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Unity North Spiritual Center Party Program 2026

Parties June thru October!



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The Party Program is a FUN-raiser and FUND-raiser for Unity North Spiritual Center. This is a great FUN-raiser because it creates community throughout the rest of the year. It is a FUND-raiser because the party proceeds go to Unity North Spiritual Center.

Parties are listed in this Booklet in date order, and each party is numbered in the Booklet. An area is provided below for you to note which parties you are interested in attending.

Parties will initially be sold on Party Sunday, May 17, and will continue to be sold until the actual party date or until tickets for the party are sold out, whichever comes first. Your purchase is a financial benefit to Unity North Spiritual Center and is an investment in a day or evening of fun and good company. ***Friends who are not Unity members or Congregants are welcome at the parties. Please invite them after those at Unity have signed up.***

If you wish to purchase additional parties AFTER Party Sunday (May 17), please visit our website, which will have a link to where you can view and order any remaining tickets.

PARTY NOTES

Use this list to help you keep track of the parties you are interested in attending along with the total price for tickets.

Party #	Title of Party	Ticket Cost
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Total cost for all tickets I want to purchase:		\$

Party Program 2026

~Parties are listed in date order~

Party #1—Birding at Fish Lake Nature Trail

Hosted by Jennifer F

Date: June 6 (Saturday)
Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Location: Fish Lake Nature Trail, East Bethel
Ticket Cost: \$20.00
of Avail Tickets: 3



Join Jennifer for a peaceful and rewarding birding adventure at Fish Lake Nature Trail in East Bethel. This beautiful spot is home to some truly iconic birds, and with Jennifer as your guide, you'll have a great chance of spotting favorites like the eastern meadowlark or the striking red-headed woodpecker—perfect for both seasoned birders and curious first-timers alike.

Jennifer will provide transportation to and from the trail, or you're welcome to drive yourself if you prefer.

Bring water, snacks, and your sense of wonder—nature is putting on a show, and you've got a front-row seat. 🐦

**Not easily accessible for people with mobility issues*

Party #2—Find Your Swing at Topgolf

Hosted by Bill & Tracy R

Date: June 14 (Sunday)
Time: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Location: Topgolf, Brooklyn Center
Ticket Cost: \$55.00
of Avail Tickets: 4



Ready to tee up some fun? Join us for a lively Sunday Funday at Topgolf in Brooklyn Center! Whether you've never picked up a club or you've got a swing that would make the pros nod in approval, this outing is all about laughter, connection, and a little friendly competition. We'll be hitting balls, sharing snacks and drinks, and cheering each other on—no pressure, just play. Come for the swings, stay for the smiles! 🏌️‍♂️

Party #3—Patio Wine & Cheese Soiree

Hosted by Nancy G & Perry L

Date: June 27 (Saturday)
Time: 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Location: Nancy & Perry’s Home, Lino Lakes
Ticket Cost: \$25.00
of Avail Tickets: 8



Polish your wine-swirling technique and join us for a delightful evening of sipping, snacking, and laughter at our Patio Wine & Cheese Soirée. Enjoy a thoughtfully curated spread of meats, cheeses, and other delicious bites—perfect companions for whatever is in your glass.

We’ll also be showing off our questionable athletic skills in some lighthearted yard games (weather permitting). If the skies don’t cooperate, we’ll simply take our talents indoors and compete like civilized adults.

Just bring yourself and your best “I swear I’m good at cornhole” energy. It’s the perfect recipe for a relaxed, flavor-filled evening with great company! 🍷

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Party #4—Mary & Donna’s Backyard Picnic

Hosted by Mary S & Donna S

Date: July 12 (Sunday)
Time: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Location: Mary & Donna’s Home, Blaine
Ticket Cost: \$15.00, Kids 12 & under are free
of Avail Tickets: 20



Back by popular demand—join us for the third annual gathering in Mary & Donna’s backyard! This old-fashioned picnic is all about good food, cold drinks, great conversation, and plenty of FUN.

Come relax, connect, and enjoy a laid-back afternoon filled with laughter and community spirit. Bring your appetite and your favorite picnic vibes—we’ll take care of the rest.

Kids 12 and under are free, so bring the whole crew!

