

Tahuya !

The Village eView

That Done

November 30, 2016

Colette Hoff, Editor

In the Twana language, the word "tahuya" means "that done." While we don't know what was "done," we do know that the Twana language, also known as **Skokomish** from one of the tribes that spoke it, belongs to the Salishan family of Native American languages. It is believed by some elders within the Skokomish community (such as Bruce Subiyay Miller) that the language branched off from Lushootseed (dx^wəlšucid) because of the region-wide tradition of not speaking the name of someone who died for a



year after their death. Substitute words were found in their place and often became normalizing in the community, generating differences from one community to the next. Subiyay speculated that this process increased the drift rate between languages and separated Twana firmly from x^wəlšucid (Lushootseed).

So what? Since the Goodenough Community acquired Sahale Learning Center September 14, 2001, we have been sorting stuff—left from the original owners and layers and layers of our own accumulation. And now, we have conquered our undifferentiated messes all through Sahale!

We reported in October that the Log Building has been cleared and now thanks to the men who participated in the recent Men's cultural weekend, **order** has been created in the Maintenance Shed! Order in will enable the growth Sahale is preparing for.

Join the **Friends of Sahale, January 13 to 15** to engage the future. Perhaps you have a good idea or something you would like to impact at Sahale.

On-Line News of the Goodenough Community System:

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Sahale Learning Center

The EcoVillage at Sahale

By the way, the last fluent speaker of the Twana language died in 1980.^[1]

The name "Skokomish" comes from the Twana *sq^wuq^wó?baš*, also spelled *sqWuqWu'b3sH*, and meaning "river people" or "people of the river." **Native Peoples of the Olympic Peninsula: Who We Are** By Olympic Peninsula Intertribal Cultural Advisory Committee

In this issue, you will read Jim's appreciation from the men's weekend, more about our True Holidays Celebration, and we are introducing a new event, **see page 7** for more..

But first,



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Thanksgiving

Barbara Brucker

I find myself reflecting this Thanksgiving's Eve about what I am thankful for. There is so much. First, I continue to be grateful on a daily basis for my health. This one includes gratitude for all of the friends who prayed for and supported me as I dealt with my cancer, as well as for the blessing of location – being in an area with cutting edge medical resources, and for the resources of modern medicine. And I am thankful that I continue to remain cancer-free.

Beyond that, it is hard to express in words my gratitude for 34+ years in the Goodenough Community. I made a choice in 1981 to stay in Seattle and become a part of the Community. I am grateful for this family of choice. I have not regretted that decision. I have learned and grown and been shaped by the community and the programs offered by John and Colette. I know that who I am today is a result of our shared life and the teachings of John and Colette Hoff.

I am also thankful that I enjoy the security of having a home and basic resources even as we move in difficult times. I am blessed to share a secure home life with Joan and Jim; and ... I am blessed with family and friends who I love and who love me.

Although the national scene is incredibly distressing, I know that my life is blessed, and I know that by appreciating my many blessings I can more effectively participate in addressing the challenges facing our country.

Wishes for a wonderful Thanksgiving to all, and thank you for being in my life.
With love and gratitude,



WOW! What an Accomplishment at the Men's Weekend

By Jim Tocher

On Saturday of our Men's Weekend we spent a good part of the day working on two projects: setting the floor on the new storage shed and cleaning out and organizing the maintenance shed. The storage shed is now ready for walls and a roof.

The maintenance shed looks fantastic! You can walk through the interior; the plumbing and electrical bins (probably 30 plastic bins) can be conveniently accessed; and the shed office is tidy and the tools are organized. All this work was accomplished by the men attending our Weekend at Sahale. The guys who worked on the projects were:



Bruce Perler, Russ Pogemiller, Jim Tocher, Sam Hovenden, Andrew Hovenden, Laurence Hovenden, Josh DeMers, Mike DeAnguera, Gordon Hogenson, Douglas DeMers, Bill Scott and Chris Harshman.

