

First Unitarian Universalist Church of Detroit

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First Unitarian Universalist
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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

Rev. Drew Johnston (Interim)

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

Leonard Swint (Sunday)

Trustees

Lencha Acker

Sally Borden

Charlene Evans

Irene Schultz

Newsletter Editor

Irene Schultz

Upcoming Summer Services

Services begin promptly at 10:00 a.m.

In the Sanctuary

June 24, 2007	Lebanese/American Relationships Rima Abou Mrad, Rotary International Student from Lebanon
July 1, 2007	UU Buddhism: A Historic Meeting Rev. Lynda Smith UU minister and Buddhist teacher ordained In the Zen tradition
July 8, 2007	UU Buddhism: Relevant in this Moment Rev. Lynda Smith
July 15, 2007	Report from Boston First UU Youth and Adults
July 22, 2007	TBD
July 29, 2007	Rev. Larry Hutchison Minister Emeritus
August 5, 2007	TBD
August 12, 2007	Michael Ohlrogge
August 19, 2007	Randy Block UU Social Justice Outreach
August 26, 2007	Rev. Drew Johnston (Last summer service)

Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for printed material is Sunday, July 15, 2007 no later than 11:30 a.m. or the following Monday no later than 5:30 p.m. for electronically submitted material. Articles may be emailed, by the deadline date and time, to ieschultz1945@yahoo.com. If you email items they must specify they are for the Newsletter. Ed. Note...This will be the last Newsletter of the regular church year. There will be one Newsletter in July and one in August – the third Sunday/Monday. The regular Newsletter schedule will resume the first Sunday in September.

Drew's News

Drew is on vacation

Committee News**Membership Committee**

"Becoming a member of the First Unitarian Universalist Church means that you are committed to the principles, values and life attitudes that Unitarian Universalism embraces. It is a public declaration that you stand with a group of people who have a liberal religious view. It is a commitment to support and encourage one's own and others' efforts to grow spiritually, and to support the congregation's mission and vision in the wider world". Taken from a membership statement by the Unitarian Church of Oakland Ca. Sally Borden, Membership Chairperson

It is the end of the fiscal year and I would like you all to know how much all the fund raising made. Entertainment Books raised \$258 with about one third being sold to friends and relatives. Church members purchased the other 2/3's. The plays raised \$280. I'm glad to see them a success but don't want anyone to waste their money and not go. There is a date stamped on the ticket so if you miss the performance you can go another time up to the date stamped on the ticket. The coffee hour sales brought in around \$200 and made a lot of people happy with great buys. The total fiscal year raised \$2008.00 with most of the money coming from garage sales. I would like to thank Mildred Robinson, Janet Thompson, Ruth Seifert, Sharlene Gage, John O'Connor, Nicole Kozub, Faye Colling, Lance Halsted, Rose LaBolle, Ivan Cotman and anyone I may have overlooked. Also, thank you to the buyers and people who participated in the sales. Margaret Beck

Women's Alliance

The Women's Alliance will be holding their Annual Rummage Sale in September. Dates, hours and more details will be in the summer Newsletters.

**All in the Family**

Janice Berry is recuperating at home following hip surgery. She will appreciate hearing from church friends. Her address is 3 Boone Lane, Dearborn, MI 48120

Rick Robinson will be performing with his group, CutTime Players on Thursday, July 28 at 7 P.M at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial located on Lakeshore Dr. at Fisher Rd. Tickets are \$12.00 and can be purchased at the War Memorial or by calling 313-881-7511. It's a great concert. Last year it was open seating. There is a dinner/concert option for \$35.00 but reservations must be made before July 24. If anyone is interested, I will help organize a group activity. Call me at 313-882-7775 or email me at margretbeck@comcast.net

First UU Election Results – 2007- 2008

President – Alicia Biggers

Vice President – Glenn Maxwell

Secretary – Donna Walker

Treasurer – Dan Wiest

Trustee (3-year) David Lingholm

Trustee (2-year) Trey Greene

Board of Review – Al Acker

Nominating Committee:

Jim Harvey

Helen True

Ivan Cotman

Ruth Seifert

Mildred Robinson (Convener)

2007 General Assembly Delegate- Kathe Stevens

2007 GA Alternate – Mary Lou Malone

2008 Heartland District Delegates

Lee Gaddies

Mary Catherine O'Neill

Congratulations to all.

Interfaith Dialog

The Interfaith Dialog will be meeting July 15th at 1:00 P.M.

Congratulations to Unity Fellowship

The NAACP will give Unity Fellowship an award for their work with the GLBT community. We are proud that they choose to worship in our facilities.

First UU Happenings**WEDNESDAY EVENING MUSIC CIRCLE at
1st UU**

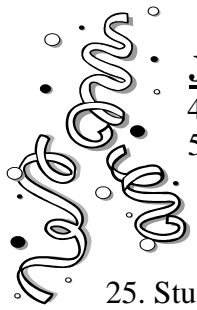
Under the leadership of Gwen Foss.

Second & Fourth Wednesdays, 7:30 pm at 1st UU Church June 20, July 11, July 25, August 8,

August 22. For additional information, contact

Gwen at (248) 473-4566 or gwenfoss@netrek.net

The goal is to sing together, for fun, in a nonjudgmental atmosphere, on a regular and ongoing basis, and to offer encouragement to those who would like to sing a little better. All forms and styles of music are welcome, including instrumental music and original songs. You are invited to bring a few copies of the music you would like the group to sing.

**July Birthdays**

- 4. Mildred Robinson
- 5. Rose LaBolle, Dan Fitzgerald
Ruth Seifert
- 7. Tracey Martin
- 12. Edie McKnight
- 25. Stuart Smith

Items From the Internet

So, you think Seattle, WA is the rainiest city in the country – not by a long shot –doesn't even make it into the top ten. All amounts are annual averages.

1. Mobile Alabama – 67"
2. Pensacola, Fl – 65"
3. New Orleans, LA – 64"
4. West Palm Beach, FL –63"
5. Lafayette, LA – 62"
6. Baton Rouge, LA –62"
7. Miami, FL – 62"
8. Port Arthur, TX – 61"
9. Tallahassee, FL- 61"
10. Lake Charles, LA – 58"

