

# 30th Annual UU WEEKEND at Silver Bay Oct 13-15, 2023

## Schedule AS OF 8-30-23 Subject to Change

### FRIDAY

- 10 – 7 Gift Shop and Ice Cream /Snack Bar open. **The Store**  
3 - 4 Early arrivers enjoy porch and grounds! Families bring Frisbee or lawn items for kids to play  
3 - 9 Porch Greeters: 3-4 Maryann Jablonowski, Reg Foster; 4-5:30 Rita & Adam Bortz; 5:30-6:30 Liz Richards, Alison Hart & Octavia Hart; 6:30-7:45 Elizabeth & Rich Baldes 7:45-9 Jan Smith & Lea Ryman  
3 - 9 Shuttles from Parking lot available from Alice and Robert. Ask at the Inn Desk after you unload car.  
3-6, 7-9 Silent Auction Drop Off - NONE AFTER 9 PM **Boyd Center Desk**

#### Auction Intake

#### Auction Room

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- Prior to 2:30 Susan Kushner, Ann D'Attilio, Barb Metz  
2:30-3:30 Barb Manning, Ann D'Attilio Barb Metz, Vida Wehren Mike Babala  
3:30-5 Barb Manning, Ann D'Attilio Barb Metz Karen Kaufman  
5-6:30 Judy Yeckley, Barb Manning, Sigrin Newell Sharon Babala, Tanya Hotalen Jaye Holly  
7:15-9 Susan Kushner, Carolyn Stetson, Barb Manning Betsy Wright, Fred Moody Paula Brewer  
4-6 Tarot Readings with Lois Porter and Meredith Mercer **Inn Lobby**  
4-6 Temporary Tattoo Parlor 4-5: Peter & Donna Meixner 5-6: Amy Lent & Pam Collins **Inn Lobby**  
4-6 Happy Hour offered by Silver Bay, cash bar **Berkaw Lounge SW corner of Inn Lobby**  
4 – 10 Check in: full payment required before arrival; pick up packet at Inn Desk; questions to **Inn Lobby**  
4-6; 6:45-7:30 Concierge & Office Coordinator Elizabeth Berberian **Conference Desk**  
3-9 Conference Desk. Fri 3-4: Dave Metz & Mike D'Attilio; 4-5:30: Betsey Miller & Linda Way; 5:30-6:30: Jon Newell & Carolyn Stetson; 6:30-7:45: Reese Satin & Arlana Young; 7:45-9: Andrea Ricard & Mike D'Attilio

### BEFORE 10 PM NOTE: call 518- 543-8833 x 0 before 10 pm if arriving later to arrange check in

- 4 - 10 Advance sign up and payment for Silver Spirit boat tours; limited to 12 **Inn Desk**  
5:30-7 Dinner: brief welcome, updates & changes announced. **DINNER ENDS AT 7 PM** **Dining Room**  
7-7:30 YOUTH & PARENT MANDATORY SESSION for kids 6 years of age & up **Gullen**  
Hosted by Anne Savage and Katie Myers  
7-8:30 Vendors in corner of Gullen Lounge; stop by and visit authors and crafters **Gullen**  
7:30-8:30 Family Movies: hosted by Bob Franklin **Morse**  
*A Trip to the Moon*, a 1902 French adventure short. The film follows a group of astronomers who travel to the Moon in a cannon-propelled capsule, explore the Moon's surface, escape from the underground group of Selenites and return to Earth with a captive Selenite.  
*The Man Who Planted Trees* is a 1987 Canadian short animated film. It is based on Jean Giono's 1953 short story with the same name.  
8:15 Snacks available; bring your own water bottle **Gullen & Boathouse**  
8:30 – 9 Meeting Each Other with Mike D'Attilio & others - come meet each other **Gullen**  
with some fun activities  
9:15 -11 Campfire Fest with *The Rose Boys* Host Ayal Kushner **Boathouse inside & Decks**  
Dan Walker, Jesse Rawson and Kyle Salcedo, three of the former Morris Code. They are a UU Weekend tradition.  
11 Quiet Hours - be considerate of your neighbors

