



# UNITARIAN CHURCH OF QUINCY

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NEWSLETTER

## CONSIDERING MEMBERSHIP?

In the Unitarian Universalist tradition, membership is open to all who choose to walk with us in the spirit of love and fellowship.

If you are considering membership in the Quincy Unitarian Church, please send a message to Dienna Drew, Membership chair – [dienna2900@att.net](mailto:dienna2900@att.net) – or phone, 217-223-4144, with any questions you have, or speak to any board member.

## UU Quincy Newsletter

**Date: June 1**

**Speaker: Carol Nichols**

**Title: What to do in times that try one's soul: the Poetic Approach**

Shattered, fragmented, and torn by the grapeshot fire of too many inane words uttered by those with heartless greed, Prose lacks sufficient healing power. Where to turn to in an effort to heal our souls? To the precision, oblique references and deeper healing power of Poetry.



## COFFEE HOUR SUNDAY, JUNE 1:

Coffee Hour will be served immediately after services in the Heritage Room. You may bring a finger food to share so that everyone staying for the Annual Meeting can quickly grab a snack.

Susan Deege would appreciate some assistance since both Leann and Mary Beth will be absent. Thank you!

## BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR AUGUST 2, 2025

The Social Action Committee met Monday, May 19, to discuss plans for this year's Back to School Fair. Once again we will be donating 50 Kindergarten Girl Book Bags and school supplies. The members attending chose items from the list that they intend to purchase.

### **Here is the list of items that remain to be purchased:**

- 27 Book Bags (full size appropriate for 5 year old girls)
- 50 Bottles of Elmers Glue
- 50 Wide Tip Dry Erase Markers (Expo Brand)
- (Please notify Leann of your purchases)

For those who purchase items, please keep your receipts and turn them in to the treasurer for reimbursement or In Kind Donations. Monetary donations are always gratefully accepted. The Back to School supplies hit the stores soon after July 4 and we foresee that prices may be higher this year. Shopping early will be important for the best selection and prices.

We will meet at church on Friday, August 1, to fill the book bags and then deliver them to Iles Elementary School for the Fair on Saturday, August 2, 8:00am to 11:00am. If anyone is interested in being at our table to hand out the book bags at the fair, please contact Leann Flanagan.