



# The CommUUnicator

Newsletter of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Waynesboro

## A Milestone for Our Director of Religious Education

The Fellowship has been officially notified by the UUA Lifespan Faith Engagement Office that Sarah Skaar has achieved recognition for completing 75 hours of Renaissance training. She will receive a certificate and a pin to commemorate this milestone.

The Renaissance Program provides UU religious educators with skills and tools in the areas of leadership, curriculum development, and teaching. Students also learn about UU history, identity and theology, and more. Certification can be achieved by completing five of twelve learning modules. Clearly, the training has meant much more to Sarah than a certificate and a pin.



"I took my first Renaissance module just a few months after starting at UUFW. It was a week-long class entitled "Philosophies of Religious Education" and was held at The Mountain in North Carolina. It was amazing to be able to learn so

much about the background and meaning of RE, and equally amazing was getting a chance to learn from so many experienced DRE's. I have continued to feel that sense of awe at each Renaissance Module I have taken. There is just a wealth of information out there to be learned about Unitarian Universalism and religious education, and I always leave feeling freshly

inspired. Thank you so much to the congregation at UUFW and Rev. Paul for continuing to put staff education and professional development as a top priority in the budget each year. I am endlessly grateful for these experiences."

When you get a chance, be sure to congratulate Sarah on her accomplishment.



Our "Monday Lunch in the Park" gatherings have started up now that spring is here. Check the weekly email blast for times and locations.

### After the Equinox

Maple buds wave in a high, red haze.  
Willows drip manes of yellow-green.  
Wind turns cherries' frou-frou petals to confetti.  
Grape hyacinths briefly purple a hillside.  
Wild pears' ruffled white lace lines roads.  
Brash daffodil trumpets compete with garish forsythia waterfalls, punctuated here and there by an early dandelion  
Tulip bursts shoot through and hyacinth plumes perfume an intense blue vinca carpet.

*Heather Banks*