Party #5—Penny Retirement Party

Hosted by Diana R

Date: July 18 (Saturday)
Time: 12:30 PM – 4:00 PM
Location: Diana’s Home, Andover
Ticket Cost: \$20.00 adults / \$10 children under 12
of Avail Tickets: 14



Join us for a one-of-a-kind celebration honoring the retirement of the penny! This playful gathering is packed with charm, from sharing classic penny idioms to enjoying three penny-themed games designed for ages 6 to 96—because fun has no age limit.

We’ll keep the festivities rolling with even more entertainment (including a croquet ball game, weather permitting) and a nostalgic treat of penny candy.

Come hungry, too—a full picnic lunch will be served featuring chicken, hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans, and a sweet dessert to top it all off.

It’s a tribute worth every cent... even if we’re letting the penny go.

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Party #6—Purse Party Bingo

Hosted by Dawn N & Wendy E

Date: August 1 (Saturday)
Time: 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Location: Unity North Spiritual Center, Coon Rapids
Ticket Cost: \$20.00
of Avail Tickets: 30



Bingo just got a stylish upgrade! Join us for a lively afternoon of food, drinks, and friendly competition—with a fabulous twist. Instead of traditional prizes, you’ll have the chance to win gently loved, brand-name purses looking for their next home.

Each round brings a new opportunity to score a chic find while enjoying great company, delicious bites, and plenty of laughs. Whether you’re playing for that perfect handbag or just in it for the fun, this is bingo with a fashionable flair.

Come ready to dab, laugh, and maybe leave with your new favorite purse! 🛒

Party #7—Chocolat and Dreams: An Afternoon of Indulgence & Inner Exploration

Hosted by Kathy M & Rebecca O



Date: August 8 (Saturday)
Time: 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM
Location: Kathy & Rebecca’s Apartment Building Party Room, Anoka
Ticket Cost: \$30.00
of Avail Tickets: 12

Step into a world where rich flavors and inner landscapes intertwine. *Chocolat and Dreams* is a sensory gathering designed to delight the palate and gently awaken the spirit, inspired by the enchanting music of the film *Chocolat* and its whimsical, acoustic charm.

The Treats

A decadent chocolate tasting experience awaits. The central dessert table features a variety of delights—from velvety dark chocolate cake to an assortment of pastries, candies, and pie—each designed to surprise and enchant. Every bite is a moment of pleasure. (And for those who prefer something less sweet or have dietary restrictions, special options will be available so everyone can indulge comfortably.)

The Dream Group: A Circle of Unity

After the tastings, the gathering gently shifts into an interactive Dream Group circle. This is a welcoming, communal space for exploring dreams and the connections between our inner and outer worlds.

The Process

Several guests will have the opportunity to share a dream, and together the group will explore the symbols, emotions, and metaphors within them—uncovering layers of meaning and shared human experience.

The Philosophy

This experience is rooted in the understanding that every dream holds value for the whole group. Even if your dream is not selected for discussion, you are part of a collective unfolding. Each story shared becomes a gift, offering insight, reflection, and connection through compassion and open-minded curiosity.

Chocolat and Dreams is more than a gathering—it’s a space to savor, to reflect, and to connect. A little sweetness, a little mystery, and a shared journey into both flavor and imagination. 🍫 ✨

Party #8—Outdoor Movie/Dinner Night

Hosted by Nancy H

Date: August 15 (Saturday)
Time: 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM
Location: Nancy's Home
Ticket Cost: \$25.00 adults / \$15 children 12 & under
of Avail Tickets: 30



Join us for a delightful evening of great food, music, and movie magic under the open sky! We'll start with a Mediterranean-inspired dinner at 6:00, followed by a showing of Mamma Mia! at 7:30.

Dressing up isn't required—but it's highly encouraged if you're feeling a little extra fabulous. Think flowy, fun, and maybe just a touch of ABBA-inspired flair.

Come hungry, come ready to relax, and get ready to enjoy a feel-good night of food, laughter, and sing-along moments (no judgment if you know all the words). 🎵

Party #9—Farm Fun & Bonfire Night

Hosted by Erin K

Date: September 12 (Saturday)
Time: 3:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Location: Kaspar-Frett Farm, Knapp, WI
Ticket Cost: \$15 (Children attend free with an adult)
of Avail Tickets: 30



Come spend a delightful afternoon on the farm, where simple pleasures take center stage. Enjoy petting horses, playing with friendly goats, and watching chickens and ducks go about their day. Take a peaceful walk through the labyrinth, or cool off by dipping your feet—or, if you're feeling brave, your whole self—into the refreshing stream.

