

CHALICE LIGHTERS UPDATE – September 2006

"UUs helping other UUs"

Spring 2006 Call: UU Congregation of Central Nassau (Garden City NY)

The Spring Call for the UU Congregation of Central Nassau (Garden City NY) has been completed. A total of \$24,934 was received from: Baptistown, Bayville, Beach Lake, Bellport, Bridgehampton, Brooklyn, Croton, Danbury, East Brunswick, Flushing, Freeport, Garden City, Hastings, Huntington, Kingston, Lincroft, Manhasset, Manhattan - All Souls, Manhattan Community, Manhattan- Fourth Universalist, Morristown, Newton, Orange, Paramus, Plainfield, Pomona, Poughkeepsie, Princeton, Ridgewood, Somerset Hills, Southold, Stamford, Stony Brook, Stroudsburg, Summit, Washington Crossing, Westport, and White Plains. A listing of the top-contributing congregations are listed below.

Honor Roll: Spring 2006 Call

Contributions of \$1,000 or more

Garden City	\$2,965
Princeton	\$1,527
Manhasset	\$1,386.50
Brooklyn	\$1,127
Ridgewood	\$1,085
Freeport	\$1,030
Manhattan All Souls	\$1,000

Contributions of \$4.00 or more per member

Garden City	\$27.97	Newton	\$5.75
Freeport	\$7.05	Orange	\$5.71
Baptistown	\$6.97	Beach Lake	\$5.00
Mohegan Lake	\$6.84	Somerville	\$4.41
Southold	\$6.45	Brooklyn	\$4.29
Flushing	\$6.27	Bridgehampton	\$4.09
Danbury	\$5.79		

Next Year's Chalice Lighter Calls

As announced at the Metro NY District Annual Meeting, the **Fall 2006** Chalice Lighters Call will be held specifically to benefit UU congregations in the Gulf Coast vicinity that were adversely impacted by Hurricane Katrina and Rita. One-half of the funds collected will go to the Gulf Coast UU Congregation, which is located in Gulfport, MS, to help them to hire a quarter-time Minister to them to recover from the hurricane and grow. The other half collected will go to the UUA/UUSC Gulf Coast Relief fund. Since there will not be visits by "ambassadors" from a Chalice Lighters congregation during this Call, we will be looking to both the professional and lay leadership to help promote this Call. Details will be forthcoming shortly.

For the **Spring 2007** Call, the Committee has selected the First Unitarian Society of Plainfield (NJ) to help them with a planned marketing campaign, which is a key component of their overall membership development plan.

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