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Professionally, Ms. Whedon is a consultant in corporate communications and training; she has developed and led training programs in management and leadership skills for Fortune 500 corporations for over 20 years.

Remembering Julia Ward Howe and acknowledging the on-going need for peace in the world, we will ring bells for peace, as we do each Mother's Day.

May 17 **"Lux Aeterna"** **Mark Daugherty and the USG Choir**

Lux Aeterna is an unabashedly luscious choral piece written by the amazing American composer, Morten Lauridsen. The piece is in five movements and is based on sacred Latin sources, each containing references to Light. It features gorgeous harmonies, soaring melodies and enough emotional impact to leave the listener breathlessly hushed. We last presented this magical work about five years ago and the choir welcomes the opportunity to sing it again for you. Come and hear this wonderful and powerful music. You'll be glad you did. Bring a friend to share the experience.

May 24 **"Devotion, Not Dogma"** **Rev. Ken Beldon**

Francis David wrote that "we need not think alike to love alike." He was inviting us to know the experiential unity of a devotional life, even in the midst of our conceptual diversity. How can love hold our UU diversity together in the broader unity of our belonging to each other and to the world that we serve?

Rev. Ken Beldon has been the lead minister of WellSprings Congregation, a start-up UU community in Chester Springs since 2005. He trained for the ministry at Yale Divinity School and Union Seminary in NYC. He lives in Chestnut Hill with his wife Teresa and three pet rabbits.

May 31 **"Slamming Open the Door"** **Kathleen Sheeder Bonanno**

Kathleen Sheeder Bonanno will share selections from her poetry book, *Slamming Open the Door*, an autobiographical account of the murder of her daughter. She will also discuss the significant role that Unitarian Universalism, and especially the Unitarian Society of Germantown, played in helping her family find hope and strength. There will be a book signing after the service during coffee hour.

Kathleen Sheeder Bonanno is a poet and teacher who has been a member of USG for more than 20 years. Her book, *Slamming Open the Door*, won the 2008 Beatrice Hawley Award from Alice James Books. Two of the poems from this book were nominated for a Pushcart Prize. Bonanno's poem, "Lost in the Woods: A Blessing," is in the anthology *Beloved on the Earth: 150 poems of Grief and Gratitude*, upcoming this month from Holy Cow Press.

FROM THE DRE

I recently won a trophy. For tennis. My partner and I came in first in a mixed doubles tournament and I couldn't be more proud of myself. But the trophy means far more to me than just recognizing my achievement on the tennis court.

You see, the morning of the final match I got a phone call from my doctor. He told me that the results of a recent ultrasound had been read by a radiologist and confirmed that I had a mass in one of my breasts. I'd need surgery and there would, of course, be lab tests to determine if it was cancer. My mother was diagnosed with breast cancer at the very age I am now, so even though the doctor said it was very unlikely that this mass was malignant, I couldn't interrupt the tape that was playing in my head. It said, "This is what happens. You turn 45 and you get breast cancer."

I tried to tell myself that everything was going to be all right. Even if I had cancer, I was surrounded by people who would care for and support me. But another part of me was busy thinking about music for my memorial service, and whether I'd wear a wig or funny hats or exotic scarves after the chemo made my hair fall out. I was exhausted by the effort of denying how scared I truly was.

And then it was evening, time for the final match. I wanted to win. Badly. As if my life depended on it. I started out playing pretty well, but sometimes I'd lose my focus. Each time that would happen, I'd give myself a little pep talk. "You love this game!" I'd say. "Playing tennis makes you feel fully alive." And you know what? It worked! Before serving I'd remind myself to play joyfully. When receiving serve I'd think, "There's only this moment and this place, nothing else." The more I remembered to have fun the better I played.

Well, you already know how it turned out. The four players went out to the club lobby for a little awards ceremony. My partner and I were handed trophies and asked to pose for a photo for the bulletin board. I leaned over to one of my opponents and said, "You have no idea how badly I needed to win this." She looked puzzled.

I reflected on her puzzlement and thought to myself, "Why did I need this trophy so desperately?" What I realized was that the trophy represented for me the importance of living in the moment, of enjoying the blessings my life offered. It's so easy to get bogged down with worry about what might happen and miss all the good things right under my nose. The trophy was proof that I had much for which to be grateful.

