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Newsletter name contest #2



*Common acronyms you may see:*

**UU** – Unitarian

Universalist

**UUA** – Unitarian

Universalists Association

**UUG**-Unitarian

Universalists of Gettysburg

**JPD**-Joseph Priestley

District (This is the UUA

region in which UUG

belongs)

**BOD** – Board of Directors

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## Annual Pledge Drive

Thanks to everyone who pitched (and pitched in) and helped make our Stewardship kick-off Sunday such a rollicking success! Special thanks to our own Martha Stewart, Mae, without whom none of it was possible. More special thanks to the Cupcake Queens: Jane, Melissa, Lynn, and Kristen. But most importantly, thanks to you for showing up!!!

You guys rock!!

We will always accept your delayed pledge letter. We know how times are tough, but please pledge as much as you can, if you can.

## UUG Annual Meeting

Save the date! Our annual meeting will be held on **May 3, 2009**. It will begin around 12 PM. Our annual meeting is the time we elect our new Board members, evaluate and vote on revisions to our Bylaws and (if the Bylaw revisions pass) elect a nominating committee.

If you are interested in running for a Board position or next year's nominating committee you can nominate yourself or have someone nominate you. In general we need a short statement (platform) so that it can be posted on our bulletin board. Our Nominating Committee for this year consists of Pru Reichart, Jane Tighe and Peter Boving. Ask them or anyone on the Board what positions are available and how you can get involved!

## Newsletter Policy

It is very important to know your audience! Through the years we have had an established newsletter policy. The newsletter will be submitted to the Website for anyone to read. If you would like to submit news to the newsletter, please make sure you have all personal information removed if you do not want that information to be public. This could include your phone number, your name (first, last) or email address. Feel free to use the UUG email and phone number for contact information (but let others know at the church where to send the information.) THANKS!

## Services Calendar

### March 2009

**March 1 "What's A Heaven For?"**

**Homer C. Wilkins**

Since most Unitarians do not believe in heaven as a place to which we go after we die (if we're good), we are apt to abandon the idea completely. However, as the embodiment of one's views of ideal existence to which one aspires, it has value. If you had your druthers, what would the world be like? The topic will be related to the adopted principles of UUA.

Homer Wilkins returns to us from Knoxville, Tenn. and from other travels in this country. He is a retired college physics teacher and then an administrator of a large community mental health center in Knoxville. He is a nearly life long Unitarian.

**March 8 "Listening"**

**Rev. Kate Bortner**

Paul Tillich remarks "The first duty of love is to listen". And author Mark Nepo challenges us further this way, "At the deepest level, ours is not to make ourselves heard but to be still enough to hear". Who among us is truly ready for the hard work real listening requires?

Rev. Kate Bortner is the Consulting Minister of the Gettysburg Unitarian Universalist Congregation.

**March 15 "It is Time to Greet the Spring!"**

**Cathleen McGowan and Lee Melchior**

Spring! It's the beginning of new hopes, new life, new projects, new events and perhaps warmer weather. Snowdrops are blooming, other bulbs are peeking up, and the wind is a little softer. This is a free flowing celebration of the return of Spring and the reawakening of life from the earth.

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The Reverend  
Kate Bortner

*Reverend Kate Bortner is our consulting minister. As the consulting minister with UUG, Kate is present two Sundays per month. She conducts one worship service and the second Sunday holds office hours, and is available for religious education. She meets with leaders and committees to build programming and is available to members by appointment for pastoral care.*

*“Our Stewardship Committee Thanks you for your annual pledges. Stay tuned – your Board will be meeting to discuss next year’s budget based on the total pledges received”  
GET INVOLVED!*

## Minister’s Musings

*YES!* Magazine is a little known treasure of encouragement in an otherwise dire landscape of print media. It appeared on my radar at Kirkridge Retreat Center this month as I participated in the Winter session of ‘Courage To Lead’.

Part of the ‘Creative Commons’ movement, *Yes!* doesn’t use standard copyright licensing because they WANT readers “to pass along their stories of hope and positive change.” One such article, written by Jen Angel, reports ten things science says will make you happy:

- \*Savor everyday moments
- \*Avoid comparisons
- \*Put money low on the list
- \*Have meaningful goals
- \*Take initiative at work
- \*Make friends, treasure family
- \*Smile even when you don’t feel like it
- \*Say thank you like you mean it
- \*Get out and exercise
- \*Give it away, Give it away Now!

