



# Faith on the Farm

An evening to celebrate ethical eating!  
Saturday, June 5, 7-10 p.m.  
Crabtree Farms

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This year we are replacing our annual Rachel Carson Memorial Dinner with an evening outdoors on an urban organic farm. The purpose remains the same: to encourage those in other congregations and of other faiths to establish green sanctuaries and behaviors. Bring friends and family to share this outdoor evening connecting with nature.

*Board President*  
Eric Papendory

### Events of the Evening

- f* Tour an organic farm located in Chattanooga at 1000 E. 30<sup>th</sup> St. off Rossville Boulevard (fresh farm vegetables available for purchase)
- f* Enjoy veggie light snacks specially prepared by Chef Wolfgang Poe (Non alcoholic beverages with cash bar)
- f* Watch DVD, *Sense of Wonder*, in the barn.
- f* Hear live music and inspirational words about food ethics.
- f* Bring blankets and lawn chairs to enjoy nature.

*Minister*  
Rev. Jeff Briere

**Reservations required: Call 423-624-2985 by June 1.  
\$10/person, \$3/child aged 4-10, or \$25/family**

*Religious Education  
Director*  
Kay McCurdy

The Unitarian Universalist Association has chosen this year to explore the hidden ways our food choices impact our communities and our world. If you want to participate in this exploration, you can download the study guide at <http://www.uua.org/documents/washingtonoffice/ethicaleating/studyguide.pdf>.

*Music Director*  
Kate Briere

Organic farming refers to agricultural production systems used to produce food and fiber. Organic farming management relies on developing biological diversity in the field to disrupt habitat for pest organisms, and the purposeful maintenance and replenishment of soil fertility. Organic farmers are not allowed to use synthetic pesticides or fertilizers.

*Church Administrator*  
Chris Tregaskis

Crabtree Farms is a non-profit project for education and research of sustainable agriculture. Programs at Crabtree Farms include an urban farm, outreach training series, an organic food CSA program, and community gardening.

*the nUUSletter Editor*  
Wendy Sapp

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**SUNDAY SERVICES ♦ 11:00 AM**

**JUNE 6 ♦ FORGIVENESS ISN'T EASY**

Remember the Chinese proverb, "The one who seeks revenge must dig two graves." It implies that a lack of forgiveness harms us as much as the one we fail to forgive. Without forgiveness life would be a series of unforgettable injuries. We would be doomed to hold on to every insult for the duration of life. The burden would be unbearable. Yet, even with our most compelling spiritual and psychological resources at hand, we still have difficulty letting go of the injustices of life. Perhaps forgiveness comes when we can realize what we have in common with those who have hurt us. We forgive, not only to set others free, but to free ourselves from the dungeon of resentment and self-righteousness. Rev. Jim Philpott preaching.

**JUNE 13 ♦ LIFE'S DETOURS**

Control is an illusion. We know it at some level of our consciousness, but it is not easy to acknowledge. We would like to have some say in where our journey takes us. But, as John Lennon sang in *Beautiful Boy*, a song for his son Sean, "Life is just what happens to you while you were making other plans."

If we can't have control, then maybe we can opt for having a little influence. We often cannot avoid the detours of life, but we can have some say in how we respond to what has happened. I suspect our personal authority and integrity has something to do with our responses to the surprises of life. How do we adjust our course to live with the new realities we now face? Rev. Jim Philpott preaching.

**JUNE 20 ♦ FATHER'S DAY**

Les Kertay and Noel Dillard, two UUCC members, will lead the congregation in a celebration of Fatherhood.

**JUNE 27 ♦ LET THERE BE SONGS**

Dalton Roberts will once again visit our congregation to share his thoughts and insights through story and music. Dalton Roberts wears many hats and wears them well. Musician. Singer. Songwriter. Author. Poet. Columnist. Toastmaster. Humorist. Philosopher. Entertainer.



He took up his first guitar at the age of 13 and a few years later was earning money as a musician. He worked his way through college and taught school. Always, though, music and entertaining were in his blood.

He served his native community as the Hamilton County Manager and ran the office of county executive for 16 years until "retirement," when he began working harder than ever on a multitude of projects. That meant more time for music, writing and being the philosopher who holds audiences spellbound

*UUCC Board of Directors*

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### SUNDAY FORUMS

The Forum meets downstairs in the last room on the left at 9:30 am. Contact Jim Welborn for more information about June forums. All are welcome to attend.

June 6 ~ Planning session for forum topics to be explored next year. Bring all your topics and opinions to this discussion. There will also be a sign-up sheet to lead the forum next year.

June 13 ~ **Steve Hollingsworth** reports on a recent trip to India with input from other members of the church who have been to India.

June 20 ~ **Hugh Everhart** will talk about his experiences in Nepal and time with the Nepalese People.

June 27 ~ Review of latest *UU World*.

### RE TEACHER TRAINING WORKSHOP

**WHO:**

All RE teachers and assistants &  
All those interested in teaching and assisting

**WHAT:**

Information, resources and teaching techniques to support our most valuable resources:  
our volunteers!

**WHEN:**

Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:00-9:00

**Training Repeated on:**

Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup> 12:30-3:30

Select only **one** date to attend

Childcare and pizza will be provided!

