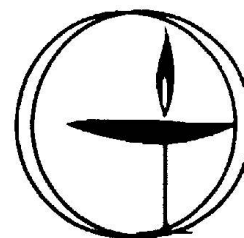


# ALLIANCE NEWSLETTER



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

Marion Carlson, *president*

**June 2008**

Robin Larkin, *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.

## **Alliance Day Thursday, June 12, 2008**

### **Election of Alliance Officers - 2008-2009**

The slate of candidates nominated to serve as Alliance officers for 2008-2009 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.

### **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**

<i>Greeters:</i>	11:15	Betty Parris
<i>Curb Assistance:</i>		Coralie Adler
<i>Set-up:</i>	10:30	Ellen Thompson, Jean Thompson
	11:00	Marjorie Melton, Earlene Green
<i>Clean up:</i>		Helen Pechacek, Gisella Pollock
<i>Tablecloths:</i>		Sarah Reese, Ruth Knapp
<i>Beverage Table:</i>		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.

### **Afternoon at the Theatre**

Members and friends of the Alliance are invited to see *The Underpants*, adapted by Steve Martin from a play by Carl Steinheim at Olney Theatre Center on Wednesday, October 15 at 2 p.m.

“Theo and his young wife Louise, are at the center of a public scandal when her bloomers innocently fall down during a parade for the king. Suddenly, the couple finds themselves with no shortage of unusual applicants to rent their spare room.

“Steve Martin brings his comic genius to this outrageous look at politics, sex, and feminism.”

Tickets are \$21.50 and will be sold at the June Alliance meeting. Make checks payable to “Alliance” or pay cash. Tickets will be distributed at the October Alliance meeting.

Carpools are encouraged.

*Arlene Goldman*  
Theatre rep

## Alliance Contributions 2007-2008

The Alliance Social Responsibility Committee has named Sophia House (a 30-bed emergency shelter and assessment center for homeless women with issues related to mental illness, domestic violence and long-term disabilities) and MobileMed (providing health care to uninsured, low income, working poor, and homeless residents of Montgomery County) to receive \$500 each as this year's contributions.

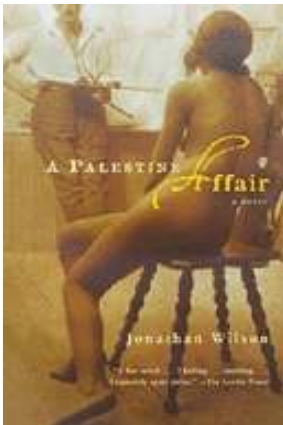
The Alliance Denominational Affairs Committee is awarding \$600 to Cedar Lane's Kristin Grassel, who is studying to become a UU minister.

Ellie Chrisman  
Betty Parris

## First Friday Book Club 11 a.m.

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

For June 6: *A Palestine Affair* by Jonathan Wilson



“Jonathan Wilson has written an engrossing, complex, and fearless tale of politics, art, murder, sex, and history (personal and global) set in the rough and tumble that was Palestine in 1924.” – Anita Diamant, author of *The Red Tent*

“How rare to read a novel that moves with the velocity of a thriller and that is, at the same time, so splendidly written that

even if there were no plot at all I'd have turned the pages with grateful anticipation. The characters glow with persuasive life, and Wilson exquisitely evokes the land itself as it seethed under British rule – a place stamped by history but unformed, too; an older world that seems younger because of all the possibility in it. Wilson's story of love and betrayal merges historical, political and private passions to create a beautiful and timeless tale.” – Jonathan Rosen, author of *The Talmud and the Internet*

“Worth reading? An Englishman might say: 'Rather.' An American would put it differently: 'You bet it is!'" – Saul Bellow

“*A Palestine Affair* evokes, quite tangibly, the days of the Mandate. This is a true and touching act of the

imagination. The book's very sexy, a nostalgic and provocative envisioning of that time. I recommend it highly.” – David Mamet

Nancy Dayhoff will provide refreshments.

## Summer Reading:

For July - *Hotel Du Lac* by Anita Brookner

For August - *Burden of Desire* by Robert MacNeil

Jackie Burge and Diane Wallenmeyer

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

On June 26, our film is *A Passage to India* (1984), directed by David Lean, based on the novel by E. M. Forster.

Adventurous young English-woman Adela Quested (Judy Davis) journeys to colonial India with open-minded Mrs. Moore (Peggy Ashcroft). Ignoring English customs, the women one day accompany a “native” – Dr. Aziz – on a tour of the Marabar Caves. The excursion turns ugly when Adela emerges from the caves accusing Aziz of rape. British authorities urge Adela to press charges, but the truth isn't as obvious as the government believes it is.



Length: 164 minutes

Cast: Judy Davis, Peggy Ashcroft, Alec Guinness, Victor Banerjee, James Fox

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.

**Next Alliance Board Meeting: Thursday,  
August 21, 10 a.m. in Room 1& 2.**