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MARY RICHARDS

This program explores and celebrates the newest UUA collection of songs, *Singing the Journey*, published in 2005, the supplement to *Singing the Living Tradition*. Come enjoy and be inspired by a morning of music, and learn some UU history in the bargain.

9 *Peace Sunday*

THE REV. DR. BRIAN ESLINGER

When Julia Ward Howe advocated for creating Mother's Day, she wanted a vehicle by which women around the world could join together to create peace. We'll explore how the efforts toward peace in our world are faring.

16 *Fine Arts Sunday*

THE REV. DR. BRIAN ESLINGER & DEB KLINE

This annual tradition will feature performance art during the service, as well as display art. Graduating seniors will also be recognized during this service.

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ALEX ASKEW & CLAIRE BARNES-RUNQUIST

30 *Memorial Day*

THE REV. DR. BRIAN ESLINGER

As our nation pauses for a day of remembrance, we will join in that time of recognition, both of those who have given their lives for our country and those whose lives we wish to celebrate and remember.

From the minister

Real religious pluralism requires acknowledging our own roadblocks

One of the values of the Fellowship that I have most treasured during my time with you is our seeking to be a truly pluralistic religious community. This task requires our constant attention: forgiveness of one another when we fall short and a compassionate attempt to understand the stories that bring us to where we are.

I discovered just how important it is to listen to those stories when dealing with this often difficult and highly personal ideal of religious pluralism during my ministry education. When I completed a course called Clinical Pastoral Education, or CPE, one of the other students in my group was a young Lutheran seminarian who despised Unitarian Universalists. As he continued

to attack my faith, we exchanged ever-sharpening barbs during our group discussions, which barely hid a growing animosity between us.

Finally we had to deal with these differences in the open. I learned that he had an uncle who'd committed suicide. This uncle was a Unitarian Universalist, and my colleague blamed our faith for failing him.

Just like my Lutheran friend, many of us hold painful memories in relation to other religions, often the faiths of our families. Sometimes that pain leads us to want total separation from the other faith, an avoidance of words associated with it or stories that remind us

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 middle floor key: FH=Fellowship Hall, FR=FireSide Room, KI=Kitchen, OF=Office, TR= Tower Room
 upper floor key: RE=north=Potter room (pink), RE=east=Emerson room (blue), RE=south=Barton & Channing rooms

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>The Noon AA Group meets from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. weekdays in the Fireside Room. Please respect the group's privacy and curtail your visits to the main floor during that time. An Emotions Anonymous Group meets in the Library from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Saturdays.</p>						
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From the president

Democracy at annual meeting might inspire General Assembly input

I wish the rest of the United States could learn a lesson in democracy from the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Ames. The annual meeting Sunday, May 2, was one of the finest examples of democracy in action that I have seen.

I chose my path long ago — to serve the public by recording democracy in action rather than by actively participating in it. So, as a journalist for 35 years, I truly have been watching — and recording or teaching others to record — democracy for a long time.

And let me tell you, democracy is not always easy to watch, especially when the sides are more and more concerned with political showmanship, disagreeing just because they can, and calling each other names than they are with actually getting anything accomplished. The analogy to making sausage is appropriate — it is messy, and you don't want to watch it as it happens.

Our annual meeting Sunday, though, was a shining example of the Unitarian Universalist principles of democracy and the inherent worth and dignity of every individual.

As your president, my job at the annual meeting is to run it, not to be a

part of it. To do that, I had to put aside what I thought about the issues and not be concerned with the outcomes. This allowed me to deal with ensuring that all sides were heard. And I became more of an active spectator than a participant.

And what I saw was passion, intelligent debate, a thorough use of parliamentary procedure, strategic maneuvers, and best of all — courage of our convictions and respect for others' viewpoints.

When Helen Gunderson got up to speak, she suspected her viewpoint was in the minority. Yet she got up and spoke anyway. That courage bred bravery in others, and they spoke, raising pertinent issues that needed to be heard.

When Christine Denison got up to speak, her passion led her to the brink of tears, and that passion bred ideas that others needed to share.

The debate was passionate and spirited, but it was always along the plains of reason and openness to hearing each other, where lies the inherent worth and dignity of every individual.

So I have an idea that might help the rest of the nation. Let's take our principled debating prowess on the road

— specifically to General Assembly.

It's in Minneapolis this year, and I think it's time that the UUFA partake of our democratic principles on a broader spectrum. The place to play out those democratic principles, as far as the UUA is concerned, is at the General Assembly, where UUs discuss issues that can improve the world we live in.

