

## Services in September

### **October 4**

10:30 A.M.

*"William Channing Gannett Awards:  
Seventh Annual"*

Rev. Edward Searl

*Chris Garofalo, Piano*

Each year I highlight half-dozen places, programs, and persons I consider representative of the spirit of the founding minister of UCH, as expressed in his celebrated essay "The House Beautiful." Mr. Gannett wrote of the "domestication of the infinite," of inculcating our world with simple beauty.

### **October 11**

10:30 A.M.

*"Standing on the Side of Love"*

Rev. Edward Searl

*Henry Pleas, Tenor & Chris Garofalo, Piano*

Our congregation, a member of the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA), supports Association Sunday. Learn about the social justice campaign, Standing on the Side of Love that resonates with the UUA's first principle: the inherent worth and dignity of every person.

### **October 18**

10:30 A.M.

*"O Brave New World"*

Rev. Edward Searl

In *The Tempest*, Miranda cries out in wonder, "O brave new world. That has such people in it." This quote strikes me as a good starting point to talk about the new social networks. What do we make of Facebook, Twitter, blogs, and websites in terms of the virtual communities they are creating?

### **October 25**

10:30 A.M.

*"In Praise of Imperfection"*

Susan Morrison Hebble

*Chris Garofalo, piano*

Intrigued and a little frustrated by our culture's tendency to value perfection above all, Susan explores the importance of accepting imperfection as a positive part of life.

## Greetings

Greetings for the month of October! We'd like to tell you about a great opportunity to help out at UCH and have fun: Holiday Harvest, our annual soiree of silent and live auctions, raffles, gourmet food, and fellowship, scheduled for November 14. Sure, November 14th seems a long way off, but there's still a lot to do in October and November!

Here's what's already been happening to get ready for HH: Over the summer Steve and Athena Trout worked with Jay to mail out the donation solicitations to businesses throughout our membership area. Also over the summer, Karen got in touch with other "prominent players" in the HH organization—she contacted Suzanne Williams and Nancy Weill about inventory processing; Robyn Abend about labels and data entry; Tim Dvorak about the menu (kabobs, anyone?); and Debbie Daniel-Wayman, Cathy Zimmerman, Ray Masterson, and Dennis Sejut about set up and decorations. We've also booked Babe Tipton to return as our professional auctioneer, Tony Meadors' jazz band, Accent, to again provide fabulous music, and our own OctaVoce to perform new numbers.

So the event is shaping up, but we still need help!! The evening itself is great fun, but the HH preparation and clean-up work also offers a great way to get to know people and feel at home. So we encourage you to check out the signup sheets (posted in the Alice Warren Room) and find your niche!

We hope to see you before, during, and after Holiday Harvest 2009!

Cheers,

Karen McDowell and Jay Van Cura, co-chairs

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# Children and Youth Religious Education

## Pam Fodor, Director of Religious Education

### Religious Education for October

#### Preschool 10:30 A.M.

10-4 Memory Game  
10-11 Making Chalices  
10-18 Fall Plantings  
10-25 A Popcorn Party for Halloween

#### Chapel Service 10:30 A.M.

10-4 Reflections  
10-11 UU's, You and Unicef  
10-18 Meeting Mystery  
10-25 All the World Together

#### Youth Group 10:30 A.M.

10-4 Popcorn Theology  
10-11 Highway Clean-up  
10-18 No Meeting  
10-25 Regular Meeting

#### Kindergarten And First Grade 10:30 A.M.

10-4 The Importance of Feelings and the  
Responsibility of Expression  
10-11 Our Problem Solving Ability  
10-18 Friendship  
10-25 Making Friends with our Fears

#### Coming Of Age 9:00 A.M.

10-4 Exploring Values  
10-11 Exploring Values  
10-18 Chalice Circle Retreat Weekend  
10-25 The Ten Commandments

Thank you for your interest in our Religious Education program. Please note that the Coming of Age Program and Senior High OWL meet from 9:00-10:15 A.M. and all other services and programs meet during the 10:30 A.M. service. For more information on any of our programs please contact Director of Religious Education Pam Fodor ([re@hinsdaleunitarian.org](mailto:re@hinsdaleunitarian.org); 630-323-2885) or Youth Coordinator Roy Fleet ([FRFINC@gmail.com](mailto:FRFINC@gmail.com); 630-323-2885).

