

MAY 2015

# Unichord



THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF ELGIN

## Ministerial Search Update



You probably already know this, but I am not the reincarnation of Nostradamus. Not even a pale imitation. The kindly services of the editor of this publication saved me last month

from total embarrassment by pulling an article which predicted very positive results in the Settled Minister search (but turned out only to be optimistically incorrect in almost every particular).

So, you now know that we did not complete the search and have entered a second round to consider whether there is still someone in search who would be appropriate to pastor our church. One thing I can say is that every single member of the Search Committee is gratified by your recognition of our efforts to date and your confidence in supporting our continued efforts. The response of the congregation was humbling. Thank you!

As I sit writing this, we have received requests by four ministers to be considered in this round of search. On Sunday, April 19, the committee will meet to consider whether to go forward with any one of them. Another point here is that our standards will not be lowered just to fill the position. We will not settle for someone because we all believe that we will only submit for your approval the person who is right to lead us forward.

There are two futures possible. Either someone will emerge from the list of pastors being reviewed (or others that may apply by April 24, the cutoff date for this round), we will screen them by interviews by phone and in person, and they will preach in a neutral pulpit and spend a weekend with the committee. Then, if we feel that they are the right choice, they will be invited for a candidating week for your review and, hopefully, your approval to commence in the fall of 2015. The other course is that we hire a new interim minister for the next year and we enter into the same search process as this year in November with a completely new pool of ministers, with a new settled minister to begin in the fall of 2016.

How will it go? As I said, I refuse to speculate because I'm sure I'd be incorrect. The only thing I will say is that the right person is out there and I'm confident we will find each other. I would solicit your good thoughts for the best result to occur, whatever that may be, and on whatever timetable is appropriate. I assure you that lack of effort won't be part of the equation.

Until next month,  
—Dan Hislip

High Sheriff, Pulpit Posse

*Annual Meeting  
is May 17*

# Lise's Letter

By now, most of you have probably heard that I've been invited to be the ministerial candidate for a church in Norwell, Massachusetts (First Parish of Norwell). When you get this newsletter, I'll be in the midst of my candidating week with them which means I will have given one sermon, met lots of new people, probably have eaten even more food and will be preparing for my second sermon before they vote whether or not they'd like to call me. It will be an exciting time, and if it's anything like my pre-candidating weekend with them, I imagine it will be lots of fun, if a bit greener. When I was there last there was about 4 feet of snow on the ground.

For those of you who have been wondering, the town of Norwell has about 10,000 people and is about 20 or so miles SE of Boston. While it is a smaller town, it's also in the midst of many of other towns that are bigger and surround Boston. There are several forest preserves in and around Norwell (our dog Nahna should love that), we'll be fairly close to the beach and assuming everything works out during candidating week, we'll be living in a parsonage that was built around the time of the American Revolution. Having grown up on the west coast, that's still kinda hard for me to wrap my brain around. The congregation has been in existence since about the 1640s and are currently in their fifth church building. They have a tall New England white steeple with a bell, a carriage house and a Victorian style sanctuary that has about 160 members. Like UUCE, First Parish is focused on becoming a more welcoming congregation and reaching out into the wider community. From what I can tell, like the folks here at UUCE, they seem to be a warm and welcoming group. I'm looking forward to getting to know them and building relationships for the long term.

Of course, all of this means that I will be leaving UUCE. I said this for the first time to the high school youth about three weeks ago, and found my voice catching in my throat. As I told them, we always knew that this time would come, but it's hard to believe it's almost here. We've done a lot of things together over the last 21 months—learned about each other, experimented, laughed, gotten frustrated with each other, shared our common human failings, and have cared for and nurtured one another. It's been a wonderful growing time and I have really appreciated my time with you. However, I'm not gone yet—that will most likely happen in mid-July when I'll leave with a bit of vacation time left so I can have a holiday and get settled in my new home before things start up in August. In the meantime, we can work on finishing up projects at UUCE and start saying goodbye to one another.

