

# 27th Annual UU WEEKEND at Silver Bay Oct 16-18, 2020

## The 2020 UU Mini Retreat Weekend Year

### Schedule as of September 14, 2020

**NOTES:** All attendees must wear masks inside buildings. Masks must be worn when outside when not able to maintain a minimum of 6 feet Social Distancing. Wear Silver Bay Badges when outside your room. They are needed for access to programs and meals. Parents please monitor your children closely. Children under 6 must have a parent join them in kids' programs. Schedule and weekend aspects subject to change which will be posted on the Conference Desk Window. All programs other than meals are on a first come basis and limited to the first 50 people.

**WEEK BEFORE:** Respond to email request for dinner table assignment. You will be assigned to a table with those you are sharing a room with, if any. You may also select to eat with traveling companions which must be mutual. Tables are over ten feet apart.

- FRIDAY** Porch Greeters: 3-5:30 Lois & Don Porter & Josh Satin; 7-8:30 Judy Hanson; 8:30-10 Lea Ryman  
 Conference Desk: 3-4:30 Susan & Philip Kushner; 4:30-6:15 Reese Satin
- 3 - 4 Early arrivers enjoy porch and grounds! Families bring Frisbee or lawn items for kids to play
- 3 - 6 Shuttles from Parking lot available. Ask at Inn Desk after you unload car
- 3 - 8 Gift Shop Open Coffee and tea for sale Boyd Center
- 4 - 10 Check in: one member of party with mask on Inn Desk
- 4 - 10 Advance sign up for Silver Spirit boat tours; limited to 6; \$22/adult, \$11/6-17 Inn Desk
- 6:15-7 Dinner at assigned tables; brief welcome and latest rules and changes announced. Dining Room  
*Dinner ends at 7 pm*
- 7:15-8:45 Family Movie FANTASIA Host Chuck Manning Morse
- 7:15-9:15 Campfire Storytelling, not singing Host: Seth Edelman Bay Beach fire pit, Boathouse if rain
- 7:30-9 Shuttles from Parking lot available. Ask at Inn Desk after you unload car
- 8 - 10:30 Sing-Along at 20 feet apart No Leader Auditorium
- 10:00 Check In ends. (call 518- 543-8833 x 0 before 9 pm if arriving later)
- 11:00 Quiet Hours - be considerate of your neighbors.
- SATURDAY** Event Counter: Seth Edelman at programs to assure no more than 50 attendees
- 7:30-8:15 Bird Walk with Patti Haynes & Ann D'Attilio Meet Inn South Porch
- 7 - 8 Yoga for Everyone with Karyn Doke -bring own mat Basketball courts or Boathouse if rain
- 8:15 - 9 Breakfast at assigned tables Dining Room
- 9 -5:30 Gift Shop open. Coffee and tea for sale Boyd Center
- 9 - 10 Advance sign up for Silver Spirit boat tours; limited to 6; \$22/adult, \$1/6-17 Inn Desk
- 9 - 12:15 Shuttles to and from Inn and Programs available, call Alice 646-269-7229
- 9 - 12 Archery, Boathouse (kayaks, canoes), Disc Golf, Shuffleboard, Tennis, Outdoor Labyrinth Walk
- 9:15-10:30 Kids: Bead Making with Elizabeth & Nancy Williamson Boathouse North Covered Deck  
 Helpers Josh Satin, Talia DeCenzo, Darnell Rohrbaugh
- Adults: OWL for Gownups Jill Peckenpauch & Brian Frank Morse or Morse Rear Deck
- The Our Whole Lives (OWL) sexuality curriculum for youth is well known, but there's also a curriculum for Adults. The Values across OWL Curricula are the same: Self-Worth; Sexual Health; Responsibility; and Justice and Inclusivity. Come to this session to experience a taste of OWL for adults. Over 18 only.
- 9:30-10:30 Silver Spirit boat tour Advance sign up required Main Dock
- 9:30-11:30 26th Annual Hike to Sunrise Mountain with the Mannings Meet near the Flag Pole in front of Inn  
 2 mile moderate/difficult hike has an elevation change of about 900 feet with pretty continual ascent and the last part is almost a "scramble. Bring water bottle, masks, camera and personal snack.
- 10:45-12 Kids: Assorted Group Games with Jora Cohen & Bethany Quist Boathouse North Covered Deck  
 Helpers Josh Satin, Talia DeCenzo, Vanessa Cayford
- Adults: What Does Social Justice Mean To You? With Reese Satin Morse or Morse Rear Deck
- In recognition of its new-found place in the public square, we will seek to have a frank discussion of this long-standing issue. How you define racial justice; are there aspects of your views you have been keeping to yourself?; any recent changes in your beliefs about the subject?
- Adults: Permaculture Walk & Talk with Ayal Kushner Meet front lawn or Watson if rain

Let's take a look at the many ways we work with nature, rather than fighting against it, to achieve amazing results!