### Chalice Children — Preschool (Ages 3-5 Yrs )

The memory match game that will be used throughout this month helps our youngest members become familiar with the common sights of our congregation. Making their own chalices will allow the children to bring home a very special part of their church, with the hope that they will feel the strong connection between church and home. Making our church grounds more beautiful instills in the children a sense of ownership in this community. Churches are also places where people can celebrate and have fun together. What better way than with popcorn!

### Treasure Hunters — Kindergarten And First Grade

Unitarian Universalists treasure feelings because they help people to know themselves and others, however all people must be responsible for how they express those feelings to show respect to all people. UUs treasure each person's sense of fairness and each person's ability to be a problem solver. Halloween is a good time to talk about fears. Everyone has some fears; UUs treasure the power to make friends with them!

### Chapel Service—Grades 2-6

On the UU Quest this month, Chapel Service children will use chalices and mirrors to look for meaning in who they are, who their church friends are and what being in this community means. The Action Quest this month will explore the ideas of the "Haves" and the "Have Nots." The children will be introduced to Unicef and will set goals and plan to Trick or Treat for Unicef. On the Mystery Quest, Chapel Children will experience and discuss different forms of spiritual practices.

### Coming Of Age—Grades 7-8

During the first two sessions of this month COA Youth will explore the diversity of their values and will become comfortable with the idea that their values can and will be different than others; how the youth handle this fact is important. During this month the COA Youth will be treated to a wonderful weekend retreat to get to know each other, build trust, and create this group's unique identity. The youth will also explore four different perspectives to examine their own lives and to lay the foundation for the year that lies ahead. During the last Sunday of the month the youth will examine the Bible's Ten Commandments as well as two other lists of life rules. In doing so, each youth will decide what is important for living a good life and will make their own personal commandments.

### Youth Group—Grades 7-12

The first Sunday of the month Youth Group Members will enjoy a portion of a popular movie and discuss its UU meaning. On October 11th YG members will meet to beautify the world by cleaning their section of Ogden Avenue. There will be no meeting on October 18th and a regular meeting full of special surprises the following week.

# Church Announcements

## **Lunch Bunch**

We have an extra special Lunch Bunch event planned for October 22 (1:00 P.M.) This time we are headed for Morton Arboretum at 4100 Rte. 53 (Lincoln) in Lisle. *The first eight people who sign up will get a free entrance pass. (Entrance fee is \$11 for non-members.)* The food is good and there is always an interesting special exhibit. This is your chance to take a walk around the lake or tour the Arboretum. Visit their website at [www.mortonarb.org](http://www.mortonarb.org). The entrance is located on east side of Rt. 53, between Ogden and Butterfield. (Look for the sign that reads Gingko Dr. to east, and turn east on Gingko Dr.) To Sign up contact Cathy Goering (630-325-0310 or [cathgoer@aol.com](mailto:cathgoer@aol.com)).

Also, please note that there will be no November or December Lunch Bunch because of the busy holiday season.

## **Holiday Harvest News**

Mark Your Calendars: November 14 is Holiday Harvest, and we especially hope all new and established members will attend this biggest social event of our year. Here's what we want you to know:

- Tickets, \$15 in advance, go on sale in October.
- Babysitting, which includes dinner, will also be available for school age children from 5:00-9:30 at \$10 per child.
- Donations will be received every Sunday in October as well as Wednesday evening, Oct. 21, from 6-9:00 P.M.
- Please take a business donation form to your favorite local business and start planning what you can donate as well.
- Other donation ideas: Sign-ups are especially popular as they provide a great way to get to socialize with fellow UUs, so consider donating a get-together food or drink tasting, a dinner, a game night at your home, or a special tour. You might also donate your expertise by offering a service you can provide.
- Remember, too, that it takes over 70 volunteers to fill all the tasks to create this event, so please offer to help with Holiday Harvest—signup sheets are posted in the Alice Warren Room or contact Karen McDowell ([can2dowell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:can2dowell@sbcglobal.net)).
- Check out our new website <https://sites.google.com/site/holidayharvestsite/home>. It has everything you want to know about Holiday Harvest! Please refer to it often as it is updated frequently.
- Come have a great time and let your holiday spending benefit your church home!