It also turns out that I don't have cancer. While I'm enormously relieved, I'm also thankful that I had this little wake-up call. If I hadn't been so afraid that I might be dying, I might not now be fully living. And the next time I'm feeling overwhelmed by all the balls I'm dropping or the ways I'm not measuring up, I hope I can glance at my trophy and remember to enjoy the blessing of being alive in that moment.

*In faith,
Jude*

EVENTS AND FELLOWSHIP

Annual Meeting

Dear Fellow USGers:

Our church bylaws require that we hold an Annual Meeting "for the election of Trustees and for the transaction of other business of the Society." This is the one time of the year when we all get together to find out what has happened in the past year and where we are headed in the next. It's also a time when we elect people to important positions and honor those members who have given great service to our church. I urge all to attend this very important church event.

Sam Gugino

The Annual Meeting will take place on Sun., May 17, at 12:30 p.m., in the sanctuary. Lunch and childcare will be available. The agenda is as follows:

ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

Sunday, May 17, 12:30 to 1:30 PM

Opening Words: Jude Henzy
Call to Order: Sam Gugino, Board President
Election of Chair and Secretary
DRE Report: Jude Henzy
Congregational and Lifetime Achievement Awards
President's Report: Sam Gugino
Budget & Finance Report: Rudy Sprinkle
Strategic Planning Council: Charles Gabriel
Program Council: Mary Lee Keane
Administrative Council: Dennis Strain
Elections
 Board Members
 Nominating Committee Members
 GA Delegates

USG Board Nominees

The Nominating Committee of USG has carefully chosen three excellent candidates to fill upcoming Board positions. Per our Bylaws, it is required that the congregation be made aware of these choices prior to the Annual Meeting in May, when a formal vote will be taken.

Mary Lee Keane

Mary Lee Keane began attending USG with her husband Sam Gugino when they moved back to Philadelphia in 2000. Since then she has been a very active member of the congregation: chairing the group that launched the small group ministry program; chairing the task force that drafted our current governance system; revamping the USG website (twice); and chairing the Program Council. Mary Lee is the executive director of the American Marketing Association in New York. She has more than 30 years of successful experience in nonprofit organization leadership, as both a senior staff person and a volunteer and has

worked with and/or served on more than a dozen boards.

Norman Matlock

Norman Matlock is honored to have been nominated to the Board of USG. His wife, Suzanne, and he have attended regularly for three years. She has led adult Religious Education topics and Norman joined the choir. Together they help facilitate the annual bicycling adventure in Jim Thorpe, PA. When not riding or singing, Norman works: "I work as a lawyer, and I work on our house. Our house seems to need some of everything. The employment discrimination victims I serve need their jobs restored. Just as a house demands maintenance, a productive citizen is maintained by doing something useful. Participation in the maintenance of this church is expected and I welcome the opportunity. I wish to join the long line of Board members that wear their experiences at the helm of USG proudly."

Mark Bernstein

Mark has been an active member of the Unitarian Society of Germantown for over 20 years. He has served in many capacities including Treasurer of the Endowment, Board Member and President of the Society. He has led several Adult RE classes and has served on many committees including Adult RE and Property.

He has often led services at our church on topics including Joseph Campbell, The King Arthur Myths, and our great ministers Emerson, Channing and Parker. He has presented these sermons at many other local Unitarian churches.

Nominating Committee Nominees

The following are names of members who will be voted on to the Nominating Committee at the upcoming Annual Meeting on May 17:

Jim Ballengee
Nancy Dearden
Betsy Gabriel
Sam Stormont
Joe Walsh
Patricia Hamill

The Nominating Committee is charged with nominating Board members to fill yearly vacancies. During the Annual Meeting, the congregation will vote for three of the above members to serve on the 2010 Nominating Committee. After the votes are counted, the top three will be elected to the committee while the others will act as alternates. Two other members will be appointed by the Board at a later date.

General Assembly Delegates

We will also choose six USG delegates for the 2009 General Assembly, to be held June 24-28 in Salt Lake City.

