

DUPAGE UU CHURCH  
1828 Old Naperville Rd,  
Naperville, IL 60563

# THE MUSE

## PRE-CAMP EDITION

JULY 1-3, 2023

## Welcome to MUUSA-Con!

When the MUUSA Planning Council (PC) began working on plans for a shortened, alternative camp this summer, we kept talking in terms of 100.

*"Could we get 100 people at a weekend event?"*

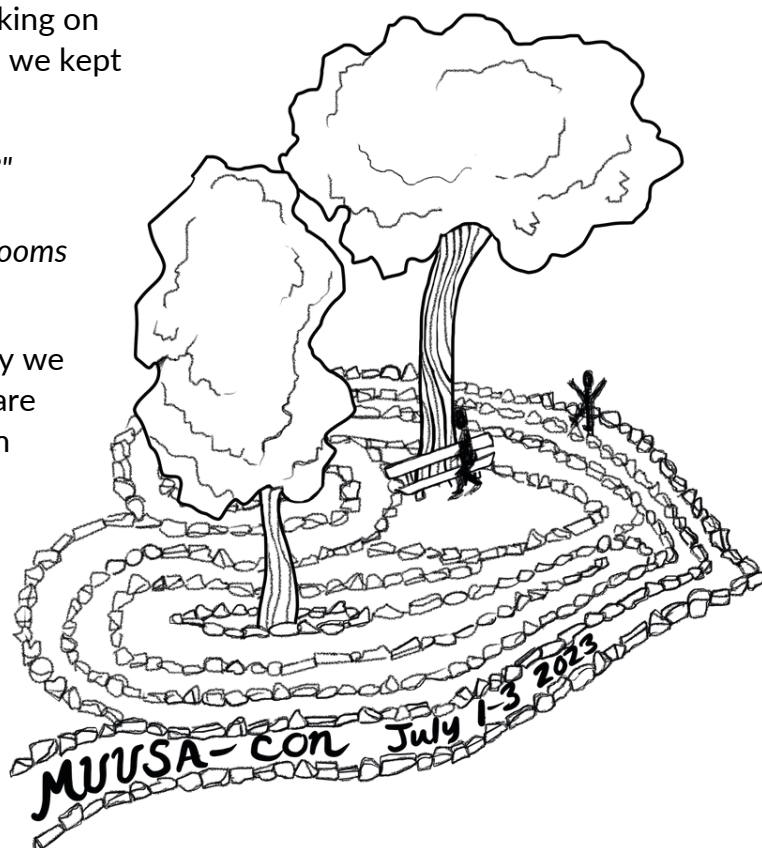
*"Let's plan the budget around 100 attendees."*

*"Do you think 100 campers would reserve enough rooms to warrant a block at the hotel?"*

Well, you've all exceeded our expectations. Currently we have 178 campers registered for MUUSA-Con! We are very grateful that so many of you are willing to go on this adventure with us.

This MUSE contains the latest and greatest about current plans. Read on for further info about:

- Stuff to Know
- Check-in Checklist
- Activities and Programming for all ages
- Restaurant Recommendations
- MUUSA Lingo

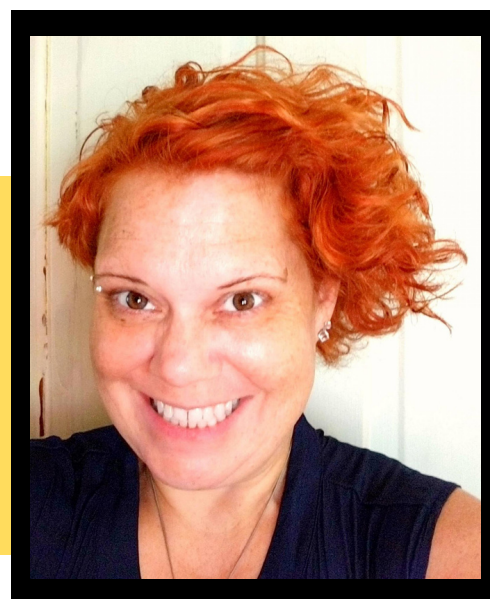


Start packing your bags and we'll see you THIS week!

## 2023 THEME: "THE ART OF CONNECTION"

We are thrilled to welcome Rev. Misha Sanders as our Theme Speaker for MUUSA-Con!

Rev. Misha Sanders (she/her/hers) is feeling very blessed to be the Senior Minister at Northwest Unitarian Universalist Congregation in beautiful Sandy Springs, Georgia. She is a fiery preacher of the good news of Unitarian Universalism, and believes that the whole world is built and rebuilt by the stories we tell ourselves and each other.



## MUUSA-CON MEETING VENUES

**DuPage UU Church**, 1828 Old Naperville Rd, Naperville, IL 60563

**Marriott Hotel Naperville**, 1801 N Naper Blvd, Naperville, IL 60563

**Unitarian Church of Hinsdale** (Young Adults only), 17 W Maple St, Hinsdale, IL 60521

### OUR HOST CHURCH

DuPage UU Church (DUUC), is graciously opening their doors to us for MUUSA-Con. We are very grateful to Cheryl Heinz, APC member, for serving as our liaison to the church and eyes on the ground in Naperville.

