sticky buns, or just spend time getting to know one another.

For your first SWIM, try to limit yourself to 5 to 6 trips and workshops so you can relax. You're learning and playing with new and old friends, after all.

#### **Health Concerns**

Please use common sense about hand washing, pacing yourself, getting enough sleep, limiting sun exposure, and drinking water. SWIM is more fun when you are healthy!

**SWIM** makes every effort to provide a healthy, safe environment, and some of our staff are familiar with basic first aid. Our first aid and safety coordinator, Stuart Dodd, **will** address these issues. However, we are not in a position to support someone with serious illness. We cannot supply nor prescribe medication but there is a pharmacy nearby. There is a hospital to which we can refer and transport you if necessary. You must have your own insurance. Should you have any condition requiring emergency medication, please be sure you have such medication with you on site and on trips. Inform companions and trip

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# Volunteer Responsibilities:

#### We are an all-volunteer organization.

Every person, ages 13 and up, volunteers to do at least one job. This reduces the cost of SWIM, and working together helps to build our treasured sense of community.

Each adult signs up for ONE volunteer shift serving before, during or after meals, helping with Serendipity or the New Year's Eve festivities. Volunteer jobs are a great time to socialize while getting the work done. When you register, you'll see a place to indicate your volunteer preferences on the registration form. For all three meals on Wednesday, we are in the excellent hands of our teen volunteers.

We will do our best to give you the jobs you ask for on a first-come basis. Preregistrants will have a better chance of getting their choice since our Sup Vol Sup tries to complete a schedule for volunteers before SWIM. You can also volunteer for any job that you see needs doing. There's no limit to the number of helpful things you can do. Also, there's no limit to the thank-you hugs we can give.

Please keep in mind that staff members serve at the information table and **are all** volunteers, too! More information online.

#### Let's work and play together!

leaders of the whereabouts and use of such medication in the event you are unable to do so. **Minors with special medical needs** must carry on their person and provide staff a copy of pages 2–4 of our registration forms showing medical needs and information.

#### Your SWIM Board of Trustees

**Ellé Long**, President, At-Large Trustee thru 2012

Pete Leary, Director 2010-2011 swimdirector1011@swimuu.org Director elect: Charlie Somervill, At-Large Trustee thru 2013 Susie Enright-Hicks, Director Emerita Doug Hughes, Treasurer Jonathan Watterson, At-Large Trustee thru 2011 Meredith Machler, Florida District Rep thru 2012 Marc Robinson, South Florida Cluster Rep. thru 2012

Carrel Morgan, Teen Rep thru 2011

# Your SWIM Staff

As of press time, some staff positions are still open (TBA). If you are qualified and interested, please contact me and apply. Director 2010-2011, Brochure, Pete Leary, swimdirector1011@swimuu.org Ms. Information/website/slideshow, Mary Ann Somervill info@swimuu.org Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Morris Hudgins Registrar & Carpool, Jerry Elsenrath, 8708 N. Lynn Lane Tampa FL, 33604-1316 registrar@swimuu.org Community Day, Phoenix Cockerham & Nancy McDermott SWIM Store, Ann Hoffman, store@swimuu.org Mugbook, Vonnie Hicks, mugbook@swimuu.org

Auction, Nancy McDermott **Equipment:** Stuart Dodd & Cory Cockerham Health & Safety, Stuart Dodd Karma Monitor, Phoenix Cockerham Serendipity Music, TBA Serendipity Concessions, Chris Woodard Workshop Coordinator, Phoenix Cockerham workshops@swimuu.org SWIM NUUS, Charlie Somervill nuus@swimuu.org **Outdoor Adventures Coordinator**, Meredith Machler, outdooradventures@swimuu.org **Outdoor Adventures Staff.** Marc Robinson, Laura Hadden & Chuck Harty Van/shuttle Coordinator, Marc Robinson shuttle@swimuu.org First Timers and Welcoming, TBA Christmas Dinner, Janice McArthur xmasdinner@swimuu.org 12/25 Home Hospitality, Bob Jacober 305-234-0610 homehospitality@swimuu.org **YA Coordinator, TBA** youngadult@swimuu.org Youth Program Co-coordinators, Kathy Smith, Susie Enright-Hicks, youth@swimuu.org Youth staff: 2-TBA **Teen Program Co-coordinators**, Jonathan Watterson, Katie Perez, teens@swimuu.org Teen Staff, 2-TBA Campfire Music, Peter Goldhammer Campfire Keeper, TBA Sup Vol Sup, Jean McCauley 4 Vol Sups, TBA Kitchen Goddess & Manager, Sharon Zens

#### **Camp Owaissa Bauer**

Go to www.swimuu.org for camp photos.

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#### Accessibility

Camp Owaissa Bauer is generally flat, with paved walkways between buildings. There are four handicapped-accessible cabins with lavatory in the cabin, and the dining hall building and bathhouse are handicapped-accessible as well.

# We value our Youth and Young Adults

At General Assembly 2010, delegates passed by an overwhelming majority a responsive resolution "to focus on the development of youth and young adult ministry and the empowerment of youth and young adults". SWIM has long supported strong programs for teens and young adults. Our young people are empowered through creating their own activities as well as participating in intergenerational events, and through decision-making governing their interactions with others.

At SWIM 2011 we renew our commitment to young people with the recognition that they are vital to the continuation of our camp and our denomination. Their strength and wisdom will be vital to our future.

#### Youth Program (Ages 3–13)

#### Parents/guardians of youth at SWIM <u>MUST</u> attend a brief Orientation Meeting in the youth room at 7:00 on Registration Day.

Programming for the SWIM children is a flexible combination of play, art, hugs, adventure, music, stories, nature activities, with field trips, beach day, fruitpicking, and even a wildlife hunt. Youth gather at 9 for morning activities, which run until noon. Afternoon activities go from **1 pm to 4 pm** This year our theme will be announced on the web site and in the confirmation nUUs. Your suggestions welcomed.

A guardian is expected to pick up and sign out their youth at noon and at 4pm. There is a parent co-op available for time outside of Youth Programming. Parents are encouraged to join us for youth activities and trips, and children are welcome to join parents for many workshops and outdoor adventures as well.

Sturdy shoes are a must for the safety of our children, and play clothes that can get dirty will give children freedom and comfort to enjoy the activities.

Feel free to contact our Youth Program Coordinator, **Kathy Smith & Susan Enwright-Hicks at youth@swimuu.org** with any questions. Watch for additional information in the Confirmation NUUS which will be sent to all pre-registrants.

### Florida state law states...

# Parents must provide car seats for children ages three and under.

#### Child care Co-op

Parents and/or guardians are encouraged to work cooperatively on child care outside of the Youth Program hours. Children must be in the care of an adult at all times, but it need not be their parent or guardian. We suggest you make time on Registration Day to arrange an informal schedule of child care so that all children are cared for, and all adults have the opportunity to participate fully in SWIM activities.

#### Families

Parents and guardians of young children (and individuals offering child care outside of the regular youth program schedule) should take the opportunity to meet one another on Registration Day during and after the 7pm mandatory Youth Program Orientation in the Youth Room. Families with young children are housed in the same area, which provides families the opportunity to arrange bedtimes, share and coordinate late-night child care, and possibly hire care during times when parents are not able to be present outside of the youth program schedule. Although SWIM does not provide specific programs for youth under the age of 3, there are usually people willing to volunteer to provide a child care break for parents of very young children.

There are lots of activities to do together and separately each day. We work hard to avoid conflicts and make all of our programs work well for families. Here are a few examples.

The youth program starts each day at 9am with a half-hour transition time. Parents may stay for this time and still attend the morning workshops.

Many trips during the week are ideal for families. Although it's good for all youth to have some time on their own, parents are encouraged to join some youth program activities.

Time without parents is more significant for teenagers who are establishing their own separate identity among their peers and in the larger society. Parents who want to spend more time at SWIM with their teenagers should ask their teenager to help pick out a trip or activity during the week that they can do together.

All parents and guardians of teenagers should also set a specific time each day to touch base (not just wave at) with their teenagers.

#### **SWIM Guardians**

If you chose to become a temporary Guardian for any minor at SWIM, we certainly appreciate your assistance to the SWIM Community; however, you are also assuming responsibility for this young person. In awareness of this responsibility you should:

- Limit the number of youth/teens for whom you are responsible.
- Stay in touch with your charge/s each day during the week.
- Attend any meetings pertinent to your charge/s and their activities.
- Know where they are and let them know where you will be.
- Have detailed contact information for the parents or legal guardians for yourself and available to SWIM in case contact with them is necessary.

•Be aware that should illness, injury, or behavior require removal of your charge from SWIM, YOU MAY BE RE-QUIRED to accompany them back to their parents or guardians.



**SWIM Teen Program** 

**Mandatory Orientation:** 9 pm Registration Day. All parents and guardians of teens at SWIM <u>MUST</u> attend with their teens. We'll go over the expectations of the teen dorm and take questions, followed by a teens-only orientation and discussion of the week's schedule.

