



North Texas Association of Unitarian Universalist Societies

Call for Nominations

for the third annual **NTAUUS Recognition Awards**

Deadline for submissions: **December 9, 2011**

Presentation: **January 21, 2012, NTAUUS Awards Luncheon**
Unitarian Universalist Church of Oak Cliff

Purpose of the Awards: The goal is to recognize and honor those who contribute to the cause of the Unitarian Universalist religion and congregations in North Texas, to identify role models and Best Practices across NTAUUS, and to make visible the contributions of our congregations to the wider North Texas and UU communities. The NTAUUS Recognition Awards are designed to recognize valued volunteers, staff members, and ministers of NTAUUS congregations.

✚ **The Marty Robinson Award** for **Volunteers:** In honor of her long years of dedicated and wide-ranging service to the Southwest Conference, the UUA, and in NTAUUS congregations.

✚ **Ruth Clark Award** for **Staff Members:** In honor of her service as the first paid Director of Religious Education in the Southwest Conference.

✚ **Robert Raible Award** for **Ministers:** In honor of his many years of leadership as minister of First Unitarian Church of Dallas, and his contribution to the growth of that church and other churches in the North Texas area.

Evaluation Criteria for Awards

✚ Active membership in a NTAUUS congregation and/or the district.

✚ Relevant, visible contributions with a positive impact on the congregation and Unitarian Universalism in the North Texas area.

✚ Activity and contributions beyond the congregation.

✚ Thought-out justification a) of the value of this contribution reflecting how it addresses our purposes or ideals and b) how the contributor is a role model and/or has applied or created best practices.

*Recipients are requested to attend the Awards Luncheon
on January 21, 2012, at the UU Church of Oak Cliff.*

Application Process

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✚ Submitters are asked to provide a description of the Nominee's contribution, the Nominee's qualifications and experience, and references that can attest to the value and relevance of the contribution as well as to the reflection on the nominee being a role model and/or applying/creating best practices.

✚ Nominations may be submitted by individuals or congregations and are open to Youth and Adults.

✚ Attachments of sample relevant exhibits are accepted. Electronic format is preferred, but mailing is accepted.

✚ Complete electronic or paper copy of NTAUUS 2010 Recognition Award Nomination Form and attach any relevant documentation. Award form information should be kept to two pages.

✚ Please submit forms to: **Carrie Schweitzer, 5639 Eastside Ave., Dallas, TX 75214** or ceschweitzer@sbcglobal.net **by December 9, 2011.**

✚ For more background, visit www.ntauus.org/awards.shtml, or contact Carrie Schweitzer, ceschweitzer@sbcglobal.net or Celeste Kennedy, Celeste.Kennedy@cigna.com

NTAUUS Recognition Awards Committee's Role:

✚ Receive the electronic or paper NTAUUS 2011 Recognition Award Forms.

✚ Review Nominations and contact references.

✚ Determine one or more recipients of Awards.

✚ Notify the award recipients in a timely manner, by the second week of January.

✚ Awards Committee decisions shall be approved by the NTAUUS Board.

✚ NTAUUS Board and Awards Committee members will not make nominations.

We hope to receive submissions from each of the thirteen member congregations of NTAUUS, and to see you at the luncheon. Good luck!

The Awards Committee of 2011-2012: Celeste Kennedy, *Community UU Church* in Plano; Carrie Schweitzer, *First Unitarian Church of Dallas*; two or three others, and *Ex Officio*, Daniel Polk, NTAUUS President



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