The entire issue is dedicated to offering examples of sustainable happiness, from

economic to housing to personal relationship and community perspectives. Each page is dotted with data, links to sites offering opportunities for action, and personal profiles.

I found myself smiling as I reflected on the scores of you involved with UUG who practice these with me and one another on a regular basis. Getting out of ourselves and into deep relationship with a larger goal can reset our perspective and recalibrate balance.

March is upon us with rising sap and longer daylight hours. I feel energy rising all around me. Here at UUG we anticipate approaching Spring with the last of our winter Vespers and Film Night; gearing up for the annual Yard Sale; planning Board and Committee work days. How will you engage the larger Spirit this Spring? I hope it will bring you to us at UUG with renewed energy.

Whether you are a member, friend or newcomer please feel free to call me. My home number is 717-843-4214. We can make an appointment for a visit or just chat about what’s on your mind.

**Rev. Kate**

## Services, continued

### March 22 “Odyssey Sunday with Kris Eyssell and other members of our church family.

What distinguishes us, as Unitarian Universalists, from any church down the street is that we can’t assume anything about the spiritual journeys of our members without asking. Odyssey Sunday, a tradition at UUG, features members of our church sharing the details of the road that lead them to Unitarian Universalism. You will perhaps be delighted and/or surprised by what you learn about the person sitting next to you!

### March 29 “The Church for This Century” Rev. Archene Turner

Theodore Parker said, “The church which did for the fifth century, or the fifteenth, will not do for this. It must have our ideas, the smell of our ground, and have grown out of the religion of our soul. The church that is to lead this century will not be a church creeping on all fours, mewling and whining, its face turned down, its eyes turned back. It must be full of the spirit of the day (keeping also the good of times past.) How will the Unitarian Universalist church lead today?”

Archene Turner is a Unitarian Universalist (UU) minister and Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church's part-time coordinator of Senior High Youth Ministries. Full time, Archene works as a primary examiner evaluating patent applications at the United States Patent & Trademark office. In her 'spare' time she is on the executive team of OWL-OUT. OWL-OUT is a program that takes a comprehensive sexuality education out to youth who would not necessarily get this life saving information. Archene was recently chosen to be a part of the national youth ministry working group in Unitarian Universalist Association charged with re-visioning youth ministry. Archene comes from a family of ministers, but found her home in Unitarian Universalism which unites her strong belief in social justice and the need to support a community of individuals with varying beliefs. Archene's ambition is to build a school based upon UU principles.

## Joseph Priestley District Annual Conference

**JPD Spring Conference  
Navigating Through Changing Times  
April 24-25, 2009**

**Doubletree Hotel Downtown Wilmington, DE**

**Registration begins on Friday evening. All the workshops occurs on Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup>.**

Visit <http://www.jpduua.org/> for registration information. Adult registration is \$145; Young Adult (18-35) is \$95 and 1<sup>st</sup> graders to 12<sup>th</sup> graders are \$50. If you itemized deductions on your taxes, this travel and conference expenses are considered deductions. If this is cost prohibitive, but you are really interested in going, please contact the Board of Directors (or Koren at [kholland@gettysburg.edu](mailto:kholland@gettysburg.edu)) for conference funding.

Also found at this conference will be both presidential candidates for the UUA. You can meet and hear directly from Rev. Peter Morales and Rev. Dr. Laurel Hallman. There is a public forum on Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> and a Saturday morning Presidential Roundtable.

Some of the workshops include:

☪ *The Future of the UUA – What difference should the UUA make in the world today?*

☪ *Connected Through The Ages – Learn how congregations are working towards a “multigenerational community”*

☪ *Marketing Ideas to Help Your Congregation Grow*

☪ *The Compassion and Caring Circle: One Congregation’s Response to Navigating Life Cycle Changes*

☪ *Green Justice –social justice and environmental concerns*

☪ *Fundraising in Challenging Times – A storm is a good time to spot leaks.*

☪ *Creating a Care Umbrella*

☪ *Interweave: Supporting Your GLBT Members and Community*

### WANTED – UU!

This block of space will be used now and in the future to request your time in some format. For example, we really need a Nursery coordinator! Have you seen Koren disappear downstairs after the ‘story for all ages’? Its not because she thinks she’s a kid ;-). She’s helping the babysitter with all our young members and visitors. We need other Adults to also hang out

☪ *Seven Steps to Increase the Multiracial/Multicultural Mix of Your Congregation*

☪ *Plugging into Social Justice in Your UU Community*

There is an Add-On program that occurs on Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>.

