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# SWIM2010 Hope & Action

*Vacation with UUs in Florida*  
**at Camp Owaissa Bauer**  
**Homestead, Florida**  
**south of Miami**

**Director's Greeting SWIM2010's theme is:**

**Hope & Action:** Hope is what we cling to when all is going wrong with the world or in our own lives. **Hope** is what gives us the strength to keep going when things get tough. We hope, we dream, and we do our best.

But if all we do is **Hope**, then nothing will change or get better.

**Hope** without **Action** is no more than a wish. We are all capable of turning **Hope** into reality. I believe that if every time we say "**I hope**", we then also ask, "what can I do to make that **Hope** a reality?" then some **Action** is the only option.

**Hope & Action!** together make things happen.

We don't know at press time what the conditions on the Florida Coast will be during SWIM2010. So we are leaving room in the SWIM2010 schedule for **Action** on our part to make things better. A Service Project is a SWIM tradition and we stand ready to help in some way. SWIM Board members Carrel Morgan teen rep., and Marc Robinson live in Homestead and South Miami, respectively, and are keeping me aware of conditions.

We will start each day with the "**Thought for the Day**" to give us a focus for our activities.

**So look forward to Fun, Spirit, Music, Worship, Adventures, Campfires, Dancing, Coffeehouse, and Work to discover yourself and the world.**

We are fortunate to have the **Reverend John Buehrens, UUA President 1993-2001**, with us this year to lead worship, and serve as Chaplain. He will also do a book introduction and signing workshop.

**Pete Leary, SWIM Director 2010-2011**



SWIM Director  
Pete Leary

## President's Welcome -



SWIM has not existed for three and a half decades just because it is in beautiful South Florida, where winter is only a hint of things further north. We haven't been gathering just to attend Nature's Cathedral on the Florida Trail in the Everglades, or splash in the ocean on Key Biscayne, or sail around in the bay, or canoe in the rivers and sounds full of birds, boars, flowers, alligators and-yes, it's true-an occasional crocodile! And we haven't been gathering just because our church considers a weeklong party a religious experience.

Not that any of the foregoing is untrue-but we really gather to celebrate our existence on this green Earth and the great good fortune of spending a little time with others of similar bent in a place that brings home the marvel of our being.

SWIM has encountered serious challenges in the last few years: having to abandon our long-term site for three years of renovation, then facing a near economic collapse that has limited our financial resources. With the help of our passionate SWIM community, our volunteer staff, cooperation with our sites and advances in modern technology-especially Skype-we have managed to keep our costs and prices low and remain somehow in the black. We are back at camp Owaissa Bauer now, with all that South Florida offers, although we face a new challenge with the Gulf petroleum spill, whose effect on our area is real but uncertain.

Because we felt that you needed a brochure earlier than our understanding of that crises and it's effect on our program, we are offering this somewhat limited version along with a constantly upgraded website. Our full registration will take place online starting this fall through our website: <http://swimuu.org> Our on-site offerings will grow as the need appears, whereas our offsite offerings could change from more ocean-based trips to those inland and in the Everglades. In addition, we are looking for an appropriate way that we can lend assistance to those being impacted by the oil spill through a service project, as we did following Hurricane Andrew.

We may find that facing adversity and lending a hand can carry us a long way on the road to meaning. Let us join together in December with Hope and Action!

Vonnie Hicks  
President, SWIM board.

## 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 Tuesday, 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. Pre-registrants 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!

## Your SWIM Board of Trustees

**Vonnie Hicks**, President, At-Large Trustee through 2010

**Pete Leary**, Director 2010-2011 [swimdirector1011@swimuu.org](mailto:swimdirector1011@swimuu.org)

**Director elect:** TBA

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**Marc Robinson**, South Florida Cluster Rep through 2012

**Carrel Morgan**, Teen Rep through 2010

## Your SWIM Staff

**As of the July press time, some staff positions are still open. If you are qualified and interested, please contact me and apply.**

**Director 2010-2011**, Pete Leary, [swimdirector1011@swimuu.org](mailto:swimdirector1011@swimuu.org)

**Director Emerita/Ms. Information, Skype Secretary**, Mary Ann Somervill [info@swimuu.org](mailto:info@swimuu.org)

**Director Elect 2012-13:** TBA

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**Equipment:** Cory Cockerham & TBA

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**Teen Program Coordinators**, TBA [teens@swimuu.org](mailto:teens@swimuu.org)

**Teen Staff**, TBA

**Fire Keeper**, TBA

**Sup Vol Sup**, TBA

**Vol Sups**, TBA

**Kitchen Goddess & Manager**, Sharon Zens

**Breakfast and Assistant Cook**, TBA

**Kitchen Minions**, TBA

**Karma Monitor**, TBA

## 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 to chat, play or listen to music, create a trip not in the schedule, 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 on vacation, after all.

## CAMP OWAISSA BAUER



We thank Camp Director, Pam Rose, PRM II for taking good care of us. **Miami-Dade County Park & Recreation Department**  
Go to [www.swimuu.org](http://www.swimuu.org) for camp photos.

## 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 will have a golf cart for those with mobility needs.

## 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, **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 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.

## 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 inter-generational events, and through decision-making governing their interactions with others.