We get seven delegates to the General Assembly, who will be able to talk for us and think for us as issues are discussed. We did not do a very good job this year of giving them guidance, however. We did survey the Fellowship and came up with a list of the issues that were most important to us, but we didn't discuss those issues at length so we could provide guidance to our delegates.

That will have to wait another year.

But we can still move in force this year to get as many individual UUFA members as possible to the General Assembly. Only seven can speak for us, but we can all be there to partake in the democratic structure of the UUA.

And maybe, just maybe, we can show them a thing or two about doing democracy the right way.

— *Mark Witherspoon*

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of that tradition. While I would never diminish that pain, we must realize that there is a cost of projecting our experiences onto an entire tradition.

There is a Buddhist saying that what we practice, we are becoming. If we practice intolerance toward an entire group of people, we become intolerant. Such intolerance can blind us to the diversity in belief and practices that spans all religions and prevent us from engaging with those traditions to help advance our larger goals of creating a more just and harmonious world.

Also, those who hold beliefs we disagree with are still human beings; do they still fall under the first principle? Do we still honor their inherent worth

and dignity? Can we follow that principle without engaging them? We all have roadblocks keeping us from being the people we'd like to be. Some of those roadblocks rise to our awareness, and we seek to move beyond them.

Other roadblocks are hidden, and we trip over them only when we encounter something that causes them to rise from underfoot and trip us up. Other roadblocks we keep in place because it helps us to know who we are and who we aren't. At times the barriers are useful, helping us define what we believe and how we want to be in the world. Other times these roadblocks inhibit our growth as human beings, keeping us from hearing valuable lessons from traditions we've decided are not worth learning from and keeping us

from really acknowledging that we can be partners with other people in fulfilling our vision of the world.

As a faith community, we prize our pluralistic world encounters with those of other faiths because we know they help us better understand ourselves and how we can really transform our world.

This is the unique calling card of Unitarian Universalism and our Fellowship — one that has allowed us to be at the forefront of many social-justice movements. As we are intentional about recognizing those roadblocks, let's not allow them to discourage us, but let them serve as opportunities for learning, growing, and embracing more fully all it means to be human.

See you on Sunday,

— *Brian*

LIFESPAN RE NEWS

Youth Group

Corn on the Con, a youth-planned and -facilitated conference, took place April 9-10 at the UUFA. Participants were from the UUFA, Iowa City, Cedar Falls, and Cedar Rapids. Alex Askew did a great job of organizing the group. Ruth Appleton, Rebecca Boss, and Andrew Severin were youth advisors. Ron Schuck and Helen Gunderson led workshops with environmental themes.

Senior recognition: Families of high school seniors, please note that we will be giving a special recognition and farewell to our seniors during the single 10 a.m. service May 16. We hope all seniors, even those who have been too busy to be part of Youth Group lately, will be able to attend.

Summer trip plans: The Youth Group trip has been radically changed. Instead of heading to the Standing Rock Reservation in South Dakota, we will be heading to Camp Star Trail in Ashland, Neb. We'll be participating, as a youth group, in the Prairie Star District-sponsored camp. This year's theme is *Seeds of a Spiritual Life*. Youth will participate in daily morning celebration with theme speaker the Rev. Meg Barnhouse. Afterward, they will join other youth in three challenge courses, hiking, canoeing, swimming, music, evening vespers, a talent show, and a social-action project. The trip is Sunday, Aug. 1, through Friday, Aug. 6. The cost of this trip is \$345 per person plus transportation. We have a ways to go for our fundraising, as we only have about \$750 in our travel account so far!

Middle school OWL

Our final OWL session will be Sunday, May 9, when parents are invited to join their students from 6:30 to 7 p.m. for a parent/student fishbowl. At 7 p.m., parents of seventh-graders will be invited to attend a Coming of Age informational meeting in the Fireside Room. Seventh-graders will join the meeting at about 7:45.

May RE calendar

Nursery care is always available. During the month of May, there will only be a single service at 10 a.m., which means there will only be a single RE session at 10 a.m. Children from both the 9 and 11 a.m. class sessions are invited to attend the single religious education class at 10 a.m. Teachers from the 11 a.m. session will be leading the classes, joined by teachers from the 9 a.m. session. Parent helpers from both sessions are asked to attend the 10 a.m. sessions, as well.

