



Greenville
Unitarian Universalist
Fellowship

The Weekly Spark

Spark the Memory, Spark the Spirit
November 2, 2008

Be At The GUUF
Annual

AUCTION

November 8

6 PM Preview and Silent
7 to 9 PM LIVE Auction

FREE Childcare
FREE Refreshments

Weekly Updates on Attendance & Contributions
10/26/08 Attendance: 120
10/26/08 Contributions: \$11,276

CATALOG DELIVERY

Because it has proven to be an efficient and cost effective distribution method for the news letter, the Auction Catalog will be sent out electronically, too. You will receive your catalog this week in the same manner you now receive the Flame. Take a good look at the items to pick your bargains to bid for, and please remember to bring your copy with you to the Auction Saturday, November 8.

WELCOME NEWCOMERS!

Please join us in Fellowship Hall for coffee and good conversation after the service. We have a special newcomer's table with coffee mugs and information about Unitarian Universalism. Our greeters will be there to speak with you and help you feel at home.

If you need FREE childcare, but have not made reservations, please do so today. Call the GUUF office at 271-4883. We need to know how many to staff for.

Thanks! Ways & Means/Auction

~ ~ On Going Meetings and Classes ~ ~

Childcare begins at 9:30 am each Sunday

A Course in Miracles (LOR) Sundays, 9:45 — 10:45 am, Contact: Jean Blank (239-0110)

African Drum Classes (FH) 1st Thursdays, 6:30 — 7:30 pm, Contact: Joan Baker (232-1660)

Community Drum Circle (FH) Last Sundays of each month, 1:00 — 2:00 pm, Contact: Joan Baker (292-6054)

Discussion Group (FR) Every Sunday, 9:45 — 10:45 am, Contact: Cliff Beck (848-9734)

Women's Book Group (WR) 2nd Sunday each month, 9:45 — 10:45 am, Contact: Susan Cooper (288-4912)

Zen Meditation (LOR) Tuesdays, 7:30 pm, Contact: Carole McAfee (236-8484)

Senior Fellowship (FH) A potluck and program, 2nd Thursday monthly, noon, Contact: Suzy Hart (235-1714) or Mary Foley (232-6003)

Dinner & A Movie (FH) Every 2nd Sunday of the month at 6:00 pm, Contact: Bo Boghani (458-8332)

The ManKind Project (WR) Every Wednesdays of each month, 7:00 — 9:00 pm, Contact: John Szczesniak (901-6068)

Yoga (FH) Every Tuesdays starting Oct. 7th — Nov. 18th, 6:30 — 8:15 pm, Contact: Bruce Cable (brucecable@hotmail.com or 906-8067)

Dinner and a Movie

Movie: *Follie per l'Opera* (Mad About Opera) (1950)

When: Sunday, November 9th, 2008

Time: Potluck Dinner 6pm, Film 7pm

Place: Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

The Movie: This 1940s romp about a group of Italians who decide to present an opera is as much a bona fide concert as it is a screwball comedy, with some of the greatest opera singers of the era appearing as themselves. Gino Becchi (baritone), Maria Caniglia (soprano), Beniamino Gigli (tenor), Tito Gobbi (baritone) and Tito Schipa (tenor) perform songs from "Carmen," "Norma," "Pagliacci," plus Carl Maria von Weber's "Invitation to the Dance." This movie has not been rated by the MPAA and is listed as "not rated" and is about 95 minutes.



The Food: We will have a potluck at 6PM before the movie. Please bring an Italian dish to share with 4-6 people. I like both fooddownunder.com and www.recipesource.com. If you plan to drink, please bring beer or wine. The fellowship has a stove, refrigerator and microwaves.

Please contact Bo Boghani at 458-8332 or boghanibs@bellsouth.net

GLEN EUGENE HOWERTON November 7, 1923 - October 13, 2008

A Celebration of Glen's Life is being planned for Friday afternoon at 3:00 PM, November 7th, at the Charles E. Daniel Memorial Chapel at Furman University. Glen was an art professor at Furman for many years and the reception following the celebration of his life will be held in the Thomas Anderson Roe Art Building which is just a short walk from the Chapel.

If you can help with the reception or with food for the reception please contact Lynda Molnar, Carole Lavash, or the Fellowship Office.

alternative
✉ gift fair

**November 23, 2008
At Greenville Unitarian
Universalist Fellowship**

The UU Women's Book Group

The **UU Women's Book Group**, will meet on November 9th to discuss the book, Bastard out of Carolina by Dorothy Allison. The discussion will be led by Barbara Stacy. We meet at 9:45am in the Women's Room beside the fellowship hall. Questions? Contact Susan at: 288-4912.



Highlights in Lifespan Religious Education

From Babies to Sages

November 2, 2008

Classes and Events Today

- 9:30 Childcare begins
9:45 Adults — Saving Jesus, Course in Miracles, Discussion Group with Reverend Olds, Spirit Play Manipulatives Class
Children's Chapel with Kris Beliakoff
10:00 Spirit Play
Kingdom of Equals (5th and 6th grade)
11:00 Children and Youth join in the service
12:00 Senior High (10-12th) Southern Side sandwich making with Kat
12:30 Cakes for the Queen of Heaven (Founder's room)

Social Action for UNICEF – Update



We have raised over \$200 so far for UNICEF this year. Please



remember to turn your boxes into RE in the collection basket in the RE lobby. Thank you. Fabulous job teens and helper children! Your creativity and dedication to setting up and cleaning up our Haunted House was remarkable.

Youth Lunch Fundraiser Update: Thank you to all of you that shared our lasagna/ravioli lunch last week. We raised \$259.89 for our travel fund. Thank you to the parents who helped and to Kat Carrig for shopping and organizing.

Teens Save these Dates!!!!

Nov. 14-16 Middle School CON at the Mountain in Highlands, NC

Nov. 22 – 23 Coming of Age Retreat

Dec. 5-7 High School CON at the Mountain in Highlands, NC

Cakes for the Queen of Heaven

IN ANCIENT TIMES

Adults

November 2 last class

12:30-2:30 PM (bring a lunch if you wish)

Facilitators Linda Morten and Jackie Weddington

A five-session religious education curriculum in feminist theology for adults and older youth *In Ancient Times* is the long-awaited update of the popular feminist theology curriculum, *Cakes for the Queen of Heaven*. *In Ancient Times* introduces participants to ancient Goddesses, weaving their stories together with major concerns of women today.