

The Southeast Florida Cluster of the Unitarian Universalist Association

Presents with the endorsement of the

Broward Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union

a CONFERENCE

on

the UUA's Study/Action Issue - **Prison Reform & Criminal Justice**
and

Gay & Lesbian Adoption and Same Gender Marriage, with a Wedding Ceremony, Vow Renewal and Reception

Saturday, October 23, 2004, 9:15 am to 6:00 pm

Unitarian Universalist Church of Ft. Lauderdale

3970 NW 21 Ave., Oakland Park, FL 33309 954-647-8379

Exit I-95 at Oakland Park Blvd, exit 31, go west to 2nd traffic light, NW 21 Ave., turn north about 2/3 mile

All day \$20 advance; \$25 after October 13th postmark and at the door

Registration includes Lunch and Continental Breakfast

Afternoon \$10 advance; \$15 after October 13th postmark and at the door

Registration includes the keynote talks

Wedding Ceremony, Vow Renewals and the Reception are Free

Scholarship help and local accommodations available. Free childcare available with advance registration only.

Free Childcare sponsored by the Interweave Chapter at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Boca Raton.

For **Certificates of Eternal Commitment** send your names to Steve Jens-Rochow
at SJensRochow@comcast.net or 954-463-2085. Deadline Oct. 17.

SCHEDULE

1:30 **Keynote Address - Gay & Lesbian Adoption -**

Wayne LaRue Smith and Dan Skahen, Lead plaintiffs in the lawsuit
challenging Florida's antigay adoption law

2:30 **Keynote Address - Our Incredible Journey to Marriage -**

Gary Chalmers & Rich Linnell, plaintiffs in the Mass. law suit that won
the right for same gender couples to marry

3:45 **Break**

4:15 **Wedding Ceremony and Vow Renewals**

Rev. Gail Tapscott, UU Church of Ft. Lauderdale and other ministers
and rabbis

5:00 **Homemade Dessert Buffet Reception**

Broward ACLU and other organizations

8:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:15 Welcome and Centering

9:30 Cluster Business Meeting

10:00 **Restoring Civil Rights for Florida's Ex-Felons**

Courtenay Strickland, ACLU Voting Rights Project
Coordinator for Florida

10:45 **Prison; Conditions and Advocacy**

Bea Hickey, Little Old Ladies in Tennis Shoes

11:30 **Break**

11:45 **What We Are Talking About is Love**

Rev. Kenneth Beldon, River of Grass UU Congregation

12:30 **Lunch, Board Meeting**

Information and scholarship assistance: Steve Jens-Rochow SJensRochow@comcast.net 954-463-2085
<http://uufloida.org/secluster.htm>

Please make out your check to the Southeast Cluster and mail it and the registration to the Cluster Treasurer
Lou DeSantis, 9277 West Sunrise Blvd., Plantation, FL 33322

2004 South East Cluster and Broward Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union Conference Registration Form

Name[s] _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone[s] _____ email _____

Congregation [opt] _____ No. of people ____ x \$20 all day or \$10 afternoon = \$ _____

Special Needs [Vegetarian] _____ \$5 Late fees after October 13 = \$ _____

Child(ren) _____

_____ No. of Children _____ TOTAL \$ _____