**The SWIM Teen program is a 24-7**, tightly knit community which comes together within the sphere of the larger

#### Registration Day Schedule December 26, 2011

12:00 – 2:00 Staff Only for Set-up 2:00 – 4:00 Arrive, Register, Move In 5:00 -- 5:30 Ingathering, Important Information and meeting each other. 5:30 - 6:30 Dinner 7:00 – 7:30 Youth Orientation with Parents/Guardians! Required! 7:45 – 8:30 Orientation & Welcome WORSHIP Service Recommended 8:45 – 10:00 Meet Your Neighbors! 9:00 – 9:30 Orientation, Teens & Parents/Guardians! Required! 10:00 – 10:30 Orientation, YA Program 9:30 - 11:30 Campfire 9:30 – 12:30 Serendipity

#### SWIM's Daily Schedule Community Day 1

Morning 10-noon workshops most drop in Afternoon 2-6 games for all ages, Music Jam, cards, board games, bean bag toss etc. December 27 – 31

7:30 - 9:00 Breakfast 8:45 – 9:00 Daily opening circle 9:00 - 12:00 Youth Program 10:00 - 12:00 Morning Workshops 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch / SWIM NUUS Deadline 1:00 – 4:00 Youth Program 2:00 – 4:00 Afternoon Workshops 4:00 – 6:00 Late Afternoon Workshops & Community Time Day 4 Pre-Packing /Pre-Clean Up! 5:00 - 6:30 Dinner / SWIM NUUS Release / Announcements 7:00 - 7:45 Worship 7:45 - 8:45 Reg, Day 1-2-5 Family Campfire & Storytelling 9:00 - 10:00 Day 3 Auction 8:30 - 10:00 Day 4 Coffeehouse, 8:00 – 9:00 Evening Workshops 8:45 - 10:00 Day 1-2 & 5 Campfire Music 10:00 - 11:00 Day 1-2 & 4 Serendipity, Dance Music & Lessons 11:00 -12:30 Serendipity -Club Music 11:00 –1:00 Film Festival 11:30 - 1:?? Nights 1 & 3 Moonlight Grill Special Evenings Day 3, – 9-10 pm Auction Day 4, – 8:30-10 pm Coffeehouse Day 5, - 10 pm - 2 am -New Year's Eve Ball 12:30 - 12:55 am Annual Meeting of the Board **January 1, 2011** 8 am - 9 am Out of the Tents & Cabins!

Camp Cleaning!

9:15-9:30 Closing Circle!

#### Teen program continued

SWIM community to have fun, to relax, to adventure, to learn about ourselves, to learn about each other, to challenge our ways of thinking, to create ideas about the world, and to grow.

We have made every effort to keep costs low, and all teen activities are included in SWIM costs. However, it would be useful for teens to have some pocket \$\$ for Thrifting, possible 7-11 runs, and the Mystery Trip.

Some of the week's highlights include: **Tuesday, Day 1**: Exploring Owaissa Bauer, Hanging out, Getting to know each other. **Late night coffee-talk (<u>this will be hap-</u> pening every night after Serendipity is over--- It's a teen dorm check-in, coffee not required!)** 

Wednesday, Day 2: Teen Volunteer Day! This is when we help out the SWIM Community! We'll volunteer in the kitchen for breakfast, lunch, and dinner!

**Thursday, Day 3:** Teen Mystery Trip -all teens, all day.

Friday, Day 4: Teen Thrifting 1-5 pm Teen-led Worship 7-7:45 pm

Teens sharing your talents at Coffeehouse Teen Night Owl Canoe 11 pm-4 am **Saturday: Day 5:** Community Beach Day

10-3 pm, and then getting ready and the New Year's Party.

1/1/2011: Conclusions and departures Feel free to contact our Teen Program Coordinators, teens@swimuu.org with any questions. Watch for additional information in the Confirmation NUUS which will be sent to all pre-registrants. For details on the SWIM Board's new teen

policy, see SWIM Community Behavioral Expectations on page 11.

#### Young Adults

Young Adults interested in the YA program should meet in the Young Adult dorm at 10 p.m. on Registration Day. How do we use the time we have at SWIM as Young Adults? Many of us work on staff during the day, but at night, we gather, sharing our lives as YA's within the SWIM community. Young Adult programming is not a mandate, is determined by those present, and should not exclude participation in other SWIM activities. It's an opportunity to come together and experience what each of us has to offer. Mix in the plans we'll make together with your own pick of Workshops, Outdoor Adventures, & Evening Programming.

We'll enjoy our first night together, get to know each other, & talk about how to get the most out of our week at SWIM! If you'd care to make suggestions before SWIM for trips or activities, or if you have questions, email youngadults@swimuu.org Day 3: Make sure to sign up for the lunch and dinner volunteer slots on this day so we can all work together.

Every day after Dinner

#### **12 Step Group**

We will meet daily from 6:10-6:50 pm Location TBA.

#### Worship

**Registration Day**: 7:45 – 8:30 Welcome WORSHIP service led by director, Pete Leary and friends.

**Daily Worship 7:00 – 7:45** 

# SWIM 2011 CHAPLAIN Reverend Dr. Morris

**Hudgins** is celebrating his 40th year in the ministry. He

began his UU ministry at Boca Raton, FL, was Southeast Florida Cluster President and involved in the early years SWIM. He is presently serving as Interim Minister at Northwest UU Congregation in Atlanta and is the former President of the SUUSI Board. He will be available to discuss your SWIM or private concerns and will conduct the worship on **Days 1, 2 & 3** and help as needed with the Teen worship.

**Day 4:** Teens plan & present the worship. **Day 5:** Mary Ann Somervill and Friends will lead our traditional intergenerational Wiccan Ritual of Transition.

# SWIM NUUS

#### **Editor: Charlie Somervill**

Each day at dinner you will be greeted with a brand-new edition of the SWIM NUUS, full of schedules, reminders, human interest stories and humor -but only if you put it there! The first edition will be the Confirmation NUUS in your confirmation packet or by e-mail. We will collect all contributions each day by lunch. On Day 3, we'll feature the views of candidates for the SWIM board. **Staff: To publish important pre-SWIM information, send write-up to** nuus@swimuu.org **by 12/1.** 

#### SWIM Store

Attention Swim Shoppers: The SWIM Store will be located in the dining hall and open daily. SWIM 2011 clothing items (based on theme art) will be available in limited quantities. **Please pre-order your** 

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Books, music, and handcrafts from SWIM artists will also be available at the store. If you would like to sell anything, please contact: Ann Hoffman, store@swimuu.org The **SWIM Thrift Shop Boutique** is back by popular demand. No time to visit thrift shops in the area? Not to worry, as we bring the thrift shop to you! You are invited to bring used garments to sell, as well as to stop and shop. SWIM receives 20% of all sales for scholarships.



# SWIM Mugbook & Hitchhiker's Guide

Order a SWIM Mugbook and you will have pictures and contact information for SWIM participants at your fingertips

so that you can keep in touch all year - or visit with SWIM friends while traveling. We recommended you pre-order on the registration form. Vonnie Hicks is doing Mugbook, so don't forget to stop at the mugging station during Registration so he can take your picture. Your Mugbook will be sent to your address in the mug book if it is not printed and finished by the end of SWIM.

**Note:** We do not share this information outside the UU community. mugbook@swimuu.org

#### **Community Time** 4:00 - 6:00

If you're not involved with a late afternoon workshop this time is great for board games, ping pong, Music Jam-N-Sing or just chilling out together after a busy day. Day 4 is Pack-up and Clean-up Time. If your stuff has started to sprawl it may be time for you to pull out just what you'll need today, tomorrow, or for travel and begin putting the rest away! We're hoping you'll pitch in and help clean the whole camp too!

# Campfire

After worship the entire SWIM community Day 3 Thursday 9-10:00 pm gathers around our campfire for an evening of community sharing.

#### Days: R, 1, 2, 5.

We share stories, sing-along songs, roast marshmallows, tell jokes (present ears appropriate), play music, and get to know each other in the glow of the campfire and underneath the stars.

The first hour of campfire is specifically set aside to help our younger generation feel part of the shared campfire experience. During this time, we encourage our youngsters to share their thoughts, songs, jokes, and stories.

Pete Leary, has been running SWIM's campfire music for many years and now as director will be enlisting the help of banjo picker. Peter Goldhammer, who has been making music since before many of us were born. He can back up singers on most songs they may choose, and plays well with others, too! Pete still may show up for a song or to tell a children's story. Everyone is invited to bring their voices, instruments, and talents to share with the gentle kindred spirits of campfire. Experience this primal return to the ancient ways of community celebration. Campfire schedule may vary at the discretion of Mother Nature.

#### **Serendipity** $10:00 - 1\overline{2}:30$

We at SWIM like to have fun. Serendipity is where we dance the night away. Bring your favorite CDs, Mp3, etc. Variety is the spice of Serendipity and we strive to provide something for everybody.

10:00-11:00 - Dance Instruction: Contra, Salsa, Merengue.

11:00-12:30 - Club Music & Requests. Have a song request? email

dj@swimuu.org

As usual, Serendipity Concessions will have your favorite beverages for donations. The Dining Hall at Camp Owaissa Bauer has space for cards, dice, puzzles, plus your favorite classic board games.

