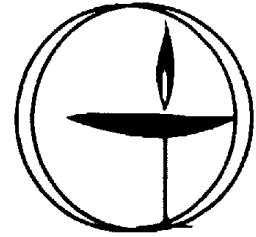


# ALLIANCE NEWSLETTER



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

Helen Pechacek, *President*

October 2009

Barbara Gressman, *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.

## President's Message

So, everyone, another season off to a good start, another very good meal (what great cooks we are!), another fine program (thank you, Len), and another chance to see each other once again after the summer.

A reminder: Dues are only \$12.00 and you can mail them in or show up in person at the meeting...but sooner is better.

By the way, unless or until Helen feels she is ready to take over, I will be serving as president of the Alliance, and it is my pleasure to do so.

Looking forward to a fine new Alliance year!

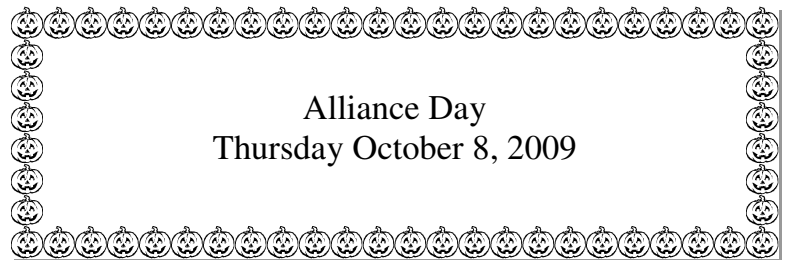
*Nancy Dayhoff*

## 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.

<i>Greeters:</i>	11:15	Earlene Green
<i>Curb Assistant:</i>		Coralie Adler
<i>Set-up:</i>	10:30	Delilah Foster Beverly Warner
	11:00	Mary Gaskill Nancy Janssen
<i>Clean-up:</i>	12:45	Betsy Sutherland
<i>Table Cloths:</i>		Betty Parris Sarah Reese
<i>Beverage Table:</i>		Norm Lauben Beryle Lednicer



Alliance Day  
Thursday October 8, 2009



**Phil Andrews**  
**County Council President**

## Will Speak on

1. Continuing budget challenges
2. Major use of land planning
3. Efforts underway to make government more effective and accountable

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*.

**Social Responsibility**

It's time to think about where we want our money for the coming year to be spent. I know we all want it to benefit some worthy charity. I would like to know what areas you are interested in helping. Women and girls, families, homeless, health care or other groups. Please let me know which group you feel is most important.

A **Wider Circle** is in dire need of beds. If you know of someone who is moving or downsizing and has a bed to donate, call A Wider Circle at 301-608-3504. In September, there were calls for 317 beds. If you would like to help this organization, it is always in need of household goods and furniture as well as baby equipment. These items are given to families who have been homeless and now have an apartment.

*Jean Thompson (JPTJPT@verizon.net)*

**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 **October 2**.

We will be discussing *Genius: The Life and Science of Richard Feynman* by James Gleick. The story of a physicist, who ceaselessly questioned scientific truths. Jean Schaible will bring refreshments.

**November 6** we will discuss *Three Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortenson. It is the story of one man's mission to promote peace by building schools for girls in Afghanistan. Lois Williams will bring refreshments.

Looking forward to seeing you.

*Lois Williams and Diane Wallenmeyer*

**Fourth Thursday Classic Film Series –**



**10:30 a.m. in the Library**

On **October 22**, our film will be *Howard's End*, A 1992 adaptation of E.M. Forrester's novel, a story of class relations in turn of the 20th Century England. Starring Anthony Hopkins, Vanessa Redgrave, Helena Bonham Carter and Emma Thompson. Bring your sandwich and socialize.

*Sarah Reese*

**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*

**Memorial Receptions –**

**Cookies.**

Please donate, label with date and put in the separate freezer in the kitchen.



**Where is that casserole dish?** Abandoned/forgotten cookware in the Cedar Lane kitchen pantry will be removed in mid-October.

*Nancy Janssen*



**Next Alliance Board Meeting:  
Thursday October 15, 10 a.m.**

**Next Newsletter Deadline:  
Tuesday October 27**

**ALLIANCE MEMBERSHIP DUES 2009-2010**

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 non-member. 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 20814-4099. Make check payable to: CLUUC Alliance.

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