

Weds Dec. 10, 7:00 TBA

Weds Dec. 17, 7:00. (Possibly no meeting).

>>>>>> RUMMAGE SALE <<<<<<<

HELP!!!! HELP!!! HELP!!! SECOND ANNUAL UUCO RUMMAGE SALE!!!!!!

WHEN? Saturday, November 22, 8:00 until 12:00

Our first rummage sale was very successful. It made us \$1000.00 and distributed unwanted stuff of good to high quality to folks who wanted it or needed it.

Please plan on **WORKING** and bringing your stuff to UUHall during the following times:

Tuesday, November 18, 7 - 8 pm. HELP NEEDED.

Wednesday, Nov 19, 6 - 9. CAN THE YOUTH HELP THIS TIME????

Thursday, Nov 20, 6 - 9. HELP NEEDED.

Friday, Nov 21, 4 - 9. HELP NEEDED

Saturday, Nov 22, 7 - 5. HELP NEEDED TO CONDUCT SALE AND CLEAN UP!!!

Call Ann Phillippi, 662-236-1456.....Thanks!!

>>> STONE SOUP / OPEN HOUSE <<<

WHEN? Saturday, November 8, 5:30 - until?? (We will try to eat at 6:30, so have your food in the pot at least by 6:00)

WHERE? a bonfire at UUHall (bring your musical instruments!!)

WHY? We are hosting the entire Board of the Mid-South District of the UUA, so we expect a large crowd and we want them at UUHall as much as possible so that they can see what a grand home we now have.

WHAT TO BRING TO EAT? Any vegetarian food or spice to put in the soup pot AND a **GENEROUS** amount of bread, salad, or dessert.....our MSD guests will not be asked to bring any food to share.

WHAT TO BRING TO DRINK? Enough of your preferred beverage to share with our guests.

Call Ann Phillippi or Mel Warren for details 662-236-1456

>>>>> COMMUNITY CORNER <<<<<<
UUCO HOSTS ITS FIRST COMMUNITY WIDE SERVICE!!!

NOTE: This event is sponsored by a bona fide bi-racial organization!!

WHAT? Church Women United World Community Day, a worldwide celebration of the importance of peace, love, and community in a divided world.

WHEN? Sunday, November 2, 2:30

WHAT IS NEEDED FROM YOU?

1. Your presence: UUCO is the host of this meeting. Usually the hosting congregation is well-represented. The program is going to be very fine, with a diversity of presenters. Please come as a service to the older black and white women who began this group 28 years ago.
2. Your food: Delicious finger foods of all sorts, punch, or drinks.
3. Your help: Assistance in setting up and cleaning up.

Call Ann Phillippi for questions or to volunteer. 662-236-1456.

>>>>>> FROM DAN AND DENISE <<<<<

Dear UUCO Friends,

Dan and I were deeply touched by your generous outpouring in our names, purchasing three items that do truly reflect the value of our bonds with our Oxford UU community. What exactly wonderful items to purchase as a remembrance of us! To think of the sugar maple in fall color, or with a robin nest, or shading a summer picnic; or to think of the warm and friendly conversations over a good meal at the picnic table; or to think of a troubled soul finding solace on the granite contemplation bench - it lifts our spirits. Thank you so much for your gifts on our behalf. We have been truly honored.

- Dan and Denise Marion

News From Hot Springs, AR

Hello Oxford UU Buddies!

Dan and I are settling quite well into our new home and surroundings here in Hot Springs, AR. It is a beautiful place to live - a bit cooler and drier than Oxford, as an added plus. We have wonderful neighbors and have found our neighborhood a great place for evening walks. There are many

opportunities for spas, massages, mineral baths, boating, dining, hiking, canoeing, rock collecting, and tons of flea markets everywhere. It is also a great place for Chicagoans to retire, apparently, and for Texans to recreate.

We do miss you all. A couple of nights ago, in fact, we talked about how nice it would be to pile up a plate at a UUCO potluck. I hope and trust you are continuing to grow in understanding, optimism and companionship. Here is our new address, etc. Y'all come and visit. - Dan and Denise Marion

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>>>> UUCO BUSINESS MEETING <<<<

The UUCO Business Meeting was held 28 September 2003 in UU Hall. Mel Warren presented a summary of accomplishments of 2002-2003 and goals for 2003-2004 which covered the Board, the building, standing committees (Communications, Sunday Service Programming, Membership, Religious Education & Youth, and Finance) and ad hoc committees (Building Renovation and Community Outreach/Social Justice). He also briefly outlined the new Board structure (four Officers and four Trustees) of the UUCO for 2003-2004. He also explained the rationale for development and use of a set of interim by-laws to be tested in the coming months and put before the UUCO for a vote in spring of 2004.

The UUCO unanimously approved the following Officers and Trustees to serve on the Board:

Officers

President - Mel Warren
Vice-President - no nominee
Secretary - no nominee
Finance Officer - Ann Phillippi

Trustees

Sunday Service Programming - David Roederer/Lisa Schaffer
Membership - Laura Antonow
Communications - John Schuster
Religious Education & Youth - Elaine Gelbard

Ann Phillippi presented the financial report. She summarized the anticipated monthly and annual fixed and other expenses of UUCO and the anticipated income for 2003-2004. She also presented a "snapshot" of UUCO assets and obligations. The bottom line is that UUCO has net assets valued between \$32,000 to \$42,000. The monthly operation of the UUCO is dependent on timely receipt of pledges, and there is a need to increase the number of pledge units. Currently, the UUCO is being almost totally sustained operationally by 11 pledging units. The UUCO unanimously approved an operating budget of \$15,312 for 2003-2004. The Finance Committee, under policy approved by the Board, will maintain a balance in the UUCO banking account sufficient to cover six-months of operational costs (now estimated at \$7,656.00).

Ann also requested that the Building Renovation Committee estimate anticipated funds needed for renovation in the coming year and present those to the Board. Currently, there are about \$13,500 in outstanding renovation pledges (through 2005).

The UUCO unanimously approved having the Annual Retreat at UU Hall rather than Wall Doxey State Park.

>>>>>> WINDOW OFFER <<<<<<<<

Hello Everyone,
Bill Beckwith at Taylor (234-0527) is willing to give the church aprox. 20-30 iron windows like the church has now, if the church moves them, he is willing to help load them. Thanks,
Paul Dakin