**“It’s about Social Justice Action at the Local Level.”**

**When: Sunday, April 26**

**Time: 9 a.m. to 4:00**

**What:** Workshop to train social justice chairs and representatives to do a new type of social justice that builds accountability between the congregation and the social justice advocates.

Cost: \$30 for this day only -- \$25 if you are already registered for the Spring Conference Register online: [WWW.JPDUUA.ORG](http://WWW.JPDUUA.ORG)

What the conference leaders will do:

“We will explore the congregation as a living organism drawing on various methods and ideas and deeply explore what sociological and psychological dynamics can hinder us from building lasting relationships in diverse communities to make social change WITH the community instead of for it; what built in dynamics may hinder us from moving as a whole group structurally; and how we can change those dynamics to become engaged in transformational change on all levels. This is the first of many workshops that we hope to develop for members of the JPD Social Justice Committee and Social Justice Advocates. The above workshop includes ingathering, worship, programming and the Van Jones video on Green Activism from Ware Lecture 2008 and then discussion.”

Rev. Kate is encouraging two representatives from UUG to attend. Let Kate or Sara know if you are interested. Ask the UUG Board about fee reimbursement. Registration fees increase after April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

in our Nursery every Sunday. We would like someone to coordinate the *Adult Nursery Help* for Sunday morning. This job involves sending emails to remind folks of their Nursery Volunteer day and calling or emailing potential volunteers. Perhaps this person is you? Contact Koren 339-9275!



Our little red church.

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*“GLBT is an abbreviation for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender.” Your Editor’s father didn’t know that acronym.*

## Faith and Community Information

Dear Friends and Members of UUG,  
The following information is for anyone interested in planning religious education at Unitarian Universalist churches, or more specifically, UUG. It is a valuable resource and puts members of UUG in contact with other directors of religious education in the Joseph Priestley District (JPD).

Dear JPD LREDA Colleagues,  
The Winter newsletter is now up on the LREDA website [www.25.uua.org/lreda](http://www.25.uua.org/lreda). Be sure to check the website often for the many resources and new information that it contains. Information about how to subscribe to this valuable resource is available on the site. I hope that you are a

LREDA member and have submitted your JPD LREDA Chapter Membership form!  
Our Chapter information is attached, including the membership form. If you have any questions please contact Chapter President -Trish Brandon ([rgl@HarrisburgUU.org](mailto:rgl@HarrisburgUU.org)), Chapter Vice President - Gabrielle Farrell ([GFarrell@allsouls.ws](mailto:GFarrell@allsouls.ws)) or Chapter Treasurer - Sarah Edelson ([dle@accotinkuuc.org](mailto:dle@accotinkuuc.org)).

In faith,  
Trish Brandon  
Director of Religious Growth & Learning for Children and Youth  
Unitarian Church of Harrisburg, PA  
JPD LREDA Chapter President

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*"LREDA stands for Liberal Religious Educators Association."*

## People you should know

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Faith and Community J. Scott Hill  
Resource Stewardship – George Eschbach  
Members and Friends – Melissa Sandoe  
**UUG's Representative to JPD and UUA**  
Sara Gondwe

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*"The Board of Directors meets on the second Tuesday of every month at 7 PM. Our next meeting is March 10<sup>th</sup> at our church."*

## Book Reviews

Rev. Kate's recommended book of the month and a relevant website:

I've been engaged this month reading *The World I Live In* by Helen Keller. A collection of Keller's essays examines the ways in which she shapes her perceptions of the material world and the larger questions of meaning and relationships.

I recommend the quarterly publication of the UUA, UUWorld. Copies are archived in UUG's library so you can check out an issue whether you receive it at home or not. (Members of UUG automatically receive this publication by mail. ).

### WEBSITE OF THE MONTH:

[WWW.UUWORLD.ORG](http://WWW.UUWORLD.ORG)

A different version of reading material! The online version of our Association's magazine offers a wealth of current topics. for example: *Congregations Remain Hopeful in Face of Recession* By Donald E. Skinner  
*True to My Lineage*, the Rev. Mark Morrison-Reed's quest for spiritual integration, by Kimberly French

## Buddhists March for Peace

### Buddhist Monks Marching for Peace

**On Monday, March 30**, New England Peace Pagoda Monks will spend the night at Trinity United Church of Christ (TUCC) in Gettysburg as they march from Massachusetts to D.C. in support of:

**Peace not War, Sustainability not Exploitation, Generosity not Greed and Respect and Trust, not Fear.** Walk themes: the Abolition of Nuclear Weapons, Renunciation of War, Conversion from War to a Peace Economy.