# Film Festival '11

Each night, from 11pm to 1am, you can join our volunteer cinephiles as they continue the tradition of showing movies at SWIM. Each title will be lovingly selected from your own private collections. Do you have a DVD of a great movie? Bring it. Self run

# **Single Evening Events 10th Annual Auction**



Always a crowd pleaser, the Auction is where we donate gifts and services and boost SWIM and our scholarship fund. And whether you bid or not, the Auction is

always a lot of fun! Packed with great goods and services, donated by you, the SWIM community! In the past we've of-

fered a private plane ride, fine handmade crafts, homemade candies, musical serenades and home hospitality from Key West to Canada. You never know what great surprises await you! Some items will be put out early in the week for silent auction. So pack the items you have to donate and tell us at Registration or early in the week.



**Annual Coffeehouse** Day 4 Friday 8:30-10:30 pm It's at Coffeehouse that we discover the amazing talent within our group! This is our night to perform and enjoy the performances of many of our talented SWIM friends. Please sign up at registration or the information table. SWIM youth, teens, YA's, and adults will amaze you with our talents. Coffeehouse, is for everyone so let us know if you need help or collaboration to entertain your fellow SWIMers! Hint: Use Community Time to practice or form groups.



# **New Year's Eve Ball!**

Day 5 Saturday 10 pm – 2 am Our gala New Year's Eve Party! Volunteers have worked all day and have blown up balloons, hung lights, and prepared goodies. And now our hall has been transformed into a magical place. We are in our creative costumes, or fancy dress best! Some local UUs may join us for the best New Years Eve Party ever. Donation from Serendipity Concessions will purchase champagne, and SWIM cooks will prepare a sumptuous post count down repast. At SWIM, we always bring in the New Year most joyously and with great inspiration!

### **Onsite Workshops**

We have workshops for you to learn, grow, enjoy, play, and share while you are at SWIM. Adults and Teens are encouraged to sign up for workshops. Many workshops are intended for all ages. Workshops with age limits may be open to younger ages if accompanied by an adult (who may not have to be a parent - please check with instructor). All of our workshop leaders are actually volunteers, so SWIM participants can experience fantastic workshops at little or no cost. If you have something you'd like to share next year, please contact: Charlie Somervill, SWIM Director-elect 2012-2013 at director2012-13@swimuu.org Workshop leaders get lots of appreciation and choice of a free SWIM T-shirt or free Mug book! Multi-day workshops are numbered and listed according to the first time they meet.

#### Workshop #code

Day 1 - 000s - Dec. 27

Day 2 - 100s - Dec. 28

Day 3 - 200s - Dec. 29

Day 4 - 300s - Dec. 30

Day 5 - 400s - Dec 31

#### **Outdoor Adventures #code**

Day 1 - 500s - Dec. 27

- Day 2 600s Dec. 28
- Day 3 700s Dec. 29
- Day 4 800s Dec. 30
- Day 5 900s Dec. 31

#### Please check http://www.swimuu.org for more information and add/changes

#### Day 1, Tuesday

# **Community Day**

Look for coordinators **Phoenix** and **Nancy** in awesome hats. On this day we get to know each other better. We will stay on site and weather permitting, the pool will be open. All morning and afternoon workshops are FREE and dropping in on any of the events today is acceptable. Please preregister for those that require supplies so the presenter can bring enough. There will be a Bocce Ball court, a bean toss, face painting, bubbles, Music Jam, and intergenerational games. So wander around, get to know us all and the camp. Check the notice board for schedule.

We have a variety of workshops for you to enjoy. More may be added. As the time for SWIM draws closer, please check the website for updates.

# Morning

011 Bocce Ball-In the Beginning... Free. Ages 12+

# 1-4 people per team. 16 people limit per workshop.

Two courts will be available all week. This morning will be the introduction and opening of the courts.

Let the good times roll! Italian lawn bowling. Learn as you play! Easy and fun but you can also make it challenging. Let's form some teams and have a tournament! Steve and Carolyn Baker love playing Bocce Ball and have often led this workshop at SWIM.



# 012 Ye Olde Toymaking and Games Shoppe

**Free, all ages, no limit. Drop-ins welcome.** Featuring opportunities for adults and children alike to craft old-fashioned toys and play old-timey games. To be continued in the afternoon at 2:30.

#### Youth sponsored for entire community.

# 013 Tarot Reading

Limit 12; Pre-register, Free Mary Ann is continually amazed at the insights people gain from these cards. Mary Ann Somervill has been doing tarot readings at SWIM for over a decade.

#### 014 Singles 101 10:00-10:30 only! Free.

We are a diverse community composed of families of all sorts, youth, teens, young adults, and adults ranging in age from just beyond teens to senior citizens. In all that diversity, it's easy to get lost. The aim of this brief workshop is for singles at SWIM to touch base, learn who we are, interact a bit, and plan to reach out to one another during the week.

Virginia Palmer, PhD, is director of Resources Unlimited Human Development Foundation and CEO of MV Green Power LLC. She has been presenting transformational seminars, leadership trainings, and empowerment programs for the past 25 years in California and Texas. Author of FACES of POWER, A

#### GUIDE TO PERSONAL EMPOWERMENT, LEADERSHIP and GROUP DYNAMICS AND DREAM MAPPING, NEW AVENUES to GREATER SUCCESS.

# 015 The art of Hand Massage *10:30-12:00 only!*

Free, all ages, no limit. Drop-ins welcome. Pairing off we will learn Hand Massage from fingertips to wrists. No oils or creams, just caring hands. One hand can even do the other when needed. Pete Leary will start off this self-led workshop.

# Community Day Afternoon 2-6 pm

#### 021 Happy Feet

Free, all ages, no limit. Drop-ins welcome. We'll have an assortment of colored nail polish available for one and all. This workshop has happened so many times at SWIM that we know what to do even without a leader. Have Fun! Self led.

#### **022** Bubbles and More Bubbles!

Free, all ages, no limit. Drop-ins welcome. Everyone loves bubbles! We have yet another self led workshop for your playing enjoyment. We'll provide soapy water and bubble wands, and you provide the energy and joy! Let the child at heart come out. Self led.

#### **023 Face Painting**

Free, no limit, all ages. Drop-ins welcome. 2:00-3:00 only!

What could be more fun than a lovely hand painted adornment for your face—a huge mask or tiny butterfly.

Laura Hadden loves doing face painting, and does an outstanding job!

**024 Bean Bag Toss and Other Games Free, no limit, all ages. Drop-ins welcome.** The games of our childhood may be new to the children of today. Inviting young and old and in between to come out and play! **Stuart Dodd is into fun and games and willing to pitch in when needed. (Pun intended!)** 

# 025 Noncompetitive Games 2:00-2:20 only!

Free, all ages, no limit. Drop-ins welcome. A short introduction to games that are actually fun and games! No competition to interfere with having a good time. After the introduction, workshop participants are encouraged to pick up the ball or whatever other item is part of the game, and carry on playing on their own. Maybe even invite others to join them.

Elizabeth Norval has a fun, positive, noncompetitive approach to life which she would like to share.

# 026 Batteries Not Needed 2:20-4:00 only!

Free, all ages, no limit. Drop-ins welcome. Getting bored from just sitting and talking? Muscles sore from your nature trip? Got a headache from all your conscious-raising experiences? Then join us for a good old fashioned game time. Session will include multi-generational board and card games, or you are welcome to bring your favorite game to share. Batteries definitely not needed, just a friendly competitive spirit. Jean McCauley is a physical therapist with a spirit of play. She has led many workshops at SWIM.

#### O27 Teen Hair

Free, all ages, no limit. Drop-ins welcome. Always a favorite at Community Day. Our creative SWIM teens and their outrageous staff will cut and/or color your hair for SWIM week!

SWIM Teens are amazing. Come and enjoy their creativity.

# **028** Ye Olde Toymaking and Games Shoppe

2:30-4:00 only! See 012 for details.

# **029** Tea & Croquet On the Lawn with Laura

# Free, all ages, no limit. Drop-ins welcome. 3:00-4:00 only!

Come enjoy a relaxed game where taunting and sabotaging your friends is encouraged. Tea will be served.

Laura Hadden is awesome and personally challenges you to a game

#### Late Afternoon

#### 031 Beer Tasting 4-5 pm

Fee: Bring a 6-pack Age 21+

A popular favorite returns! Is your favorite yeasty beverage an epicurean eyeful, does it titillate your taste buds, or even cause an olfactory orgasm? If not, help is available! **Required** – **One six-pack per person** will admit you to all 4 beer tasting sessions this week. Bring a favorite (unusual & interest-

ing) six-pack. Jon Hoskin is a home brewer with a Ph.D. in food science.

# **032 Community Sing and Jam** 4-6 pm **Free, all ages, no limit.**

#### Drop-ins welcome.

Bring your instruments, your voice, your self! This will be an informal gathering to enjoy the gifts of music together. Emphasis is on fun rather than skill!

Peter Goldhammer has been making music since before many of us were born. He plays well with others and listens well, too!

### Evening

# 041 12-Step Support Group 6:10-6:50 Free, drop in.

A support group for all 12-steppers, be they AA, NA, Alanon, Codependents Anonymous, or any other 12-step fellowship. Elizabeth Norval has coordinated this group at several SWIMs.

