



# Odyssey June 2008

Newsletter for the Goodloe Memorial Unitarian Universalist Congregation

## Ministerial Musings

I am writing this column on the date it is due to the Odyssey editor, May 15. The California Supreme Court ruled today that same-sex couples should be permitted to marry, rejecting state marriage laws as discriminatory. I have had emails this afternoon from Equality Virginia and Equality Maryland celebrating the decision. Despite some denominations and some churches and ministers not performing weddings for same sex couples, I remember being told in seminary that the minister does not "perform" the wedding rites. He or she is but a witness to the vows of the couple. It is their vows to one another that are the necessary elements of the rite. As a Roman Catholic church's website puts it, "Marriage is a sacrament where you, the couple, are the ministers of the sacrament." So, one could say, with or without a willing clergyperson, a couple might consider themselves religiously bound to one another.

But, of course, it is the legal rights of marriage that many gay and lesbian couples have long gone without and desired. According to Lambda Legal Defense, more than 1,400 legal rights are conferred upon heterosexual married couples in the United States. By not being allowed to marry, gays and lesbians are denied these rights. Today California gay and lesbian couples look to the day when they can claim some of those rights.

I will officiate at several wedding ceremonies for couples this summer, so far, all heterosexual couples with marriage licenses. I do officiate at ceremonies for gay and lesbian couples as well, but they are religious ceremonies with no legal benefits. I look forward to the day when those couples can also present me with a license to sign. All families deserve the protections of marriage, if they want it.

Blessed Be, Cyn

## Mystic Journey

Setting a Direction - We have gained four new members in recent weeks. We have a TV ad on COMCAST TV cable network that will air from 19 May through 15 June. We have an upgrade to our website. We hope to continue and build upon these successes.

We released a summary report from the Committee on Ministries. We appreciate the comments. We will work with staff and board members to review comments and take appropriate action.

We hired Dawn Star Borchelt as a religious education consultant to advise us on our RE program. Dawn is a credentialed DRE from Davies Memorial UU Church, and she helped Davies to grow and be recognized as a Break Through congregation. We are really fortunate to have Dawn working with us. We are also anticipating the report from the RE Search Committee on a Coordinator of RE for our congregation.

We announced the departure of Michael Relland as our Music Director. Michael is taking an internship for the summer that would conflict with his duties here. We wish Michael well on his career pursuits and thank him for his contributions to our music program. We are forming a search committee for a Music Director for next year.

We had a successful canvass for the next year. We appreciate the generous gifts from all members and friends. Some were able to increase their pledges. We did lose some pledges and have decreases in others. We will announce the canvass results in June.

We will have a discussion in June about a Draft Budget for the next year. We will need to make some hard choices on expenditures and income. We always want more than we can afford so it is time to have honest and frank discussions. We will work to have the best programs that we can afford with the money and volunteer effort that we dedicate to our community.

We have a number of committees that perform important services. We welcome new members to join a committee and share your ideas with us. We invite members to consider being a committee chair and to assume a leadership role. We need committee chairs for Communication, Membership, Music Director Search, Worship Associates, Religious Education, and Facilities. We need volunteers to assume these positions so we can provide our programs to minister to our congregation. We will work with you to provide training, encouragement and support. Your willingness to volunteer will affect our ability to provide these programs. -Ken Shilling

## **Around the Church News**

### **Welcome New Members the Whitaker-Malta Family**

Michelle Malta and Rob Whitaker live with their two children Willow, 4 and Finn, 2 in the Heather Hills section of Bowie. Michelle and Rob have worked at Gallaudet University in DC for close to ten years. Michelle is a full time audiologist in the Hearing & Speech Center on campus, while Rob is a school psychologist at the model elementary school on campus. Michelle is originally from Shelby Township, Michigan just outside of Detroit. Rob hails from Waverly, Pennsylvania near Scranton. They met while attending graduate school at Gallaudet University and fell madly in love. Okay not really, but after years of Rob wearing Michelle down she conceded to marry him in November of 2000... but she just couldn't bring herself to change her name.

