

CHALICE LIGHTERS UPDATE – June 2006

"UUs helping other UUs"

Spring 2006 Call: UU Congregation of Central Nassau (Garden City NY)

The Spring Call is underway. Publicity information can be found at <http://uumetrony.org/services/chalichelighter.htm>.

Contributions thru May 29, 2006, totaling \$13,064 have been received from: Beach Lake, Bellport, Bridgehampton, Flushing, Freeport, Huntington, Kingston, Lincroft, Manhasset, Manhattan - All Souls, Morristown, Newton, Orange, Plainfield, Pomona, Princeton, Ridgewood, Somerset Hills, Stony Brook, Stroudsburg, and White Plains. A listing of the top-contributing congregations is below.

Chalice Lighter coordinators are reminded that checks should be made out to "UUMDNY" with "Garden City" written in the memo portion of the check, and that all contributions received should be mailed to **Bill and Rickey Slezak, 14 Marie Terrace, West Orange NJ 07052** as soon as you complete your Call.

Honor Roll: Spring 2006 Call

Contributions of \$1,000 or more

Princeton	\$1,527
Manhasset	\$1,337
Ridgewood	\$1,085
Freeport	\$1,030
Manhattan All Souls	\$1,000

Contributions of \$4.00 or more per member

Freeport	\$7.05	Beach Lake	\$5.00
Southold	\$6.45	Somerset Hills	\$4.41
Flushing	\$6.27	Bridgehampton	\$4.09
Newton	\$5.75		
Orange	\$5.71		

Next Year's Chalice Lighter Calls

- As announced at the Metro District Annual Meeting, the Fall 2006 Chalice Lighter Call will be held specifically to benefit UU congregations in the Gulf Coast vicinity that were adversely impacted by Hurricane Katrina. Half of the funds collected will go to the Gulf Coast UU Congregation, which is located in Gulfport, MS to help them to hire $\frac{1}{4}$ time Minister to them to recover from the Hurricane and grow. The other half collected will be dedicated to one or more UU congregations in the New Orleans vicinity. Since there will not be visits by "ambassadors" from the CL congregations during this Call, we will be looking to both the professional and lay leadership to help promote this Call. Details will be forthcoming
- For the Spring 2007 Call, the Committee has selected the Plainfield congregation to help them with a planned marketing campaign, which is a key component of their overall membership development plan.

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