Out to Lunch

If you are free in the daytime, please join us for food and fellowship at 12:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of every month. Our next lunch will be held on Wednesday, May 6. Dallis Graham will again be providing the lunch. A donation of \$5.00 will cover the costs. Please let **Karen Boucek** know if you can come.

Women's Singing Circle

A special invitation to mothers, daughters, and sisters! Come relax with the Women's Singing Circle, which meets in the Sanctuary from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on the second Monday of each month. Join us to sing familiar tunes; learn new ones; chant/relax/meditate; share poems; dance or play an instrument (piano available). No experience necessary, just a desire to participate in a celebration of our creative and spiritual Voice. Fulfilling fun is guaranteed for all! Light refreshments, too. The next meeting will be May 11. For details, contact **Donya Coldwell**.

Friday Morning Book Group

Would you like to expand your reading choices and discuss them with witty, intelligent people? If so, the book group is for you. It meets monthly on the third Friday at 10:30 a.m. in members' homes. All are welcome. On May 15, we will meet at the home of **Liz Kaufki**. We will be discussing *Suite Francaise* by Irene Nemirovsky. Bring a sandwich for lunch and fellowship following the discussion, if you wish. The hostess will provide dessert and beverages. Please call Liz by Monday, May 11 to let her know you are coming. For additional information, contact **Cynthia Claus**.

Men's Group

The Men's Group meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Committee Room to discuss a specific topic. The next meeting will be May 19. For more information, contact **Hal Krieger** or **Wally Moyer**.

Lingelbach Dinner

Each year USG hosts a dinner honoring the most improved students at the Lingelbach Elementary School at 6340 Wayne Ave. The dinner is the culmination of the year-round commitment USG has toward Lingelbach. For 18 years, members of the congregation have tutored students from the school in reading and math. This year's dinner takes place on Wed., June 3. We are looking for volunteers to help out from about 4:15 to 7:15 pm (or however much time you can spare). It's not going to be rocket science and you get a free meal (and wine brought by Sam!) as well as knowing you're honoring some great kids from our adopted school. If you don't want to cook but want to help out in some other way, such as setting up, that's fine. And, if you know of anyone who is willing to supply donations (such as bread, grated cheese, beverages), that's great too. Please let **Sam Gugino** know if you can volunteer.

All Church "Thank You " Celebration: Volunteer Recognition Picnic

Look around the sanctuary any Sunday morning or come into the church any day of the week and you will see our thriving community of volunteers. And if you

could also look into the homes of many members you would see more people working – doing budgets, practicing music, planning programs, preparing RE courses, the list goes on.

Here we are – all of us working together to create the wonderful and special place we call USG. Wouldn't it be great to take a moment – well, actually, a whole afternoon - to say "thank you"? We are planning to do just that!

Let us come together after church on June 14 for a rip roaring good time in which we celebrate the many ways in which so many people contribute to the life of our church – the volunteer engine that makes our community go!

We will provide the hot dogs and paper goods. Please bring: salads and side dishes, drinks, fruit, etc. The Coming of Age class will provide a sheet cake for dessert.

Missed the Last Circle Dinner? Join One on June 20

As our church grows, it becomes hard to meet everyone, particularly those at a different life stage. Whether you are a visitor trying us out, a new member, or a long-time member, Circle Dinners are a great way to keep our community connected. Dinners are held in the homes of church members and friends. Generally, there are six to ten participants. The host supplies a warm and inviting setting and organizes who brings what. Each guest brings a dish to share. These are casual, pleasant evenings where you'll have an opportunity to meet new people and perhaps get to know better someone you've known for years.

If you'd like to take part in a Circle Dinner, please contact **Madeleine Nist**. Look for the "Circle Dinners" sign during hospitality hour following the service. You can register there. We are currently seeking hosts for both all-adult and family groupings. Please let us know if you would like to host. You may contact Madeleine by phone or e-mail, or talk to her at church. We will be taking reservations through June 7th.

Men's Retreat

The Unitarian Society of Germantown's 4th annual Men's Retreat will be held October 9-11, 2009, at the Murray Grove Retreat and Conference Center in Lanoka Harbor, NJ (see article elsewhere in this issue). This year's theme will be "Building Community." UUs from other congregations – and non-UUs – are welcome! Total cost, which includes 5 meals, is \$150. Contact **Hal Krieger** or **Wally Moyer** for more information.