In the 4 or 5 years following their wedding Rob and Michelle wandered in religious ambiguity. Disenchanted with their Catholic and Protestant upbringings, they drifted along in passive spiritual rebellion, praying more frequently to the Church of Starbucks on Sundays. Following the birth of their beautiful daughter they came to a realization that most young parents do "We should probably start going to church, huh?" So began the holy quest for a religion that made sense. A religion that exhibited all of their values and would provide their children with a solid foundation in faith but teach them to be understanding of all beliefs. Oh yeah, and it should be close to home, with nice people, other kids, good coffee, etc... After days of internet research, it became clear that the

Unitarian-Universalist religion was the best fit. Great Step One accomplished! Now Step Two, where?

Fast forward four years, one beautiful son and three church visits later, Michelle was struck with an ingenious idea. "What about the Goodloe Memorial UU Congregation?" "What? Right here in Bowie, five minutes away? By God it might work!!" Sure enough it did. Not only did it have everything they were searching for, but they also gave us fantastic bread (thanks Nancy)!! In fact, Michelle and Rob were so pleased with the Goodloe community that they have decided to become full members. They look forward to their family being part of something special for many years to come.



### **Summer Worship Opportunity**

This summer, the Worship Committee is planning a service about living with a handicap, disability, or a special need. If you would like to participate in this service, as a person with a challenge, or as a family member or a professional who works in this area, please contact Roxie Wickline, Steve Buckingham, or Cyn Snavely.

### **Adult Monthly Spiritual/Intellectual Discussion Continues June 13th**

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](mailto:RevSnavely@comcast.net) or 240-475-2111.

## **Calls to Action**

### **Do You Know Someone in Need?**

You never know who maybe in need. Please pass the word to anyone that you know who may be in need of free food.

The Jericho City of Praise on Bright Seat Road in Landover, distributes free food staples every Tuesday and Thursday from 4pm-6pm. They give three days' worth of groceries at no cost. The only criteria is that you show your driver's license to prove your Prince George's County residency. For more information you may call (301)333-0500 and press 'o' for the operator. There are a lot of folks who need to hear about this food ministry.

Additionally, the non-profit organization Counting All Children continues to partner with the Capital Area Food Bank and the Prince George's Community Ministries to distribute free produce (fruits, vegetables, snacks, water, etc.) every other Friday at 9 am in the parking lot at 311 68th Place , Seat Pleasant Maryland . You may call (301) 499-2319 to get the distribution schedule. There is no qualifying criteria.

Also, be aware of the Bowie Interfaith Food Pantry located in the Christian Community Presbyterian Church at 3120 Belair Drive, Bowie MD, 20715. Hours of operation are Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 9am to 11am. There is an evening pantry one time a month. Reservations are required for the evening pantry. Call 301-262-6765, fax 301-262-5177, or email [info@bowiefoodpantry.org](mailto:info@bowiefoodpantry.org).

## **OpportUunities**

### **UUMAC 2008 is Coming!**

July 20-26, 2008, DeSales University, Center Valley, PA

There are lots of places you can go for your summer vacation, but none more life altering than a week at the Unitarian Universalist Mid Atlantic Conference (UUMAC). For more than 25 years, UUs of all ages have gathered on a college campus to celebrate intentional community, learn, grow, retreat, and have a whole lot of fun at the same time. This year's theme is To Be is to Become: Process Philosophy for Spiritual Practice and Faithful Action, with theme speakers Rev. Mary Katherine Morn and Dr. John A. Rakestraw. There will also be morning worship and workshops for adults and teens including topics

such as yoga, capoeira, games, writing, crafts, book discussion, and dance. Stimulating and fun children's programming is available for infants through tweens as well. Teens and young adults will also find activities geared to their interests. In the afternoons, UUMACers can partake in field trips including rock climbing, white water rafting, hiking, and museum visiting or take time to rest and relax back on campus. Evenings are filled with contra dancing, music making, and lots of socializing. For more information, look for a UUMAC brochure in your church or go to [www.uumac.org](http://www.uumac.org). Here you will find information, application materials, and even a slide show. Scholarships are available for those who need them. See you in Allentown!

