

∂ WHAT'S GOING ON ~DESCRIPTIONS OF SPECIAL EVENTS

GBHL Mural~ Grab a paint brush and some acrylic paint and paint your heart out! Mural will be divided into sections so that each family can contribute a square or circle. What does living this life mean to you? Mural to be given away in a family friendly contest later in the year. We may even try to get prints made for all to purchase- Last year's was gorgeous! Mural will be in dining hall.

Wellness Massage~ Billy McGovern, a multitalented unschooling Dad and excellent massage therapist will be providing massage by the minute in the Labadorf Loft on Monday beginning at 2pm until 6pm and from 9:30-12:30 (and by appointment) on Tuesday. Take 5 minutes for 5 bucks or treat someone in your family to their first massage. What a lovely way to relax and release into the conference retreat vibe!

Minute to Win It- Monday night's festivities will be based on the tv show of the same name. Families will be competing for prizes such as 20 minutes of free massage time on Tuesday to be divided among winning family members, Sandra's Big Book of Unschooling and a \$100 gift certificate to the GBHL store for the 2011 conference. This will take place in the Labadorf Dining Hall after dinner.

Ghost Stories & Marshmallows Campfire~ Did you ever wonder what ghosts are...and what they're not? Join author, historian, and paranormal investigator, Gordon Ward, as he informs and entertains audience members of all ages with stories about his investigations of haunted locations in New Jersey. Mr. Ward's one-hour presentation will be a blend of history, storytelling, and the review of evidence gathered at his investigation sites.

8 Minute Dating for Families~ 8 minutes to put faces to names, 8 minutes to find out all you can about someone new before the bell rings. For whole families or just one representative- An awesome way to meet and greet- especially for the kids and even for the shyest among us. This was a HUGE hit last year- don't miss it!

Swimming~ Tickets are required to be at the waterfront and preregistration for this event is required. Swimming will be at Lake Lariwien and will occur in two approximately 90 minute segments.

Magnificent Wallflower Club~ Shy people unite! Sign up on the message board easel in the main lodge and we will plan a meeting or an un-meeting.

Talent Show ~ Thursday night- our final night together- is our chance to show off! Come and read a poem, do a cartwheel, sing a song or dance a dance. Acts should be limited to around 3-4 minutes. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. Sign up for the talent show on the easel in the Dining Hall in Labadorf. Location to be determined.

Movie Night~ Movie to be held in either Labadorf Lounge or the Big Auditorium on Monday and Tuesday night (we think!)

Superhero Breakfast~ Sure you could come to breakfast half asleep in your pajamas, but wouldn't it be MORE fun to just don your cape and FLY in? There are the usual superheroes, but then there are the unusual, as yet unheard-of superheroes- the ones you have created yourself or with your family members.

Gamers Unite~ For the duration of the conference retreat, **Labadorf Classroom #1** will be the designated hangout for gamers or all kinds. Bring your supplies and whatever you need to play!

EFT/Tapping Tuneups~ (to be held in open spaces) Deb Donninger, a mom from one of GBHL's founding families, has graciously offered herself and her skills to conference participants who are interested in expanding their repertoire of coping mechanisms and tools to process the "stuff" that can emerge for us all. Last year at the conference Deb introduced EFT (Emotional Freedom Techniques), also known as tapping, a gentle and wonderful way to easily clear excess and stuck emotions that can even help with physical issues. This year Deb will be available between sessions to tap with folks one-on-one if they find themselves needing a little extra support. When we are talking about our children, our hopes, our fears, our challenges, it's very heart expansive but it also can bring up some emotions that can feel limiting. Heck, just traveling away from home with our children can be a bit stressful at times and it can feel great to find time to rebalance.

Take it Apart Room~ A few tools + a flow of curiosity = things being smashed to bits, quietly dismantled and delightfully discovered. Parents are welcome to join in the fun- and anyone who can think of a good thing to make out of the taken apart things is our hero! A sculpture? Jewelry? Located in the **Nature Lodge** for the duration of the conference.

SSUDS~ The Secret Society of Unschooling Dads will have one, maybe two meetings while at the conference. Location and time are by word of mouth.

Share our Wares~ Come support unschoolers of all ages and sizes as we hawk our handmade wares. Scheduled for Wednesday lunchtime but check the board for definite times and locations.

Raffle and Passion baskets~ Raffle table and Passion baskets will be set up on a table in Labadorf in a location which will be posted. Winners are scheduled to be announced at dinner Wednesday night- but, as with many things in life, that is subject to change.

Reading Room~ Books and magazines for borrowing while at the conference will be available in the Labadorf Loft along with some quiet games and puzzles.

Afternoon Tea~ Tuesday and Wednesday in the dining hall- all sorts of delicious teas will be available- maybe even sun tea! This is open to all and we will all host one another – so your help in keeping the pots going and making sure cups are taken care of is appreciated. A great way to lounge out after the midday rush.

Service Project~ To be announced- we are working with the camp on this one and will post info asap!



- ❖ There will be a message board in the Labadorf Dining Hall where folks can feel free to post messages, impromptu gatherings and general information and hellos to friends.
- ❖ Please be sure to make a door sign for your lodge door so we know where you are- at some point we will post a who-is-where map of all lodgers in the main hall so we can find each other.