At SWIM 2010 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 MUST 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, and field trips, beach day, fruit-picking, even a wildlife hunt. Youth gather at 9 for morning activities, which

run until noon. Afternoon activities go from **1 p.m. to 4 p.m.** 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 [youth@swimuu.org](mailto: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 childcare outside of the regular youth program schedule) should take the opportunity to meet one another on Registration Day during and after the 7pm **mandatory**

## Registration Day Schedule December 26, 2010

11:00 – 2:00 *Staff Only for Set-up*  
 2:00 – 4:00 Arrive, Register, Move In  
 5:00 -- 5:30 **Ingathering, Important instructions 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 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  
 10:30 – 12:30 Serendipity

## SWIM's Daily Schedule December 27 – 31, 2010

7:30 – 9:00 Breakfast  
 8:45 – 9:00 Thought for the day  
 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 – 5:30 Late Afternoon Workshops  
 4:30 – 5:30 Community Time: discussion/debate/music/play/relax.  
**Day 4** Pre-Packing /Clean Up!  
 5:00 – 6:30 Dinner / SWIM NUUS Release / Announcements  
 7:00 – 7:45 Worship  
 7:45 – 8:45 **Day 0,1-2-5** 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  
 9:00 – 11:00 Serendipity -Dance Music  
 11:00 –12:30 Serendipity -Club Music  
 11:00 –1:00 Film Festival  
 11:30 - 1:00 **Nights 2 & 4** Moonlight Grill

## Special Evenings

**Day 3, – Auction,**

**Day 4, – Coffeehouse**

**Day 5, - 10pm – 2am -**

**New Year's Eve Ball**

**January 1, 2011**

**8am – 9am Out of the Tents &**

**Cabins! Camp Cleaning!**

**9:15 – 9:30 Closing Circle!**

11am – 11:45

Annual Meeting of the Board

*Campfire continued from pg1*

Youth Program Orientation in the Youth Room. Families with young children are housed in the same area, which provides families the opportunity to arrange bed-times, share and coordinate late-night childcare, 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 childcare 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 (not just wave at) 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 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 REQUIRED to accompany them back to their parents or guardians.



## SWIM TEEN PROGRAM

**Mandatory Orientation:** 9 p.m. Registration Day. All parents and guardians of teens at SWIM **MUST** 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 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.

While we have made every effort to keep costs low, there is a \$16 cost for the canoe trip. It would also 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: **Monday, Day 1:** Exploring Owaissa Bauer, Hanging out, Getting to know each other.

**Late night coffee-talk (this will be happening every night after Serendipity is over-- It's a teen dorm check-in, coffee not required!)**

**Tuesday, 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!

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

**Thursday, Day 4:** Beach Day  
Teen-led Worship 7-7:45p.m.

Teen Night Owl Canoe 11 p.m.-4 a.m. (trip, cost \$16)

**Friday: Day 5:** Off to the thrift shops for that special party outfit, then a pre-emptive dorm clean up, 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.

## 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 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.

## See you at SWIM

### 12 STEP GROUPS

Our procedure is to set up a time and a place for an initial meeting on Registration Day and attendees make their own arrangements for subsequent meeting times and places. Please check the Confirmation NUUS for updates.

## EVERY DAY AFTER DINNER WORSHIP 7:00 – 7:45

**Registration Day:** welcome service led by our director, Pete Leary and friends.

**Days 1, 2 & 3:** The worship will be presented by our chaplain, **Rev. John Buehrens**

**Day 4:** Teens present the worship.

**Day 5:** Mary Ann Somervill and Kip Barkley will lead our traditional intergenerational Wiccan Ritual of Transition.



## SWIM 2010 CHAPLAIN

Reverend

John

Buehrens

served as President of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations

from 1993 to 2001. In 2002 he became Minister of the First Parish, Needham, MA. founded in 1711. He currently also serves as President of the Needham Clergy Association, as President of the Mass Bay Chapter of the Unitarian Universalist Ministers Association, as Senior Advisor to the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee, and is the author of several books.

## SWIM NUUS

**Editor: TBA**

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 2010 clothing items (based on theme art) will be available in

limited quantities. **Please pre-order your SWIM wear when you register to guarantee availability.**

Books, music, and handcrafts from SWIM artists will also be available at the store. If you would like to sell anything, please contact: Holly Francis at 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. Please contact Holly Francis at store@swimuu.org to get directions on how to prepare your stuff for the thrift store ahead of time.

**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.

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

## COMMUNITY TIME

4:00 - 5:30

If you're not involved with a late afternoon workshop this time is great for board games, ping pong, 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 and tomorrow 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 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 looking for the wonderful SWIM musicians to lead one of the four (4) Campfire nights. While Pete will offer the spotlight to others, he 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** 9:00 – 12:30

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.

**9:00–11:00 – Dance Music/Music We Remember from all ages**

**11:00–12:30 – Club Music & Requests.**

As usual, beverages will be available for donations. The Dining Hall at Camp Owaisa Bauer has space for cards, dice, puzzles, plus your favorite classic board games. Have a song request? > [dj@swimuu.org](mailto:dj@swimuu.org)

### **FILM FESTIVAL '10** **SELF RUN**

Each night, from 11pm to 1am, you can join our volunteer cinemaphiles 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.

### **SINGLE EVENING OFFERINGS:** **9TH ANNUAL AUCTION**

**Day 3 Wednesday 9-10:30 pm**

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 offered 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 Thursday 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. **Pete Leary** will again Emcee Coffeehouse, so sign up early and let him know early if you need help to entertain your fellow SWIMers! **Hint:** Use community **day 2** to practice or form groups.

### **NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL!**

**Day 5 Friday 10pm – 2am**

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**

As we go to press for a July release of the SWIM brochure, some events and details have not been finalized. As you plan your SWIM activities closer to December, please refer to the SWIM website for additions and updates. [www.swimuu.org](http://www.swimuu.org)

### **WORKSHOPS**

We have workshops of almost every description for you to learn, grow, enjoy, play, and share while you are at SWIM. Adults, Youth, 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: Pete Leary, SWIM Director 2010-2011 at [director2010-11@swimuu.org](mailto:director2010-11@swimuu.org) Workshop leaders get lots of appreciation and a SWIM T-shirt!

