

CHALICE LIGHTERS UPDATE – October 2007

"UUs helping other UUs"

Spring 2007 Chalice Lighter Call for the Plainfield, NJ UU Congregation

The Spring 2007 Call will help the Plainfield congregation implement a marketing campaign, a key component of their overall membership development plan. Information about the Plainfield Call can be found on the District web site, www.uumetrony.org. Through September 6, 2007, we have received \$18,068 from 31 of the 51 District congregations: Bayville, Bellport, Bridgehampton, Brooklyn, Croton, Danbury, East Brunswick, Flushing, Freeport, Hastings, Huntington, Kingston, Lincroft, Manhasset (Shelter Rock), Manhattan - All Souls, Manhattan - Community, Manhattan - Fourth Universalist, Mohegan Lake, Newton, Orange, Pomona, Princeton, Ridgewood, Rock Tavern, Southold, Staten Island, Stony Brook, Stroudsburg, Summit, Washington Crossing, and Westport.

Honor Roll: Spring 2007 Call

Contributions of \$1,000 or more		Contributions of \$4.00 per member or more			
Washington Crossing	\$1,484	Orange	\$7.14	Flushing	\$5.20
Manhasset	\$1,358	Newton	\$7.06	Mohegan Lake	\$4.95
Summit	\$1,230	Bayville	\$6.11	Southold	\$4.57
Westport	\$1,020	Washing. Crossing	\$5.82	Stroudsburg	\$4.37
Manhattan - All Souls	\$1,000	Freeport	\$5.81	Danbury	\$4.35
Princeton	\$1,000	Bridgehampton	\$5.60		

Chalice Lighter Coordinators are requested to send any outstanding contributions as soon as possible to:

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Fall 2007 Chalice Lighter Call

While there was interest by a number of congregations in the training program with New Dollars/New Partners for Your Sacred Place <http://www.sacredplaces.org/>, we did not get the needed commitment of 10 congregation to proceed with the program.

Instead of a formal Chalice Lighter Call for Fall 2007, we are encouraging congregations to actively support the UUA's "Now Is the Time" comprehensive campaign, and specifically that part of it called **Association Sunday**. As President Sinkford says, "We are better together . . . and Now Is the Time to help heal our wounded world." Publicity materials about Association Sunday are available online at <http://www.uua.org/documents/stew->

[dev/assnsunday/publicitymaterials.pdf](#). We hope that you will extend your partnership with the Association to include this fund raising effort.

We also ask those congregations who were unable to do a Spring Call for the Plainfield congregation to consider doing such a Call this Fall as well. If you interested in having a visit by an Ambassador from Plainfield, please contact the Plainfield coordinator, Charles Sweeney. Charles can be reached at 908-272-6105 or by email at cas3rd@comcast.net.