May 2, all-congregational picnic

May 9, begin upstairs, Singing Sunday

Pre-K	All I See is a Part of Me
1-2	A Quiet Place
3-6	Amrita's Tree
7-8	Life Quest 1

May 16, all-congregational Fine Arts service

May 23, begin upstairs, Singing Sunday

Pre-K	I Can Celebrate
1-6	Class-planned celebration
7-8	Life Quest 2 (last day of RE for middle school)

May 30, summer RE begins

Pre-6	Stories & free play
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Coming of Age parent meeting

At 7 p.m. Sunday, May 9, parents of students who will be in seventh or eighth grade in the fall are asked to attend a one-hour informational meeting about the 2010-2011 Coming of Age program, or COA. A tentative program schedule and topics will be shared.

This is a time for parents to learn more about the expectations of the program, including finding a mentor and what will be needed to send the COA youth on a Boston trip. This is a time when you can have input to help make the program one that you feel will be meaningful and reflect the UU values we express through our programs at the Fellowship. An informational letter will be sent to all families with potential involvement in mid-April.

Please note that students who are

older than eighth grade and haven't completed Coming of Age are welcome to participate next year.

Child-care training, planning

Teens (and near teens) are invited to attend a child-care provider orientation at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 8. Students going into sixth through 12th grades who wish to be child-care providers at the UUFA are required to attend this session to learn about the UUFA safety policy and child-care philosophy. Students who have attended this orientation session in prior years are welcome to attend if they would like, but it is not necessary to attend this class if you have already done so.

At 10 a.m. May 8, those child-care providers who wish to be scheduled to

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LIFESPAN RE



From the director of youth and children's ministries

Reflections on tending homes, both real and metaphoric

The Buddhist scripture tells us there are eight objections to living in a house: It is a lot of trouble to build; it must be kept in repair; some nobleman might seize it; too many people may want to live in or visit it; it makes the body tender; it provides concealment for committing evil deeds; it causes pride of ownership; and it harbors lice and bugs.

There are 10 advantages, on the other hand, in residing under a tree: It can be found with ease; it can be found in any locality; the sight of falling leaves is a reminder of the impermanence of life; a tree arouses no covetous thoughts; it affords no opportunities for evil deeds; it is not received from any person; it is inhabited by good spirits; it needs no fence; it promotes health; and it does not involve worldly attachments. - Pujumaliya

It's hard to believe that I'm finishing my third year at the UUFA. Time has

flown by.

During this time, I've been a renter rather than homeowner. I have had fine abodes, but each spring I've missed having a home where I could do some gardening. I also have missed the opportunity to add my own personal touch to my living space. So, despite what the Buddhist scripture states, I am going to take the plunge. As I write this column, I have had an offer accepted on a house in the Roosevelt neighborhood of Ames. I'm looking forward to having home projects in the works — and more space to commit to my creative hobbies.

Already, I am thinking about what I want to do to improve this sturdy, old home. If my previous experiences of homeownership come into play, I will always have a project in the works. My homes have mirrored my life in many ways. I am always finding things about

me that I'd like to change or improve. It's not a bad way to live life — taking a class here and there, trying to change a bad habit, or doing some little thing that lifts your spirits. Just like owning a home, it's important that, in life, we don't just keep rearranging the furniture when the roof is leaking. We need to make sure that we attend to the basics so that the small things don't eventually turn into overwhelming tasks or problems.

Unfortunately, good intentions in home or life maintenance do little to move us toward a safe and secure place. It is the small steps, the routine tasks, that keep us from being overwhelmed. Here's hoping that, as the Irish saying goes, "My roof will never fall in, and the people in my home will never fall out."

See you on Sunday,

— Lori

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be paid child-care providers or nursery assistants during summer services are invited to attend this orientation session on expectations for summer child-care providers. Child-care providers are paid \$8 per hour for child care at the UUFA. Students must sign up ahead of time to be able to be paid for child care.

RE changes in 2010-2011

Already, planning is taking place for the 2010-2011 program. For elementary and middle school, we will use a similar format to this year's *Elements* curriculum, only we will focus on faith and values stories from around the world. If you are interested in being on a teaching team, please contact Lori Allen. Lori is also looking for people interested in helping to create the curriculum and the accompanying art project for next year.

Major changes for next year will include a different way of grouping our students. A middle school class for sixth and seventh grades will more accurately reflect the public school grouping:

Early service: 9 or 9:30 a.m.

Nursery care

Preschool class (ages 3-4)

Kindergarten-Grade 2 class

Grade 3-5 class

Grade 6-7 class

Late Service: 11 or 11:15 a.m.

Nursery care

Age 4-kindergarten class

Grade 1-3 class

Grade 4-5 class

High school class

Eighth-graders will have a "gap year," during which they will be working to fulfill COA requirements. They will be involved with nursery care, classroom assistance, Nuts & Bolts help, service participation (chalice lighting, readings, etc.), and attending the service.

