

Denominational Connections (DC) Committee
Annual Report
June 12th, 2009 - June 10, 2010

Members: Mary Licking, Chair; Susan Chadwick, John Sanders Budget: 0 dollars

On Sunday, November 8th, 2010 UUNashua ordained Bruce Carey Taylor. John Sanders gave the Northern New England District (NNED) Greeting.

On January 24th, 2010, UUNashua President, Laurie Goodman, reported from the UUNashua pulpit the positive experience that she, Chris Parker and Steve Edington had at an RPM (RE Directors, Presidents & Ministers) meeting held in Concord, NH the day before.

The DC committee provided two articles to the UUNashua newsletter for February and April. One of those articles discussed the NNED Chalice Lighter (CL) program. DC will explore putting the CL application on the UUNashua website next year.

From the Volunteer Coordinator, Sherri Woolsey, the DC committee learned this spring of persons who expressed an interest in participating in committee activities. Plans are ongoing about the best way to introduce these new UUNashua members to DC.

The following members DC recommended to UUNashua were credentialed and served as delegates at the NNED meeting held May 1st at North Conway, NH: Laurie Goodman, Mary Licking, Robert Sampson, and John Sanders. The delegates were given a purple "fair share" ribbon to wear on their name badges due to UUNashua having provided financial support to the UUA during the past year at the level considered to be its "fair share."

The following members DC recommended to UUNashua for credentialing for the UUA General Assembly (GA) in Minneapolis in June: Irving and Shirley Rayburn, David Robbins, John Sanders, Reverend Bruce Taylor.

The DC recommendation discussed above is the first step toward becoming a delegate at the NNED meeting and with the UUA GA. The individual and UUNashua bilaterally must complete the process for a person to become a delegate.

By the end of June, and in his role as President of the NNED, John Sanders will have attended three (3) district meetings, all in Concord, NH.

The four New England District Boards are scheduled to meet at UUNashua June 4-5. Scheduled to attend, besides the District Boards, are UUA President Rev. Peter Morales, UUA Moderator Gini Courter, and UUA Vice President Harlan Limpert.

After the UUA GA, John Sanders will begin serving as President of the District Presidents Association, a group consisting of the Presidents of all 19 UUA Districts.

Strategic Vision 2018, Objective III, an expected result: "The church is a major part of members' lives" is demonstrated by the involvement of all listed above.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Licking, Chair