



JULY 2010 GREEN BAY AREA UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

FROM THE PRESIDENT...

by Jane Shatswell

Acting on the suggestion to have Linda Peacock-Landrum be the Unsung Hero for July was an easy decision for the Board. We know not only the hours, but days she has spent behind the scenes coordinating town hall meetings, working through the minister's resignation, acting as the administrative assistant for the Fellowship, exhibiting her care and compassion for members and so so much more.

On behalf of the Fellowship a huge THANK YOU Linda. Thank you for sharing your skilled leadership as president this past year. Your wisdom and guidance led the Board and Fellowship through a year of transition and has helped set the course for continual growth.

On a Saturday I went to pick up a friend. We could not leave right away as she was in the middle of watching the football game (translated – soccer game) and wanted to wait to see if the point was scored. She knew the competing teams and had her favorite for winning the World Cup. She talked about how each competing team was motivated and came together to score. It was easy to be infected by her excitement.

At the last Board meeting there was excitement for our UU Fellowship friends and members "team". We want to continue positioning ourselves for additional "scoring" in growth as a Fellowship and for each person to develop their way individually. It is now time for everyone to find their best position on the team for this upcoming season. Will your position be as a member on the Membership, Social Action, Facilities, Committee on Ministry, Caring or Program Committees? How about Religious Education, Stewardship Team or Adult Enrichment involvement? Is it time for you personally to grow and stretch in a new area, share your wisdom and experience or both?

The Board is working on an organizational chart for the team structure. We will be diligently working to empower each group to be the decision makers both programmatically and financially with oversight for their budgeted amount. With everyone's help getting policies and procedure will be taking place. These will become the "game book"

My team preparation begins by attending the UUA General Assembly in Minneapolis June 23 – 27. The General Assembly business meetings, worship services and exhibits will be part of my time. What I am most looking forward to are the program workshops, especially the ones concerning growing healthy congregations.

The board is ready to lead the team. Everyone is an integral team player. Together we will work towards our World Cup with fun, laughter and learning along the way.

-- Jane Shatswell

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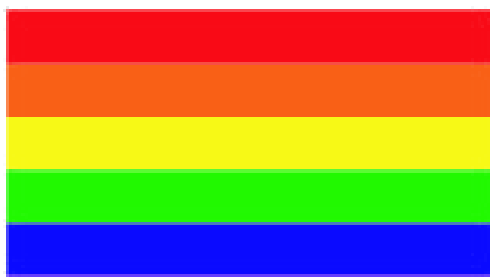
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BRAT BARN

Alright everybody! There are many opportunities left for you to help during the Brat Barn!! Mark the dates on your calendar, August 13th and 14th. We need people for all shifts, we would like at least an hour of your time! We will be opening about 9 am and going until about 5 pm each day!! Cooks have to be adults but kids can help sell, keep things tidy and do some running for us. Last year this project netted us over \$1000 for the two days and there is no reason to think we will not exceed that this year. Look for a sign-up sheet on the back table at church, or contact Rick Adams directly. Either via e-mail, adams0619@att.net or 983-8661. Thanks for all of your help!!



-- Rick Adams, Brat Barn 2010 Coordinator



PRIDE ALIVE 2010

July 10, 2010, 11:00 am - 10:00 pm,
Joannes Park, Green Bay

The 3rd Annual Pride Alive, Northeast Wisconsin's own Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Pride celebration, celebrates our community and helps make connections with the larger Northeast Wisconsin community! Pride Alive aims to promote a positive LGBT presence in the community and to bring together the various groups that fall under the LGBT rainbow.

Please contact Kari Beth Krieger or Karen Eckberg if you are able to devote a few hours of your day to staffing our booth at this wonderful event.

"ITS NOT ABOUT YOU: UNDERSTANDING, COMING OUT, AND SELF ACCEPTANCE"

Friday, July 16, 6:00 pm at the fellowship

Growing up the son of a fundamentalist Baptist minister is tough enough. Growing up gay in an environment where your parents, teachers and peers deem evangelical Christians like Jerry Falwell as leftwing liberals is an entirely different experience.

Marc Adams grew up in such a home. In an effort to save his own life, he decided at age 16 to rebel against his parents and attend Jerry Falwell's Liberty University where he thought he could find a way to change his behavior from homosexual to heterosexual. His experience there changed his life and jump started his journey to self acceptance and personal freedom.

Join us on July 16 for dinner at 6pm followed by Marc's story at 7pm about Heartstrong, a social justice organization providing hope and help to gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender students who are persecuted in religious educational institutions. [Find more information about Marc Adams here.](#)

ALL GOOD THINGS MUST COME TO AN END

For the past few months Kwik Trip Scrip has been a 10% return. Meaning for every \$100 dollars of scrip the fellowship only paid \$90. Unfortunately, this great promotion is coming to an end in this month and returning to a 5% return. I will be ordering extra Kwik Trip at 10% to keep on hand but if anyone is interested in ordering extra, please have your order and payment to Lisa Adams by July 18th. If you have any questions, please contact me at scrip@greenbayuu.org.



UNSUNG HEROES FOR JULY 2010

• Linda Peacock-Landrum for her outstanding leadership as Fellowship president this past year.

