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The ABOVE AND BEYOND! Campaign

These are truly exciting times at Community UU Church. In the past five years, we've welcomed a new minister and grown from 150 to 220 members. We've added many families and our religious education program continues to grow. We now have a Community Garden, a labyrinth, a playground, a Memory Garden and a new classroom building. We also have new sound and projection equipment and church-wide Wi-Fi. Our website continues to bring visitors to our church home, and a gratifying number decide to join us. Programs such as Friends and Family and The Men's Fellowship are thriving and we're becoming increasingly active in the wider community. The availability of childcare has opened up many church activities to families. We are a more diverse and multigenerational church and newcomers tell us they appreciate our warm welcome.

Now that's momentum that we want to sustain.

What will it take? First, be mindful of your pledge. Our budget is sufficient to meet our obligations as long as you meet yours. If you need to change your pledge (either up or down) please contact our church treasurer, Grace Morrison. We need up-to-date information to make spending decisions.

But that's not what this article is about. We approve our budget in May, but the momentum continues throughout the summer and into the church year, and some important challenges and exciting opportunities have risen to the top of our agenda. Several of these opportunities are above and beyond our approved budget. For that reason, the Board of Trustees approved the "Above and Beyond!" fund raising campaign with a "Dream Goal" of $50,000. What's it for? Here are some of the new opportunities:

1. Pamela Wat is our Intern Minister. We have envisioned Community as a teaching church (Horizon and First Church regularly welcome interns) and Pamela will be our first Intern Minister. She will be a full-time presence who will preach, teach and work with the Caring Committee. She will have a regular column in this newsletter.

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October Sunday Services

October 4, 2009 - “Making Connections”, Rev. Patrick Price
October 11, 2009 - “Using Five Smooth Stones to Build the Beloved Community”, Rev. Patrick Price. New Member Recognition
October 18, 2009 - “A Sampling of General Assembly (GA), Part I”, Dick Hildenbrand will talk about aspects of GA of interest to the congregation, with the videotaped Sunday morning sermon of Rev. Abhi Janamanchi.
October 25, 2009 - “Up, Over, Above and Beyond!”, Rev. Patrick Price

"Don't forget the Neighborhood Meet-and-Greet on Sunday, October 4th after Service.

DARK SAVINGS TIME ENDS NOVEMBER 1ST
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Patrick’s Ponderings
Welcome to another full and active program year at Community Church. As you can see from all of the other information in this edition of the newsletter there is a lot going on around here. Several things deserve special note.

We are blessed to have Pamela Wat joining our staff team as our ministerial intern through next June. While she is finishing her training requirements for credentialing with our Unitarian Universalist Association with us, Pam is also experienced in many areas of ministry already. Please take time to get to know her and welcome her to Community Church.

We are also blessed to have many very active families in our Religious Education program, with our Interim Director of Religious Education, Carla Leslie leading in her second and final year with us. A Search Committee is now in place and beginning its work of finding our next full time permanent DRE later this year.

Our new building is up and running with much excitement. And new opportunities and needs are being identified for our buildings and grounds to make them even more attractive, useful and safe for all.

What all of this means is that we also need more resources to support these and other exciting ministries we are blessed with due to our success as a healthy and welcoming church. You will see on the front page and in other areas our leadership’s call for additional funding and support “Above and Beyond” what we previously anticipated. I hope those of you who are able will consider contributing to supporting what we are doing, and seek to do as a faithful church building the beloved community together.

See you in church.

Blessings, Patrick

Covenant Groups Begin Sign Ups October 4th/ Begin Meeting Week of October 18th

Covenant Groups will begin sign ups by October 4th with groups meeting starting the week of October 18th, through May, 2010. This start date two weeks later than originally planned. This is not the only time to get into a covenant groups, but those signing up this October will determine the initial schedule. Groups with sufficient numbers to will start in mid October. Other groups may or may not be formed later, depending on the availability of facilitators and participant interest. Please contact Rev. Price is you have any questions.

