

UUFH BOARD MEETING

June 16, 2026

Attendees: Liza Burby, Jenna Kern-Rugile, Susan Peters, Rev. Israel Buffardi, Allyson Barish, Jim Ammerman, Jon Nielsen, Laura Otton and incoming members Valerie Scopaz, Karen Finkenberg, Ann Scolnick

Absent: Melissa Dinsman, Connie Rinaldi

Lighting of the Chalice (Israel)

Covenant: Read by the Board

Consent Agenda: May Minutes - Unanimously approved. Housing allowance for minister for 2026-27 fiscal year – unanimously approved.

Minister's Report: (Israel) Israel updated the Board with his report. Would like to have Calendar scheduled and clarity about what a proposal would be for marketing (message and branding, website refresh, updated brochures) by the end of June.

Memorial Garden Agreement: (Valerie and Laura) – Proposal to pay an individual \$25/hour to weed in the memorial garden until it is brought back under control. The amount of \$1000.00 to come from the reserve fund for perpetual maintenance. Garden and Grounds plans to pay for weeding instead of purchasing mulch. Valerie will send new hire information to Allyson and he will be paid by check with 1099 status.

Thank you: (Liza) – Liza thanked outgoing members and welcomed incoming members. Everyone will be attending Sunday for the Board of Trustees change over. Everyone thanked Liza for her hard work this past year and a wonderful dinner celebration.

BOT Meetings for 2026: 7/21/26

Respectfully submitted by Debbie Hocevar