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# Office Summer Hours

Beginning July 1<sup>st</sup> – August 31<sup>st</sup>

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**Monday – Thursday**

**9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

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“... Let your light shine before others,  
so that all may see your good work  
and give glory to God in heaven.”

*Matthew 5:16*

Dear friends,

## ***A Message From Donna***

Let your light shine!

This was the theme for the now just completed 26<sup>th</sup> Synod of the United Church of Christ in Hartford. It was a marvelous time filled with spirited worship, singing and preaching, passionate and committed presenters, conversation and connection with former colleagues and friends, forging of new relationships with church members around the country, and cookies, cookies, cookies!

Many in our congregation volunteered or attended the Synod, and can give you personal testimony about the power of the Spirit and the light so evident for five days. Ask them! Jonathan's extraordinary efforts over the last two years as the co-chair of the local arrangements committee were evident everywhere, and Bob Inderbitzen was never seen without a walkie-talkie or cell phone smoothing out any and all logistical problems!

I know many of you followed the Synod by reports in the newspaper or via the internet. What wasn't captured in print or video, however, were some of the extraordinary moments of light that made the Synod so powerful for me:

- the light shining in the eyes of young people listening to Rev. DaVita McAllister preach *to* them and *for* them
- the tears of joy and gratitude shed by Marion Wright Edelman, after hearing a song tribute by extraordinary musician Ken Medema
- hearing the Biblical word proclaimed in multiple languages
- the sweet sound of Amazing Grace sung in round by synod delegates and visitors in the sanctuary of Center Church in Hartford
- 1500 persons participating in a ritual of anointing at the closing worship
- relishing in the diversity of body, spirit, theology, traditions – and t-shirt slogans!

It was a joyful anniversary celebration, a time to reflect on all that our denomination has accomplished during the last 50 years. But it was not a time to rest on laurels or past achievements. The work of the church and the work of Christ still needs to be done, perhaps even more so in a world that desperately hungers of food, for peace, for love, and for justice. That is true of our denomination, and also true of our congregation.

We all have been given the light of Christ. As we go forward into the future, let us listen to our still-speaking God so that we may know where to go to let it shine!

Shalom,

Donna



- July 1 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Communion Sunday**  
Scripture: Galatians 5:1, 13-25                      The Rev. Donna K. Manocchio  
Sermon: “The Fruits of Freedom”
- July 8 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Scripture: Luke 10:1-11, Galatians 6:1-16      The Rev. Jonathan B. Lee  
Sermon: “Large Letter Living”
- July 15 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Scripture: Amos 7:7-16                                      The Rev. Jonathan B. Lee  
Sermon: “Plumb Lines”
- July 22 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Scripture: Luke 10:38-42                                      The Rev. Donna K. Manocchio  
Sermon: “One Precious Life”
- July 29 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Scripture: Colossians 2:6-19                                      The Rev. Jonathan B. Lee  
Sermon: “The Wisdom of Baptism”
- August 5 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Communion Sunday**  
Scripture: Luke 12:13-21                                      The Rev. Jonathan B. Lee  
Sermon: “Hold Tight or Let Go?”
- August 12 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Scripture: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16                                      The Rev. Jonathan B. Lee  
Sermon: “A New Country”
- August 19 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Scripture: Hebrews 11:29-12:2                                      The Rev. Donna K. Manocchio  
Sermon: “In the Clouds”
- August 26 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Scripture: Luke 13:10-17                                      The Rev. Donna K. Manocchio  
Sermon: “Breaking the Rules”



## **Greetings from the Board of Deacons**

It is hard to believe that summer is upon us again. September through June seemed to fly by in a week. We, as all of our other

Boards and Committees, had a very productive year. We ended our year by sending you a letter talking about us authorizing Jonathan and Donna to perform civil unions in the Church and organizing a committee to pursue our vision of becoming an Open and Affirming church. This decision came after a year of research, reading and prayerful consideration. We are excited and heartened that our Council supported our decisions unanimously. We will be hosting a second hour after service on July 29<sup>th</sup> in the Fiorilli Room and welcome anyone who has questions or comments they would like to share with us. We are all anxiously looking forward to Synod which, by the time you receive this newsletter, should have already occurred. It's an exciting time for the UCC and for the city of Hartford. Hopefully, we will have plenty of Synod experiences to share with each other over the summer!