## **Help Beautify the Alice Warren Room**

Do you enjoy redecorating? Can you put together a color pallet that cannot be beat? Do the design stars on TV have nothing on you? If so, we need your help! This year, we're going to give the Alice Warren Room a facelift. The goal is to create a more inviting room by implementing a warmer and more engaging color scheme and by redesigning the kids' area. As the board member in charge of Buildings and Grounds, Hans Lonroth will organize this project, and he is looking for a few creative and talented members of the congregation to help. This committee will see this project through from the initial design phase to the final painting and decorating phase.

Hans would like to start meeting as soon as possible. If you are interested in joining this committee, please contact Hans Lonroth ([facilities@hinsdaleunitarian.org](mailto:facilities@hinsdaleunitarian.org)).

## **Social Justice Collections for October and November**

The October 4 Social Justice Collection will go to the Katrina project service trip to Hancock County, Mississippi. The UCH is partnering with the DuPage UU church in Naperville to help Camp Coast Care and Habitat for Humanity for a week in November. The collection funds will help defray the expenses of church participants.

The November 1st Social Justice Collection will go to The Greater Chicago Food Depository.

## **Women's Alliance to Visit Garfield Park Conservatory**

The Garfield Park Conservatory is one of the largest and most stunning conservatories in the nation. It is often described as a work of "landscape art under glass." On Thursday, October 8, the Alliance will enjoy an outing to this renowned Chicago institution. We will meet at the Graue Mill parking lot on York Rd. at 9:30 A.M. sharp, and from there we will carpool to the conservatory. After touring the conservatory, we will head to Oak Park for lunch at a favorite Thai restaurant. All are welcome to attend, so mark your calendar for this delightful excursion. For more information, contact Grace Abrahamson (708-485-5983 or teacherspr@aol.com).

## **Flower Dedications**

Flower dedications are still available for October and November. Commemorate a loved one, birthday, anniversary or important event with a flower dedication. See the sign up book at the Membership table or contact Jean Noble for details.

## **350? What the Heck is 350?**

Green Sanctuary is participating in an environmental event that will send a symbolic message about the fight against climate change—and everyone at UCH is invited! On the same day all around the world—Saturday, October 24—people will gather to tell their governmental leaders to get serious about climate change. Our own event is at Blackwell Forest Preserve, Butterfield and Winfield Roads in Warrenville. The event is called "Target 350" because scientists agree that carbon dioxide in the atmosphere needs to be reduced to 350 parts per million to make a positive impact on our environment—it's at about 390 today! You know, Stephen Colbert tells it better than we can: Go to [www.350.org/billioncolbert](http://www.350.org/billioncolbert) for his take on the event.

At the Target 350 event, participants will form the numerals 3-5-0 on a hillside for a photo opportunity, then collect signatures on letters to our local congressional representatives. Sounds complicated, but it's all about fun. We start at about noon, and we'll form the numbers about 1:00. Bring a picnic lunch, and hang out until 3:00. There will be music, entertainment, and fellowship. Be part of the solution—be part of a numeral! For more information, call Dave Lloyd (708-485-2296) or e-mail [350DuPage@gmail.com](mailto:350DuPage@gmail.com).

### **DID YoUU KNOW?**

Did YoUU Know . . . Five U.S. Presidents were Unitarian: John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, John Quincy Adams, Millard Fillmore, and William Howard Taft.