Thanks a lot, guys!



Fun and Reflection with Good Folks

Kirsten Rohde

This Saturday, **December 3**, your friends in the Goodenough Community are holding a holiday event – for you! As you by now know, this is our annual True Holidays event. “True” as is being true to ourselves about how we’d like to be in this season. Coming to the Mercer Island Congregational Church on Saturday evening, you will find friendly people, food and libations, contra dancing easy for all ages, time for conversation, and fun with a silent auction and raffle. And at the heart of the evening is our program that includes a children’s song, a story told well, singing together, and a time for reflection on how you’d like this time of year to be for you, your family and friends.

This year, more than ever, it is comforting to be with others whose intention is to be peaceful and heartfelt in communication. And laughing, singing and dancing is good for us too. Please come and invite a friend or two!

Proceeds from this event will help support the Goodenough Community scholarship fund which enables families to take the Solstice bus trip, send their children to the community summer camp at Sahale, and attend the annual community Human Relations Lab in August. A donation will also be made to Northwest Harvest.

For more information: Kirsten Rohde 206 719 5364 or krohde14@outlook.com

True Holidays Celebration, December 3rd, 6-10 pm

Mercer Island Congregational Church, 4545 Island Crest Way, Mercer Island, WA 98040

Joining Together for Peace

True Holidays - Dec 3:

We invite you to The Goodenough Community’s **True Holidays celebration** this year on **Saturday, December 3**, from 6 to 11 PM, at the Mercer Island Congregational Church. Please save the date – and watch the *eView* and your email for more information to come.



The True Holidays party is a fun and family-friendly community event that has become an annual tradition for many, including those beyond the Goodenough Community.

During the evening, we will have the chance to reflect on the kind of holiday season we’d like to have as well as being able to spend time with friends, co-workers, and families (all in one place!) There are planned activities for children, plus food, libations, and a fun silent auction.

**This year again we are happy to be led in contra dancing
by Sherri Nevins and her musician friends!**

True Holidays' Silent Auction

Elizabeth Jarrett-Jefferson

Second Article of a Series

My Dear Friends,

Our beloved True Holidays annual event is almost here (December 3, 6-10 pm, Mercer Island Congregational Church), and now is the time to begin in earnest to think of how and what you might like to donate to our Silent Auction. As you know, our True Holidays celebration, with all its related activities, is a wonderful time to rally your energy for the holidays and the season by thinking of what might brighten your own holidays and those around you.



The Silent Auction Team wanted to provide more specifics about the event this year, and we think you will appreciate the specificity about what will be offered and what we'd love as your unique contribution.

1. **Items for sale:** Home made foods (Do you bake bread? Have a favorite granola recipe? Make cheese? Have a favorite cake or preserves you'd like to offer for sale? Maybe you are now raising chickens: How about some farm-fresh eggs?
2. **Experiences:** We've had many offered over the years that have been wonderfully sought after: A Gourmet Sherpa Hiking Experience; Shooting the Breeze Sailing experiences with Jodine Hatfield and Leslie Norman as important examples. This year, Pam and Elizabeth will be offering a Signature Cocktail night, where we will teach you how to make two-three different cocktails and provide the appetizers, all in one of our homes and enjoy the fruits of our labor. How about a specialty ethnic dinner night, prepared and served in your home by professional restauranteers? How about a family game night?
3. **Hand-made items:** Do you paint? Carve? Do calligraphy? We invite you to use your imagination.
4. **Unique or unusual items:** One year several silver plate items were offered by the Perlers. The silver pieces had belonged to Bruce's mother and were bid upon and given wonderful new homes.

Please let me know of your intention to donate to this wonderful event. We have a bid form (revised in its format) which is attached to the eView communication from Colette.

Remember that all donations are tax deductible. Thank you!

- **Elizabeth.**

A favorite part of the True Holidays is having the children sing. Carla Geraci has helped shaped this aspect of our program many times. Thank you Carla!

