

## District Awards Honor Individuals and Congregations

- **Winifred Latimer Norman Award** honors an individual in the area of social justice.
- **Unsung Unitarian Universalist Award** honors an individual for unrecognized service.
- **Award for Excellence in Religious Education** honors an individual in the area of RE.
- **Mendon W. Smith Award** honors a congregation dedicated to UU purposes and principles.
- **O. Eugene Pickett Award** honors a congregation contributing most to growth of the District.
- **June Z. Gillespie Award** honors an individual fostering District or national level participation.
- **Lifetime Achievement Award** honors an individual for a lifetime of furthering awareness of UUism.

## Nominations Due March 1, 2009

Each year, the UU District of Metro NY honors individuals and congregations by presenting awards at the District Annual Meeting. Nominations for all but two awards come from UUs like you.

Please help the District recognize the outstanding work of individuals and

congregations by submitting one or more nominations. Consider putting award nominations on your congregation board's agenda or posting this flyer on your congregation's bulletin board.

Awards will be presented during the 2009 District Annual Meeting.

**Submit nominations at [uumetrony.org/awards&scholarships/awards](http://uumetrony.org/awards&scholarships/awards) or call 914-271-7861 for a mailable form.**

**Nominations must be received by March 1, 2009.**

**Winifred Latimer Norman Award**, named to honor a former District UUA Trustee, is given to an individual who has demonstrated extraordinary commitment and service in the field of social justice and/or racial concerns.

**Unsung UU Award** is given to an individual who has simply "been there" for his or her congregation and has made substantial contributions to UUism that have gone unrecognized.

**Award for Excellence in Religious Education** honors a UU whose achievements may include contributing to the quality of religious education at the congregational level, contributing to the quality of religious education at the District level through leadership or publications, making good advantage of opportunities for continuing

education, being innovative in the development or use of religious education resources, and bringing dignity to the profession of religious education.

**Mendon W. Smith Award**, underwritten by the family of the late Mendon W. Smith, former District Treasurer and Finance Chair, is presented to a congregation that has demonstrated outstanding dedication to UU purposes and principles and to strengthening our liberal religious faith.

**O. Eugene Pickett Award**, named to honor a former UUA President, is presented to a congregation in recognition of its growth, help in organizing new congregations, consistency as a UUA Annual Program Fund Honor Society, and participation in District activities. The Dis-

trict Board nominates candidates for this award. The recipient of this award is the District's nominee for the UUA's O. Eugene Pickett Award.

**June Z. Gillespie Award**, named to honor a former District UUA Trustee and District President, recognizes an individual who has encouraged congregational participation in denominational affairs at the District or national level. The District Board nominates candidates for this award.

**Lifetime Achievement Award** honors an individual who furthers through lifetime accomplishment a greater awareness and understanding of the potential of Unitarian Universalism to transform individual lives, communities, and the greater world. The District Board nominates candidates for this award.