Did YoUU Know . . . On October 15, 1826, Ralph Waldo Emerson, who would become a leader in the American Transcendentalist movement, preached his first sermon at the Unitarian Church in Waltham, Massachusetts.

## **Bicycle Rack Coming to UCH**

Prepare to enjoy the health, environmental and money-saving benefits of riding your bike to church—with the added peace of mind of having a good place to park and secure it!

A group of concerned UCHers has taken the initiative to establish a location for a UCH bike rack, which has already been funded by interested donors. Bill Burton, Luan Burton, Bob Daniel-Wayman, Charlie Fischer, Pam Fodor, Hans Lonroth, Dennis Sejut, and Jeff Teppema considered various possibilities and recommend locating the bike rack along the outside of the fence under the tall Austrian Pine tree at the south end of the Head Start play area. This location is desirable for the following reasons:

1. It is convenient to the church buildings.
2. It displaces no car parking spaces.
3. It safely separates bicycle parking from car parking activity.
4. It is tucked away yet visible, “advertising” a commitment to the option of bicycle travel.
5. There is ample space nearby if not at the rack itself for bicycle trailers and such.
6. It is expandable.

Pine bark mulch will serve as the parking surface, and Periwinkle will provide an attractive ground covering. Over time, a motion-detecting security light may be installed to shine down upon the bicycle rack.

If you have questions or concerns about the recommended location, please contact Hans Lonroth ([facilities@hinsdaleunitarian.org](mailto:facilities@hinsdaleunitarian.org)) before October 6th or attend the Board of Trustees meeting on Tuesday, October 6th at 7:30 P.M.

## **Third Tuesday Film Series**

Ed Searl continues to host quality films in the Sanctuary on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:15 P.M. This year, the films will be chosen by attendees, who will also lead the discussion that follows. Do you have a favorite film? Contact Ed at [edsearl@gmail.com](mailto:edsearl@gmail.com).

## **Ed Searl Blogs**

Ed Searl has two blogs for those seeking contemporary commentary on religion and a challenging look at contemporary ethics. “Ed Searl’s Journal: In My Estimation” can be accessed at [edsearl.blogspot.com](http://edsearl.blogspot.com). “Ethics for Postmoderns” can be accessed at [ethicsforpostmoderns.blogspot.com](http://ethicsforpostmoderns.blogspot.com).

## **Chalice Circles Provide Connection**

At UCH our Small Group Ministry program is comprised of several chalice circles, or covenant groups. Chalice circles meet regularly to build connections between church friends, which in turn strengthen connections to the larger church community. A typical meeting consists of a chalice lighting, an opening reading, a check-in, and a discussion of a previously agreed upon topic. If you are interested in joining a chalice circle, please contact Luan Burton ([office@hinsdaleunitarian.org](mailto:office@hinsdaleunitarian.org)).

## The New UU Program—An Introduction to our Denomination, Church, People, and Committees

In this month-long, interactive program, new members and friends of the church will enjoy the opportunity to share their personal religious odysseys and to learn more about Unitarian Universalism and the various activities at the church. Guests of the program include Reverend Ed Searl, representatives of the Board of Trustees and members of various church committees.

We will meet on Tuesdays from 7:00 – 9:00 P.M. Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 3 and 10 in Joshi Auditorium in the R.E. Building. To register, contact Jane Foulser (630-833-3028 or [jfoulser@mindspring.com](mailto:jfoulser@mindspring.com)) or the church office (630-323-2885 or [office@hinsdaleunitarian.org](mailto:office@hinsdaleunitarian.org)). *NOTE: If you are unable to attend the first class on Oct. 20, please register for the next offering of the New UU.*

## Host a Neighbor Nights Gathering

Neighbor Nights is our program of casual UU member-gatherings in local communities. Because our church serves about 35 different towns and villages, we have organized nine local areas so you can become better acquainted with those in our church congregation who live nearest you. Hosting is simple: You open your home and supply the coffee and tea. Guests bring appetizers or desserts or other drinks as desired. If you feel your home is smallish, you can use the church, which will also guarantee the party is handicapped accessible. You can arrange your event to suit your tastes. The recent successful Downers Grove gathering at the Ryan-Johnson's was a picnic with pizza. We also have one host who has volunteered to do a gathering for families with young children. Pick a date for mid-October to early November and **Sign up to be a host on the chart in the Living Room upstairs or the Alice Warren Room downstairs** or contact Jane Foulser (630-833-3028 or [jfoulser@mindspring.com](mailto:jfoulser@mindspring.com)).

