

UUs for Jewish Awareness Seek Entries for the Jerry Davidoff Sermon Award

The Unitarian Universalists for Jewish Awareness (UUJA) is seeking entries for the second annual Jerry Davidoff Sermon Award. One prize of \$500 will be awarded for a sermon preached between January 2008 and December 2008 that best illustrates or exemplifies the contributions of Jewish theology, thought, or culture to our liberal faith tradition.

The award is named in honor of Jerry Davidoff, an early member of this group and a member of the Unitarian Church in Westport (CT), who has been instrumental in helping lift up the often overlooked Jewish presence in our religious movement. UUJA offers resources to those interested in Jewish issues, celebrations and heritage, either personally or on behalf of congregations.

Last year's winning sermon, by The Rev. Patricia Haresch, UU Congregation of the Outer Banks, Kitty Hawk, will be published in the Spring, 2009, *UU World*. It and the two honorable mentions are posted on the UUJA website, www.uuja.org. Entry constitutes permission to post the sermon on the UUJA website, but other reproduction will be by express permission of the author, only.

Entries should be submitted in Word or RTF document formats. Please send submissions to UUJA vice-president Arthur Thexton at athexton@alum.beloit.edu. The deadline is April 1, 2009.