



The Community News

June 2018

OUR VISION

We will become a dynamic and nurturing religious community that celebrates our human diversity, supports lifelong spiritual growth, and acts for compassion and justice in the larger community.

“The Wisdom of Inexperience” by Alyssa Church

We know there’s no substitute for experience. The more you’ve been there and done that, the more you recognize patterns and cycles, the better you can plan ahead, and the cooler you are in a crisis. You’ve seen it before, and you can handle it. *Bring it on!*

And yet, in many situations and relationships, it can be a benefit to bring to them a clean slate. Our past experiences might be holding us back without our realizing it, and we need to open our minds and try to approach things as a novice would. Everything is new, everything is a possibility, and there’s no dream too big or too fantastic. *Let’s try it!*

Right now at Community Church, we find ourselves in a place where we all need to come together and pool our talents and knowledge to guide our church through the next year. No matter your tenure with the church, we need you! Our founding members have seen us through good times and tough times over the years, and have both the wisdom of experience and deep knowledge of our church; our newest members can contribute fresh perspectives and an influx of talents and ideas. If in our covenant we can agree that each of our individual creeds are equally valid and worthy of consideration, hopefully we can extend that concept to having open, thoughtful minds towards new ideas and new possibilities for leadership, community, and fellowship at CUUC.

It’s natural and understandable that some of us may be feeling anxious or uncertain about the coming year and what it means for our church- but I’d ask you to consider for a moment the wisdom of inexperience, and see what you might take from it. Being a clean slate myself, with CUUC being the first church I’ve joined, I just don’t know any better:

I don’t know any better than to have faith: We are a community based around common ideals and goals of a more peaceful and just world, where we can all feel loved and as if we belong. As long as we abide by our principles and feel called to be our best selves, how can we flounder?

I don’t know any better than to be hopeful: As we look forward to the future, we can keep those dreams and hopes for our church in sight. The only way to reach them is keep moving!
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Sunday Services

Theme - Nourish Spirits

June 3 - Service for All Ages, “Going Back to the Well”
Rev. Jennifer Innis and Rev. Patrick Price.

June 10 - “I’m So Glad We Had This Time Together”
Rev. Patrick Price. Reception to honor Rev. Innis and Rev. Price to follow the service.

June 17 - “Three Views of Fatherhood” - Guest Speakers Zach Hughes, Steve Mallory and Sam Nickols.

June 24 - Guest Speaker - Rev. Larry Brumfield.

Typical Sunday

10:30 - 11:45 a.m.: Worship, Religious Education for Children and Youth, and Nursery Childcare

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Patrick's Ponderings...Saving "Good Bye"

As we approach the final months, weeks and days of our relationship as minister and congregation, there will be many feelings from relief and weariness to sadness and anxiety, and anticipation. Whatever we are feeling, others will be feeling something different and something the same. My role is to say goodbye to you all as well as I can and to move forward with the ministries ahead of me and Jennifer, and to help you to say good bye and move forward in to the ministries ahead of you. I will talk and write more about this in the coming days, but for now I leave you with the wisdom of some of my senior colleagues. Blessing and see you in church. Patrick

In the June of 2000, after all the hype about the Y2K virus not happening and well before the defining events of Sept. 11, 2001, I was granted final Ministerial Fellowship with our UU Association. I attended the 180th Berry Street Lecture, delivered by the Rev Dr. Mark Morrison-Reed to us UU ministers gathered in Nashville, TN,. Rev. Morrison-Reed told us, his fellow ministers:

Being present is what it takes to love a congregation. We do ministry knowing that someday the relationship will end. The challenge is to be there despite this. For unless we can be fully there in authentic relationship with its members we can go through the motions of ministry but we can't really minister. We can't hold back because the power is in our relatedness to one another, and yet we must hold back or risk conflating the professional with the personal. To minister is to wrestle with this dilemma.