Our Meyer youth will use the DUUC Learning Center as their home base. Burt campers will be in the Sanctuary, except for those times when other activities need to take place in there. **The youth and their leaders will have the building to themselves from 8pm to 8am.** We respectfully request that non-Meyer/Burt campers refrain from being in DUUC during that time.

**From 8am - 8pm, all campers are welcome in DUUC.** Kreves Hall will be a place you can go if you want to socialize, grab a bagel or do some art. If one of your workshops is in a DUUC room which is not on the main floor, you can access it by stairs or an elevator.

### WHAT TO BRING?

Old t-shirts for community art project  
Fabric scissors for cutting up shirts  
Games or cards for Game Night  
Card table, if a game needs a smaller surface  
Coffee mug  
Water bottle  
Yoga mat, if you have signed up for yoga  
String instrument for Last Resort String Band  
Extra music stand

### WE TOTE-ALLY NEED YOU

Can you help take some totes of supplies from St. Louis to MUUSA-Con? Can you help MUUSA store some supplies after camp has ended this year?

With our departure from Trout Lodge, we need your assistance with items which were stored in their shed. Please contact Jen, [jennifernahm@gmail.com](mailto:jennifernahm@gmail.com), 314-537-0589 ASAP, if you can help.

### MUUSA FOOD POLICY

As you can imagine, providing food for a large group with differing needs and tastes would be a daunting task for our volunteer Planning Council. So, MUUSA will provide coffee and a few bagels, donuts, and fruit in the morning along with eco-friendly napkins and compostable plates. Campers will purchase their own meals for lunch and dinner from nearby restaurants and grocery stores. On page 9, you can find a list of venues recommended by our local campers.

The exception:

We will provide all meals for Meyer and Burt campers who are participating in MUUSA-Con programming at DUUC.

### MARRIOTT FOOD & ALCOHOL POLICY

We will be using some of the Marriott meeting spaces for our large and small gatherings. Their food and alcohol policy is consistent with that of most hotels: Outside food and drink are not allowed in public spaces, although you may have them in your room. The Marriott has onsite dining and drink options and there are a number of restaurants and bars in the area that cater to a variety of budgets and dietary preferences.

*Not sure how to use these codes? Other campers would be happy to help!*

SHARE YOUR PHOTOS



SEE THE CALENDAR



# CHECK-IN CHECKLIST

So you've arrived at DuPage UU Church on Saturday afternoon.

## *Now what?*

☐ **Let us know you're here**

We have a name tag waiting for you!

☐ **Get a MUUSA wristband**

Wrist bands identify you as a MUUSA camper so please wear them all weekend. Colors are assigned as follows:

- **WAVES:** Adult over 21
- **PURPLE:** Young Adult 20 years and younger
- **HONEYCOMB:** High School Program (Burt)
- **BLUE:** Junior High Program (Meyer)
- **YELLOW:** Children who may leave program on their own
- **RED:** Children who must be picked up after each session by parent or sponsors

☐ **Create an Artist Trading Card**

ARCs are like baseball or Pokémon trading cards only they are individual pieces of art. We will have card stock and papers, glue, scissors, watercolor paints, pencils, markers, stamps and assorted collage materials. All ages are welcome. Think how much fun it will be to create something for another camper!

☐ **Practice for the hula hoop contest**

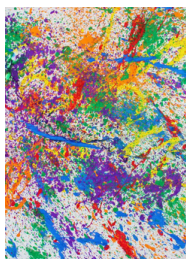
'Nuff said. You know what to do.

☐ **DU U C a Duck?**

Do you see a Duck? If so you're not imagining things. In honor of our host church, DUUC, we are hiding dozens of tiny ducks all over the building and grounds. If you find some, they are yours to keep or to share with another camper.

☐ **Work on the MUUSA 2022 puzzle**

We have created a 1000-piece puzzle of images from last year. Can we finish it by the end of MUUSA-Con??

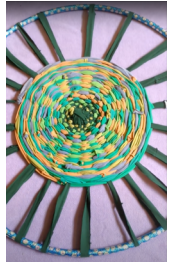


☐ **Do a spray bottle painting**

An easy way to create impressive art!

☐ **Add to the community art**

Let's turn those old t-shirts into a thing of beauty.



☐ **Take some photos**

Upload pics to our album at [bit.ly/MUUSA23](http://bit.ly/MUUSA23). Fingers crossed that we collect enough photos to have a slideshow at Monday's Closing Celebration!!

☐ **Play Jenga**

Our game pieces are decorated with questions. Remove a piece and then answer the question you chose.

☐ **Sign the MUUSA-Con Banner**

Add your name to the banner we'll use in our group photo at the Welcome Party.

☐ **Pick up your MUUSA Merch**

If you pre-ordered any items from our online MUUSA Store, you can pick them up today.

