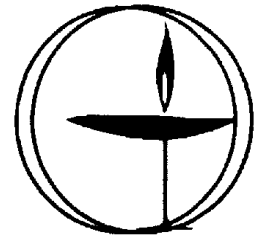


# ALLIANCE NEWSLETTER



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

Nancy Dayhoff, *President*

September 2010

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

Welcome Back, everyone! It's great to be together again after such a summer, and I'm sure we are all ready for Fall, with our fine luncheons and equally fine programs. So much to look forward to!

See you - *Nancy Dayhoff, President*

## 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 Virginia Weise
- Curb Assistant:* Terry Tretter
- Set-Up:* 10:30 Ellen Thompson  
Warren Thompson
- 11:00 Fred Olsen  
Coralie Adler
- Clean-Up:* 12:45 Lois Delaha  
Nancy Janssen
- Table Cloths:* Glenis Bellais  
Gisella Pollack
- Beverage Table:* Norm Lauben  
Beryle Lednicer

Alliance Day  
Thursday September 16, 2010

## Lobbying - by Ken Kovack



The Alliance resumes meeting monthly September 16 with its potluck luncheon featuring retired lobbyist Ken Kovack.

Though powerful and hidden from public view, lobbyists play a major role influencing government spending and policies. Ken's career spanned assignments of many kinds affecting social and health programs, unions, child labor and more. Retired since 1993, Ken remains active in service organizations. He will explain what lobbyists do, and what he has done in this profession.

*Len Adler*

## Alliance Executive Board 2010-2011

President	Nancy Dayhoff
Vice President	Earlene Green
Recording Secretary	Beryle Lednicer
Corresponding Secretary	Terry Tretter
Treasurer	Ernie Carlson
Assistant Treasurer	Mike Harris
Nominating Committee	Ellen Thompson, Diane Wallenmeyer, Sarah Reese

## Committee Chairs

Archives	Open
Book Corner	Ellen Thompson
Bridge: Marathon Tuesday	Jeannette Wilson Virginia Weise

**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*.

Beverage Table	Norm Lauben
Bulletin Board	Beryle Lednicer
Decorations	Nancy Janssen
Denominational Affairs	Lois Delaha
Film Series	Betty Parris
First Friday Book Club	Sarah Reese
Foster Child	Lois Williams,
Jewelry	Helen Strang
Luncheon Hospitality	Jean Schaible
Membership	Marion Carlson,
Memorial Receptions	Margaret Levchenko
Newsletter Editor	Arlene Goldman,
Programs	Betsy Sutherland
Social Responsibility	Virginia Weise
	Margaret Levchenko
	Barbara Gressman
	Len Adler
	Jean Thompson

### Fourth Thursday Classic Film Series

10:30 a.m. in the Library

On **September 23**, our film will be *Julie & Julia*, Julia Child's (Meryl Streep) story of her start in the cooking profession is intertwined with that of blogger and amateur chef Julie Powell's (Amy Adams) challenge to cook all the recipes in Child's first cookbook over the course of a year. (123 min.) Bring your sandwich and socialize.



Sarah Reese

### 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.

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



Virginia Weise

### First Friday Book Club 11 a.m. Rooms 1 & 2



The First Friday Book Group meets at 11:00 a.m. on the first Friday of each month, and welcomes old friends and new. Bring a sandwich and socialize over refreshments at noon.

**September 3: *Olive Kitteridge*** by Elizabeth Stout: Thirteen linked tales of coastal Maine villagers that center on the terse Olive Kitteridge, her gregarious husband, and their estranged son. The book won the 2009 Pulitzer Prize for fiction. Refreshments: Betsy Sutherland

**October 1: *Unaccustomed Earth*** by Jhumpa Lahiri: A collection of eight stories about the separate cultures of expatriate Bengali parents and their American-raised children. Refreshments: Lois Williams  
*Lois Williams and Helen Strang*

**Next Alliance Board Meeting:  
September 23, 10 a.m.**

**Next Newsletter Deadline:  
September 11**

### ALLIANCE MEMBERSHIP DUES 2010-2011

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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