The relationship of minister and parishioner has the qualities of a friendship, but no matter how warm and deep, authentic and reciprocal the relationship is, it is not a sustainable friendship. Why? Because it is built upon an unavoidable imbalance--the minister is always more responsible for the relationship. When necessary we must be prepared to forsake the role of friend for that of minister, and ready to choose the wellbeing of the community over the needs of the friend. We are not as free to share all aspects of our lives and ourselves. Nor can we make friends with whom we please, for that would create two classes of parishioners -- the chosen and the not. Finally, when our ministries come to an end, so must the relationships, lest we take up space the next ministry needs if it is to take root.

Ministry takes enormous courage or romantic obliviousness to the repercussions of giving one's soul to the church. Mary Oliver's poem "In Blackwater Woods" describes what is required: "To live in this world [she says] you must be able to do three things: to love what is mortal, to hold it against your bones knowing your own life depends on it, and, when the time comes to let it go, to let it go."

We love what is mortal. For each individual ministry is mortal. It has its life span--a beginning and an end. Knowing this we [ministers] still invest our essence in the community. We treat it not as a job but as our lives. Then "when the time comes to let it go" we have to let it go. This is the way it must be.

The later Rev .Dr. Forrest Church writes: "The fact that death is inevitable gives meaning to our love, for the more we love the more we risk losing. Love's power comes, in part, from the courage required to give ourselves to that which is not ours to keep: our spouses, children, parents, [our] dear and cherished friends, [and our congregations]."1

May Board Meeting Highlights

The Board approved expense shortfall for the upcoming trips for the Senior High Youth Groups to New Orleans and Kansas City.

The Board approved the amended budget for presentation to the congregation.

Facilities had a brief report including some items for repair, and funding sources were discussed.

Dick Hildenbrand was approved as a CUUC delegate to General Assembly, and the meeting was adjourned.

Presidents Column

Please come to a reception to honor Reverend Price and Reverend Innis, as they prepare to leave our church and start their new ministries. The reception is June 10, right after Sunday Service. Come wish Patrick and Jennifer well, and thank them for their service to our church and to the North Texas UU community. There will be cake and other goodies to enjoy as we give Patrick and Jennifer a celebration of appreciation. Feel free to bring cards and gifts to help them on their journey.

This is an ending, but also a beginning, a beginning for Patrick and Jennifer as they take up their new ministries, and a beginning for us as we start a year of pre interim work. We did not find a interim minister for this year due to a shortage of ministers. We also did not have enough funds to pay salary, insurance and moving expenses. We will spend the year working on making Community UU Stewardship a priority. We will also work on discerning what our impact is on Plano and the surrounding area. Our Intention is to be ready to hire an interim minister in August of 2019.

How can you help? When you are asked to serve the church in some way, please say yes. If you have not yet pledged, please do so. If you can raise your pledge, it would be most appreciated. If you have never pledged, please start now. Many people start pledging with just 5 dollars a month. It is not the amount you start with that matters. What matters is understanding that pledging is a spiritual practice that opens your heart up to full participation in this community of faith.

This is an important beginning for us. It is during this time that we decide what kind of church we will be for the next decade and the decades to come. Remember, you are the community in Community UU Church. Blessings, Sarah

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I don't know any better than to be brave: The unknown can be a scary thing, but as many have advised me, we've weathered this before, and we can do it again! Whatever happens, we can handle it together.

I don't know any better than to try my best: Everyone has a first time at something, whether it's organizing a fundraiser, speaking from the pulpit, or serving on a committee. If we don't get it 100% right the first time, we learn from it and try again. Our best might vary from day to day, but together, our best can rise higher. If you find yourself asked to try something new, just do your best!

I don't know any better than to give what I can: Sometimes it's only my presence. Sometimes it's time, and talent; sometimes it's treasure. Can I increase my pledge? Even if it's only by a little, yes, I can. Can I volunteer to help with an event? Even if it's just this once, or just with spare change to donate or a dish to pass, yes, I can. Can I support the work of others in the church? Even if it's just with saying thank you, well done, or I'm glad you're here, yes, I can.

Attitudes are contagious, and I promise to bring a healthy one to CUUC in all I do. Will you join me?

USHERS NEEDED!