And everyone here will be starting on a new adventure as well—either with a minister discovered in the second round of search or with a new interim minister that will arrive for one year. (More on this from the Search Committee.) Whatever the case, I know you all will meet this next new adventure with good will, cheer and a welcoming attitude just as you met me when I arrived nearly two years ago. UUCE has lots of wonderful people and attributes and I'll be watching from afar to see how things go. In the meantime, I'll look forward to spending the next few months with you as we continue to learn, laugh and cry together. Take care.

Love,  
—Lise

Reverend Lise Adams Sherry,  
Interim Minister

**ANNUAL MEETING IS MAY 17**

# A Month of Sundays: May

## 5/3: Pick Yourself Up, Dust Yourself Off

Reflections on what it's like to have our expectations dashed, then find ways to go on. How do we gather strength for the long haul? Service led by Elizabeth Closson.

## 5/10: Service Auction Sermon

The topic is still to be decided, but since a member of UUCE will have chosen it, it's bound to be interesting! Service led by Reverend Lise Adams Sherry.

## 5/17: Free Thought, Free Choice

Our sixth principle says we covenant to affirm and promote the right of conscience and the use of the democratic principle. What does this mean to us as Unitarian Universalists? Service led by Reverend Lise Adams Sherry.

## 5/24: In Memoriam

We'll honor the loving memories of friends and family members who have died, whether this past year or long ago. Bring a photo or some other small memento to share with others at the front of the sanctuary. Service led by Reverend Lise Adams Sherry.

## 5/31: Flower Communion

UUCE will have its annual Flower Communion service, a ritual that was started in Czechoslovakia in the 1920s. Please bring a live plant or flower to share as a representation of the diversity that makes up our UU congregations. Service led by Reverend Lise Adams Sherry.

*Services begin at 10:30*

## UUCE Board of Trustees Minutes: Special Meeting With The Search Committee

April 8, 2015

Present:

Dan Kalkbrenner, David Yaeger, Elizabeth Closson (by phone), Jamie Yucuis, Jun Yoshitani, Mary Knapp, Rev. Lise Adams Sherry, Stephen Day, Steve Stultz.

I. Presentation by the Settled Minister Search Committee, led by Dan Hislip

a. The selected ministerial candidate did not select us based on location, and the feeling that other location would offer better job opportunities for their spouse.

b. Reviewed our options to move forward.

c. Suggested that we select the option to move forward with the second round of candidate selection. If successful we would still have a new minister starting in the fall. Since the deadline for this process is 4/13, a vote by the board was requested.

d. Also suggested that we start the Interim Minister process simultaneously, so we could have an interim minister in place if we are unable to find a new minister. The deadline for this process is April 23, so a vote on this is needed soon.

e. Also asked us to vote on keeping the existing selection committee intact.

II. Board Decision to Vote

a. The board decided to vote on all three matters tonight.

b. Vote to keep the existing search committee – Motion made by Stephen Day to keep the existing search committee. Seconded by Mary Knapp. Approved with a unanimous vote.

c. Vote on continuing the candidate process – Motion made by Stephen Day to continue with the second round of the candidate process.

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# Lifespan Religious Exploration and Education

As of this writing, our high school youth are in the final stages of hosting their first-ever interfaith mini-conference. We are expecting around 20 youth to participate – not as many as we had hoped for, but it is a good number to work with logistically speaking. By the time this newsletter comes out, many of you will have heard about how their iCON went.

The adult spirituality program Sources of Our Faith ends on May 17. It has been a small group, but with great conversation about our six sources and how we live them – or at least try!

We have quite a few events happening this month. On May 16, we have an opportunity to volunteer at Feed My Starving Children from 2-4 p.m. This is ideal for families with youngsters five years and older. Look for announcements in the order of service and on the e-list for more info.

We will have a special presentation by NUBS (No Unwanted Birds) for all ages in religious exploration and education for our Chalice Circle on May 17. Look for the separate article in this newsletter for the details.

The Religious Exploration and Education Team is also planning to host a campout at the church at the end of the month. We will announce a specific date soon for this all-ages event. Who doesn't like a campfire and s'mores?