☐ **Make a donation**

We are grateful for anything you can do to help us cover our MUUSA-Con costs. A donation bucket is located near the check-in table.

☐ **Take a photo of the current schedule**

We are saving trees and won't be printing the schedule. You can always find the most current info posted at DUUC.

☐ **Sign up to clean up**

Add your name to the list of people who are willing to stick around on Monday to help with clean-up and resetting the spaces.

☐ **Register for open workshops**

There are a few spots left in some of our workshops and you can sign up for them!

☐ **Request a song**

Let us know what you'd like played at our Welcome Party dance.

# JR. HIGH PROGRAM

## ALSO KNOWN AS "MEYER"

*for those entering 7th - 9th grades*

In Meyer, junior highers will all stay in the church with their counselors who will create a safe place for sharing, learning their own boundaries, and building a fantastic community. All Meyer activities are designed to support emotional and spiritual growth, and empower junior high youth.

Meyerites will be staying overnight in The Learning Center and will be in youth programming over the course of the weekend. All youth should make sure to pack:

- Sleeping bag or other bedding materials
- Pillow, if needed
- Shoes and clothes you can run in
- Toiletries
- Reusable Water Bottle
- Anything you would like to bring for the Talent / No Talent Show

If you have any questions please email Meyer Co-Directors, Ben ([benjkrueger@gmail.com](mailto:benjkrueger@gmail.com)) and Trevor ([trevorsmith7224@gmail.com](mailto:trevorsmith7224@gmail.com)).

# SR. HIGH PROGRAM

## ALSO KNOWN AS "BURT"

*for those entering 10th - 12th grades*

In our Sr. High program, which we call "Burt," we create a community where we love and support everyone no matter what, where we become courageous and responsible, discover ourselves, make life-long friends, and have a ton of fun. Our "Burtoid" campers will stay together at the church and participate in workshops, worship, games, arts and crafts, a talent show, music sharing, and other yearly traditions. Please be sure to have your Burtoid bring a sleeping bag and pillow for our sleepover. They should also bring a box of their favorite cereal to share at our morning "Cereal Potluck" ☺

Be on the lookout for a detailed pre-camp email coming soon!

For more information, contact Margaret Mitchell at [coronamadonna@gmail.com](mailto:coronamadonna@gmail.com)

# YOUNG ADULT PROGRAM

The Young Adult program (YAs) offers attendees in the age range of 18-35 a unique and flexible sense of community. YAs have the full freedom to take part in any of the adult programming offered, but can also choose to take part in YA specific activities and spaces!

During MUUSA-Con, YAs will be based at the Unitarian Church of Hinsdale, 17 W Maple St, Hinsdale, IL, which is a 15-20 minute drive from the DuPage/Marriott area. We hope to retain a great deal of our unique traditions and have a jolly good time as we transition to this weekend conference format!

**Are you a YA who has not been receiving MUUSA-Con info?** Please contact Grant Lyon, [grantlyonhasanemail@gmail.com](mailto:grantlyonhasanemail@gmail.com), or Meredith Enersen, [meremaren@gmail.com](mailto:meremaren@gmail.com), to be added to the mailing list so that you can receive info about what to bring to Naperville.



# DAILY PROGRAMMING

Schedule is subject to change due to whims and panic of the Planning Committee.

## SATURDAY

**SATURDAY @ 2:00 - 5:00 PM**

**DUUC Kreves Hall**

### CHECK-IN

Did you somehow miss the list of all of the great things you can do at Check-in? Please go back to page 3.

**SATURDAY @ 3:00 - 4:00 PM**

**DUUC Sanctuary**

### LAST RESORT STRING BAND

Bring your string instrument and join Ken Sharp in rehearsing a Coffee House presentation!

**SATURDAY @ 4:00 - 5:00 PM**

**DUUC Sanctuary**

### AWESOME CHOIR

Pam Blevins Hinkle will once again make musical magic with our singers. All voices and abilities welcome.

**SATURDAY @ 5:00-7:00 PM**

### DINNER ON YOUR OWN

See page 9 for suggestions or ask your friend Google for ideas about nearby grocery stores and restaurants.

**SATURDAY @ 5:00 PM**

**Marriott Great Room Lounge**

### BUY-YOUR-OWN-BEVERAGE PROCH PARTY

Gather with other campers at the Marriott lounge which is serving as our "proch" this year. (No, that's not a typo. See page 10 for explanation.) We've billed this as "buy-**your-own**-beverage," but feel free to "buy-a-round" if the spirit moves.

**SATURDAY @ 5:45 - 6:45 PM**

**DUUC Founders Room**

### MIXOLOGY

Bring some food for your dinner (restaurants and grocery stores are nearby) and learn how to fix different cocktails. Generous workshop leader Steve Krahne will provide the materials. **Limit: 16**

**SATURDAY @ 7:00 - 7:45 PM**

**Marriott Naper Ballroom**

### OPENING CELEBRATION

Join President Bill Pokorny, members of the Planning Council, Pam Blevins Hinkle and Rev. Misha Sanders for an official welcome to MUUSA. Our kick-off event will include some time to reflect on our time at Trout Lodge and taking a group photo of everyone at this year's MUUSA-Con.