We are currently in need of some more volunteers to join the Usher Team. The job is for one Sunday per month and involvement in the Choir is not a problem just a scheduling issue. We need Ushers now for the 1st, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays. Training will be provided. This is a vital job for the success of our services. If you would like to be an alternate Usher, contacted only when a scheduled usher cannot attend their scheduled Sunday, that would be greatly appreciated. **Contact Mike Robinson.**

June, 2018

Simple Living Chalice Circle

The next meeting will be **Saturday morning June 9 at 11am.**

Theme/topic – Learning together to live deliberately.

Facilitator Ona Tannehill at

Email simpleliving@communityuuchurch.org.

Women's Fellowship Breakfast.

To all the women of the Church: We're having a fellowship breakfast gathering of all the women of the Church on **Saturday, June 16 at Poor Richard's Café, 2442 K Ave. in Plano, starting at 8:30-9am and ending around 9:30-10am.** Come join us for a morning of good food and fellowship to meet other women in the church. **For more information and to RSVP, contact Vicki Verinder at women@communityuuchurch.org.**

The Genealogy Group will not meet in June.

Coming Attractions for Grades 4-7. Plans are forming for creating a great program for **Grades 4-7 in 2018-2019.** Inspired by the success of our senior high group, the RE Board would like to offer a social and educational program informed by the class interests. **See Rev. Jennifer or a member of the RE Board.**

The return of Friday Flix.

June 8 - Seabiscuit, 6:30pm snacks, beverages and conversation with the movie starting at 7pm.

In the midst of the Great Depression, a businessman (**Jeff Bridges**) coping with the tragic death of his son, a jockey with a history of brutal injuries (**Tobey Maguire**) and a down-and-out horse trainer (**Chris Cooper**) team up to help Seabiscuit, a temperamental, undersized racehorse. At first the horse struggles to win, but eventually Seabiscuit becomes one of the most successful thoroughbreds of all time, and inspires a nation at a time when it needs it most. **Narrated by: David McCullough.**

Next Movie - June 22 - TBD

Women's Alliance Summer Potluck. Our Summer Potluck dinner is coming up on **Saturday June 16 in Founders Hall, starting with setup at 5:30pm and eating at 6pm.** Come join us and bring a guest. Open to all women of the church. See you there. **For more information and to RSVP, contact Victoria Rachel at women@communityuuchurch.org.**

Literary Ladies Book Club

Upcoming Meeting. Women members and friends of Community UU Church are welcome to join us on **the third Tuesday of the month from 7 – 9pm.**

Date: June 19

Location: Diana Behannesy's home. Contact Diana at by June 15 if you plan to attend.

Selection: Code Girls: The Untold Story of the American Women Code Breakers of World War II

by Liza Mundy. Recruited by the U.S. Army and Navy from small towns and elite colleges, more than ten thousand women served as codebreakers during World War II. While their brothers and boyfriends took up arms, these women moved to Washington and learned the meticulous work of code-breaking. Their efforts shortened the war, saved countless lives, and gave them access to careers previously denied to them. A strict vow of secrecy nearly erased their efforts from history. Now, through dazzling research and interviews with surviving code girls, bestselling author Liza Mundy brings to life this riveting and vital story of American courage, service, and scientific accomplishment. Amazon

Deadline for the July newsletter is Friday, June 15. Email articles to newsletter@communityuuchurch.org.

On the Journey

As Rev. Patrick and I enter our final weeks with you, our task is to fulfill one of the most important elements of our covenantal faith: the act of saying goodbye. By “our”, I mean all of us, including the members, friends, children, and youth of this congregation. There is the task-related work of last meetings, last reports, cleaning up the offices and supplies, and setting up the program for next year. There also is the work of last conversations. What needs to be said before Patrick and I finish our respective ministries with you? What have you meant to share, and just never got around to it? The remaining time for such visiting is remarkably brief. Patrick and I will lead an all ages worship together on June 3. Our farewell reception is on June 10. We leave for General Assembly early on June 17. We may not be back for another Sunday conversation after June 10. Consider: what needs to be shared so that you can focus on the future of the congregation? What are the hurts, disappointments, and anger that show up in unexpected ways? What is lingering from past concerns that makes it hard to pay attention to the members and friends who are here and now? While covenant includes the beginning of a relationship and the ongoing care, covenant also includes resolution. Acknowledging past joys and pains when coming to the end of a relationship makes it easier for all parties to move on to the next chapter. Patrick and I will be doing our best to say goodbye with you. Please reach out to each of us as soon as you can. Let us fulfill this act of covenant together.

