

Silver and Gold Suppers Blurb:

Make new friends by joining a silver circle supper group! Four “newcomers” and four “old timers” will get together over a shared meal on four occasions. Members and friends, singles and couples are invited to sign up for a group. A host and start-up date will be assigned for the first meal and then the group will be responsible for establishing future dinner sites, dates and times. Dinners may be held in a home or a restaurant. Home hosts provide the main dish and guests fill in the side dishes. If the group agrees, a host may choose to have the group eat in a restaurant (Dutch treat). This is an adults-only function.

Also, here is the text from the sign-up sheets that could work as a newsletter blurb:

Make New Friends at Silver & Gold Circle Suppers!

*You remember the old camp song:
“Make new friends, but keep the old.
One is silver and the other’s gold”.*

In January, you’ll have a chance to make new friends by joining a “Silver & Gold Circle Supper” group. Four “newcomers” and four “old timers” will get together to share a meal on four occasions. Members and friends, singles and couples are invited to sign up for a group. A host and start-up date will be assigned for the first meal and then the group will be responsible for setting future sites, dates and times. Dinners may be held in a home or a restaurant. Home hosts provide the main dish and guests fill in the side dishes. If the group agrees, a host may choose to have the group eat in a restaurant (Dutch treat). Contact Lori Emison Clair at 453-2999, or via email at membership@ucdsm.org, if you have questions.

Guest Letter:

January 2, 2007

Dear

Thank you for signing up to participate in the “Silver and Gold Circle Suppers”. The committee (names) have met and organized the folks who signed up into groups based on their first or second choice and balanced the groups with newer members (five years and less) and members who have been attending First Unitarian more than five years. We are excited about the turn out and sincerely hope everyone has a good time.

The first gathering for your group is:

Your host is:

Phone:

The host will organize the first dinner at their home and the gatherings after that should rotate between other member's homes or a restaurant (Dutch-treat). Home hosts provide the main dish and guests fill in the side dishes. It will be the group's responsibility to decide where the location of their next gathering will be. The event will kick-off in January and should meet again in April, July and October. If you have not heard from your host by January 8th, please give them a call.

Bon Appetit!

Host Letter:

January 2, 2007

Dear

Thank you for signing up to participate and host the first gathering of the "Silver and Gold Circle Suppers". The committee (Ann Mowery, Sue Replinger and Pam Olund) have met and organized the folks who signed up into groups based n their first or second choice and balanced the groups with newer members (five years and less) and members who have been attending First Unitarian more than five years. We are excited about the turn out and sincerely hope everyone has a good time.

The first gathering for your group is:

The participants in your group are:

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Bon Appetit!

Sign Up Sheet:

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Name(s)	
Address	
Phone	
E-mail	
Preferred method of contact	
Willing to be a host in January?	
Year joined/started attending the church	

Please pick a first, second and third choice:

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| _____ | Thursday evening | January 21, 2010 |
| _____ | Friday evening | January 22, 2010 |
| _____ | Saturday Brunch | January 23, 2010 |
| _____ | Saturday evening | January 23, 2010 |
| _____ | Sunday dinner 1 p.m. | January 24, 2010 |