

Riverside-Salem UCC/DC Program Schedule May – June, 2012

**All programs from 4-6 p.m. on Sundays at our Cottage,
3449 West River Road, Grand Island, unless otherwise indicated.**

May 6 [WNY Area Meeting, 1 – 5 p.m., St. John’s UCC, Dunkirk, \$8] – Finish re-chipping paths

May 10 CEJ’s Annual Awards Ceremony (6-9 p.m.) is a unique and special opportunity to appreciate the contributions we all have made in our fights together for jobs with justice in Buffalo and Western New York. The dinner program, held at the Buffalo-Niagara Convention Center, is a night of drinks, dining, and entertainment. (josh@buffalojwj.org)

May 13 [Mother’s Day] DVD: “Vanishing of the Bees” chronicles the thoughts and feelings of beekeepers and scientists as they fight to preserve the honeybees, which have been disappearing (Colony Collapse Disorder), threatening the loss not only of honey but of the one-third of the food on our table that depends on their pollination.

May 20 Louisa Pacheco will talk to us about the campaign to raise the minimum wage in New York (from \$7.25/hour to \$8.50/hour). Louisa is the organizer for VOICE-Buffalo, which is working with PUSH-Buffalo, CEJ (Coalition for Economic Justice) and others on this campaign.

[Fractivist Meet-Up & Potluck, 1-3 p.m., Delaware Park Shelter next to Parkside Lodge, Parkside & Florence Avenues]

May 21 Buffalo River Clean Water Canoe Paddle & Cultural Presentations. Info: Allan Jamieson, (716) 603-4546 or www.NetoBuffalo.org. (Rain date: May 28)

May 27 [Memorial Day Weekend] – Gardening Summit

June 3 BUSINESS MEETING

June 10 [NY UCC Conference, Binghamton] Sharing Our Gifts: Turning Points

June 16-17 “Healing at the Heart of Niagara,” part of a worldwide celebration of the Summer of Peace (Indigenous Grandmothers). Info: Jill Morris, 716-460-4418; jmtmorris@live.com.

June 17 Alice Gerard, Report on Voices for Creative Nonviolence Walk from Madison to Chicago (NATO)

June 24 MUSIC IN THE WOODS

Sat, June 30 Earth Bowl Festival – fundraiser for WOYP (see enclosure)

Wed., July 4th “Wednesdays at the Water’s Edge” begins. Pottery focus.

MUSIC IN THE WOODS



**With Nan Hoffman, Joe Tumino,
Kathy & Tom DeLoughry**

**Sunday, June 24, 2012
4:00 p.m.**

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RAIN OR SHINE!

Free Will Offering

Bring chairs or blanket. Picnic/potluck, too.

For information: Nan: 773-5315; June: 773-1426

Earth Bowl Festival



Saturday, June 30th, 2012 @ 4 p.m.

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Grand Island, NY 14072**

World on Your Plate will be hosting an Earth Bowl Festival to raise funds for the 2012 conference on food & sustainable living in October. Join us on Saturday, June 30th for live music, pottery demonstrations, a plant and book sale, a meal in bowls handmade by Buffalo ClayArt artisans for you to take home; enjoy walking the outdoor labyrinth and/or woods path and checking out the straw-bale pavilion—all for your charitable donation of \$40.

Reservations are encouraged and will be available online soon:
www.worldonyourplate.org. Information: Eveline (741-8815), June (773-1426), Riverside-Salem website:
www.riversidesalem.org.