

Organizing for LGBT Rights: Finding the Road in Indiana

A training program for LGBT living in rural, small town and urban communities;
and allies who support LGBT issues and civil rights

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Elkhart

1732 Garden St., Elkhart

October 10, 2009

9:30AM – 3:30PM

PROGRAM:

- 9:30AM** **Registration/ Check-In and Continental Breakfast**
- 10:00AM** **Welcome**
Rev. Amy DeBeck, Minister UUFE and Pam Kramer, Chair of UUFE Welcoming
Congregation Steering Committee
- 10:15AM** **Rural/Small-Town Organizing**
Rhea Murray, Author/Founder of Seymour PFLAG;
Jonathan Balash, President of Spencer PRIDE
- 11:30AM** **Enacting/Upgrading Local Human Rights Ordinances**
Denise "Dino" Sierp, Field Organizer, Indiana Equality
- NOON** **Lunchtime Panel on Bias Crimes and Bias-Crime Law**
Vivian Bengé, Nicole Kramer, Maggie and Adam Williams and Mark St. John, moderator
Lunch will be provided.
- 1:00PM** **How We Change Things in Indiana: Electoral Politics and the Legisla-
tive Process**
Mark St. John, Governmental Affairs Consultant for Indiana Equality
- 1:45PM** **Afternoon Break**
- 2:00PM** **Interacting with the Public**
Brandon Monson, Communication Chair for Indiana Equality and Indiana Equality
Action
- 2:45PM.** **Getting Faith Communities On Board**
Azariah Southworth, Community Activist working with faith communities.

REGISTRATION INFO

COST: \$10 Donation, more if you can, less if you can't. Please register by October 4th. Seating is limited.

Please make checks payable to UUFE and mail registration request to:

P.O. Box 584, Elkhart, IN 46515 c/o: Welcoming Congregation

*Please include your name (or names), address, email address and phone number. A confirmation will be sent to you by direct mail or to your email address.

QUESTIONS? Call 574-271-3772 or email Pam at RN_Pamela@yahoo.com. Visit us at www.UUFE.org or RSVP on Facebook Events. (All Facebook RSVP's must still register.)

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