#### 051 Wine Tasting, 8-9 pm

Fee: Bring a bottle of wine, Age 21+ Come carouse with the deities and bring your inner Bacchus. Required: One bottle per person will cover admission to all 3 wine tasting sessions this week. Jon Hoskins has a Ph.D. in Food Science. He has been a university faculty member in Dairy and Food Science Departments and a member of nutrition programs. Jon loves to taste beverages.

#### 052 Rocky Horror Picture Show 9-? Free. All ages.

This all time favorite audience participation movie will be a part of our evening line up. Come in costume or not. Join in the fun!

### Late Night

11:30-ish~after the movie

#### O53 Moonlight Grill

Teens and Adults. Youth with parent supervision (both must pay). Fee: \$8 for one night, \$12 for both Nights 1

and 3. No limit.

At SWIM we affirm and promote a free and responsible search for late night nourishment. This is a casual workshop and focus is on mingling and community. The grill will be lit around 11:30 and food ready sometime thereafter. Regular/veggie/burgers and dogs, along with chips and salsa, are likely to be served. More elaborate food may be possible if the kitchen is drowning in avocados or Kat is feeling creative. BYOB if you are of age and care to imbibe.

Kat Dow has been coming to SWIM for many a year, and enjoys creating an opportunity to get together with old and new friends around the grill.

# Day 2, Wednesday

# Morning

#### 10 am-noon

111 Beginning Japanese Flower Arranging

Materials Fee: \$6.00 for flowers & kenzan. Limit 11

Learn the beginning steps of Ikebana, a Japanese art form using flowers and plants in a container, with special regard for balance, harmony and form. This workshop is suitable for anyone who has the strength to impale a stick on a pin. After a discussion of the basic principles, you will create your own arrangement of flowers and plant material using a kenzan/pinholder/frog to hold the flowers in place. Participants should bring along a pair of plant pruning clippers and a bowl for arranging flowers. Bowls should not be deeper than 2 inches. They should be at least 6 inches in diameter. Plastic bowls are fine for a traveling workshop. I will have a limited number of bowls and clippers on hand for people to borrow. Elizabeth Norval studied Ikebana under a teacher in Zimbabwe 26 years ago. She has been using the concepts to arrange flowers for her home, church & school ever since. Her goal is to empower you to create something of beauty with confidence and joy.

#### 112 Mexico 2011: Multiple Perspectives on a Country in Crisis Free

This workshop will consider a variety of contemporary issues involving illegal immigration, drug lords, US-Mexican relations and more--all from a Mexican perspective. How do Mexicans view the current state of affairs, and how do they cope? As individuals and as a society what can we do to help? **Dr. Paula Heusinkveld, author of INSIDE MEXICO has lived and traveled extensively in Mexico over the past 45 years as a professor, study program director, author, and lecturer.** 

# **113 State of the Universe Free**

What happened last year? How did the universe begin? How will it end? What is the answer? What is the question? Some scientific toys – and much, much more. Always a favorite SWIM workshop.

Ron Edge is a Distinguished Professor of Physics Emeritus at the University of South Carolina and Past President of the American Association of Physics Teachers.

#### Afternoon 2-4 pm

#### 121 Self Awareness through Tarot, Part 1

#### Free

This two-session workshop will not be about reading the cards to look for future possibilities. Instead Mary Ann will lay her cards on the table for you to view and play with. She'll guide you through the meanings of many of the cards. See what cards speak to you of who you are, your path, and your purpose. Attendance at both sessions preferred, but not required.

Mary Ann Somervill has been enjoying and gaining insight from tarot cards throughout her crone years. This will be an afternoon of remembering and visualizing--with creative writing techniques to help you tell your story. Everyone has one. Let's begin capturing past stories and creating future stories together. Ellé Long has conducted workshops at every SWIM forever. Her workshops have varied through the years including Meditation, Creative Visualization, Art, Learning Tarot, and for the past 10 years-Creative Writing workshops. This year's workshop involves creative writing, meditation and creative visualization.

# **Community Time**

**131 Beer Tasting** 4-5pm See 031 for details.

**132 Community Sing & Jam** 4-6 pm See 032 for details.

#### **Evening**

### 141 12 Step Support Group

6:10-6:50 pm See 041 for details.

#### 142 Wine Tasting

8-10 pm See 042 for details.

#### **152 Contra Instruction/Practice**

9-10 pm So that we don't all get out there on the dance floor and function like bumper cars, a bit of instruction and practice will be helpful.9-10 pm So that we don't all get out there \$10.00If you expect to learn anything about fine cigars you're in the wrong place. If you are wanting to smoke a cigar far better

Jonathan Watterson will teach us how not to be a bumper car.

#### 153 Contra

10-11 pm Now that we've practiced and learned, we'll get out on the floor and enjoy this popular and fun dance! Jonathan Watterson will be our caller as we dance to SWIM Musicians.

# Thursday Day 3

#### Morning

#### 10 am-noon 211 Green Sanctuary Free.

Discussion of ways which we, as individuals and congregation members, can find ways to do what we can to save our planet. We will learn more about UUA's Green Sanctuary Program. A film will provide a focus for discussion.

Dotti Doyle is the chair of the Environmental Justice/Green Team at UU Clearwater and has been involved in the Green Sanctuary Program for a number of years.

#### 212 Urban Oasis

Free

Join us for learning and sharing about food

and social issues. There will be a presentation followed by a discussion. Topics will include how food intersects with race, class, gender, culture, sexual identity, and more, and how food justice is an important part of creating social justice, economic security, and improving our real quality of life.

Art Friedrich is a co-founder and market manager of Urban Oasis Project, a Miami non-profit organization increasing access to affordable, local organic foods in this area.

213 Water Color, Part 1 Materials fee: \$10.00 (for both parts) Limit 20, so register early to ensure your spot in this workshop! This two-part workshop is open to everyone from beginners to advanced water color artists. We'll play and experiment, and have a good time together as we learn. Ellé Long, often a creative writing workshop leader, is now focusing on another talent. She has been doing lovely water colors for years.

### Afternoon

#### 221 Cigars 101 Ages 21 +. Limit 8. Materials cost: \$10.00

If you expect to learn anything about fine cigars you're in the wrong place. If you are wanting to smoke a cigar far better than the convenience store variety while sipping cognac and having good conversation, this workshop is for you. **Charlie Somervill has been known to smoke a good cigar and to carry on an interesting conversation.** 

#### 222 Dream Power Free.

Virginia teaches you how to program/direct your night Dreams to bring about desired changes and optimal futures. She guides you to the Temple of Dreams to meet your Dreamers and to become initiated as a Dreamer. Virginia helps you uncover coded messages from your Higher Consciousness through Dream Magic as you create your reality while sleeping.

Virginia Palmer, PhD, See Bio for 014 Day one

**223 Water Color, Part 2** See 213 for details.

# **Community Time**

**231 Beer Tasting** 4-5 pm See 031 for details.

**232 Community Sing and Jam** 4-6 pm

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# COSTS

The basic full week cost (Camp fees, Program, and 17 meals)

# **\$445 for adults** ages 18 and up **\$298 for teens** 13–17 **\$196 for youth** ages 3–12

#### FREE for Infants, under three years of age

- Does not include optional activity fees.
- Families with more than two children should contact the director for a possible discount.
- Deduct \$100.00 adult sleeping off-site.
- Deduct \$100,00 adult not eating in.
- Teens and youth will not go hungry.

#### Single meals:

Breakfast \$8.00, Lunch \$10.00, Dinner \$12.00

Add \$25 service charge after December 10

#### Per-day cost

You must preregister for per-day attendance (Includes program, one day/night camp fee, 3 meals) \$119 for Adults, ages 18 and up \$80 for Teens, ages 13-17 \$53 for Youth, ages 3-12 FREE for Infants, under three years of age

Enter days attending on the registration formStay all week and save.

#### add \$10 per night after December 10th

# NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY ONLY

\$45.00 per Adult person (Includes dinner, party, and overnight camp fee) You must be the guest of a full-time ADULT SWIM participant.

#### Refunds

If you need to cancel your registration, please email the <u>registrar@swimuu.org</u>. We will refund your fees less a \$25 service charge plus any additional expenses incurred by SWIM.

# **ONLINE REGISTRATION**

When online registration opens this October, you may complete your full registration for yourself and your family online! You can select your workshops and trips, your volunteer task, order SWIM wear, and even pay for SWIM. Electronic ease; no wasted trees! Keep checking **www.swimuu.org** 

Paper registrations in the center of this Brochure may by sent with payment by USPS.

# **SCHOLARSHIPS**

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#### Workshops Continued from page 6

See 032 for details.

# Evening

**241 12 Step Support Group** 6:10-6:50 See 041 for details.

**242 Wine Tasting** 8-9 pm See 042 for details.

#### **AUCTION 9:00-10:00**

#### **251 Salsa Instruction and Dancing**

10-11 pm Continuing with our varieties of dance, we'll have a fun session of learning and dancing to a Latin beat with Salsa. Maria Robayo is a newcomer to SWIM. She has enjoyed Latin dance for years and is looking forward to sharing her passion with us.

252 Moonlight Grill

See 051 for details.

#### Day 4, Friday

#### Morning

#### 311 Prejudice Free. Adults and serious teens. Limit 25

We will focus on aspects of prejudice and constructive ways of dealing with it in different contexts, to enhance understanding among "different" groups.

