

## CHALICE LIGHTERS UPDATE March 2009

*"UUs helping other UUs"*

### Spring 2009 Chalice Lighter Call – UU Legislative Ministry of New Jersey

The Chalice Lighter Call for the Unitarian Universalist Legislative Ministry of New Jersey is underway! The UU Legislative Ministry was formed last year with the goal of having UU congregations work together to advocate for social justice in the public arena based on UU principles. You should have heard from a representative of the UULMNJ Steering Committee to arrange for a visit to your congregation, where you can hear more about the UULMNJ and also what they are trying to accomplish with the Chalice Lighters funds raised. Details regarding the Call are available on the District web site, [www.uumetrony.org](http://www.uumetrony.org). Please contact me if you are still looking to arrange for a speaker from the UULMNJ.

### Fall 2008 Chalice Lighter Call – UU Congregation in Rock Tavern (NY)

This Chalice Lighters Call will help the congregation in their very ambitious effort to rebuild following the fire that destroyed their building several years ago. There has been a great response to this call. Through February 28, 2009, we have received \$28,148.43 from 41 of the 51 Metro NY District congregations, as follows.

**Contributions of \$1,500 - \$1,999:** Princeton, Stamford, Summit,

**Contributions of \$1,000 - \$1,499:** Ridgewood, Westport, Huntington, Danbury, Shelter Rock, White Plains, Freeport, Manhattan – All Souls

**Contributions of \$500 - \$999:** Washington Crossing, Baptistown, Lincroft, Somerset Hills, Stony Brook, Plainfield, Manhattan – Community, Mount Kisco, Staten Island, East Brunswick, Croton, Mohegan Lake, Pomona, Kingston, Southold,

**Contributions up to \$499:** Bridgehampton, Newton, Poughkeepsie, Orange, Hastings-on-Hudson, Flushing, Bellport, Garden City, Hackettstown, Jamesport, Tom's River, Englewood, Stroudsburg, Bay Shore, Beach Lake

#### **Contributions of \$4.00 or more per member:**

Stamford	\$13.44	Danbury	\$7.46	Baptistown	\$5.93
Flushing	\$10.00	Southold	\$7.37	Bellport	\$5.69
Jamesport	\$9.65	Somerset Hills	\$7.19	Beach Lake	\$5.63
Pomona	\$8.06	Freeport	\$6.80	Mount Kisco	\$5.39
Orange	\$8.00	Bridgehampton	\$6.74	Croton	\$4.55
Newton	\$7.83	Hackettstown	\$6.72	Ridgewood	\$4.48
Mohegan Lake	\$7.79	Staten Island	\$6.20	Princeton	\$4.37
				Huntington	\$4.22

Chalice Lighters Coordinators are requested to send all contributions received to:

**Bill and Rickey Slezak, (973) 731-9838**  
**Chalice Lighter Coordinators, Metro NY District**  
**14 Marie Terrace**  
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### Deadlines For Fall 2009 And Spring 2010 Chalice Lighter Calls

In accordance with interim Chalice lighter policies and procedures adopted in April 2008, there is now a two step application process: The initial step is to submit an "Intent to Apply", which allows the assignment of a Grant Managers to assist congregations in developing a long term growth plan which is to accompany the Chalice Lighters application. Congregations that have already submitted an "Intent to

Apply” should submit the full application by March 15, 2009, to be considered for the Fall 2009 Chalice Lighters Call.

Congregations interested in being considered for the Spring 2010 Call should submit an “Intent to Apply” by May 15, 2009. Details with regard to the policies and procedures, application forms, and application deadlines may be found at <http://uumetrony.org/services/chalicelighter.htm>. Please contact Bill Slezak at [chalicelighters@uumetrony.org](mailto:chalicelighters@uumetrony.org) or 973-731-9838 if you have any questions.