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## Weekly Silent Announcements for May 28

Your weekly Silent Announcements lets you see at a glance upcoming events at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Quad Cities.

(Note: This is only a partial list of upcoming events at UUCQC.  
A full calendar can be found at [uucqc.org](http://uucqc.org).)

## This weekend

**Saturday, May 27**  
**6 p.m.**

## Lesbian Book Club Game Night

Sunday, May 28  
Service  
10 a.m. only

**The Generative Power of Not Knowing**  
Rev. Jay Wolin and Thia Sadlek

## Music Director position update

### Saul Nache, UUCQC member, to serve as Interim Music Director

Hello UUs!!

While we are still searching for a new Music Director, I will be filling in as the interim for the summer. I'm looking forward to serving my beloved congregation in this new role, and would like to ask all who may lend their talents to the music of our services to contact me with possibilities.



If you have a song or piece that has a general theme that might work for a service, then please throw them my way, and I will plug them into our service schedule. This will make our services vibrant, and full of many different styles of music!

Again, please let me know if you can play or sing a solo for our congregational services ([smnache@gmail.com](mailto:smnache@gmail.com))!! I'm looking forward to serving our beautiful congregation for the next couple of months!!

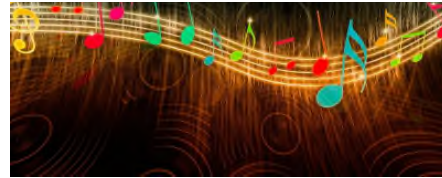
-- Saul Nache

### Music Director position open

**UUCQC is hiring! We're looking for  
a Music Director!**



The position is part-time, 12 months per year, 10-12 hours per week (during Sunday services and rehearsal times as determined). Starting salary is \$19 per hour.



The Music Director will provide musical experiences for Sunday morning services, several evening services and special events; conduct the choir; engage children in music; and arrange for vocal and instrumental solo and group performances.

For more information and to apply, please review [this detailed description](#) and submit your resume to [minister@uucqc.org](mailto:minister@uucqc.org)

## Week of May 29

**Monday, May 29**  
**Memorial Day**

**UUCQC office closed**

In honor of Memorial Day, UUCQC's office will be closed on Monday, May 29.

Have a happy and safe holiday of remembrance!



**Tuesday Night Conversation**  
**Tuesday, May 30 @ 6:45 p.m.**  
**Lounge**

**Potpourri**

*Rev. Jay Wolin*

Bring your comments and questions about life, and we'll chat!



**Friday, June 2  
6-8 p.m.**

## **Sheila Doak Farewell Reception**

Our current Music Director Sheila Doak's last day at UUCQC was Sunday, May 21.

A farewell reception with the congregation will be held on Friday, June 2 from 6-8 p.m. with appetizers and desserts. Toasts at 7 p.m.

If you have ever sung in the choir,  
listened to the choir sing,  
appreciated the Sunday morning

preludes and postludes,  
enjoyed the special music, musicians, and concerts arranged by Sheila,  
and want to say a big thanks to our Music Director of 7 years,

Please join us in thanking Sheila for all she's given to UUCQC  
and wishing her all the best in her endeavors. Best wishes, Sheila!

Below is a special message from Sheila:

*I have played my last Sunday, and soon will be handing over files and turning in my keys. I want to thank all the staff, members, and friends of UUCQC for making the past 7 years such an enjoyable time. It has been my honor and privilege to get to know you and serve you through music.*

*Thank you for your kind and generous farewells and fond remembrances. You can catch me around town at Augustana Choir concerts, and now St. Ambrose Choir concerts, too! I hope you will stay in touch.*

*Sincerely,*

*Sheila Doak*

## **Next weekend**



**Kids' Yoga Class on  
Sundays at 9 a.m.,**



### starting June 4

On June 4, Becky Nakashima Brooke will host a yoga class for kids on Sunday mornings at UUCQC from 9-9:30 a.m.\*

**\*Please note: Parents must stay with children during the class.**

The cost per child is \$5, and all proceeds go to UUCQC. Questions? Contact Becky at [beckynakabrooke@gmail.com](mailto:beckynakabrooke@gmail.com) for more information.