**SATURDAY @ 7:45 - 9:00 PM**

**Marriott Naper Ballroom**

### WELCOME PARTY

Following the group photo at the end of the Opening Celebration, it's time to be social! We will dance, have a hula hoop contest, do henna painting, write some tributes to Trout, and continue to work on our puzzle and community art. Soft and hard beverages can be brought in from the Marriott bar. The PC is not able to provide snacks for everyone as per hotel food service rules and we decided against paying \$900 for the cheapest snack the hotel would provide. (Popcorn, in case you are wondering.) We apologize in advance for any disappointment suffered by campers due to the lack of communal munchies.

**SATURDAY @ 9:00 PM - 12:00 AM**

**Marriott Naper Ballroom**

### GAME NIGHT AND D&D DROP-IN

Bring cards or your favorite game to play with other MUUSANS. Or join Rob Miroballi for an open session Dungeons and Dragons game. (Players can join any game. Characters, dice, pencils, etc. provided or bring your own.) Our ballroom set-up includes four large tables with 10 chairs each. If you think your game might be better-suited to a smaller table, feel free to bring one along.

### WANT TO FIND OTHER MUUSANS?

**DUUC Kreves Hall**  
8am - 8pm

**Marriott Lobby and Great Room Lounge**  
5:00pm onward and other random times!

# DAILY PROGRAMMING

## SUNDAY

**SUNDAY @ 8:00 - 10:00 AM**

**DUUC Kreves Hall**

### COFFEE, CARBS AND CONVERSATION

Start your day by chatting with other campers over our simple spread of bagels, donuts, fruit and coffee. (This is NOT the Trout Lodge buffet, people!) We will provide a limited number of clearly-marked vegan/gluten free options. If you do not require either of those, please keep your mitts off those items.

**SUNDAY @ 9:00 - 10:15 PM**

**DUUC Sanctuary**

### AWESOME CHOIR

Pam Blevins Hinkle will once again make musical magic with our singers. All voices and abilities welcome.

**SUNDAY @ 9:00 - 10:15 AM**

**DUUC Room 008 (lower level)**

### MANIFESTING YOUR PERFECT RETIREMENT

Lee Dorwin Goss will lead a discussion focused on visualizing an intentional retirement community.

**SUNDAY @ 9:00 - 10:15 AM**

**DUUC Founders Room**

### TAROT SALON

Chris Whittaker will lead this free-form, unstructured session. Do YOU read tarot? Or like to talk about the cards? Bring your deck and let's talk tarot in our Tarot Salon! NO experience necessary.

**Limit: 15**

**SUNDAY @ 10:15 - 12:30 PM**

**DUUC Kreves Hall**

### CRATTY PROGRAMMING

Our wonderful Cratty leader Tabitha Rasmussen is planning activities for our elementary-aged campers. Please meet in DUUC's Kreves Hall and Tabitha will escort children to their space.

**SUNDAY @ 10:30 - 11:30 AM**

**DUUC Sanctuary**

### WORSHIP WITH DUUC

With members of our host church, we will share a worship service featuring Rev. Misha Sanders, Pam Blevins Hinkle and the Awesome Choir on "The Art of Connection."

**SUNDAY @ 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

**DUUC Sanctuary**

### MUUSA ANNUAL MEETING

Hear reports from our Executive Committee about the past, present and future of our camp as we conduct official MUUSA business and elect new leaders. Be there...or be absent and unwittingly elected to organize MUUSA next year.

**SUNDAY @ 12:30 - 2:15 PM**

### LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

See page 9 for suggestions or just walk around Naperville until you find a restaurant that interests you.

**SUNDAY @ 1:00 - 2:00 PM**

**DUUC TBD**

### LAST RESORT STRING BAND

Grab a quick lunch and then grab your string instrument. (Wash your hands in between.) Join Ken Sharp in rehearsing a Coffee House presentation!

**SUNDAY @ 2:00 - 5:15 PM**

**DUUC Kreves Hall**

### CRATTY PROGRAMMING

Our wonderful Cratty leader Tabitha Rasmussen is planning activities for our elementary-aged campers. Please meet in DUUC's Kreves Hall and Tabitha will escort children to their space.

**SUNDAY @ 2:15 - 3:30 PM**

**Marriott Conference Room D**

### INTRO TO IMPROV

Tom Robertson leads an introductory participatory workshop to short-form improv focusing on the "Yes, And" principle, how to create characters, and develop scenes. No prior acting or performing experience is necessary. **Limit: 15**

**SUNDAY @ 2:15 - 3:30 PM**

**Marriott Conference Room F**

### CLASS AWARE

A new interactive activity for exploring your social class-based survival strategies facilitated by Suzanne Zilber.