Here is what is happening this month:

## May 3

Adult Spirituality at 9:00 in Room 301

Preschool "Each Tree Is Special"

K-2 "Buddhism: Buddha"

3-5 "Buddhism: Mountains of Tibet"

6-8 "Fundamentalism"

High School Spring CON Recuperation

## May 10

Adult Spirituality at 9:00 in Room 301

Preschool "We Care For Trees"

K-2 "The Dangerous Journey"

3-5 "Buddha's Story"

6-8 "Social Action Project for NUBs"

High School Planning Summer Events

## May 16

Volunteer at Feed My Starving Children 2-4 p.m.

## May 17

Adult Spirituality at 9:00 in Room 301

Chalice Circle at 10:30 in Room 302:

Guest visitors from NUBs

## May 24

Preschool "Differences are Interesting"

K-2 "Buddhism: Zen Shorts"

3-5 "John Murray"

6-8 "World Religions Jeopardy"

High School Celebratory brunch

## May 31

Flower Communion Multigenerational

—no classes

In Faith,  
—**Kathy Underwood**  
Director of Religious  
Exploration and Education

## Special Meeting With The Selection Committee

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Seconded by David Yaeger. Approved with a unanimous vote.

d. Vote on starting the Interim Minister search – Motion made by Stephen Day to start the Interim Minister search. Seconded by Steven Stultz. Approved with a unanimous vote.

e. The decision was made to discuss the selection of a three-person task force to select an

interim minister at the regular Board meeting scheduled for April 15th.

Meeting was adjourned at this point and seconded by Jamie Yucuis. Motion passed.

VI. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 9:10.

# President's Reflections



It has been an eventful month for UUCE. We anticipated being involved during April in planning the "Candidating Week" for the final recommended candidate by the Settled Minister Search Committee. Instead, we had to quickly switch gears to address how the congregation would move forward in response to the candidate declining UUCE's offer at the 11th hour. With recommendations from the Search Committee and information from UUA's Transition Office, the BoT moved to participate in the second round of search for a Settled Minister and concurrently initiate a search for an Interim Minister in case the second round search is not successful.

While we are all hoping for the best in the second round search for a Settled Minister, it would not at all be unexpected if the search is not successful. In conversations I have had with members of the UU church in Palatine (Countryside) and the UU church in Naperville (DuPage), I learned that the search for Settled Minister at both churches required

multiple years and involved hiring Interim Ministers to fulfill pulpit needs over multiple years. These are just two UU churches so they don't represent what is likely to happen. However, their experience should temper our expectations. Patience and resolve will be required. What we don't want to do is to compromise and lower our standards to have a Settled Minister. Having no Settled Minister is preferred to having one that the congregants find wanting.

Usually at this time of the year, two important activities occur at UUCE: stewardship and budgeting for next fiscal year. We had a very successful Stewardship Campaign, but unfortunately, our proposed expenditures exceed income making the budget unbalanced. Balancing the budget will mean some sacrifices will have to be made by the congregation. More on budgeting to follow.

— **Jun Yoshitani**  
President,  
UUCE Board of Trustees



## Kudos!

Extra special kudos go to the Settled Minister Search Committee, for working their butts off to find our new settled minister.

When you see these people, thank them! You can also click on their names to send thank-you notes. *Photography by Tim Davis.*



**Susan Anderson**



**Dan Hislip**



**Valerie Howells**



**Doug Pratt**



**Lydia Larrabee**



**Diana March**



**Joe Masonick**

# Annual Meeting is May 17

An important part of the annual meeting will be balancing the budget. The current draft is on pp. 6-7 of this issue of the *Unichord*.

About this document: The Projected Year-End Amount is the Finance Committee's estimate

of what the final income and expenses will be for the 2014-2015 Church Year. The 2015-16 Unbalanced Budget is the original budget presented by the Finance Committee.