### SATURDAY

- 7:00- 8:00 Gentle Tai Chi with Arlana Young **Boathouse inside & Decks**  
7:15–8:15 Bird Walk with Dan Leonard **Meet Inn South Porch**  
Come join us for a leisurely walk on the Silver Bay Campus looking for our feathered friends. Bring binoculars if you have them.  
7 - 9 Breakfast 7-7:30 continental; 7:30-9 full breakfast **Dining Room**  
8:30 - 9 MANDATORY Youth and Parent Session Unless you attended Fri evening session **Gullen Lounge**  
For kids 6 and up. Hosted by Anne Savage and Katie Myers  
8 - 10 Advance sign up for Silver Spirit boat tours; limited to 12; \$20/adult, \$10/6-17 **Inn Desk**

- 8:45-10:30 UU Conference Desk Open 8:45-9:30 Mike D'Attilio, 9:30-10:30 Meredith Mercer **Inn Lobby**
- 9- 4 Gift Shop and Ice Cream/Snack Bar Open (coffee, crepes, bagels, etc.) **The Store**
- 9 - 12:30 Shuttles to and from Inn and Programs available, call Robert 239-877-2652
- 9 - 12 Silver Bay Recreational Options: Archery, Boathouse (kayaks, canoes), Disc Golf, Shuffleboard, Tennis, Outdoor Labyrinth Walk, Climbing Wall, etc.
- 9:15-10:30 Corn Hole Fest: Come learn & try your skills with Cameron & Carson **In front of Boathouse**  
Miller
- 9:15-10:30 Yin Yoga with Sharon Babala Yin Yoga is designed as a slow meditative practice **Dance Studio**  
(done on the Floor) where we will sustain a posture to your comfort level for a few minutes.  
This practice works on the fascia, dense connective tissue, to allow for flexibility and ease of movement. Bring a mat and blocks if you have them.
- 9:15-10:30 Conversing with Our Deeper Selves: a creative/spiritual journey with Pam Collins **Sproul**  
A presentation on the power and process of writing as spiritual practice and a discussion of the insights experienced by this writer. Includes brief readings from her works.
- 9:15-10:30 Star Island Bead Making with Anna Brewer, Hanae Garrison, Josh Satin **Field**  
A tradition from Star Island using strips of paper and melted wax to create beads you can string.
- 9:15-10:30 Poetry and Nature with Sigrin Newell **Meet on Inn South Porch**  
Gullen rain back up  
Thankfulness and joy create a cathedral of trees in the Autumn. Experience Silver Bay woods with eyes of the spirit. Take a short walk on level land, stopping often to read Mary Oliver's poetry and observe with all our senses. Seeing the forest in this way can deepen our connection to nature.
- 9:15-10:30 How Do You Distinguish Between "US" and "Them"? A guided Discussion **Morse**  
with Jaye Holly, Betsey Miller & Reese Satin Each of us divides humanity into those we feel some degree of affinity for (our team/"us") and those who we are suspicious of (the others/"them"). In this discussion, we will explore your basis for making these distinctions – what characteristics do you use, how do these distinctions vary by the context in which you make them, how permanent are they throughout our lives and what are the benefits and disadvantages of these distinctions?
- 9:20-10:20 Silver Spirit boat tour Advance sign up & payment at Inn Desk; limited to 12 **Main Dock**
- 10 – 7 Gift Shop and Ice Cream/Snack Bar open **The Store**
- 10:30-12:15 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Hike to Sunrise Mountain with the Mannings **Meet at Flag Pole in front of Inn**  
2 mile moderate/difficult hike has an elevation change of about 900 feet with pretty continual ascent & the last part is almost a "scramble. Bring water bottle, camera and personal snack.
- 10:45-12 Capture The Flag with Dave Lussier and Alec Martinez **Meet at Flag Pole**  
Come join us for this old time game involving two teams that each have a flag. Object is to capture other team's flag from their base and bring it safely back without being tagged and going to jail until freed by a team member.
- 10:45-12 Book Discussion: with Lois Bailey - Michelle Obama's *The Light We Carry- Overcoming* **Sproul**  
*in Uncertain Times*
- 10:45-12 The Parent's Guide to Raising Musical Children Author, Speaker, Entrepreneur, and **Morse**  
Music Teacher Bryan Cady will discuss his book and Amazon Best Seller, "The Parent's Guide to Raising Musical Children". Parents will learn what to expect if they want their child to learn music, as well as how to support them though what can be a lifelong activity. Bryan has had over 25+ year career in public education and has built a business that brings music to over 800 students each week.
- 10:45-12 The Art of Conversation with Bill MacTiernan This presentation starts with an **Boathouse**  
assertion of the essential separateness of each individuals from all others. It then goes on to define a "conversation" and propose it (conversation), as a salve, but not a cure, for existential loneliness. Last, is the claim that what binds UUs together is nothing more or less than a desire and willingness to engage in conversation. Ample time will be provided at the end for feed-back a/k/a "conversation".
- 11:30-12 TemporaryTattoo Parlor with Jill Peckenpaugh **Inn Lobby**
- 11:30-1 Lunch **Dining Room**
- 12:15-1 Vendors in corner of Gullen Lounge; stop by and visit authors and crafters **Gullen**

