

Riverside-Salem UCC/DC

Program Schedule

January – February, 2011

[All programs are on Sundays from 4-6 p.m. at The Cottage, 3449 West River Road, Grand Island, unless otherwise specified. www.riversidesalem.org. 716-773-1426; jlicence@buffalo.edu]

- Jan. 2** **NO MEETING [but Happy New Year!]**
- Jan. 9** **Pastor José A. Claudio, ONA Hispanic Ministry at Pilgrim St. Luke's UCC**
- Jan. 16** **Rev. Sheryl Stewart, *The Friendly Beast Stories*.** Sheryl will share some of the process of her calling to write this book and will read a story or two aloud, followed by a time for reflection, questions, or sharing from the gathering (maybe someone has stories of their own or is inspired to witness regarding their own call to write sacred tales). Rev. Sheryl Stewart was born in Saint John, NB, Canada in 1949 and is a naturalized citizen of the USA. She is ordained in the United Church of Christ and has partnership status with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), serving on the Commission on Ministry for the Northeastern Region. Sheryl has served parishes in Maine, Vermont, and New York as sole pastor and is presently doing pulpit supply while working full time as a psychiatric RN at the Albion Women's Correctional Facility. She originally designed *The Friendly Beast Stories* to be shared with children during worship.
- Jan. 23** **Rev. Charles Lamb, *Tales Worth Telling from Doc's Diary*:** Some of you may remember my two previous books, *Doc's Diary* and *More Meanderings from Doc's Diary*. Each book contained stories of people I have met or experiences I have had. Most are funny; I hope all have good lessons underneath the stories. All are true, although details have often been changed. Now I have written a third book which is much like the others in style. I meet new people and new experiences keep happening!
- Jan. 30** **DVD Sunday: *Unnatural Causes*,** the acclaimed documentary series broadcast by PBS and now used by thousands of organizations around the country to tackle the root causes of our alarming socio-economic and racial inequities in health.
- Feb. 6** **Business/Annual Meeting – Election of Officers, Approval of Budget, Plans/Goals/Visions for the coming year**
- Feb. 13** **Lynda Schneekloth, *The Magic of Water*:** Loren Eiseley said that "[I]f there is magic on this planet, it is contained in water," and if this is so, we live in a magical place on this earth. But the waters here and across the globe are endangered. Lynda Schneekloth will present some general issues and talk specifically of the ways in which we can steward the waters of Niagara. Lynda was one of the founders of the Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper and now serves as Board Emerita. She is Professor at the School of Architecture and Planning at UB and is on the Board of the Peace Center and Sierra Club Niagara Group. [Also, National Preach-In on Global Warming, Feb. 11-13 – Interfaith Power & Light]
- Feb. 20** **Growing in the Spirit**
- Feb. 27** **DVD: *Healing Herbs***