Singing Sundays

This year we have had the great pleasure of having the Music Committee facilitate Singing Sundays for our students in preschool through middle school.

The Music Committee provides a song leader and accompanist to lead the children in learning music from the UU blue and gray hymnals two Sundays each month.

To celebrate the inclusion of music in our religious education program, the children will be singing two of the songs they've learned during the year, *When Our Heart is in a Holy Place* and *Love Will Guide Us* at the May 16 Fine Arts service.

This service is at 10 a.m. Children should be at the Fellowship by 9:50 that morning. Children from both the 9 and 11 a.m. classes are included in this performance opportunity.

— Lori Allen

GREEN CORNER, SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



Green Corner

Have impact by reading, changing lifestyle, helping UUFA efforts

When I talk to my friends about global climate change and the enormous environmental and social challenges facing civilization today, one of the questions I hear most frequently is, What can I do?

The first thing you can do is read Lester Brown's book *Plan B 4.0: Mobilizing to Save Civilization*. Brown states, "Mobilizing to save civilization means fundamentally restructuring the global economy in order to stabilize climate, eradicate poverty, stabilize population, restore the economy's natural support systems, and, above all, restore hope.

"We have the technologies, economic instruments, and financial resources to do this. The United States, the wealthiest society that has ever

existed, has the resources to lead this effort."

Making lifestyle changes — such as changing light bulbs, recycling, and saving energy — is essential, but it is not nearly enough. According to Lester Brown, we now need to restructure the global economy, and quickly. It means becoming politically active, working for the needed changes.

Saving civilization is not a spectator sport.

Pick an issue that's meaningful to you — such as tax restructuring, banning disposable water bottles, phasing out coal-burning power plants, working for pedestrian- and bicycle-friendly streets in our community — or help our Fellowship become a Green Sanctuary.

What could be more exciting and rewarding than getting personally involved in trying to save civilization?

The choice is ours — yours and mine. We can stay with business as usual and preside over an economy that continues to destroy its natural support systems until it destroys itself, or we can adopt Plan B and be the generation that changes direction, moving the world onto a path of sustained progress. The choice will be made by our generation, but it will affect life on earth for all generations to come.

Plan B 4.0: Mobilizing to Save Civilization (New York: W.W. Norton & Co., 2009), is available free for downloading from www.earthpolicy.org/index.php?/books/pb4.

— *Erv Klaas*

May's offering split: Emergency Residence Project

Each month, half the Sunday offerings not designated as pledge payments are given to a local, national, or international organization that serves disadvantaged people and communities or advances other goals. If you have an organization you feel deserves the Fellowship's support, contact Greta Anderson (gretagarten@gmail.com).

13 Years: Lucky Us Featuring the Life of Brian

Please join in celebrating
the Rev. Dr. Brian Eslinger's 13 years of ministry
with the Fellowship

Friday, May 14

6:30 p.m. refreshments, 7 p.m. program

For more information, contact the office.

'Working' production raises money for AMOS efforts in Ames, region

At 2 p.m. May 9 at ACTORS Studio (120 Abraham Drive), you have a chance to see a wonderful musical: *Working*, based on the Studs Terkel book of the same name.

The excellent cast for this production is drawn from Stage West professionals and Drake University music and drama students.

The \$20 ticket price benefits all AMOS activities in Ames and Des Moines.

Tickets are available at the Fellowship on Sunday mornings.

Hurry to get yours; we expect this to sell out.

And watch the newsletter this summer as we feature material from each of the five current AMOS research groups.

— *Mary Richards*

UUFA COMMITTEE AND GROUP NEWS

ART EXHIBITION

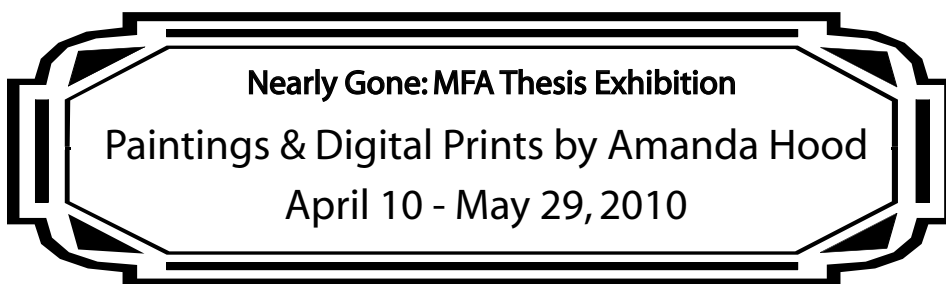
The Art Exhibition Committee is pleased to announce the installation in Gallery in the Round of an exciting, new exhibition of paintings and digital prints by ISU graduate student Amanda Hood. The exhibit opened April 10 and will continue until May 29. This is Amanda's official MFA show, which completes her graduate work in integrated studio arts at Iowa State. In addition to being a talented artist, Amanda has been a dedicated member of the Art Exhibition Committee this past year.

