



Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Bennington July-August 2010 Newsletter

Summer Programs

This summer we will hold two regular services monthly and on alternate Sundays we will try something new - Summer Circles. Summer Circles will be facilitated discussions on a spiritual topic.

July 11—"What Does the Fellowship Mean to Me?", Sheila Mullineaux, Sheila Mann and Sue Andrews.

July 18—Summer Circle - Julie Haupt, leader (Discussion based service)

July 25—"On Meditation," Ed and Aniko Balzer

August 1—Summer Circle - Andrea Barton, leader

August 8—Mary Migliozi

August 15—Summer Circle - Leader TBA

August 22—"Integral Ecology," Emily DeMoor

August 29—Rev. Erica Baron

Fellowship Planning

It's time to set our directions for the future. Four years ago the Fellowship developed a set of priorities, now largely achieved. A planning team (Sue Andress, John Chambers, Jim Lane and Chuck Putney) is involved in a district level program over the next three years.

On July 11 the Sunday service will focus on the beginning of this process

Calendar

July 8 & 22—Chalice Circles

August 10 & 24—Chalice Circles

August 14—Fellowship Planning Retreat

August 18—UUF Board Meeting

when Sheila Mullineaux, Sheila Mann and Sue Andrews explore "What Does the Fellowship Mean to Me?"

On Saturday, August 14, we will hold a four-to-six hour planning retreat. We would like to have as many members of the Fellowship as possible attend some or all of this

session. We'll explore major issues and opportunities, and identify long-range goals for the coming 4-5 years.

On September 10 we will be hosting teams from three other Vermont congregations. We will need help with housing and food. More details to follow.

The UUF Board for 2010-2011

The four elected officers for the coming year are: President, Sheila Mann; Vice President, Julie Haupt; Secretary, Julie Menard; and Treasurer, Tordis Isselhardt. Additional board members, appointed by the elected officers, are: Spiritual Growth, Nancy Shea; Operations, Bill Davis; Membership, Sue Andrews; and Outreach, Andrea Barton.

Haitian PeaceQuilt Raffle

Janet Groom is the lucky winner of the Peace Quilt Raffle. Congratulations, Janet.

New Art Work

Judy Kniffin has graced the Meetinghouse walls with her recent works. She deserves our thanks for her continuous and often challenging task of securing the work of local artists.

Check out Chalice Circles

Summer is a good time to participate in Chalice Circles. Chalice Circles are groups of 6 to 10 people who gather twice a month over an extended period to deepen "intimacy and ultimacy" -- to get to know each other well and to explore topics to open their spiritual meaning in our lives.

We invite all members and friends to come to a Chalice Circle this summer to try it out. We meet at the Meetinghouse on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each from 6:30 to 8:30pm. If you have questions or would like to attend, please call Sheila Mullineaux, 442-5594, or Julie Haupt, 442-3469.