

Newsletter for the Goodloe Memorial Unitarian Universalist Congregation

# **Ministerial Musings**

Dear Members and Friends of Goodloe:

This month we will celebrate our second annual Goodloe Celebration honoring our namesake, the Rev. Don S.S. Goodloe. This year, now that we finally have our final use and occupancy status, the celebration will also be our building dedication.

We want to do this up proud. We have invited Dr. Christopher Bell to be our keynote He will speak in character as presenter. Frederick Douglass and is preparing a talk designed especially for this occasion. District Executive, Dr. Richard Speck, will bring greetings and well-wishes from the district. Rev. Archene Turner will be with us to bring words from the current African-American UU ministers and seminarians. Archene is the most recent African American graduate of Meadville-Lombard Theological School to be ordained. (Meadville was Goodloe's alma mater.) We will present our annual \$1000 Goodloe Memorial Scholarship to Bowie State at this ceremony. As well as having all of these guests and dignitaries as part of the ceremony, we have also invited surrounding Bowie and UU churches and folk from Goodloe's past.

But, as much as all of these guests will add to our ceremony, it will not be much of a celebration or dedication without us, those of us who now make up Goodloe Memorial Unitarian Universalist Congregation. It is our ministry as this congregation which we are celebrating and it is important for us to be there and take part. So, please put Sunday, April 27 from 2:00pm-3:30pm on your calendars.

The very best way that we can honor the work and ministry of Dr. Goodloe is to minister to the community of Bowie beyond our doors. On April 27 we will reach out to others and renew our own commitment.

# **Mystic at the Helm**

Our Neighbors- I was a Unitarian Universalist all of my life, but I did not know it for the first 23 years. A colleague at work explained that Emerson and Thoreau were Unitarians, and invited me to join the bridge club. I also joined the softball team, and worked with the teen group. One invitation helped me find a religious home for my spiritual journeys.

The Washington Post recently stated that seventeen percent of Americans are not affiliated with any denomination. More than 50,000 people live in Bowie. There could be as many as 8,500 potential UUs in Bowie alone. Many have not heard of Unitarian Universalism, and may be UU in spirit.

The Goodloe Board has run an experiment in mailing brochures to new home buyers in Bowie. We obtained the professional services of a public relations firm to upgrade and enhance our website. We hope to try a TV spot ad on Comcast to let people with kindred spirit know more about Unitarian Universalism.

Personal invitation is still the most effective way to encourage religious seekers to consider Unitarian Universalism. Invite a friend or neighbor to worship one Sunday, or invite them to a game night.

Tom Brenner recently encouraged a meditation group to use our sanctuary for its meditations. Our community can host many such groups for spiritual practice and adult education. If you have an idea and want to sponsor a spiritual group at Goodloe, please discuss your idea with a member of the Goodloe Board.

Buy and wear a UU pendant. Let the curious ask you what it means. Put a UU magnet or bumper sticker on your car. Let people know about Unitarian Universalism in many ways. Help others seekers find a religious home for their spiritual journey.

Ken Shilling, President

Blessed Be, Cyn

### **News Around the Church**

### **Welcome Emily Constance Denis**

We are happy to introduce Emily Constance Denis who was born on Feb 19, 2008. She was a little peanut, 5lbs 14oz, but she has already started gaining weight. Emily and Kevin and I are doing great and are very happy and excited about our new baby girl. We look forward to introducing Emily to everyone at the UU. Until then, please light a candle of joy for us. Best Wishes, Lynn, Kevin and Emily

#### **Second Sunday Potluck Moved**

Please note that there will be **no potluck luncheon on April 13<sup>th</sup>.** It will be moved to the third Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, to coincide with the Seder Service. Please bring a kosher dish to share.

### **Goodloe Book Discussion Group News**

The Goodloe Readers meet the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm at the church. For more information, please contact John Cole at 301.352.5981 or john.b.cole@gmail.com.

