

FIRST ANNUAL STEWARD OF PARTNERSHIP AWARDS

The UU Partner Church Council is happy to announce the recipients of the 2010 “Steward of Partnership” Award. This award is given annually to recognize that long-term partnerships do not automatically sustain themselves. It takes attention, time and loving care to maintain long distance connections and nurture friendship. Often this work is not publicly recognized though it is this crucial grassroots work that keeps the partnership thriving and keeps the congregations involved.

The people being recognized this year have kept communication going, organized worship services, kept their congregations engaged, made friends, shared stories – and their lives – with their partners in other countries. They have cooked and served and cleaned up at countless events. They have visited their partners and helped their partners come here. Many have organized major programs that have forever affected their lives and the lives of their partners.

We honor and treasure all they have done and continue to do for Unitarians and Unitarian Universalists around the world. We are pleased to award the 2010 “Steward of Partnership” Award to the following individuals:

Lee Boeke Burke, Fox Valley UU Fellowship, Appleton WI

Ginger Brewer, Westside Unitarian Universalist Congregation, Seattle WA

Bill Carlson, Fox Valley UU Fellowship, Appleton WI

Mary Castiglia, First Unitarian Universalist Society of San Francisco, San Francisco CA

Dwight Cramer, River Road Unitarian Universalist Congregation, Bethesda, MD

Sarah Harper Dorer, First Parish in Bedford Unitarian Universalist, Bedford MA

Kitty Fischer, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Ames, Ames IA

Julie Gerrard, East Shore Unitarian Church, Bellevue WA

Lisa Gillispie, Mount Vernon Unitarian Church, Alexandria, VA

Anne Greenwood, Unitarian Universalist Church of Berkeley, Kensington CA

Jay Hanks, Unitarian Universalist Church of Berkeley, Kensington CA

Gretchen Jackson, Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Ann Arbor, Ann Arbor MI

Jeanne Kocsis, Unitarian Society of Northampton and Florence, Northampton MA

Ivan Kristoffy, First Parish in Concord, Concord MA

Emery Csaba Lazar, Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax, Oakton VA

Martha Austine Ralph, Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church, Houston TX

Max Russell, First Religious Society, Newburyport MA

Katalin Spang, Follen Church, Lexington MA

Bob Tripp, Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax, Oakton VA

Ruth Vogler, Unitarian Church of Summit, Summit NJ