

LREDA PROFESSIONAL DAY 2009

"REvive Yourself"

Wednesday, June 24TH
The Hilton in Salt Lake City, UT

Please note: LREDA will offer two trainings for Good Officers this year - one during Pre-GA Professional Days, and the other in October just prior to the opening of LREDA Fall Conference in Providence, RI.

Schedule

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| 8:00-8:50 AM | Continental Breakfast and Registration (Alpine East) |
| 9:00-9:30 AM | Worship |
| 9:30-10:20 AM | Big News about the RE Credentialing Program |
| 10:20-10:30 | Break |
| 10:30 AM-12:30 PM | Keynote Presentation: " <i>Religious Education: The Heartbeat of Our Movement</i>" with Rev. Dr. Nancy Jay Crumbine |
| 12:30-1:15 PM | Box lunch (Alpine East) |
| 12:30-3:00 PM | Good Offices Training (pick up box lunch first) |
| 1:15 PM-2:45 PM | Choice of Workshops (detailed list follows) |
| 3:30-5:00 PM | LREDA members are invited to attend the UUMA's Berry Street Lecture at the Salt Lake City Marriott |



KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Rev. Dr. Nancy Jay Crumbine
"Religious Education: The Heartbeat of Our Movement"

The Rev. Dr. Nancy Jay Crumbine is a Unitarian Universalist minister, professor at Dartmouth College, writer, actor, and public speaker well known as a UU revivalist and religious education advocate.

The lecture will explore how, hidden within the anxieties and anger of our busy lives as educators, spirituality/creativity abounds; how nurturing the self allows us to keep centered in this troubled, broken world. It will suggest ways to manage our difficulties in a way that will help us to remember what really matters.

There are few places reserved in our culture where we can escape our fears, where we can think, feel, and play without judgment from anyone, including ourselves. Essential to good health is creating space and time for stretching in new directions, for dreaming and paying attention to those dreams, for mindless playfulness and playful mindfulness. More than any group of people, religious educators, the leaders of the UU movement, need to celebrate and nurture this creative space. Bring your spirit, enthusiasm and your voices, as music and humor will permeate her talk. Following the talk, there will be an opportunity for questions and informal discussion, as well as, of course, more singing.

The Rev. Dr. Nancy Jay Crumbine has been a keynote speaker at many UU conferences both in the US and the UK, including Star Island (RE and Arts weeks), UK Hucklow, Silver Bay UU Weekend in New York, and the GA of British Unitarians in Chester, England. She is the author of *Humility, Anger, and Grace, Meditations Towards a Life that Matters* and *The Unitarian Paradox*. Her poems appear in two volumes of *The Still Poodle Poets*.

Wednesday Afternoon Workshops 1:15—2:45 PM

A. Writing and Singing as Spiritual Practice

Presenter: Rev. Dr. Nancy Crumbine

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Words can help us slow down. Whether we keep a journal, write poetry, write letters to loved ones, or sing, the simple act of choosing words can be a centering, spiritual practice. Words -- written, spoken, sung -- can enliven us, pull us together, remind us what matters, and be a kind of prayer.

This is a workshop for anyone who wants to put thoughts into words, and/or who likes to sing. No experience is necessary, nothing is required. We will do short writing exercises, learn songs/chants, share as we are moved to share, laugh and celebrate our good work.

B. A Reconfigured RE Credentialing Program

Presenters: Jan Devor and the RECC

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The RECC has been doing a five year assessment of the Credentialing Program and after getting feedback from many stakeholders has made changes to the program that answer some of the concerns that have been brought up. Come hear what changes have been made and why. Ask your questions! The Credentialing Program is vital to the health of religious education excellence and this altered program will make it more assessable and reasonable while maintaining the high standards that we want for our professionals. All are encouraged to attend.

C. A Conversation for Chapter Conveners

Facilitators: Patti Withers (LREDA Board) and Mr. Barb Greve

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A conversation among chapter Conveners/Chairs about strengthening LREDA chapters, learning from each other, organizing programming, and brainstorming whatever else is important to make our LREDA chapters viable and effective. Professional Day registration waived for Chapter Chairs/Conveners.

2009 LREDA PROFESSIONAL DAY REGISTRATION FORM

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Please pay close attention to the deadline listed

One form per person; duplicate as necessary – Please print clearly – Scholarship application separate

NAMETAG: Salutation (optional) _____ First Name: _____

Last Name: _____ Credentialing/Position (optional) _____

Please check this box if you are taking the Good Offices Training; do not pay the registration fee or mark a workshop choice below

Please check this box if you are a Chapter Chair/Convener attending the Conversation for Chapter Conveners; do not pay the registration fee.

Address: _____

City State/Prov Postal code

Email address: _____ Phone: _____

AFTERNOON WORKSHOP CHOICE – please check one:

Workshop A Workshop B Workshop C (**Chapter Chair only**) Will not attend

BOX LUNCH (included in program fee) – please check one:

Chicken Caesar wrap Turkey and havarti Vegetarian

SPECIAL NEEDS: _____

We will try our best to accommodate your needs, but we cannot guarantee every need will be met.

LREDA members, postmarked by June 8*	Non-members, postmarked by June 8*	On-site registration (no food provided)
\$100	\$130	\$130
* NO registrations postmarked after June 8, 2009 will be accepted. You will need to register on-site.		

PLEASE BE PREPARED FOR AIR-CONDITIONED MEETING ROOMS

Registration fee includes breakfast, lunch, and programming: \$ _____
(No registration fee if you are taking the LREDA Good Offices training or the Chapter Chair conversation)

Contribution to the LREDA scholarship fund (optional): \$ _____

Contribution to the Fahs Lecture Fund (optional) \$ _____

Contribution to the LREDA Endowment Fund (optional) \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Please mail (U.S. 75¢ postage to Canada) this completed form and a check payable to LREDA to:
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