### **DID YoUU KNOW?**

Did YoUU Know . . . Many Unitarians were executed in the 16th century for their religious beliefs. In one of the most famous instance, on October 27, 1553, Michael Servetus was burned at the stake under the orders of John Calvin. Servetus had published several texts questioning the validity of Trinitarian thought. *On the Errors of the Trinity* especially raised the ire of Calvin and his followers, who tracked Servetus down in Switzerland and found him guilty of heresy. Given only two hours notice of his execution, Servetus strapped his publications to his thighs so they might be burned with him.

## Board Notes

At the September Board meeting, all staff and trustees were present except for Fred Bloss. Visitors Jane Foulser and Chris Garofalo attended to make presentations.

Agenda items included the previously discussed matter of fundraising and restricted gifts. Larry Price summarized the Finance Committee's discussion on that matter which is to be presented more completely at a future date to the Board. Chris Garofalo spoke to the Board about fundraising for the church's music program. Of particular concern were planned recitals using the church sanctuary. These would be included in the Finance Committee's mandate as it prepares its report to the Board.

Jane Foulser, Membership Committee Chair, presented an alternative of signing new members at the New Member Sunday Service instead of at the visitor's table. Fred Zimmerman moved that The Membership Committee might institute a new member ceremony, coordinated with the minister, with the added option of changing it from time to time as reported to the Board. Motion passed. Larry Price suggested that this newly passed procedure be widely announced throughout the year via the Touchstone, Sunday morning bulletins and pulpit announcements.

Debbi Daniel-Wayman reported the ten-month instead of quarterly ordering of Manna cards was changing the procedure of card distribution. A \$25 charge would be added to the first \$2500 order with a one percent charge thereafter. With Manna ordering on a monthly basis, there was also concern that our cash flow would enable an immediate payment of \$2500. Larry Price moved that if we can do so, the Board authorize the payment of \$2500 for the first Manna cards. Motion passed.

The changing sequence in the Sunday Program, previously discussed at the August Retreat, was reviewed. The Sunday morning service will begin with Chris Garofalo as usual followed by announcements by a designated Board member followed by the regular service, ending with Joys and Concerns and the concluding music. In a related matter, Paula Sejut-Dvorak reviewed plans for promoting and supporting the November service trip to aid Hurricane Katrina victims on the Gulf Coast.

David Lloyd reported that our contract with Head Start runs until next June. As Vice President of the UCH Board, he will send Head Start a letter advising them that UCH intends to enforce that contract despite being notified of their plans to move out in December. Pam Fodor said that Head Start would probably take their furnishings, leaving an enormous gap for our church school. Pam will investigate the potential cost to replace these furnishings. In the meantime, members should look toward finding new tenants.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

## Among Ourselves

### Regrets

Jill Berger died suddenly of a brain aneurism on July 4. She and her father, Chuck Berger, were UCH members, attending regularly until 2006, when they moved to their long-time family place in Door County. A remembrance can be found in the online newsletter for the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Door County ([www.uufdc.org](http://www.uufdc.org)). For communications routes to Chuck, contact Susan Hebble ([sjhebble@comcast.net](mailto:sjhebble@comcast.net) or 708-784-1688) or Luan Burton ([office@hinsdaleunitarian.org](mailto:office@hinsdaleunitarian.org)).