The **June 2009** *CommUUnicator* Deadline is **Sunday, May 10**

Editor: **Delores Hill**

Please or submit items via email to the editor or place in *CommUUnicator* box by 12:30 p.m. **May 10**. Flyers must be submitted to the USG office by the *CommUUnicator* deadline. Submit materials in Verdana 11 pt when possible.

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CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Our Shared Caring Ministry

Caring for each other is at the core of our community life. All members are part of the caring system. We share life's inevitable joys and sorrows by giving and receiving acknowledgment with supporting encouragement. With the permission of those mentioned, our weekly announcements include caring notes. As part of our caring congregation, members and friends may want to send a card, call or visit, offer a casserole or help with errands.

Caring Ministry Associates are lay members of our church community who are available to offer a supportive, compassionate presence to others during stressful times. They have attended special training and provide outreach on behalf of the church. They receive direction from the minister. They are one part of the caring system that includes all of us. At the present time we have 15 Caring Ministry Associates.

Caring Ministry Associates provide support through listening, empathy, and encouragement. They offer the hand of friendship, but do not attempt to solve problems and do not offer advice. They supplement, but do not replace the pastoral care of our professionals, when members of our community face illness or hospitalization, separation or divorce, death of a loved one, child birth or adoption, being homebound, long term care giving, or family stress.

We assign a Caring Associate to members of the church only when they have given permission and indicated they would welcome such contact. Confidentiality is a high priority; private information is never discussed by the Associates. However, with informed consent, the Caring Ministry Chairperson may place a note in our announcements so that other members of our congregation may reach out with visits, cards, calls or provide assistance with meals or errands. In the case of an immediate crisis or if someone was in danger the Minister would be informed and in his absence our Director of Religious Education would be consulted.

How can we be reached?

Ordinarily our Minister or Director of Religious Education will arrange for the assignment of a Caring Ministry Associate. However if any member or friend sees a need to which the church should respond, that information should be passed on to our professional staff or to our Caring Ministry Co-Chairs.

2009 Caring Ministry Associates: Co-Chairs: **Sarah West & Mark Kaufki
Nancy Anderson, Carol Ceglowski, Walt Ceglowski, Ken Chambers,
Catherine Chambers, Liz Kaufki, Hal Krieger, Jeanne Robinson, Jonel
Sofian, Marny Walsh, Peter Walsh, Daniel Walth, Wendy Weber**

Share the Plate – May 10

This month our collection plate will be shared with Chestnut Hill Meals on Wheels. This local branch of Meals on Wheels delivers and serves meals and brief companionship to homebound individuals in need. They also work to promote awareness of hunger issues which are very real for many people, particularly in this economy. Please mark your calendars for this important opportunity to share with people in need in our community.

Auction Wrap-Up

On April 18, we hit it out of the ballpark with our 2009 Service Auction, "Take Me Out to the Ballgame." At last count we raised almost \$22,000, thanks to members of the congregation who cooked, donated, decorated, bid and otherwise worked hard to ensure we had a great time! Members of the congregation dressed in baseball hats and shirts and munched on hotdogs, popcorn and an assortment of delicious appetizers. The auctioneers, Rudi Sprinkle, Sam Gugino and Kathy Bonanno, did a wonderful job keeping the bids high and the action moving. Our bartenders at "The Dugout" bar, Shannon and Dennis Strain, served beer and soda throughout the night. And Greg Bomke, Miranda Lennox and David Ward processed our bills in record time. Many, many thanks to the Auction Committee, Debbie and Howard Kish-Silver, Kathy and David Bonanno, Elizabeth Schoonmaker, Sally Streibig and Lida Holota for the months of meetings and hard work! Another home run for USG!

Get to Know Murray Grove

Murray Grove Retreat and Conference Center, located near Barnegat Bay and close to the New Jersey coast, is about a 90-minute drive from Philadelphia. With historic roots, and a peaceful, spiritual atmosphere, it occupies 20 lovely, partially-wooded acres and is adjacent to a 200-acre wildlife preserve.