### **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/>

### **UU Legislative Ministry of Maryland 2008 General Assembly Wrap-Up**

The 2008 General Assembly Session concluded with several important successes for the UU Legislative Ministry of Maryland's (UULM-MD) priority issues. The actions taken by UUs were appreciated by legislators and other advocacy groups. Members of many Maryland congregations participated in rallies, hearings, advocacy training, and other legislative activities. Thank you to all who were instrumental in creating change during this session.

Two major health care goals were accomplished. First, critical funding for the Special Session's Medicaid expansion that is set to begin on July 1 was left intact. Second, the Kids First Act (HB1391) was passed. This legislation helps start Maryland on the road to universal health care coverage for our children. There are 90,000 Maryland children who are already eligible for public health insurance, and HB 1391 will help ensure that they are able to access this coverage.

With respect to global warming, the Global

Warming Solutions - Reductions in Greenhouse Gases bill (SB 309) passed the Senate by a vote of 88-46 with amendments, but became bogged down in the House Economic Matters Committee on the last day of the session. Advocates expect it will be passed next year.

A number of bills this session dealt with civil rights for same-sex couples. The Religious Freedom and Civil Marriage Protection Act (SB 290 & HB 351) did not come to a vote in committee, but it did garner major support--including 7 lead sponsors and 42 co-sponsors. Legislators and advocates plan to introduce this legislation again next year. In contrast to the major support for civil marriage equality this year, there was little support for legislation to create a constitutional amendment that limits marriage to heterosexual couples. HB 1345 and SB 169 died in committee. Two bills that did pass will increase the civil rights for same-sex couples. They are a bill protecting hospital visitation and medical decision-making rights for domestic partners (SB 566) and a bill exempting domestic partners from recordation and transfer taxes (SB 597).

We often ask legislators to support our positions. Now, it is time to thank them. Please take the time to thank your legislators who sponsored and supported legislation related to UULM-MD's priority issues. Go to [www.uulmmd.org](http://www.uulmmd.org) to find your legislators, their contact information, and how they voted on key bills.

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### **Midsummer Odyssey for July/August**

There will only be one Odyssey for the months of July and August, to be produced at the beginning of July. Please give any submissions to Misty Cole, Odyssey editor, by June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

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### **RE Meeting for Parents**

Please plan to attend a meeting with RE consultant Dawn Star Borchelt after the service Sunday, June 1 from 12 Noon - 2 PM. This is an opportunity for parents, youth, teachers, religious education committee members, board members, and other interested members or friends of the congregation to explore with me where you have been with RE and what is motivating you to enhance your program. We would like to have the broadest possible representation at this meeting of people who are engaged in and concerned about RE at

Goodloe. YOUR voice will make this meeting more whole and dynamic.

If you cannot attend but would like to share your opinions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at [DawnStarCRE@gmail.com](mailto:DawnStarCRE@gmail.com) or 301-283-4545.

### **Religious Education This Month Adult Education**

1st and 3rd Mondays - Goodloe Spanish Group (contact: Tom Brenner at [tomofmd2@aol.com](mailto:tomofmd2@aol.com))  
2nd Fridays - Spiritual Discussion On Transcendentalists (7:30 pm - contact Rev. Cyn Snavelly at [revsnavelly@comcast.net](mailto:revsnavelly@comcast.net))  
3rd Thursdays- Goodloe Readers' Club (contact: John Cole at [john.b.cole@gmail.com](mailto:john.b.cole@gmail.com))  
4th Tuesday - Goodloe Meditation Group (7:30 pm)  
4th Thursdays - Goodloe Greens (contact Laird Towle at [lairdtowle@aol.com](mailto:lairdtowle@aol.com))

### **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](mailto: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!** Help plan or possibly lead services on the Sunday's when Rev. Snavelly does not preach. There is a brochure describing this position and a short application to fill out. See Rev. Snavelly for more information.

