

Bud Rue Walk For Social Justice

Sponsored by the Upper Delaware Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

TIME & DATE: NOON, October 19, 2008 (Sunday)

ROUTE: Meet at Berlin Township Community Center in Beach Lake, PA. Register. Walk south across Rte. 652, follow a marked 5-mile loop and return to the community center for refreshments.

Bud Rue, one of the founding members of the Upper Delaware Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, had a passion to help social justice organizations with their mission to create just communities. He organized the first Walk for Social Justice in 1993 and in the midst of it suffered an asthma attack and died. The walk has continued since then, dedicated to Bud's name and the ideal that there is inherent worth and dignity in every individual and that it is imperative that we support those who work to bring this to fruition in our communities.

The 2008 walk-a-thon will benefit the following organizations:

VICTIMS INTERVENTION PROGRAM (VIP)

Provides emergency services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and other serious crimes including family members of homicide victims, victims of DUI crashes, victims of robbery and victims of physical assault. Operates in Wayne County.

RAPE INTERVENTION SERVICE & EDUCATION (RISE)

Offers assistance to victims of sexual assault, including listening (hotline), counseling and facilitating medical and legal services. Operates in Sullivan County, NY.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY (WAYNE & SULLIVAN Co. Chapters)

Builds homes with low-income families. Offers no interest and no profit mortgage to homeowners. Families put in "sweat equity" and help with construction, fund-raising and other organizational tasks.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: UDUUF – WALKATHON

Pledges can be sent to: UDUUF, P.O. Box 140, Narrowsburg, NY 12764

The Upper Delaware Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (UDUUF) meets at the Berlin Township Community Center in Beach Lake, PA at 10:15 a.m. on Sundays. As a liberal religious organization, the Fellowship embraces a philosophy that there are many paths to truth, and that each path has an inherent value. As part of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations, the UDUUF is committed to building just and sustainable communities that are inclusive to all people, regardless of faith tradition, race, gender, sexual orientation or nationality.

For information or questions, please call 845/252-6626.