## Annual Meeting Budget Review: Page 1 of 2

	Projected 2014-15 YE Amount	2015-16 Unbalanced Budget	2015-16 Balanced Budget	
<b>INCOME</b>				
Pledges	174,464.03	169,715.80	169,715.80	
Endowment	2,284.24	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Auction Income	18,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	
Miscellaneous	1,893.15	2,705.00	2,705.00	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>196,641.41</b>	<b>189,920.80</b>	<b>189,920.80</b>	
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
<b>CHURCH STAFF EXPENSES</b>				
Minister Salary and Benefits	82,815.56	83,500.00	83,500.00	← Amount voted on last year for the settled minister
DRE Salary and Benefits	25,525.57	25,876.94	24,100.24	
Administrator Salary and Benefits	20,816.74	21,746.40	20,249.48	
Musicians	8,500.00	9,200.00	6,500.00	← Some services will need musical volunteers
Child Care Staff	4,199.31	6,227.24	3,411.22	← Only 1 child care worker on Sundays
Bookkeeper	2,729.50	3,432.00	0	← Position eliminated
Payroll, Workman's Comp, and Misc. Staff Expenses	4,194.30	4,431.29	4,077.94	
<b>Church Staff Expenses</b>	<b>148,780.99</b>	<b>154,413.87</b>	<b>141,838.88</b>	
<b>COMMITTEE EXPENSES</b>				
Minister Installation Committee	0	500	500	
Green Sanctuary Committee	0	100	50	
Aesthetics Committee	81.01	100	50	
Worship Committee	200	100	50	
Stewardship Committee	188.58	200	50	
Care Team	60	100	50	
RE Council	1,686.72	2,000.00	1,500.00	← This pays for adult and children's RE
Hospitality	291.51	100	50	← Coffee and snacks to be donated
Membership	44.76	100	50	
<b>Subtotal Committee Expenses</b>	<b>2,552.58</b>	<b>3,300.00</b>	<b>2,350.00</b>	
<b>OFFICE EXPENSE</b>				
Office Supplies	757.03	500	500	
Postage	472.05	400	400	
Copier Supplies & Service	1,647.81	1,600.00	1,600.00	
Bank Service Charges	218.44	100	100	
Computer Hardware & Software	820.12	750	750	
<b>Subtotal Office Expense</b>	<b>3,915.45</b>	<b>3,350.00</b>	<b>3,350.00</b>	

# Annual Meeting Budget Review: Page 2 of 2

<b>BUILDING &amp; GROUNDS</b>				
Alarm Service	828	690	690	
Cleaning Service	3,567.29	4,500.00	0	← Need volunteers to clean
Trash & Recycling	757.57	604.92	604.92	
Elevator Maintenance	3,839.99	3,200.00	3,200.00	
Insurance	4,957.67	5,663.00	5,663.00	
Snow Removal	2,664.14	1,800.00	1,800.00	
Landscaping & Grounds	2,530.33	2,900.00	2,100.00	
Routine Maintenance	2,561.92	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Major Maintenance	1,273.33	2,500.00	1,000.00	
Miscellaneous	43.93	0	0	
Electricity	1,661.49	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Propane	7,211.80	7,000.00	7,000.00	
Telephone	1,239.88	1,350.00	1,350.00	
Internet Service	299.4	300	300	
Renewable Supplies	587.87	500	500	
<b>Subtotal Building &amp; Grounds</b>	<b>34,024.62</b>	<b>36,007.92</b>	<b>29,207.92</b>	
<b>DENOMINATIONAL SUPPORT</b>				
Midwest Leadership School Tuition	0	1,000.00	0	
Denominational Activities	116.67	200	200	
Board Activities & Leadership Retreat	127.92	200	50	
UUA Dues	7,253.33	8,460.00	8,460.00	
Mid-America Dues	3,128.00	3,264.00	3,264.00	
Minister Search Activity	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	
<b>Subtotal Denominational Support</b>	<b>20,625.92</b>	<b>23,124.00</b>	<b>21,974.00</b>	
<b>FUNDRAISING EXPENSE</b>				
<b>Auction Expense</b>	<b>1,715.36</b>	<b>1,200.00</b>	<b>1,200.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>211,614.92</b>	<b>221,395.79</b>	<b>199,920.80</b>	
<b>NET INCOME / LOSS</b>	<b>-14,973.51</b>	<b>-31,474.99</b>	<b>-10,000.00</b>	← Balanced if we don't need to continue the search for a settled minister

## We Reached Our Goal In The Red Cherry Challenge!

We pledged to sell 250 pounds of coffee by May 31 and we reached our goal two months early! Thanks to all for buying Equal Exchange Fair Trade coffee. The Red Cherry Fund will provide coffee farmers with critical support as they confront the challenges of climate change in sustainable, innovative ways.

