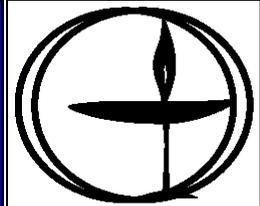


UU Update

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OF DOOR COUNTY

Our mission is to be a community of faith committed to the freedom of intellectual and spiritual inquiry and to the promotion of the worth and dignity of all persons, through service to its members, friends and the larger community.

June Sunday Services

June 6th - Alan Kopischke

Y R U a UU?

UUFDC ANNUAL MEETING FOLLOWING SERVICE

UUFDC members will share stories and reflections on their relationships with the fellowship and with Unitarian Universalism in a brief service, coordinated by Alan Kopischke, that will be followed by the Annual Meeting.

UU member Alan Kopischke earned his MFA in Acting from the American Conservatory Theatre and spent 20 years earning his living as an actor, director, teacher, and producer. His more than 25 year relationship with Door County and Peninsula Players has led him to his new home (since 2007) in Fish Creek with his family. As Development Director at the Players, he raises money and develops community programs.

Music: Craig Little, Piano

June 13th - Paul Burton

Science, Spirituality, and Sustainability

What is science? Is there room in science for belief and faith? What is spirituality and how might it complement the notion of sustainability? Can science provide the tools and spirituality the impetus to reach for sustainability?

Paul Burton is a "Professor Emeritus" from the University of Kansas where he conducted research and taught for nearly 30 years. He is a "Distinguished Alumnus" from Western Carolina University. Much of his research dealt with the ultrastructure of the nervous system and he published 75 papers and made over 40 presentations at scientific meetings. He has lived in Ephraim for 19 years and he and his wife write about history and nature.

Music: Ellen Shahbazi, Piano
Service Leader: Gerri Friedberg

June 20th - The Rev. Roger Bertschausen and Cyndy Stiehl

HAIKU: GLIMPSES OF TRUTH

A reflection on six 17th and 18th century Japanese haiku set to music by Steven Mark Kohn. Haiku offer brief and moving glimpses of truth. The truths we'll hear about have to do with letting go, the insights of humor, and the futility of building monuments to the self. Like most haiku, the natural world pulsates through the poetry.

The Rev. Roger Bertschausen has served as the Senior Minister at Fox Valley UU Fellowship since 1990. He graduated from Bowdoin College in 1985, and earned a Masters of Divinity degree at the Univer-

sity of Chicago in 1990. He served a UU congregation in Columbus, Indiana for a year and also worked as a chaplain in a drug and alcohol treatment center during that time.

Mezzo soprano Cynthia Stiehl is a founding UUFDC member and President of our Fellowship.

Music: Cyndy Stiehl, Vocalist;
Dan VanSickle, Piano; UU Choir

June 27th - The Rev. Cynthia Johnson

LIVING LIFE FORWARD: THEN
AND NOW

Theodore Parker (1810-1860) was an American Transcendentalist and reforming minister of the Unitarian church. A reformer and abolitionist, his life reminds us how people can grow into greatness one step at a time. Although long dead, his life both inspires and haunts.

Cynthia, a member of our Fellowship, is a retired Unitarian Universalist minister. Among her greatest pleasures are family and friends; reading, writing, and painting; and pondering. Cynthia and Al have lived in Baileys Harbor fulltime since 2000.

Music: Lolly Lebovic, Violin;
Dottie Gerrits, Flute;
Dave Hansell, Bassoon

Visit our website: uufdc.org. Services are Sundays at 10:00 A.M. at 10431 Water Street (Hwy 42) north of Ephraim. Copies of the Sunday Sermons are available on CD. Contact Al Wittenkeller, 839-2800 or alnjudv2@gmail.com

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President's Column

By Cyndy Stiehl

Dear Members and Friends,

I began your Governing Board's meeting on May 11 with some information gleaned from my weekend spent singing at the Appleton UU Fellowship. Rev. Roger Bertschausen conjectured that UUFDC is the second largest Fellowship in northeast Wisconsin. That makes me very happy and interested at the same time. There are larger communities with Fellowships that are much smaller and some are struggling to exist. So, I ask why we are so successful? Part of the answer exists in the uniqueness of Door County; drawing intelligent, engaged people who are willing and eager to serve. Another part is the desire of these people for lives enhanced by open discussion, challenging topics, spiritual and intellectual growth, and support in that process.

