

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST  
Fellowship of Longview

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 25, 2010

**Marolen:**

Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup>'s program brings a new speaker to our Fellowship. Her name is Elizabeth Waldrop and the title of her talk is "Fairytale and the Subconscious." Elizabeth will discuss the Jungian archetypes represented by certain storybook characters and how they were used by storytellers to illustrate common psychic journeys and dilemmas.

Tom Mitchell will be our Lay Leader.

**Huey:**

I have posted the September programs and speakers to the bulletin board in the lobby and to our website (uulongview.com). I have also posted the Snack Calendar to the website under the News & Photos -> Announcements tabs.

Hi Everyone,

I want to let you know that the market will be closed Saturday, September 4th for Labor Day weekend. We will reopen on Saturday, September 11th.

Have a great Labor Day!

Danielle

Vice President, Historic Longview Farmers Market

**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST UNITED NATIONS OFFICE**

Dear UU Fellowship of Longview,

Our immediate past UU-UNO Board President, Marilyn Mehr, Ph.D. is celebrating her 72nd birthday by hiking Mont Blanc. She gives proof of the ageless energy she showed as our Board President for the past several years. Not satisfied with just hiking around Mont

Blanc, our intrepid Marilyn is using this opportunity to raise much-needed funds for the vital work of the UU-UNO. Please read Marilyn's letter below and encourage her mountain hiking at Mont Blanc by donating to the ascent the UU-UNO does every day at the United Nations to surmount barriers of bigotry and ignorance to ensure a better world for us all.

Sincerely,  
Bruce Knotts, Executive Director

Dear Friends,

As many of you know, I stepped down as President of the Board of the Unitarian Universalist United Nations Office (UU-UNO) last April. I am proud of the many accomplishments of our Board and Office over the last four years, and am eager to support our new President, Catherine Onyemelukwe.

I stepped down, but I didn't run far. When our new President asked me to serve as Membership Committee Co-Chair and as the 50th Anniversary Co-Chair, I didn't hesitate to accept. I accepted because I believe that the UU-UNO has a proud record of supporting human rights, the nurturing of the earth and the educating of the young.

Still, I wanted a new challenge, one that would combine my passion for the work we do at the UN with a yearning to try something entirely new. When I saw the ad in a Road Scholar newsletter, "Above and Beyond: Hiking Mt. Blanc," I knew that I had to take this trip.



Beginning September 1st, I will hike with a group of 15 others around the perimeter of Mt. Blanc, crossing from Switzerland into Italy, then France and ending back in Geneva where I'll meet with John Fisher of ARC-International to discuss ways to collaborate on the protection of the human rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people. As Eleanor Roosevelt once said, "You must do the thing which you think you cannot do," and I've never hiked Mt. Blanc.

Our group will hike for twelve days, circling Mt. Blanc and finishing in Geneva, where I'll visit the Human Rights Council of the United Nations. I'm asking you to support my journey by pledging a selected amount for each mile of the trip. If you could donate \$1.00 for each mile, your total contribution would be \$120.00. Of course, whatever you can give will be deeply appreciated. You may give today by visiting my donation page on [GoFundMe](#). Then, follow my daily posts on [Facebook](#) to see how I'm doing.

By pledging to this trek, you are not only supporting my cause-- the UU-UNO, but are making a vote of confidence in the issues we care deeply about: human rights, climate change and education for needy children.

Thank you for whatever you can do to support this journey.

Sincerely,  
Marilyn

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Marilyn Mehr". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Marilyn Mehr, Ph.D.  
Board Member

To pledge: <http://funds.gofundme.com/it2o>  
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