



Community Unity

Educational Resources Committee

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Did you know? – This newsletter is available online at our website: <http://www.communityunity.org>. The internet links printed in this paper copy are "live" online – click on them and go to right to the resource!

Great FREE Resource

Teaching Tolerance Magazine is free to "schools, homeschool networks, teachers' colleges, religious organizations and nonprofit organizations that work with youth." The magazine, mailed twice a year, is packed with teachers' experiences, activity exchanges, teaching tools, recommended books for all ages, articles on teaching diversity and non-violent problem solving and beautiful graphics, many suitable for bulletin boards. Visit the website at <http://www.teachingtolerance.org> or write:

Teaching Tolerance Magazine
P. O. Box 548
Montgomery, AL 36177-9622

MARCH 2, 2010

from 5pm to 8pm

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL AT IUS

Go Global at Indiana University Southeast's annual International Festival. Cuisine from around the globe will highlight the celebration at IU Southeast from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday, March 2 in the lower level of the University Center North.

During the event, guests can sample dishes from Africa, Asia, Europe and Latin America, all prepared by IU Southeast's Conference and Catering. Guests can also enjoy a full program of international music and dance, and visit representatives from a range of internationally-focused, local organizations.

Tickets to attend the event cost \$7 for general admission and \$5 for students and senior citizens. Proceeds benefit IU Southeast's Overseas Study Scholarship Fund. Tickets will be sold at the door on the day of the event. For more information about the International Festival, call (812) 941-2190.

The International Festival is made possible through financial support from campus sponsors, including International Programs and the Student Program Council.

--Jodie Beatty, Office of Admissions, IUS hjbeatty@ius.edu

MARCH 11, 2010

COMMUNITY UNITY MEETING

Harrison County Community Foundation building

Felix Garza, president of the board of the National Farm Worker Ministry (<http://www.NFWM.org>) will speak Thursday, March 11 from 7 - 7:30 p.m. The National Farm Worker Ministry (NFWM), whose motto is "Together with Farm Workers Harvesting Justice," is a faith-based organization that supports farm workers as they organize for empowerment, justice, and equality. Mr. Garza grew up in a migrant farm worker family from Texas and is now a medical librarian. He will describe his own experience and NFWM's current work among groups such as tomato pickers in Florida and tobacco workers in North Carolina. You are invited to this free Community Unity program and refreshments at the Harrison County Community Foundation, near the Harrison County YMCA in Corydon.

CENTER FOR CULTURAL RESOURCES

If you are a teacher or anyone else involved in teaching students about diversity, you can borrow one of over 50 resource kits with educational materials on countries/areas from Africa to Yucatan and on topics from Art to the Underground Railroad. These kits are available from the Center for Cultural Resources at IUS, after a brief orientation session which will provide guidance and a code name for reserving materials. Orientations can be done at schools for faculty groups.

For more information or to schedule orientations, contact:

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The Center is located at:

Indiana University Southeast

Library, Room LB 330

The Center for Cultural Resources

4201 Grant Line Road

New Albany, IN 47150

MAY WE SPEAK?

Community Unity, your local diversity group, has a variety of speakers for your meetings, classrooms, or training sessions. We can provide presentations on a variety of diversity-related issues. We will tailor the presentation/discussion to any age group from Kindergarten to adults. Depending on the specific topic, we can also include interactive artifacts to accompany the talk. There is absolutely no charge for the presentation; we appreciate the listening audience!

Community Unity has always enjoyed a variety of informative speakers at its meetings and now is prepared to bring our speakers to your venue. Contact Linda Runden, 812-738-3317

THE INDIANA AFRICAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE TRAIL

The Depot in Jeffersonville is the welcome center on the developing Indiana African-American Heritage Trail, memorializing and celebrating the courage of black and white people who risked their freedom and their lives to oppose slavery. The trail also notes post-slavery African-American history in Indiana, with stops in Corydon and other Harrison County locations, and sites in Clark, Floyd, Jefferson, Orange and Gibson counties.

Maxine Brown says, "The Depot is open from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on weekdays. There is a limited menu with coffee and muffins in the morning and soups, sandwiches, salads, chips, drinks, etc. for lunch. We normally have a special hot lunch on Thursday. We would like to have people drop by for conversation about the trail. I am working on a brochure that we plan to hand out as well. The Depot is located just outside Jeffersonville City Hall, inside the Quartermaster, off Tenth Street." The Depot is at Quartermaster Court, Jeffersonville, IN 47130. Call 812/284-4453 for more information.