Multi-day workshops are numbered and listed according to the first time they meet.

#### **Workshop #code**

Day 1 - 000's - Dec. 27

Day 2 - 100's - Dec. 28

Day 3 - 200's - Dec. 29

Day 4 - 300's - Dec. 30

Day 5 - 400's - Dec 31

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

Day 1 - 500's - Dec. 27

Day 2 - 600's - Dec. 28

Day 3 - 700's - Dec. 29

Day 4 - 800's - Dec. 30

Day 5 - 900's - Dec. 31

**Please check <http://www.swimuu.org> for more information and add/changes**

## WORKSHOPS

### Day 1, Monday

#### Morning

##### 011 Knitting With Dee

**Day 1, Monday 10-12 Free**

Want to knit with friends? Want to learn to knit? Have lace questions?

Want to try continental style? This workshop starts with an official time, then continues all week whenever and wherever somebody is knitting. Some yarn and needles for beginners will be available for purchase, otherwise bring your own project.

**Dee Medley started knitting when she was about 6, and although she's taken some breaks from knitting, she's still at it.**

##### 012 Art As Healing; Art Is Growth

**Day 1, Monday 10-12 Free**

New to SWIM, **Marla Grandis** is offering this workshop Days 1 through 4 in the mornings. More info to follow. Check the website.

##### 013 When the Lion Roared

**Day 1, Monday 10-12 Free**

Tunes from the golden years of Hollywood at MGM. From Broadway to the Silver Screen, the Golden Era. There will be movie clips, sing along, and a quiz.

**Tom "Tenor" and Cay Cahalin provide great fun and music. Come sing along.**

#### Afternoon

##### 021 Defense Against the Dark Arts

**Day 1, Monday 2-4 pm, Free**

The dark time of year is a fine occasion to revisit this amusing title from Harry Potter. We will explore the arts of the Craft, how they might be turned against us, and what we might do to protect ourselves. We will talk about spells, empowerment, and exorcism, but laughter is the best defense. **Kip Barkley is a "solitary" UU who has been doing mysterious things for years. As a Unie Episco-Witch, he practices all by himself. Come be entertained and hear what is lurking in the shadows.**

#### Late Afternoon

**Community Time 4-5 p.m.**

##### 031 Beer Tasting

**Day 1, Monday 4-5 pm Fee: Bring a 6-pack Age 21+**

A popular favorite returns! Is your favorite yeasty beverage an epicurean eye-ful, 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 & interesting) six-pack, **Jon Hoskin is a home brewer with a Ph.D. in food science.**

#### Evening

##### 041 Wine Tasting

Come carouse with the deities and bring your inner Bacchus. **Required: One bottle per person** will cover admission to all 3



wine tasting sessions.

**Jon Hoskin 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.**

Sunday, Day 1 8-9 p.m. Bring wine, Age 21+

## Community Day

### Day 2, Tuesday

#### Morning

On this day we get to know each other better. We will stay on site and weather permitting, the pool will be open. Dropping in on many of the events today is acceptable.

Please pre-register for those that require a fee or supplies so the presenter can bring enough. Also look for other great activities today that are not posted here. There will be a Bocce Ball court (**Thanks Steve and Carolyn**). **Check the website and your SWIM NUUS for the latest and greatest!**

##### 111 Spindle Spinning, Part I

**Day 2, Tuesday 10-12 am Fee:**

**\$15 for 2-sessions see 121 below**

Ever wonder how yarn is made? You, too, can be mesmerized by a spinning spindle of fluffy yarn! Come and play with fleece almost straight from the sheep (or goat) and make some yarn that you can use to knit or crochet or just admire. Please register in advance so that enough fiber and spindles are available. The first session we'll spin and the second session you'll learn how to ply your handspun into a balanced yarn and, as time allows, how to prepare fiber for spinning.

**Dee Medley started spinning several years ago and now searches out fibers**

**and dyes to make her own yarn.**

##### 112 Art As Healing; Art Is Growth

**Day 2, Tuesday 10-12 Free**

See 012

##### 113 Beginning Japanese Flower Arranging Day 2, Tuesday 10-12 am, 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.**

#### Afternoon

##### 121 Spindle Spinning, Part II

**Day 2, Tuesday 2-4 pm**

See 111

##### 122 Well Loved Poems

**Day 2, Tuesday 2-4 pm, Free, Drop-ins**



welcome.

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.

### 123 Altered Couture

Day 2, Tuesday 2-4 pm  
Free, Drop-ins welcome

Redesign your t-shirts and other clothes. Do you have shirts with logos you love, but a look you hate? Take control! Kat will help you achieve The Look! Bring those shirts with you to SWIM and let's have fun snipping and tearing!! **Kat Dow has been altering her clothes for years!**

### 124 Tarot Reading

Day 2, Tuesday 2-4 pm  
Free, all ages

Limit 12

Mary Ann is continually amazed at the insights that people gain from these cards

**Mary Ann Somervill has been doing tarot readings at SWIM for over a decade**

### 125 Tea & Croquet On the Lawn with Laura

Free, no age limit. Drop-ins welcome.

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.**

### 126 Happy Feet

Day 2, Tuesday 2-4 pm, Free,  
Drop-ins welcome

We will ceremonially wash and anoint one another's feet prior to painting marvelous designs on our toes. If your feet are happy, you are happy.

