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Sky:

A very warm welcome to our newest member, Gabi Owens, who signed the book Sunday, January 17, 2010. Her goal is to "to become a worthy member." There is no doubt in my mind that she will be one of the best!

Jessica looks on as Gabi signs "The Book."



Lisa:

The **Snack Calendar** is on the end of the counter where the snacks are served. There is even a pen nearby! All you have to do is (1) choose which Sunday you would like to contribute to the Fellowship by making coffee, bringing some munchies, and cleaning up afterwards; and (2) sign your name by that date.

Julie:

I attended a NTAUUS meeting Saturday and brought back two handouts that you might be interested in seeing.

They are on top of the book shelves in the lobby.

One is a flyer for the **2010 SWUW Conference**, *In the Name of Love*, that will be held in Dallas February 26th through the 28th at the Holiday Inn Select North. Room rate: \$79. Registration fee is \$165 before 1/24/10, \$180 after that. (Includes 3 meals and unlimited non-alcoholic beverages on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday.)

Details, registration instructions, workshop and vendor applications are online, www.swuuw.org. Contact Co-conveners Mary Overton and Kathy Calhoun at conference@swuuw.org.

The other handout I brought back from the NTAUUS meeting is a list of the **UU ads** that will be run the first three weeks of February on KERA 90.1.

Marolen:

Next Sunday will be the **fifth anniversary** of the day we signed the contract to buy the building we are in today.

Daniel Polk, President of the Board of NTAUUS is coming, not only to be our speaker that day, but also to lead a **workshop** (from 1:00 to 3:00 after services) on creating a vision-mission-covenant statement.

His talk is entitled, *To Build a Church: A Vision of Growth Through the Lenses of History*. As this congregation celebrates a milestone, Daniel will share a bit of UU history, stories from First Unitarian of Dallas, with some of its highs and lows and a look at how they can guide and inspire us today.

We will have a light **lunch** for those who would like to learn about and help with the vision-mission-covenant statement process. Please contact me (Marolen@aol.com or 903-757-3685) or Celeste (celeste551@yahoo.com or 903-472-8227) so we can get a count for the workshop and lunch.

Sky:

Everyone is invited to come to the Child Care Room. Amanda and Chip put the finishing touches on it this past week. The wall colors are welcoming and ready for play. The chalices introduce the children to the multifaceted metaphor of light and vision.



