



Chalice Chat

Sunday News from the Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church
June 12th 2016

SHARING OUR PLATE: June
June's Sharing Our Plate will go to National Religious Campaign against Torture. **Please make your checks out to NRCAT.** As members of NRCAT our congregation is committed to opposing torture and taking some anti-torture action every year. June is an awareness raising month for NRCAT to raise awareness through churches. Torture is a violation of UU principles and of the US Constitution as well as the UN Declaration of Human Rights. [You can also make a secure donation to NCRAT here.](#)

-The Social Action Committee
Georgia Sassen, Chair. Pat Westwater-Jong, Chris Ready, Ibby Chiquoine, Nancy Reifenstein, Steve Farough

Sunday, June 12, 10:00 a.m.
"Once More to the Lake"

Rev. J. Mark Worth

On the last Sunday of our regular church year, just before UUs follow God to Cape Cod and Maine, we will look forward to the joys of summer.

Followed by an all church Pot Luck at the Fellowship Building, planned by the Board.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

June 12th

Nursery care available beginning at 9:45 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Memorial Service June 18th

There will be a memorial service for Kathleen Marble Saturday June 18 at 10:00 a.m. followed by a reception in the Fellowship Building. **Kathy and Curtis Marble of Harvard have been long-time members of our congregation.**

Congregational BBQ & Potluck Picnic.
Sunday, June 12, immediately after service.
Fellowship Building

The HUUC Board invites you join in our annual end-of-year celebration! Hope you can join us!

-Tom, Ginger, William, Kate, Steve, Paige
2015/16 Board Members

Thank you so much for baking and contributing to the Junior Choir Bake Sale last Sunday! You really helped reduce my travel cost to Madison, Wisconsin so I can sing and represent our church. I can't wait to meet other UUs from all over the country. I'm especially thankful to Mrs. Toth for encouraging me to audition. I look forward to sharing my experiences with you all!

-Sincerely, Meghan Neville

We need everyone to help! Are you in?

Four weeks ago we kicked off a brief fund-raising effort to fill a one-time special need: supporting the work of our newly-elected Ministerial Search Committee, especially the travel costs of potential ministers and

the relocation costs of the one called. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 between now and the end of June. (The UUA recommends more than twice this, but our frugal-minded Board knows it can manage for less.)

How are we raising this money? We're doing it together, by celebrating the U.S. Treasury Department's announcement that former slave Harriet Tubman will soon replace slave-owning Andrew Jackson on the \$20 bill. Together, we will retire five hundred (yes 500) Andrew Jackson \$20 bills. Because $500 \times \$20 = \$10,000!$

So far, we have received donations from about 47 households and are about 85% of the way to our goal. Please help us finish this campaign. Act today!

Please send checks to the church office (PO Box 217, Harvard, 01451) or put them in the Treasurer's box at the back entry to the church, or in the plate on one of the next two Sundays. Write A.J. Campaign (or Ministerial Search or MSC) on the memo line to make sure the funds get credited in the right place.

Please contribute as you are able. All contributions are welcomed and gratefully received.

Together, and with broad participation, we can get to our goal.

Thank you. Rick High, Treasurer

Mark Your Calendars: *Sunday August 7th, 2016, 10:00 a.m. First Church Unitarian, 19 Foster St., Littleton, MA.* Annual shared service with Harvard, Littleton, Acton, Lancaster and Groton UU churches. There will be a pick up chorus that will be directed by Ted Johnson.

Coming this Summer the people who brought you the "18 Cows, "5 Cameras," Iyad, and Nancy will be screening two entertaining and provocative films about Israel and Palestine. Good food, good conversation! Free! Stay tuned.

-Barbara Cerva, Dave Kendall, Pat Westwater-Jong

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun. June 12

9:45 a.m. Nursery open

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

"Once More to the Lake"

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Pot Luck

Tue. June 14

Belfry deadline

Sat. June 18

10:00 a.m. Cathy Marble

Memorial Service & Reception

Office Admin Hours this Summer

starting the week of June 20th

Open Wed. & Thu. 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Sun. Aug. 7

10:00 a.m. First Church Unitarian

Littleton, MA

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Lancaster and Groton UU churches.

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Tue. Aug. 23 Belfry deadline

Please save Saturday, October 1st, 5-8pm, for a Family Game Night! It will be a fun way to welcome Daniel and his husband, Hyunseo, play board games and enjoy a delicious pot luck! The FF Team will provide an Ice Cream Sunday bar, with all the fixings to sweeten the fun!