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August 23, 2019



# The Threshold

Towson Unitarian Universalist Church

A Welcoming Congregation

## UPCOMING SERVICE

#### AUGUST 25, 2019 - 10:30 AM The Circle Is The Symbol Of.... Rev. Clare Petersberger

Our spiritual theme, this summer, has been "Circles." In a recent wedding, before the exchange of rings between the couple, I spoke these words "The circle is the symbol of the sun, the earth and the universe, of wholeness and perfection and peace." What else does the symbol of the circle represent in our Unitarian Universalist faith tradition?



#### YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

# Religious Exploration classes are scheduled to begin September 15.



#### NOTICES

#### **NEWS ABOUT US**

**Cynthia Saalfield** is healing from a stroke she suffered on August 6th. Cards of care and encouragement may be sent to her home. Her address is listed in Breeze or you may call the church office.

#### EILEEN B. KARPELES (1925-2018)

(excerpted from UUMA News) The Ministries and Faith Development staff offer our condolences to the family and colleagues of the Rev. Eileen B. Karpeles, who died on October 25, 2018 at the age of 93.



Eileen was born on June 8, 1925 in Cleveland, OH to Laurence Botsford and Grace A. Tong. She graduated from the University of Chicago, IL in 1946 with a Bachelor of Philosophy, after which she earned a Bachelor of Science

in Education (1950) and a Master of Arts in English (1951), both from the Ohio University, OH. She then taught high school and collegelevel English for several years before following her ministerial call. In 1977, Eileen earned her Master of Divinity from the Starr King School for the Ministry, CA.

# Rev. Karpeles was ordained on September 28, 1977 by the Towson UU Church in Lutherville,

**MD.** She served the All Souls UU Church, New London, CT from 1977 until 1980. In that year she was called to the Orange Coast UU Church, Costa Mesa, CA where she would minister until 1983. Then for the next

decade, Rev. Karpeles served as an interim minister, working with the First UU Society of Albany, NY (1984); the UU Society of Greater Springfield, MA (1985); the UU Church in Eugene, OR (1985-1986); the UU Church of Sarasota, FL (1986-1988); the UU Fellowship of Boca Raton, FL (1987-1988); and the UU Society of Sacramento, CA (1989-1990) where she was the first woman minister. She then ministered at the UU Congregation of Miami, FL (1991); and finally, at the Williamsburg UUs, VA (1992-1993) before retiring from the active ministry in 1993.

The many services Rev. Karpeles carried out on behalf of the denomination included Youth Camp Program Director at the Murray Grove (Lanoka Harbor, NJ) from 1968 to 1973, and Dean for the Ferry Beach Singles Week in 1978 and 1979. She was an active member of the Ministerial Sisterhood UU and the UU Ministers' Association beginning in 1975. Eileen served the UUMA Executive Committee from 1979 to 1980; was a workshop leader for the Camp de Benneville Pines during 1980 until 1983; and served as Minister in Residence for the Pacific South West District Leadership Training School in 1982 and in 1984. After her retirement she became an active member and volunteer leader at the UU Society of Sacramento.

Eileen is survived by her daughters: Katherine Maeda, Robin Magdalene, and Tamia Karpeles, as well as a granddaughter, Kendra Maeda.



#### AGING TOGETHER GROUP MEETING AUGUST 13, 2019 RECAP

Finding meaning and purpose in life as one ages was the topic of discussion at the August 13 meeting of Aging Together. Jackie and Eric Gratz facilitated the group along with guests from the Department of Aging for Baltimore County:

Alison Vogrin: <a href="mailto:avogrin@baltimorecountymd.gov">avogrin@baltimorecountymd.gov</a>

Debbie Orlove: <u>dorlove@baltimorecountymd.gov</u> Information regarding volunteer opportunities and other programs available through the Baltimore County Department of Aging were discussed.

> 1) On Thursday September 12<sup>th</sup> BCDA is initiating a *No Senior Eats Alone Day* in an effort to draw attention to social isolation and the negative nutritional impacts it has on seniors. Studies show that seniors who eat alone are 2 times more likely to be depressed and 50% more likely to have poor nutritional habits. The goal of the day is to



encourage as many activities and opportunities for seniors to get out and about for a shared meal. Organizations are being encouraged to host an event that invites people in the community to share a meal together and socialize. Individuals are encouraged to share a meal with an isolated community member. The day is growing momentum with the support of the County Executive and has been featured on WJZ. To see what other people in the community are doing follow this link:<u>https://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/aging/nosenioreatsalone.html</u>. We want to spread the word about the importance of socialization.