Keep buying Fair Trade, organic, shade-grown coffee! It supports economic justice in

developing countries. All purchases of Equal Exchange coffee, tea and chocolate at our church also benefit the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee.



# UUCE to Host CAUUC Annual Meeting

On Saturday, May 30, the Chicago Area Unitarian Universalist Council will hold its Annual Meeting here at the church. Here is the program:

9:40-10 a.m. Sign-in, with light refreshments and socializing.

10 a.m. to Noon: "Making Our Social Action More Effective" — An interactive workshop on increasing congregational involvement in social action, led by the Rev. Scott Aaseng.

Noon—12:45 p.m. Lunch (suggested contribution \$5)

12:45—2 p.m.—Annual Business Meeting

The Annual Business Meeting will include consideration of a number of proposed By-Law changes, which were shared via the CAUUC mailing list on April 14. The proposed budget for the fiscal year starting July 1, 2015, includes a measure to incorporate the Chicagoland Marketing Initiative into the basic CAUUC dues as of July 1, 2016. This measure, the result of a survey of Chicago area UU congregations, will increase CAUUC dues from \$1 to \$3 per as of July 1, 2016; the extra \$2 will be devoted to promoting and advertising UUism in the Chicago area.

All CAUUC member congregations are encouraged to send representatives to the meeting. For further information, write to [chicagoareauncouncil@yahoo.com](mailto:chicagoareauncouncil@yahoo.com).

If you plan to attend, please RSVP to [chicagoareauncouncil@yahoo.com](mailto:chicagoareauncouncil@yahoo.com) to help us plan, particularly for the food. Thanks!



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## GREEN CORNER

### Brainstorming UUCE's Sustainability Master Plan

Ten members of the congregation met on April 19 to begin developing a Sustainability Master Plan for UUCE. Such a plan would reduce our community's dependence on nonrenewable resources such as expensive propane, dirty coal, radioactive nuclear, and pervasive petroleum power. UUCE would increase its use of renewable energy, reduce its carbon footprint, and lighten its impact on the planet.

The church is already known for its environmental sustainability efforts, one being the very visible roof-mounted solar panels which provide a portion of the electricity we use. Continuing to create a showcase of sustainability will grow our congregation in both numbers and a spiritual sense of stewardship.

The next steps are prioritizing our endeavors, developing a long range plan, identifying champions from the congregation for specific projects, and determining

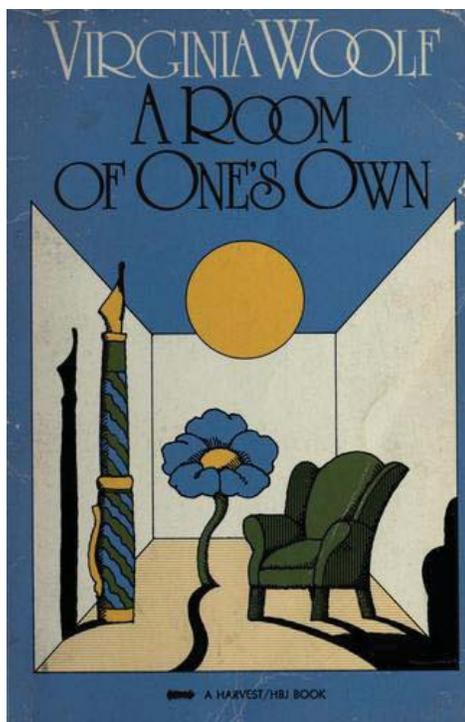
funding sources.