April 17- *Eat Pray Love*, by Gilbert. May 15-**The Poet and the Murderer**, by Worrall.

# **Goodloe Will Provide Dinner for Warm Nights Shelter**

On Friday April 4, Goodloe will serve dinner to the homeless at Village Baptist Church in Bowie as part of the Warm Nights program. A few desserts are still needed. If you have questions or wish to participate, please contact Jackie Lord (301-249-7713) or send an email to Goodloe.Memorial@gmail.com.

# Second Annual Goodloe Celebration and Building Dedication Ceremony

You are invited to the Second Annual Goodloe Celebration, in Remembrance of the Rev. Don S.S. Goodloe, and Building Dedication Ceremony on Sunday, April 27, 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm at Goodloe. Dr. Christopher Bell will present an address "Up, Up and Away Toward Freedom" as Frederick Douglass. The offering will provide funding for the annual \$1000 Goodloe Memorial Scholarship for a student at Bowie State University. Please RSVP to Tisha Richardson at tisharichardson@hotmail.com or410-768-5462 and let her know if you will need childcare.

#### IT WON'T HAPPEN WITHOUT YOU!

Preparing for Goodloe's upcoming celebration is a joyous and exciting task whatever the job-designing invitations, stuffing and stamping envelopes, rehearsing the music, preparing the service, planning food and flowers or any of the myriad jobs and details involved. This grand celebration involves all of us. It is a celebration not just of our namesake and our wonderful space, but of us, the people of all ages who comprise our church family. We have a haven here, an all too rare place, where we are encouraged to express our ideas and question the large and small things of life. We are an island of refuge with so much to offer other members of this community through the refreshing freedom our liberal religious faith.

During the next few weeks the planning committee will continue with its work. This is "open season" for volunteering your time and offering your participation and ideas to make April 27th a day to be remembered, a public declaration that we belong in this community with our roots in its history and our hearts in its struggles and triumphs today and tomorrow. Between ourselves and guests we expect a full house, so there will be something for everyone to do.

For more information about what you can do, please contact a member of the Dedication committee: Louisa Davidson, Dan Delaney, Dick Morris, Tisha Richardson, Rev. Cyn Snavely, Ken Shilling. -Louisa Davidson

### Showing of "What Black Men Think"

The Social Action Committee and the Diversity/Anti-Racism Transformation Team of the Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church invite you to: "What Black Men Think", a showing of an award-winning DVD followed by discussion with Producer/Director Janks Morton (*Prince George's County Resident and Graduate of Bowie State University*) Friday, April 11, 2008 7:00 pm at Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church 3215 Powder Mill Road Adelphi, Maryland for directions, see www.pbuuc.org. Simple meal available at 6:45pm. Suggested donation \$5 For more information, contact Marge Owens at lowellowens@comcast.net.

# Adult Monthly Spiritual/Intellectual Discussion Continues April 15<sup>th</sup>

This group will meet on **Tuesday**, April 15 rather than on Friday, April 11. We will return to the second Friday of the month in May.

Join a Spiritual/Intellectual Discussion using lectures on "Emerson, Thoreau and the Transcendentalist Movement" by Professor Ashton Nichols of Dickinson College recorded for The Teaching Company. We will meet at Goodloe at 7:30p.m on the second Friday of each month. For more information or to discuss the need for a ride or childcare contact: Rev. Cyn Snavely at RevSnavely@comcast.net or 240-475-2111.

# Sy Mohr Paintings on Exhibit in Annapolis

A solo exhibition of fifty paintings by Annapolis-based contemporary painter Sy Mohr, a member of Goodloe Memorial Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Bowie, Maryland, will run from March 30 through May 9, 2008, at Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts, 801 Chase Street in Annapolis, Maryland, in the balcony gallery. The exhibit opens in conjunction with Maryland Day at Maryland Hall, from 12 noon to 5 pm with a dro p-in open house that is free and open to the public. Mohr's painting "Annapolis," which had been on display at Lowe's Hotel on West Street in Annapolis, will be included in the Maryland Hall exhibit.