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- 1:00-2:00 open program slot for a kids program.....
- 1:00-3:15 Shuttles to and from Inn and Programs available, call Alice 646-269-7229
- 1:00-2:00 Silver Spirit boat tour Advance sign up required at Inn Desk; limited to 12 **Main Dock**
- 1:00-2:00 Disc Golf: The What's & How's & Trying Your Skills **meet in front of Boathouse**  
with Cameron & Carson Miller. Silver Bay has discs to borrow from Collins Equipment Center.
- 1:00-2:15 Artist Workshop In the Spirit/Honor of Terry Way with Alan, Rose & Laurie Beberwyck **Boathouse**  
We will supply art materials (paper, watercolor markers, sharpies and colored pencils) for kids and adults to use.
- 1:15-2:45 Keynote Speaker: Immigrants: Caught in the Political Crossfire with Sheila Hahn **Morse**  
Introduction by Gay Canough  
Sheila has practiced immigration law for over 25 years Her address will include a brief summary of US immigration legislation from 1985 to present, a review of current immigration policy under the Biden administration, political barriers to passing meaningful immigration legislation and emergence of Executive Orders as a work-around in the absence of a functioning legislature, as well as the limitations of such an approach. Will end with a description of several immigrant success stories.
- 2:00-3:00 Basketball Clinic with David Hahn **Outdoor Basketball Court**  
David was a high school varsity basketball player and is currently a college athlete. Come get some pointers. A great youth program.
- 2:15-3:15 Silver Spirit boat tour Advance sign up & payment required at Inn Desk; limited to 12 **Main Dock**
- 3-4:45 The Auction (ends 4:45) and The Social (ends 5:00) (second floor Boyd) **Boyd Conference Room**  
Music by the *Oldies but Goodies* Band Organized by Doc Mike Levi with Bud Mazura, Jim Corigliano and Pete Camplin  
Social Chair: Betsey Miller Hosts: 3-4: Jill Peckenpaugh, Kathy Hodges, Mitch Cohen, Ann Marie Haber; 4-5: Vicky Gordon, Ann Foard, Janice Fiore, Carol Finch  
Auction Staff: 3-4:45: Barb Manning, Ann D'Attilio, Barb Metz, Susan Kushner, Sigrin Newell  
Auction Check Out 4:30-5: Ali Schaeffing, Ann D'Attilio, Mackenzie Cady, Susan Kushner, Sigrin Newell, Elizabeth Berberian, Barb Manning, Barb Metz  
Bartenders: 3-3:30: Ayal Kushner, Doug D'Attilio, Mike D'Attilio; 3:30-4:00: Jan McCracken, Joyce Mosher, Susan Mosher; 4-4:30: Reese Satin, Vida Wehren, Amy Lent 4:30-5: Dave Metz, Jon Newell, Pam Collins
- 5:15-5:45 Volunteers Change over the Boyd Room so ready for two evening's programs Chair: Dave Metz with Sara Meixner, Dan Leonard, Beth Offenbacher, Pam Wilbur
- 5:30-7 Dinner **Dining Room**
- 6:30-7:30 Vendors in corner of Gullen Lounge; stop by and visit authors and crafters **Gullen**
- 7:15-9 Campfire with Talent with Amie Jamieson, Liz Richards, Jan McCracken **Boyd Conference Room**  
This was a very successful event last year in the Boathouse and we are moving it to a larger and more comfortable space. Enjoy the fire. Microphones and a keyboard will be provided for those signing up for 3-6 minute talent presentation. The sign up can be done by either emailing [amiejamie@hotmail.com](mailto:amiejamie@hotmail.com) before the weekend or signing up at the Conference Office in Inn Lobby
- 7:30-9 Games and Puzzle Lounge hosted by Jaye Holly **Gullen Lounge**  
Come play board games and do puzzles.
- 8-9:15 GEMS from the GERM (Golden Era Recorded Music) Project, a one hour weekly **Boathouse**  
Zoom Program: Live play-back of LP records circa 1948 to 1988 from the entire planet! Every Country, every musical style. Only ANALOG original vinyl! With Sally Strasser
- 8:30 Snacks available; bring your own water bottle **Boyd and Gullen**
- 9-11 Mike B's Karaoke Machine with Mike Begnochre Hosted and assisted **Boyd Conference Room**  
by Molly and Mark Daniels
- 11:00 Quiet Hours - be considerate of your neighbors.