2) On Wednesday October 30<sup>th</sup> BCDA is hosting its annual Power of Age Expo at the Timonium Fairgrounds from 9am-8pm. More than 300 vendors will be onsite to promote services and resources for older adults. Additional features include entertainment, free manicures, flu vaccines, a volunteer fair, and more. This is a one stop shop for an entry cost of 2 donated canned goods.

3) BCDA has various outlets for distributing information to the community, including:

a. Time of Your Life Digest newspaper - 8 editions/year that include articles on everything from wellness to travel to volunteering: <u>https://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/aging/publications/</u>timeofyourlifedigest.html

b. Time of Your Life TV on Comcast Channel 25. Various guests appear on the show to talk about upcoming programming to keep seniors connected with their communities: <u>https://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/aging/programsandservices/thetimeofyourlifetv.html</u>

c. Community Resources Guide - A regional resource directory for everything

from legal services, to senior living communities, to transportation services. <u>https://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/aging/publications/</u> <u>resources.html</u>

d. Maryland Access Point (MAP) 410-887-2594 - A phone referral service for various resources in the community. A starting point for people when they don't know where to turn for help. <u>https://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/aging/helpfulnumbers/mapbaltco.html</u>

e. You may find BCDA on Facebook under Baltimore County Department of Aging. We have several daily posts about what is going on at the various senior centers and with the other BCDA programs.

4) Lastly, BCDA offers a caregiver's program that serves the caregivers of Baltimore County residents age 60 +, as well as grandparents over the age of 55 who are raising their grandchildren. They hold various conferences and outreach events, quarterly newsletters, and consultations.<u>https://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/aging/caregivers/index</u>

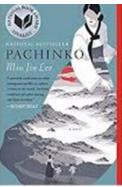


#### **ONGOING AND UPCOMING**

#### FEEDING THE HUNGRY

**Please sign up for our next time - August 31**. You can make a casserole, buy a Stouffer's Party Size Mac & Cheese, or donate \$10 for one to be bought in your name. Remember, people are hungry all year round.

## EVENING BOOK GROUP Wednesday, September 4, at 7:30 PM



We will meet downstairs to discuss Pachinko by Min Jin Lee (fiction, 2017, 496 pages)

This National Book Award finalist begins in 1910 during the time of Japanese colonialization and ends

many decades later in 1989, *Pachinko* is the epic saga of a Korean family told over four generations.

All are welcome. Contact Carel Hedlund (info in Breeze) if you have any questions .

### Wednesday, October 2, at 7:30 PM

Inheritance by Dani Shapiro (2019 non-fiction 272 pages. All are welcome. Contact Carel Hedlund if you have any questions.



#### SUNDAY SERVICE, SEPTEMBER 1, 2019 10:30 AM

#### Water Communion *Lie Back and the Sea Will Hold You* Rev. Clare L. Petersberger

The first lesson the poet Philip Booth taught his daughter was instructions he gave her in water. He encouraged her to lie back, allow his hands to cup her head, and promised that he would hold her. Were you taught this as a first lesson? Did someone model for you letting go of assumptions and fears and opening yourself to new experiences with the expectation that something or someone would hold you? Or were you taught to expect the seas of life to be stormy and to always carry your own life preserver? Or did you see others letting life's currents carry them with the expectation that, ultimately, all would be well? Today you are invited to bring water symbolizing the first lessons you were taught. In this intergenerational worship service, we will pool our waters as we reflect on some first lessons for the church year.

#### **POKER, ANYONE?**

Anyone interested in playing poker at TUUC once a month in the evening, please contact **Art Starr**, contact info in directory. Dates to be



determined, but probably a Monday or a Thursday evening.

### SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE



The Social Action Committee will continue through August to collect **School Supplies** and contributions for them. There is a box in the lobby for needy students. Thank you for your generosity!

#### **MAGNETIC NAME TAGS**

The Social Action Committee is again selling *Magnetic Name Tag Holders.* Simply replace the pin on your name tag with the <u>\$2.00</u> magnetic holder. Find them at the Greeters Table or ask Lorraine, chair of the SAC.

