

LIFE SPAN LEARNING FALL 2009

This fall UUFN will once again offer Life Span Learning opportunities – discussion groups, classes, workshops on topics of interest to UU's. Programmed for fall are:

YOUR UU ELEVATOR TALK

Leader: Gary Jackoway

Monday, September 28. 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Walden Lounge

Limited to 12 participants. Contact Gary to register at: gary@jackoway.net

Have you ever been asked by someone, "So what do Unitarian Universalists believe?" and only had a brief time to explain? This workshop will help you develop your own elevator speech - -to quickly convey what UUism is all about in the time it takes for an elevator ride. First, we'll cooperatively define what the important attributes of an elevator speech are. Second, we'll take time to work on our speeches individually. Finally, we will practice delivering our own elevator speeches.

NATIVE PLANTS FOR DELAWARE

Leader: Faith Kuehn, Delaware Dept of Agriculture Plant Industries Administrator

Saturday, October 17. 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm. Walden Lounge.

Limited to 30 participants. Contact Ingrid Jackoway for information at: ingrid@jackoway.net

Why is it important to plant native species? What happens when you don't? We will take a tour of our grounds and learn what is native and what is not.

APPLES & ORANGES-- USING MYERS-BRIGGS TO SUPPORT DIVERSITY

Leader: Susan King, Certified Myers-Briggs Practitioner and Celeste Hall

Monday, Oct 12 and 19. 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Walden Lounge.

Limited to 15 participants. Contact Susan to register at: swhitney@udel.edu

Do you know there are 16 different ways that people gather information and make decisions? Which one of the 16 are you? This workshop will help you figure that out. We will do team building activities to show you ways to work with people who are different from you. Diversity is good!

ARTISTIC DESIGN

Leader: Pat Field

Saturday, October 31, November 7, 14, 21. 10:00 am to noon. Walden Lounge.

Limited to 8 participants. Contact Pat to register at: pathfield@verizon.net

Do you have an artistic flair but don't know where to start? Pat will teach us basic design and composition. Bring your creativity!

PLANNING YOUR OWN MEMORIAL SERVICE

Leader: Rev Chute

Have you been thinking about how you would like to be remembered? And thinking about helping those who will have to plan your memorial service? This series of two two-hour workshops will help you reflect on the process, help you create your own meaningful service, and provide documentation for your family.

Greg would like those interested to contact him to arrange a mutually convenient date & time for this 2-part workshop in September. Contact him at: greg@uufn.org

UU HISTORY: INTRODUCTION TO UNITARIANISM AND UNIVERSALISM

Leader: Rev Chute

This four part two-hour discussion group is based on the popular “A Chosen Faith” book which explores the history of Unitarianism, Universalism, and the liberal tradition. It is an opportunity to read, reflect, exchange thoughts, practice systematic theology, explicate beliefs, challenge assumptions, share stories, and do spiritual work together. Greg would like those interested to contact him to arrange a mutually convenient date & time for this 4-part popular workshop in October. Contact him at: greg@uufn.org

SPIRIT OF LIFE

Leader: Rev Chute

The Spirit of Life UUA curriculum seeks to bring meaning, beauty, inclusivity, and growth to Unitarian Universalist adults as they deepen their spiritual awareness and connections. The program taps into one of the central functions of religion: how we, each of us, in our uniquely constituted beings, recognize and understand and make sense of that unbidden, overwhelming awe at the wonder, magnificence, danger, demand, and delight of being alive.

Greg would like those interested to contact him to arrange a mutually convenient date & time for this 4-part curriculum in November with another 4-part curriculum in February. Contact him at: greg@uufn.org