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Stevens Point  
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship  
October 2005 Newsletter

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## Presidential Notes

--Carol Weston

Board Update, Sept 18th Meeting:

- Board approved SPUUF promotional ads in the Convention & Visitors Bureau magazine and 3 ads in City Pages.
- Board approved \$70,000 of the building/capitol fund be placed in American Express investment fund. As CDs of the Fellowship come due, additional funds may be added to our investment fund at that time.
- Dorothy Ginnett will attend OWL training in Mankato, MN., Sept 30 & Oct 1.
- Jenny Howard agreed to coordinate the Membership Committee since Michele Bjella needed to resign.

New At Large Board Member Needed:

Due to the recent resignation of Steve Bjella from the At Large Board member position, an opening has occurred on the board. The SPUUF bylaws state that there is to be two at large board positions. Please contact Julia or Carol if you are interested in serving on the board.

Welcome to New Child Care Workers:

Two new childcare workers have been hired for the fellowship: JoAnne Martin and Emily Pocket. JoAnne Martin is a sophomore at SPASH and is the half sister to Lisa Koob. JoAnne enjoys running and is on the high school cross country team. Emily is a music major at UWSP, studying the violin under Steve Bjella. Our childcare workers provide a valuable service to our fellowship. Please welcome them to our Fellowship and introduce yourself to them.

Board Goal Setting Meeting:

The board has scheduled a special meeting to establish yearly goals for the

operation of the board as well as the fellowship for Sunday, Oct 16th at 12:00 noon, at Julia Weiser's house. ALL MEMBERS OF THE FELLOWSHIP ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. If you cannot attend but have specific goals to suggest, please submit your ideas to Julia or Carol. Since we are meeting over the lunch hour, please bring a brown bag lunch. Julia will provide drinks.

Soup Sunday:

Once again, the first Sunday of every month will be Soup Sunday. Members and Friends are encouraged to bring a soup, bread or dessert to share for after the service.

Lisa Koob:

Lisa is leaving Oct 2nd for a one year internship with Ameri-Corps. Lisa will be volunteering in the Washington D.C. area either tutoring school children, working with evacuees from hurricane Katrina or working with Habitat for Humanity. We wish you well Lisa!

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--Julia Weiser

THANKS TO

Over the summer we have been trying to update the mailing list. If you are receiving this newsletter and other materials and do not wish to get them any more, we can remove your name from the list. Contact Carol Weston or Julia Weiser by email or telephone. Our contact information is on the cover page. Carol sent letters to many of our "friends" this summer with similar information. On the other hand, if you know of someone who would like to receive information about the Fellowship, contact us.

Volunteers are needed to open and close, greet members and friends, bring a treat, clean up, and plan and/or present a program.

There will be a sign up poster at the services where you can choose your date and task. If you have program suggestions, contact Jane Shoup or members of the Program Committee.

We have 2 new child care workers - Emily who is a violin major at UWSP and Joanne who is a high school student. Please greet them when you come to services.

We could use some help on the Membership Committee. Jenny Howard will be taking the lead here this fall. We need people to contact those who telephone or email us, to follow up on visitors, to keep track of our members who may need assistance or care. Membership begins with "me" so all of us should be doing our part. If we all do a little bit, it will make the task of this committee easier.



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There were a couple of oversights, and some shuffling of positions, so the contact list is being distributed in full again...

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# SPUUF

## October Calendar

<b>October</b>		
Sunday – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dave Johnson	Forestry. Logging, Global Warming, Certified Lumber.
Saturday – 8 <sup>th</sup>	Festioval of India	The festival of India, held at SPASH, is a major annual festival with cultural events and food, and it raises money for college in India.
Sunday – 9 <sup>th</sup>	Guest Speaker: Marci Reynolds	Marci Reynolds from the Waupaca Peace Group will speak on "Love vs. Fear".
Saturday – 15 <sup>th</sup>	Empty Bowls	This annual event for hunger awareness is held at SPASH raises funds for the Hunger Prevention Project- buy a bowl, get some soup
Sunday – 16 <sup>th</sup>	Guest Speaker: Leona Ballek	Leona Balek, a founding member of Americans United for Separation of Church and State (Wisconsin Chapter), and a member of the First Unitarian Society of Madison, will be with us to speak on "Church and State in the US - Issues and Problems".
Sunday – 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Clara Cleve and Karen Olsen	Spirituality
Sunday – 30 <sup>th</sup>		Intergenerational
<b>November</b>		
Friday – 11 <sup>th</sup> through Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Creating Joy	UU Women's Connection - Fall Retreat at Lake Geneva
Saturday – 12 <sup>th</sup>	Circle Supper	Jane & Stefan Shoup are offering to host a potluck supper at their home in Big Falls. Don and Ann Wheat will be with us. Space is limited. If you wish to attend, please contact the Shoups.
Sunday – 13 <sup>th</sup>	Guest Minister: Don Wheat	

**Child care** will be available at all services. **Religious Education** is available for students 6 and up. Unless otherwise noted, Sunday meetings are at 10:00 AM at the Odd Fellows Hall — 2854 Church Street.

Please feel free to share your announcements (regarding just about anything) or other contributions with the community that receives our newsletter. Submissions are due on the second-to-last Sunday of the month. Contact Zach Shelton (mail@ZachOfAllTrades.net or 343-1302)

*Well, it's a marvelous night for a Moon dance  
 With the stars up above in your eyes  
 A fantabulous night to make romance  
 'Neath the cover of October skies  
 And all the leaves on the trees are falling  
 To the sound of the breezes that blow  
 And I'm trying to please to the calling  
 Of your heart-strings that play soft and low  
 And all the night's magic seems to whisper and hush  
 And all the soft moonlight seems to shine in your blush  
 - Van Morrison, Moondance*

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