

Bellingham Unitarian Fellowship

October 3, 2019 Addendum to Mid-Week Update



Post Mortem

We all survived last Sunday! And looking at the wonderful lines of poetry posted in the Social Hall, people had a lot to share about where they come from. All the facilitators met after the service for a short debrief and the general feedback was positive. We did take note of some things we can change so that next time it can go even more smoothly.

1. Noise in the Social Hall.
This was the largest complaint. We will add two or three additional meeting spaces so we can have only two or three groups in the social hall.
2. No order of service.
We chose not to have an OOS because we figured with they would just end up on the floor. Next time we will have it projected on the screen up front so people can see how the service flows.
3. Lack of explanation.
We will have our facilitators out in the foyer at the beginning to field questions and help direct people as people enter.

Honestly though, if these are the only key problems arising from a brand new, full-o-movement service, then I'd say we did well. With this sort of spirit and flexibility we can do anything. Like a brain growing new synapses we are making new connections within our fellowship, and this is only the start.

I feel grateful to be part of fellowship that is willing to try something new with such grace and enthusiasm. I bet you are too.

~Genia Allen-Schmid, Director of BUF Lifelong Learning

Black Lives Matter Ministry Team- BLM will be meeting the first and third Mondays of the month, at 6pm, in the BUF Conference Room.

First Meeting: Monday, October 7th at 6pm. For more information, contact Cat McIntyre at mcintyrec45@gmail.com.

BUF Youth Ukulele Begins Wednesday, Oct 9th at 5pm upstairs in the Flex Room.

Free start up lessons for young people 10 years old and up. Young at heart adult mentors will be available to assist along with skilled ukulele teacher Lisa Kusick.

We meet in the Flex room from 5:00p.m. until 5:45 p.m. every Wednesday.

Music books will be provided along with resources to purchase an inexpensive Ukulele for beginners.

Our new Ukulele loan closet can provide instruments in class for those interested in learning.

Weds. evening Community Dinners are served in our Social Hall and all ukulele participants and families are invited to join us.

Sign up downstairs in the social hall on Sunday, October 6th or contact Lisa Moss At: lmossprivatecare@gmail.com.



Booktoberfest is Coming!

Fun, family event returns

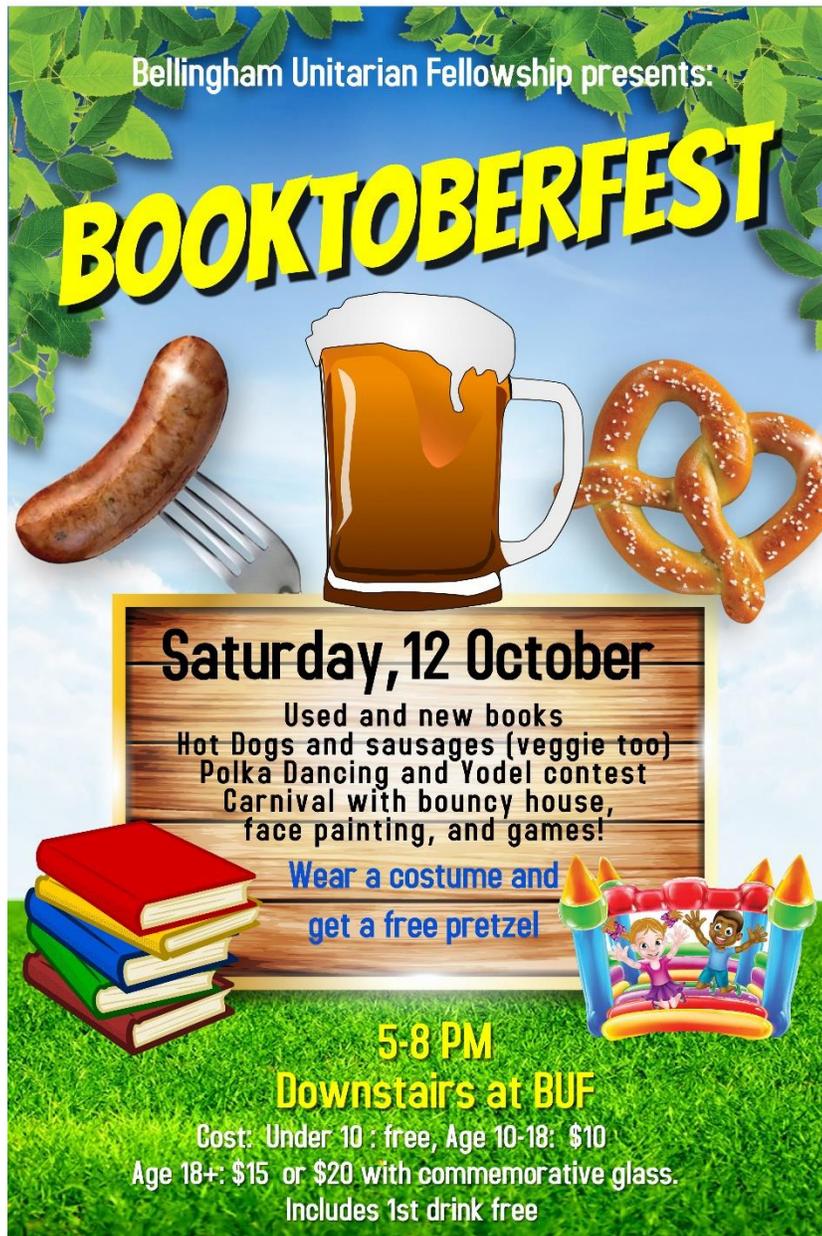
Saturday, October 12th from 5 to 8 PM

Downstairs at BUF.

Cost: Under 10 is free, Age 10-18 is \$10 and over 18 is \$15 OR \$20 with a commemorative glass which also includes 1st drink FREE.

Used and new books on sale in BUF library, lots of good food and refreshments, including Hot Dogs, Sausages and Veggie Sausages too. Entertainment, polka dancing, yodel contest and so on. Little kids will love the BUF Bouncy House, and also games, face painting and more.

Wear a costume and get a free pretzel.



Bellingham Unitarian Fellowship presents:

BOOKTOBERFEST

Saturday, 12 October

Used and new books
Hot Dogs and sausages (veggie too)
Polka Dancing and Yodel contest
Carnival with bouncy house,
face painting, and games!

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Age 18+: \$15 or \$20 with commemorative glass.
Includes 1st drink free

New this year: You're invited to participate in an author's table at this year's **Booktoberfest!**

In addition to acting as a fundraiser by the selling of used and new books (Village Books will have a curated selection on hand), Booktoberfest is a great, affordable, all-ages friendly event that encourages community members to come together for fun and a shared love of reading. While you certainly may designate some or all of any proceeds you make from the sale of your books to the fund-raising effort, the main goal of the Author's Table is to enhance the community-building aspect of the evening.

How - We will have a bookshelf dedicated to BUF's authors' works and the opportunity for the author to be at the Author's Table for a 30 minute set time to answer questions and sign any of your books that may be purchased. Of course, the evening is also a great chance for you to invite your friends and fans outside BUF to Booktoberfest. More info on author's table, please contact Jae (jae.heidenreich@gmail.com or 503-467-8255).