We will start September by ordaining our two new deacons, Julie Dostie and Julia Pickett. We are thrilled that they have joined the Diaconate and are blessed to have two very creative, talented and spiritual people. We will also be kicking off the Open and Affirming (ONA) committee, a committee comprised of members who expressed interest in ONA by signing up on our visioning boards while they were displayed in Chapin Hall. And we are all looking forward to a time of fellowship and planning when the Diaconate goes on their annual retreat. What a wonderful way to end the summer.

Deb Copes  
Senior Deacon



*"As the Spirit of the Lord works within us we become more and more like him and reflect his Glory even more"*

*2 Corinthians 3:18b*

A reflection of this glory was experienced on June 10, 2007 at St. James church at the Biloxi Shareholders Dinner. The event was a huge success, the food, the program, the people, and the live music were spiritually filling and uplifting. A continued thank you to our loving church family and friends who continue to support our missions work.

A huge thank you goes to Rich Pawlich-Pagliccio for facilitating the wonderful article written by Doug Maine in the Rocky Hill Life June 07, 2007 edition. The article titled "Church members lend their hands on mission projects in Hartford and Mississippi." What a fabulous way to spread the good news!



**Peace by Piece**

House of Abraham is having a "Wall Raising" kick off on July 19, 2007 in Hartford. To attend this spectacular event, or to get more information on this wonderful interfaith building opportunity, please contact Zelma Hughes at [Zelma@hartfordhabitat.org](mailto:Zelma@hartfordhabitat.org) or by calling 860-541-2208 x115.

Yours in faith, The Missions Board

## Council News

Council will not be meeting over the summer, but we had a busy May and June with many items on our agenda. Here's a quick summary:

- Chapin Hall was one of those big items. At my first Council meeting as the new Moderator, the Council unanimously endorsed the proposal to renovate Chapin Hall and to bring it to the congregation for approval. Whew! What a way to begin! The congregation approved it by a very large majority at the Annual Meeting on June 3. Since that time we have been busy getting the design-build firm under contract. Some testing will take place and then we anticipate that construction will begin late in July. Meanwhile, we hope to see many of you at “The Last Supper” on July 12<sup>th</sup>, when we will have our last potluck supper in the “old” Chapin Hall. When the renovations are complete, we will have a “First Supper” to celebrate (do I sense a “food” theme here?) We all owe a big debt of gratitude to Bob Inderbitzen and the rest of the Chapin Hall Restoration Committee who worked long and diligently to develop the plan (and who will continue to work hard to see it through to completion).
- The Council also approved the formation of a search committee to find a new Director of Christian Education (DCE)—hopefully someone who can start in the fall at the beginning of our church school year. Subsequent to that, a question was raised by several as to whether we should continue to seek a new DCE, or whether we should go back to having a volunteer (or stipend-rewarded) Church School Superintendent. The CE Board discussed this issue and felt very strongly that a DCE is needed to keep us moving forward and that a Church School Superintendent would feel like a move backward. The CE Board presented their feelings to Council in an open letter (available in the Narthex to anyone who is interested). The Council unanimously supported the decision of the CE Board in continuing with the DCE search.
- The Diaconate presented the Council with several recommendations:
  - The first was to authorize our clergy to officiate at civil union ceremonies in our sanctuary and chapel.

- The second was to begin an open church-wide discussion regarding becoming an Open and Affirming (ONA) church—open to full acceptance of all, regardless of sexual orientation. The ONA process addresses the questions: What does ONA mean? Are we already an open and affirming church “in spirit”? If not, do we want to become one? What is our vision in this regard?

Both of these recommendations grew out of our previous visioning process. The Council unanimously endorsed the recommendations of the Diaconate. The Diaconate plans to begin this dialogue process in the fall.

- We have formed a committee to lead us in celebrating the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our beautiful meeting house in 2008!! So far, the committee consists of Linda Tokarski (who will chair the committee), Jayne Bishop, Marsha Hoffman, Cheryl Hummel and Donna. If you would like to be on this committee, please call Linda Tokarski – especially if you are male, as the committee currently lacks male representation. Linda’s phone number is 633-8413.
- In other news, the Trustees report that they are “ready to roll” on the painting of the church (also approved by the congregation at the Annual Meeting), so we will be “lookin’ good” for that 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration.
- Finally, the Council bid a reluctant farewell to Phil Swain who served as our Moderator for quite a few years. We celebrated with cake at the May Council meeting and also presented Phil with a clock at the Annual Meeting in honor of all of the time that he has devoted to our church. In addition to his time as Moderator, Phil has been a loyal and unselfish volunteer in so many different ways. We were delighted that Phil agreed to be on the new DCE search committee—so he didn’t get much of a rest between activities.