#### WOMEN'S LUNCH BUNCH



The Women's Lunch Bunch will meet Tuesday August 27 at noon in the Cafe at Edenwald. For more information or reservations contact Sue Shankroff.

#### GALLERY UNICORN

Gallery Unicorn is pleased to announce a juried art exhibition, Expectation. Nineteen artists are represented with work in a variety of mediums. The juror for the show is Dr. Eleanor Hughes, Deputy Director for Art & Program at the Walters Art Gallery. She previously served as Associate Director of Exhibitions and Publications, and Associate Curator at the Yale Center for British Art in New Haven, CT. The exhibition with open on Sunday, August 18, and will run through September 22, 2019. A reception will be held on September 22 from 1:30 to 4 pm, with a jurist talk at 2:30 pm. Gallery Unicorn is located within the Towson Unitarian Universalist Church: 1710 Dulaney Valley Road, Lutherville, MD 21093. For more information call 410-825-6045. Gallery hours are weekdays from 10 am to 3 pm and weekends by appointment.

Contributing artists are: Elizabeth Burin, Elizabeth Cadwalader, Elizabeth Elder, Lisa Field, Martha Hendrickson, Dianne Hosmer, Dorothy Hosmer, Barbara Howell, Greta Klug, Kathleen Knust, Diane Kohan, Helmut Licht, Joyce Lister, Desh Mittal, Lois Sansone, Rhoda Seiden, Lorraine Sorbello, David Terrar, Monica Youn.

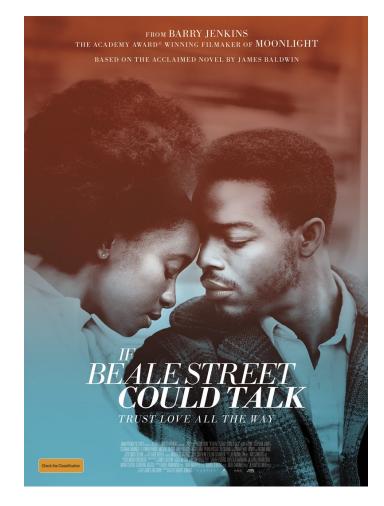
#### **SINGLES FELLOWSHIP GROUP POTLUCK** Saturday, August 24, at 6 pm

Join the Singles Fellowship Group for a potluck with good food and conversation in

the upper lobby. We offer an atmosphere for fellowship and friendship among TUUC single adults. We range in age from the 60's to 80's, but gladly welcome anyone to join us. Please call Ronald Rowley to RSVP and to get more information. He is listed in the church directory.

#### IF BEALE STREET COULD TALK

Friday, September 13, 6:30 PM The Available Light film series returns with a screening of Barry Jenkins' moving adaptation of James Baldwin's novel. How much pressure can a young relationship withstand? How do Black families protect themselves from institutional racism? Andrew Hager, in cooperation with A Dialogue on Race and Ethnicity (ADORE), will host the film and lead a discussion afterwards. Film at 6:30. Bring a snack to share.



#### **GREEN SANCTUARY**

A friendly reminder that the Green Sanctuary Committee is having their **annual planning meeting in room 6 downstairs, starting at 11:45 AM after this Sunday's 8/25 service** to discuss our future projects for the year. Please bring a snack to share.

#### **AMAZON SMILE**



# Lend your support while gearing up for school

Shop at **smile.amazon.com** and Amazon donates. **amazon**smile

Amazon Smile's contribution to TUUC last<br/>quarter was \$59.59. Please continue to support<br/>TUUC through this program!Children's and Teen Music Questionnaire<br/>Parents of children and teens, please be on<br/>the lookout in your email box for a short

Stocking up for back to school? Shop at <u>http://</u> <u>smile.amazon.com/ch/52-0801834</u> and AmazonSmile donates to Towson Unitarian Universalist Church!

#### AGING TOGETHER

We have speakers (Jackie & Eric Gratz) and a theme ("Facing Our Own Mortality") for next time - September 10, 2019.

Everyone was very excited about our last meeting because of the large numbers of people and the fact that everyone got a chance to speak. Let's keep it up!! Remember: This is YOUR meeting, designed for you to get the most out of it. Everyone is welcome! See you next month.