## Cheap Advertising Space?

**Your Editors are going out on a limb here. If you like this idea, let us know, we'll keep it up. Donations to UUG for this space are surely welcomed. BTW Cookie did not request this!** Cookie Driscoll is offering a 10-week **"Equine Management Lecture Series" beginning March 16<sup>th</sup>** (and continues every Monday). Conditioning, nutrition, grooming, stabling, etc. Learn from Cookie's 40 years of experience! \$150 or \$225/family. Call 717-642-9141 or 642-5917 for more information!

## Photos from Ralph!



## Things to do, Places to go, People to meet

**EVENING KNITTERS & STITCHERS:** March 16th, the 3rd Monday evening, 6-8 p.m. Pru's home in New Oxford. Call for directions 717-624-2094.

**DAY KNITTERS & STITCHERS:** March 20th, the 3rd Friday, noon-3 p.m. Bring a bag lunch. Pru's home in New Oxford. Call for directions 717-624-2094.

**CRAFT SALE CRAFTERS:** March 26, the 4th Thursday, 10-3. Bring a bag lunch & ideas for our next craft sale. Pru's home in New Oxford. Call for directions 717-624-2094

Looking for a stimulating summer getaway? Check out Chautauqua Institution at [www.ciweb.org](http://www.ciweb.org). The web site states the following: "It was founded on the belief that everyone "has the right to be all that he/she can be—to know all that he/she can know." It's a thriving community for all ages in New York where visitors come to find intellectual and spiritual growth and renewal. Reservations can be made at the UU Denominational House at Chautauqua at a much more reasonable rate than other accommodations. All needed information can be found on the web page.

Our final in the winter series of **Film & Discussion** series will be held **Tuesday March 17 at 6:30 p.m.** Twenty-five people from eight years of age and up attended February's film.

We shared thoughts and personal insights stirred up by the film.

This month's film will be *In God's Name*.

Produced by French brothers, Jules and Gegeon Naudet, sale of this DVD helps further National Geographic's nonprofit mission to further global understanding. For the first time on film, twelve of the world's most influential spiritual leaders allow filmmakers into their intimate daily lives and explore the complex questions of our times.

### JOINT ANTI-BIAS CLASS WITH TUCC

UUG will partner with our neighbor Trinity UCC in presenting an adult anti-bias program in late March and April. Called Weaving the Fabric of Diversity, it seeks to counter the influence of ableism, racism, heterosexism, ageism, and classism and to assist congregations in becoming more inclusive.

Program presenters, dates, times, and places of meeting, and sign-ups will be announced shortly.

### CPR and AED (automatic electronic defibrillator) course for beginners

(adults and teens welcome) will be offered at the UUG church March 21, 2009 (Saturday) from 8A-12P by our own UUG member, **Linda Miller**. There will be a \$25 course fee which will include the book for preparation and the card by the Heart Savers organization. The card and certification is valid for 2 years. Please email Linda Miller @ lamillern@hotmail.com or phone @ 549-3378 ASAP to confirm your reservation for this course, as she will need to order the proper number of cards in advance.

Gerry Ellefson's design!



*How would you advertise our UUG?  
How about leaving your UUWORLD magazine (with a UUG address sticker on it) at your hair cutter's place?!*

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*Famous UUs  
P.T. Barnum  
Louisa May Alcott  
Charles Dickens  
Beatrix Potter  
Christopher Reeve*

## New Artist – Anliot Images by Richard Anliot

Dick Anliot's education in photography is non-traditional. His teachers were the judges of photographs at the monthly meetings of the Harrisburg Camera Club. The best photographers in central Pennsylvania would critique member's submissions. Mr. Anliot won top honors in color slides, slide essay and travelogue competitions, topped by serving as President of the Club.

