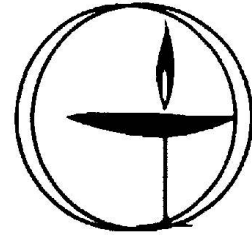


ALLIANCE NEWSLETTER



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

Marion Carlson, *president*

May 2008

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, May 8, 2008



“Experiences of a Weed Warrior Vigilante”

Steve Parks is a Florida born, avid naturalist who twice failed to retire from work as a designer of solid state physics instruments. Disgusted by the way honeysuckle and bittersweet were killing trees around Lake Needwood, his experiences as a local weed warrior will amuse and entertain you. What is it like to be in the wilds of Montgomery County, compared to the other exotic places in the wild world? What exactly does a weed warrior have a license to kill, and might you want to join him as he tells of his expeditions and adventures? Be sure to hear and see this special program!

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 Virginia Weise
- Curb Assistance:*
- Set-up:* 10:30 Mary Gaskell, Fred Olson
- 11:00 Warren Thompson
- Clean up:* Arlene Goldman, Coralie Adler
- Tablecloths:* Margaret and Andy Levchenko, Sally Lauben
- 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.

Nominations for Alliance Officers 2008-2009

The Nominating Committee (2007-2008), consisting of Margaret Levchenko, Chair, Edith Confehr, and Marjorie Rynas, have presented the following slate of officers to the Executive Board. The Board has approved the slate and it will be presented to the membership at the May Meeting. At the June meeting the membership will vote on the nominated officers and the new nominating committee.

The slate is as follows:

President	Martha Lisle
Vice President	Jean Schaible
Treasurer	Ernie Carlson
Assistant Treasurer	Bruce Douglas
Recording Secretary	Beryle Lednicer
Corresponding Secretary	Beverly Warner

Nominating Committee for 2008-2009: Arlene Goldman, Chair, Yuka Fujikura, Marjorie Melton.

Additional names may be submitted with the consent of the nominee.

First Friday Book Club 📖 11 a.m.

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

For May 2: *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."

"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."

Martin Luther King Jr., *Strength to Love*, 1963

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 May 22, our film is *Chocolat* (2000), directed by Lasse Hallström, based on the novel *Chocolat* by Joanne Harris. Adapted by screenwriter Robert Nelson Jacobs, *Chocolat* tells the story of a young mother, played by Juliette Binoche, who arrives at the fictional, repressed French village of Lansquenet-sous-Tannes with her six-year-old daughter and opens La

Chocolaterie Maya, a small chocolaterie. Her chocolate quickly begins to change the lives of the townspeople.

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.

**May Alliance Board Meeting:
Thursday, May 15, 10 a.m. in Room 1& 2.**

June Newsletter Deadline: May 22, 2008