**UUSD 2024 GOLD EVENT / PROPOSAL TO UUSD**

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**WHAT IS A GOLD EVENT?**

A Gold Event involves the donation of unwanted and sometimes broken pieces of gold and sterling silver. The items can include jewelry, utensils, plates and bowls, coins, and even teeth!

Publicity involves the distribution of a Flyer (reviewed by Communications Committee) sent to all UUSD email recipients as well as (hopefully) an in person presentation during a Sunday Service (to be approved by Minister.)

The items are assessed by a very reputable Gold Buyer, John Sweetman, of DPS Services, L. L. C. John Sweetman was the Gold Buyer for the two previous UUSD Gold Events.

The items are individually assessed and each donator gets a receipt for their tax deductible donation to UUSD. Any unwanted items are returned. Thank You notes are provided to each Donator. A final Report is sent to all UUSD email recipients as well as in a Report included in a Monthly Newsletter.

Pam Smith is suggesting holding a Gold Event, the 3rd such Event for UUSD.

**First Event:**

* Conducted in 2011 when UUSD was still at Toddy’s.
* The Event raised $10,221.
* Proceeds were applied to UUSD’s Building Fund.
* At that time, Gold bullion was valued at $1750/once.

**Second Event:**

* Conducted in 2020, during the Covid pandemic.
* The Event raised $7657.00.
* Proceeds were applied to UUSD’s General Fund.
* Gold bullion was then valued at $1913/once.

**Third Event:**

* Suggested to be held in October, 2024.
* Since 2020, many new members and friends (and consequently donators) have joined UUSD.
* Proceeds will be applied to UUSD’s Operating Budget (per Policy).
* Gold bullion is currently fluctuating at $2423±/once, and will be determined at the rate at time of Event.
* No conflict anticipated with FUNdraising Events since no money is solicited.

Questions?