Its purpose is as a living memorial to the life and the Universalist faith of John Murray and Thomas Potter, not only for the benefit of Unitarian Universalists, but also for friends and neighbors who seek to give hope and courage to the world. You can visit for a day or an overnight stay, or you can create your own retreat. The USG Men's Retreat has been held there for several years, and will be there again this Oct. (see item elsewhere).

Other events of interest in the coming months are the Murray Grove Community Drum and Dance Retreat, Aug. 14-16, and Homecoming, Sept. 26. For more information, go to www.Murraygrove.org, or contact USG member, **Walter Moyer**.

Sabbatical Information

If you have questions about the church during Rev. Kent Matthies' sabbatical, please note the Sabbatical brochures in the back of the Sanctuary pews. Information in the brochure includes answers to frequently asked questions, information about whom to call, and a list of Sunday service speakers.

Future Sunday Service Speakers During Sabbatical

6/7	Rev. Howard Dana	Unitarian Church of Harrisburg
6/14	Jude Henzy & Youth	Religious Education Sunday
6/21	Rev. Libby Smith	UU Fellowship of Lower Bucks County UU House - Philadelphia
6/28	Rev. Kathy Bortner	Consulting Minister of UUs of Gettysburg Affiliated Community Minister of UU Congregation of York
7/5	Rev. Dwayne Fickeison	UUs of the Cumberland Valley - Boiling Spring
7/12	Rebecca Froom	

7/19 Rev. Kathy Ellis
7/26 Rev. Nate Walker

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Reminder from the Buildings & Grounds Committee

Please do not hang flyers, notices, announcements or anything else on the plaster walls or the woodwork of the church. Any and all types of tape pull the paint off the walls and the finish off the woodwork when the items are removed. Bulletin boards are provided for the display of notices.

USG STAFF

Minister: The Reverend Kent Matthies
(on sabbatical until August 2009)
Director of Religious Education: Jude Henzy
Office Administrator: Robin Neill
Music Director: Mark Daugherty

CONTINUING OUR FOOD CUPBOARD TRADITION

Church members and friends are asked to continue our tradition of bringing food to the church on the first Sunday of each month. We need nonperishable food to fill our community cupboard, now housed in baskets **located at the dining room exit to the courtyard**. Please mark your calendar for **Sunday, May 3** as a reminder to purchase food for the hungry in Germantown. Collected items will be taken to St. Vincent's Food Pantry for distribution to those least able to make ends meet.

HOW AND WHEN TO REACH USG STAFF

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Robin Neill, Office Administrator - 215-844-1157 - usguu@verizon.net
Rev. Kent Matthies will be on sabbatical until August, 2009
Jude Henzy, Director of Religious Education - 215-844-1157 - usgre@verizon.net

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Stewardship Committee

Grateful Giving: Celebrate Success!

The congregation responded with generous hearts to the Annual Budget Drive for 2009-2010. As of this writing, we have received Financial Commitments totaling \$297,000, and there are a few families we have not heard from. We know every dollar counts in these difficult and stressful times. This is a demonstration of our members' spiritual commitment to and faith in our USG community.

We received commitments from 157 contributing units. Of those, 53 identified themselves as suggested Share Givers! Many Suggested Share Givers moved up the giving scale from Supporter to Sustainer to Visionary to Leader. And we have one contributor at the Full Tithe level!

Equally as important, many members and friends enjoyed a renewed sense of spiritual connection and commitment in the cottage lunches. One of our members described the experience as "magical." Another member who is new this year said how much she enjoyed getting a chance to get to know other members in a relaxed and intimate setting where the focus was on USG. Even some who were a bit reluctant to attend a lunch reported having a good time.

We will celebrate the congregation's success and the end of this year's Annual Budget Drive in coffee hour with a cake on Sunday May 3. We hope you can be there to enjoy the celebration!

The Stewardship Committee: **Linda Bernstein and Tom Schoonmaker, Co-Chairs, Greg Bomke, Mike Heinsdorf, Ann Schoonmaker, Susan Smith, and Leni Windle.**

AMONG US

Sincere congratulations to **Kathy Sheeder Bonanno** on the publication by Alice James Books of her book of poems, *Slamming Open the Door*. It was reviewed very favorably in the Sunday Book Review of the New York Times on April 10.