Bowing to the Light Within,

Jennifer

Annual Congregational Meeting - Sunday, May 20, 2018

At the Congregational Meeting on Sunday, May 20 the proposed revised budget was presented and passed. The Board of Trustees slate of officers for next year that was presented and passed. The minutes of the Congregational Meeting held November 19, 2017 were accepted.

Share the Plate Opportunity.

Human Rights Issues of North Texas. Human Rights Issues of North Texas is the benefactor of the **June Share the Plate on June 24.** HRI provides legal and support services to refugees and immigrants who have suffered human rights abuses. They advocate for justice and promote international human rights for all. Their CEO Bill Holston is our guest speaker every July. **You can donate to this cause all month long via the CUUC web page by selecting the Share the Plate option.**

Social Action News

What's New in the Community Garden? Our harvest totals are growing! We have added a midweek harvest to keep up with the abundance of produce and that is a wonderful challenge to have. Challenges from pests/friends are always present. Along with voles, we are managing wasps. We work to discourage them from our working areas but realize they are beneficial for many of our plants. We use environmentally friendly deterrents, such as spray bottles of water with Dawn detergent and faux wasp nests.

Scouts! We are so grateful to Scoutmaster Richard Hoover and his troop for assisting us. They have helped revitalize our compost area with new bins placed around the garden and helped plant beautiful Canna Lilies along the fence line. The joys of our garden are aesthetic as well as practical. Please stop by and enjoy the sights: Dusk is a lovely time to be at the garden as the sky changes, baritone frogs croak at the beaver pond, and fireflies flirt.

We still have a few plots available for adoption. Come join us and share the fun!

Contact Deb Bliss at harvest@communityuuchurch.org.

The Hunger Initiative has been able to work with Plano Wellness Center for Older Adults to help needy seniors in our community with critical utility problems. This non profit organization has social workers knowledgeable of available assistance in Plano for low income seniors. See Linda Frank for more information.

God's Pantry has been able to partner with North Texas Food Bank (NTFB). They are hopeful the NTFB advertising will increase the awareness of the Pantry. Their volume of clients continues to grow and donations to support their basic overhead costs are slim.

A STEAMY Summer in Religious Education. The children's education program for this summer uses a combination of story and open work time. Materials and stories will focus on STEAM: science, technology, engineering, arts, math. **The youth program continues with the service trip to New Orleans, a denominational trip to General Assembly at Kansas City, MO, and creating youth-led worship for August 5. If you have a particular craft or project, or would like to volunteer on a given Sunday, please ask! The STEAMY Summer program runs June 3 to August 12. See Rev. Jennifer Innis, Interim Director of Religious Education, 972-639-7900.**

Thank you for supporting the Bake Sale on May 6. The youth raised over \$513 for their upcoming trips. Many thanks also to the families who donated ingredients and to the adults who staffed the lock-in event on Saturday night, May 5. Thank you to Mariah and Steve Dodds for welcoming 24 junior and senior high youth plus adults to their house for the big baking event.

Thank you for Congregational Lunch Donations! On May 20, 14 youth served the congregational lunch to 125 people. Your donations added \$800 to the fund for youth trips to General Assembly and New Orleans. Thank you also to the adults who helped with the lunch on May 20 and to the families who contributed food.

Upcoming Activities in Religious Education

Sunday, June 3 – 10:30am: Worship for All Ages

Tuesday, June 5 – 7-9pm: RE Work Day

Saturday, June 9 – 9am-12pm: RE Work Day

Sunday, June 10 – 10:30am: Worship and Religious Education

Tuesday, June 12 – Sunday, June 17: New Orleans Service Trip

Sunday, June 17 – 10:30am: Worship and Religious Education

Wednesday, June 20 – Sunday, June 24: General Assembly Youth Trip

UBARU CORNER - CAMP SEASON Coming FAST

Camping season is approaching at UBarU in beautiful Texas Hill Country.

