



THE GROVELAND E-WIRE

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Sunday Services

Groveland Fellowship services are on hiatus for the summer. Services resume on Sunday, September 8 with our Mingling of the Waters Ceremony at 10 a.m. Remember to gather water from your travels this summer.

Sunday, June 30 1:00 pm Program Planning Meeting

The annual Program Planning Meeting will take place at Ceile Hartleib's home in her backyard gazebo. Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate. We will talk about ideas and themes for next year's programs, as well as who the presenters might be. We will also start the scheduling process. This year we are asking people to send in their ideas before the meeting to make the process more efficient. Thank you to everyone who has already sent in program suggestions. You are still welcome to bring new ideas to the meeting, but if you can, please send them to Lois Hamilton, hamiltonlando@gmail.com by June 24. Please call Lois at 651-699-2920 with questions or comments.

Groveland Book Group Wednesday, July 10, 6:30-8:00 Highland Cafe and Bakery

At our meeting in May it was decided that we won't have "assigned" books to read; rather each person can tell the group about a book or books that they have been reading. Sometimes we might have a movie night instead. In June, we were invited to Huron and Leticia's where we watched a documentary about dictators.

Annual Meeting Report

On Sunday, June 16 Groveland Fellowship held its annual meeting at Lois and Alan's house. The eleven people in attendance heard a summary of our financial situation from our Treasurer, Leticia Smith and voted to accept her proposed budget. Our total revenue was \$7,256 and our total expenses were \$6,867, for a net revenue of \$389. Our 2019/20 budget lists expected revenue of \$7,785 and expenses of \$7,750. New expenses include a donation to the Minnesota Unitarian Universalist Social Justice Alliance and flowers or other items sent to members or former members as needed.

Elections followed the Treasurer's report. Leticia was nominated and voted in for her second term as Treasurer. Alan Lando was nominated and voted in for his second term as President. He will not be up for re-election next year, so we need to recruit someone to this position. Ceile Hartleib volunteered to be the new secretary and was voted in.

Member Jerry Kettunen was unable to be here, so he sent us a list of suggestions for next year. Alan read from the list, followed by a brief discussion about advertising and recruitment.

Submitted by Lois Hamilton, outgoing Secretary

June-July Birthdays

Happy birthday to Rose Dorer, Sara Leiste, and Ceile Hartleib!

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Pictures from the Annual Meeting



(L-R) Alan Lando, Leticia Smith, Ceile Hartleib



(L-R) Sara Leiste, John Christensen, Judy Bonhiver, Huron Smith



(L-R) Paul Hjelmstad, Lois Hamilton, Alan Lando

Pictures from the Flower Communion



Leticia Smith



Judy Bonhiver



(L-R) Sara Leiste, Paul Hjelmstad

Groveland Outreach MORE Food Aid



Fridays at 8:00 a.m., several Grovelanders meet at Whole Foods Market at Snelling and Selby Avenues to transport groceries to the Multicultural School for Empowerment (MORE).

Please call Trescia Dunn at 651-698-1858 for more information, or to volunteer.

Editors' Deadline

Your editors respectfully request submissions for the E-Wire to be presented to the editors by the 20th of the month. We will email reminders as needed. Thank you.

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