Editorial Policy: In order to be included in our publications an event must be church-initiated, or at the very least officially co-sponsored by an established church committee or organization. Events run by individual members or by other organizations in which individual members play prominent roles, do not qualify.
The President’s Corner

Sarah Reiling

By the end of October there will be a few cool nights to get us in the mood for Halloween. Halloween has always been my favorite holiday. As a child, dressing up and trick-or-treating in the neighborhood was the highlight of my year. When I had children of my own, I still wore a costume to escort them around the block. There is just something exciting about being in disguise and getting free candy. Our church Halloween party on October 31 will bring out the kid in all of us. Grab a costume and come to celebrate. We also need volunteers; if you want to be part of the decorating fun, or help out with the children’s games, contact Cheri Remily or Nancy Steed to sign up.

This is a busy month at Community Church. Our DRE search committee is training to start the process of finding a permanent full time Director of Religious Education. Our new Ministerial Intern, Pamela Wat, starts this month. There is a New UU Class scheduled for October 3 and Adult RE classes are in full swing. Adult RE is a wonderful way to get connected with the church. Another great way to get connected is joining a Covenant Group; be sure to sign up!

We are blessed to be part of a dynamic growing church that is building connections both within the church and the larger community.

Peace and justice,
Sarah

Spooky Fun!

Religious Education and the Earth Spirit group are co-hosting a **Halloween Party and Samhain Celebration**

**on Saturday, October 31st** starting at 2 pm in Founders Hall. All church members are invited to join us for fun games, a costume parade, haunted house, ghost stories, tarot readings and fortune telling. The party will run from **2 to 4 pm**, followed by the child-friendly Samhain celebration at 4 pm. Attendees are invited to bring a healthy snack to share, 5 trinkets per child for prizes, and a wrapped goody for the cake walk.

Also, we need volunteers to help with this fun event. If you are interested, please join us at the **planning meeting after church Oct. 4th**.

For more information, please contact Cheri Remily, Laura Eckert or Julie Hlad.

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Community UU Board of Trustees meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Founders Hall. Members, friends and visitors are always welcome.

North Texas Association of Unitarian Universalist Societies (NTAUUS)

**CUUC Representatives**
Anne Smith
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**OUR NEW INTERN:**

We are delighted to have Pamela Wat serving us as an Intern Minister through June of 2010.

Greetings! I am your new intern and I look forward to meeting all of you in the coming weeks and months. I live in Denton with my partner, Jeff, and his 11-year-old daughter Genevieve. I am a member at Pathways UU Church in Southlake. I moved to Texas in 2007 after living in Delaware, Pennsylvania and northern California. I received my Master of Divinity from San Francisco Theological Seminary in 2005 and came into Unitarian Universalism a year later. As somewhat of a newcomer to Unitarian Universalism, I am eager to gain more experience in UU congregational leadership and to develop my skills for ministry. Prior to attending seminary, I was a performance artist and I worked for a large homeless organization south of San Francisco. I have also worked in different arts organizations and was a ballet teacher. While I don’t do much performance art or dancing now, I like to write and paint to keep my creative energy moving. I keep active by going to the gym and by running. I meditate and go for walks to nourish my spirit. I am now in the midst of preparing to meet with the Ministerial Fellowship Committee in March with the hope of entering church ministry in the future. I am so grateful for this opportunity to serve Community UU Church and I anticipate a rich experience with all of you.

Pamela Wat

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**Literary Ladies Book Club**

The selection for October is the 2009 common book chosen by the University of North Texas, *Big Coal* by Jeff Goodell. *Despite its outdated image, coal generates half of our electricity, far more than any other source. Demand keeps rising, thanks in part to our appetite for new electronic gadgets and appliances; with nuclear power on hold and natural gas supplies tightening, coal’s importance is only going to increase. As Goodell puts it, “our shiny white iPod economy is propped up by dirty black rocks.”* NYTimes Book Review. We will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 13 at 7pm at the home of Nancy Barlow. Contact Nancy by Oct. 9th if you plan to attend.