Sid Kere who holds graduate degrees in physics and nuclear engineering retired in 2010 from full-time work. He has been in this country for over 40 years during which there have been many historical social changes in the US.

#### **312 Perfumes**

We will smell perfumes bought by each participant (male or female fragrances). Each participant should bring a small bottle (or two) of a favorite fragrance. We will discuss ingredients in general and those perfumes brought to share. Note that if it's a knock-off, try to find which fragrances it's supposed to emulate.\* *Perfumes must be* stored in your cars, not the dorms, and wipes will be provided to cleanse before leaving the workshop, as some of our other participants are very chemically sensitive, including our Workshop Diva. We don't want someone having an allergic reaction. \* Suggested reading: "Perfumes: The A-Z Guide". "The Perfect Scent". "The Emperor of Scent." and/or "Jitterbug Perfume". Jon Hoskin, PhD in food science, is branching out from gustatory to olfactory sampling.

#### Afternoon

#### **321 Self Awareness through Tarot, Part 2,** See 212 for details.

#### **322 Hot Sauce Tasting**

#### Free.

We will taste hot sauces brought by each participant. Bring small bottle (or two) of your favorites. Discuss ingredients in general and the provided hot sauces specifically. Some ice cream will be provided for wimps and overindulgers.

Jon Hoskin, SWIM's chief taster, will bring some Dave's hot sauces.

**331 Beer Tasting** 4-5 pm See 031 for details.

**332 Community Sing and Jam** 4-6 pm See 032 for details.

#### Evening

**341 12 Step Support Group** 6:10-6:50 See 041 for details.

#### COFFEEHOUSE 8:30 to 10:00 pm

#### **351 Meringue** 10-11 pm

The beat goes on -- Latin beat, that is, Tonight's instruction/dance will feature the meringue.

Maria Robayo is a newcomer to SWIM. She has enjoyed Latin dance for years and is looking forward to sharing her skills with us.

#### **Day 5 Saturday**

### Morning

#### 411 Poncho's Never Ending ... Meaning of Life...Workshop Free

This is one of SWIM's most popular workshops. Come with an empty string and gather pearls of wisdom from Poncho and your fellow Swimsters. The theme this year is "The Meaning of Life-Various Points of View".

Poncho Heavener doesn't like to brag about himself, so he hasn't given us any biographical information in years. We love him anyway.

#### 412 Well Loved Poems Drop-ins welcome. Free

SWIM is a perfect setting for reading poetry out loud. Bring poems that are your personal favorites and a listening ear as we share the words and the feelings they evoke.

Elizabeth Norval has always enjoyed the rhythm and rhyme of poetry. She feels that poetry should be heard, not just read. This workshop has given her the opportunity to spend a few hours each year hearing poetry read aloud. Elizabeth is a first grade teacher in Raleigh, North Carolina. She learned to enjoy poetry during her formative years in South Africa.

### Afternoon

#### 421 Voluntary Simplicity, Free.

Use voluntary simplicity to live to be 111. Bob will discuss how choosing to lead a simple life leads to richness and longevity.

Bob Jacober has taken an interest in this topic for years. He is a member of the Miami UU Congregation and a long time SWIMmer.

#### 422 Earth Magik

Earth Magik happens when we are in conscience contact with the web of life and the source of it all-the earth, ocean, trees, and the biosphere. Experiential workshop that looks at the Mother all around us and tries to see the Magik. Experience light, sound, trees, a walk in the Labyrinth, and maybe a visit to an ancient tomb.

John Davis is a dowser and recycler. Marty McAnulty is a Pagan. Both are UU Fellowship Hollywood, FL members.

**431 Community Sing and Jam** 4-6 pm See 032 for details.

#### **Evening**

**441 12 Step Support Group** 6:10-6:50 See 041 for details.

# OUTDOOR & CULTURAL ADVENTURES

We have planned many exciting activities in the Homestead/Miami area, including some brand new trips and some old favorites. Some trips are quite adventurous while others are tame, so read the descriptions carefully to ensure the trip matches your abilities.

Space on trips is limited and some trips require advance reservations, so be sure to sign up early to get your space reserved. Once a trip is full, please contact Meredith Machler to see if space is available. If you're willing to drive your own car (and take others with you), SWIM will reimburse you but you must get a voucher from Meredith <u>prior</u> to the trip departure. You may add a trip until the time it leaves, if there is room. **Drivers must refrain from use of alcohol and must provide their drivers license and proof of insurance.** 

For most off-site trips, sturdy, comfortable walking shoes should be worn. For all canoe trips, sandals/flip flops or Crocs are not allowed and shoes must be ones you can get muddy or wet. Cheap water shoes with rubber soles are great or anything that can be tied or closed securely with Velcro will be accepted. Please read the "Safe Trip Box" and trip descriptions carefully and come prepared, as we can't take you with us if you do not have the appropriate footwear, gear, and clothing at **the scheduled departure time.** We will provide life jackets, which must be worn on water trips.

In South Florida, in December, the weather can range from hot to cold and anywhere in between. We'd love sunshine and temperatures in the 70's, but be prepared for anything from 32° to 90°, sunshine to heavy rain. Bring clothing that can be layered for warmth and protection from wind, rain, and sun, and which can be shed as the temperatures and your physical efforts increase.

Off-site trips leave on time - the time listed in the brochure. Please arrive early and at least 15 minutes prior to departure time. Be sure to bring all required clothing, equipment, and water. If you are not there by the time the vans are loaded, your space may be given away. Some trips leave during breakfast be sure to have breakfast BEFORE departure time. We will not wait for you to eat. Breakfast will be available for the trips that leave early.

Children are welcome on many of our trips. Age restrictions are included in the trip descriptions. All children must be accompanied by their parent or guardian. Florida law requires the use of car seats for children under the age of 3 and strongly suggests the use of booster seats for children 3-5 years old. You must supply your own child seat. If you are leaving children at camp, they must be under the care of a responsible adult. If your trip will extend beyond the times for Youth Programming, you must arrange for their care and supervision.

### Day 1 Tuesday

#### 511 Owaissa Bauer Walk 9:30-11:00 am

We'll take a walking tour of our camp to discover the biologically diverse areas of the park and learn about the plants and animals that reside here. We'll also descend into our on-site sinkhole.

#### Leader: Laura Hadden All ages. No limit. Free

# 512 Cauley Square & Lunch at the Famous Tea Room

#### 10:30a-1:00 pm \*New Trip\*

Cauley Square is a historic railroad village with cottages built by the pioneers who farmed and helped Flagler build the Overseas Railroad. Nearly destroyed by Hurricane Andrew, the site has been rebuilt and the cottages have been converted into fun and funky shops, boutiques, and restaurants and are surrounded by 10 acres of lush, shady gardens and paths filled with fountains and antiques. The shops offer treasures ranging from hand-crafted items, jewelry, and unique gifts to fine art and home décor. We'll explore the shops and gardens

and eat lunch together in the Famous Tea Room. *Bring money for shopping and lunch*. Entrees range from \$7-15. Leader: Meredith Machler All ages. Limit 11. \$5 + \$ for shopping and lunch

#### 521 Youth Owaissa Bauer Walk 1:00-2:00 pm, See Safe Trip Box

The Youth and Youth will take a walk around the camp to introduce them to diverse plant and animal life and to familiarize them with the landscape of the camp. *This is a planned activity for youth enrolled in the Youth Program. Your child will be automatically signed up for this trip.* Leader: Meredith Machler Youth & Youth Staff only. Free

#### 541 Dinner Out @ Casavana 5:30-8: 30 pm

A local family restaurant serving homestyle Cuban favorites. The environment is chic and comfortable. Entrees range from \$8-15. All ages. Limit 11.

#### \$5 + \$ for dinner & drinks

#### Day 2 Wednesday

#### 611 Thrifting 9:00a-12:00 pm

Shop for trinkets and treasures at local thrift shops. Maybe even find that perfect outfit and/or accessories for our Gala New Year's Eve Party. Leader: TBA Ages 18+. Limit 6. \$5

#### 612 Gold Coast Railroad Museum 9:30a-12:30 pm \*New Trip\*

The Gold Coast Railroad Museum is a nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving, exhibiting, and operating historic railroad equipment and saving pieces of Florida history. Some of the earliest pieces in their collection are the private railroad car built for President Franklin Roosevelt, the locomotive that pulled the rescue train out of Marathon after the 1935 hurricane, and a 1913 locomotive. You can even take a ride on the Edwin Link Train.

Leader: TBA Ages 18+. Limit 11.

#### \$10

#### 621 Youth Trip to the Gold Coast Railroad Museum 1:00-4:00 pm

The Youth and Youth Staff will take a trip to the Gold Coast Railroad Museum. See **612 for a full description of the trip.** They'll get to take a ride on the Edwin Link

Children's Train.

This is a planned activity for youth enrolled

in the Youth Program. Your child will be automatically signed up for this trip. Youth & Youth Staff only. Free.