We look forward to a relaxing summer off from Council activities and to resuming in September.

Ruth Fitzgerald, Moderator

## **RHCC to Celebrate 200th Anniversary!**

### **Would you like to help us celebrate the 200th Anniversary of our Meeting House???**

An Ad Hoc Committee has been formed to develop a plan for the celebration in 2008 of the 200th anniversary of our Meeting House. So far, the committee consists of Linda Tokarski (chair), Jayne Bishop, and Cheryl Hummel with Donna as the pastoral liaison. We are looking for a few more volunteers (a few guys would be great!!!) to either serve on the committee or help out with the celebration in other ways. If you are interested, please contact Linda Tokarski at 633-8413.

This is truly a major milestone in our history, and we would like to take joy in honoring and celebrating the continuity of our church family and the beautiful building constructed by our predecessors.



**Take Me Out to the Ball Game!!!**

**Sunday, August 26, 2006**

**1:35 p.m.**

Join with church members for a fun night at the ballpark to see the New Britain Rock Cats play the Portland Sea Dogs (the minor league team of the Minnesota Twins). Tickets are in the reserved section and cost \$5.00 each. We have a limited number, so get yours early!! Call or stop by the office to pick up your tickets today!





To the members of the congregation:

I would like to thank the Council and all the members of the congregation for the beautiful clock and attached Plaque which were presented to me at the Annual Meeting and also for the standing ovation I received. It was totally unexpected and certainly caught me unaware and speechless. The time I've been involved with the work of the Church has been because I enjoy it and not for special recognition. I've gotten much more than I've given.

Again thanks and God Bless you.

Phil Swain



Dear Rev. Lee and all other participants in worship,

Thank you so very much for your care and organization of such a wonderful memorial service for my Dad, George Swanson, on May 20, 2007. It was exactly what my Dad wanted. We were all very pleased with the music and words spoken about him. Also, please extend my thanks to the Stepney Guild for their hard work providing the reception after the service.

All was a nice ending and a great beginning for George.

Thank you,

Sincerely, God Bless,

Paul Swanson and family



03	Dot Carlson	18	Barbara Graves
	Rich Pawlich-Pagliccio		Ted Dwyer
	Max Rowe		Kari Jensen
04	Juanita Madden-Estra	19	Amy Cooke
	Nelson Sousa		Barbara McKenna
05	Frank Vann	20	Karen Simmons
	Del Buswell		Trevor Charamut
	Janice Rousseau	21	Francis DiRenzo
07	Jean Miller-Rich		Francis DiRenzo, Jr.
	Barbara Moore		Leila Sofiane
	Raymond Gagnon	23	Mark Gengenbach
	Brian Geddes	24	Jean Palmer
	Michael Simmons		Jorie Nerkowski
08	Deb Halgas	25	Marianne Wainwright
	Amy MacNeil	26	Audrey Titcomb
	Tom Rolfe		Bill Pirre, Jr.
09	Nancy Wilcock	27	Albert Griswold, III
10	Ruth Jensen		Merri-Lynn Moore
	Sean Mullins		Peter Hanson
11	Hugh Brautigam		C J Mason
12	Paul Laporte	28	Chris Yorgensen
	Scott Benson		Kyle Decker
14	Gary Linklater		Jeremy Ross
15	Dave Sageman		Abigail Riberio
	Emily DiMartino	30	Mark Biglow
	Scott DiMartino, Jr.		Chris Palazzolo
	Alex Jutras		Jaclyn Elliot
	Olivia Murk Caya		Sarah McGowan
16	Doug Robbins	31	Nanci Harvey
	Jocelyn Harvey		Laurie Yorgensen
	Anne DeSimone Vazquez		Eric Jensen
	Maley Hunt		Doug Graham



Arthur and Alice Weil  
were married on  
July 8, 1944.

Arthur and Marge Murk  
were married on  
July 20, 1963.