This group meets the second Tuesday of each month and welcomes women members and friends of Community UU Church. The selection for November is *All Over but the Shoutin’. This haunting, harrowing, gloriously moving recollection of a life on the American margin is the story of Rick Bragg, who grew up dirt-poor in northeastern Alabama, seemingly destined for either the cotton mills or the penitentiary, and instead became a Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter for the New York Times.* Powell Books
Faith in Action

Your Faith in Action Committee has been busy getting activities organized for this church year. Please plan to join us for the following church-wide activities:

Saturday evening, October 17: Monthly Dinner at the Samaritan Inn

We have signed up with the Samaritan Inn, the homeless shelter for Collin County, to provide dinner once a month for residents. We have the funds on hand to pay for the meal (which is prepared by the Inn’s staff cook). We will need 5 volunteers to help serve each meal. Volunteers can be as young as 12 years old, so this is a great opportunity for families to participate together and help families in our community. Sign up using the e-mail link on our web page (click on Ministries > Faith in Action) or Contact Shirley Houston or Nelah McComsey.

Saturday, October 24: Plano Make a Difference Day

Our church has signed up to help with the cleanup of Oak Point Park (near our church). Please sign up using the web page link (see above) or contact Nelah McComsey.

We will meet at the Oak Point parking lot at the corner of Parker Rd. and Spring Creek at 9:00 on Saturday morning. Wear old clothes and shoes that provide good protection for your feet, and bring your work gloves or plastic gloves. We plan to pick up trash for several hours, but you are welcome to stay for whatever length of time you can contribute. Watch the Weekly UU Update for other green activities to be scheduled for October 24.

Ongoing project: Baby food and formula for the Plano Food Pantry

The Plano Food Pantry has informed us that many people in need in Collin County do not qualify for the federal WIC program (Women, Infants, and Children program, which covers nutritional needs for children up to age 5). Many of the working poor earn too much to qualify, since eligible individuals for WIC cannot earn more than 185 percent of the Federal poverty income guidelines. This means that a woman with one child who earns more than $26,955 per year earns too much to qualify for WIC! In addition, some residents who would otherwise qualify cannot provide the required documentation for the program.

We can help feed these children in our community by bringing the following items to contribute to the Food Pantry:

- Enfamil baby formula (powder)
- Baby food jars or packages

We will collect these items in the church foyer each Sunday before and after the service. Please contact Linda Frank for more information.
Religious Education – Sharing and Learning Together, No Tests!

Our church religious education schedule parallels most school schedules, but participation in our program isn’t meant to feel like school! We hope the children and youth find this church to be a place to make friends, to feel welcome and accepted, to experience a sense of connection to themselves and to each other, and to experience the wonder of this universe. We also hope to help them gain spiritual literacy so that they have knowledge of our UU traditions and guiding principles as well as those of other religions.

October Classroom Spotlight: Spirit Play

This year, our first, second and third graders (ages 6 to 8) are engaged in Spirit Play. Last year was our first year to offer this curriculum, which is Montessori-based, and encourages children to think independently and wonder about things. This year, we have three classrooms full of wondering kids! One parent reported hearing this from her child who was new to Spirit Play:

“I love RE now. I want to go EVERY week!”

And from an adult helper: “I wish I was a first grader. As doorkeeper, I found this the best class experience I’ve had. It was awesome!”

Parents, if you’re new to Spirit Play, you’re invited to attend class with your child to experience it for yourself.

Children’s Chapel

Our children participate in Children’s Chapel once a month (usually the 3rd Sunday) instead of beginning the day in the sanctuary. This year, Allison Taylor and Anne Smith lead our Chapel Sundays. Dates for Children’s Chapel are:

- September 20th
- October 18th
- November 29th
- January 17th
- February 21st
- March 21st
- April 18th
- May 16th

If you would like more information about any of our Religious Education programs for children and youth, contact Carla Leslie, Interim Director of Religious Education (dre@communityuuchurch.org, or phone 972-424-8989, ext. 223) or an RE board representative (reboard@communityuuchurch.org).

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR


Sun. Oct. 18th - Children’s Chapel meets in Founders Hall

Sat. Oct. 31st – Halloween – join Earth Spirit and Friends and Family in planning the party and having fun!
A Star is Born!

Be sure to reserve the evening of November 7, 2009, for Community Unitarian Universalist Church’s Annual Themed Dinner and Service Auction. Our theme this year is “An Evening at the Oscars”! It promises to be THE Social Event of the Year!

