

# First Unitarian Universalist Church of Detroit

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First Unitarian Universalist Church  
Organizational Chart 2006-2007

## Officers

Moderator  
*Linda Darga*  
Vice Moderator  
*Alicia Biggers*  
Immediate Past Moderator  
*James Harvey*  
Board Secretary  
*Donna Walker*  
Treasurer  
*Dan Wiest*

## Staff

Minister

Minister Emeritus  
*Rev. Larry Hutchison*  
Director of Religious Education  
*Athena Kolbe (Interim)*  
Music Director  
*Todd Ballou*  
Choir Director  
*Gwen Foss*  
Church Secretary  
*Wendi Winston*  
Building and Grounds  
*Joe Brimmer*

## Trustees

*Lencha Acker*  
*Sally Borden*  
*Jim Brown*  
*Charlene Evans*  
*Earl Harvey*  
*Mary Lou Malone*  
*Irene Schultz*  
*Donna Walker*  
*Dan Wiest*

## Newsletter Editor

*Irene Schultz*

## Upcoming Services

Services begin promptly at 11:00 A.M.



**September 10, 2006**

**Homecoming – Water Ceremony**

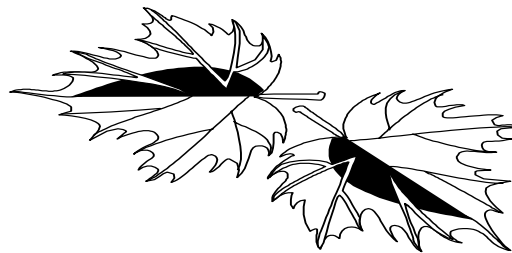
**September 17, 2006**

**“The Wisdom of Dr. Seuss”**

**Randy Magner, Emerson Church**

**Guest Speaker**

**Come explore some of the teachings of Dr. Seuss and learn how his writings are consistent with our UU principles. Through readings, music, and singing, we will explore our principles with The Cat in the Hat, Horton the Elephant, JoJo the Mayor’s Son, Turtle the Turtle and our very own child from Second Story Church. This intergenerational service is one you will not want to miss.**



## **Newsletter Deadline:**

The deadline for printed material is **Sunday, September 17, 2006** no later than **NOON** or the following **Monday no later than 5:30 P.M.** for electronic material. Articles may be emailed, by the deadline dates and times, to [ieschultz1945@yahoo.com](mailto:ieschultz1945@yahoo.com) If you email items they **must** specify they are for the Newsletter.

### **All in the Family**

Please send positive thoughts and prayers to Nancy and Larry Hutchison. Larry underwent quadruple by-pass surgery last week and is recovering at Toledo Hospital. He is unable to have visitors or phone calls but cards and notes are welcome. Please send them to Larry at P.O. Box 271 Clayton, MI 49235.

### **Committees and Affiliates**

#### **Membership**

A few weeks ago, Ruth Seifert, Mildred Robinson and I had a garage sale. We raised \$140 for the church budget. Thanks also to Janet Thompson, Calix Finley, Nicole Kozub, Mildred's friends and relatives for collecting and contributing items. This is a total of \$850 raised this summer. The garage sales will continue during the fall. If you would like to help, please see Margaret Beck during coffee hour.

#### **Social Justice**

There is a "Peak Oil" conference in Yellow Springs, Ohio (near Dayton) the weekend of September 22-24. If anyone would like to go we could carpool. Any women wishing to go can share my motel room. Community Solution presents the conference. For more information call me, Donna Walker, at 313-333-3764 or email donnajoywalker@yahoo.com

#### **Women's Alliance**

Women's Alliance will meet again on Wednesday, September 20, 2006. Lunch will be served at noon and will be followed by a report on the General Assembly. Cost for the luncheon is \$6.00. The membership fee has increased to \$25.00. Please make your reservations by phoning the church office at 313-833-9107 or Eiko Takemoto at 313-869-6389. The deadline for reservations is Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> before noon.

### **Announcements**

#### **Conference Announcements**

Great Lakes Bioneers Conference Detroit  
October 20 – 22, 2006

Wayne State University

Registration brochures are available in the church house lobby or online at [www.sustainabledetroit.org.bioneers](http://www.sustainabledetroit.org.bioneers)

#### **Volunteer Opportunities**

The Bioneers Conference lunch on October 21 and 22 will be prepared and served in McColleston Hall again this year. We need church volunteers to support this event, especially people who are savvy about the church's equipment (how it works, where it is stored, etc.) These specific tasks need to be done:

- Set-up, operate and take down a microphone and speakers each day.
- Kitchen helper who is familiar with our kitchen
- Dishwasher operator
- Office volunteer to answer phones and take messages
- Drivers to shuttle people from the conference site to the church and back
- Dining room set-up and clean-up each day
- Food runners during the lunch each day

See Mary Lou Malone or Charlene Evans to volunteer.

#### **Newsletter News**

The Newsletter is available on the Internet, so that means home phone numbers are also available. There have been some problems with church members receiving unwanted, and in one case, threatening, phone calls. Therefore, home phone numbers and addresses will no longer be included in the Newsletter.

**Out and About**

The Department of Human Services, formerly Family Independence Agency, has open enrollment for adult health insurance. The enrollment runs from September 1 – October 31 of 2006. Those without health care insurance and no or low income that are citizens of the State of Michigan can apply at the DHS office assigned to your zip code.

**For Sale**

Joan Gniech has a five blade, three light ceiling fan for sale. The asking price is \$500.00. For more information, see Joan during coffee hour.

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**Items from the Internet**

The Edge Index

\* Bozo the Clown's shoe size: 83AAA

\* Decline in number of IRS audits of corporations over the past five years: 33 percent

\* Amount it cost for a person to take a cab from Argentina to New York City: \$58,000

\* Percentage of Americans who do not know the words to "The Star-Spangled Banner": 61

\* Percentage who think "The War of the Worlds," H.G. Wells' fictional account of a Martian invasion, actually took place: 6

\* Percentage who think the Battle of the Bulge was fictional: 57

\* Number of toothpicks you can make from one cord of wood: 75 million

\* Number of peanut butter sandwiches the average American child will eat by high school graduation: 1,500