- 11-12 Silver Spirit boat tour Advance sign up required Main Dock
- 12:45-1:30 Lunch at assigned tables Dining Room
- 1- 5 Archery, Boathouse (kayaks, canoes), Disc Golf, Shuffleboard, Tennis, Outdoor Labyrinth Walk
- 1:30-3:15 Shuttles to and from Inn and Programs available, call Alice 646-269-7229
- 1:30-3:15 Kids: Permaculture Walk and Talk with Ayal Kushner meet on Front Lawn of Inn  
Helpers Josh Satin, Talia DeCenzo Saurabh Tendulkar if rain Boathouse North Covered Deck
- 1:45-3:15 An Afternoon of Laughter with Nationally Syndicated Cartoonist John McPherson Morse Hall  
Host: Lois Porter
- 3:30-4:30 Silver Spirit boat tour Advance sign up required Main Dock
- 3:30- 5 Hike to Inspiration Point with Karen Kaufman & Elizabeth Berberian meet at Flag Pole  
Join us for a hike to Inspiration Point. A gorgeous panoramic view after a short and easy hike.  
Kid friendly. Memories to last all winter long! Bring water bottle, masks, camera and personal snack.
- 3:45-5:15 Not Too Social Social on porches & lawn; Lake View Relaxation and Music with the Oldies but  
Goodies fourpiece instrumental band with Doc Levi. Lite nonalcoholic refreshments  
Hosts: Susan, Philip & Ayal Kushner; Ann & Mike D'Attilio; Jill Peckenpaugh
- 6:15-7 Dinner at assigned tables Dining Room
- 7:15-8:45 Cinema Verse with Dan Walker, Ayal Kushner & Mike D'Attilio Auditorium  
Come and Bring your favorite movie scenes to life. Not a spectator sport. We are the show!
- 7:15-8:45 Campfire Storytelling, not singing Host Matt Lesniak Bay Beach fire pit, Boathouse if rain
- 8:45-10 Open Mic with Host David MacLeod Auditorium  
Come share your talents. Fun and entertainment for all ages. Sign up ahead of time or on the spot. Time available is 3-5 minutes.
- 11:00 Quiet Hours - be considerate of your neighbors.

## SUNDAY

- 7:30 -9 Breakfast at assigned table Dining room
- 9:00-12 Archery, Boathouse (kayaks, canoes), Disc Golf, Shuffleboard, Tennis, Outdoor Labyrinth Walk
- 9-1 Gift Shop Open Coffee and Tea for sale Boyd Center
- 9-10:30 Shuttles to and from Inn and Programs available, call Alice 646-269-7229
- 9:15-10:30 Kids: Kite Making with Mike Stratton Boathouse Covered North Outside Deck  
Helpers Josh Satin, Talia DeCenzo, Mary Cady and Ann D'Attilio  
Adults: Golden Era Recorded Music Project with Sally Watson  
The GERM project is a weekly one-hour listening program featuring music recorded on LP records from 1948-1988. We listen to music from every culture on the planet in the original analog LP.  
Adults: Out of the Box with Tom Hotalen Morse (Morse outside rear deck available)  
Something different in problem solving – entertaining and gently challenging. Several 3D puzzles included, minimal math formulas used, some twists on old problems, and off the leash thinking. Come and have fun!
- 9:30–10:30 Silver Spirit boat tour Advance sign up required Main Dock
- 10:40-12 Kids: Kick Ball in Place with Mike Stratton Inn lawn or Boathouse if rain  
Helpers Josh Satin, Talia DeCenzo, Lou Rehder
- 11–12 Service: “My life flows on in endless song” with Sigrin Newell; Auditorium  
Associate Jon Newell; Music: David MacLeod & Debbie Reep MacLeod (no singing)  
The pandemic has brought many changes into our lives. How do we describe our lives in times of transition? Life is a messy closet, a neat row of scrapbooks, a road, even a musical composition. As we quest for meaning in our lives, the metaphors we use shape our experience. Choosing metaphors wisely can help.
- 11-12:30 Shuttles to parking lot available. Ask at the Inn Desk
- 12:45-1:30 Lunch at assigned tables Bring cell phone to do evaluation with Jaye Holly Dining Room
- 1:30- 2 Shuttles to parking lot available. Ask at the Inn Desk

HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: 28<sup>th</sup> annual UU Weekend at Silver Bay Oct 15-17, 2021

## **SAFETY GUIDELINES: SILVER BAY CONFERENCE CENTER AND THE PANDEMIC. WHAT IT MEANS FOR OUR WEEKEND.**

**GENERAL:** masks are required inside all buildings. Masks are required outside when not at a minimum of six feet apart. Guests from outside the State of New York must complete 14 days of quarantine in the State of New York, at their own expenses if traveling from a travel restricted state. Health status questions required of all guests. Cleaning at Silver Bay is exceptional including ultraviolet and other industrial equipment. Even the kayaks are sprayed down after each use.

**HOUSING:** those without roommates will be assigned to single rooms unless they request a specific roommate. They will not be billed for a single. They will pay the double rate. Those who might be traveling together and want to share a room can. There is no inter room visitation. Use the porch or other open spaces preferably outdoor spaces to socialize at a minimum of six feet. Hall Way etiquette: look out the door when you open it and let someone in the hall already walk by first; stay to the right when encountering people.

**DINING ROOM:** seating at tables is at 10 feet from next table. Tables are set for 1, 2, 3 and larger so people can sit in traveling groups. They are assigned for the duration of stay. Guests are allowed into the dining room social distancing and there are separate in and out doors.

**MEETING/EVENT ROOMS:** only the larger meeting rooms with scattered seating will be utilized. Weather permitting, many sessions will be outdoors. Currently archery, the boathouse, shuffleboard, tennis and campfires are being offered as fun events. Singing and dancing are currently not allowed. The Fitness Center is not available. NOTE: when microphones are used, there is a large supply of covers to be replaced after each user.

**NUMBERS:** We are limiting attendance at any one event to a total of 50 attendees. That means programs cannot have more than 50 people. Given the options that should not be a problem.

**ELEVATORS:** The Elevators are for adults, not kids' play. Do not share elevators other than with your own roommates.

**COMPLIANCE:** all attendees must comply with the mask and social distancing rules. It is our responsibility to help make this a safe experience for all of us. If you see that someone's mask has slipped down help them and you by saying something. Silver Bay could house almost a 1,000 and their meeting and event facilities are very large. We will have very ample space. This is meant to be a healthful safe weekend and we all have to do our part to make that work.