This is followed up by camp for all of your children/grandchildren from entering 3rd grade to graduating from High School with the following schedule;

Sojourner Camp June 17 - 23 for rising 3rd thru 5th

Olympia Camp June 24 - 30 for rising 6th & 7th

Seeger Camp July 1 - 7 for rising 8th & 9th

Reeb Camp July 8 - 14 for rising 10th thru graduating seniors

UBARU Youth Astronomy Camp Aug 2 - 5, ages 12 - 18

In addition to spending the week with fellow Unitarians, this camp offers unique experiences located in a IDA Certified Dark Sky Park with an observatory. The night sky is beautiful & bright.

This year we will have an operating Ham Radio shack where the kids can experience the texting of their great grand parents.

North Texas Unitarian Universalist Churches (NTUUC) offer scholarships to all attendees regardless of financial needs. Take advantage of this opportunity.

For more information contact UBARU's assistant treasurer Bill Daffinee see him Sunday morning with any questions.

Religious Education Work Days

To clean up from the past year and prepare for summer and the coming year, please join me for one or more **RE Work Days: May 29, 7-9pm; June 5, 7-9pm and June 9, 9am to 12pm.** Tasks include redoing the bulletin boards, clearing the classrooms of curriculum and supplies, organizing the supply closet, and setting up summer program supplies. Childcare will be provided.

Adult Religious Education Classes

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. **The church website has been updated with the latest classes and class descriptions - check it out at www.CommunityUUChurch.org under Adult Religious Education.** CHILDCARE is available for all classes, upon request. To reserve childcare call the church office (972-424-8989) at least 48 hours in advance.

Tuesday

Tibetan Buddhism – 7pm – in the sanctuary. Meditation and Mind Training. Please join us for guided meditation and a skillful approach to developing mental peace and clarity. **Facilitated by the Ven. Tashi Nyima.**

Thursday

Humanist Group – New Direction meets at 6pm in Room G. The Humanist Group continues to meet prior to The Meaning of Life: Perspectives from the World's Great Intellectual Tradition class led by Rev. Don Fielding. Each week different group members plan the discussion on a Humanist-oriented topic which helps us learn more about Humanism, its history, its relationship to UUism, and its applications to our lives and spiritual-personal development.

Exploring the Roots of Religion in Room G at 7pm. Facilitator Don Fielding. The Meaning of Life: Perspectives from the World's Great Intellectual Tradition, Professor Garfield has put together an intellectually gripping course that is every bit the equal of the monumental subject it sets out to explore. **June topics: June 7 - Zhuangzi on Daoism; June 14 - The Teachings of Buddha; June 21 - Santideva - Mahayana Buddhism; June 28 - Santideva.**

NTUUC Summer Conference - August 11, 2018 - First Unitarian Church of Dallas at 4015 Normandy Avenue, Dallas, TX. 75205

Worship Topics: Security: Intruder and Emergency Preparedness; Spiritual Practices and Self-Care: Side with Love; Small Group Ministry and Youth Ministry.

Opening Speaker: Rev. Annie Foerster - *"Jumping In On Time". In the sport of jump rope, "on time" is the highest skill!*

Last Push for Funding Youth Trips

We are in the final stretch for funding the youth service trip to New Orleans on June 12-17 and the youth trip to General Assembly in Kansas City on June 20-24. Thank you for your generous support. We have received a \$1000 grant from the UUA for General Assembly. We hope for additional funds from our DFW cluster organization, NTUUC. We still have \$2200 to raise in the next few weeks. There will be various notices in coming announcements, and there will be ways for family and friends from outside the area to contribute through crowd funding and social media. See Rev. Jennifer for questions.

April Financial Report

Finance Report by Cindy Hadden Treasurer

The April financial summary for our operating accounts is listed below. The cumulative Net Income gap did not change much, it is \$15.5K, still above budget. As predicted, current year pledged offering is still below budgeted (-\$2.8K). If everything keeps going as predicted, we have a chance of ending this fiscal year with a balanced Income and Expense statement.