**Doug Hughes and Holly Frances have led this workshop numerous times. They wear happy feet (and smiles!).**



## Late Afternoon Community Time 4-5p.m.

### 131 Beer Tasting

Day 2, Tuesday 4-5 pm Fee: Bring a 6-pack Age 21+

See 031 above

**132 A House for Hope, *The promise of Progressive Religion for the twenty-first century.* Rev. John Buehrens will relate how this book came to be. (See Chaplain, pg. 1)**

## Evening

### 141 Wine Tasting

Day 2, Tuesday 8-9 pm, Fee: Bring a bottle of wine, Age 21+

See # 041

Day 2,  
Night  
Day 3,  
Morning

**Late  
Night,  
Info...  
Morning**

### 151 Moonlight Grill

Join us for a very casual late night cook-out (weather permitting). Both vegetarian and meat options available. Please note that this is a social workshop, not just a late-night meal. We do our best to collectively make good food, but hanging out is the objective. \$8 for one night, \$12 for both Nights 2 and 4. Grill lit around 11:30 p.m.; food is likely to be ready around 12:30 or 1 a.m. Ages 13+

**Kat Dow and Susan Enwright are long-time friends with a mutual interest in tasty creativity and enjoying the company of others.**

## Day 3, Wednesday

### Morning

### 211 Chain Maille for your Wrist

Day 3, Wednesday 10-12 am

Learn to make a simple chain bracelet with sterling silver links. Bring your own chain nose pliers and bent-nose pliers if you have them. Please register early so that sufficient materials will be available.

**Making jewelry is one of Dee Medley's favorite hobbies, and a week at the William Holland School of Lapidary Arts learning how to make chain maille was a delightful experience.**

### 212 Art As Healing; Art Is Growth

Day 3, Wednesday 10-12 Free

New to SWIM, **Marla Grandis** is offering this workshop Days 1 through 4 in the mornings. More info. to follow. See 012 Check the website

### 213 Spiritual Practice and Getting it Right

Day 3, Wednesday 10-12 am, Free

A spiritual practice is all the things you do for reasons that are not physical. Did you ever argue with a vegetarian? We all have such practices. We just might not be aware of them. We will explore the forms

## 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 form
- Stay all week and save.

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

## NEW YEARS EVE PARTY ONLY

**\$45.00 per Adult person**

(Includes dinner, party, and overnight camp fee)

**You must be the one guest of a Full time ADULT SWIM participant.**

### REFUNDS

**If you need to cancel your registration,**

please email the [registrar@swimuu.org](mailto:registrar@swimuu.org).

We will refund your fees less a \$25 service charge plus any additional expenses incurred by SWIM.

## ONLINE REGISTRATION

Pre-payment savings. **Pay \$100.00 before registration opens and save \$20.00.** We

are happy to add **PayPal** to SWIMUU.org

**You can also just fill out and send forms in this brochure.** When online registration opens this fall, you will 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](http://www.swimuu.org)

## SCHOLARSHIPS

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such practices might take, recognize. **Kip Barkley** is a "solitary" UU who has been doing mysterious things for years. As a **Unie Episco-Witch**, he practices all by himself. Come be entertained and hear what is lurking in the shadows.

### Afternoon

#### 221 Partner Yoga

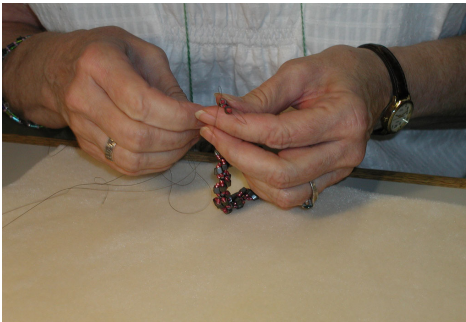
Day 3, Wednesday 2-4 pm, Free

There are many yoga positions that can be done with a partner. Come to this workshop to stretch, meditate and rejuvenate. Bring a partner, or find one at the workshop. **Grant Wilson** and **Diana Stevens** practice and teach Yoga in Tampa

#### 222 Bead with Sharon

Day 3, Wednesday 2-4 pm

Age 12+, Fee: \$6



We will create a Bangle Bracelet using the Russian Spiral technique. All materials and equipment provided; bring your creativity. **Sharon Beecher** has been making jewelry since Carol Eagleheart put pliers in her hand. She loves to introduce others to this fulfilling craft.

### Late Afternoon

Community Time 4-5p.m.

#### 233 Beer Tasting

Wednesday, Day 2, 4-5 pm, Age 21+

See 033.

### Evening

AUCTION 9:00-10:00

#### 241 Wine Tasting

Wednesday, Day 2, 8-9 pm, Age 21+

See # 041

## Day 4, Thursday Morning

#### 311 State of the Universe

Day 4, Thursday 10-12 am, Free

What happened last year? How did the uni-

verse begin? How will it end? What is the answer? What is the question? Some scientific toys – and much, much more. **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.

#### 312 Art As Healing; Art Is Growth

Day 4, Thursday 10-12 Free

New to SWIM, **Marla Grandis** is offering this workshop Days 1 through 4 in the mornings. More info. to follow. see 012 Check the website

### Afternoon

#### 321 Our Spiritual Journeys

How did you come to this point in your Journey? What and who influenced you in your personal belief system? We will share our journeys; see what elements we have in common and what diversity exists among us. We may even look to the future, the Journey ahead. **Mary Ann Somervill** considers SWIM to be an important part of her Journey, which is still evolving.

### Late Afternoon

Community Time 4-5p.m.

#### 331 Beer Tasting

Day 4, Thursday, 4-5 pm, Age 21+

See #033.

## COFFEEHOUSE

8:30 to 10:00p.m.



#### 351 Moonlight Grill

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## Day 5 Friday

### Morning

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

Day 5, Friday 10-12 am, 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-Variou 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.

### Afternoon

#### 421 More Bead with Sharon

Day 5, Friday 2-4 pm

Age 12+, Fee: \$6

See 222

### Late Afternoon

Community Time 4-5p.m.