As the meeting continued the Board voted to approve the location of the Memorial Garden and wishes to thank the Task Force for their work, time and dedication. Also, we approved and budgeted the establishment of a Coffeehouse for young people ages 12-18. This is very exciting, which I will write more about later.

Bob Lindahl presented options for a greeting/administrator space which we considered. And, plans for our June 6th annual meeting were finalized.

On May 16 after the service, kids and parents met to plan the new Coffeehouse formally named "U-Night." Our young people were filled with ideas and enthusiasm for what the back room could look like with some cleaning, paint and curtains. Everyone agreed that it would be open to everyone. Each meeting would have a loose theme with sharing of creative work of all kinds. Katie Dahl has agreed to lead this venture and we thank her. One of the goals for this project is to bring more young families to UUFDC. Here here and good luck!

Dollars and Sense

By Juliana Neuman, Treasurer

I'm pleased to be able to report that UUFDC should complete the current fiscal year in good financial shape. At the end of April we had a net income of just over \$6200.

At this writing there are only a few member pledges outstanding (and needed!), but I feel confident that we will be able to balance our budget for 2010-11. That budget, which you should have received with your Annual Meeting packet, includes an added expense for a paid administrator beginning next fall. We'll be talking more about that at the meeting on June 6th.

Each year we are fortunate to receive financial support from many Friends of the Fellowship. So far this year we have received pledges from the following Friends: Karen and Larry Eriksson, Pam and Terry Goode, Jami Hanreddy, Jean Crane and William Hoge, Arlene Johnson, Donald and Kayval Larson, Roberta Larson, Craig and Kathy Little, John and Mary Ann Lundquist, Kris Miller and Mark Emmerling, Jack Redell, Mary and Jim Rutter, Kathy and Tom Toerpe, Margot and Rik Warch, and Christine and Nelson Whyatt. Some have responded to the pledge drive by sending contributions right away, as have Dottie Klepp, Elisabeth Lanzl, Keta Steeb, and Shyla and Elliott Wollman. We are grateful for this outpouring of support.

OTHER DONATIONS

Frane Dickinson has generously contributed the entire proceeds from the sale of her colorful posters, available in the foyer at UUFDC.

*****ANNUAL MEETING***
AND LUNCHEON
Sunday, June 6
immediately following the
10 AM service.**

FINAL EMERSON CULTURAL SERIES RECITAL TO HONOR CHOPIN AND SCHUMANN

The Emerson Cultural Series will present pianist Kate Boyd on **Tuesday, June 8 at 7:30 PM.**



In commemoration of the bicentennial year of Chopin and Schumann, Boyd will perform a program entitled "Chopin and Schumann: The Great Romantics" which will include Chopin's 24 Preludes, Op. 28, and two works by Schumann. The program will also include Beethoven's "Pastorale" Sonata. The complete program is available at www.uufdc.org/cultural.htm.

Boyd is on the piano faculty of Butler University, Indianapolis, IN. She has performed nationally and internationally and is returning to Door County to perform on the final concert of the Emerson Cultural Series. Her performances have been featured on CBC and NPR radio. A passionate advocate for new music, she has performed numerous world premieres. Boyd is a founding member of the New York-based Oracle Trio, a piano trio that performs works from the eighteenth century to the present. She holds degrees from Stony Brook University, the Oberlin Conservatory and also holds a performance diploma from the Hannover (Germany) Academy of Music. She was a concert artist and teacher in Europe for seven years. She is the daughter of UUFDC members Ken and Carol Boyd.

