



The First Unitarian Universalist Church of Essex County

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Dear Members of the First UU Church of Essex County,

This is to notify you of the nominations for the Officers and Trustees to the First UU Church of Essex County Board of Trustees for the 2017/18 Church year in accordance to the Bylaws of the Church (Art. V, Sec. 4). The Nominating Committee has put forward its proposed slate of candidates, to join continuing Trustees Darcy Hall and Cindy Long whose terms run through June 2018 and June 2019, respectively. As of 10 May 2017, the candidates are:

President:	Mindy Thompson Fullilove
Vice-President:	Frank Barszcz
Secretary:	Gregory Giacobe (continuing)
Treasurer:	Bill Slezak (continuing)
Trustee (through 2020):	[open]
Nominating Committee (through 2019):	[open]

Voting on the proposed slate shall take place at the Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, 21 May 2017 immediately after service. Any church member is eligible to stand for the above offices as long as they fulfill the requirements set forth in the Bylaws (Art. V, Sec. 2) and have ten members of the church who are eligible to vote at the Annual Meeting nominate that person. Notification of the intention to run, as well as a list of members supporting the nomination, must be given to the Board Secretary in writing by the beginning of the Annual Meeting. The Secretary will then make a list of all nominees for church offices available to church members during the Annual Meeting.

As you may know, on 14 March 2017, the Nominating Committee sent out a notice to Members with the intent of supporting the bylaw revisions on church governance that would have reduced the size of the Board of Trustees and eliminated the Nominating Committee. At its 10 May 2017 meeting, the Board reversed itself and removed the revisions from the agenda for the Annual Meeting. The present governance structure will remain intact for the present. As a member of the Nominating Committee, I apologize for any confusion this has caused.

Sincerely,

-- Gregory Giacobe,
Secretary, Board of Trustees

A church where every mind is free and every soul is welcome!