#### 431 Let's Write Wickedly

Day 5, Friday 4-5pm, Free, Age 19+

Often we have wonderfully wicked thoughts and images. Let's have fun and see where our imaginations lead us! The space will be safe and free from judgments.

**Elle' Long** has led writing workshops for years both at SWIM and deBenneville Pines (the California UU camp).

## 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 is limited and some trips require advance reservations, so sign up early to reserve a place. If a trip is full, please contact **Meredith Machler** or the registrar to see if more space is available. If you're willing to drive your own car (and take others), SWIM will reimburse you, but you **must** get a voucher from **Meredith prior** to 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 trips, sturdy, comfortable walking shoes should be worn. For all canoe and

kayak trips, sandals/flip flops or Crocs are NOT allowed and shoes must be ones you can get wet or muddy. Cheap water shoes with rubber soles are great or anything that can be tied or closed securely with Velcro. **Please read the "Safe Trip Box" and trip descriptions carefully. Come prepared, as we can't take you if you do not have the appropriate footwear, gear, and clothing at departure time.** We will provide life jackets, which are required on water trips. The weather can range from hot to cold and anywhere in between. We'd love sunshine and temperatures in the 70's, but may have anything from 32° to 90°, sunshine to downpours. Bring clothing that can be layered for warmth and protection from wind, rain, and sun, and which can be shed as temperatures and your physical efforts increase.

**Trips leave ON TIME- the time listed in the brochure. Please arrive early, at least 15 minutes prior to departure time.** Be sure to bring all required clothing, equipment, and water. If you are not there when the vans are loaded, your space may be given away. Some trips leave before or during breakfast - be sure to have breakfast BEFORE departure time. We cannot wait for you to eat. A light breakfast will be available in the dining hall for trips that leave early.

**Children** are welcome on many trips. Age restrictions are included in trip descriptions. Florida law requires the use of car seats for children under the age of 3 and strongly suggests 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 extends beyond Youth Programming hours, you must arrange for their care and supervision.

## Day 1 Monday 12/27

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

**See Safe Trip Box**

Join our resident botanist, Ernie Wilson, on a walking tour of our camp. Discover the biologically diverse areas of the park and learn about the plants and animals that reside here. We'll also descend into a sinkhole and see some very rare ferns.

**Leader: Ernie Wilson**  
**All ages. No limit.**  
**\$3**

### 521 Thrifting

**1:00-5:00pm** Shop for trinkets and treas-

ures at local thrift shops. Maybe even find that perfect outfit and/or accessories for the New Year's Party.

**Leader: Cay Cahalin**  
**Ages 13+. Limit 11.**  
**\$4**

### 522/23/24 Miccosukee Indian Arts Festival

**1:00-5:30pm**

We'll see 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 arts and crafts and offering authentic cuisine.

**Leader: Meredith Machler**  
**All Ages. Limit 11.**

**522 adults (12+) \$21**  
**523 youth (7-12) \$18**  
**524 children (<7) \$6**

### 525 Youth Owaissa Bauer Walk with Ernie

**3:00-4:00 pm**

**See Safe Trip Box**

Ernie will take the Youth and Youth Staff on 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: Ernie Wilson**  
**Youth & Youth Staff only.**  
**Free**

### 531 Snorkel at Pennekamp 10:00am-3:00pm

**See Safe Trip Box**

Spend the day on Canon Beach, in John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park. You can snorkel 100ft. offshore to see the remains of a Spanish shipwreck or just spend the day sunning and swimming. Masks and fins can be rented for \$7, wetsuits for \$6, and snorkels can be purchased for \$5. You will be responsible for renting any equipment. You must be a competent swimmer to snorkel. Lunch will be provided.

**Leader: Ellè Long**  
**Ages 13+. Limit 11.**  
**\$10 + \$\$ for rental equipment**

### 532/33/34/35 Fairchild Tropical Botanical Garden

**10:00am-4:30pm**

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, Fairchild 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 walking tours, or just explore on your own. The group will meet for lunch in the café. **Bring money to shop in the gift shop and for lunch.**

**Leader: Laura Hadden**

**All ages. Limit 11.**

**532 Adults (18+) \$25**

**533 Srs. (65+) \$20**

**534 Youth (6-17) \$15**

**535 Children (<6) \$5**

**ALL + \$\$ for lunch**

### 541 Dinner Out @ Casavana 5:30-8:00pm

A local family restaurant serving home-style Cuban favorites. The environment is chic and comfortable. Entrees range from \$8-14.

**All ages. Limit 22.**

**\$4 + \$\$ for dinner & drinks**

## Day 2 Tuesday 12/28

### 611 Birding at Owaissa Bauer

**9:30-11:00am**

**See Safe Trip Box**

We'll walk around camp searching for the diverse species of birds that can be found in this area, both native and migratory. We'll also learn ways to identify birds from their colors, feather patterns, and the calls they make.

**Leader: Meredith Machler**  
**Ages 13+. No limit.**  
**\$3**

### 621 Youth Birding At Owaissa Bauer 2:30-4:00pm

**See Safe Trip Box**

Same as 611 except with the Youth and Youth Staff.

*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.**

### 641 Dinner Out @ Bangkok Thai 5:30-8:30pm

This family owned restaurant uses local and imported produce to create fresh, made to order food. The menu is extensive 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 22.**

**\$4 + \$\$ for dinner & drinks.**

**642 Night Owl Canoe****8:00pm-2:00am****See Safe Trip Box**

We'll canoe under the stars and moonlight, 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 3 Wednesday 12/29****711 Youth Trip to Pinecrest Gardens****9:00am-12:00pm**

Pinecrest Gardens is the former site of Parrot Jungle. The parrots are gone, but there is still a winding nature trail, cut through the coral rock, filled with wild native trees, plants, and flowers. There's also a butterfly garden, a playground, and a small petting zoo. The Youth will explore the park, learning about the native plants and the park's history and will have a chance to play and go to the petting zoo.