Pledge Drive: If you submitted your re-commitment and pledge, thank you. Unfortunately, you are in the minority at the moment. We really need more people to step up and pledge, even if only \$10 a month. Right now, pledges are down, we had a rather undesirable deficit budget this year and for next year the UUA has raised personnel cost by 4%. The only reason we might end on a good note this year is because there were a few people who have worked really hard to try to obtain additional donations. Thank you to those very hard workers, but we should not have to rely on such a tremendous effort each year. If you feel you are part of this church, if you come on a regular basis, you should pledge and help us run this wonderful place of worship, community and fellowship.

Upcoming Share the Plate Offerings

Date	Recipient
June 24	Human Rights Initiative
July 29	God's Food Pantry
August 26	Barron Elementary School

If you forget your checkbook on a Share the Plate Sunday, remember you can always donate on line.

April's Share the Plate netted \$230.50 for New Orleans. Thank you!

[Donate Now](#)

FREE MONEY!

Kroger: NOTE: It's time to renew you Kroger Community Rewards - just follow this link:
<https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards>
Amazon.com: Use this link for purchases:
<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/75-1787256>
The church will get a portion of all purchase amounts!

[Pledge Now](#)

INCOME & EXPENSE April 2018

	April 2018	Month Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Annual Budget	% Annual Budget (FY 91.67% comp)
INCOME						
Total Offering Income	\$14,641	\$16,550	\$231,156	\$218,319	\$235,225	98.27%
Total Fund Raiser Income	\$ 100	\$ 1,190	\$ 21,689	\$ 22,400	\$ 24,900	87.10%
Total Building Usage	\$ 2,340	\$ 2,718	\$ 25,511	\$ 26,473	\$ 29,430	86.68%
Misc. Income	\$ 28	\$ 30	\$ 7,815	\$ 7,186	\$ 7,216	108.31%
TOTAL INCOME	\$17,109	\$20,488	\$286,171	\$274,378	\$296,771	96.43%
EXPENSE						
Administration	\$ 3,217	\$ 3,862	\$48,715	\$50,607	\$ 54,771	88.94%
Programs	\$ 2,239	\$ 1,957	\$21,595	\$21,334	\$ 23,367	92.42%
Religious Education	\$ 5,022	\$ 4,721	\$48,756	\$49,786	\$ 54,507	89.45%
Facilities/Grounds	\$ 3,360	\$ 4,621	\$49,268	\$49,713	\$54,333	90.68%
Ministry	\$ 8,653	\$ 8,811	\$94,442	\$95,073	\$103,884	90.91%
Denomination	\$2,362	\$ 2,362	\$16,538	\$16,537	\$ 18,900	87.50%
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$24,853	\$26,333	\$279,314	\$283,050	\$309,762	90.17%
NET INCOME	-\$7,744	-\$ 5,845	\$ 6,857	-\$ 8,672	-\$ 12,991	

June

For our June 2018 calendar, go to our website at:
CommunityUUChurch.org

Events listed on the calendar are subject to change. For more information and confirmation of these events, please visit the church calendar at <http://www.communityuuchurch.org/pages/calendar>.

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Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC):

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Southwest District (SWUUC): **www.swuuc.org**

North Texas Unitarian Universalist Congregations (NTUUC):

www.ntuuc.org

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Church Office Hours

Monday: church offices closed: **Tuesday:** 9 am to 3 pm
Wednesday: 9 am to 2:30 pm: **Thursday:** 9 am to 2:30 pm
Friday: 9 am to Noon: **Office Phone #:** 972-424-8989

Reverend Patrick Price

Monday: Available for emergencies only.
Tuesday through Thursday: Noon to 4 pm
Friday: Available for emergencies only.
Other times by appointment. Please contact Reverend Price for appointments and scheduling information.

Interim DRE Jennifer Innis call for appointment.

Bookkeeper John Elder Tuesday & Thursday: 10:30am - 2:30pm
other times by appointment.

Church Secretary Connie Meints

Tuesday 9am to 3pm, **Wednesday & Thursday** 9am to 2:30pm, **Friday** 9am to noon.

Music Director Christopher Wolff

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.

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