View Sy Mohr paintings and learn more about the artist at www.symohrgallery.net.

# Service Auction will be June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Please mark your calendars for June 8th, 2008 after Sunday potluck for our Service Auction. It will be a little different this year, as it will be a silent auction. But I hope this won't dissuade any of you from participating. Please give some thought to what service(s) you feel you can offer to someone to help support our Examples of services to be congregation. auctioned include a ride to the airport, a dinner delivered to someone's home, babysitting for two hours, etc. Be creative! Anyone who is willing to donate a service to be auctioned should contact Misty Cole at (301)352-5981 playmisty4me@gmail.com. Any donations reported to me by April 20th will be listed in the May Odyssey for early perusal so you can start getting your bids ready!

### **How Do You Eat An Elephant?**

Recently, Hazel Elbert presented me a quart size plastic bag filled with all kinds of bright shiny screws. "Where did these come from?", I asked. "They're from the old copying machine. I took it apart with the help of a new power screwdriver. The manual one was not up to the task. I brought it down from the office loft in small enough pieces to manage and put them in the trash bin." she replied. I had to go upstairs to see - sure enough the old copier was finally gone!

To understand the magnitude and significance of this job, a little history is in order. A few years ago before we had our building, Hazel retired from her job and was given a copier from her office to bring home for her own use. A group of us borrowed a truck ,went down to her Washington office building, picked up the copier, and took it to her garage. The Fellowship had the use of it for our newsletters and orders of service. Later, when we moved into the our present building, a group of us again borrowed a truck to move the copier, struggled with it up the stairs and put it in the loft. Unfortunately, about a year after the move, the copier quit working.

Fortunately Steve Buckingham was offered an old copier from his place of work. Steve and a small crew worked and grunted to get Hazel's old copier from the loft down in one piece and to the dump. There were, however, hurt backs and sore arms in the process. We then, more prudently, hired a crew of 3 from a copier service to pickup the copier, which was much bigger and heavier than the previous one. They hauled it up to the loft with great effort and grunting on their part. This copier had a sorter and weighed almost 2 times the previous copier. This 2nd copier gave us good service until it, too, gave up the ghost last summer.

This past fall, we bought a new, portable copier, which would give us longer service and fewer problems to move. But for several months, the big old copier sat in disuse in the loft and consuming valuable space. How to get it out of the loft without hurting someone or causing major damage?

Hazel came up with the solution. Thank you, Hazel, for all you have done for us. We salute your ingenuity- One bite at a time!!-Roger Davidson, Facilities Chair

### Calls to Action

## **Christmas in April needs Volunteers**

Volunteers are needed for the upcoming Christmas in April program on Saturday April 26, 2008. For many years, Goodloe volunteers have joined thousands of other volunteers to provide home repair services to our elderly, disabled, and/or low-income homeowners in Prince George's County. Volunteers will help one day, Saturday, April 26 from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., rain or shine. Along with general volunteers (to help with yard work, painting, and cleaning), skilled tradespeople are also needed (plumbers, electricians, carpenters, jack-of-all-trades, roofers, etc.). This is a great community service opportunity for both adults and teens (minimum age 14 years old). Come join us -- participate in social action for a very good local cause.

For more information, please visit www.christmasinaprilpg.org or contact Heidi Kaigler Arseneault of Goodloe at 301-466-1297 or willow9446@yahoo.com.