Ted and Pat Dwyer  
were married on  
July 26, 1963



Our prayers are with the  
family and friends of:

Betty Berry  
who died on  
June 17, 2007

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<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>
<b>5</b> 7:00pm Men’s AA	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>12</b> 6:30pm “Last Supper”	<b>13</b> 6:00pm Wedding	<b>14</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>

*(Visit us  
often – or  
at least on  
Sundays!)*



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### Sunday Morning Worship

**10:00 a.m.**

Children are invited to go to their Sunday school classes after  
Children's Lesson



# 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
			<b>1</b> 9:00am <b>Quilters</b> 6:00pm TOPS
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 7:00pm Women's AA	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 9:00am <b>Quilters</b> 6:00pm TOPS
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 7:00pm Women's AA	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 9:00am <b>Quilters</b> 6:00pm TOPS
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 7:00pm Women's AA	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 9:00am <b>Quilters</b> 6:00pm TOPS
<b>26</b> 1:35PM <b>Rock Cat</b> <b>Baseball!</b>	<b>27</b> 7:00pm Women's AA	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 9:00am <b>Quilters</b> 6:00pm TOPS

### VOICE MAIL INSTRUCTIONS

If you call the church and the Voice Mail answers, you do not have to listen to the entire message. Anytime during the message you can have the call transferred directly to the person you are trying to reach by simply keying in the following numbers:

Jonathan Dean-Lee, Sr. Minister	202		204
Donna Manocchio, Assoc. Minister	203	Will Kanute, Dir. of Music	207
Carol Harvey, Office Secretary	201	Dick Webster, Sexton	205



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THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3	4
9	10	11
16	17 7:00pm Wedding Rehearsal	18 Wedding
23	24	25
30	31	

Best Wishes  
to the  
Newlyweds



**Congratulations to  
John and Karen  
Hoffman  
who were married on  
June 8, 2007**



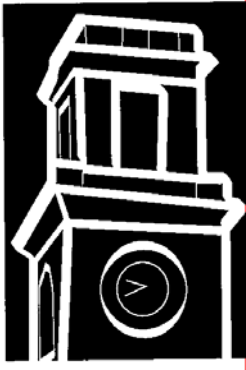
*Just  
Born*

***Joe and Janet  
Kunzelman***  
are the proud  
great-grandparents  
to ***Kyle Douglas  
Kunzelman*** (son of  
***Charles and Julie  
Kunzelman*** of  
Wethersfield.




***DONNA'S VACATION***

July 2 – 6  
July 24 – August 7



**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**  
**Sunday Morning Worship**  
**10:00 a.m.**



<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 7:00pm Women's AA	<b>3</b>	<b>4 OFFICE CLOSED</b>  <i>Independence</i> DAY
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 7:00pm Women's AA	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 9:00am <b>Quilters</b> 6:00pm TOPS
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 7:00pm Women's AA	<b>17</b> 7:30pm <b>ABC Quilters</b>	<b>18</b> 9:00am <b>Quilters</b> 6:00pm TOPS
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 7:00pm Women's AA	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 9:00am <b>Quilters</b> 6:00pm TOPS
<b>29</b> 11:15am <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Hour</b> <b>Discussion</b>	<b>30</b> 7:00pm Women's AA	<b>31</b>	



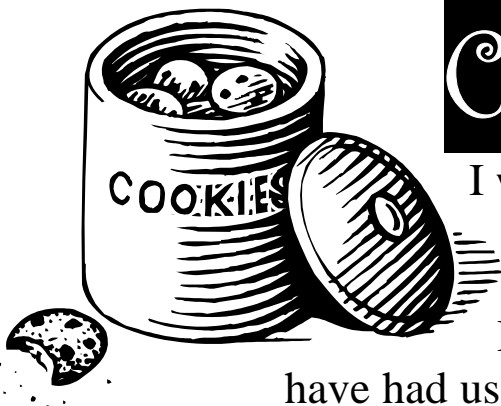
## August Birthdays and Anniversaries

01	Jeannette Doane	13	Stephanie Heneghan	26	Earl King, Jr.
	James Simmons		Kim Walker		Michael Bower
02	Lynne Lataille		Gary King	27	Cynthia Lupacchino
	Kathleen Mosure		Taylor McLean		Michael Scribano
	Taylor Cunningham	14	Jim Stevens		Vanessa Sue Bighinatti
03	Jeffrey Glidden		Carol Baran	28	Charles Vassilopoulos
	Jennifer Kelley		Rhody Triplets		Paul Tine, Jr.
	Robert Durgin	16	Val Scribano	29	Helen Boyd
04	Keri Kemish		Lisa LaBar		Lawrence Gilbert
	Ryan Pipke		Jacob Madsen		Brian Sweet
05	Zachary Wainwright	17	Joyce Toft		Shannon Madsen
	Joseph Wainwright		Denise Carberry	31	Lily Hill
06	Samantha Behlman		Brandon Knight		Barry Wilcock
07	Linda Tokarski		Ryan Day		Maryellen Szwez
	Rachel Hanson	18	Thelma Backe		Kathryn Knight
08	Betty Mooney		Ashlee Harvey		Doug Elliot
	Carol Harvey		JennaRae Hedding		Sydney Scheirey
	Richard Partynski	19	Jori Sparry		
	David Peisach	20	Wayne Pierson		
09	Pat Dwyer		Laura Pawlich		
10	Peggy Adams	22	Pat Raymond		
	Kelly Moore	23	Emily McKenna		
11	Julia Pickett	24	David Edwards		
12	Deb Copes		Thompson Hunt		
	Kimberly Robbins	25	Lee Shippy		
13	Jean Holmes		Hailey Sousa		



