



LAURA M. TOWNE'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

**A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF LAURA M. TOWNE, A
UNITARIAN ACTIVIST WHO FOUGHT FOR THE RIGHTS
OF FREED SLAVES IN SOUTH CAROLINA**

WEEKEND EVENTS

Benefit concert

Marshview Organic Community Farm

With musical artists Rebecca Folsom and Jan Spencer

Date: Friday, May 2, 2008

Time: 7:30 pm

Cost: \$15 (\$12 for students)

Anti-racism training for UUs who identify as white

Using Laura Towne as a model, and in cooperation with UU Allies for Racial Equity (ARE), we will offer an intensive anti-racism workshop for UUs who identify as white. The training will explore white privilege and the role that white people can play as allies to people of color.

Date: Saturday, May 3, 2008

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$55 for adults; \$25 for youth ; meals are additional

UU Worship Service

A celebration of Laura Towne and how she speaks to us today

Date: Sunday, May 4, 2008

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Donation: Special collection for Penn Center

Laura Towne's Birthday Lunch

Penn Center Cafeteria

Date: Sunday May 4, 2008

Time: 12:15 p.m.

A special screening of the film *Traces of the Trace: A Story from the Deep North* will be held Saturday evening.

All events will be held at
Penn Center
16 Martin Luther King Dr.
St. Helena Island, SC 29920
(843) 838-2474

For more information
and to register, visit
www.tjd.uua.org

Lodging

Hampton Inn

2342 Boundary St.

Beaufort, S.C.

843-986-0600

Room rate is \$129.00 plus tax

Includes continental breakfast

Country Inn & Suites

2450 Boundary St.

Beaufort, S.C.

843-379-4000

Standard room \$89.95 plus tax

Includes breakfast

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About Laura M. Towne and Penn Center

Penn Center was founded by Philadelphia Unitarian Laura Matilda Towne. She had been inspired by the anti-slavery sermons of William Henry Furness, and she responded to President Lincoln's call for volunteers to go to South Carolina and help with Reconstruction. Laura Towne and her life companion, Ellen Murray, spent the next 40 years on St. Helena Island, teaching and working diligently for the land rights and other needs of the freed women and men. For more, visit <http://www.penncenter.com>.