# **OpportUUnities**

# **UU Niagara Experience**

Join UUs from around the country in Niagara Falls, July 20-23, 2008. Come experience the wonder of Niagara Falls including some great educational opportunities while being taken care of like royalty. The UU Church of Niagara is conducting a four day UU Niagara Experience which is a lifetime opportunity to encounter the Falls up close from every perspective. Spend four days with us exploring the rich history and natural beauty around the Falls. You don't have to be UU to join us. For information visit our web site: http://www.uunex.net/

# Youth Summer Study in Transylvania

Registration closes at the end of April for this summer's Agora Experience volunteer opportunity in Transylvania. Young adults, 15-18 years old, who are interested in actively exploring the world, community development and experiential learning are invited to apply. We seek highly motivated, creative and compassionate individuals who believe in service and positive change. We have a commitment to assembling the best group possible to ensure

quality experiences for both you and the villages where you will live, learn and serve. Visit www.experience.green-agora.ro for more information and to apply.

# **Religious Education This Month**

#### **Preschoolers**

This month's theme is: We Value All of Creation 4/6 - What in Creation . . . ? 4/13 - Earth Day, Valuing Earth, Valuing Life

4/20 - Intergenerational Seder Service

4/27 - Trees

## **Elementary School Friends**

4/6 - Science: A Take Apart Party\*

4/13 - Science: Inventing Jello Sculptures

4/20 - Intergenerational Seder Service

4/27 - Science: A Special Visitor

\* Do you have clocks, radios, or other mechanical pieces that are broken or that no longer work? Please donate these items to your elementary school friends for this week's class. Thank you!

# **Highschoolers**

4/6 - Preparations for May Service

4/13 - Preparations for May Service

4/20 - Intergenerational Seder Service

4/27 - Preparations for May Service

### **Adult Education**

1st and 3rd Mondays - Goodloe Spanish Group (contact: Tom Brenner at tomofmd2@aol.com) 2nd Fridays - Spiritual Discussion On Transcendentalists (7:30 pm - contact Rev. Cyn Snavely at revsnavely@comcast.net) Note: For the month of April the Spiritual Discussion Group will meet on Tuesday, April 15 at 7:30 pm. They will return to their regular schedule in May.

3rd Thursdays- Goodloe Readers' Club (contact: John Cole at john.b.cole@gmail.com)

4th Tuesday - Goodloe Meditation Group (7:30 pm)

4th Thursdays - Goodloe Greens (contact Laird Towle at lairdtowle@aol.com)

# **Job Opportunities**

# **UU Church of Rockville seeks Youth Coordinator**

Youth Coordinator sought with background and love for working with teens and familiarity with Unitarian Universalism. Approximately 15hrs/wk starting February - June.

Responsibilities include coordinating teen classes, activities and retreats. Contact Rev. Lynn Strauss at lstrauss@uucr.org

Or mail resume to:

Rev. Lynn Strauss Unitarian Universalist Church of Rockville 100 Welsh Park Drive Rockville, MD 20850

# **UU-HIP, Washington, DC seeks Administrative & Research Assistant**

The Unitarian Universalist Holdeen India Program supports the most oppressed and disadvantaged peoples in India in their struggle for economic and social justice.

responsibilities: Principal Provide administrative support to the Director; administer grant transfers to partners in India (in conjunction with the UUA Finance Department); respond to requests for information from partners, congregations and other organizations; maintain database of partners: maintain financial records and monitor annual budget expenditures; plan and keep minutes for the scheduled bi-annual meetings of the Board of Directors; conduct research at the request of the Director; and maintain office and program files. Desirable skills/abilities: able to work independently, self-starter, responsible, flexible, highly organized, with a working knowledge of Microsoft Office software (Word, Excel and Access), an interest in social justice and India a definite plus.

Position is part-time, 24 hours per week, flexible hours, and includes two weekends per year at the UUHIP Board meeting and annual travel to Boston for staff meeting.

Position will be posted on the UUA website Wednesday, Feb. 13. www.uua.org. Please contact Barbara Wilson at UUHIP at the UUA Washington office, 202 296 4672 x14 or bwilson@uua.org with questions.

#### **Seeking Administrator**

River Road Unitarian Universalist Congregation seeks a Director of Administration. See job description at www.rruuc.org. Send resume to job@rruuc.org.