Anliot has been teaching photography for several years. Teaching first at each of Harrisburg's four Boys and Girls Clubs. Then for the last few years he has taught a series of photography courses for the Mechanicsburg Area Parks and Recreation Department and the Lifelong Learning program of Messiah Village. He is currently a staff photographer at Messiah Village and photographer for his area's Habitat for Humanity. His moto is "Stop letting just the camera take the picture, and start making photos that are in no need of repair". He has produced professional color slide shows for three Harrisburg area hospital, Goodwill Industries and the Dauphin County Bar Association. From his world travels, he and his wife have produced 13 major travelogues about such locations as Alaska, Switzerland, South

Africa, India and New Zealand. These are shared with retirement homes twice a month. Macro photography is one of Dick's increasingly popular subjects.

Dick has made a great commitment to us at UUG. His work displayed on our walls is offered for sale. But, here's the catch! **All the proceeds** will be donated to UUG as a fundraiser! All 8X10 unframed photographs are \$25. All framed and matted photographs are \$40. If two or more want the same photograph, a second or third can be printed. Please fill in the order form found on the table at the back of the church. **The Artist Reception will be April 3<sup>rd</sup> 5-7 at our Little Red Church.**

Dick will also be offering a 4-session photography workshop "Better Pictures with Your Camera" which includes a field trip. The workshop will be 4 Sundays in the Spring (April 5, 19, 26 and May 3) The 4 session workshop has a fee of \$60. BUT, here's the catch! **All proceeds will also be donated to UUG!** Please take advantage of these great opportunities! For the UUG! Thanks Dick for his gracious contributions!

## UU Presidential Candidates – Stay Informed

This June there will be an important election to choose the next president of the UUA. Every congregation will have the opportunity to appoint delegates to cast their votes. These delegates may or may not be attending General Assembly in June. All the votes will be counted at GA, whether they are in person or by absentee ballot. Be an informed voter. Information is available on the UUA web site.

<http://www.uua.org/aboutus/governance/elections/index.shtml>.

The election committee is sponsoring an email list. At the UUA web site, subscribe to election-L:

<http://lists.uua.org/mailman/listinfo/election-l>

Each month the candidates will answer a question posted by the Election Campaign Practices Committee and subscribers are free to

comment. A blog that contains the candidates' statements and gives readers an opportunity to comment is at:

<http://uuapresidentialdebate2009.wordpress.com/>.

At the same site you will also find at <http://www.hallmanforuuapresident.com> and <http://www.moralesforuuapresident.org/>; These two sites are for the Rev. Dr. Laurel Hallman and the Rev. Peter Morales. Find a flier you can post to educate the members of your congregation. Each candidate has their Bio, Resume, Statements and much more information. See page 3 for information about meeting these candidates at the JPD conference in April.



## UU Allies for Racial Equity

**When:** March 13 -- 15, 2009

**Where:** All Souls Church, Kansas City, MO

**What:** All UUs interested in learning more about their own white privilege in order to be better allies in multicultural communities, in fighting racism and in seeking justice for all people.

**What:** A conference featuring anti-racist leaders, Rev. James Hobart and young adult, Julian Sharp.

A choice of 12 different workshops ranging from unpacking our own identities and film discussions to community organizing and discussions around cultural misappropriation. Tools to take home and use in congregations,

districts, small groups, antiracism task force and your life outside of the Sunday service.

**What else:** A focus on personal identity w/ a communal collage building activity running throughout the conference and inviting conversation about the complexities of identity and challenges within our diverse settings.

**How-to Register:** go to [www.uuallies.org](http://www.uuallies.org)

**Cost:** fee is \$110 and \$75 for students. Limited scholarships available.

**Questions:** Wendy von Zirpolo [revwendyvonn@yahoo.com](mailto:revwendyvonn@yahoo.com), 603-479-6096

**Sponsor:** UU Allies for Racial Equity  
Sara Gondwe 717-420-0031

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*"Sara is our UUG representative for JPD events and UUA conferences. There are opportunities to go to conferences and seminars. Please ask Sara for more information.."*

## Conferences and Meetings

**National Young Women's Leadership Conference**, March 21-22, University of DC, <http://feministcampus.org/default.asp> for more information.

JPD Conference – Wilmington, DE. April 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> **"Navigating Changing Times"**. <http://www.jpduua.org/>. See our article on page 3 regarding this conference.

