

IN THE BUUF, The Newsletter of the
BUFFALO UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

APRIL 2019



Compassion, Humanism, Idealism

*Our regular meetings are held at the Buffalo Community Center from September through May and begin at 7 p.m.
Please enter through the rear door.*



NEXT MEETINGS

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| <u>Wednesday, April 24</u> | <u>7 P.M. MEETING AT SPECIAL LOCATION:</u> <u>Fitness Evolution, 101 14th St. NE</u> (across from Dunn Brothers), meeting room on your right. The topic will be “Freedom of Thought” presented by Louise Markve. |
| <u>Sunday, May 5</u> | BABY ANIMAL FAIR at the Buffalo Civic Center |
| <u>Wednesday, May 8</u> | Regular meeting at the Buffalo Community Center |
| <u>Thursday, May 16</u> | BUUFalo Gals meet at 11:30 a.m. |
| <u>Wednesday, May 22</u> | BUUF Annual Meeting |



BABY ANIMAL FAIR on SUNDAY, MAY 5

This is the 10th and final Baby Animal Fair, which is a biennial fundraiser for local food shelves and for Heifer International. The event takes place at the Buffalo Civic Center on Sunday, May 5. Admission is a gift of food for Wright County Food Shelves.

For at least 6 years, the BUUF has staffed the Ecology Booth. Children and adults come to our booth to find out more about the relationship between living things and their environment. We have a set of questions to ask visitors and a batch of colorful stickers to give them when they answer correctly.

The Ecology Booth is one of three “teaching booths” (Ecology, Geography, and The Global Village). Other booths are food, animals, and crafts. The animals include everything from worms to fish, sheep to goats, and guinea pigs to rabbits. There’s even a water buffalo booth! The whole Civic Center is busy with people of all ages.

Volunteers are needed to help staff the booth. The event runs from noon until 4 p.m.; doors to the Civic Center open on Sunday morning at 10 a.m., then close at 11:30 a.m. until they open for the public at noon. If you can help set up or spend an hour or two talking with visitors about ecology, contact Marie Smith, (763) 295-3732, buffalouufellowship@gmail.com. You’ll be glad you took the time.



BUUFalo GALS

The women of the BUUF meet the third Thursday of each month for lunch and conversation. Please let Louise Markve know if you plan to attend so we get a big-enough table! Phone her at (763) 682-4626 or email loumar937@gmail.com.



WRIGHT COUNTY CRITICAL CONVERSATION FIREARMS FORUM

Saturday, May 4, 10 a.m. to noon, United Faith Community UCC, 8 South 1st Ave., Buffalo

Mass shootings, terrorism, hunting rights, right to bear arms. Do average citizens need guns? Is the government trying to take away MY guns? Who has a right to own guns? What types of guns should individuals be allowed to own?

So many questions and so many different interpretations today.

Join other interested people to discuss issues around firearms and rights in a safe place, where you can question and better understand the issues surrounding firearms and safety.

The Critical Conversation goal is to come together as a community and learn how to engage in positive conversations about firearms control, safety, and rights by breaking down some of the mis-information that divides people and groups today.

Items for discussion include: Pending firearms legislation; firearms safety, Second Amendment rights; types of firearms.



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by Sara Teasdale

The roofs are shining from the rain.
The sparrows twitter as they fly,
And with a windy April grace
The little clouds go by.

Yet the back yards are bare and brown
With only one unchanging tree –
I could not be so sure of Spring
Save that it sings in me.