BOARD NOTES

Board News, May 2009

All the numbers aren't in yet but it looks pretty likely that the pledges for this year's Budget Drive will total about \$300,000. (The actual donations from these pledges will be collected and used during the 2009-2010 fiscal year that begins on July 1.)

This is approximately \$25,000 more than last year, which would be an admirable achievement in any year. However, what makes this figure all the more remarkable is that it comes at a time when many of us are struggling economically. Some of us have lost jobs or have had our incomes reduced.

But difficult times give us an opportunity to assess what really matters in our lives: home, family, and our religious community. And when we start counting our blessings, we find that we have many for which we are grateful. The generosity shown in our budget drive indicates that many in our congregation have embraced the concept of "Grateful Giving" so superbly put forth by our Stewardship Committee.

Stewardship is the spiritual practice of taking care of what we value. And we value the Unitarian Society of Germantown as the most important institution in most of our lives. Our church gives us meaning, meaningful relationships, and nourishment. And while we may support other worthwhile organizations, such as National Public Radio, these organizations usually receive financial support from many others besides us. We are the only ones who support USG.

We give to USG in gratitude for what USG gives to us. The amount that we give is not as important as the percentage of our income that we donate. Other things being equal, one who makes \$50,000 a year and gives five percent of his or her income is more generous than one who makes \$150,000 a year and gives 2.5 percent.

With this year's Budget Drive we have taken a major step forward in looking at how to fund the things we want and need our church to do. But it is only a step in the right direction. Wayne Clark, UUA Director for Congregational Stewardship Services (and on whose book "Beyond Fundraising," much of this year's Stewardship effort has been based), wrote that "Healthy congregations often get around 80% of their annual income from financial commitments. These congregations use very little money, if any at all, from their endowment to balance the annual operating budget."

As heartening as that \$300,000 Budget Drive figure looks, it represents only about 54 percent of our operating budget. A good portion of the deficit will be covered (as it has been for some years now) by money from our endowment. But our endowment has shrunk considerably as the stock market has gone down.

So, we need to keep pushing that percentage much higher than 54 percent. With your continued grateful giving, we can and will do it.

Thank UUs this month go to:

***The Stewardship Committee** for its monumental effort on this year's Budget Drive and for laying the foundation for the future.

***Christine Ginsburg** for resurrecting the Race and Parenting group.

***Joe Walsh and the Green Sanctuary Committee** for raising our environmental consciousness and especially for the April 19 lecture by Don Brown, professor of Environmental Ethics, Science and Law at Penn State University.

--Sam Gugino, President, Board of Trustees

USG MAY 2009 CALENDAR

Saturday	5/2	3:00 p.m.	DRUUMM
Sunday	5/3	1:00 p.m.	Introduction to Zen Buddhism
Sunday	5/3	7:00 p.m.	Dead Sea Scrolls
Monday	5/4	7:30 p.m.	Earth Honoring Traditions
Wednesday	5/6	12:30 p.m.	Out to Lunch
Sunday	5/10	9:30 a.m.	UU 101
Sunday	5/10	9:30 a.m.	Meditation Circle
Monday	5/11	7:30 p.m.	Women's Singing Circle
Wednesday	5/13	7:00 p.m.	Healing the Wounded Healer's Heart
Wednesday	5/13	7:30 p.m.	<i>Palace of Illusions</i>
Wednesday	5/13	7:30 p.m.	Buildings & Grounds Committee
Saturday	5/16	9:00 a.m.	Buildings & Grounds Work Day
Sunday	5/17	12:30 p.m.	Annual Meeting
Tuesday	5/19	7:30 p.m.	Men's Group
Wednesday	5/20	7:00 p.m.	Ending Racism Committee
Sunday	5/24	9:00 a.m.	Buddhist Meditation
Monday	5/25	7:30 p.m.	Exploring <i>Pilgrim at Tinker Creek</i>
Tuesday	5/26	7:30 p.m.	Board of Trustees Meeting
Wednesday	5/27	7:00 p.m.	Green Sanctuary
Wednesday	5/27	7:30 p.m.	<i>Palace of Illusions</i>