*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.**

**721 Orchid Farm Tour****1:30-5:00pm**

We'll visit several area orchid farms where we'll see many different kinds of orchids. Our guides, Ernie and Cay, will teach us about the different varieties and how to care for them. Orchids can be purchased at some of the farms, so bring some money.

**Leaders: Cay Cahalin & Ernie Wilson**

**All ages, Limit 6**

**\$8 + \$\$ to purchase orchids**

**722 Sunset Sailing****3:30-8:30pm**

Enjoy a trip out on the open water, on a lovely sailboat. We'll leave camp in time to have a little daylight sailing, enjoy a glorious Florida sunset, and have some night sailing as well. A picnic dinner will be provided.

**Ages 18+**

**\$42**

**731 Nike Hercules Missile Base Tour****8:00am-2:00pm**

Located within Everglades National Park, this Cold War relic was built in the 1960's in the wake of the Cuban Missile Crisis.

We'll take a ranger-guided tour through this significant historical site, which includes structures such as missile barns, a missile assembly building, barracks, dog kennels, and control centers.

**Leader: Meredith Machler**

**All ages, Limit 6**

**\$10**

**732 9-mile Pond Canoe****9:00am-3:00pm**

**See Safe Trip box**

A great trip for the not too experienced paddlers, although ingenuity and resourcefulness will be required. Some paddling instruction will be included. This is not your



ordinary canoe trail. Our leader, Chuck Harty, will guide us through twists and turns through mazes of mangroves and saw grass. This is an excellent place to experience alligators, birds, and other wildlife of the Everglades.

**Leaders: Chuck Harty & Marc Robinson**

**Ages 13+. Limit 12.**

**\$32**

**733 Art Tour of Miami****10:00am-4:00pm**

Prepare for an eye-opening and mind-bending experience as we spend the day in Miami's burgeoning arts district. We'll visit commercial galleries and internationally acclaimed collections, including the Rubell Family collection and the Margulies collection. We'll experience the latest cutting edge developments in contemporary art. Lunch at Joey's, an Italian restaurant in the area. Our very able guide, Ashley, is Director of Anderson Gallery at Virginia Commonwealth University, in Richmond, and curator of numerous exhibitions over the last 20 years.

**Leader: Ashley Kistler**

**Ages 13+, Limit 11**

**\$35 + \$\$ for lunch**

**741 Dinner Out @ White Lion Café****5:30-8:30pm**

One of the most unique and delicious places to eat in Homestead, this quaint local restaurant offers a dining experience enhanced with antiques throughout the old Florida house in which it's located. The menu includes homemade soups, appetizers, Blue Plates, and full dinners. They claim their homemade desserts are so good that "you might slap your grandma for it." Entrees range from \$9-22.

**All ages, Limit 22**

**\$4 + \$\$ for dinner**

**Day 4 Thursday 12/30****811/12/13 Fruit & Spice Park****9:30am-12:30pm**

This 32-acre park is the only tropical botanical garden of its kind in the US. It features over 500 varieties of exotic fruits, vegetables, herbs, spices, nuts, and other plants from around the world. Wear comfortable walking shoes and *bring money to shop in the gift shop*. Visitors are invited to munch at their tasting counter inside the store.

**All ages. Limit 11.**

**811 Adults (>12) \$11**

**812 Children (6-12) \$5**

**813 Children (<6) \$4**

**\$\$ for shopping**

**821 Nature's Cathedral Swamp Tromp****1:00-6:00pm**

**See Safe Trip Box**

Join Ernie & Chuck on a journey into a Cypress Dome, through saw grass with water hip deep. We'll see ferns and orchids in the most beautiful part of the Everglades. This trip is recommended for anyone who really likes to be wet and dirty. **Wear sturdy shoes and long pants you don't mind getting muddy and wet, and bring a dry change of clothes.**

**Leaders: Ernie Wilson & Chuck Harty**

**Ages 13+. Limit 6.**

**\$8**

**831 Key West Excursion****8:00am-8:30pm**

Join Cay for an all day adventure in Key West. It's a long, beautiful drive, and well worth it. Once in Key West, explore on your own or join Cay for a "pub crawl" and lunch at the Garden of Eden, the only clothing optional restaurant in Key West, located on the roof of the Bull & Whistle. On the way back, we'll stop in Key Largo, for dinner at Sundowner's, meeting up with others from SWIM to enjoy an amazing Florida sunset while dining on some of the best seafood the Keys has to offer.

**Leader: Cay Cahalin**

**Ages 21+**  
**\$25 + \$\$ lunch, dinner, shopping!**

**832/33/34 Flamingo Boat Tours**  
**8:00am-4:00pm**

**See Safe Trip Box**

Choose between the Back County tour that goes deep into Everglades National Park and the Florida Bay tour that goes into the open waters of Florida Bay to explore the Keys off the southern-most portion of the Glades. Lunch will be provided.

**Leader: Meredith Machler**

**All ages. Limit 11.**

**831 Adults (>13) \$37**

**832 Youth (5-13) \$24**

**833 Children (<5) \$10**

**835 Community Beach Trip**

**10:00am-4:00pm**

**See Safe Trip Box**

Everyone is invited to join us for a fun day on the beach. All the Youth and Youth Staff will be going (transportation will be provided for them). We encourage their families to join them. Child seats must be provided for children under 3 y/o. We'll swim, play, hang out, and have a picnic together. This trip is free. Since everyone is invited, we'll have to carpool to get everyone there. A volunteer sign-up sheet will be available at the Information Desk.