In an effort of "Joining Together for Peace"
We will be singing:



Song of Peace (from *Finlandia*)

I'd Like To Teach The World To Sing

I'd like to build the world a home
And furnish it with love
Grow apple trees and honey bees
And snow-white turtle doves

I'd like to teach the world to sing
In perfect harmony
I'd like to hold it in my arms
And keep it company

I'd like to see the world for once
All standing hand in hand
And hear them echo through the hills
For peace throughout the land

(That's the song I hear)
I'd like to teach the world to sing
(Let the world sing today)
In perfect harmony

I'd like to teach the world to sing
In perfect harmony

I'd like to build the world a home
And furnish it with love
Grow apple trees and honey bees
And snow-white turtle doves

1. This is my song, Oh God of all the nations,
A song of Peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is;
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
But other hearts in other lands are beating,
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
2. My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
And sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine.
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,
And skies are everywhere as blue as mine:
Oh hear my song, thou God of all the nations,
A song of peace for their land and for mine.
3. May truth and freedom come to every nation
May peace abound where strife has raged so long;
That each may seek to love and build together,
A world united, righting every wrong;
A world united in its love for freedom,
Proclaiming peace together in one song.

Lyrics written by: v. 1 & 2, Lloyd Stone in 1934
v. 3 by Georgia Harkness 1964
Put to the music of *Finlandia* written in 1900 by Jean Sibelius



Can you hear sleigh bells?

Winter Solstice Bus Trip - Saturday, Dec 17: With your friends and family, enjoy this day-long journey that embraces the longest night of the year.



We will board a chartered bus and travel over Snoqualmie and Blewett Passes to the beautiful Bavarian Christmas village of Leavenworth. Then we'll head to Eagle Creek Ranch, just outside of Leavenworth, where a horse-drawn sleigh ride awaits us, followed by a buffet dinner. [Please register with Elizabeth now](http://www.goodenough.org/solstice.htm) at <http://www.goodenough.org/solstice.htm>



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Announcing . . .

Laraaji and Arji came to the Goodenough Community in March of 2015 and presented a well-attended evening titled a Peace Garden and Laughter Yoga.

Laraaji is coming to Seattle for a performance on Tuesday December 6 to the Q Nightclub located at 1426 Broadway in Seattle. Given that schedule, Laraji has offered himself to us and we hope he will be joined by Arji who is our friend, Elias' (aka Yako) and Aliki's mother for a happening: Prepare to receive! editor

LAUGHTER AND CONSCIOUSNESS **Yoga of Sound, Laughter, & Deep Listening** with Laraaji & Arji **Thursday, December 8th (7:30-9:00)**

This light-hearted interactive experience consists of call & response chanting, playful laughter-therapy exercises, a deep relaxation component sonically supported with celestial music and sound, and a healing meditation upon the inner nadam ... known as the universal sound current.

Come dressed comfortably and expect to have some "serious fun" !

An open-hearted donation is suggested.

3610 SW Barton St, West Seattle, WA



Email hoff@goodenough.org for more information.

Arji "OceAnanda" Cakouros, is a Sound Healer, Musician, Usui Reiki Master, & Dreamwork Teacher with a private counseling/healing practice based in Niskayuna, NY. Over the last seven years, she has enjoyed the deep joy and honor of collaborating Laraaji NadaBrahmananda in many venues worldwide, offering Healing Sound events and Laughter Immersion experiences, as well as a great variety of musical performances in conjunction with other artists.

"LArAAji" (Edward Larry Gordon) pursued his dream of becoming a Musician and humanitarian artist from a very early age in the Coastal town of Perth Amboy, New Jersey. Learning to play Piano, Violin, and Trombone along with singing and performing in church and school choirs, bands and orchestras. His high school scholastic talents and enthusiasm for creating new music won him scholarships to study music at Howard University School of Fine Arts in Washington, DC during the mid 1960's.

