

# UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP of LONGVIEW

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### & REMINDERS

#### **Happy:**

My daughter, Lillian, will be marrying Zackory Johnson on Sunday, November 15th at 5:00 PM. We would like to invite *all* UUFL members and friends to join us here at the Fellowship for the wedding and reception. Please go to [www.ewedding.com/sites/drummercutie04](http://www.ewedding.com/sites/drummercutie04) for more information and to *RSVP*.

#### **Gayle:**

The Book Nook is moving to a new space in the lobby. It will now be over by the bulletin boards ~ the better for browsing, m'dear! When you have finished with a book, consider donating it to the Book Nook.

#### **Amanda & Chip:**

There will be *two* Social Justice movies at the Fellowship in November!

First, on Friday, November 13th: *Coal Country*. "Coal Country" (<http://www.coalcountrythemovie.com>) is the stunning new documentary about mountaintop removal coal mining in Appalachia. This powerful film reveals the shocking true cost of coal, as it takes us through the personal stories of coal miners, and the residents of Appalachia who have lost their mountains, their homes, and their history to mountaintop removal mining.

Second, on Friday, November 20th: Just in time for the holiday shopping season! *What Would Jesus Buy?* "What Would Jesus Buy?" follows Reverend Billy and the Church of Stop Shopping Gospel Choir as they go on a cross-country mission to save Christmas from the Shopocalypse: the end of mankind from consumerism, over-consumption and the fires of eternal debt! Go to <http://www.jbmovie.com/about.html> for more information about the movie.

Doors Open at 6:30 pm  
mUUVies start at 7:00  
drinks & munchies provided

#### **Marolyn:**

Sunday, November 8th, the UUFL's own fearless Jerry Kircus will provide insight into the insidious practices of certain nefarious characters. Come and learn how not to be led astray. Brother Kircus's talk is entitled, *Fearmongering*, and is not for the faint of heart.

#### **Amanda:**

There are a few tickets left for the week at Silverleaf's resort on Lake Palestine if you know of a few more people who would like to make a donation to our Fellowship and you've run out of tickets. (903-746-2224 or [amt2301@yahoo.com](mailto:amt2301@yahoo.com)).

**Celeste:**

Finally, the weekend of the Garage Sale is upon us! It is this Saturday, November 7th and we will begin setting up at 7:00 AM. You can call Amanda (see above) during the week if you have items to donate for the sale.

**REMINDER:** Board Meeting this Sunday, November 8th, at 1:00 PM.

**Sky:**

I received this email from Lou Anne Smoot, secretary of our East Texas PFLAG group and wanted to share the information.

***Here's another survey--this one is designed for GLBT elderly individuals who live in nursing homes, assisted living facilities and other long-term facilities. Perhaps you know of someone who fits in this category and you could help them complete the survey. Isn't it nice there are people "out there" wanting to know more about us in order to make the pathway easier for those coming along behind us? Lou Anne***

Dear Colleague:

The National Senior Citizens Law Center, Lambda Legal, the National Center for Lesbian Rights, the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, the National Center for Transgender Equality, and Services & Advocacy for GLBT Elders (SAGE), are working together to raise awareness of the issues facing older adults who are lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender ("LGBT") and live in **nursing homes, assisted living facilities** and **other long-term care facilities**. We hope to identify areas where policy changes will improve care, and to find other older adults, advocates and providers interested in these issues.

The survey is only 16 questions. It should take no more than ten minutes to fill it out. The survey completely protects your confidentiality. *(However, we are looking for volunteers willing to be interviewed, so please consider checking that box!)*

*Click here to fill out the survey:*

[http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=UPQXC5Gub99lvdRNz83Hwg\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=UPQXC5Gub99lvdRNz83Hwg_3d_3d) or if you would like to fill out this survey manually, you can print it out from the link above and mail it to:

Nancy Arevalo  
National Senior Citizens Law Center  
1330 Broadway, Suite 525  
Oakland, CA 94612

**The deadline for responding to the survey is December 15, 2009.**

Whether you are an older adult living in a long-term care facility or a family member, caretaker, social worker or friend, your answers to these questions will help as we work together to fight discrimination, abuse and neglect against LGBT older adults.

Specifically, you should fill out this survey if you are:

- A lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender older adult who lives or has lived in a long-term care facility;

- A caregiver of an LGBT older adult who lives or has lived in a long-term care facility;
- A family member or friend with knowledge of an LGBT older adult's experience in a long-term care facility;
- A social worker or other helping professional who works with older adults.

Long-term care facilities include nursing homes, assisted living communities and senior living facilities.

*Again, click here to fill out the survey:*

[http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=UPOXC5Gub99IvdRNz83Hwg\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=UPOXC5Gub99IvdRNz83Hwg_3d_3d)

If you have any questions, please contact Heather Wollin at: [hwollin@nsclc.org](mailto:hwollin@nsclc.org).