**\* Grime Fighters Needed!** Join the unsung heroes. We need your help to assist in keeping Goodloe neat and clean. If you can clean, you can help! Put your name on the sign up sheet at church. 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. Contact Laird Towle at [lairdtowle@aol.com](mailto:lairdtowle@aol.com) or 301.464.1159 and be part of the solution.

## Upcoming Sunday Services

### June 1 Finding Purpose -Rev. Snavelly

How does one find meaning and purpose in one's life? Is it simply there or must it be sought to be?

### June 8 I Don't Need to Know- Rev. Snavelly

Celebrating agnosticism on the issue of God on what, if anything, happens after we die and more. It is good to let go of the need to feel I have to know.

### June 15 What's the Matter with Kids Today- Rev. Don Robinson, Founder of Beacon House Community Ministries Washington, DC

What's the matter with kids today is the neglect of today's children by today's adults. Programs like Beacon House are one thing that can help focus parents and other adults on children and give the children some of the support and attention they need.

The special collection today is for Beacon House Community Ministries. Beacon House Community Ministry is a neighborhood based organization that supports at-risk youth and families of the Edgewood Terrace community in Washington, D.C. Beacon House offers educational, cultural, recreational and athletic programs.

### June 22 The June Wedding- Rev. Snavelly

A wedding in June, near the summer solstice, is said to be lucky. Weddings and marriage have a long diverse history in human culture. We explore that history and the changes happening today.

### June 29 Unitarian Universalists - Who Are We and Who Do We Want to Be- Rev. Snavelly

Today is the last day of General Assembly, the annual meeting of the Unitarian Universalist Association. UUs from across the continent and a few from around the world have gathered, worshiped, planned, dreamed and made decisions. Just who are we now and who are we trying to become?

## What Makes Your Water Hot?

By Laird Towle

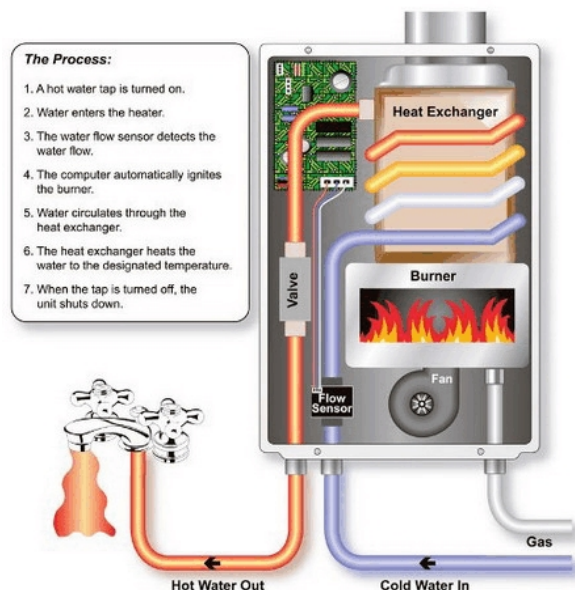
Have you fondled your water heater lately, given it an encouraging stroke, or pat on the back? Was it warm to the touch? If so, you are wasting energy. The warmth you feel, however slight, is the energy escaping through its inadequate insulation. Not only is this a waste of energy, it is costing you money, and more and more each year to boot!

Have you ever wondered why you keep a huge tank of water hot twenty-four hours a day, 365 days a year, when you only need hot water for a few minutes a day, and some days not at all because you are away? It doesn't make any sense does it?

There is a simple solution, called a tankless water heater. They come in both gas and electric versions. They only heat the water when someone draws water from the hot water tap, and they heat it more or less instantaneously. In addition, the water stays hot as long as you are drawing it. For a typical household the energy savings are in the 25% to 33% range relative to the old fashioned tank style water heaters. This won't make you rich, but every little bit helps.

Want to know more? Start here: [www.thedailygreen.com](http://www.thedailygreen.com).