# DAILY PROGRAMMING

## SUNDAY *(continued)*

**SUNDAY @ 2:15 - 5:00 PM**

**Various Locations**

### ACTIVITIES FOR ALL

Looking for something to do if you aren't attending a workshop? Here are some activities to consider:

- Come to DUUC to:
  - Work on the MUUSA puzzle
  - Add to the community art rug
  - Do some spray bottle art
  - Add a message of Trout appreciation or remembrance to the back of our 2022 art
  - Play Jenga and learn more about someone
- Hang out by a hotel pool. Look for other MUUSA wrist bands and make new friends!
- Walk the labyrinth on the grounds of DUUC.
- Practice for Coffee House. Contact Meredith Enersen at [meremaren@gmail.com](mailto:meremaren@gmail.com) to add your name to the performance.
- Go on a Naperville excursion. A list of possibilities can be found on page 11.
- Take photos of MUUSA-Con activities and upload them to our collaborative album at [bit.ly/MUUSA23](https://bit.ly/MUUSA23). Remember, we're trying to have enough for a slideshow on Monday. It takes a village!

**SUNDAY @ 3:00 - 4:15 PM**

**DUUC Kreves Hall**

### MEET THE PREZ

MUUSA President Bill Pokorny will be available to chat with you about leadership opportunities and the future of MUUSA.

**SUNDAY @ 3:45 - 5:00 PM**

**Marriott Conference Room D**

### YOGA

All levels yoga session with professional yoga instructor Ruth Day. End your day with some stretching and centering. **Limit: 12**

**SUNDAY @ 3:45 - 5:00 PM**

**Marriott Conference Room F**

### INTRO TO TAROT

Interested in learning to read tarot? This workshop with Chris Whittaker provides a basic introduction to the major and minor arcana and tarot spreads.

**Limit: 15**

**MONDAY @ 9:00 - 10:15 AM**

**DUUC Founders Room**

### INTRO TO KLINGON!

Join Natasha Warner and prepare for your next vacation on Qo'noS, the Klingon homeworld. Qapla'! (Success!) **Limit: 16**

**SUNDAY @ 5:00-7:00 PM**

### DINNER ON YOUR OWN

See page 9 for suggestions or ask your friend Google for ideas about nearby grocery stores and restaurants.

**SUNDAY @ 5:00 PM**

**Marriott Great Room Lounge**

### BUY-YOUR-OWN-BEVERAGE SPEAKEASY

Modeled after the highly popular "Buy-Your-Own-Beverage Proch Party" from Saturday, this gathering seeks to maintain the spirit of our traditional MUUSA Speakeasies: Wander over, buy a hard or soft beverage, talk about big or small things that are on your mind. Easy, peasy. Speakeasy.

**SUNDAY @ 5:45 - 6:45 PM**

**DUUC Founders Room**

### BEER CHOIR

Bring food and libation of choice (fast food restaurants and grocery stores are nearby) and join in a Steve Krahne-led singalong. **Limit: 20**

**SUNDAY @ 5:45 - 6:45 PM**

**DUUC Kreves Hall**

### STORY TIME WITH SCIENCE

You are never too young or too old to enjoy the wonder of a read-aloud. Extend your wonder with a hands-on science activity for all ages.

**SUNDAY @ 7:00 - 8:00 PM**

**DUUC Outside**

### PAGAN VESPERS

Eric Hinkle leads us as we invite our ancestors and relatives to come and pray with us.

**SUNDAY @ 7:00 - 8:00 PM**

**Marriott Naper Ballroom**

### SINGALONG

Join Guy Loftman in a song circle where we'll sing our favorites together. All instruments and voices are welcome! Yes, even yours.

# DAILY PROGRAMMING

## SUNDAY *(continued some more)*

**SUNDAY @ 8:00 - 10:00 PM**  
**Marriott Naper Ballroom**

### COFFEE HOUSE

Our traditional sharing of talent! Let emcee Meredith Enersen [meremaren@gmail.com](mailto:meremaren@gmail.com) know if you'd like your name added to the list. Because we only have a single two-hour show, we are respectfully requesting that performers share just one song, reading, etc. If we have time at the end, we will open the stage up to additional selections.

**SUNDAY @ 10:00 PM - 12:00 AM**  
**Marriott Naper Ballroom**

### GAME NIGHT AND D&D DROP-IN

Bring cards or your favorite game to play with other MUUSANS. Or join Rob Miroballi for an open session Dungeons and Dragons game. (Players can join any game. Characters, dice, pencils, etc. provided or bring your own.) Our ballroom set-up includes four large tables with 10 chairs each. If you think your game might be better-suited to a smaller table, feel free to bring one along.

## MONDAY

**MONDAY @ 7:30 AM**  
**Danada Forest Preserve**

### NATURE OUTING

This year, in lieu of the 5K Run/Walk, we'll have a nature outing, with a 5k distance marked (not a race), at the Danada Forest Preserve, which is just a 5-minute drive from DUUC and Naperville Marriott. Here is a link to where we will meet for our official "ready, set, go" before we walk or run as far as we like:

<https://goo.gl/maps/6Lrn1s4PbsBidU8YA>

You get to that parking lot by turning east from Naper Blvd. From the Marriott or church, it would be north on Naper, and a right into the preserve. There is a light at the intersection, and this would be turning AWAY from the District Headquarters.