Laraaji has developed over the past 25 years his signature style of Meditative Laughter Playshops presented in a wide array of venues in the USA & abroad. Visit his blogspot <http://laraaji.blospot.com/>or, to enjoy a wonderful mini documentary on his extraordinary career, go to the VIMEO link entitled "Eternity or Bust" <http://vimeo.com/75415290>

Currently, Laraaji is playing for a benefit for the North Dakota protests.



Introducing The Second Annual Friends of Sahale Weekend, January 13 to 15, 2017

Dear Friends,

This second annual weekend is a time for appreciation as well as sharing information and continuing to envision the future at Sahale. We want to gather all who are connected to Sahale for a good weekend together.

We will have time to share about Sahale: past, present and future. We will have the opportunity to be informed about the various aspects of Sahale: the EcoVillage, the finances of running Sahale, residents and future residents, the retreat business, land use and restoration, food production, educational programs, and more.

We will review what we have learned this year and the status of various projects we agreed to at last year's gathering, including fundraising. Together we will engage in shared visioning for the future and put some directions, priorities, and plans in place.

Bruce, Irene, Kirsten, Colette and John hope you will join us this weekend. Let Colette know if you are interested. hoff@goodenough.org



A bit beyond perception's reach I sometimes believe I see that life is two locked boxes each containing the other's key. ~Piet Hein, poet and scientist, 1905 -1996

Save the date

A Weekend for Men and Women . . .

February 24 to 26, 2017

Men and Women Together: A New Relationship

Join a deepening intergenerational conversation about:

- Maleness and femaleness
- Power and love and energy
- Past and future
- Cultural influences
- Tradition and transformation
- Healing and understanding
- A vision of integration of maleness and femaleness

We think the Fantastic Mr. Fox may have something for this weekend. The team planning this weekend will appreciate your input. What are your questions, issues, resources? Send suggestions to Bruce Perler: bruce_perler@hotmail.com





Pathwork, Sunday, December 11, January 8, January 22

Our Pathwork Circle began a study of the practice of loving kindness, based on an article from the most recent Parabola. We offer you the following two versions of a beautiful meditation. These words are a small part of a larger practice that is accomplished in a sequence. We offer this practice as a gift to consider.

***May I be well, happy and peaceful;
May I feel safe and protected,
May my life unfold easily,
May I accept myself just as I am in this very moment.***

***May I be healthy,
May I be peaceful,
May all my good purposes be fulfilled.***

Pathwork meets at **7:00 p.m.** at the Community Center at 3610 SW Barton Street, typically every other Sunday evening.



Hollis and Hal's Magnificent Road Trip: A recap

Monday, November 28, 2016

One of the factors that determined the timing of our colossal road trip was the Smith family's plan to go to Phoenix, Arizona, to celebrate Thanksgiving together and to celebrate youngest sister Lynda's birthday. You can tell from our emails that our trip has been planned day by day, not weeks in advance. Every night we look ahead one day, taking into account what we might like to see or to do. Then we plan where we will spend the night, and usually book a room there. Each day takes us on its own adventure, since we are free to follow our noses, if we choose, or follow the map, if we prefer. The only constant is that, with few exceptions, we have avoided freeways.

Haul out your map and follow along as I guide you on the journey that brought us to Phoenix:

... Seattle to Walla Walla, and from there through Pullman to Lewiston, Idaho.

... From Lewiston, a drive through the Sawtooth Mountains, with a night in Ketchum.

... With a base in Pocatello, Idaho, we explored the southern Idaho towns where Hal and his family grew up, and from there we wandered through Soda Springs, Idaho, to Jackson, Wyoming.

... From Jackson, we drove through Yellowstone Park to Montana, spent the night in Livingston, found the headwaters of the Missouri River, and drove to Cody, Wyoming.

... After Cody, we drove through magnificent Wyoming to Casper, and from there to Lander, stopping at Independence Rock and the Mormon Handcart Museum.

