

Registration is now OPEN for the Oct. 14 Fall Issues Conference--<u>REGISTER NOW</u> on our website, <u>www.uulmnj.org</u> or call 973 908 0211.

The Legislative Ministry's Fall Issues Conference takes place on Saturday Oct. 14 from 12 noon until 6 p.m. For those new to UULMNJ, the Fall Issues Conference is the premier



opportunity for UUs from across the Garden State to learn, discuss, and become involved in the most pressing social justice concerns facing our state. Every year our six volunteer *Task Forces* (*Environmental*, *Criminal*, *Reproductive*, *Economic and Immigrant Justice* and *Gun Violence Prevention*) decide on their advocacy, education and legislative priorities for the coming year. We work on a collaborative model, so make sure to come help shape the UULMNJ agenda and the outcome of long-term policy and culture change in our home state.

We are very pleased to welcome our 2017 keynote speaker, Johanna Calle. Johanna is Program Director of our partner organization, the NJ Alliance for Immigrant Justice, one of the most effective and vocal

immigrant rights groups active in the state today www.njimmigrantjustice.org. Ms. Calle will be joined by Rita Dentino, Executive Director of the Monmouth County immigrant rights organization, Casa Freehold www.casafreehold.org and a partner with the UU Congregation of Monmouth County.

Additional speakers during the break-out groups include **Lena Smith** from Food and Water Watch, **Dr. Dione Johnson**, CEO of Juvenile and Adult Re-Entry Connections, and **Andrea Long**, long-time reproductive rights activist and clinic escort.

Come also for the **official launch of our *NEW NAME***, mission and vision statements.

Though walk-ins are welcome, please REGISTER TODAY to help us plan food and logistics.

Questions/concerns? Contact us at admin@uulmnj.org. We will make every effort to accommodate accessibility/special needs but we do need to know in advance.

We need your input & energy to further justice-making and spirit-reviving in NJ. See you there!