**MONDAY @ 8:00 - 10:00 AM**  
**DUUC Kreves Hall**

### COFFEE, CARBS AND CONVERSATION

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**MONDAY @ 9:00 - 10:15 AM**  
**DUUC Room 008 (lower level)**

### GRUMPY OLD MEN

Guy Loftman, grumpy old men and allies gather to talk. "We aim at nothing, and we rarely miss."

**MONDAY @ 9:00 - 10:15 AM**  
**DUUC Grassy Area**

### IMPROV JAM

An open improv jam for improvisers and improv-curious newcomers to try out improv games and exercises. Anyone with some improv background is welcome and encouraged to lead games and activities of their own with the group. While no experience is necessary, the improv jam is not designed to be a teaching session. Open to all ages, and both as participants or observers.

**MONDAY @ 10:30 - 11:15 AM**  
**DUUC Sanctuary**

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

Ruellen Fessenbecker leads us in a remembrance of our MUUSA campers who have died in the last year.

**MONDAY @ 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM**  
**DUUC Sanctuary**

### CLOSING CELEBRATION

Did we finish the puzzle and the community art? Did we get enough photos for an "end-of-week" slideshow and next year's puzzle? To find out the answers, come to our final event where we'll sing, celebrate our time together and say, "See you next week!"

### CLEAN-UP HELP NEEDED



If you don't have far to travel in order to return home and could stay to help clean up, we'd be incredibly grateful.





# FOOD FOR THOUGHT



Campers will purchase their own meals for lunch and dinner from nearby restaurants and grocery stores.

## IN THE MARRIOTT HOTEL

**Artisan Table** is open daily offering full breakfast buffet with made to order omelets.

Full-service **Starbucks** location on-site serving traditional and specialty coffee and daily baked goods.

The **Great Room Lounge** is open daily for lunch and Dinner with seasonal menus created by the hotel's culinary team.

## RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS FROM OUR LOCAL MUUSANS

### NEED A GOOD BREAKFAST?

#### **Buttermilk - 1715 Freedom Dr**

\$\$ · Breakfast-centric joint in modern digs

#### **First Watch**

A short drive or a 10 minute walk from the church

#### **Honey Jam - 1504 N Naper Blvd**

\$\$-Breakfast

A short drive or a 15 minute walk

#### **Peets Coffee - 686 E. Ogden Ave.**

5 minute drive  
patio and a drive thru

### GRAB A DRINK

#### **Old Town Pour House - 1703 Freedom Drive**

\$\$-Nearby, nice patio, craft beers

#### **Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurant- 1740**

**Freedom Dr**

\$\$ · American

Contemporary New American restaurant

#### **Two Brothers Brewing - 30W315 Calumet Ave, Warrenville, IL**

Their original brewery and restaurant is tucked away in the back of an industrial park (like all good brewpubs).

15 minute drive

#### **Two Fools Cidery - 1864 High Grove Ln. Ste 100**

Sit outside and have a cider slush on a warm day (if you go, you better invite me, says Karen S.-E.)

#### **Go Brewing - 1665 Quincy, Suite#155**

NA Beer, Low alcohol beer and cool events (I think they usually have the regular stuff and a couple of ciders in the fridge as well) 15-20 minute drive

### FUN/INTERESTING PLACES TO EAT

#### **Chez Francios Pouterie - 22 E Chicago Ave #120**

Authentic Poutine in downtown Naperville staffed by adults with disabilities. "Nobody is unemployable." Vegetarian options

#### **Shinto Sushi at Freedom Commons - 1739 Freedom Dr #121**

3-min drive, 7-min walk

Informal stop for Japanese fare & sushi

#### **Bricks Wood Fired Pizza - 1763 Freedom Dr**

3-min drive, 7-min walk

\$\$ · Pizza

#### **Manna Kitchen - 2801 Ogden Ave, Lisle, IL**

Plant based comfort food 5 minutes away

#### **Naf Naf Grill - 1739 Freedom Dr #109**

\$ · Middle Eastern

Middle Eastern counter-serve eatery-delicious carry out

#### **Invicto - 1727 Freedom Dr**

\$\$ · Mexican Street Food-casual seating, amazing margaritas and milkshakes

#### **Jason's Deli (UU owned) - 1739 Freedom Dr Ste 133**

Health-conscious sandwich & salad chain

#### **Granite City Food & Brewery - 1828 Abriter Ct**

\$\$ · American

American fare plus an on-site brewery

#### **Portillo's Naperville - 950 E Ogden Ave**

Retro chain for Chicago-style dogs & their famous chocolate cake made with mayo

#### **The Miso Nara - 1295 E Ogden Ave ·**

Japanese-Inside H Mart Asian Grocery

#### **Blue Sushi & Sake Bar - 123 Water St.**

vegan options

Surrounded by a bunch of other cool upscale restaurants where reservations may be needed.