#### 622 Redlands Historic Tour 1:00-5:30 pm \*New Trip\*

We'll tour through the Redland's region also known as "Miami's Bountiful Countryside," and learn some of the local history and folk tales. We'll stop at a few notable places along the way, such as Knauss Berry Farm (the German Dunker farm and bakery with the awesomely famous sticky buns). RF Orchids (where we'll take a tour and have the opportunity to buy some gorgeous orchids), the Florida Pioneer Museum, and Robert is Here (known for its awesomely famous tropical milkshakes and where we can buy local tropical fruits and see giant tortoises and other animals). Bring your camera, money to buy goodies, and sense of adventure.

Leader: Meredith Machler Ages 18+. Limit 6. \$8 + \$ for goodies

#### 631 Manatee Bay Canoe 9:00a-5:00 pm \*New Trip\*

We'll follow a marked trail through beautiful Manatee Bay, in Key Largo. The water is crystal clear and perfect for viewing the Key's marine life. We'll stop on a beach and eat lunch and play a little. The trip is approximately 5 miles round trip. Lunch will be provided.

Leaders: Marc Robinson & Laura Hadden Ages 18+. Limit 12. \$32

#### 632 Service Project 9:00a-5:00 pm

This year we'll be working with the Urban Oasis Project and Earth Learning At Verde Gardens Farm, a new 22-acre organic permaculture project being created in conjunction with the Homeless Trust and Carrfour Supportive Housing for Verde Gardens (140 LEED certified homes for formerly homeless families). We'll be learning about farm work and organic methods while we help with whatever tasks are being done which could include weeding, harvesting, labeling, planting, or preparing veggies for market. We'll take a tour first and then expect to work hard to our ability level and have some fun. Plant nursery work is wheelchair accessible. Produce will be available for purchase at a discounted price at the day's end. Lunch will be provided.

#### Leader: TBA

Ages 13+. Limit 6 (car pooling can be arranged – sign up to drive or get a ride at the Info. Desk). \$5

# 641 Sunset Pirate Cruise & Dinner at PonTunes

2:30-9:00 pm \*New Trip\*

Feeling a little piratey? Get your pirate on and join the crew of the Queen Anne's Revenge (Blackbeard's ship) for a 2-hour sunset cruise in Backwater Sound. *Bring a small cooler and purchase drinks and snacks at the marina (only food and drinks purchased there are allowed on board).* 

After our cruise, we'll eat dinner at Pon-Tunes Grille, which offers fresh local seafood, steaks, chicken, pasta, salads, and awesome desserts including Key Lime Pie. Entrees range from \$8-20. *Bring your pirate self, a camera, and money for drinks and dinner.* 

Leader: TBA All ages. Limit 6. \$8 + \$ for snacks/drinks & dinner

#### 642 Dinner Out at PonTunes 4:15-9:00 pm



PonTunes Grille overlooks the beautiful waters of Key Largo. We'll leave camp in time to enjoy the spectacular sunset while we eat our dinner. They offer fresh local seafood, steaks, chicken, pasta, salads, and awesome desserts, including Key Lime Pie. Entrees range from \$8-20. *Bring money for dinner and drinks*. All ages. Limit 11. \$8 + \$ for dinner and drinks

# Day 3 Thursday

#### 711 Youth Trip, Knauss Berry Farm 9: 00a-12:00 pm

The Youth and Youth Staff will visit Knauss Berry Farm, the German Dunker farm and bakery, famous for their sticky buns and tropical milkshakes. If the strawberries are ripe, they'll pick some to bring back to camp and snack on.

This is a planned activity for youth enrolled in the Youth Program. Your child will be automatically signed up for this trip Youth & Youth Staff Only. Free.

### 712 Everglades Pineland Walk 9:00a-12:30 pm See Safe Trip Box

We'll take a short walk through the Ever-



glades Pinelands. The pinelands are islands of higher, infrequently flooded ground with dense stands of trees and shrubs, surrounded by thousands of acres of open wet prairies. They are the most diverse habitat in the park and consist of a slash pine forest, saw palmetto, and over 200 species of subtropical plants and are one of the last refuges for the elusive Florida panther. Wear sturdy, comfortable walking shoes. Leader: Meredith Machler

Ages 18+. Limit 6.

#### 721/22/23 Miccosukee Indian Arts Festival

#### 1:00-5:30 pm

We'll enjoy Native American dancers, singers, and performers, a live alligator demonstration, and take an airboat ride in the Everglades. Vendors from diverse Native American tribes will be showcasing genuine arts and crafts and offering authentic cuisine. *Bring money to buy goodies.* 

#### Leader: Meredith Machler

All Ages. Limit 11. 721 adults (12+) \$23 722 youth (7-12) \$20 723 children (<7) \$8

#### 731 Robbie's of Islamorada 9:00a-5:00 pm \*New Trip\*

Robbie's is a world famous Florida Keys destination that rests peacefully among coconut palms and overlooks the aquamarine waters of Florida Bay. It's an eclectic fusion of nostalgic Florida Keys with shopping for everything from beads to fine art and hammocks, and eateries from sidewalk vendors to 5-star cuisine. Stroll through the open-air shops, feed live tarpon, have a cold tropical drink, and enjoy a good meal. Lunch in the Hungry Tarpon Restaurant is served from 11:30a-2p and entrees range from \$8-16 but you may enjoy nibbling from the open-air vendors instead. Bring money to shop and to eat lunch. Leader: Marc Robinson Ages 18+. Limit 6.

#### \$8 + \$ for goodies and lunch

# 732/33 Fairchild Tropical Botanical Garden

#### 10:00a-4:00 pm

One of the world's preeminent botanical gardens, with extensive collections of rare tropical plants including palms, cycads, flowering trees, tropical fruit trees, vines, and succulents. An international leader in tropical plant conservation, Fair-child Tropical Botanic Garden plays an important part in preserving the biodiversity of the tropical environment. Take the 45-minute tram tour, one of the 1 ½ hour walk-ing tours, or just explore on your own. The group will meet for lunch in the café. *Bring \$\$ for the gift shop & lunch in café.* Leader: Laura Hadden

Ages 18+. Limit 6.

**732** Adults (18+) **\$30 + \$ for lunch 733** Srs. (65+) **\$23 + \$ for lunch** 

#### 741 Dinner Out at Bangkok Thai 5:30-8:30 pm

This family owned restaurant uses local and imported produce to create fresh, made to order food. The menu is extensive and diverse and offers authentic Thai, Laos, and Japanese (including sushi) delicacies. Entrees range from \$8-20 (with some seafood dishes at market price). All ages. Limit 11.

\$5 + \$ for dinner & drinks.

# 742 Night Owl Canoe

**10:30p-3:30 am See Safe Trip Box** We'll canoe under the stars in Steamboat Creek, through the mangroves between Card and Barnes Sounds. Listen for alligators and flying fish and watch for natural phosphorescence that occurs in these waters.

Leaders: Meredith Machler & Laura Hadden Ages 18+. Limit 12. \$32

### **Day 4 Friday**

#### 811 Birding on the Anhinga Trail 8a-12 pm

We'll walk the .8-mile round trip Anhinga Trail, in the Everglades National Park. On our walk, we'll pass through a sawgrass marsh where we may encounter alligators, turtles, and other wildlife. Birds we may see include osprey, anhinga, egrets, herons, and many other birds wintering in the Everglades. Bring binoculars and your favorite bird identification book. Leader: Meredith Machler

All ages. Limit 6. \$8

#### 821 Sailing Into the Sunset 1-7 pm

Enjoy a trip out on the open water, on a

lovely sailboat. We'll leave camp in time to enjoy some sun before a glorious Florida sunset, and have a little night sailing as well. A picnic dinner will be provided. Feel free to bring a small cooler with your favorite libations.

Leader: TBA

#### Ages 18+. Limit 11 (minimum of 7). \$45

#### 831 Snorkeling

#### 8:30a-2:30 pm

We'll snorkel in Biscavne National Underwater Park, in the crystal clear water over a 841 Dinner Out At El Puerto de Valliving reef. We may encounter some of the abundant marine life that lives there including sea turtles, dolphins, colorful fish and the living corals.

Leader: TBA Age 18+. Limit 6. \$50

#### 832 Windley Key Fossil Reef **Geological State Park** 9:30a-5 pm \*New Trip\*

Formed of Key Largo limestone (fossilized coral), this land was sold to the Florida East Coast Railroad, which used the stone to build Henry Flagler's Overseas Railroad in the early 1900s. After the railroad was built, the quarry was used to produce pieces of decorative stone called Keystone. As we walk along the quarry walls, we'll see a cross-section of the ancient coral and learn about the quarry and it's operation, an important part of Florida's 20th Century history. There are 5 short trails totaling about 1.5 miles where we can observe over 40 species of trees, plants, and a variety of birds native to the Florida Keys. We'll take a guided tour to learn about the natural and cultural resources of the site. We'll also visit the Visitor's Center to see displays on Flagler's Railroad, tropical hardwood hammocks, Florida Keys geol-

ogy, and more. Lunch will be provided.