... From Lander we turned toward Utah, where we spent several recuperative days in Vernal.

... From Vernal, we drove west and south to go to Grand Junction, Colorado, where we could find a Subaru repair facility. After all that mountain driving, we needed new brakes!

... We returned to Utah, enjoying the Canyonlands surrounding Moab, and then drove south to Blanding, Utah. From Blanding we saw Monument Valley, and turned north along the Mokee Dugway to Hanksville, where we opted not to spend the night in the motel that advertised it is “better than sleeping in your car.” Instead, we drove on to a town that shows up on the maps but is only a motel. Nothing else.

... We took the scenic highway to Bryce Canyon, crossing by way of the ridge connecting mountain peaks, aptly named the Hogback.



... We spent 2 nights at Bryce City, took a peek at the breathtaking canyon, and drove to St. George. When we encountered freeway on this leg of the journey, it took us aback, as all of this travel after Idaho had been on scenic byways and backroads.

... From St. George we drove through Zion to a small town that pointed us to the north rim of the Grand Canyon. We backtracked out of the Grand Canyon, past the Vermilion Cliffs, to Page. By this time, we hardly knew whether we were in Utah or Arizona, but we did know that the scenery changed, while still being grand.

... From Page we drove across the top of the plateau south to Winslow, Arizona, where we stayed a couple of days to take in the sights: Homolovi Ruins, Painted Desert, meteor crater.

... Flagstaff was next on our travels, with a trip to the south edge of the Grand Canyon.

... From Flagstaff to Sedona, where we stayed for 2 nights, and then we returned to Flagstaff on the way back to Holbrook, Arizona. From Holbrook, we drove north to visit an authentic trading post that has been in operation on the reservation for 100+ years. Very different from the “trading posts” selling souvenirs.

... From Holbrook, we drove to sister Lynda’s home in Tempe (Phoenix), Arizona, where we helped a little bit with setting up for the Thanksgiving feast planned a few days hence. And after a couple of days there, we drove to Kearny, Arizona, where we stayed with Hal’s twin sister Carol and her husband Sam and helped clean house for the birthday party that would take place there.

... Back to Tempe, where we were joined by the other siblings – Lois Crisler, Judy Shimono, Richard Smith, Carol Hosler, and Lynda Krigers – and their spouses, Terry Shimono, Verna Smith, and Atis Krigers. Plus Hal and me, of course. We were also joined by Clark and Kacia Brockman, who have been Lynda and Atis’ “kids” for 30 years or so. We had Thanksgiving at Lynda and Atis’ home in Tempe, followed on Saturday by Lynda’s birthday party at Carol and Sam’s home in Kearny. We went to Coolidge, Arizona, to attend church, where Hal’s twin sister Carol serves as priest. Receiving communion from Carol was a special experience for me.

... Now we are in Tucson, preparing to visit with my cousin Martha and her husband John Oyala for a while before beginning to wend our way home in time for a small Guill family reunion in December.

Does that itinerary leave you breathless? I am re-reading it and thinking, “My goodness! That’s a lot of travel!” Please remember that we have taken at least 5 weeks to cover all this territory, and our pace has been leisurely. I had intended to write more about our experiences, not just our stopping points, but that will have to wait for another time. This list is long enough and is, in itself, a good stopping point

Safe Travels Hal and Hollis!





The deAnguera Blog: Community Togetherness



The true test of community is how we do things together. I can think of theories around social change. Lots of pundits having their say. What makes social change possible is people doing thing together to help each other. I would wager that this is a much more effective tool for social change than just simply preaching about what must happen. Any cause must acquire faces, names, and friendship experiences in order to be effective.

We worked together on the Men's Weekend about two weeks ago. In the left hand photo a bunch of us are trying to start the backup power generator. That was the weekend we cleaned out and reorganized the Maintenance Shed at Sahale.