#### MUSIC

The new worship year is gearing up, and with it, lots of musical activities! Your Music Director, Tracy Hall, will be recruiting and also asking for lots of feedback and ideas. Here is some of what's in the pipeline:

#### **TUUC Choir**

The first choir rehearsal for the new season will be on the evening of Thursday, August 29 at 7:30 PM. Please arrive a few minutes early to get situated. On Sunday, September 1st (Water Communion) and Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, the choir will sing some of the music they've learned previously. We'll have a beginning of the year party prior to the rehearsal on Thursday, September 5th, starting at 6:30. New choir singers are encouraged to begin anytime this month! If you have questions about how it all works, email Tracy at <u>music@towsonuuc.org</u>.

### Children's and Teen Music Questionnaire Parents of children and teens, please be on the lookout in your email box for a short survey. We'd like to determine what age levels might be interested in committing to singing or other music making this year, and what days/times would work best for rehearsals. If your email information is not upto-date in the church's BREEZE software, please help Tracy to know what email to use to send the survey to you. We'd like to hear from as many parents as possible.

#### TUUC Drum Circle



It seemed to work well to have drum circle between Sunday services when

we tried it this spring. In the past we've held the circle on Saturday nights, but we are looking at various options this year. If you are interested in participating in drum circle this year, whether returning or new, please notify Tracy Hall (music@towsonuuc.org).

#### Exploring Possibilities for a Church-Sponsored Concert Series

Many of you may be missing the Tall Trees Concerts and/or Music in the Great Hall this coming year. Music Director Tracy Hall is calling for a meeting to consider some type of concert series at TUUC, presented by TUUC. This is a beginning of an exploration process that will bring together people who have knowledge, experience, interest, ideas, and opinions to share about the potential for a new series at TUUC. Tracy will be gathering info from the previous leaders of Tall Trees and Friday Nights, but anyone who is interested is invited to come to this initial exploration. Attending does not obligate you to serve in the future, but assuming that this exploration moves forward, those who would like to help will be recruited. It would be 1 or even 2 years before a series actually begins, but it's Tracy's hope that we can consider the possibilities in a very intentional and thoughtful way. This meeting will take place on Saturday, September 21st from 1 to 3 PM.

#### Spring Musical

To help you start planning, TUUC will be offering a musical in late April 2020. Auditions will be held in January, and rehearsals will be held on Saturdays and some Wednesdays in March and April. We'll announce the title of the musical after we've been approved for the rights to perform it.

#### Share Your Talents!

If you play an instrument, sing solos, dance, or have experience in theatrical arts--or even if you have a friend that you think might be willing to share their talents with TUUC--ask the music director or other appropriate staff member to see how those talents might contribute to TUUC worship or other events!

#### MUSIC IN THE GREAT HALL

Founded in 1974, the Chamber Music Society of Maryland (CMSMD) has been one of the longest-running chamber music series in Maryland. Our mission has been to cultivate chamber music in Maryland through the presentation of exceptional performances.

#### August 1, 2019.

It is with great regret that the Board of the Chamber Music Society of Maryland announces the termination of our organization after 45 years.

With the difficulty of obtaining new board members, the dwindling subscriber base and declining donations, it has become impossible for us to continue presenting chamber music of the highest caliber in Baltimore, the surrounding region, and the world.

Accordingly, the 2018-2019 season was our last.

For those of you, like ourselves, who cannot live without live music, listed on our website, are some local area musical organizations you may consider supporting.

Also, most universities in the area have concert presentations as do many churches. We want to thank you for your support throughout the years and hope to see you at some of the music events listed above.

#### Sincerely,

The Board of the Chamber Music Society of Maryland.

#### https://www.cmsmd.org/

### **NEW GROUP TO START OCTOBER, 2019** Women's Reflection Group

Led by Jane D'Ambrogi

Get to know fellow congregants though conversation and sharing. Discussions will focus on topics of interest to group members; participants will be asked to identify topics for sharing and to assist in facilitating the week there topic is discussed. Group will meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month from 7:30 to 9:00 PM starting on October 1, 2019. Contact Jane D'Ambrogi to register.

#### BOOK NOOK

The next Book Nook will be this Sunday, August 25.