Leader: TBA Ages 18+. Limit 6. **\$14** 

833 9-mile Pond Canoe

#### 10a-6 pm See Safe Trip box

Actually a 5-mile loop, 9-mile Pond is a meeting ground of marsh and mangrove environments. We'll follow a series of markers through a trail of twists and turns through mangroves and sawgrass. This is an excellent place to experience the alligators, birds, and other wildlife of the Everglades. Lunch will be provided. Leaders: Chuck Harty & Marc Robinson Ages 13+. Limit 12. \$32

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#### 5:30-8:30 pm

Enjoy south of the border fresh seafood and Mexican cuisine. Entrees range from \$15-30. Leader: Meredith Machler All ages. Limit 11. \$5 + \$ for dinner and drinks

#### Day 5 Saturday

#### 921 King Mango Strut

1-5 pm

Putting the Nut back in CocoNUT Grove



since 1982, this year's King Mango Strut is the 30th anniversary of this wonderful parade. It's the whackiest event in South Florida. It started as a parody of the Orange Bowl Parade when the Merry Mango Marching Band, playing conch shells, kazoos, and garbage cans were rejected and started their own parade. It makes fun of everyone and everything - nothing is off limits. It's off beat, off the wall, and full of irreverent, creative, and whacky people.

Leader: Laura Hadden. All ages. Limit 11. **\$8** 

#### 922 Hot Tubbing 1:00-5:00 pm

Magic Waters is a lavish and immaculately maintained hot tub center. Tub rooms accommodate 6-8 people. They provide towels, showers, hair dryers, and stereo music. No glass containers, soap, shampoo, or oils are allowed in the tubs. Bathing suits are optional and unlikely. Bring money for snack/drink machines and tips for the towel custodians. Ages 18+. Limit 6. \$38 + \$ for tips and drinks

#### 931 Community Beach Day 10a-3 pm

Everyone is invited to join us for a fun day at the beach. All Youth and Youth Staff will be going and transportation will be provided for them. Parents are encouraged to join their children on this trip. Child seats must be provided for children under 3 and younger. We'll swim, play, hang out, and have a picnic lunch together. This year, we'll be at a beach close to camp, at Homestead Bayfront Park. It has a beautiful tropical atmosphere with a natural atoll pool and beach. Lifeguards will be on duty. Bring your swimsuit (and a dry change of clothes), towel, blanket or chair, sunscreen, musical instrument, favorite game, or a good book. There is no limit to this trip, however van space is limited to the first 12 people who register. We may have to car pool to get everyone there. Please sign up at the Info. Desk if you can drive or need a ride. There is a \$5 per vehicle entrance fee into the park and because we are not charging for this trip, you will be responsible for that fee and will not be reimbursed. Leader: Meredith Machler All Ages. Limit 12., Free

#### **SWIM Community**



# SAFE TRIP BOX

# No sandals/flip flops or Crocs on canoe trips.

Cheap water shoes or anything that can be tied or closed securely with Velcro will be allowed

# **Required for all Outdoor trips**

Water, proper shoes, towel and dry change of clothes (if you plan to get wet), bug repellent, sunscreen, raincoat/ poncho

# Helpful

Sunglasses, hat, bird/plant identification book, camera, layered clothing, binoculars, a sense of adventure

# Behavioral Expectations

SWIM has long asked participants to sign a brief statement regarding appropriate behavior at SWIM, but we believe that expanding and clarifying that statement is in order. Our behavioral expectations are for the entire community, with specifics for teens.

**SWIM is an intentional community**. We expect behavior that contributes to the spirit of community rather than detracting from it.

Drug use by anyone and alcohol use by minors will not be tolerated. Florida law prohibits use of tobacco by minors and distribution of tobacco to minors. Distribution of drugs to anyone, and of alcohol to minors is unacceptable. Firearms are not permitted at camp. Sexual harassment is demeaning, abusive of our community, and is thus not tolerated. Violation of these behavioral expectations, depending on the severity of the infraction, may result in removal from SWIM. In addition, all gathering places and entrances are smoke free. **Our Teen Program**, too, is grounded in a community of love and respect.

#### SWIM Teen Policy

adopted by the SWIM board 3-2011 All Youth and Teens at this event must follow the "Big Four Rules", as observed at most UU youth events :

1. No use of illegal or controlled substances is allowed. Over-the- counter medications may only be used with permission and used as directed on the package. Youth may only take a prescription drug if listed on this or registration forms.

No engaging in sexual relations. Sexual relations are defined as inappropriate sexualized or intimate touching that is disrespectful to the community or event goals.
 No bringing or using weapons, such as Firearms, knives, fireworks, or any object that is intended to be a weapon.

4. No use of violence in words or action. \*If there is reasonable suspicion of a violation of the Big Four, the youth's personal belongings are subject to search by the attending adults. If evidence is found that the youth violated one of the Big Four, the consequences up to and including immediately sending the youth home at the cost of the parents, shall be determined by a spirit committee consisting of the SWIM staff, director, chaplain, and/or advisors.

**Parents/guardians** are expected to discuss with their teens SWIM behavioral expectations and their own expectations regarding appropriate behavior at SWIM.

### **Scholarships**

First priority will go to first time requests and those willing to help out during SWIM as able. Please register and make your request by Thanksgiving weekend, since we want to respond by December 1st. If you are requesting a scholarship or more information, please note this on your registration form and contact any member of the scholarship committee, Pete Leary, Susan Enwright-Hicks, or Charlie Somervill. Guidelines will be available online.

#### www.swimuu.org

#### The Principles of the UUA

We, the member congregations of the Uni-

tarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.
- The living tradition which we share draws from many sources:
- Direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder, affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to a renewal of the spirit and an openness to the forces which create and uphold life;
- Words and deeds of prophetic women and men which challenge us to confront powers and structures of evil with justice, compassion, and the transforming power of love;
- Wisdom from the world's religions which inspires us in our ethical and spiritual life;
- Jewish and Christian teachings which call us to respond to God's love by loving our neighbors as ourselves;
- Humanist teachings which counsel us to heed the guidance of reason and the results of science, and warn us against idolatries of the mind and spirit.
- Spiritual teachings of earth-centered traditions which celebrate the sacred circle of life and instruct us to live in harmony with the rhythms of nature.
- Grateful for the religious pluralism which enriches and ennobles our faith, we are inspired to deepen our understanding and expand our vision. As free congregations we enter into this covenant, promising to one another our mutual trust and support.

 Passed by majority vote at the Unitarian Universalist Association's 1984 General Assembly

	Day 1, Tues. 12/27	Day 2, Wed. 12/28	Day 3, Thurs.	Day 4, Fri. 12/30	Day 5, Sat. 12/31		
Morning	Community Day 011 Bocce Ball 012 Ye Olde Toymaking & Game Shoppe (continued at 2:30) 013 Tarot Reading 014 (10-10:30)Singles 101 015 10:30 -NOON Art of Hand Massage	<ul> <li>111 Beginning Japanese Flower Arranging</li> <li>112 Mexico 2011</li> <li>113 State of the Universe</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>211 Green Sanctuary</li> <li>212 Urban Oasis</li> <li>213 Water Colors, Part 1</li> </ul>	311 Prejudice 312 Perfume VOTE today For SWIM Board	<ul><li>411 Poncho's Never Ending Workshop</li><li>412 Well Loved Poems</li></ul>		
2-4 Afternoon	<ul> <li>021 Happy Feet</li> <li>022 Bubbles &amp; More Bubbles!</li> <li>023 Face Painting (2:00-3:00 only)</li> <li>024 Bean Bag Toss &amp; Other Games</li> <li>025 Non-Competitive Games (2:00-2:20 only)</li> <li>026 Batteries Not Needed (2:20-4:00)</li> <li>027 Teen Hair</li> <li>028 Ye Olde Toymaking &amp; Game Shoppe (begins at 2:30)</li> <li>029 Tea &amp; Croquet (begins at 3:00)</li> </ul>	121 Self Awareness through Tarot, Part 1 122 Shaping your Story THANK YOU TEENS For volunteering all day	<ul><li>221 Cigars 101</li><li>222 Dream Power</li><li>223 Water Colors, Part 2</li></ul>	<ul> <li>321 Self Awareness through Tarot, Part 2</li> <li>322 Hot Sauce Tasting <i>Good time to</i> <i>Pre-pack or</i> <i>Practice for</i> <i>Coffeehouse</i></li> </ul>	<ul><li>421 Voluntary Simplicity</li><li>422 Earth Magik</li></ul>		
4-5 4-6	031 Beer Tasting 032 Community Sing & Jam Session	131 Beer Tasting132 Sing & Jam	231 Beer Tasting 232 Sing & Jam	<b>331</b> Beer Tasting <b>332</b> Sing & Jam	<b>431</b> Sing & Jam		
6-6:50	041 12-Step Support Group	141 12-Step	<b>241</b> 12-Step	<b>341</b> 12-Step	441 12-Step		
8-9 9-11 10-11	<b>051</b> Wine Tasting <b>052</b> Rocky Horror Picture show	<ul><li>151 Wine Tasting</li><li>152 Contra Practice</li><li>153 Contra Dancing</li></ul>	251 Wine Tasting AUCTION 9:00-10:00 252 Salsa Instruc- tion & Dance	COFFEHOUSE 8:30 to 10:00 pm 351 Merengue Instruction & Dance	10:00-2:00 am Gala New Year's Eve Party		
	053 Moonlight Grill - 11:30 - 1 am After movie         252 Moonlight Grill - 11:30 - 1 am						