### How Does a Tankless Water Heater Work?



# Minutes of the GMUUC Annual Congregational Meeting

18 May 2008

President Ken Shilling called the meeting to order about 11:35 am.

Parliamentarian Steve Buckingham reported that there were twenty-seven members present which exceeded the quorum requirement.

The President called on the Nominating Committee for their report. Chairman Joe Puccio reported the following slate of candidates to fill vacancies:

President – Ken Schilling, 1 year

Vice Pres. – John Cole, 1 year

Financial Officer – Roger Davidson, 1 year, balance of term

Secretary – Laird Towle, 2 years

Trustee at Large – Jackie Lord, 2 years

[Trustee at Large – Hazel Elbert, continuing through 2nd year of term]

[Minister – Rev. Cyn Snavelly, permanent member]

Ministerial Relations Committee – Tisha Richardson, 1 year

Nominating Committee – Joe Puccio, Steve Buckingham, and Sally Raymond, all 1 year terms.

Because the Bylaws require that at least one member of the Nominating Committee must have served on the Board the previous year, and the proposed slate did not meet that requirement, a motion was made to waive that requirement for this year. The Nominating Committee reported that they had attempted to get one of the departing Board members to serve on the new Nominating Committee, but none was willing to do so. They also pointed out that two of the proposed nominees had served on the Board several times in the past, although not in the past year. No one spoke in opposition to the proposed motion to waive. The motion to waive was then passed.

The President then called for nominations from the floor. There were none, so a motion was made to elect the proposed slate of officers by acclamation. The motion passed.

The President then introduced Dawn Star Borchelt, a credentialed DRE from Davies. Dawn Star is a DRE consultant whom we have hired to work with the RE Committee part-time this summer in an effort to rejuvenate our RE program.

The President then briefly described the cable marketing effort being tested beginning on May 19th. Merrick Towle Communications, Inc. has created a 30 second cable TV ad for Goodloe which will be aired on Comcast in the northern half of P G County on several major channels (AMC, BRVO, CNB, FAM, HGTV) which match our target demographics. MTC has also rebuilt our web site and will be hosting it for a year. The services of MTC are all being provided pro bono, but we do have to pay Comcast about \$2,000 for the month of airtime. We expect the ad will be seen by about 50,000 people over the course of a month. The basic strategy is to pique people's interest with the ad which directs them to our web site from which they will hopefully come to visit us.

The President then gave a brief oral summary of the report of the Ministerial Relations Committee, and distributed a more complete written version.

The President then gave a brief oral summary of the congregation's finances as of the end of March 2008 pointing out that a projection to the end of the current fiscal year indicates that we will lose about \$8,000 as compared to a loss of about \$6,000 last fiscal year. He also distributed a more detailed printed report.

The President also reported that the old and new boards would be meeting jointly to compose a budget for the coming fiscal year which would be reported to the membership in June.

Steve Buckingham then presented a brief description of a Weatherization Initiative he has started with the endorsement of the Green Committee and the Board of Trustees. The basic idea is to provide and install weatherization improvements to the homes of low income families a la the Christmas in April project. Weatherization is an improvement that is good for the environment, and will save the home owner money year after year. Steve urged the members to consider giving all, or part, of their upcoming "economic stimulus" check to the project. He also expects to get contributions of cash or materials from some of the local "big-box" stores, and will be looking for volunteers to help with the installation.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at about 12:00.

