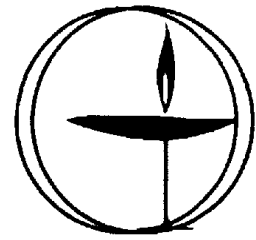


ALLIANCE NEWSLETTER



Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church
9601 Cedar Lane, Bethesda, Maryland 20814-4099

Earlene Green, *President*

February 2012

Barbara Gressman, *Editor*

The Alliance of Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church is an affiliate member of the church open to all interested women and men. Its purpose is to promote programs and activities of a cultural and community nature that support Unitarian Universalist principles. In furtherance of these purposes, the Alliance raises its own funds and establishes its own budget.



President's Message

The primary purpose of your life is to give and receive love. Loving can cost a lot, but not loving always cost more. The life that has not loved has not lived.... Then try forgiveness too; it is the key to a life well-lived.

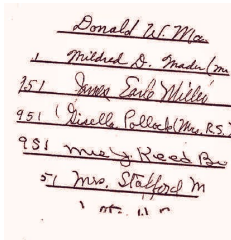
Earlene Green, Alliance President

The Schedule for Alliance Day

11:30 a.m.	A relaxed time for socializing.
12:00 noon	Potluck lunch. Please bring a main dish, a vegetable dish, salad, or dessert to serve six or eight.
1:00 p.m.	Program
<i>Set-Up:</i>	10:30 Terry Tretter Jean Schaible
<i>Greeters:</i>	11:30 Virginia Weise
<i>Curb Assistant:</i>	Betsy Sutherland
<i>Receiving Food:</i>	11:45 Lois Delaha
<i>Clean-Up:</i>	12:45 Janice Krause Coralie Adler
<i>Clean-Up</i>	
<i>Serving Tables:</i>	12:45 Laura Sailer
<i>Table Cloths:</i>	Esther Foxe Glenis Bellais
<i>Beverage Table:</i>	Norm Lauben

Program

History of Cedar Lane - Dian Belanger, Glenis Bellais, and Evelyn Myers



Cedar Lane Membership book 1st pg, Nov 1951

Do you remember Joe McCarthy? Woodstock? Mount St. Helens? Do you remember sermons coming through the flowers? Cedar Lane Freedom Riders? Kaleidoscope? Please join us on February 9, 2012 to recall and celebrate milestones and bravura moments in the history of our church as we enter the 7th decade as a beloved community. Dian

Belanger, with Lyn Peters, Glenis Bellais and Evelyn Myers, researched and created this presentation highlighting Cedar Lane's progress within the context of its time.

Future Programs

- March 8:** Antartica - Kathleen Reedy
- April 12:** Annapolis Wrap-Up - Executive Director of Maryland Common Cause, Susan Wichman
- May 10:** Autobiographical Notes on the Path to the Ministry - Nancy Pellegrini

Len Adler

Choose your hospitality tasks! Sign up for your favorite hospitality task for next month as you check in at the monthly Alliance luncheon. Each of us should volunteer for at least three tasks during the year as we are able. If you have signed up for a hospitality task and you cannot fulfill the assignment, please find a substitute. (If you cannot find a substitute, call *Arlene Goldman*, 301-871-8367.) If you can help with clean-up, please also call *Arlene*.

**First Friday Book Club 11 a.m.
Rooms 1 & 2**



The First Friday Book Group welcomes old friends and new. Bring a sandwich and socialize over refreshments at noon.

February 3: *The Invisible Bridge* by Julie Oringer (2010) – The Jewish experience in Paris and Budapest during World War II told through the love story of architect Andras and ballet dancer Klara. This is a very long book. Refreshments, Jean Thompson.

March 2: *The Lacuna*: A novel by Barbara Kingsolver. A young half-Mexican, half-American is cook and secretary to Frida Kahlo, her husband Diego Rivera, and Trotsky. He returns to the United States and is investigated as a subversive. Refreshments, Helen Strang.

Lois Williams and Helen Strang

Social Responsibility:



We are proud to announce that our Alliance members came through in a big way in response to our request to donate coats, scarves, etc. The generous members gave a total of 35 coats! A lot of people are going to be warmer this winter thanks to

this outpouring of goodness.

Nancy Dayhoff and Jean Thompson

Alliance Food Etiquette

If possible, please identify a dish if it is vegetarian/vegan to help those who abstain from meat or have allergies.

**Fourth Thursday Classic Film Series
10:30 a.m. in the Library**



February 23: *A Cry in the Dark* (1988), starring Meryl Streep and Sam Neil. This is the story of the infamous Australian murder trial of a mother who was accused of murdering her own baby. Film honors include The Cannes Film Festival and NY Film Critics' awards to Meryl Streep for Best Actress.

Andy Levchenko and John Giovanelli

**Memorial Reception Cookies
Needed**



Can you bake some cookies for memorial receptions at Cedar Lane? Our supply is low.

Please seal and mark the date of your cookies and place in the Alliance freezer in the kitchen. Thanks!

Nancy Janssen

**Alliance Bridge Every Tuesday
10 a.m. in the Library.**

All Bridge players are welcome! No partner needed. Bring a sandwich and play through lunch.



Virginia Weise

Alliance Directory Corrections

Sarah & Al Reese Phone: 301-216-5528

Bud Muller Apt. 518

New Member: Mary P. Stewart
10211 Montgomery Ave., Kensington, MD 20895
Phone: 301-933-8283

Note: **Mary Gaskill** now lives in Virginia Beach.

Evelyn Myers email: esmyers22@gmail.com

Next Alliance Board Meeting:
Thursday February 16, 10 a.m.
Next Newsletter Deadline:
Friday February 10