Delicious place to eat!



**Be sure to confirm the restaurant is open before you head out. Some are closed on Sundays.**



## Unofficial Very Important Camp Lingo Guide

*updated for MUUSA-Con*

**APC:** The Adult Programming Committee of the Planning Council; organizes all adult activities and workshops; members get a lot of steps every day; rumored to have superpowers.

**Burt:** The name of the High School Youth Group—a name honored since MUUSA's roots at Lake Geneva Summer Assembly; also Burtoid: a member of Burt, who will be happy, but sleep-deprived and may or may not acknowledge a parent or sit with you at mealtimes.

**Choir aka Awesome Choir:** A Workshop and the choir for the week; sings for Morning Celebration; led by the Awesome Pam Blevins-Hinkle, accompanied by the Awesome Bonnie Ettinger.

**Finding Tiny Treasures:** Mysterious campers hide tiny creatures (this year it's ducks) around camp. If you find one, consider yourself an excellent sleuth.

**Meyer:** The name for the Junior High School group—name honored since MUUSA's roots at Lake Geneva Summer Assembly; also, Meyerite—a teen affiliated with Meyer. See "Burt" above for typical behavior.

**MUSE:** Newsletter with MUUSA info. This year, we just have one - this Pre-Camp Muse.

**MUUSA Toes:** Some campers like to arrive at camp after group pedicures; typically each toe is painted a different color. See photos posted on Facebook the day before camp!

**Napping Workshop aka Napshop:** Spontaneous, self-led, and highly recommended.

**Omsbuddy:** Nickname for Ombudsman, a position of the Planning Council who makes sure camp rules are respected; mediates if needed; all around sensible person.

**PC:** Planning Council—Made up of the APC, plus the Omsbuddy, Treasurer, Registrar, Secretary, Children's Program, Burt, and Meyer leaders; also rumored to have superpowers. Please thank them for all they do, and feel free to ask them any questions you wish.

**Proch:** A long time ago, a hard-working newsletter editor spelled "porch" wrong. Proch is a reference to that micro-blunder and refers to a Porch Party and/or a gathering of MUUSAns. Example: "Come to our Proch."

**"See you next week":** MUUSAns don't say "goodbye" at the end of a wonderful week (or weekend) —we say "See you next week." We say it all year long. Again and again. Hilarity ensues when camp really is only one week away.

**The Tent:** Outside at DuPage UU Church this year. Stop by to see what fun activity might be happening.

**Vespers:** A spiritual end to the day, after dinner, led by campers.

**YAs, YYAs:** Young Adults (21-35), and Young, Young Adults (18-20) who coordinate their own mysterious programming but occasionally make appearances at adult workshops and all-camp events.

# NAPERVILLE EXCURSIONS

## **RiddleBox Escape Room**

Team building game activity for friends, family or coworkers. Stories and scenarios vary by room.  
[riddleboxescape.com](http://riddleboxescape.com)

## **WhirlyBall**

WhirlyBall combines lacrosse, hockey, basketball and souped-up bumper cars in a game of skill and chance.  
[whirlyball.com/naperville](http://whirlyball.com/naperville)

## **iFLY Indoor Skydiving**

Experience the freedom and thrill of flying. These indoor skydiving facilities have state-of-the-art wind tunnels, and are open to all ages  
[iflyworld.com](http://iflyworld.com)

## **Funtopia**

Funtopia believes in the movement – in being active, both physically and mentally, while genuinely enjoying what you do and having fun.  
[naperville.funtopiaworld.com](http://naperville.funtopiaworld.com)

## **Urban Air Adventure Park**

[urbanair.com/illinois-naperville](http://urbanair.com/illinois-naperville)

## **Bowlero Naperville**

Bowling alley chain featuring billiards, arcade  
[bowlero.com/location/bowlero-naperville](http://bowlero.com/location/bowlero-naperville)

## **Centennial Beach**

Centennial Beach is our community pool and it's a lot of fun on a hot day.  
[napervilleparks.org/centennialbeach](http://napervilleparks.org/centennialbeach)

## **Naper Settlement**

Daily events for groups. Great history of area.  
[napersettlement.org](http://napersettlement.org)

## **The Morton Arboretum**

Good for hikes garden tours; entire climb and play Children's Garden. Tram for ADA visitors.  
[mortonarb.org](http://mortonarb.org)

## **Fox River/Naperville Riverwalk**

for Kayaking, Paddleboarding, Fishing  
[napervillekayak.com](http://napervillekayak.com)

## **Fox River Tubing**

<https://foxhollowtubing.com>

## **Ax Lounge**

Group ax throwing  
[axezonelounge.com](http://axezonelounge.com)

## **Cooper Hawks Winery**

Wine tasting  
[chwinery.com](http://chwinery.com)

**Also, lots of rafting, tubing, canoeing and kayaking locally.  
Google can tell you more! [bit.ly/NapervilleWaterFun](http://bit.ly/NapervilleWaterFun)**

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# DAILY SCHEDULE

- ✓ Adult Programming
- ✓ Children & Youth Program...
- ✓ Worship
- ✓ General
- ✓ Intergenerational Program...