David and Nancy Edwards  
were married on  
August 21, 1955.

# Cookies for SYNOD!



I want to thank all who baked cookies for SYNOD. You cannot even imagine what 14,000 dozen cookies looks like. Jonathan should have invited Guinness Book of World Records to come (except they would have had us count each and every one of them!) The cookies were stacked floor to ceiling in two big rooms which they named “Cookie Central.” Dan and I got to work at the Welcome Table for eight hours over two days. Attendees were so grateful for the cookies. For some, they were the only meal they had during the day because they didn’t have time between meetings to go to lunch or breakfast. I sampled one too many cookies!

I brought back most of the containers; I’m still washing them! If anyone purchased their own containers, please call me and I’ll put your name on them and return them to you after worship or you can stop by the office.

—Carol Harvey – 563-5566

## **“DON’T TOSS ’EM—WASH ’EM”** **SNEAKER AND FLIP FLOP CAMPAIGN STILL GOING ON!**



While most of us look forward to starting summer with a new pair of sneakers or flip flops, refugees in South Florida can’t enter a food pantry because they are barefoot. Please wash and air dry your used sneakers and drop them off in the box in the narthex between now and mid-June. Even leather sneakers can be machine

washed. **No stinky-sneaks please!** Clean Flip flops in excellent condition are also welcome. We will send packages to Fort Meyers so that refugees can have something to protect their feet, and be able to obtain meals and groceries at the food kitchen and pantry.



Tom Schreier and Linda Calcagni





Happy Summer! I have a few things to let you know about, but first I want to thank all of you for continuing to support me in my work here at RHCC. I love coming to work and I love serving God, the Church and its members. You all are a part of why I love my job so much. Thank you for making it fun and easy to come to work. Have a great summer!

Now for those few things:

### **Hearing Devices/Large Print Bulletins**

There are a limited number of hearing devices that will help amplify the church service. Please ask one of the ushers if you wish to use one. Also, if you have a hard time reading the small print in the bulletin please call the church office at 529-4167 and let me know. A large print bulletin will be waiting for you in the narthex each Sunday.

There have been problems with the office copier again. Please be patient while IKON tries to figure out what the exact problem is. At times I have had to send the copying out and things have been getting out late. Thank you for your patience and cooperation!

**Last But Not Least!**

### **TOWER LIGHTING**

**Light the Tower!** This is a special way to honor or memorialize your loved ones. The tower lights are on overnight and add to the electric bill. Your contribution of \$10 helps defray the cost. The names of your loved ones will be noted in the bulletin. While Chapin Hall renovations are being done the sign up list will be on the bulletin table across the hall from the office or you can call the church office at 529-4167 and I will write it on the signup sheet.

## Security News from Trustees

In the past six months we have had two occurrences of someone taking church property during our regular Sunday worship service. We believe that this is someone from outside our Church family who enters the building during Worship. The Trustees have started to investigate additional measures that will safeguard church property. In the meantime, we are looking for volunteers to monitor the Old Main and Center Street doors during our Sunday worship services. If you are willing to help, please contact Dave Sageman at [dsageman@snet.net](mailto:dsageman@snet.net) or 232-2238.



As Christians we can address a consumer dilemma by buying coffee that is fairly traded. Fair trade shares the bounty of the coffee trade with those who grow the crop, helping them build a better future for themselves and their communities.



Every Sunday, the coffee served after our church service supports The United Church of Christ Coffee Project. On third-Sundays of the month the Inreach Committee has available for purchase in Chapin Hall:

- Packaged gourmet coffee (\$6.25/each)
- Tea (\$3/box)
- Hot cocoa mix (\$5/can)
- 

Please consider making all of your coffee and tea purchases at church! And, offer a donation for the cup of coffee you enjoy every Sunday. Now that's really "good to the last drop!"