A delicious dinner will be catered by Carrabba’s starting at 6:00 p.m. The ever-irrepressible Tracy Homuth, and his glamorous assistant, Tommi, will be returning as auctioneer and emcee for this very special event. There will be a mix of live auction, silent auction, and the popular cashless raffle.

While you are having a simply Mahhvelous evening at the Evening at the Oscars, your children will enjoy a pizza and video party, because free childcare will, of course, be available.

So, dress for the red carpet, or as your favorite movie star because Plano’s hoard of paparazzi are bound to be there, but leave your wallet at home, because this is a totally cashless evening!

Marilyn Hinton and Leslie Harper are co-chairing this event. Please talk to them if you would information on how to host a table, or if you just want to reserve your space (especially important if you’ll need childcare). Reservations are not required, but are very useful for planning purposes. Please see the “Evening at the Oscars” table in Founder’s Hall during the Social Hour to RSVP, or contact Marilyn and Leslie via e-mail at serviceauction@CommunityUUChurch.org.

Women’s Alliance Event

OCTOBER: Book Review, Tuesday, October 20, 7:00 p.m.,

Presented by Deb Bliss and Pam Reinke Walter. Location: The Senior High Room (classroom G), CUUC. “Every decision we make about food is a vote for the kind of world we want to live in.” Francis Moore Lappe Marvel at one family’s year-long experiment to understand this profound maxim. Be amazed at the process of food production in the U.S. Feel empowered in your daily decisions about what you eat. Reviewed: Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: A Year of Food Life by Barbara Kingsolver and The Omnivore’s Dilemma by Michael Pollan Contact Person: Arlene Burleson

NOVEMBER: Shopping and Adventures in McKinney, Saturday, November 14, 11:00 a.m. arrive at Chestnut Square in the heart of downtown McKinney for a tour of Historic Homes and Buildings, cost $5.00. 315 S Chestnut St. www.chestnutsquare.org. 12:30 p.m. lunch Poppy’s Garden Cafe, one block SW of McKinney old town square, 107 S Church St. Carpooling from the Church at 10 a.m. Contact person: Celeste Kennedy

Women’s Alliance of CUUC is comprised of women from CUUC and other friends. Everyone is welcome! You need not be a member to participate in our programs. Annual dues are $35. ($25 pays your annual dues to the Unitarian Universalist Women’s Federation and $10 is retained locally). Each year we donate a portion of our treasury to a good cause or two. To join for 2009-2010 please make your check payable to Women’s Alliance of CUUC, and mail to Women’s Alliance of CUUC, c/o Jodie Zoeller, Treasurer.
Friday Flicks: Films start at 7:00 pm in founders hall.

October Flicks

OCT 8 - CITIZEN KANE - (1941)
With its spirit of visual and narrative innovation, and [Orson] Welles's precocious, towering central performance, Citizen Kane almost lives up to its own reputation as the best of all time.

OCT 23 - ENCHANTED APRIL - 1992
Thematically, Mike Newell's film is similar to A Room With a View, focusing on the liberating impact of an Italian vacation on repressed, downtrodden Brit femmes, well acted by Joan Plowright, Miranda Richardson and Polly Walker.

SAVE THIS DATE!
The NTAUUS sponsored Sanders Lecture Series will be held on Monday October 12, 2009 at 8 pm on the TCU campus in Ft. Worth. The speaker for the evening will be Dr. Ernesto Cortes, Director of the SW Division of International Areas Foundation (IAF), parent organization of Allied Communities of Tarrant (ACT) and Dallas Area Interfaith and founder of the Citizens for Public Service. During the day (8:30-12:45) there will be various workshops as this is a teacher in-service day for FWISD teachers. The 8:00 pm evening lecture is to be held at the Cox Auditorium of the Kelly Alumni Center with abundant adjacent parking available. NTAUUS is working alongside The Institute for Civic Literacy at TCU with Dr. Don Jackson and Ms. Karen Anisman as co-sponsors of the event. Please watch for further announcements in our church's weekly eblasts or on the developing NTAUUS web page through Scott Grey smgrey@tx.rr.com.

