

CHALICE LIGHTERS UPDATE – December 2007

"UUs helping other UUs"

Spring 2008 Chalice Lighters Call

We are pleased to announce that the Spring 2008 Chalice Lighters Call will be for the First Unitarian Society of Rockland County in Pomona NY. The funds raised through this Call will help the Society employ a part-time Director of Religious Education, which is a critical component of their efforts to grow their congregation. The Chalice Call will begin in February. Further details about the Call will be provided to the Chalice Lighter Coordinators and congregation leaders shortly.

Changes to Chalice Lighters Program

The District Growth Team has been meeting to consider ways to expand and improve the Metro NY District's Chalice Lighters program, with the goal of making a successful Chalice Lighters program even better and more accountable. The team has reviewed the approaches, policies, and procedures of other UU Districts and is considering including aspects that have worked elsewhere. We need and want your comments and input as to how our Chalice Lighters Program might better meet your needs. Stay tuned!

Spring 2007 Chalice Lighters Call for the Plainfield NJ Congregation

The Spring 2007 Call, which will help the First Unitarian Society of Plainfield (NJ) implement a marketing campaign, a key component of their overall membership development plan, is almost complete. (Information about the Plainfield Call can be found on the District web site, www.uumetrony.org.) To date, we have received \$20,257.92 from 31 of the 51 District congregations: Bayville, Bellport, Bridgehampton, Brooklyn, Croton, Danbury, East Brunswick, Flushing, Freeport, Garden City, Hastings, Huntington, Kingston, Lincroft, Manhasset, Manhattan All Souls, Manhattan Community, Manhattan Fourth, Mohegan Lake, Montclair, Newton, Orange, Pomona, Princeton, Ridgewood, Rock Tavern, Southold, Staten Island, Stony Brook, Stroudsburg, Summit, Washington Crossing, White Plains, and Westport.

Honor Roll: Spring 2007 Call

Contributions of \$1,000 or more		Contributions of \$4.00 per member or more			
Washington Crossing	\$1,484	Orange	\$7.14	Flushing	\$5.20
Manhasset	\$1,358	Newton	\$7.06	Mohegan Lake	\$4.95
Summit	\$1,230	Bayville	\$6.11	Southold	\$4.57
Westport	\$1,020	Washing. Crossing	\$5.82	Stroudsburg	\$4.37
Manhattan - All Souls	\$1,000	Freeport	\$5.81	Danbury	\$4.35
Montclair	\$1,000	Bridgehampton	\$5.60	Stamford	\$4.20
Princeton	\$1,000				

Chalice Lighter Coordinators are requested to send any outstanding contributions as soon as possible to: **Bill and Rickey Slezak, Metro NY District Chalice Lighter Coordinators, 14 Marie Terrace, West Orange NJ 07052**