Tickets are available at the door, \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. A reception will follow the performance.

JAN FORKERT RETROSPECTIVE

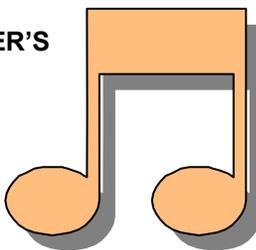
By Jane Delcarson

A retrospective of Jan Forkert's art works shows a long career as an eclectic artist who dares and enjoys the adventure of trying new methods and new techniques with varying media. Jan is an artist, a teacher and an administrator. She will display her art at the UU Art Gallery June 6th-28th with an artist's reception **June 13th from noon to 2 PM.**

Jan was born into a family of artists. Her area of study in college was art. She taught art in public schools fourteen years, has been prominent in Door County as an artist and teacher, and for five years was Director of the Peninsula Art School. She combines metalwork, enameling, and painting, creating composite forms. She finds her inspiration in Door County scenery and portrays nature and environment into one-of-a-kind creations.

Since moving to Door County thirty years ago, she has taught at the Peninsula Art School, The Clearing Folk School, and privately in her home.

MIDSUMMER'S MUSIC FESTIVAL



Midsummer's Music Festival will present a concert at UUFDC Friday, **June 25 at 7:30 PM.** Haydn, Beethoven and Claussen will be performed on our Steinway piano, as well as flute, violin, cello, oboe, clarinet, bassoon and French horn.

Admission: \$25. Tax included.

A reception hosted by Dave and Jutta Hansell, Ray and Helene Di Iulio and Sally Malm will follow the concert.

ABOVE AVERAGE RUMMAGE SALE TO INSPIRE SPRING HOUSECLEANING WHILE CREATING UU MEMORIAL GARDEN

By Helene Dilulio

Wanted! ALL US-ABLE ITEMS AROUND YOUR HOUSE THAT YOU DON'T WANT ANYMORE!



Help turn your excess stuff into cash that will help the UU Fellowship of Door County establish a Memorial Garden.

Please bring your donations to the Fellowship starting now. If you need help transporting large items, contact Ray or Helene Dilulio at helenediu@hotmail.com OR 854-2312.

PLEASE sign up to help on this important fun fundraiser! We need volunteers to set up on Friday, June 11, and staff the sale on Saturday. We need volunteers to make cookies, help us package them attractively for sale, and help sell them along with coffee and lemonade.

Tax forms for donors will be available. There will be special forms for items with a value higher than \$200; the donor and the Fellowship will split the sales price of those items 50/50.

What are the results of our recent pledge drive? Find out at the Annual Meeting, June 6.



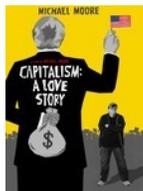
Happy birthday to our members and friends with June birthdays!

2-Sarah Stuart
11-Robert Clarke
15-Sarah Naber
15-Bill Hoge
16-Karen Cruz
21-Chuck Lauter
22-Juliana Neuman
22-Franne Dickinson
23-Meg Vermillion
24-Helene Dilulio
25-Nancy Eriksson
25-Shyla Wollman
27-Liesbeth Fickes
28-Grace Bernhard

Movies That Matter

By Lu Schilling

Michael Moore scored five stars on *Capitalism: A Love Story*, the upcoming Movies That Matter screening on **June 15, 7 PM.**



On the 20-year anniversary of his groundbreaking masterpiece *Roger & Me*, Michael Moore's *Capitalism: A Love Story* comes home to the issue he's been examining throughout his career: the disastrous impact of corporate dominance on the everyday lives of Americans. But this time the culprit is much bigger than General Motors, and the crime scene is far wider than Flint, Michigan.