Outdoor Adventure: Bonus Activity
Outdoor Adventure invites you to join a weekend getaway sponsored by the UU Fellowship of Waco from October 30th to November 1st at Ft. Parker (about a two-hour drive from here, near Mexia). Paul Derrick, a member of the Waco congregation, has been organizing this for many years. Paul is a fun musician as well as an accomplished astronomer, whom I (Dick Hildenbrand) have gotten to know over several years at SWUUSI. The Ft. Parker Weekend, as advertised by Paul: “Usual unplanned activities include MUSIC (lots!), ping-pong, dominoes, cards, talking, group jig-saw puzzles, canoeing/boating, jogging, fishing, exploring nature, loafing, stargazing, visit to nearby reconstructed old Ft. Parker, and ghostly nighttime visit to the old Springfield Cemetery.” Lodging is in heated cabins with 20 bunk beds per cabin; meals are communal, with everyone pitching in something and helping with prep & cleanup. If interested, please e-mail outdooradventure@communityuuchurch.org and I can forward you the details from Paul.
Adult Religious Education
The Mission of the Adult Religious Education Program is to nurture and stimulate the religious and personal growth of the adult church community. We offer a varied and cohesive program within the context of the living Unitarian Universalist tradition and principles. We offer a range of classes of interest to adults on weekday evenings throughout the year. Each evening, classes begin at 7 p.m. and end no later than 9 p.m.

Wednesday evening includes a brief Vespers Service at 6:45 p.m. Our programs include our continuing Parenting and Meditation groups and a variety of topical classes. On Wednesdays beginning at 6 p.m., some people bring their own dinners to Founders Hall and enjoy the fellowship before participating in the evening’s classes. All classes begin at 7 p.m. CHILD CARE is available for all classes.

Here is our current Schedule:

Monday Evenings

Meditation - Clifton Rule
Clifton is entering the fourth year of her highly regarded Meditation Group. While she will welcome newcomers to meditation, experienced meditators also will be rewarded. She has researched new materials and is continuing with Dharma talks.

Wednesday Evenings

VESPERS 6:45 to 7 pm

Spirit of Life: Explore your own Spirituality - John and Eloise Swanson
The Spirit of Life course explores spirituality for Unitarian/Universalists. Each of the nine lessons in the course deals with a different aspect of our spiritual experience taken from our everyday existence. The course emphasizes that each one of us is on a spiritual journey. Along the way, from birth to death, each of us learns and grows and experiences many things. All of this learning and growing, and experiencing affects our relationship with the Spirit of Life.

Ian Rule's Joseph Campbell and "The Power of Myth".
This series of conversations with Bill Moyers continues to entertain and enlighten.

Tracy Rosipal - Yoga - Course Fee - $5 per class
Everyone who took Tracy's initial class was delighted and they are bringing their friends. Come and join us!
Tracy says, "The benefits of yoga are numerous; these are a few: posture improves, mood and well-being increase, joint range of motion increases, energy level increases, strength improves, balance improves, blood pressure decreases, cardiovascular efficiency increases, respiratory efficiency increases, sleep quality improves, and memory and concentration improve. Yoga classes are non-competitive and accommodate all levels of physical fitness." Her participants agree!

Thursday Evenings

Don Fielding - The History of Early Christianity
This course covers the time period from the birth of Jesus (4 B.C.E.?!) through the Council of Nicea (325 C.E.). It will include biographical material about all the major characters during this time: Jesus, Paul, James, Clements, Tertullian, Origen, Eusebins, Constantine, and a host of others. How did a small, insignificant cult evolve into the dominant religion of the Western world? Come and find out!
Community Harvest Garden celebrates its third year with the publication of a cookbook filled with 150 of our best recipes for fresh garden produce. Available this fall, it is priced to sell quickly at $10 a copy. Consider it a gift of health in encouraging friends and family to eat lower on the food chain and perhaps develop an interest in growing their own vegetable gardens.

Community Harvest Garden began to grow in 2006 with a small group of dedicated gardeners. We learned the necessary skills as we worked alongside Plano Community Gardeners in building their garden. We opened our own space with fourteen raised beds in 2007.

Our Community Harvest Garden is now composed of 19 beds, blackberry canes, a fig tree, shared herb gardens, and a trailing hillside garden for squash, cucumbers, pumpkins, and melons. Gardeners take turns harvesting and donating a portion of the produce to local shelters and food pantries.