### Carefully read your confirmation newsletter for changes to workshops and trips

# You can register online at WWW.SWIMREG.ORG

Ουτρο	OUTDOOR ADVENTURES You can register online at WWW.SWIMREG.ORG						
	Day 1, Tues. 12/27	Day 2, Wed. 12/28	Day 3, Thurs. 12/29	Day 4, Fri. 12/30	Day 5, Sat. 12/31		
Morn	<b>511 9:30-11:30a</b> Owaissa Bauer Walk <b>512 10:30a-1p</b> Cauley Square & Lunch out	611 9a-12p Thrifting 612 9:30a-12:30p Gold Coast Railroad Museum	711 9a-12p Youth Trip to Knauss Berry Farm 712 9a-12:30p Ever- glades Pinelands Walk	<b>811 8a-12p</b> Birding on the Anhinga Trail			
After- noon	<b>521 1:00-2:00p</b> Youth Owaissa Bauer Walk	<ul> <li>621 1-4p Youth Trip to the Gold Coast Railroad Museum</li> <li>622 1-5:30p Redlands Historic Tour</li> </ul>	721/22/23 1-5:30p Miccosukee Indian Arts Festival	<b>1-5p Teen Thrifting</b> <b>821 1-7p</b> Sailing into the Sunset	<ul><li>921 1-5p King Mango Strut</li><li>922 1-5p Hot Tubbing</li></ul>		
All Day	Community Day	<ul> <li>631 9a-5p Manatee Bay Canoe</li> <li>632 9a-5p Service Project</li> </ul>	731 9a-5p Robbie's of Islamorada 732/33 10a-4p Fairchild Tropical Garden <u>All day – Teen Mystery</u> <u>Trip</u>	<ul> <li>831 8:30a-2:30p</li> <li>Snorkeling</li> <li>832 9:30a-5p Windley</li> <li>Key Fossil Reef State</li> <li>Geological Park</li> <li>833 10a-6p 9-mile</li> <li>Pond Canoe</li> </ul>	931 10a-3p Commu- nity Beach Day		
Eve	<b>541 5:30-8:30</b> Dinner Out @ Casavana	<ul> <li>641 2:30-9p Sunset</li> <li>Pirate Cruise &amp; Dinner</li> <li>@ PonTunes</li> <li>642 4:15-9p Dinner Out</li> <li>@ Pontunes</li> </ul>	741 5:30-8:30p Dinner Out @ Bangkik Thai 742 10:30p-3:30a Night Owl Canoe	841 4:15-8:30p Dinner Out @ El Puerto de Val- larta 10:30p-3:30a Teen Night Owl Canoe	Gala New Year's Eve Party 10:00 -2:00 AM		

Schedule time to relax

#### SWIM's MISSION

Southeast Winter Institute in Miami (SWIM) is a one-week Unitarian Universalist intentional community which provides religious, inspirational, educational, growth oriented programming. SWIM was founded and continues to celebrate the spirit, to promote community, and to nurture connections among people of diverse ages, backgrounds, abilities, and interests. In so doing, SWIM strives to promote our Unitarian Universalist principles.

#### SWIM's VISION

SWIM is a gathering to form an intergenerational, intentional community based on Unitarian Universalist principles and values. It nurtures open communication, inclusiveness, spirituality, and growth. It is an inspirational and safe place to play, grow, and take risks in a supportive environment; encouraging self awareness and personal responsibility unhindered by limiting societal expectations.

SWIM is an all-volunteer organization of participants who are enthusiastic, talented, diverse, and committed to creating a joyous experience. SWIM celebrates diversity both within and outside our community, and expects all participants to demonstrate personal responsibility and respect for self and others, as well as our environment. SWIM offers a myriad of experiences and opportunities which are challenging and nourishing to mind, body, and soul. Some of our activities are workshops, outdoor adventures, worship, art, dance, music, campfire, and athletics.

#### ARRIVING IN MIAMI 12/25?

We have a treat in store that afternoon and evening. The Miami UU Church has agreed to prepare a Christmas Dinner for early SWIM folks at the UU Congregation of Miami 7701 SW 76th Avenue, Miami, FL 33143. Chefs Janice McArthur at xmasdinner@swimuu.org & Bob Jacober will prepare a traditional dinner of turkey and all the trimmings and desserts. All entrees except the turkey are vegan/vegetarian. We also extend an invitation to members and friends of all local UU churches to join us. The church will open at 2 p.m. for our social hour. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. We are working on arrangements for home hospitality the night of December 25. Check online at swimuu.org **NOTE:** It is important that we know how many to expect both for dinner and for home hospitality. You must register in advance for the dinner and for sleeping accommo-

*dations.* If you need transportation to the camp the next day, please indicate that on your registration form.

The cost of the meal is \$20.00 per adult and \$10.00 per teen, free 12 and under. The home hospitality cost is \$20 per person. We can camp or sleep at the church for a \$5 per person/\$10 per camper donation.

These amounts *must* be included in your advance payment.

#### MOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS ON YOUR OWN

If you need to stay off-camp, you may do so. However you will need to make the arrangements yourself. Google Homestead FL motels, and you will find many places.

# **SWIM is offering Shuttles**

(Must provide your group cell number) from Miami Airport and the South Dadeland Metro-rail station. If you are planning on taking a shuttle, read ALL of the following information **BEFORE** making flight reservations. On 12/26/11 there will be 2 SWIM shuttles at \$35/person or \$70/family from the Miami Airport. One will leave by noon, and one will leave by 2p.m.

There will be shuttles available from the Metro-rail South Dadeland station for \$20/ person or \$35/family. The SWIM shuttles will head to the train station from the airport, arriving by 1p.m. and 3p.m.

#### <u>(family members must register & arrive</u> together for family rate.)

1/1/11: There will be several vans leaving for Metro-rail station and Miami airport on the 1st. The earliest shuttle departure from camp will be 11a.m, with estimated arrival at the Metro-rail station by 11:45a.m, and the airport by 12:30p.m. The last shuttle will leave camp at 1p.m, arriving at the Metro-rail by 1:45p.m. and the airport by 2:30p.m. Pricing is the same as shuttles to camp. If you are planning to take the SWIM shuttle, please indicate it on your registration form <u>AND</u> email Marc Robinson by December 15th at <u>shuttle@swimuu.org</u> with your travel plans and shuttle questions.

### WHAT TO BRING

Bring your own towels, pillow & bed linens. Remember that while we're still in Florida, it will be cool at night, so a **blanket** and jacket would probably be necessary. Even Florida gets cold in the winter on occasion. A few warm items of clothing are recommended. Other items that may add to your comfort are casual clothing that can get wet and be layered as the weather changes, fun clothes to wear out to dinner or on New Year's Eve and other fun nights, a folding chair, a flashlight, your own toiletries in something you can carry to and from the bathhouse, musical instruments and games, etc. Don't forget to bring any trip-required gear and workshop-related materials. Also the only animals allowed are seeingeye dogs and the local wildlife.

To meet the requirements of Florida state law, parents must provide car seats for children ages three and under participating in youth programs or off-site activities. Of course, all weapons and illegal items are strictly prohibited.

# FOR TENT CAMPERS

We will be in a level, grassy field with no electrical hookups. You will need all usual camping items like air mattress, sleeping bag, sheets, pillows, blanket, bathroom tote, chairs, flashlight, etc. You are limited only by your travel space and your creativity.

# PACKING CHECK LIST

Emergency contact information
 Signed forms for minors
 Confirmation Newsletter
 Mugbook & Hitchhiker's Guide
 New Year's Eve Ball Attire

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Bed linens & Pillows Blankets Insect repellent Games Favorite drinks Campfire chair Also if Tenting

Also If Tenting Tent Sleeping bag Air mattress & pump LED lantern

#### Add to this list as you sign up for trips & workshops

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See Safe Trips Box Page 10

Register after December 10th Add \$25.00 service fee



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# After SWIM: Stop to Sleep!

Yes, it will all come to an end on New Year's Day. We hope that you will leave SWIM revitalized and refreshed but for many of us, New Year's morning is not a time characterized by energy and wakefulness. Many members of our community live not far from camp or from the main roads we take to drive home. Some will offer their homes for much-needed sleep. At closing circle we will ask those who have homes to share to step forward.

We do not want anyone to drive when they are tired and sleepy, so please take advantage of the kindness of those UUs offering home hospitality! We have space on the registration form for you to volunteer your home, and the SWIM NUUS will post a list by December 30th.

Arriving December 25? When you register, sign up for Christmas Dinner UU Congregation of Miami 305-667-3697 7701 SW 76th Avenue Miami, FL 33143-4125

Social hour 2-6 p.m. Dinner 6 p.m. Adults \$20 Teens \$10 Children 12 & under free Overnight \$5 person or \$10 camper \$20 home hospitality

> **Janice McArthur 305-234-0610** See inside back cover for details



17001 SW 264 Street, Miami, FL 33031 Camp phone (305) 247-6016 Camp opens 1:30 p.m. on 12-26-2011 FLYING INTO Miami? take SWIM shuttle Details inside back cover

or by a car (with food stops) via I-95 to US1 south to 264th St. Turn right on 264th Street Five blocks to camp on right







**Register early to assure your choices**