

**Riverside-Salem UCC/DC**

**Program Schedule**

**January – February, 2012**

[All programs on **Sundays from 4-6 p.m.** at our Environmental Chapel/Cottage,  
3449 West River Rd., Grand Island, *unless otherwise noted.*]

**Jan. 1            NO CHURCH**

**Jan. 8            Erin Heaney, Clean Air Coalition:** Erin, director of CAC since 2009, has brokered good neighbor agreements between residents and industry and has worked closely with the town of Tonawanda, USEPA and NYSDEC to develop the E3 Tonawanda program. Erin serves on the Steering Committee of the Western New York Environmental Alliance and is the founding co-chair of the organization's Environmental Justice Working Group. Erin has a BA degree in Political Science and Sociology with a concentration in democratic participation and public policy from Swarthmore College.

**Jan. 15           Samar Al-Alam: A Conversation about Palestine**

**Jan. 22           DVD: "Cut, Poison, Burn:"** "Cut, Poison, Burn" accuses the U.S. medical establishment of wilfully suppressing access to promising alternative cancer therapies in favor of high-cost ones with dubious success rates.

**Jan. 29           Read sections of UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples to become more familiar - + songs**

**Feb. 5            ANNUAL MEETING (Election of Officers, Passing Budget, Priorities?)**

**Feb. 12           Jon Rieley-Goddard reads from/speaks about his new book, *The Mystery Man Murders*. *The Mystery Man Murders* is the first novel in the series titled Grimoire - the Bros Grim Breakfast Serial: A Story in Pieces.**

Themes? Try truth vs. trust, urban tribal living, the nature of public life (where secrets abound), and home sweet home vs. a spookish place called ... Spookistan. The book is a spook-procedural, as well. The series chronicles the quasi-criminal enterprise of some retired covert agents--spooks--who run a well-used bookshop, Caspar's Books and That, in Buffalonya, a city roughly equal to Buffalo, New York, but getting even less respect. Buffalonya rhymes with bologna. Visit <http://thebrosgrim.com>--The Bros Grim Breakfast Serial ... have some crime with your morning coffee ... .

**Feb. 19            Sharing Poetry and Prose**

*Feb. 25            Western Area winter meeting, St. James UCC, Hamburg (9 a.m. – 3 p.m.)*

**Feb. 26            DVD: “Waiting for ‘Superman’”** is a powerful and alarming documentary about America’s failing public school system. “Waiting for ‘Superman’” doesn’t explore the deeper changes in American society that have led to this crisis--the widening gap between rich and poor, the loosening of the social contract, the coarsening of the culture and the despair of the underclass— [but] it is a call to arms.