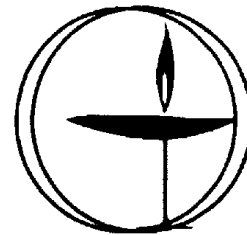


# ALLIANCE NEWSLETTER



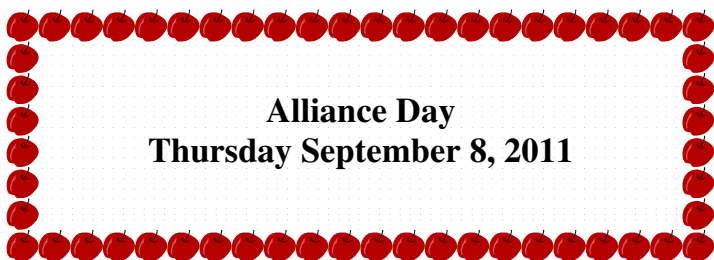
**Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church**  
9601 Cedar Lane, Bethesda, Maryland 20814-4099

Earlene Green, *President*

September 2011

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.



## The Schedule for Alliance Day

<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	A relaxed time for socializing.
<b>12:00 noon</b>	Potluck lunch. Please bring a main dish, vegetable dish, salad, or dessert to serve six or eight.
<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	Program
<i>Set-Up:</i>	10:30 Terry Tretter Warren Thompson
<i>Greeters:</i>	11:30 Coralie Adler
<i>Curb Assistant:</i>	Betsy Sutherland
<i>Receiving Food:</i>	11:45 Martha Lisle
<i>Clean-Up:</i>	12:45 Andy Levchenko Joyce Constantine
<i>Clean-Up</i>	
<i>Serving Tables:</i>	12:45 Robin Larkin
<i>Table Cloths:</i>	Jean Thompson Nancy Janssen
<i>Beverage Table:</i>	Norm Lauben

## President's Message

Welcome back to Alliance and CLUUC. I hope your Summer of 2011 has been your best one yet. Let us look forward with our hearts and minds dwelling on the good things we have and enjoy in our life today. Our monthly potluck is one of those joys because the meeting and greeting each other is the part that is sincerely felt.

*Love & Peace -- Earlene Green*

## Positive Aging - by Donna Devall, LCSW-C



Seeing life as a glorious voyage. Our guest is an accomplished pianist and therapist, who published in 2010 her beliefs about life and opportunity.

**October 13:** "Got A Connection Circle?" Belonging to one of these has been possible since 2011 as a way to experience more caring social and personal connections with Cedar

Laners. Watch a demonstration of one, live and unrehearsed.

*Len Adler*

## Alliance Executive Board 2011-2012

President	Earlene Green
Vice President	Jean Thompson
Recording Secretary	Alison Tobias
Corresponding Secretary	Terry Tretter
Treasurer	Ernie Carlson
Nominating Committee	Nancy Dayhoff, Martha Lisle, Betsy Sutherland

**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*.

**Committee Chairs**

Archives	Open
Book Corner	Ellen Thompson
Bridge: Marathon Tuesday	Jeannette Wilson
Beverage Table	Virginia Weise
Bulletin Board	Norm Lauben
Decorations	Nancy Janssen
Denominational Affairs	Lois Delaha
Film Series	Betty Parris
	Andy Levchenko,
	John Giovanelli
First Friday Book Club	Lois Williams,
	Helen Strang
Foster Child	Jean Schaible
Jewelry	Marion Carlson,
	Margaret Levchenko
Luncheon Hospitality	Arlene Goldman,
	Betsy Sutherland
Membership	Virginia Weise
Memorial Receptions	Margaret Levchenko
Newsletter Editor	Barbara Gressman
Programs	Len Adler
Social Responsibility	Jean Thompson

**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*

**Cookies Needed**

Can you bake some cookies for memorial receptions at Cedar Lane? Our supply is low.

Please seal and mark the date of your cookies and place in the Alliance freezer in the kitchen. Thanks!



*Nancy Janssen*

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

The First Friday Book Group welcomes old friends and new. Bring a sandwich and socialize over refreshments at noon.



**September 2: *The Lemon Tree: An Arab, a Jew, and the Heart of the Middle East*** by Sandy Tollan - Non-fictional account of Arab-Israeli conflict told through Jewish settler Dalia and Palestinian refugee Bashir. (2006; note that the number of library copies is limited). Refreshments: Betsy Sutherland

**October 7: *Wolf Hall*** by Hilary Martel - Thomas Cromwell's rapid rise to power and his role in "the sweeping internecine machinations" of Henry VIII's marriage to Anne Boleyn. (2009 Man Booker Prize; National Book Critics Circle Award; note that this is a long book). Refreshments: Lois Williams

*Lois Williams and Helen Strang*

**Fourth Thursday Classic Film Series**



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

On **September 22**, our film will be *The Painted Veil*. Based on W. Somerset Maugham's novel set in England, Shanghai and a cholera-ravaged village deep in China. Naomi Watts and Edward Norton give sterling performances. (125 min.) Bring your sandwich and socialize.

*Andy Levchenko and John Giovanelli*

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

**Next Newsletter Deadline:  
Friday September 9**

**ALLIANCE MEMBERSHIP DUES 2011-2012**

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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