The endeavors discussed in the brainstorming session include renewing the garden, solar hot water as an adjunct to the heating system, ground-mounted solar panels to provide more electricity, Green Seal cleaning products, legislative advocacy, composting, improved insulation, a permeable parking lot, a rapid recharge station for electric vehicles, and a geothermal heating system.

# Happy Birthday!

1	Ron Gole	20	Kyle Underwood
3	Quinn Janu	21	Mary Gaston
5	Dave Underwood	21	Peter Broyles
5	Benjamin Howells	22	Frieda Anderson
9	Joe Masonick	22	Dennis Schwank
11	Jameel Abdur-Rafia	23	Hannah Day
14	Paul Masonick	24	Carol Schoengart
14	Benjamin Howells	24	Norah Emily Day
16	Jasper Spayne	29	Brandi Talaga
17	Bridget Laflin		

*If we missed your birthday this month, we apologize.  
Please let us know and we will add it to the list.*



## Get A Room!

The Afternoon Book Group will meet at 12:30 on Monday, June 1, at the home of Susan Sitter to discuss "[A Room of One's Own](#)" by Virginia Woolf. Contact [Alice Macy](#).

## Needed Donations

If you are wondering what you can donate to the All People's Inter-Faith Pantry on our Pantry Sunday, May 3, here is the list of needed items:

- one pound bags of rice and pinto beans
- cans of pork and beans
- packages of dry spaghetti,
- canned fruit, and, of course,
- peanut butter,
- jelly, and
- cereal

As always, your donations are welcome any time during the month.

**BALLOONS ARE SO WEIRD...  
"HAPPY BIRTHDAY, HERE'S A  
PLASTIC SACK OF MY BREATH"**



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## Summer Help Needed

The Religious Exploration and Education Team is planning our programming for the summer. Do you have a hobby or interest that you could share with a small group of young people? In the past, some programs have been geocaching, photography, insects and frogs, and tie dye. The possibilities are endless! Perhaps you'd rather be given an idea and a program to follow? We can do that, too. Let us know what interests you, and we'll help make it happen! Contact Kathy at [dre@uuce.org](mailto:dre@uuce.org).

# 2014-2015 Pledge Income As of March 31, 2014



Total  
Pledge  
Income  
Budgeted:  
\$126,168.66

Actual  
Pledge  
Income  
Received:  
\$132,038.12

Difference: 5,869.46 (5% over)

**Can't make it to the Annual Meeting?  
Complete this form to assign a proxy.**



PROXY VOTE

I, \_\_\_\_\_ a member of the Unitarian Universalist Church of  
Elgin, delegate my proxy vote to \_\_\_\_\_ for the purpose of  
voting at the Annual Meeting on May 17, 2015.

Signature

Printed Name

# UUCE Board of Trustees Minutes

March 18, 2015

Members present: Dan Kalkbrenner, David Yaeger, Elizabeth Closson, Jamie Yucuis, Jun Yoshitani, Mary Knapp, Rev. Lise Adams Sherry, Stephen Day, Steve Stultz, Tim Davis.

Others: Lydia Larrabee

## I. Opening

- a. Centering
- b. Approval of Agenda
- c. One minute check-ins
- d. Timer

## II. Candidating Week (April 26 – May 3): Lydia Larrabee

a. Jun, Stephen and Elizabeth will be the task force to help plan Candidating Week. Looking at April 24 through May 3.

## III. Correction/Approval of February 18 Meeting Minutes

a. Motion made by Jamie to accept February minutes. Seconded by David Yaeger. Motion passed.

## IV. Reports

a. Financial Report/Earmarked Funds Report

- i. Will see a correction in Auction Funds once credit card monies show up next month.
- ii. The financial trend for this budget is positive.
- iii. Providing partial payment for our outstanding member loan. The current balance will now be \$12,000.00.

iv. Special contribution from a member will be \$10,000.00.

v. Inquiry made to determine when a bylaw has to be submitted for the Annual Meeting. April 2015.