### Thank you!

Thanks to our congregants for your interest in the Religious Education Department. We are always happy to speak with you regarding our program and are more than willing to answer any questions you may have. Please feel free to contact Pam Fodor, Director of Religious Education (630-323-2885 or [re@hinsdaleunitarian.org](mailto:re@hinsdaleunitarian.org)) or Roy Fleet, Youth Advisor ([FRFINC@gmail.com](mailto:FRFINC@gmail.com)).

### Meet Three . . . Holiday Harvest Committee Members

For our new feature, "Meet Three . . .", we ask three congregants to respond to at least six provocative questions—we hope you'll enjoy learning about these members of our church family and, by extension, learn a little something about UCH.

### Jay Van Cura

1. Q. *How long have you been a member of UCH and what was it that drew you to this church?*  
A. The Minister and the beautiful building.
2. Q. *Briefly describe your religious background.* A. Ex-Catholic, then agnostic, then UU
3. Q. *How do you explain our beliefs to your non-Unitarian friends (or family)?*  
A. It's a thinking person's religion.
4. Q. *In what way has this church impacted your activities from day to day (if at all)?* A. It taught me to stand up for my personal social beliefs much more than I would have if I hadn't been a member of UU.
5. Q. *If someone offered you free tickets to an Opera and a Bruce Springsteen concert on the same night, which would you take? Why?* Opera, because my wife would make me.
6. Q. *What is your all-time favorite TV show and why?* Wall Street Week. Because Louis makes investing interesting and his investing perspectives are both simple and witty.
7. Q. *Alive or not, whom do you admire most? Explain.*  
A. Lincoln, because of his philosophy and his way with words.
8. Q. *What is your role on the Holiday Harvest Committee?*  
A. Co-chair—mainly overseeing business solicitation letters, lining up our auctioneer and entertainment, data entry (assembling the catalog; organizing donor and buyer receipts), and follow-up tax confirmations to businesses.
9. Q. *What do you want UCHers to know about the Holiday Harvest?*  
A. It has been a major part of my social life thru all the signups I purchase and then attend throughout each year.
10. Q. *If someone wrote your biography, what would you suggest as a title?*  
A. "The Success of Hard Work."

## Suzanne Williams

1. Q. *How long have you been a member of UCH and what was it that drew you to this church?*  
A. I've been a member now for 4 or 5 years; I was drawn to this congregation because of its size and humanist orientation.
2. Q. *Briefly describe your religious background.*  
A. I was raised in the Episcopal Church, but began exploring Unitarianism in my 20s.
3. Q. *How do you explain our beliefs to your non-Unitarian friends (or family)?*  
A. We are a non-creedal, non-dogmatic religion that encourages each individual to develop a personal spiritual philosophy and belief system.
4. Q. *In what way has this church impacted your activities from day to day (if at all)?*  
A. I've made so many friends with people who are open-minded and really enjoyable to be with. I'm also a lot busier!
5. Q. *If someone offered you free tickets to an Opera and a Bruce Springsteen concert on the same night, which would you take? Why?* A. That's easy – the Springsteen tickets. Although I enjoy classical music, I'm not drawn to opera.
6. Q. *What is your role on the Holiday Harvest Committee?* A. Nancy Weill and I co-chair the inventory committee. We're responsible for receiving and documenting Holiday Harvest donations before they get written up for the auction catalog.
7. Q. *What do you want UCHers to know about the Holiday Harvest?*  
A. It's a really important event for us, and you don't have to spend a lot of money to have a good time! Holiday Harvest was my first introduction to UCH, and I was so impressed that I stuck around. We have great food, drink, and entertainment, plus auction items at all price levels—so bring a friend and plan on having a night of fun!

