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THIS WORKSHOP IS FREE &
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Its intent is to educate citizens about the process of government and how to effect positive change. Partial funding provided by the League of Women Voters Education Fund. Event hosted and space donated by the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Duluth.

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Citizens In Action 2010

"Finding Common Ground"

12th Annual

Saturday, January 30, 2010 - 10:00 AM to 3:30 PM
Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Duluth
835 West College Street, Duluth

10:00-10:30 AM

On-Site Registration

10:30-11:00 AM

Welcoming & Opening Speaker:

Representative Frank Hornstein: Elected to the Minnesota House of Representatives in 2002, Rep. Hornstein is serving the Minneapolis area in his 4th term. Hornstein is a key DFL leader on transit, regional growth and renewable energy issues. Hornstein is also a veteran community organizer who has worked with Clean Water Action Alliance of MN and the Alliance for Metropolitan Stability. He was the founding director of Jewish Community Action, which in recent years has reinvigorated the Jewish community's participation in social justice causes.

11:00-11:15 AM

Break

11:15-12:15 AM

Workshops

I. Steps for Citizen Involvement

* Sally Munger, LWV-Duluth & Clean Water Action

* Jill Rogers, LWV-Duluth & American Lung Association

This workshop will provide participants with tools and skills for involvement in the political process, with a focus on lobbying effectively at the local and state levels.

II. Getting Started as a Community Organizer

* Representative Frank Hornstein

* Vicki Thrasher Cronin, East Hillside Citizens Action Team

* Archie Davis, NHS Neighborhood Hero 2009

* Justin Lenz & Ashley Dyson, Community Action Duluth/Getting Ahead

An advanced, skills-based workshop focusing on effective community organizing skills and addressing barriers to citizen involvement. Learn more about what community organizers do and how you can become one too! With facilitators Julia Cheng, Community Action Duluth and Elizabeth Olson, CHUM Duluth.

III. The Changing Face of Communication

* Rebecca Covington, MPIRG (Facilitator)

* Dylan Savall, UMD Office of Civic Engagement "Own Your Vote" Campaign"

A workshop focusing on various ways to increase effectiveness and advance goals by utilizing technology in communication and advocacy.

12:15-12:45 PM

Lunch Break/Networking/Elected Leaders Introduction

12:45-1:45 PM

Coffee and Conversation with Elected Leaders
(Issue Topic Roundtables)

* Discrimination / "ism"

* Education

* Housing

* Public Health & Community Safety

* Environment

* Health care

Collaborate and create action steps to take on state and local issues in these areas.

1:45-2:00 PM

Break ~ Passing Time to next Issue Topic

2:00-3:00 PM

Coffee and Conversation with Elected Leaders
(Issue Topic Roundtables)

3:00—3:30 PM

Closing: Representatives from the Issue Topic

Roundtables present potential solutions to local policy issues, determined during roundtable discussions with Elected Leaders.

Learn about what local organizations are doing on these issues and how you can be more involved. Closing dialogue facilitated by Rep. Frank Hornstein.

Please register me for Citizens in Action 2010 - "Finding Common Ground"

**This workshop is free and open to the public. For planning purposes,
pre-registration is requested by January 25, 2010.
On-site registration will also be available.**

NAME _____

PHONE _____ FAX _____ E-MAIL _____

ORGANIZATION _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

WORKSHOPS: Mark one for each time slot (see workshop descriptions on front side).

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM: Choose one: I) _____ II) _____ III) _____

ROUNDTABLES: Mark one for each time slot.

12:45 PM - 1:45 PM: Choose Topic: _____ Discriminations / "isms" _____ Education _____ Housing
_____ Public Health & Community Safety _____ Environment _____ Health Care

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM: Choose Topic: _____ Discriminations / "isms" _____ Education _____ Housing
_____ Public Health & Community Safety _____ Environment _____ Health Care

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION WITH ELECTED LEADERS

**Leaders invited: State Legislators, St. Louis County Commissioners, Duluth City
Councilors, School Board Members, County Attorney, County Auditor, Sheriff, Police Chief,
Mayor Ness, and Superintendent Dixon**

Please be Earth Friendly: We encourage participants to ride the bus or carpool (UUCD is on the bus line!)

FREE parking is available in the UUCD lot/garage - please arrive early to ensure a space!

Overflow parking at Northwoods - across the street .

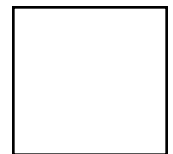
CHILD CARE AVAILABLE in the UUCD Nursery - please note ages of children on registration—Need to be pre-registered.

Return your registration to Rosie Loeffler-Kemp, League of Women Voters

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