On Sunday Phil Stark was brought by his daughter Karen to be with us. It was so good to see Phil again. Once more we had a chance to benefit from his wisdom. 'Radical' comes from the Latin word for 'root'. We absolutely need the wisdom of our elders. It's the foundation for any social change we may wish to engage. Tribal people knew how to stay rooted in their elders. By contrast our culture throws elders away. They are shuffled off to nursing homes.

Without a clear sense of rootedness we drift around. We are exploited by our political leaders who do not value wisdom. They take advantage of our fears. No good tribal leader would ever do that. Our government becomes our master rather than our servant making a mockery of democracy.

If we want to change things, community organization is necessary. How much organization? That depends on the kind of change we are trying to make. More organization is always better. This enables us to do what we could not do as isolated individuals.

The Human Relations Laboratory is about teaching us the basis of organization. We learn how to communicate and give feedback to each other. Fun activities such as the Swamp are ways to relax and deepen our budding friendships.

Building community is hard work. Our work and family lives drive us away from each other. I suspect the energy each community expends in doing their own work also drives communities away from each other. More cooperation? In tribal life all the energy expended in work and family life tends to draw people together.

All of our work as individuals is leading to progressively more and more isolation. Getting together to do anything gets harder and harder. With so much to push against, folks begin to wonder if community is worth it.

I think of all of us gathered around trying to start the backup generator. We probably put a lot more effort in trying to start the thing than I would have alone. If the generator were mine alone I would never have made the effort to start it. Too many other things demand my attention and the generator would have been put on a back burner.



A good breakfast served by Bruce with a friendly smile at the Men's weekend



Relaxed Holiday Gathering

Pam and Elizabeth Jarrett-Jefferson

We invite you and yours to our home to kick back, visit with friends and enjoy some holiday cheer. No program planned! Come for 5 minutes or 50!

When

Sunday, December 18

Time:

7:30 PM

Place:

Home of Pam and Elizabeth Jarrett-Jefferson

3446 77th Place SE

Mercer Island, WA 98040

RSVP!

Christmas Day Open House at Sahale

Colette Hoff

Join us at Sahale on **Christmas day** in the afternoon and welcome others to join. We will provide food and drink and invite any one coming to bring a dessert or a side dish. Please RSVP at hoff@goodenough.org. You are welcome to spend the night. **RSVP!**

This year at **Sahale we will host a fun gift exchange** full of surprises that everyone can join in, regardless of age or economic means.

If you are planning to come to join us for **Christmas at Sahale**, please bring a creative gift that is wrapped but doesn't need any tags. Just a wrapped gift. We will have a game for

exchanging these gifts. Each person will pick a gift from the group of wrapped gifts and there will be a fun discovery process of finding out what was put into the gift pile. There is no need to spend anything, you are encouraged to make something as a gift! If you do purchase a gift, please limit spending to under \$15. Guaranteed to be fun and you'll learn more about your friends and what kinds of things they are drawn to when the game play begins! =

★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!

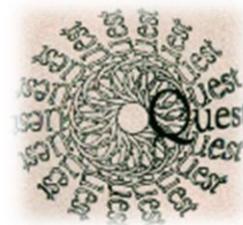
- Happy birthday, **Kaitlin Benner Kenagy**, December 2.
- Happy birthday, **Brittany Pettit (formerly Smith)**, December 3.



Quest: A Counseling and Healing Center

Our belief is that mental and emotional health is a prerequisite for spiritual well-being, collaboration, and the expression of compassion. Quest's counseling and education programs, open to all interested individuals, focus on empowering individuals, couples, and family groups to be happier and be more effective in relationships.

Call John or Colette (206-755 8404) or Colette and John at Sahale – 360 275-3957. In Seattle, John and Colette meet with clients at the community center, 3610 SW Barton Street, Seattle 98106, as well as at Sahale.



Interested?



NHT ("Now Hear This" brand) high end surround sound speaker system in excellent shape. The speakers work perfectly. The speaker cabinets are in great shape with a few scuffs here and there.