1	JUL, SAT	● 2 – 5pm	Check-in DuPage Unitarian Universalist Church (DUUC)
		● 3 – 5pm	Activities for All Ages DUUC
		● 3 – 5pm	Artist Trading Cards DUUC
		● 3 – 4pm	Last Resort String Band DUUC Sanctuary
		● 4 – 5pm	Awesome Choir DUUC Sanctuary
		● 5 – 7pm	Dinner on your own
		● 5 – 6pm	Buy-Your-Own-Beverage Proch Party Marriott Great Room
		● 5:45 – 6:45pm	Mixology DUUC Founders Room
		● 7 – 7:45pm	Opening Celebration Marriott Naper Ballroom
		● 7:45 – 9pm	Welcome Party Marriott Naper Ballroom
		● 9pm – 12am	Game Night Marriott Naper Ballroom
		● 9pm – 12am	D&D Drop-In Game Marriott Naper Ballroom
2	JUL, SUN	● 8 – 10am	Coffee, Carbs and Conversation DUUC Kreves Hall
		● 9 – 10:15am	Awesome Choir DUUC Sanctuary
		● 9 – 10:15am	Manifesting Your Perfect Retirement DUUC Room 008
		● 9 – 10:15am	Tarot Salon DUUC Founders Room
		● 10:15am – 12:30pm	Cratty DUUC Kreves Hall
		● 10:30 – 11:30am	Worship with DUUC DUUC Sanctuary
		● 11:30am – 12:30pm	Annual Meeting DUUC Sanctuary
		● 12:30 – 2:15pm	Lunch on your own
		● 1 – 2pm	Last Resort String Band DUUC TBD
		● 2 – 5:15pm	Cratty DUUC Kreves Hall

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# DAILY SCHEDULE (continued)

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 ☒ Children & Youth Program...
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2	JUL, SUN	●	2:15 – 3:30pm	Class Aware	Marriott Conference Room F
		●	2:15 – 3:30pm	Intro to Improv	Marriott Conference Room D
		●	3 – 4:15pm	Meet the Prez	DUUC Kreves Hall
		●	3:45 – 5pm	Intro to Klingon	DUUC Founders Room
		●	3:45 – 5pm	Intro to Tarot	Marriott Conference Room F
		●	3:45 – 5pm	Yoga	Marriott Conference Room D
		●	5 – 7pm	Dinner on your own	
		●	5 – 6pm	Buy-Your-Own-Beverage Speakeasy	Marriott Great Room
		●	5:45 – 6:45pm	Beer Choir	DUUC Founders Room
		●	5:45 – 6:45pm	Story Time With Science	DUUC Kreves Hall
		●	7 – 8pm	Singalong	Marriott Ballroom
		●	7 – 8pm	Pagan Vespers	DUUC Outside
		●	8 – 10pm	Coffee House	Marriott Ballroom
		●	10pm – 12am	Game Night	Marriott Ballroom
		●	10pm – 12am	D&D Drop-In Game	Marriott Ballroom

3	JUL, MON	●	7:30 – 8:30am	Nature Outing	Danada Forest Preserve
		●	8 – 10am	Coffee, Carbs and Conversation	DUUC Kreves Hall
		●	9 – 10:15am	Grumpy Old Men	DUUC Room 008 (lower level)
		●	9 – 10:15am	Improv Jam	Grassy area
		●	10:30 – 11:15am	Memorial Service	DUUC Sanctuary
		●	11:30am – 12pm	Closing Celebration	DUUC Sanctuary

# CALENDAR

- ☒ Adult Programming
- ☒ Children & Youth Program...
- ☒ Worship
- ☒ General
- ☒ Intergenerational Program...

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9 AM		Awesome Ch 9 – 10:15am DUUC Sanctu	Coffee, Carbs and Conversation 8 – 10am
10 AM		Manifesting 9 – 10:15am DUUC Room	Grumpy Old M 9 – 10:15am DUUC Room C
11 AM		Tarot Salon 9 – 10:15am DUUC	Improv Jam 9 – 10:15am Grassy area
12 PM		Cratty 10:15am – 12:30pm DUUC Kreves Hall	Memorial Service 10:30am, DUUC Sanctuary
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2 PM		Annual Meeting 11:30am, DUUC Sanctuary	
3 PM	Check-in 2 – 5pm DuPage Unitarian Universalist Church	Lunch on your own 12:30 –	
4 PM	Activities for 3 – 5pm DUUC	Last Resort String Band 1pm, DUUC TBD	
5 PM	Artist Trading 3 – 5pm DUUC	Class A 2:15 – 3 Marriott	
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7 PM	Awsome Choir 4pm, DUUC Sanctuary	Intro to Improv 2:15 – 3:30pm Ma	
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		Beer Choir 5:45pm, DUUC	
		Story Time With Science 5:45pm, DUUC Kreves Ha	
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*See you next week!*