### ANNOUNCING THE 2019 EARL'S PLACE OPENING DOORS ANNUAL DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION

Earl's Place Annual Fundraising Dinner and Silent Auction – Opening Doors

Thursday, October 10, 2019, 6 pm – 10 pm at the Boumi Temple, 5050 King Ave, Rosedale (White Marsh area). This will be on World Homeless Day.

Tickets are on sale now. The Keynote Speaker will be Dr. Karsonya (Kaye) Wise Whitehead, author, associate professor Loyola University, Maryland, and WEAA radio host. **Tickets are priced at \$70/person for a table of 8** *when purchased before Sept 22.* For the last few years, TUUC has organized several tables. The preferred way to take advantage of the per table price is for you to mail a check for \$70 per person directly to Earl's Place and indicate TUUC in the subject line. Also, please inform Sue Royer and Sheila Malenski that you have done so.

Make checks payable to United Ministries, Inc. and mail to: United Ministries, Inc. 1400 E. Lombard Street Baltimore, MD 21231

Silent auction item donations are being accepted until September 23. You may register in advance at the auction web site to see items and to speed up checkout. Ads for the program book and sponsorships are available until September 9. Those who wish to purchase an ad for the program book, or to donate an action item, please contact Sue Royer.

[You can also purchase a ticket for the dinner online via EventBrite, for the price of \$75 plus fees.]



#### Opening Night: The Southern Border September 13, 2019 6:30 PM - 10 PM

Jack Morton Auditorium, The George Washington University,

Washington, D.C.

In partnership with the Cisneros Hispanic Leadership Institute

Keynote Special Guest TBA: US – Mexico Border Policy



#### DENOMINATIONAL MINUTE by Steve Finner (finnerstephen@gmail.com)

Our next two Denominational minutes will feature reports from TUUC members who were delegates or attendees to the UUA General Assembly held in June in Spokane, Washington. Following are the reports of our minister, Rev. Clare Petersberger, and Marti MacKenzie.

**Rev. Petersberger** The Unitarian Universalist General Assembly on the theme "The Power Of We" was inspiring and I'm grateful that TUUC made it possible for me to attend. Highlights included

- Attending two collegial conversations on the findings of the Commission for Institutional Change and specifically ten critical areas for intervention;
- The 25/50 worship service where a colleague who had been in ministry 25 years and a colleague who had been in ministry for 50 years each delivered a sermon;
- The Berry Street Lecture Truth, Trauma, and Transformation: Embracing the Cracks and the Gold by Rev. Leslie Takahashi;
- Attending, with Karyn Marsh, a workshop on A Radically Inclusive Pathway to Membership;
- The Minn's Lecture by the Reverend Dr. Colin Bossin on white supremacy today and its roots in the populism of Andrew Jackson;
- The Fah's Lecture by Paula Cole Jones on needing to build a community of communities;
- The Ware Lecture by the poet Richard Blanco. He read his 2013 inaugural poem and then poems he's written since offering sometimes less hopeful sometimes equally hopeful visions of America;

- Attending, with Karyn Marsh and Marti Mackenzie, a conversation with Robin Diangelo, author of White Fragility, and Aisha Hauser, the Director of Religious Education at the East Shore UU congregation in Bellvue Washington (where our former DRE, Michelle Conklin, served.)
- A workshop on transformational worship;
- the closing worship service at the UUA GA recognizing extraordinary service;
- and connecting with colleagues.

# Marti Mackenzie: A View of General Assembly

General Assembly 2019 in Spokane was the fifth General Assembly I have attended. It also was my fifth Assembly as a voting delegate and fourth Assembly working as a volunteer in registration. And, as I have seen in past years, it was a meeting with a personality of its own.

Spokane is a laid-back city with lots of attention given to living green and healthy. General Assembly 2019 was also more laid back and very green. It was, however, a time to look at the way things are done and attempt to simplify procedures and the amount of business brought before the voting delegates.

With the theme. "The Power of We," the assembly asked UUs to consider several questions:

- What from our faith tradition helps guide your life?
- What's your personal and our collective commitment and stake to transforming and living out our values and benefits?"

- What sustains you and your faith community in efforts towards inclusion, equity, and diversity?
- What limits you from living out our faith's promise towards liberation and transformation?