Back in the day, this complete setup cost upwards of \$2K. The complete setup includes one pair side tower speakers; one pair bookshelf speakers; center speaker; sub-woofer plus sub-woofer amp (seven pieces total plus documentation.) \$450.00. Contact Colette to arrange a viewing or to pick up.

Love,
Douglas douglas@douglasdemers.com



Cultural Programs in the Goodenough Community are created for visitors and they are developed as opportunities for our members and friends to practice our lifeways and apply them to contemporary issues and problems in our lives. For instance, the men's program must be an expression of the best wisdom men have gathered from their life together—about what is a good man and how he could best express that in his own life. Similarly, women must return to the essentials of being a good woman in this day and age.

Calendar of Programs and Events, 2016-2017

What makes community meaningful and fun?

The richness of life in community comes in many ways – getting together informally over a meal ... celebrating a significant birthday with long-time and newfound friends ... working together in a creative endeavor ... collaborating in a work party ... thinking deeply with others about what it means to be fully alive and connected with ourselves, each other, and Spirit ...

In the Goodenough Community, we recognize such ways to connect as expressions of **community culture**. Throughout the year, we offer **cultural programs** so that you can engage with the community, participate in your own development, and have a good time. We **welcome your interest** and your participation, and hope that you will join us at any – or many! – of this year's events.

True Holidays Celebration, Saturday, December 3



Be part of this fun-filled family-oriented evening, and prepare yourself for a holiday season (whatever faith tradition you follow) that fills your heart.

Focal Person: Kirsten Rohde, krohde14@outlook.com

Winter Solstice Bus Trip, Saturday December 17, 2016

Board a bus, play in the snow, shop in Leavenworth, have a horse-drawn sleigh ride and enjoy an abundant dinner

Focal Person: Colette Hoff

New Year's Eve Weekend at Sahale

New Year's Eve at Sahale!

This year New Year's Eve is on Saturday night. We plan to continue our tradition of good conversation, winter walks, hot tubbing, making meals together, and celebrating the change of year. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. on New Year's Eve. Time will also be given for some personal and shared reflection and for joyful celebration.



**The Second Annual Friends of Sahale Weekend,
January 13 to 15, 2017**



Men's Culture will be joining the women's culture for creative conversation February 24 to 26, 2017. A weekend for men is being planned for the spring.

Focal Person: Bruce Perler, bruce_perler@hotmail.com

Women's Culture

Next Saturday gathering is January 21, 2017, 10-2; April 8

: Women's Weekend, May 5-7, 2017

Women of the Goodenough Community have been gathering intentionally and regularly since 1983 to discover in themselves and each other the essence of womanhood at any age and the presence of the Divine Feminine.

Focal Person: Hollis Guill Ryan, hollisr@comcast.net



Third-Age Gatherings

Next gathering will be in Friday, January 20; March 31 and May 12. Focal Person: Kirsten Rohde, krohde14@outlook.com

Annual Memberships Meeting: March 10 to 12. It's a good time to support the organization that surrounds all our activities.

Anyone is welcome

Work Parties throughout the Year

Traditionally, the Goodenough Community sponsors work parties over Memorial Day weekend (**May 26 to 29, 2017**), as well as other times throughout the year, to express gratitude for the presence of our beloved retreat center, Sahale, and to experience the satisfaction of playing and working together.

Focal Person: Colette Hoff, hoff@goodenough.org

Summer Camp for Youth, June 25 to July 1

A wonderful opportunity for children 9 to 12 to have a full camp experience in a beautiful setting with loving leadership.

Focal Person: Irene Perler, Irene_Perler@hotmail.com



Human Relations Laboratory, August 6 to 12, 2017

This intense and joyous week-long event is a communal experience of personal growth, and has been presented annually and is now in its 48th year!

Focal Person: Colette Hoff, hoff@goodenough.org