# **Upcoming Sunday Services**

**April 6** Awe with and without God Rev. Snavely

There is much in this world to which the only response is wonder and awe. Thank God, or Thank the Universe.

**April 13** Debt and the Middle Class American Rev. Snavely

How did so many of us get in over our heads and how do we get out? What is the spiritual and ethical relationship we could/should have with money?

**April 20** Intergenerational Passover Seder Worship Associates

Come remember how an enslaved people found freedom .

Second Sunday Potluck is moved to third Sunday (Seder) this month.

Please do not bring pork, shellfish, or leavened bread.

Look for sign up sheets for traditional food items soon.

April 27 Earth Day Service Laird Towle Special Collection for the Chesapeake Climate Action Network, the first grassroots, nonprofit organization dedicated exclusively to fighting global warming in Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, D.C. Its mission is to educate and mobilize citizens of this region in a way that fosters a rapid societal switch to clean energy and energy-efficient products, thus joining similar efforts worldwide to slow and perhaps halt the dangerous trend of global warming.

May 4 YRUU- Young Religious UUs on Social Justice.

### **Calls to Volunteer**

\*Teachers and Assistants are needed for the RE program! The program brings spiritual meaning, compassion and joy to the growing hearts and minds of Goodloe young people, and needs support from all. Contact Sally Raymond at 301.218.2089 or

sally.raymond@yahoo.com.

- \* Become a Sunday Morning Sound Technician! Contact Steve Buckingham at 410.451.2338 or Dick Wobus at 301.249.1703, or see them after church.
- \* Become a Worship Assistant! Helpplan or possibly lead services on the Sunday's when Rev. Snavely does not preach. There is a brochure describing this position and a short application to fill out. See Rev. Snavely for more information.
- \* Grime Fighters Needed! Join the unsung heroes. If you can run a vacuum cleaner, mop a floor, or clean a toilet, your skills and efforts will be greatly appreciated! Put your name on the sign up sheet if you are willing to help out. Roxie Wickline is helping to organize this effort and fielding questions. We need others to assist in keeping Goodloe neat and clean. Contact Roxie at 301.262.2799.
- \* Green Sanctuary Please join in and help us find ways to reduce, reuse & recycle in order to save energy. Young adults especially welcome it's your world! Contact Laird Towle at lairdtowle@aol.com or 301.464.1159 and be part of the solution.

# Goodloe Board Meeting Minutes January 8, 2008

Present: Meredith Higgins, Laird Towle, Rev. Cyn Snavely, Ken Shilling, Tom Brenner (last half of meeting only), Barbara Puccio, Hazel Elbert

The meeting was convened at about 7:35 pm with a reading by Rev. Cyn.

- 1) The minutes of the December Board Meeting were approved as published.
- 2) The upcoming canvass of the membership was discussed at length. Ken has ordered some books from UUA, and will create a draft script based on them. The Board will have a special meeting at 7:30 on Tuesday, January 29th to finalize the script, and make final plans for the pledge drive. The following will occur over the upcoming months: February Fellowship dinner & sermon on giving; March visits by canvassers; April Follow-up canvassing; May prepare budget based on pledges; June present budget to membership; July new fiscal year begins.
- 3) The duties of the Financial Officer and the format of the summary page of the financial report used by the Board were discussed at length. There was general agreement that it would be beneficial to rearrange some of columns, and to add a column which would provide a projection to the end of the fiscal year. It was decided that Ken and Laird should meet with John Pietras to see if the desired changes can be made. It did not appear that the proposed changes would entail any additional work for John after the reconfiguration, but that it would give the Board a clearer picture of where the finances were headed.
- 4) It was decided to hold a Pathfinders Committee meeting at 7:30 on Wednesday, January 23rd.
- 5) If we are to apply for a Chalice Lighters grant to assist us in growing our congregation, we need a concrete five year plan to submit to them. Ken presented a rough draft of such a plan in spreadsheet form, and it was discussed at length. In addition, there was extensive general discussion of how and why we need to grow, and exactly what our objectives should be.