## **Karen McDowell**

1. Q. *How long have you been a member of UCH and what was it that drew you to this church?*  
A. I was raised in the Rockford UU church, married and divorced a Catholic. I came to UCH in 1977 with my daughter. There was a long absence in the 90s; then I returned in 2004.
2. Q. *How do you explain our beliefs to your non-Unitarian friends (or family)?* A. I say it evolved from Christianity, but we have no dogma or creed, that we draw inspiration and guidance from throughout the world, not just religions, that we have a humanist base, and that we value each individual's right and ability to form her/his own spiritual truths. It gets pricklier when they find out I don't believe in God or an afterlife as they see it. But I have some very "tolerant" friends!
3. Q. *In what way has this church impacted your activities from day to day (if at all)?* A. It has offered me friends, fellowship, and plenty to do: participating in Celebration Singers, OctaVoce, the Care Shawl group, Green Sanctuary, play readers, chalice circle, book discussions and film night; recently serving on the board, and enjoying the Holiday Harvest activities I buy like brunches, tours, and game nights throughout the year.
4. Q. *What is your all-time favorite TV show and why?* A. ONE? All in the Family; M.A.S.H.; Will and Grace; Frasier; Monk, Desperate Housewives, and West Wing because they were all well written, tackled taboo issues, made me laugh, and had a level of intelligence far above "reality" fare.
5. Q. *What is your role on the Holiday Harvest Committee?* This is my fourth year as Co-chair overseeing recruitment for and supervision of tasks, editing, and general organization.
6. Q. *What do you want UCHers to know about the Holiday Harvest?* A. It is just a lot of fun! Whether helping out with tasks or "just" attending, you will find a perfect way to meet new people and a major way to support us financially.
7. Q. *If someone wrote your biography, what would you suggest as a title?*  
A. "Can 2 Do Well: A Lifetime Overcoming an Inferiority Complex."

## Upcoming Events

### **Manna Orders— Due Sunday, October 4;**

distributed Sunday October 18. Contact Dana White with questions (ddws69@earthlink.net).

### **Women's Alliance— Thursday, October 8, 9:30 A.M. – afternoon.**

Meet at the Graue Mill parking lot on York Rd. at 9:30 sharp; from there we will carpool to Garfield Park Conservatory and then lunch in Oak Park. See related article for more details. To sign up, contact Grace Abrahamson (708-485-5983 or teacherspr@aol.com).

### **Volunteer Greater Chicago Food Depository— Saturday, October 10, 1:30 - 4:30 P.M.**

Meet at GCFD, 4100 W. Ann Lurie Place (42nd Place), Chicago. Call Jean Noble (708-485-0281) for directions/further information. Upcoming dates for 2009: Nov 21, Dec 19

### **Non-Fiction Book Group— Thursday, October 15, 7:30 P.M.**

Meet in the Alliance Room to discuss *Freethinkers* by Susan Jacoby. For more information, contact Jane Foulser (630-833-3028 or jfoulser@mindspring.com).

### **NEW UU Program— Tuesdays, October 20 and 27, 7:00-9:00 P.M.**

Meet in the Alice Warren Room. To register, contact Jane Foulser (630-833-3028 or jfoulser@mindspring.com) or the church office (630-323-2885 or office@hinsdaleunitarian.org). *NOTE: If you are unable to attend the first class on October 20, please register for the next offering of the New UU Program.*

### **Lunch Bunch— Thursday October 22, 1:00 P.M.**

Morton Arboretum. See article in Church Announcements for details. To sign up, contact Cathy Goering (630-325-0310 or cathgoer@aol.com.)

### **Target 350— Saturday October 24, Noon**

Blackwell Forest Preserve, Butterfield and Winfield Roads in Warrenville For more information, contact Dave Lloyd (708-485-2296 or davelloyd@mindspring.com); event contact information: 350DuPage@gmail.com or www.350.org.

## **New Touchstone Submission Guidelines**

The Touchstone submission deadline for the November issue is October 15. E-mail submissions to Susan Hebble (sjhebble@comcast.net) and copy Office Administrator Luan Burton (office@hinsdaleunitarian.org). Article submissions should be no more than 150 words and are subject to editing for length and/or clarification. Always include specific contact information (name, e-mail address, and/or phone number) for readers' reference.

## **Order of Service Announcement Deadline**

The Order of Service is printed weekly on Thursday, so announcements for the Sunday bulletin must be received at the office by Wednesday. Send the text to Luan Burton at office@hinsdaleunitarian.org.

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