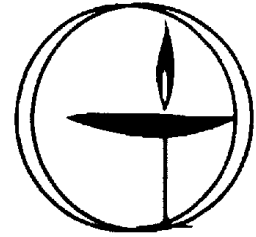


ALLIANCE NEWSLETTER



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

Nancy Dayhoff, *Acting President*

June 2010

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.

Alliance Day
Thursday June 10, 2010

President's Message

Hasn't it been a great year - all those exceptional programs provided by Len Adler! It's just been a pleasure being together each month at our luncheons. Everyone have a wonderful summer! See you in September!

Nancy Dayhoff

The Schedule for Alliance Day

- 11:30 a.m.** A relaxed time for socializing
- 12:00 noon** Potluck lunch. Please bring a main dish, vegetable dish, salad, or dessert to serve six or eight.
- 1:00 p.m.** Program
- Greeters:* 11:15 Sue Mathias
Curb Assistant: Virginia Weise
- Set-up:* 10:30 Jean Schaible
Jean Thompson
- 11:00 Margaret Levchenko
Marion Carlson
- Clean-up:* 12:45 Alisa Barkatt
Coralie Adler
- Table Cloths:* Andy Levchenko
Nancy Janssen
- Beverage Table:* Norm Lauben
Beryle Lednicer

Election of Officers : 2010-2011

- The slate:
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| President: | Nancy Dayhoff |
| Vice-President: | Earlene Green |
| Corresponding Secretary: | Terry Tretter |
| Recording Secretary: | Beyrle Lednicer |
| Treasurer: | Ernie Carlson |
| Assistant Treasurer: | Mike Harris |
| Nominating Committee for 2011-2012 term: | Ellen Thompson, Diane Wallenmeyer, Sarah Reese |

The Denominational Affairs Committee

We have donated \$1,000 to Chalice Lighters of the Joseph Priestly District to help in the good work that they are doing for our denomination.

Betty Parris, Chair

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*.

Social Responsibility

Thank you all for making our Manna Food Drive such a success!

This year, the Alliance will donate \$2,000 to local charities and \$1,000 to Haitian relief.

Because hunger is such a big problem in Montgomery County, we will give \$1,000 to Manna Food Center in Rockville and \$1,000 to Shepherd's Table in Silver Spring.

Shepherd's Table was established in 1983 to address hunger in the Silver Spring area. It began when 33 religious organizations came together in a small bungalow, owned by the First Baptist Church of Silver Spring to form the first soup kitchen in Montgomery County. At first there was opposition by neighbors and business owners in the area. But, after seeing how it was helping the less fortunate, it was welcomed. In 1996, a new larger location was provided by the County in a renovated bakery. Every evening from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Shepherd's Table opens its doors to the hungry. It has done this every evening for the past 24 years. The facility now provides clothing, medical care, prescription glasses and eye exams, and counseling. See www.shepherdstable.org

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.

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.



Virginia Weise



First Friday Book Club –

11 a.m. in Rooms 1&2

Everyone is welcome!

Bring your sandwich and socialize.



The Alliance First Friday Book Club will meet on **June 4, 2010**. We will discuss *Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery – A stolid concierge in an elegant Paris hotel and a precocious 12-year old girl share an interest in literature and the arts as well as excitement about the building's new resident, Mr. Ozu, in this 2008 book translated from French. We will also decide on next year's books.

Nancy Dayhoff will bring refreshments.

On **July 2** we will discuss *The Full Cupboard of Life* by Alexander McCall Smith – In the fifth of the No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency series and published in 2003, Precious Ramotswe helps an entrepreneur determine the real intentions of her four suitors, and we again meet Mma Makutsi, Mma Potokwani and Mr. J. L. B. Matekoni.

Upcoming books for the summer:

August 6: *Wedlock: The True Story and Remarkable Divorce of Mary Eleanor Bowes, Countess of Strathmore* by Wendy Moore – This 2009 non-fiction book set in 18th century Britain describes the Countess of Strathmore's life that includes an interest in botany, her marriages, and the long effort to divorce her wife-beating scoundrel of a husband.

September 3: *Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Strout – Thirteen linked tales of coastal Maine villagers centering on the terse Olive Kitteridge, her gregarious husband, and their estranged son won the 2009 Pulitzer Prize for fiction.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Lois Williams

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



Our film for **June 24** is *A Chorus Line*. Based on the smash hit Broadway musical with a score by Marvin Hamlisch and starring Michael Douglas. It tells the story of a group of young dancers auditioning for a part in a new show.

Bring your lunch and socialize.

Sarah Reese