He takes on capitalism's roots, the floundering U.S. economy, and 2008's global financial meltdown and subsequent bank bailout in this rousing documentary. Combining stories about those who suffer most from Corporate America's greed and insatiable thirst for profits and the people most responsible for myriad crises, Moore embarks on another shocking fact-finding rampage.

All Movies That Matter screenings are free and open to the public. Discussion follows the film.

Book Club

The UU Book Club will meet **Wed., June 2 at the UUFDC**, hosted by Gerri Friedberg, at 1PM to discuss the edgy French 'rave' novel *The Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery. Come decipher the persona's of Renee, a 55 year old widowed concierge and the precocious Paloma, 12 year old daughter of a family who lives in the building.

Eco Solutions

By Lu Schilling

Roundup...Are you Ready?

I have long marveled at the genius of a product that could use the plant's own natural powers of photosynthesis to turn on itself and basically commit suicide. At the same time I have wondered about its safety to us, the environment and the crops we consume. Monsanto (Roundup) has consistently assured us that glyphosphate is 'safe' and finally an uninvested third party has researched and found that indeed it is the so called inactive ingredient that is, in fact, harmful. Read the full story from Paul Tukey of SafeLawns; you may have seen him on Good Morning America, or Dr. Oz. The details are at:

<http://www.safelawns.org/blog/index.php/2009/06/is-roundup-safe/>

A Word of Thanks

By Carrie Link

Thanks to all of you loyal Piggly Wiggly shoppers who bring your grocery receipt tapes to the Fellowship. We continue to participate in the rebate program offered by P.W. whereby we are given 1% of the total of the receipts tallied every 6 months. The 6 month time periods encompass December-May and June-November. The most recent period of June, 2009-November, 2009 we received a check for \$256.40. Our overall average per 6 month period runs right around that same amount, give or take a bit. So, my thanks go out to you again for bringing your slips in. Every penny we can give back to the Fellowship

is valuable and "fattens" our treasury a wee bit more!

Coral Peterson



Coral Peterson's memorial service was held Saturday, May 22, in Baileys Harbor. A Chicago native, Coral worked in the Elk Grove Illinois Schools for 30 years and Theosophical Society in Wheaton for nine years. She was an active volunteer first as a Cub Scout den mother, a baseball mom, a Unity Sunday School teacher, and later a Chicago soup kitchen and Misericordia Children's Home volunteer.

As a Reiki master, Coral learned therapeutic touch which provided natural healing for others and herself. She was preceded in death by her husband, Pat, a Chicago firefighter, and her 23 year old son, Mark. She moved to Door County and was delighted when her son Lee (pictured with Coral above) also moved here from Arizona. Even as a cancer patient herself, Coral continued to reach out to others as a healer and motivator.

The following quote is from Coral's bio when she joined our Fellowship. "It was a beautiful day when I walked into the UU and Dottie welcomed me with a warm smile. Ray and Helene invited me to their home on Christmas Eve which made a dreaded time into a marvelous experience and I met you, you kindred souls, who gave me the most treasured gift, friendship. Thank you."

Member Services

By Dottie Gerrits

I am pleased to announce that since our last *UU Update* we have had three new members join UUFDC. Please seek out and welcome Karon Winzenz, and Nelson and Christine Whyatt.

Elsewhere in this newsletter is an obituary for Coral Peterson. Coral joined the Fellowship in May, 2008 and endeared herself to many of us. She was the most positive thinking person that most of us will ever meet in our lifetime. Her ready smile was a joy to see and I know that I will miss seeing her in our midst. We will all miss those delicious cakes she baked for us too.

New UUFDC Coffeehouse

By Alan Kopischke

The RE teens are pleased to announce that planning for a Wednesday night coffeehouse gathering is well on its way. Teens and adults met in May to lay out the goals and specifics of what they decided to call "U-Night." It is their hope that this will help draw more young people and their families to the Fellowship.