UnsUng Hero Nominating

Nominations are being accepted for August.

1. Complete an UnsUng Hero Nomination Card.
2. Place in the Nomination Box.
3. The GBAUUF Board will review nominations monthly.
4. One or more of our members will be recognized for his/her efforts.

FACILITIES COMMITTEE

All the carpeting has been cleaned. Everyone now has the gift of being on the spilled beverage and food accident prevention team. Recognizing accidents may occur, there is now the accident spill clean-up kit. The accident kit will be located in the AV room which is the little pass through area between the sanctuary and library.

The June Clean Team members to thank for the upkeep of the Fellowship are Julie Riebe, Vicki Fresen Steve Krings and Margaret Krings. The Clean Team helps in the upkeep of inside of the Fellowship.

June Mower Movers responsible for the outside upkeep were Julie Lennon, Nick Gilmore, Terry Baranczyk, Tim Wattleworth and Don Falk. Thank you!

COFFEE HOSTS?

Needed are coffee hosts for July and August. If you can bake, buy, beg, borrow or steal treats and snacks - your skills are needed. Sign up at the green table in the back of the sanctuary. (Or maybe skip the steal part.) With questions - Michael at 435-6720 or msppbs@itol.com.

Thank you goes out to those who came through for us in June. (Hint: If you want to be thanked in the August newsletter, be a coffee host in July.) I know - in summer it's hard.

GREETERS

If you would like to join the Greeter Cadre please sign up on the back table. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet members of the Fellowship.

NEW MEMBER WELCOME

Please welcome Rebecca Erickson and Rebecca Zimmerman, our fellowship's newest members. If you are interested in becoming a member and wish to sign the Membership book, please speak to a member of our Board.

UU MEN'S GROUP

The July meetings of the UU Men's Group will be on the Thursday nights of the 8th and the 22th. Now that we're into the warm months of the year, some of our meetings will be outdoors at varying locations so please check with Doug Gjerde at 490-9484 or Steve Krings at 432-5756 for the exact time and location. New men are always welcome!

JOSHUA NEWS

JOSHUA will be holding an "All Core Team" meeting on Thursday, June 24th; 5:30 - 8:00 pm at West side Moravian Church (1707 S. Oneida St.). Emphasis will be upon community building through "one-on-one" conversations. All are invited. Light supper will be served. (A good way to learn about JOSHUA.)

The next prayer vigil for the ongoing study of the relationship between the Catholic Church and JOSHUA will be Tuesday, July 20th at St. Bernard Catholic Church at 6:30 pm in the youth ministry room.

JOSHUA is hatching two news subcommittees; one to advocate for treatment instead of prison for drivers who go DWI; and an Economic Justice Subcommittee with specific issues yet to be determined.



SUMMER PROGRAM

Don't forget; school is still in session! Our students are currently working their way through a wild summer with "The Last Wild Witch" book. Each Sunday students of all ages are welcome to participate in drumming, games, acting, poetry and much more that are based on this exciting eco-fable.

Thank you to all of our parent teachers who helped our fellowship's children grow this year!

10th Annual Service Auction - Save the date!

Saturday, October 16th is our Annual Service Auction "The Hip 60's"



More details to follow as the date approaches, but the party is sure to be out of this world! You dig? Our theme this year is the Hip 60's, so pull out your funky threads and get ready to hang loose. It's gonna be a gas!



For those of you not familiar with our auction, it is a fab fundraiser, where we auction off donated goods and services. So start thinking about the skills and talents you can offer!!! Past Live auction examples include monthly soups, e-bay lessons, setting up your will, pizza delivered to your door, poker party, mystery dinner, game nights, and wine tasting.

We will also have a silent basket auction. For this we will need products and gift certificates that we will then bundle by themes. Please remember to ask business owners and friends for items for our baskets. In tough economic times, it may be easier for them to donate a product (T-shirt, mug, etc). We will acknowledge their generosity through our newsletter, website, and auction booklet. We would be happy to give you our "donation request" letter, which explains the details and purpose of the auction.

See your auction committee if you have any questions or need some ideas. Lisa Adams, Geeta Bhojwani, Laura Wolanin, and Patti Stemwedel.

SERVICE TOPIC PREVIEW

July 4 – No service

July 11 -- "Parenting: An Enormous Challenge No matter How Old (or Young) Your Kid Is". Sermon written by Dottie Matthews from August 2, 2009 and read by Margaret Krings. Della Rose is the facilitator.

July 18 – Service Topic TBA by Chris Ferron. Eric Gjerde is the facilitator.

July 25 – Service Topic TBA by Rick Adams. Jake Landrum is the facilitator.

August 1 – Service Topic TBA by Stacy Gilmore. Anne Gjerde is the facilitator.



AUGUST NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

The July deadline will be Tuesday, July 20.

Please email all submissions to:

newseditor@greenbayuu.org

By using this address your news will be posted in the newsletter *and* the monthly bulletin.

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THE PRINCIPLES OF THE
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
ASSOCIATION

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian
Universalist Association, covenant to
affirm and promote:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.



There will be no service on Sunday, July 4, 2010. Our Fellowship will be closed on this date only. Regular services will resume on Sunday, July 11.



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