## b. Minister's Report and Q&A

i. Jamie suggested visiting Care.com to search for Nursery daycare.

ii. Joint worship service in Marengo on June 14. Lise asked if the BoT would consider cancelling the regular service. Rockford, Tree of Life and all the Western Crescent folks are invited to participate.

iii. DREE Job Description. Motion made by Mary Knapp and seconded by Stephen Day to approve the job description. Motion passed.

## c. Executive Team Report

i. Revised Church Facility Rental Rates

1. Motion made by Stephen Day and seconded by Jamie Yucuis to accept the proposed rental rates. Motion passed.

d. DRE's Report: N/A

e. Policy Governance Task Force Report: N/A

f. Growth Task Force Report (Lise, Elizabeth and Jun)

i. Champion needed: a person (volunteer) to coordinate this work.

g. Stewardship Report: Campaign is underway.

## V. Unfinished Business

a. Cell tower

- i. Where are we with information review?

ii. Steve Stultz presented updated information. Three to eight years left for AT&T to pay property taxes.

iii. Taxes are current.

b. Personnel Team Report

- i. Approve Manual of Employment Policies and Practices

1. Motion made by Jamie Yucuis to approve the adoption of the manual of Employment. Seconded by Steve Stultz. Motion passed.

ii. Nursery Care Worker

iii. Approval of DRE's Job Description

1. DRE's job extension to 12 months

a. Moved to

April

## VI. New Business

a. **Hybrid Unitarian Universalist Leadership Team Institute (H-UULTI)**

b. Ground Mount PV Solar System: Jun will provide information.

c. New Nomination Committee and Nomination for Board Members

i. Need to update this work.

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
– Tim Davis

## Ways to Get in Touch

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### PHYSICAL LOCATION

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*three miles west of*

*Randall Rd.*

# 6th - 8th Grade Fundraiser for NUBs

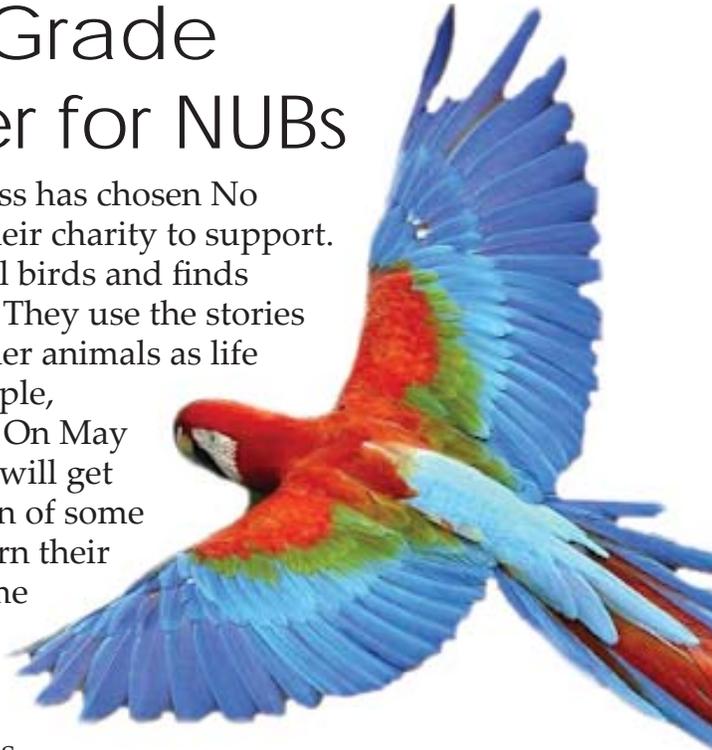
Our 6th-8th grade class has chosen No Unwanted Birds as their charity to support.

NUBs rescues tropical birds and finds new homes for them. They use the stories of these birds and other animals as life

lessons to inspire people, particularly children. On May 17, the young people will get to see a demonstration of some of these birds and learn their story of how they came

to be rescued. The 6th-8th class will be collecting donations for the next few weeks

to present to NUBs when they visit. More details to come.



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*Sunday morning services begin at 10:30*