



The Weekly Spark

Spark the Memory, Spark the Spirit

September 23, 2007

Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

Hopes, Dreams, and Expectations September 28th

All members and friends of the congregation are invited to participate in a discussion on the hopes, dreams, and expectations for the Fellowship as we begin the ministry of Rev. Norm Stewart. The evening will begin with a pot luck supper at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall with the discussion led by TJD Executive Director Annette Marquis beginning at 7:00 p.m. on September 28th 2007. Please bring a dish to share and join us for an opportunity to add your voice to the discussion. Childcare will be available.



Weekly Updates on Attendance & Contributions

09/16/07 Attendance: 118
Weekly Contributions: \$3,532.69

Gongs & Flutes

What happens when two modern masters of ancient musical traditions get together? A magical, mystical, musical evening with Richard Hite/Tibetan Gongs & David Zasloff/Zhakuahachi Flute. Sept. 27th, at the UU of Spartanburg from 7:00pm-9:00pm.

24th Annual GUUF Auction

Saturday, November 17
GUUF Fellowship Hall



Silent Auction and Social Hour 6:00 p.m.
Live Auction Starts at 7:00 p.m.

FREE appetizers!
FREE Wine! FREE Beer(adults)
FREE Soft Drinks! FREE Childcare!
**With all that FREE you can bid & buy on all
Kinds of Great Items!**

*Come for the Company...
...Stay for the Bargains!*

WELCOME NEWCOMERS!

Please join us in Fellowship Hall for coffee and good conversation after the service. We have a special newcomer's table with coffee mugs and information about Unitarian Universalism. Our greeters will be there to



OPERATION LETTER WRITING



You know all those times you read about an issue and say "I need to write a letter about that!" but then the moment slips away? Well, now your Social Responsibility committee wants to make this process more accessible by sponsoring a Letter Writing Operation. Starting September 9th, please check out the Letter Writing bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. This is an opportunity for you to quickly and easily write letters to your public representatives, be they US Members of Congress, US Senators, State Legislators, County Council Reps, etc., about important issues the times may bring our way. We'll provide all you will need for sending letters (descriptions of the issue, sample letters, envelopes, stamps...we'll tell you who your representative is, in case you don't know...AND we'll even mail the letter for you!) This will be an on-going project. Come check us out!! **CURRENT: Postal Rate Hike; Anti-Discrimination Laws**

Underground Folk at the Fellowship

**Bob Franke – Tonight! at 7:00
\$10**

You can purchase tickets after the service.

As always, childcare (\$5/head) and concessions will be available. Come on out and support GUUF and this great art form.



The GUUF Annual Auction has moved from simmer to the front burner and we're turning up the heat!

Our recipe still needs a few ingredients.

Would you check your cupboards for: Goods and Services folks might bite at the auction. Have any nice things you don't use or need much anymore, that may be just right for some lucky bidder? Or maybe you have a special skill or talent or service folks would buy.

What we cook up is only limited by imagination!

It also needs more scoops of volunteers.

There's no such thing as too many cooks in the Auction kitchen to stir things up. We've got openings for more: auctioneers, decorators, phone teams, catalog creative writers and artists, food and beverage hosts, and more!

Want to grab an apron and join in, or just want more info? Call our Executive Chefs Reed Humphrey, 234-4946 or John Emery, 848-5085 or email to waysandmeans@greenvilleuu.org

Makin' the fixin's is a great way to mingle and meet your fellow GUUFers too!

***Plan to be at the Auction November 17!
But get cookin' now!***

SOUTHERN IMMIGRATION PATTERNS

Greenville Technical College and the Huff Center of Furman's history department are sponsoring a series of community conversations. The four-part series will address immigration to South Carolina from the 1670s to the present. The first lecture will be "The Colonial Era: British Migration into the Low Country and the Upstate South Carolina" with Dr. John Barrington of Furman University on Monday, Sept. 24, 11am-12:15 p.m. All programs are open to the public. For more information contact Mary Ryan-Morris, (864) 250-8828 or mary.ryanmorris@gvltec.edu.

~On Going Meetings and Classes~~

Babysitting is provided beginning at 9:30am each Sunday.

A Course in Miracles (LOR) Sundays, 9:45am, Contact: Jean Blank (239-0110)

African Drum Circle (FH) 4th Thursdays, 7:00pm, Contact: Joan Baker (292-6054)

Building Your Own Theology Part 3 (FR) Starting Sept. 16th, Sundays at 9:45 am, runs for 10 weeks, discussion group will merge with this class, Contact: Jackie Weddington (609-0844) & Keith Munds (268-2334)

Discussion Group (FR) Every Sunday, 9:45-10:45, as of 9/16/07 group will merge with theology class for 8 weeks. Contact: Cliff Beck (848-9734)

Intro to GUUF & UUism (ROR) Starting Sept. 16th, Sundays at 9:45 am, runs for 9 weeks, Contact: Glen Rowley (859-9992, Diane Lawrence (246-2305) or Barbra Gill (313-1514)

Tai Chi (FH) Mondays, 7:00pm, Contact: Tom Champion (244-2982)

Vespers (SY) Beginning Sept 26th ongoing on the last Wednesday of each month, 6:00pm-6:45pm, Contact: Patty Davis (268-9570)

Yoga (FH) Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 pm, Runs from Sept 11th till Nov 13th, Contact: Bruce Cable at brucecable@hotmail.com or call Fellowship Office (271-4883)

Women's Book Group (WR) 2nd Sunday each month, 9:45am, Contact: Susan Cooper

Zen Meditation (SY) Tuesdays, 7:30pm, Contact: Brad Fohr (275-3384)

Knitting for Peace (5th/6th RE Room) Every 4th Wednesday, 7:00pm—9:00pm, Contact: Kat Carrig (704-5003)

Senior Fellowship (FH) A potluck and program, 2nd Thursday monthly, noon, Contact: Suzy Hart (235-1714) or Mary Foley (232-6003)

Roots of Unitarian Universalist (FR) Starting Tuesday, Oct. 16th—30th, 7:00pm—8:30pm, Contact: Rev. Norm Stewart (271-4883)

Energy Conservation for GUUF

As a follow-up to the Global Warming discussion group, we are developing a program to save energy at GUUF. The goal of this program is to make a noticeable change in the monthly electrical usage at the Fellowship. If you would be interested in participating in this program, call (848-9734) or mail Cliff Beck (cliffhb@aol.com). We are looking for both practical, economical ideas to save energy and help in implementing these ideas.