I continue to ponder these questions and look forward to discussing them with many at

TUUC. In other business, delegates approved a Statement of Conscience, drafted by the Commission on Social Witness with input from congregations over the past two years, entitled "<u>Our</u> Democracy Uncorrupted." Delegates are asked to work with their congregations to further explore this timely issue involving voting rights.



USHER ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR SUNDAY, August 18, 2019								
Date	Time	Adults/Children	Choir	Lounge	Total	Visitors Total	Nursery	
8/18/2019	10:30 AM	57/4	0	1	62	4	0	



Sign up for August 31 Our Daily Bread Casseroles

> You can make a casserole, buy a Stouffer's Party Size Mac & Cheese, or donate \$10 for one to be bought in your name.

Remember, people are hungry all year round.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TUUC THROUGH September 8, 2019 AS OF 08/16/2019

Calendar is subject to change. Check the website calendar at <u>www.towsonuuc.org</u> for most current schedule.

Date	Day	Event	Location	Start Time
24-Aug	Saturday	Singles Fellowship	Lobby, Kitchen	6:00 PM
25-Aug	Sunday	Sunday Service	Meeting Room & Lobby	10:30 AM
25-Aug	Sunday	Green Sanctuary Committee	Room 6	11:45 AM
26-Aug	Monday	Mindful Meditation	Room 7	7:00 PM
26-Aug	Monday	Membership Meeting	Room 6	7:30 PM
27-Aug	Tuesday	Women's Lunch Bunch	Edenwald	11:45 AM
28-Aug	Wednesday	Wednesday Writers	Room 6	10:30 AM
28-Aug	Wednesday	Voice Lessons	Meeting Room	3:00 PM
28-Aug	Wednesday	Zen Community	Rooms 1&2	6:30 PM
28-Aug	Wednesday	IMPROV	Meeting Room	7:00 PM
28-Aug	Wednesday	Al-Anon Meeting	Room 6	7:00 PM
1-Sep	Sunday	Sunday Service	Meeting Room & Lobby	10:30 AM
2-Sep	Monday	Mindful Meditation	Room 7	7:00 PM
3-Sep	Tuesday	Handel Choir	Meeting Room & Lobby	6:00 PM
3-Sep	Tuesday	ADORE	Rooms 1 & 2	6:30 PM
3-Sep	Tuesday	Men's Reflection Group	Room 7	7:30 PM
4-Sep	Wednesday	Voice Lesson	Meeting Room	10:30 AM
4-Sep	Wednesday	Wednesday Writers	Room 6	10:30 AM
4-Sep	Wednesday	Voice Lessons	Meeting Room	3:00 PM
4-Sep	Wednesday	Al-Anon Meeting	Room 6	7:00 PM
5-Sep	Thursday	Caring Ministry	Minister's Office	7:30 PM
6-Sep	Friday	Wedding Rehearsal	Meeting Room	5:00 PM
7-Sep	Saturday	Wedding Celebration	M.R., Lobby, Rooms 1,2,3	4:00 PM
8-Sep	Sunday	Sunday Services	Meeting Room & Lobby	9:30 & 11:15 AM
8-Sep	Sunday	Social Action Committee	Lower Level Lounge	10:30 AM
8-Sep	Sunday	SAC Rehearsal	Meeting Room	1 PM
9-Sep	Sunday	Handel Choir	Meeting Room & Lobby	6:00 PM
9-Sep	Monday	Mindful Meditation	Room 7	7:00 PM
10-Sep	Tuesday	Seim Celebration of Life	Meeting Room & Lobby	10:00 AM; Service 11 AM
10-Sep	Tuesday	ADORE/CASA Training	Meeting Room & Lobby	7:00 PM
10-Sep	Tuesday	Auction Kick-off Meeting	Rooms 1 & 2	7:30 PM
11-Sep	Wednesday	Voice Lesson	Meeting Room	10:30 AM
11-Sep	Wednesday	Wednesday Writers	Room 6	10:30 AM
11-Sep	Wednesday	Voice Lessons	Meeting Room	3:00 PM
11-Sep	Wednesday	Al-Anon Meeting	Room 6	7:00 PM
11-Sep	Wednesday	Program Council Meeting	Lobby	7:30 PM
12-Sep	Thursday	Men's Group	Room 7	7:30 PM



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