As usual, art works in the show are for sale, with 20 percent of the proceeds going to the Fellowship. Check in the office for prices. This is a great opportunity to add to your personal art collection, support an emerging artist, and add to Fellowship coffers all at the same time.

Upcoming in June will be an exhibition of landscaping design plans that are ideas for future developments on the UUFA property. These plans were completed by landscape architecture students from ISU and were developed at the request of the UUFA Landscaping Committee. The exhibition, titled *Seeds of Inspiration — The Dream of a Master Landscaping Plan for the UUFA*, will give Fellowship members an opportunity to contribute their individual thoughts on where landscaping of our grounds might go.

— Dennis Dake

Now Showing at Gallery in the Round



20% of artwork sale proceeds go to the UUFA General Fund

CONSCIENTIOUS CRAFTERS

12:30 p.m. May 16, Tower Room. Note that our meeting is postponed for one week. Because the second Sunday is Mother's Day, we hope to avoid a conflict with family plans.

This meeting is important because we'll be planning the summer program we agreed to lead, tentatively titled (by me) *Pursuing Our Passions* — those activities (including, yes, knitting, crocheting, etc.) that we find meaningful and sources of inspiration and spiritual experience.

We'll also review charitable projects we've undertaken and brainstorm some new ones.

— Mary Richards

ENDOWMENT ACQUISITIONS & DISBURSEMENTS

In the past month, the UUFA has received two donations to the endowment: Tom Janicki, who passed away in the fall and whose celebration of life was held last month, bequeathed a life-insurance policy to the Fellowship. Contributions made in memory of Sheryl Barta were also designated for the endowment by her family. Although the passing of our members is a loss, these contributions are important enhancements to the Endowment.

We thank the members of the UUFA whose contributions will help our Unitarian Universalist community in Ames build a strong foundation for tomorrow and a

reliable source of funding for new ideas and unexpected expenses. Members of the Fellowship will benefit from the generosity of these members for many years in the future. Additional information about the UUFA endowment is available from Bonnie Bowen (515-292-6923, bsbowen@iastate.edu).

— Bonnie Bowen

The little bUukshop

The bUukshop will be closed for the summer beginning in May except for special requests. Contact Donna Lutz, Mary Richards, or Mary Sawyer if you'd like to purchase something or browse the inventory before August. Remember: We have lots of neat stuff in addition to books, and all proceeds benefit the Fellowship. If you have suggestions for inventory, let one of us know!

— Mary Richards

SUNDAY MORNING PROGRAMS

Regrets, I've Had a Few ...

This summer, Andrew Williams will give a Sunday morning presentation on regrets. The goal of this presentation are to explore the various concepts of regret and its emotional use. Then facilitators will lead a process for the congregation to release themselves of unhealthy regret.

Andrew needs your help with this talk. He is collecting brief stories that involve regrets. If you would like to share a story, please send him an e-mail at Andrew@HowDoYouCompare.com. All submissions will be treated with strict confidence and will be used solely to illustrate the situations UU members have encountered. So, if you have an interesting, emotional, or thought-provoking story of regret, please let Andrew know.

— Andrew Williams

Projects coordinator begins work, completes restructured office staffing

My name is Diana Crosswait, and I am very excited to begin work as the projects coordinator here at the Fellowship.

My husband, Glenn, and I have been married for almost 20 years, and we've called Ames home for nearly that entire time.

We have two daughters — Camry is a sophomore at

Ames High and Kelanie is in seventh grade at the middle school — and an aging Sheltie named Stuttgart.

One of our greatest joys is that my mother, Jane Johnson, decided Ames was the perfect place to retire. We love having family right here in town.

— Diana Crosswait

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Our Mission

We are a diverse community of caring individuals who come together to provide an environment that nurtures and educates our children, stimulates the study and practice of ethical and liberal religious ideals, supports the creative spirit in us all, and demonstrates concern for the environment and the broader community.

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**Next Board Meeting:
7 p.m. Wednesday, May 12**

The UUFA office is generally open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday. It is closed Fridays.