

CHALICE LIGHTERS UPDATE – July 2007

"UUs helping other UUs"

\$35,000 raised during Fall 2006 Chalice Lighters Call!

As reported at the District Annual Meeting, Bill Slezak personally delivered checks raised through Chalice Lighters to four Gulf Coast UU congregations that were impacted by hurricane Katrina. Bill presented checks of \$5,000 each to three New Orleans area congregations - First Church of New Orleans, Community Church, and North Shore UU Congregation - and also \$20,000 to the Gulf Coast UU Congregation in Gulfport, Mississippi. Bill spoke of the strong kinship that the Metro NY District congregations have for our brothers and sister UU congregations in the Gulf Coast and also mentioned that this Call was the most ever raised through a Chalice Lighters Call in the Metro NY District. Each of the four congregations were extremely grateful to the District for the generosity and indicated that they would let us know how they plan to utilize the funds.

Spring 2007 Call for the First Unitarian Society of Plainfield (NJ)

The Spring 2007 Call is underway which will help the Plainfield congregation implement a marketing campaign, a key component of their overall membership development plan. Information about the Plainfield Call can be found on the District web site, www.uumetrony.org. Through June 30, 2007 we have received \$12,860 from 20 of the 51 Metro District congregations: Bayville, Beach Lake, Bellport, Bridgehampton, Croton, Flushing, Freeport, Huntington, Kingston, Lincroft, Manhasset, Manhattan All Souls, Manhattan Community, Mohegan Lake, Newton, Orange, Pomona, Princeton, Ridgewood, Rock Tavern, Staten Island, Stony Brook, Stroudsburg, and Summit.

Honor Roll: Spring 2007 Call

Contributions of \$1,000 or more		Contributions of \$4.00 or more per member			
Manhasset	\$1,358	Orange	\$7.14	Bridgehampton	\$5.60
Summit	\$1,230	Newton	\$7.06	Flushing	\$5.20
Manhattan All Souls	\$1,000	Bayville	\$6.11	Mohegan Lake	\$4.95
Princeton	\$1,000	Freeport	\$5.81	Stroudsburg	\$4.37

Chalice Lighters Coordinators are requested to send any outstanding contributions as soon as possible to:

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