



# THE CHANGE AGENT

Adult Education for  
Social Justice: News,  
Issues, and Ideas

## *The Change Agent* CALL FOR ARTICLES Celebrations (Issue #41)

### **THEME:** Celebrations!

We particularly invite adult learners to share their experiences in writing or with illustrations. Use one or two (not all!) of the following writing prompts to guide your writing:

### **SAMPLE QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:**

- Describe a celebration from your family, your community, or your country. What do you do to celebrate? Why is the celebration important to you? How does it make you feel?
- Is there something you have celebrated in an ongoing way that has changed over time? If so, how has it changed? What made it change?
- Do you have private rituals or small celebrations that you practice in a daily way?
- Describe a time you felt celebrated. What made you feel that way? What was important about it. Or describe a time when you celebrated someone else.
- What is the relationship between consumer culture and celebrations? Are there celebrations that have been co-opted by materialism or by the mandate to buy more things? What are the celebrations that have escaped those pressures?
- Are there holidays or celebrations that are common in the mainstream culture, but that you don't celebrate? Describe what it's like to not participate in something that it seems like "everyone" is doing.
- What is the role of celebrations in human society? Do some research – is there evidence of celebrations from "early man"? Have researchers looked into the purpose of celebrations in communities? If so, what have they found. (Include your sources!)

**All articles must be received by May 5, 2015.** Include in *all* articles and emails the contact information for the student and/or the teacher. Final decisions are made by *The Change Agent* editorial board. A \$50 stipend will be paid to each adult education student whose work is accepted for publication.

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