**UUA General Assembly (GA)** – Salt Lake City, UT June 24<sup>th</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup>. GA is the annual meeting of the Unitarian Universalists Association of Congregations. [www.uua.org](http://www.uua.org)

## Hospitality Notes

Coffee anyone? How about setting that up for us? The before-service routine takes about 30 minutes to set up regular and decaf coffee and water for tea. Do you have *Time*? How about clean up after the service? The routine takes about 30 minutes. There are even instructions! Do you have the *Time*? If so, please fill in the blanks by speaking with Gene Cimino or J'Amy Graham Thomas or on the board after service.

Also included in the reminder table below is the list for Flowers for each service. It doesn't have to be 'flowers' though. Anything artistic that can be placed on a table can also be used (and yes, you get the flowers or art back at the end of the service!) Do you have something beautiful for 2 hours of display? Contact the Aesthetics Committee or sign up on the sheet in the coffee room. THANKS!

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*"Ask the Board about conference funding."*

### **HOSPITALITY REMINDERS:**

| Date   | Hospitality Set UUp | After Service Clean UUp                | After Food Service |
|--------|---------------------|--|--------------------|
| Mar 1  | Gene Cimino         | J' Amy Graham Thomas                   | Koren and Matt     |
| Mar 8  | HELP!               | HELP!                                  | (Pot Luck)         |
| Mar 15 | HELP!               | HELP!                                  | HELP!              |
| Mar 22 | HELP!               | HELP!                                  | HELP!              |
| Mar 29 | Pru Reichart        | ----Rich Jackson and Suzanne Umidi---- |                    |
| Apr 5  | Melissa Sandoe      | Melissa Sandoe                         | Melissa Sandoe     |

### **FLOWERS TOO:**

| Flowers or Art       |
|----------------------|
| Mary Kay Eschbach    |
| HELP!                |
| Ruthe                |
| HELP!                |
| Pru Reichart         |
| Melissa (THANK YOU!) |

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[www.uuggettysburg.org](http://www.uuggettysburg.org)

## To Do, Continued

### **Buddhist Insight Meditation at UUG**

Sunday 6:30-8 p.m. Weekly. Dharma Talks with John or Mitzi.

### **Vegetarian/Vegan Potluck Celebration**

First Wednesday of each month from 6 to 7:30 PM. The next potluck is March 4.

**UUG Social Issues Salon** will now be offered by UUG member Tony Delzingaro  
**March 15 at 3-4:30 pm.**

### **UUG Sanctuary** (please enter by front door)

"How does the discussion of social issues enhance democracy and what is the role religious progressives play?"

Come prepared to participate in lively discussion which welcomes your thoughts. No need to RSVP.

This will be the first of an ongoing series held the 3rd Sunday of the month. Phone only 632-8219...no email, Tony rises after noon.

### **Calling All Writers!!**

On Wed. March 18th, the first meeting of the UUG Writer's Group will be held at Battlefield Bed & Breakfast at 7:00pm. The first order of business will be to come up with a jazzier name. After that, we will share our writings. Writers of all anything (that includes songs and limericks) are invited to share.

Any questions?? Call Sabrina at 301 447 3237 or e-mail at [slpd@mac.com](mailto:slpd@mac.com)

Inside the **Intelligent Design Trial**  
**The Devil in Dover: An Insider's Story of Dogma versus Darwin in Small-town America**

Lauri Lebo, local author, will discuss the

intelligent design trial from 2005 and discuss its implications for society, religion, and education. As the education reporter for the York Daily Record, Lauri covered the trial in Harrisburg and had first-hand knowledge of the parties involved. Monday, March 2, 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Church of Harrisburg. For more info call 564-4761. Free.

Sponsored by Harrisburg Area Humanists

Remember! Celie created a Facebook group called **Unitarian Universalists of Gettysburg and Friends** where people who use the online social network, called Facebook, can join. Why? you might ask...at a basic level, it is simply another way of advertising UUG. But it is also a way to continue to build community. Being friends with others from the church enables you to have brief updates on what people are doing...such as drinking coffee, knitting, skiing, or whatever...

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=47785567586> is the website. Ask for help!

### **Interested in Religious Education at UUG?**

Koren is hosting an organizational meeting for those that want to re-start our RE program. No need to commit to anything (teacher, committee work, etc.) – only parents, members and friends that want to see something happen! March 21<sup>st</sup> – 12-2 – Koren's house – Bring a small snack and all are welcome – young and young at heart. If you need a ride, let Koren know and she'll coordinate it. RSVP to

[kholland@gettysburg.edu](mailto:kholland@gettysburg.edu) even if you can't attend, but want to. THANKSI

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