# Church School Summer Fun

July 1, July 15, July 29

August 12, and 26



Come and be with your RHCC friends on Sunday morning to learn about God's love, and to share stories, snacks, and songs!!

The Christian Education Board has planned a summer program for the children of RHCC during several Sunday morning worship services. They will read about colorful Bible stories and characters, learn the song "De Colores," and enjoy a variety of multi-colored and multi-flavored snacks! Come and join the fun!



## 2007-2008 Scholarship Award Recipients

Sarah Biglow – Susquehanna University - Amidon

Abigail Charamut – University of New Hampshire – General

Samuel Dean-Lee – Wheaton College – General

Sam DeGiovanni – Boston College – General

Lisa Fell – Elon University – General

Jillian Fulda – University of Rhode Island – General

Kevin Hall – Northeastern University – General

Kayla Hughes – Bay Path College – General

Zelma Hughes – Hartford Seminary – General

Meagan McLoughlin – Quinnipiac University – General

Brian Wilcock – Lyndon State College – General



Chloe Bellizzi  
Abigail Charamut  
Tamara Connor  
Jillian Fulda

Brandon Knight  
Alex Lataille  
Alison MacNeil  
Meagan McLoughlin

Nathaniel Robbins  
Sam Dean-Lee  
Brian Wilcock

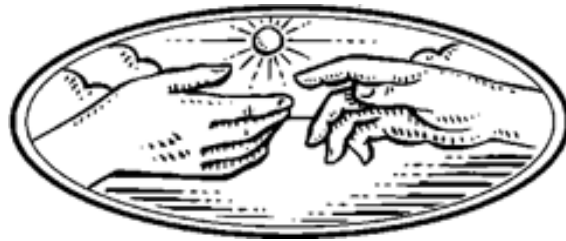


Alana Hokans graduated from Plymouth State University with a B.S. in Early Childhood Education.

Michelle Day graduated from University of Phoenix with a BSN.

Kari Jensen graduated from Central Connecticut State University with a BA in Psychology.

Christina Peterson graduated from Eastern Connecticut State University with a BA.



## Inreach Committee

**LADIES**



**BRUNCH**

**Calling all Ladies!**

## **DAKOTA STEAK HOUSE**

Silas Deane Hwy, Rocky Hill

Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m.

We all had such a good time last year that we decided to do it again!

The menu includes many kinds of breakfast items as well as meat and fish. Tickets will be sold Sundays in Chapin Hall before and after church in August. The cost is \$18.00 including gratuity. Space is limited to 40 people, so purchase your ticket early. More details will be forthcoming.

## **LORD, Hear Our Prayers...**

[List of prayer concerns is omitted from the online version of the newsletter.]



**Human Services Food Pantry is Low  
– Please Donate**

Drop off donations at:

Human Services  
699 Old Main Street, Rocky Hill  
or call 860 258-2799 or 258-2724

**July 1 and August 5.** The food pantry is dangerously low. Please continue your efforts in offering the donation of non-perishable food items on the first Sunday of each month. We thank Bill McKinney for his prompt response to deliver our donations.



A National  
Program of  
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The Town of Rocky Hill Care Team is seeking volunteers to participate on Care Teams in providing basic need services to chronically ill residents. Volunteers provide such services such as homemaking, transportation, chores, visitation and other services. Volunteers are screened and participate in brief training to become a member of a Care Team. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer for this rewarding service, please call Mr. Douglas Robbins,

Program Director at 258-2799.



**When You Are  
Hospitalized**  
your family members should do two things:

Please be aware that there are now stricter legal and ethical guidelines regarding the dissemination of patient information from hospitals to churches and clergy. Today's shorter hospital stays make timely pastoral visits difficult. If you have occasion to be hospitalized, you or

- Notify the church or Jonathan Lee or Donna Manocchio of the hospitalization as soon as possible.
- Upon admission to the hospital, you will be asked if you desire to have your religious affiliation as a part of your medical record and for permission to make your name available to clergy. Please state both your denomination and parish.

If you fail to do either of the above, Jonathan and Donna will have no way of knowing your needs.

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## **The Last Supper**

**(The last potluck supper in Chapin Hall  
before the renovation begins)!**

**Swing on the poles one last time!**



**Share stories of Chapin Hall!**



**Thursday July 12, 2007**

**6:30 PM**