As the day winds down, we'll gather for a hearty evening meal featuring grilled burgers, hot dogs, fresh salads, and whatever the garden has to offer (plus a few extra treats). Please let us know of any food sensitivities in advance.

Then, as the sun sets, we'll light up the bonfire and settle in for s'mores, stories, and good company under the open sky.

Each participant will go home with at least half a dozen fresh eggs—a little taste of the farm to enjoy later. Children attend free with an adult.

It's fresh air, warm firelight, and a whole lot of down-to-earth joy. 🍷 🐔

Party #10—Sip & Stroll at Rustic Roots

Hosted by Chris & Rhonda I

Date: September 20 (Sunday)
Time: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Location: Rustic Roots Winery, Scandia
Ticket Cost: \$46.00
of Avail Tickets: 16



Join us for a relaxing afternoon of wine, scenic beauty, and easygoing charm at Rustic Roots Winery. Nestled on 80 rolling acres overlooking the St. Croix River Valley, this picturesque vineyard offers sweeping views and a peaceful, down-to-earth atmosphere. Their philosophy says it all: *“No overly fancy descriptions. No pretense. Just approachable, flavor-forward wines served in a comfortable, down-home environment.”*

Our visit begins with a guided tour of the winery, followed by a tasting of their handcrafted wines. Non-alcoholic options will also be available, so everyone can sip and savor. Afterward, you’re free to unwind and explore at your own pace—whether that’s relaxing in the cozy indoor spaces, enjoying the screen porch, soaking up the sunshine on the patio, or wandering the beautifully maintained grounds.

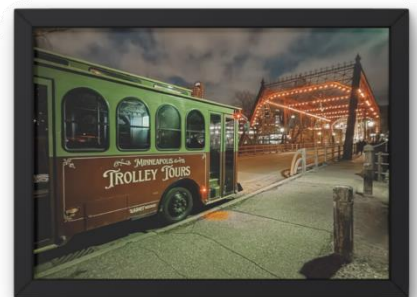
Feeling a bit adventurous? Take a stroll along the 2½-mile walking path—perfect for pairing a little movement with your favorite glass in hand. Sundays often feature live music, and a variety of indoor and outdoor games add to the fun.

If hunger strikes, Rustic Roots offers a tempting menu of flatbreads, salads, sandwiches, burgers, and more. It’s a true Minnesota oasis—an ideal way to enjoy good wine, great company, and the beauty of early fall.

Party #11—Candlelight Ghost Trolley Tour in Minneapolis

Hosted by Christine G

Date: September 26 (Saturday)
Time: 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Location: Minneapolis Trolley Tours, Minneapolis
Ticket Cost: \$65.00
of Avail Tickets: 4



Are you afraid of the dark? Step aboard for a spine-tingling Haunted Trolley Tour through Minneapolis—where history and the paranormal travel side by side. Ride through the city’s most haunted sites on a historic trolley that, some say, has a few stories of its own to tell.

Along the way, your knowledgeable narrator will bring the legends and lore of Minneapolis to life, sharing eerie tales of unexplained happenings and lingering spirits from the city's past.

Expect mysterious sightings, strange sounds, and shadows that seem to move just a little too closely for comfort. The journey begins and ends at a truly haunted historic mansion, setting the stage for an unforgettable night of chills and intrigue.

Perfect for those who enjoy a little history... with a haunting twist. 🧛‍♀️

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**Service animals allowed*

Party #12—Reel & Roll

Hosted by Serena I

Date: October 11 (Sunday)
Time: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Location: Italiano Home, Centerville
Ticket Cost: \$15.00
of Avail Tickets: 18



Join us at our home for an afternoon of relaxed, family-friendly fun where you can truly kick back and enjoy the moment. We'll let the weather set the tone—firing up an outdoor BBQ if the sun is shining or gathering inside for a cozy pizza party if the skies have other plans.

Games will be available both indoors and out, along with plenty of good conversation and space to unwind. Settle in for a movie theater experience in our private theater room, complete with popcorn and snacks—perfect for kids and adults alike.

Feeling a bit adventurous? With direct access to Peltier Lake, kayaks will be ready and waiting for anyone who wants to paddle out and explore.

All ages are welcome—come as you are and enjoy an easygoing afternoon filled with fun, connection, and a little something for everyone. 🎬 🧑‍🎨