



ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT WINTER 2009 "NEWS"

DISTRICT SUMMARY

- ❖ **President's Message - Ernie Hall**
- ❖ **Program Consultant - Karen LoBracco**
Faith Development Opportunities & Resources
- ❖ **News From Our Congregations – Ellen Asprooth, District Reporter**
- ❖ **Futures Team – Dave Munro, Chair**

CALENDAR

- ❖ **District Information Calendar 2009** (rev 1/15/09)
- ❖ **District Annual Assembly 2009 – Theme: Building The Beloved Community**
Keynote Speaker: Rev. Tom Owen-Towle (April 24 – 25, 2009 in Albany, NY)
Hosted by the First Unitarian Universalist Society of Albany

DISTRICT CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS

- ❖ **Spirituality Learning Conference** (sponsored by the SLD Youth Adult Committee)
(Feb. 6-8, 2009 at the First Unitarian Church of Rochester, NY)
- ❖ **Renaissance Module on "Curriculum Planning In The Local Congregation"**
(Mar. 24-26, 2009 at the Christ the King Retreat & Conference Center in Syracuse, NY)
- ❖ **Our Whole Lives Training** (June 19-21, 2009 at the Christ the King Retreat & Conference Center in Syracuse, NY)
- ❖ **UU Leadership Team Institute 2009** (July 26-August 1, 2009 at Juniata College)
- ❖ **Birth & Growth Conference – Celebration of 50th Anniversary of the "Conference at Syracuse"** (Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 2009 at the Hotel Syracuse)

UUA NEWS

- ❖ **Leading Congregations into a Multiracial, Multicultural Future: now is the time!**
(April 3-5, 2009 in Tulsa, Oklahoma)
- ❖ **Association Sunday 2009 Information** (October 4, 2009)

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS & CALENDAR EVENTS

- ❖ **Social Justice News & Notes**
- ❖ **The Unitarian Universalist Service Committee News (UUSC)**
- ❖ **Minister & RE Director Retreat** (June 19-21, 2009 at Camp Unirondack)



FAIR SHARE

- ❖ **A Letter from the St. Lawrence District Annual Program Fund Representative, Suzanne McNamara**
- ❖ **Religious Giving in Uncertain Times: Insights for Congregations and Faith-Based Nonprofits**
- ❖ **UUA Annual Program Fund (January 2009)**
- ❖ **District Fair Share (January 15, 2009)**

CHALICE LIGHTERS

- ❖ **Thank You Chalice Lighters!**
- ❖ **Chalice Lighter Brochure (1/09)**
- ❖ **Intent to Apply for Chalice Lighters Grant Form**
- ❖ **Chalice Lighter Grant Application for Single Congregation**
- ❖ **Chalice Lighter Grant Application for Groups of Congregations**

POSITION OPENING

- ❖ **UU Congregation of Saratoga Springs seeks a Pianist/Accompanist – Jan. 2009**

Firm Deadlines for SLD “NEWS” Submissions Jan. 15th, May 15th, Aug. 15th

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