### Sunday, June 4 Service 10 a.m.

**Joy**  
Rev. Jay Wolin

**With so much anxiety in the world and in our lives, how and where can we find joy? I suggest that finding joy can be intentional, can be found in each moment, and can lead to transformation in our lives.**

### Faith Forward classes begin June 4

Beginning in June, UUCQC is pleased to offer Faith Forward, a program designed to foster community, encourage personal spiritual exploration, and provide information regarding Unitarian Universalism.



Faith Forward is a guided path for visitors, members, and leaders of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Quad Cities. Whether you've been here for 50 minutes or 50 years, these sessions are for YOU.

Faith Forward helps you build relationships, learn about the church, feel a sense of

belonging, find ways to serve, deepen your spiritual life, and boldly live your faith!

It begins with an 8-session series covering different aspects of this church and Unitarian Universalism (the sessions repeat every 8 weeks), and builds from there.

The CORE Path includes:

- \* Inquirers Series (June & July) *Sunday, June 4, the first session will be a Q&A with Rev. Jay in the Board Room*
- \* Roots
- \* Beyond Inquirers
- \* Spiritual Practice
- \* UU History
- \* UU Elevator Speech

Faith Forward sessions are open to everyone, whether you've been to the previous sessions or not. Join us in learning and growing together as part of this church community!

Faith Forward sessions will be held each Sunday in June & July at 11:30 in the Lounge (Just off the Social Hall). The first meeting will take place in the Board Room (upstairs) so as not to impeded Rummage Sale collections.

We'll grab coffee & snacks, socialize for a bit after service, then duck away for this exciting new program! There is no need to RSVP; just drop in and learn a bit about UU and maybe something about yourself, too!

Cheers!  
Amanda Conger  
New Member Coordinator

**Sunday, June 4**  
**5:30 - 7 p.m.**

### **UU Drum Circle**

We invite everyone to bring your drums and rattles. Extras are waiting if you need one!

It is open to all with a special invitation to children and their parents.

If you wish to use our child care service, please email Sarah at [REDirectorUU@gmail.com](mailto:REDirectorUU@gmail.com) by noon on Thursday, June 1.



# Week of June 4

## Need 2-3 suitcases for Guatemala homebuilding trip

The volunteers going to Guatemala in June for the homebuilding project are seeking two or three medium or large suitcases to help transport items to donate.

If you're willing to donate a suitcase (it won't be returned), please bring it to UUCQC **by June 7**. Thanks!



## Rummage Sale Collection dates: June 4-8 Event: June 9-10, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Rummage Sale is just around the corner! This year's event is **June 9 and 10, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

### Donations will be accepted:

- **Sunday, June 4, 11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.**
- **Monday, June 5 - Wednesday, June 7, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.**
- **June 8, 9 a.m. - noon\***

### **\*No donations will be accepted after noon on June 8!**

*(Why? Volunteers need time to polish, organize and price items before the event, so they must have a reasonable cutoff time for accepting new items.)*

### Set up will begin Sunday, June 4 at 11:30 a.m.

**Heavy lifting special request** - One of the main tasks we need help with is for those who are able to help carry shelving from the shed (and possibly heavier donated items). If you're able to lift heavier objects, we need you!

**There will be tasks for all ages and abilities**, but teams who can do synchronized table setup are especially appreciated.

We welcome donations of:

- Housewares
- Collectibles
- Toys
- Crafts
- Holiday decorations
- Sports and games

- Books
- Music
- Furniture (NOT mattresses)
- Appliances
- Pet and garden items
- Antiques
- Jewelry
- Sundries
- Art
- Decorative items
- Children's clothing

**If you have any big-ticket items (like cars, boats, rider mowers, harpsichords, Tiffany lamps....), please let us know, so we can promote them in advance.**

**Things we do NOT want:**

- **Adult clothing**
- **Big-tube TVs**
- **Potentially-recalled baby and children's items**
- **Moldy or cat-pee drenched items**
- **Mattresses**
- **Jarts**
- **Broken items**

**Bonus: Anyone who volunteers to help with this year's sale will receive a FREE UUCQC coffee mug! Contact Amanda Conger [office@uucqc.org](mailto:office@uucqc.org) or Ed Hazen [tj\\_n\\_ed@yahoo.com](mailto:tj_n_ed@yahoo.com) to volunteer.**

## UUCQC on WVIK: Annual Public Radio Fund Drive



As spring gradually arrives, it is time once again to consider our annual drive to raise funds to promote our congregation in the Quad Cities region on public radio. We do this by giving to a special fund that goes to our local National Public Radio station, WVIK. The amount of money we raise goes directly into spots aired at high listener time throughout the week for a year. These are brief statements about the fact that we exist here in the Quad Cities, that we've been here for a long time, time(s) of the Sunday service, and our Website address.