## SUNDAY

- 7-8:15 Early Activity – Chair Yoga with Arlana Young **Morse**
- 7 - 9 Breakfast 7-7:30 continental; 7:30-9 full breakfast **Dining Room**
- 8 - 9 Advance sign up and payment for Silver Spirit boat tour; limited to 12 **Inn Desk**
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- 9-10:30 Shuttles to and from Inn and Programs available, call Alice 646-269-7229
- 9:00-11 Hike to Inspiration Point with Elizabeth Berberian and Karen Kaufman **meet at Flag Pole**  
A moderate hike to Inspiration Point. A gorgeous panoramic view after a short and moderate hike.  
Kid friendly. Memories to last all winter long. Bring water bottle and personal snacks.
- 9:00–10:15 Featured Speaker: Laughing Matters with Gary Hahn Introduction by Gay Canough **Morse**  
The art form of comedy inspires, enlightens and entertains while connecting us to each other and the world around us, Take a trip through comedy history as we showcase comedy’s great minds and unique voices, and comedy’s tremendous influence on how we think, live and laugh.  
Presented by the Vice President of Marketing and Communications at the National Comedy Center, the nation’s official cultural institution dedicated to comedy.
- 9:00-10:15 Photography Workshop: Tips and Techniques with Bob Franklin and Fred Moody **Sproul**
- 9:00-10:15 Families Dance Together with Alison Hart All ages and abilities are invited. **Boathouse**  
Kids and grownups will warm up their bodies, play some movement games, practice a few steps, and dance. We’ll find inspiration for movement in the plants and animals around us, and in each other.
- 9:00-10:15 Kite Making with Georgia Bowerman & Lauralee Holtz **Gullen**  
Making, decorating and flying your own kite; kits provided
- 9:00-10:15 Breathing Meditation with Stephanie Maslanka **Field Memorial**
- 10:20–10:20 Silver Spirit boat tour Advance sign up required limited to 12 **Main Dock**
- 10:20-11:30 Mixed Media Kids Program with Stephanie Saunders We will use leaves and things to be creative **Gullen**
- 10:20-11:30 Croquet with Jim Hutchins **Meet in front of Auditorium**  
Playing croquet as a team sport. For youth and adults.
- 10:30–11:30 Sunday Service WHAT DOES TAROT HAVE TO DO WITH YOU, ME AND UU? **Chapel**  
Lead Speaker Lois Porter; Service Assistant Don Porter Music Dan Leonard
- 11-12:30 Shuttles to parking lot available with Robert 239-877-2652.
- 11:30-11:45 Closing Ceremony; interconnected web; make a souvenir with Mike D’Attilio, **Inn Front Lawn**  
Ayal Kushner, Jill Peckenpaugh, Andrea Ricard and others
- 11:45-1 Lunch and Evaluations Jaye Holly Evaluation Chair SEE BELOW **Dining Room**
- 1:00- 1:30 Shuttles to parking lot available with Alice and Robert. Ask at the Inn Desk

**HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME. MARK YOUR CALENDAR: 31<sup>th</sup> annual UU Weekend at Silver Bay Oct 11-13, 2024 with option to spend Sunday night also.**

SUNDAY POST UU SUGGESTION: the Star Trek Set in Ticonderoga is open 11-4 pm (Sat open 10-6)

**DETOUR GOING SOUTH:** the bridge is out at exit 24 of Rte 87 GOING SOUTH so proceed south on 9N thru Bolton Landing until you see sign for 87 before Lake George Village. You will be getting on 87 at exit 22.