

UNA -USA SPOKANE CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

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Spokane Chapter Program News **A Political Party Dialogue**

Monday, September 13, '04; 7:00 p.m. Unitarian Universalist Church in Spokane
4340 West Fort Wright Drive

September's meeting will be a dialogue between future leaders expressing their viewpoints on the UN, and what they believe could happen to make the UN more effective. We will be hearing a dialogue concerning our differences and hearing how the lack of civil political expression and action is affecting their leadership as they prepare to take on these responsibilities.

Everyone is invited to participate in this dialogue. Please listen with an open mind and feel free to ask questions.

Monitorator: Dr. Deborah McDonald

Dr. Deborah McDonald is an Associate Academic Vice President at Gonzaga University where she specializes in academic curriculum, faculty and student affairs, literature and literacy instruction/assessment.

Presenter: Richard Myer

Representing the Spokane Young Democrats, will be Richard Myer. Richard was raised in the Spokane area and graduated from Mead High School. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from The Evergreen State College in Olympia, Washington. He currently serves as the legislative assistant to Representative Timm Ormsby of Spokane's Third Legislative District. Richard is a member of the Spokane County Young Democrats and serves on its executive board.

Spokane Chapter Calendar

Sept 1, 3:30 pm

Board MtgSouth Hill Library

Sept 13, 7:00 pm

Sept. Meeting: Unitarian
Universalist Church

" A Dialogue on How Today's Young
Leaders View the UN."

Oct 24, 6:00 pm

UN Day Dinner

Mukogawa Commons
Fort Wright College

Speaker: State Senator Lisa Brown

Nov 8, 6:00 pm

Adopt a MineField-Night of a 1000
Dinners Potluck
Unitarian Universalist Church

Dec 13, 7:00 pm

Human Rights Speaker:
John Yoder, Whitworth College
Unitarian Universalist Church

Preside for some community, some hint of people of different
nt's persuasions at least listening to each other. The 9 -11
Message commission seems to be a good example of a bipartisan
e body working together to achieve an important goal. I
By Jo applaud them. They set a good example for the rest of
Stowell us.

I am lobbying for a dialogue concerning our
I differences. I am especially interested in hearing from
n this mostour young people. How is the poisonous political
contentiou environment of our generation affecting the generation
s of that is preparing to take on the responsibilities of guiding
election and governing this country in the coming decades?
years, I
am
longing

As a result of my wanting to hear from our future leaders I invited Chrissy Poe and Richard Myer to enter into a dialogue regarding their respective political parties' position regarding the United Nations. They both graciously accepted my invitation. I invite all of you to come and participate in this dialogue by listening with an open mind and asking any questions you might have.

I believe we as a society need to listen to each other with open minds and try to understand the other's position. Understanding does not necessarily lead to agreements, but understanding can lead to respect for and goodwill toward the other person and his/her viewpoint. This in turn can foster an environment in which people with different viewpoints can work together for the common good

A NEW SPOKANE MEMBERSHIP E-NEWS SERVICE FOR YOU

By Julian Powers

If you are receiving too many "Action Alert" e-mails, you'll be pleased to take part in this new service. One way for us to meet the objectives of our Chapter is to advocate on UN issues by sending e-mail messages to the appropriate official.

Our Spokane Chapter plan is offering a chance for you as an interested Chapter member to only receive urgent e-mail "Alert" messages. This service is only for our members who wish to participate. We will provide correct and timely information on the issues so that as a member you can easily send an e-mail response. Receipt of excessive numbers of "Alert" messages can be an undesirable burden. By keeping these e-mail messages to about one per month it eliminates the problem of too many "Alerts". However, an "Alert" on an issue of especially high importance could be sent at any time. Spokane Chapter members can get on this e-mail "Alert" notification list by e-mailing your request to Julian Powers: julianjane@icehouse.net. You can request to be removed from this list at any time: your e-mail address will not be used for any other purpose. Feedback or suggestions to Julian are appreciated.

Special Announcement
2004 Holiday UNICEF Catalog is Here

The 2004 Holiday UNICEF catalog is here and Judy Gardner, our UNICEF rep is ready to take your orders, answer questions, and provide you with cards and gifts to purchase at our fall meetings and at the U.N. Day Dinner on Sunday, Oct. 24 at the Mukogawa Commons.

90% of the proceeds goes directly to children's health, education and nutrition programs.

Our UNA-Spokane chapter receives the remaining 10%, which totaled \$300 for our treasury last year. Judy can be reached at 747-5252 or E-mail her at jkandjg@myexcel.com.

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