This will be a very open Youth Group sponsored by UUFDC that meets every other Wednesday for an open mic gathering. Any teen from 12-18 years old is welcome to come and share songs, poetry, art, dance or any kind of creative piece that expresses whatever spiritual beliefs they have. Or they may come and listen or just hang out. There will be topics for every meeting and discussions on those topics, but no specific belief will be pushed on anyone. It will be open to everyone and all religions. Popular musician Katie Dahl will be hosting and entertaining the summer meetings.

A list of needs is being compiled which will likely include: a good

cleaning, some paint for the walls, a mic with a stand and amp, seating (comfy couches and bean bag chairs would be ideal!), café tables, keyboard. A platform will be provided by Cyndy Stiehl.

Anya Kopischke has already created a Facebook page and the teens will continue to spread the word. Claire & Kathy Toerpe are creating the logo and a brochure. Dates are still being confirmed, but the first gathering will be **June 16 from 7:00 – 9:00 PM.**

Katie explained that she can bring a cohesive experience, especially with the arts, for the young people, and she is eager for the time with the kids. We all believe that she will work well and benefit our youth.

Baileys Harbor Poet Featured at Dickinson Series



Nancy Rafal will present her poetry Wednesday, **June 9 at 7 PM** at the UU Fellowship's Dickinson Poetry Series.

Rafal wrote her first poem in grade school. After moving to Door County more than a dozen years ago she again took up her pen. She has taken workshops with Ellen Kort, Marilyn Taylor, Barbara Larson, Ted Kooser, and others. Her poems have appeared in the *Peninsula Pulse*, a number of issues of the *Wisconsin Poets' Calendar*, *Sheepshead Review*, and a number of other publications.

Nancy is treasurer for the Wisconsin Fellowship of Poets, a member of the Wisconsin Regional Writers, and is on the board of the Friends of Lorine Niedecker. *Slightly Off Q* is a chapbook of poetry she co-authored with June Nirschl and Judy Roy also of Baileys Harbor. Nancy is currently working on

another chapbook.

Wisconsin's first poet Laureate serving from 200-2004, Ellen Kort, will be the featured poet at the July 14th Dickinson Series.

Calendar items

By Ginny Olson

UUFDC is a busy place this summer. Please remember to contact Ginny Olson at virginiaolson@dishmail.net to schedule your event on the official UUFDC calendar. You can view our up-to-date calendar at uufdc.org/calendar.



Carpet cleaning

By Bob Lindahl



The Gathering Room, foyer, and traffic areas in the Sanctuary will be professionally cleaned on Friday afternoon, June

18. It will take 24 hours for the carpeting to thoroughly dry. Please try to avoid entering the building during the drying process. Thanks!

Walk over to our Coffee/Chocolate Cart

Don't forget to patronize our Fair Trade cart in the Gathering Room during Sunday's coffee time to purchase coffee and chocolate!



Above Average
Rummage Sale
Saturday, June 12
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
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UUFDC June Calendar of Events

For the most up-to-date calendar, please see our website: uufdc.org/calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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6 8:15 Choir rehrs 10 AM SERVICE Alan Kopischke Annual Meeting and Luncheon	7 9-3:30 rehearsal 1-3 PM Mah Jongg Gallery open	8 9-12 rehearsal 4PM Governing Board 7:30-9:30 Emerson Series Kate Boyd	9 7 PM Dickinson Series Nancy Rafal	10 11:30-3 practice	11 8-noon Gardening with Peter Witt 10 AM -6 PM Rummage Sale set-up	12 <small>NEW</small> 9-4 PM Rummage Sale <small>NEW</small>
13 10 AM SERVICE Paul Burton 12-2 artist Jan Forkert reception	14 12:30 Memorial Garden meeting 1-3 PM Mah Jongg Gallery open	15 7 PM Movies That Matter <i>Capitalism: A Love Story</i>	16 7-9 PM U-Night Coffeehouse	17 3:30-7 lessons	18 8-noon Gardening with Peter Witt 11:30-3 practice 1:30 Carpet cleaning	19 Carpet drying day
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