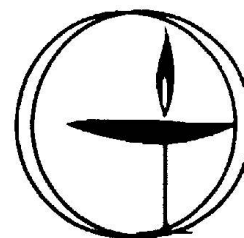


ALLIANCE NEWSLETTER



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

Marion Carlson, *president*

September 2007

Robin Larkin, *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.

**Alliance Day
Thursday, September 20, 2007**

**Eric E. Sterling, President
The Criminal Justice Policy Foundation**

Eric Sterling, former lead House Judiciary Committee counsel on illegal drugs, organized crime and money laundering, will examine the moral basis for drug prohibition, the morality of enforcement that relies upon informants, plea bargains, and imprisonment, and the moral implications of the collateral effects of racially disproportionate imprisonment, and inevitable crime and violence.

Please note the date on your calendars. The luncheon date is moved to the third Thursday for September.

The Schedule for Alliance Day

11:30 a.m. A relaxed time for socializing

12 noon. Potluck lunch. Please bring a main dish, salad, or dessert to serve six or eight.

Hospitality Assignments for Alliance Day

Greeters: 11:15 Gisella Pollock, Ruth Knapp

Set-up: 10:30 Ellen Thompson, Warren Thompson

11:00 Margaret Harden, Edith Confer

Clean up: Barbara Gressman, Arlene Goldman

Tablecloths: Martha Lisle, Sarah Reese

Beverage Table: Karl Grimm, Beryle Lednicer, Jeane Robertson, Beverly Warner

Alliance Executive Board - 2007-2008

President	Marion Carlson
Vice President	Andy Levchenko
Recording Secretary	Beryle Lednicer
Corresponding Secretary	Beverly Warner
Treasurer	Bruce Douglas
Assistant Treasurer	Martha Lisle
Nominating Committee:	Margaret Levchenko, Chair, Marjorie Rynas, Edith Confehr.

Alliance Committee Chairs - 2007-2008

Archives	Open
Book Corner	Ellen Thompson
Bridge: Marathon Tuesday	Margaret Levchenko
Beverage Table	Virginia Wiese
	Karl Grimm, Beryle Lednicer, Jeane Robertson, Beverly Warner
Bulletin Board	Nancy Janssen
Decorations	Open
Denominational Affairs	Betty Parriss
Film Series	Sarah Reese
First Friday Book Club	Jackie Burge, Diane Wallenmeyer
Foster Child	Ruth Knapp
Jewelry and Collectibles	Open
Luncheon Hospitality	Jean Schaible, Terry Tretter
Membership	Warren Thompson
Memorial Receptions	Sally Lauben, Helen Pechacek
Newsletter Editor	Robin Larkin
Programs	Len Adler, Arlene Goldman
Social Responsibility	Eleanor Chrisman
Telephone Tree	Open
Theater	Arlene Goldman

First Friday Book Club  11 a.m.

Rooms 1 & 2

Everyone is welcome! Bring your sandwich and socialize.

The Alliance First Friday Book Club will meet **September 7**. We will be discussing the book **Year of Wonders** by Geraldine Brooks. We will give you the winners of the ballot of books chosen at this meeting. You will therefore know the book list for 2007-2008. Betsy Sutherland will serve refreshments.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Jackie Burge and Diane Wallenmeyer

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

On **September 27**, our film will be *The Wings of the Dove*, adapted from Henry James’ novel, starring Helena Bonham Carter.

Sarah Reese

Foster Child Program Update

The Foster Child Program has proceeded smoothly; however the sponsoring organizations—Plan USA for Andri, and Futures for Children for Olin, our Indian boy—have asked for increases from us due to rising costs: from \$21 per month to \$29 for Andri, and from \$25 to \$41 for Olin.

The Board feels that due to the generosity of our

members, we can increase our support for Andri to \$29 and to \$35 for Olin for a total increase of \$14 per month.

Please keep this increase in mind when you contribute to the Foster Child Program at our luncheons. Thank you.

Ruth Knapp

Afternoon at Olney Theatre

Members and friends are invited to attend the production **Of Mice and Men** by John Steinbeck on **Wednesday, October 17**, at 2 p.m. at Olney Theatre.

“This American classic is about a devoted friendship. Lennie, a strong man with the mind of a child and George, a smaller man with quick wit struggle to find work and make a life for themselves at the height of the Depression.”

Tickets cost \$19.50 and will be sold at the September Alliance meeting. Make your check payable to Alliance or pay by cash. Tickets will be distributed at the October Alliance meeting. Carpools are encouraged.

Arlene Goldman

**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.

Next Alliance Board Meeting: September 27, 10 a.m.

Next Newsletter Deadline: September 27

ALLIANCE MEMBERSHIP DUES 2007-2008

Join now! Dues are \$12 per person. Your directory will be mailed to you. Please be sure to fill in your correct address and check whether you are a church member or nonmember. You may pay your dues at the September meeting or mail your check with this form to the attention of the Alliance Membership Chair, Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church, 9601 Cedar Lane, Bethesda, MD 20814. Make check payable to: CLUUC Alliance.

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