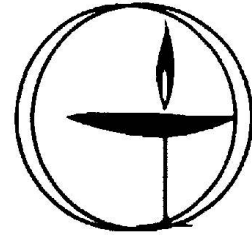


# ALLIANCE NEWSLETTER



**Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church  
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Marion Carlson, *president*

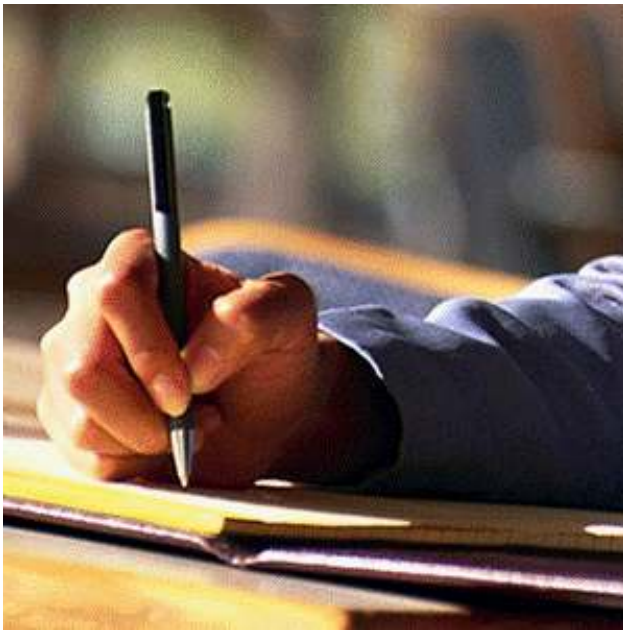
**April 2008**

Robin Larkin, *editor*

**T**he 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, April 10, 2008**

### **Memoir Writing**



Memoirs Writing began in Cedar Lane as an eight week Adult Program in 1998. While visiting a friend, a Cedar Laner happened to discover someone teaching memoir writing whom she persuaded to come to lead the Adult Program, and it stuck. Half our current members are part of that original group, half an enrichment of new blood, and going strong. We'll be ten years old in September, as passionate as ever about both memories and the writing. For our anniversary we intend to produce an Anthology which hopefully may become available to all at Cedar Lane.

Our current teacher, Kim Roberts, is editor of the on-line journal Beltway Poetry Quarterly. She is author of two books of poetry as well as many individual poems included in numerous print anthologies.

Readers for our Alliance Program are Nancy Dayhoff, Delilah Foster, Janice Krause, Evelyn Myers, Phyllis Richter, and Cherry Wunderlich.

### **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 Frank Ippolito  
*Curb Assistance:*  
*Set-up:* 10:30 Nancy Anderson, Betsy Sutherland  
11:00 Ellen & Warren Thompson  
*Clean up:* Sarah Reese, Martha Lisle

- Tablecloths:* Phyllis Richter, Jackie Burge  
*Beverage Table:* Norm Lauben, Beryle Lednicer

### **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 two tasks during the year, as we are able.

If you have signed up for a hospitality task and you find you will not be able to fulfil the assignment, please do your best to find a substitute. If you cannot find a substitute, call Jean Schaible, 301-879-0956.

**First Friday Book Club  11 a.m.**

**Rooms 31 & 32.** Everyone is welcome! Bring your sandwich and socialize.

On April 4 our book is *The Painted Veil* by W. Somerset Maugham. With the author's characteristic detachment, this novel tells of a shallow, young adulteress whose bacteriologist husband takes her to a remote area of China ravaged by a cholera epidemic, where their proximity and peril in battling the health crisis leads to her spiritual awakening.

Dot Koltnow will provide refreshments. Bring your sandwich and socialize.

For May: *The Measure of a Man: a spiritual autobiography* by Sidney Poitier. *The Los Angeles Times*: "With the unwavering sense of dignity and worth . . . this man's authenticity is earned by the life he describes."

Diane Wallenmeyer will provide refreshments.

For June: *Mrs. Dalloway* by Virginia Woolf. Nancy Dayhoff will provide refreshments.

*Jackie Burge and Diane Wallenmeyer*

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



On April 24, our film is *Il Postino* (1994). Mario Ruoppolo (Massimo Troisi), the mailman on an Italian island, pines from afar for a beautiful waitress. When exiled Chilean poet Pablo Neruda (Philippe Noiret) comes to live on the island, Ruoppolo delivers Neruda's

mail and picks up lessons on love, life and poetry. *Il Postino* is a sun-splashed romantic comedy.

Bring your sandwich and socialize.

*Sarah Reese*

**Alliance Bridge Every Tuesday –  
10 a.m. in the Library. \$2 donation**

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

**April Alliance Board Meeting: Thursday, April 17, 10 a.m. in Room 1& 2.**

**May Newsletter Deadline: April 24**