The meeting adjourned about 9:45 pm. Respectfully submitted, Laird C. Towle, Secretary, January 9, 2008

# **Goodloe Board Meeting Minutes February 5. 2008**

Present: Hazel Elbert, Tom Brenner, Rev. Cyn

Snavely, Ken Shilling

Absent: Laird Towle, Barbara Puccio, Treasurer position (vacant)

Reverend Cyn started the meeting at 7:53 PM with an invocation.

- 1) Announcements
- a)Michael G recognized for participation in International Panel of Climate
- b) Change with piece of Nobel Price
- c) Member received new home from Habitat for Humanity
- d) Four teens attended a "Con" on Social Justice
- e) Green Sanctuary prepared letters to petition Governor on climate change
- f) Nomination Committee and Committee on Ministry are active
- g) Jackie is arranging for our participation in Warm Nights
  - 2) Board approved minutes of January meeting
- 3) The Board approved these Action items from Leadership reports
- a) Budget Cell Phone (104) approved increase to \$814 from \$407
- b) RE: Recommend that RE committee hold meeting with parents
- c) RE: Recommend that Teens conduct worship on Social Justice.
- 4) The Board requested additional clarification on these budget items: Postage (763), Social Action (800)
- 5) The Board made following decisions on Action items from Committee reports -
- a) Communications Hazel will find manual for copier on-line
- b) Recommend to congregation that we vote to Join National Organization on Disability
- "Accessible Congregation under JPD auspices
- c) Defer joining Peace Justice Website because we do not have Admin and dedicated server
- d) Hazel will review health insurance and life insurance rate changes for minister.
- 6) The Board is looking at ways to enhance our ability to advertise. The Board compared proposals from COMCAST and Merrick-Towle Communications. The Board indicated its preference to work with Merrick-Towle Communications because its proposals were more detailed and addressed our needs more clearly. The Board voted unanimously to approve the following actions:

Approved: We ask Merrick-Towle Communications to upgrade the GMUUC website for free. Merrick-Towle Communications will use "Contribute" to upgrade our website. They will provide some of the tracking features that our web-administrator wants. They will create features to enable each committee to post information. Approved: We survey other UU websites within JPD for content suggestions (UU history, diversity, green). There are ready-made web pages that we can review and edit for our own use.

Submit to congregation for vote: We consider Merrick Towle Communications to produce a 30 second spot for our congregation for free. We could use the spot to run on COMCAST TV.

Submit to congregation for vote: We consider Merrick Towle Communications to negotiate a one-month series of spot advertisements about Goodloe MUUC on COMCAST for approximately \$2000. We may advertise two or three times a year.

- 7) The canvass committee met in January to prepare materials for 2008-2009 canvass. The Board discussed the following schedule of events:
- 20 February Canvass committee meeting
- 23 February Congregational meeting to work on dream budget
- 25 February Committee on Ministry meeting
- 1 March (suggested) Fellowship Dinner and Canvass Kick-Off
- 2 March (suggested) Canvass Sermon Sunday
- 4 March Board meeting
- 8 March Fellowship Dinner (Need someone to organize)
- 9 March Canvass Sermon Sunday
- 1 April Board meeting Report from Nominating Committee, Report from Canvass
- 27 April Second Annual Goodloe Celebration and Building Dedication
- 30 April Send proposed budget to congregation 4 May Congregational Meeting (Elections and Presentation of budget)
- 6 May Board meeting
- 10 or 17 May (suggested) Service Auction Need someone to organize
- 3 June Joint Board Meeting
- 8) Commitment to hire person of color in staff positions Board will discuss at next meeting.
- 9) Reverend Snavely has asked Dick Morris, Louisa Davidson, Tisha Richardson, and Dan Delaney to organize the 2nd annual Goodloe Celebration as well as Building Dedication. BSU has a kitchen facility at Goodloe house but we need to address accessibility issues.
- 10) Tom asked the Board to consider "give-away" items (magnets, jar lid openers) that we can use. We can give useful items to people and advertise our congregation.
  - 11) Committee Status:

Religious Education- Seeking Coordinator Pathfinders - chairperson is resigning, Need Chairperson

Membership- Need Chairperson Committee on Ministries-Activated Nomination Committee-Activated Board-Need Treasurer

The Board adjourned around 10PM.

Ken Shilling, On behalf of Board Secretary

Goodloe Memorial Unitarian Universalist Congregation Calendar - April 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 6:00 p.m. Warm Nights 7:30-9:00p.m. Drumming from the Heart K. Shilling (301.464.0021)	5
6 10:30 a.m. Service: Awe with and without God-Rev. Snavely	7 7:15 p.m. <b>Spanish Group</b> Tom Brenner (301.776.9689)	8	9 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Choir Practice	10	11	12
13 10:30 a.m. Service: Debt and the Middle Class American - Rev. Snavely  NO Potluck	14	15 7:30 p.m.  Transcendentalists Cyn Snavely  Odyssey Deadline	16 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Choir Practice	17 7:30-9:00 p.m. <b>Goodloe</b> <b>Readers</b> John Cole 301.352.5981	18	19
20 10:30 a.m. Service: Passover Seder -Worship Associates After-Church Pot Luck (Kosher)	21 7:15 p.m. <b>Spanish Group</b> Tom Brenner (301.776.9689)	22	23 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Choir Practice	24 7:30 p.m. Goodloe Green Sanctuary Committee Laird Towle (301.464.1159)	25	26 10:00 a.m. Grime Fighters Sally Raymond (240.334.3487)
27 10:30 a.m. Service: Earth Day- Laird Towle After-Church Buffet at New China -Tom Brenner (301.776.9689) 2:00 p.m. Goodloe Celebration and Building Dedication	28	29 7:15 p.m. Meditation Group Tom Brenner (301.776.9689)	30 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Choir Practice			

## Goodloe Memorial Unitarian Universalist Congregation

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**ODYSSEY Editor** 

Misty Cole

# **Please Buy Giant Scrip**

Use scrip as cash at Giant Food Stores. Goodloe makes 5% to 10% each time you shop. Contact Deon Merene (301.390.1818)

There is no additional cost to purchase Giant Scrip. Use the scrip like a gift card at the check out line.

Notice: Lorraine Webb - Maryland Notary
Lorraine Webb, a certified Maryland Notary,
offers her services, free of charge, to
Goodloe Memorial members and friends. If you would like to
utilize her notary services, contact her:
(301) 218-1516 or llacey33@verizon.net.

# THE *ODYSSEY* IS ALL EARS

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## and we want to hear from YOU!

The *Odyssey* belongs to all of Goodloe's members and friends. If you have something to say, we want to hear it!

Send a letter, article or idea by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month to

Misty Cole at Goodloe. Newsletter@gmail.com,
and we may include it in the next *Odyssey*.

Publication date is the 1st of each month
(with a midsummer issue in July/August).



#### Goodloe Memorial Unitarian Universalist Congregation

is named for
Don Speed Smith Goodloe,
first principal of Maryland Normal
and Industrial School, Bowie
(now Bowie State University),
1911-1921, and graduate of
Meadville Theological School, 1906.



# **Deadline for next** *ODYSSEY***:** April 15, 2008

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### **Press Release DEADLINE:**

Three weeks prior to newspaper publication date (Thursdays). Contact Joe Puccio (301.352.7828)

#### **Goodloe Shared Discussions:**

Participate in the Goodloe on-line bulletin board: (groups.google.com/group/Bowie-UUs)

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