This is one of our best means of advertising as a congregation. I realize that this year we are all being asked to stretch to meet our church budget, and I hope we will all do whatever we can. It is with that awareness that we come to you anyway to make this advertising for UUCQC possible. There are a number of you who have given faithfully over the past 15 years, and others who are new each year - we ask that as many of you as possible take advantage of this opportunity to spread the word about the fact that we are here!



**To donate, make out your check to UUCQC by June 5, and in the memo line write: WVIK.** You can bring or mail your check to the church office or put it in the offering plate on Sunday. Thanks in advance for your generosity!

-- Kathryn Allen

p.s. **New this year** is in-kind support from WVIK for UUCQC's Coffee House fundraiser (and possibly other future events), along with a special opportunity to participate in a new program, The Great Quad Cities Listen, aligned with Story Corps.

**The Great Quad Cities Listen** will allow people from various Quad Cities organizations -- including UUCQC -- to share personal and organization stories (perfect timing for our upcoming 150th Anniversary!) in a comfortable, casual way by talking with folks they know. Select stories will be broadcast on WVIK during Morning Edition throughout the year, with excerpts available online, and all stories submitted to the Library of Congress through the StoryCorps.me platform. Stay tuned for more details ...



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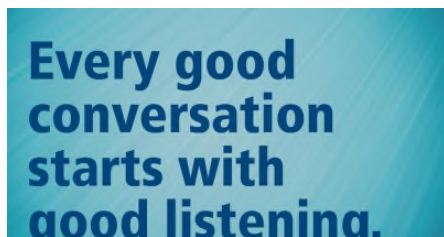
**WOW (lunch + casual conversation)  
Tuesday, June 6  
11:30 a.m.  
TGI Friday's, Moline**

WOW, lunch bunch will meet at TGI Friday's 1425 River Drive Moline, Tuesday June 6, 11:30 a.m.

All are welcome for food and conversation and watching the old Miss. flowing by -- if the weather

says so. Questions? Connie Meyer 309-794-9677 or Jackie Erikson [jdherikson@aol.com](mailto:jdherikson@aol.com)

## Listening Campaign



**UUCQC Listening Campaign Update**

**Every good conversation starts with good listening.**

The Listening Campaign is underway, and Phase I will continue through the end of June.

We have expanded the Listening Team to 12 members in order to reach more people. A member of the Listening Team (Allen Bertsche, John DeTaeye, Marcy Doyle, John Dunsheath, Ian Harrington, Liz Kantner, Lloyd Kilmer, Lana Long, Stacie Salisbury, Anne Marie Thode, Steve Vogel, Fred Weymouth) will be calling you to make an appointment to get together for a conversation in the near future. If we do not manage to reach you in Phase I, we will do this again in the Fall and hopefully get to everyone else then.

Please know this is for everyone's benefit. The more people we know and the better we know them the better our experience of community in the Congregation will be. This is just the beginning. Hopefully more of us will have more meaningful conversations with others in the future and also continue the relationships we are starting now.

We want to know what you think is important. We want to hear what is important to you in the Congregation and the world. We are not going to ask you to do anything -- just listen and get to know you and let you know us. I hope you will be willing to participate in this experience.

Please feel free to contact me or anyone on the Listening Team with questions or concerns.

-- Marcy Doyle

## Office hours

### **UUCQC Office Hours:**

**Monday-Thursday\*, 9 a.m. - noon (or by appointment)**  
Amanda ([office@uucqc.org](mailto:office@uucqc.org)), Jane ([administrator@uucqc.org](mailto:administrator@uucqc.org)).  
563-359-0816

(\*Please note that the office is closed on Fridays.)

### **Rev. Jay is available by appointment**

Rev. Jay is available by appointment. Call 563-359-0816 or email [minister@uucqc.org](mailto:minister@uucqc.org).

**Silent Announcement submission deadline:**

**Every Wednesday at 10 a.m.**

Email [administrator@uucqc.org](mailto:administrator@uucqc.org)

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