Please also let the Information Desk know if you plan to drive yourself, whether or not you plan to carry other passengers, so we won't be looking for you when it's time to leave camp. There is a \$1.25 toll to cross the Rickenbacker Causeway and a parking fee. Because it is a community trip, if you drive, you will not be reimbursed for the toll, parking fee, or gas. Crandon Beach, located on Key Biscayne, is consistently named one of the nation's Top 10 beaches. Bring your swimsuit, towel, beach blanket/chairs, sunscreen, musical instruments, and beach games or cards to share, or maybe just a good book. Lunch included.

**\*Note to parents: This is an all day trip and your child will not be at camp for lunch. They will return to camp at 4:00, the usual pick up time for Youth.**

**Leader: Laura Hadden**

**All ages. No Limit.**

**Free**

**841 Dinner Out @ Sundowner's**  
**4:15-8:30 pm**

Enjoy a fresh seafood dinner, outside, on Key Largo, as we watch the sun set over glorious Florida Bay. **This trip leaves early to have time to sit down at our table and watch the sun set as we eat** (sun set is at 5:42pm). Entrees range = \$12-36.

**All ages. Limit 11.**  
**\$8 + \$\$ for dinner and drinks.**

**Day 5 Friday 12/31**

**911 Everglades Pineland Walk**

**9:00am-12:30pm**

**See Safe Trip Box**

Join Ernie Wilson on an interpretive 4-mile walk in the Long Pine Key area of the Everglades National Park. The pinelands are the most diverse habitat in the park. It consists of a slash pine forest, saw palmetto,



over 200 species of subtropical plants, and is one of the last refuges for the elusive Florida Panther. Wear sturdy, comfortable walking shoes.

**Ages 13+. Limit 6.**  
**\$8**

**921 Hot Tubbing**  
**12:45-4:45pm**

One of our most popular trips. We will return to Magic Waters, a lavish and immaculately maintained hot tub center. Tub rooms accommodate 6-8 people and the "executive" tub holds 12 with a sauna adjacent to it. They provide towels, showers, hair dryers, and stereo music. No glass containers, soap, shampoo, or oils 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 12.**

**\$36 + \$\$ for tips and drinks**

**931 Lignumvitae Canoe**

**9:30am-4:00pm**

We'll canoe out to the island and spend the day exploring, swimming, and sunning. The Mattheson House, built in 1919, now serves as a visitor's center and offers a glimpse of how island people lived and met their needs using the land and sea around them. We'll see a variety of shore, wading, and migratory birds. We'll also visit Robbie's Marina where we can shop in the open air shops (you can find everything from beads to fine arts and hammocks), have a drink at an outdoor bar, or get something to

eat from one of the sidewalk vendors. A picnic lunch will be provided.  
**Leaders: Marc Robinson & Laura Hadden**  
**Ages 13+, Limit 11**  
**\$32 + \$ to shop at Robbie's**

**932 Bike South Beach**

**9:30am-4:00pm**

We'll rent bikes and ride around South Beach on a "self-guided" tour, including the famous Art Deco district. Bring a towel and bathing suit and we'll swim and sun at one of the beaches. We'll eat lunch at the Food Factory, which serves everything from wings, pizza, burgers, breakfast all day, and salads to shakes and smoothies. Entrees range from \$5-20. Helmets required.

**Leader: Meredith Machler**

**All ages, Limit 11**

**\$32 + \$\$ for lunch and shopping**

**SAFE TRIP BOX**

**No sandals/flip flops or  
 Crocs on  
 canoe/kayak trips**  
 (Cheap water shoes or anything that can be tied or closed securely with Velcro will be accepted)

**Required for  
 all outdoor trips**  
 Water, proper shoes, towel & dry change of clothes (if you're going to get wet), bug repellent, sunscreen, rain coat/poncho.

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

## SWIM Community 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. Exclusive relationships detract from the teen community. Sexual activities are to be avoided. Infraction of these behavioral policies will result in disciplinary action appropriate to the offense and will be determined by the teen community, teen staff, and SWIM director. Consequences may include but are not limited to removal from the teen dorm, expulsion from SWIM, or a private discussion with the teens involved, teen co-coordinators, SWIM director, and parents.

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

Revised & adopted by the  
SWIM board 9-2009

**Press time: July 9, 2010**

**For up-to-date**

**information,**

**corrections, or**

**cancellations**

**go to the SWIM**

**website at [www.swimuu.org](http://www.swimuu.org)**

**and to**

**Register Online go to**

**[www.swimreg.org](http://www.swimreg.org)**

## SCHOLARSHIPS

First priority will go to requests received 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, Susan Enwright, Pete Leary Doug Hughes, or Mary Ann Somervill. Guidelines and **PayPal** will be available online.

**[www.swimuu.org](http://www.swimuu.org)**

## CU2C2

SWIM is a member in good standing of the Council of Unitarian Universalist Camps and Conferences, an Independent Affiliate of the UUA, which was formed to provide support for our efforts in establishing and running programs for UU intentional communities. Part of SWIM's registration fees goes toward our annual membership dues to support CU2C2.

## THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UUA

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian 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

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

**ONSITE WORKSHOPS**

	Day 1, Mon. 12/27	Day 2, Tues. 12/28	Day 3, Wed. 12/29	Day 4, Thurs. 12/30	Day 5, Fri. 12/31
Morn 10-12	011 Knit With Dee 012 Art as Healing; Art is Growth 013 When the Lion Roared	111 Spindle Spinning, Part I 112 Art as Healing; Art is Growth 113 Beginning Japa- nese Flower Arranging	211 Chain Maille for Your Wrist 212 Art as Healing; Art is Growth 213 Spiritual Practice and Getting it Right	311 State of the Uni- verse 312 Art as Healing; Art is Growth 313 TBA	411 The Meaning of Life (at least for to- day) with Poncho 412 413
After- noon 2-4	021 Defense Against the Dark Arts 022 TBA	121 Spindle Spinning, Part II 122 Well Loved Poems 123 Altered Couture 124 Tarot Reading 125 Tea & Croquet 126 Happy Feet <b>Community Day</b>	221 Partners' Yoga 222 Bead with Sharon 223 TBA	321 Our Spiritual Jour- neys 322 TBA <i>Good time to Pre-pack or Practice for Coffeeshouse</i>	421 Bead with Sharon 422 TBA
		<b>THANK YOU TEENS</b> For volunteering all day		<b>VOTE today</b> <b>For SWIM Board</b>	
Late After- noon 4-5	031 Beer Tasting 032 TBA	131 Beer Tasting 132 Rev. John Buehrens book Intro & signing	231 Beer Tasting 232 TBA	331 Beer Tasting 332 TBA	431 Let's Write Wick- edly 432 TBA
Eve 8-9	041 Wine Tasting	141 Wine Tasting	241 Wine Tasting <b>AUCTION 9:00-10:00</b>	<b>COFFEEHOUSE</b> <b>8:30 to 10:00 pm</b>	<b>Gala</b> <b>New Years Eve Party</b>

151 Moonlight Grill - 11:30 - 1 am

351 Moonlight Grill - 11:30 - 1 am

**OUTDOOR ADVENTURES**You can register online at [WWW.SWIMREG.ORG](http://WWW.SWIMREG.ORG)

	Day 1, Mon. 12/27	Day 2, Tues. 12/28	Day 3, Wed. 12/29	Day 4, Thurs. 12/30	Day 5, Fri. 12/31
Morn	511 9:30-11:30 Owaissa Bauer Walk with Ernie	611 9:30-11 Birding @ Owaissa Bauer	711 9-12 Youth Trip to Pinecrest Gardens	811/12/13 9:30-12:30 Fruit & Spice Park	911 9-12:30 Pinelands Hike with Ernie
After- noon	521 1-5 Thrifting 522/23/24 1-5:50 Miccosukee Indian Arts Festival 525 3-4 Youth Owaissa Bauer Walk with Ernie	621 2:30-4 Youth Birding @ Owaissa Bauer <b>Community Day</b>	721 1:30-5 Orchid Farm Tour 722 3:30-8:30 Sunset Sailing	821 1-6 Swamp Tromp With Chuck & Ernie	921 12:45- 4:45 Hot Tubbing 1:00-5:00 Teen Thrift- ing
All Day	531 10-3 Snorkel @ Pennekamp 532/33/34/35 10-4:30 Fairchild Tropical Bo- tanical Garden	<b>Community Day</b>	731 8-2 Nike Hercules Missile Base Tour 732 9-3 9-mile Pond Canoe 733 10-4 Art Tour of Miami All day – Teen Mystery Trip	831 8a-8:30p Key West Excursion 832/33/34 8-4 Flamingo Boat Tours 835 10-4 Community Beach Trip	931 9:30-4 Lignumvi- tae Canoe 932 9:30-4 Bike Tour of South Beach
Eve	541 5:30-8:30 Dinner Out @ Casavana	641 5:30- 8:30 Dinner Out @ Bangkok Thai 642 8-2 Night Owl Canoe	741 5:30-8:30 Dinner Out @ White Lion Cafe	841 4:15-8:30 Dinner Out @ Sundowner's 11p-4a Teen Night Owl Canoe	<b>Gala New Years Eve Party</b>

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](mailto: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](http://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 12/26/10 there will be 2 SWIM shuttles at \$30/person or \$60/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 \$15/person or \$30/family. The SWIM shuttles will head to the train station from the airport, arriving by 1p.m. and 3p.m.

**(family members must register & arrive 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 **AND** email Marc Robinson by December 15th at [shuttle@swimuu.org](mailto:shuttle@swimuu.org) with your travel plans and shuttle questions.

## WHAT TO BRING

**Bring your own towels and 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 back and forth to the bathrooms, and books, etc. Don't forget to bring any trip-required gear and workshop-related materials.

Also the only animals allowed are seeing-eye 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

This Brochure  
Musical Instruments  
Prescription meds  
Special diet needs  
Water bottle  
Sunscreen  
Bath items  
Toiletries  
Batteries  
Costumes  
Snacks  
Flashlight

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

## 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**



SWIM c/o UUFR **send no registrations**  
 3313 Wade Avenue  
 Raleigh, NC 27607

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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

## GETTING TO SWIM at Camp Owaissa Bauer

17001 SW 264 Street, Miami, FL 33031

Camp phone (305) 247-6016

**Camp opens 1:30 p.m. on 12-26-2010**

FLYING INTO Miami?

take SWIM shuttle

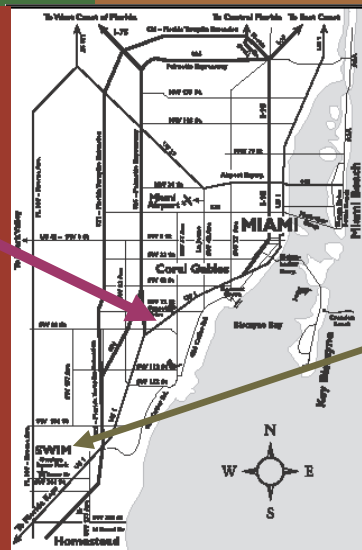
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or by a car (with food stops)

via I-95 to US1 south to 264th St.

Turn right on 264th Street

Five blocks to camp on right



### SWIM Service Project

Register early to assure your choices