We have measured our success in these ways: children have gotten involved in tending the gardens, we met and worked alongside three gardeners from the larger community, fresh flowers were cut for Sunday morning services, the variety and lush beauty of flowers and vegetables made an eye-catching display from the road and parking, more okra grew than could possibly be eaten, and a surprise and prolific cucumber plant sprang from the compost pile!

The bigger picture: nutritious food grew using organic methods, more than 1000 pounds of food nourished the larger community, improved soil absorbed rain and filtered run-off, increased foliage served as air filters, and our diverse habitat hosted beneficial insects, toads and birds. We invite you to visit our garden. It’s a hoppin’, happenin’ place!

Proceeds from the sale of this cookbook will support expansion of the gardens. Thank you for supporting this important cause.

Simple Living Chalice Circle

**Meeting time and place** – The next meeting will be Saturday morning October 10, at 11:00, at Ona Tannehill’s home.

**Theme/topic** – Learning together to live deliberately.

**Facilitator** – Ona Tannehill.

Email [simpleliving@communityuuchurch.org](mailto:simpleliving@communityuuchurch.org).
Finance Committee.

Last month I suggested that when we know the facts, we can change our direction. Congratulations to us! We did.

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Although we still spent more than we received by a net loss of ($2,274.44) shown below, we did much better than projected trend lines predicted. Our September pledge status letters helped us reconcile our records. Please let me know (972-442-1689) if there are any differences or questions to be resolved.

Haven’t yet selected a theme for the “Oscar Night” table I’m hosting at the Service Auction. It’s easy to think of scary things for Halloween with the current economic times, but positive, fun, up-beat movie titles ---- will have to do more thinking.

Thank you for helping our church change its direction. We have much yet to do, it’s easier when we are all going in the same direction, and it’s easier when we have extra to do it with.

Grace Morrison, Treasurer

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| **Expense**                                 |       |       |
| Administration                             | $ 2,957.99 | $ 11,414.54 |
| Programs/Worship                           | $ 2,497.41 | $ 5,942.75  |
| Religious Education                        | $ 3,864.88 | $ 10,338.43 |
| Facilities                                 | $ 5,807.12 | $ 17,013.14 |
| Ministry                                  | $ 9,499.81  | $ 23,706.96 |
| Denomination                              | $ 1,412.00  | $ 3,214.00  |
| **Total Expenses**                         | **$ 26,039.21** | **$ 71,621.98** |
| **Net Income**                             | **$ (2,274.44)** | **$ (13,403.22)** |
Staff Office Hours

- **Minister— The Rev. Patrick Price**
  Monday is the Minister's Sabbath (renewal time) available for emergencies only.
  Tuesdays 12:00 Noon – 4:00 PM
  Wednesdays 12:00 Noon – 4:00 PM
  Thursdays 12:00 Noon – 4:00 PM
  Friday is for reflection, study and writing. Other times by appointment. Please contact Rev. Price for appointments and scheduling information.

- **Interim Director of Religious Education - Carla Leslie**
  Monday Home Office
  Tuesday 11am - 4pm
  Wednesday and Thursday 10am - 3pm

- **Music Director - Kelley Poché Rodriguez**

- **Church Secretary - Connie Meints**
  Out of the office Oct. 6th thru the 9th.

  [Church office closed on Monday]
  Tuesday 9am - 3pm
  Wednesday 9am - 2:30pm
  Thursday 9am - 2:30pm
  Friday 9am - Noon

**Deadline for the November newsletter submissions: October 16th, 2009. Submit to newsletter@CommunityUUChurch.org.**

**The Community News**

*The Community News* is distributed to Members and Friends of this church. Visitors who complete a visitor card receive issues for three months. To continue receiving issues, sign the “Welcome Back” book on each visit. Others may subscribe for an annual donation of $25.00.

The editor encourages and appreciates submissions and on-time submissions are especially delightful. The Community News is published once a month.

**Email articles to newsletter@CommunityUUChurch.org**

Please include your name on any news item submitted for *The Community News*.

Items may be edited for clarity and brevity.