

CHALICE LIGHTERS UPDATE November 2008

"UUs helping other UUs"

Deadline For "Intent To Apply" Approaching

In accordance with interim Chalice Lighters policies and procedures adopted in April 2008, there is now a two-step application process: The initial step is submit to an "Intent to Apply", which allows the assignment of a Grant Manager to assist a congregation in developing a long-term growth plan to accompany the Chalice Lighters application. Congregations interested in being considered for the Fall 2009 Chalice Lighter Call should submit an "Intent to Apply" by November 15. Details with regard to the policies and procedures, application forms, and application deadlines may be found online at <http://uumetrony.org/services/chalicelighter.htm>. Please contact Bill Slezak at chalicelighters@uumetrony.org or 973-731-9838 if you have any questions.

Fall 2008 Chalice Lighters Call – UU Congregation at Rock Tavern (NY)

The Chalice Lighters Call for the Rock Tavern congregation is underway, which will help the Congregation in their very ambitious effort to rebuild following the fire that destroyed their building several years ago. They are currently finalizing the financing for this project, and are counting on Chalice Lighters funds as an important component of the financing. Information about the Rock Tavern Call can be found online at <http://uumetrony.org/services/chalicelighter.htm>. Please contact the Rock Tavern Coordinator, Terri Pahucki, at tlpahucki@hotmail.com, to arrange for a visit from an Ambassador from the Rock Tavern congregation. Through November 2, 2008, we have received \$1,845 from 3 of the 51 Metro District congregations as follows.

Contributions of \$1,000-\$1,499: Freeport

Contributions up to \$499: Bridgehampton, Orange

Contributions of \$4.00 or more per member:

Orange	\$8.00
Freeport	\$6.80
Bridgehampton	\$6.74

Spring 2008 Chalice Lighters Call – First Unitarian Society of Rockland County (Pomona NY)

Checks for the Spring 2008 Call continue to trickle in! This Call will help the Pomona congregation hire a permanent part-time Director of Religious Education which is a critical component of their growth plan. Through November 2, 2008, we have received \$19,269 from 33 of the 51 Metro District congregations as follows.

Contributions of \$1,500 or more: Princeton

Contributions of \$1,000-\$1,499: Manhasset, Huntington, Lincroft, White Plains, Summit, Washington Crossing, Manhattan All Souls

Contributions of \$500-999: Montclair, Ridgewood, Stamford, Brooklyn, Westport, Freeport, Stony Brook, Danbury

Contributions up to \$499: Hastings, Plainfield, East Brunswick, Mohegan Lake, Newton, Manhattan – Community, Croton, Bridgehampton, Rock Tavern, Flushing, Southold, Orange, Bayville, Hackettstown, Poughkeepsie, Beach Lake, Garden City

Contributions of \$4.00 or more per member:

Flushing	\$7.27	Beach Lake	\$5.00	Princeton	\$4.04
Stamford	\$6.42	Orange	\$4.60	Washington Crossing	\$4.00
Newton	\$6.04	Bridgehampton	\$4.33	Freeport	\$4.00
Mohegan Lake	\$5.24	Huntington	\$4.31		

Chalice Lighters Coordinators are requested to send all contributions received to:

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