Respectfully submitted, Laird Towle, Secretary

**Goodloe Memorial Unitarian Universalist Congregation Calendar - June 2008**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 10:30 a.m. <b>Service: Finding Purpose</b> -Rev. Snavelly	2 7:15 p.m. <b>Spanish Group</b> Tom Brenner (301.776.9689)	3 <b>Goodloe Board Meeting</b>	4 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. <b>Choir Practice</b>	5	6 <b>Drumming from the Heart</b> Ken Shilling (301.464.0021)	7
8 10:30 a.m. <b>Service: I Don't Need to Know</b> - Rev. Snavelly	9	10	11 4 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. <b>Choir Practice</b>	12	13 7:30 p.m. <b>Transcendentalists</b> Cyn Snavelly	14
15 10:30 a.m. <b>Service: What's the Matter with Kids Today</b> - <b>Rev. Don Robinson</b>  <b>After-Church Pot Luck</b> Marlene Towle (301.464.1159)	16 7:15 p.m. <b>Spanish Group</b> Tom Brenner (301.776.9689)  <b>Odyssey Deadline</b>	17	18	19 7:30-9:00 p.m. <b>Goodloe Readers</b> John Cole 301.352.5981	20	21
22 10:30 a.m. <b>Service: The June Wedding</b> - Rev. Snavelly	23 7:15 p.m. <b>Spanish Group</b> Tom Brenner (301.776.9689)	24 7:15 p.m. <b>Meditation Group</b> Tom Brenner (301.776.9689)	25	26 7:30 p.m. <b>Goodloe Green Sanctuary Committee</b> Laird Towle (301.464.1159)	27	28 10:00 a.m. <b>Grime Fighters</b> Sally Raymond (240.334.3487)
29 10:30 a.m. <b>Service: Unitarian Universalists - Who Are We and Who Do We Want to Be</b> - Rev. Snavelly  <b>After-Church Buffet at New China</b> -Tom Brenner (301.776.9689)	30					

# GOODLOE SILENT AUCTION 2008

Sunday June 8<sup>th</sup>, following the service

Drop off your auction items: Sunday June 1<sup>st</sup>, after church; Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup>, 4-6pm; or  
Sunday June 8<sup>th</sup>, 9-9:30am.

Auction services and items will be ready for perusal at 9:30am, Sunday June 8<sup>th</sup>.

Bidding will begin at 11:45am (or after service). Bidding will end at 12:30pm.

**\*\*Winners will be announced directly following auction closing.**

**Please be prepared to pay for any items you win at auction closing.\*\***

**Here is a taste of what is being offered! Price listed is a Minimum Bid.**

## **Services**

Anthem composed to order on a topic of your choice, and performed by the choir during church \$20

Historical Tour of Bowie \$20 per person (\$10 for children, several spots available)

Babysitting \$25

Star in South Pacific-Participate in a Karaoke Musicale Performance \$10-25/part( many parts avail.)

Home organizing \$30

Yard Sale Chauffeur, including breakfast \$8 (3 available)

Making Your House a Home Workshop \$10 (8 available)

Homemade Lasagna Dinner, delivered, for 4-6 \$20

Sermon Preached on Topic of Your Choice \$20

Tutoring, one hour \$25

Harp Music, two hours \$50

Necklace Redesign (make a new piece of jewelry out of something old or broken) \$15

Handyman Service, up to two hours \$25

Ride to the Airport, \$25

Custom-decorated Cake \$15

## **Items**

One Week Stay at a Condo at Sea Colony in Bethany, DE (Ocean Front View!) \$250

Two Weekend Nights in Sept '08 at a home in Surf City, NC on Topsail Island (kid friendly!) \$100

Set of Jeannette Glass Bowls \$10

Homemade Strawberry Jam \$2.50 (4 available)

Pound Cake made to order (cream cheese or chocolate) \$20

Homemade Nanaima Cookies (chocolate, walnuts, coconut and confectioner's sugar) \$10

Relaxing Gift Basket (bath beads, cream bath, scented soap, foot soak, eye mask, body scrub) \$15

Original Artwork from the 2008 Flower Communion Service \$50

Southern Style Dinner at the Morris' home \$20 each seat (six seats available)

Dick Morris' Signed Books and CDs \$25 each set (4 sets available)

Homemade apple pie \$8 (2 available)

"Chadwick the Crab" children's book, autographed by author \$10



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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.

**Deadline for next ODYSSEY:**  
June 15, 2008

**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)



**Goodloe Memorial  
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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.



**THE ODYSSEY IS ALL EARS**  
**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*.  
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(with a midsummer issue in July/August).



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