



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF ARLINGTON VIRGINIA

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October 11, 2018 Connections

Buckingham Cooks – Los Convites

The Convites, a Guatemalan dance group, will sell native Guatemalan dishes after services Sunday. Money raised will be used to purchase costumes and to help disadvantaged Guatemalans in Arlington.

Date: Sunday, October 14, after both services

Location: Fellowship Hall

In 2011 a group of men, women, and children started the Convites dancers to preserve the work of deceased master artist Enrique Sanchez. Masks are created by hard-working Guatemalans here, who send money to support communities in Quetzaltenango and San Marcos.

Many costumes are images of personalities in the U. S. as well as in Guatemala.

Choreography features Guatemalans in cowboy boots, Boss Baby, Wonder Woman, Pirates of the Caribbean, and Mayan natives.

Belarmino Cabrera, Ubaldo Sanchez, and Cornelio Lopez Cristobal spent five months recruiting volunteers to make and display beautiful works of art, which reflect themes from Guatemalans here and in Guatemala. Their goal is to maintain Guatemalan culture, art, native language and history through dance. Entire families participate.