**RSVP** required for this event: [dre@uuc.org](mailto:dre@uuc.org)



*The Children's Bell Choir performing  
Somewhere Over the Rainbow.*

## THE INTERDEPENDENT WEB

by Steve Hollingsworth

*Arizona's Senate Bill 1070 undermines everything our nation stands for. Under the provisions of this law, members of my own extended family could be targeted and detained, even though we have been American citizens for generations.*

~ UUA President Peter Morales

Every June delegates conduct the business of the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA), the corporate organization of our religious denomination, at a four-day event called General Assembly (GA). This year UUA trustees have placed on the final agenda a motion to move 2012's GA from Phoenix because anti-immigrant Senate Bill 1070 was recently signed into law.

As you might imagine, interested UUs are already taking sides. Some reasons for moving GA:

- We have economic power that is all the greater because many other organizations have joined the boycott.
- Were we to attend, members might experience harassment because of their surnames or the color of their skin.
- Attendance might be unacceptably low even if the GA proceeded because UUs would make individual decisions to stay home—as they did in 2008 when many regarded Department of Homeland Security requirements at the Ft. Lauderdale Convention Center as unnecessary and unfair.
- There is precedence for moving GA for reasons of conscience: 1988's GA was moved, also from Phoenix, because Arizona refused to establish a Martin Luther King Day holiday.

Reasons for going to Phoenix:

- The penalty would be up to \$615,000 out of pocket for canceling signed contracts. Future negotiations might also be impaired because of our track record of renegeing on commitments.
- It may be premature to make such a decision. The law may be stayed by the courts, rendered moot by federal legislation, or overturned by Arizona's legislature.
- The economic impact may fall disproportionately on hospitality workers, many of whom are already likely to be unjustly impacted by the law.

My own view is still evolving but I'm leaning against the boycott. A phrase that resonates with me is that a mere boycott is a failure of imagination. Someone guessed that "UUA Pulls Annual Convention from Phoenix" is a page 3 headline.

But what if we called for Brown Bag Arizona? We could arrange for all our food either to come either from outside the state or to be locally grown food purchased directly from its producers. We could publicize our effort and make it easy for all downtown workers to join with us.

Effectively giving witness to our values that should be page 1 material.

Because the motion takes a 2/3 majority to pass, every no vote is worth two yes votes. So to vote no, I'll want to feel very sure of myself. If you have an opinion, I'll be listening.

The articles in *the nUUsletter* are representative of the diverse and varied opinions and beliefs of the members of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Chattanooga (UUCC).

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NUUS

by Kay McCurdy, Director of Religious Education

*In summer, the song sings itself.*

~ William Carlos Williams

Summertime is nearly upon us, which for Religious Education means a break from routine curriculum, and a chance to explore the worlds of art, nature, and service to the larger community. Thanks to our church's support and encouragement, I'll be attending Religious Education Week at The Mountain, July 4<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>. I'm pretty much over the moon about this opportunity...learning alongside other Directors of Religious Education from all over the southeast, many with years of experience and insights to share. There will be training offered in the Unitarian Universalist (UU) Association's newly revised *Multicultural Renaissance Module* as well as a program entitled *The Compelling Speaker*.

In the midst of this, I'll be continuing our monthly UU Kids movie nights (June 4<sup>th</sup> and July 2<sup>nd</sup>), working to rehab the classrooms downstairs (Sprouts room is next to be painted and spruced up) as well as developing our fall curriculum and devising a master schedule. The fabulous Bonny Sinclair, who is the Vice President for Religious Education, and I will be creating and leading the RE Teacher Training Workshops, to be held on June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 12:30-3:30, and/or July 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-9:00. We're offering the training on two different times/days in order to allow folks with different schedule to be able to attend. Do you need an evening class? Sign up for Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Would you prefer a class after service? Sign up for July 18<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure to mark **one** of these dates on your calendar. Childcare and pizza will be provided. It is our wish to provide the training and resources to make volunteering in our program a joy, rather than a chore.

You'll notice that our teacher sign-up for these summer months requires fewer people. We'll be asking for two volunteers per Sunday. The Teen class has chosen not to meet formally in June and July but rather to hold activities: a Lock-In in June, Pool Party in July, and Birthday Party in August. The Sprouts and Medievals classrooms will be combined for the summer, requiring only two teachers each week. Wendy Sapp has graciously offered to teach the Chalice Children class on those weekends she is in town. I'll be plugging away, dashing to and fro, and generally looking like a headless chicken. In other words, same as usual. In addition, the Mcfamily will be moving into our new home in St Elmo. Wish us luck!



*UUCC Kids and the Director of Religious Education, Kay McCurdy, having fun at UU Kids movie night!*

**MANY, MANY THANKS!***by David Reed, Vice President, Ways and Means*

I have a lot of people to thank. First, I want to thank all of you for making the Stewardship campaign a resounding success. You pledged over \$154,000, which exceeded our goal by more than \$16,000. This allowed us to restore all of the budget cuts we'd previously made and to give our staff a well-earned, but better than projected, 3% salary increase.

Second, I want to thank all the people who made the campaign possible. Being a firm believer in Murphy's Law, I expect I'll leave someone out. So let me apologize in advance. Several people did double duty (or if you're **Daidee Springer**, triple or quadruple duty), but I'm only going to list each person once.

**Buck O'Rear** did an outstanding job as Stewardship chair. I cannot overemphasize how much the success of the campaign was due to his leadership.

On the planning side, I'd like to thank **Jeff Briere, Inga Johanessen, Susan Kennedy, and Frank Caperton. Eric Papendorp, Karl Hunt, Diane Reed**, and the other members of the Finance Committee (who are named elsewhere) performed the difficult task of finalizing the budget.

**Lynna Ruth Standridge** did a great job with the Fellowship reception, with help from **John Standridge, Donna Crompton, and Leslie O'Rear. Kay McCurdy** and our fine child-care staff provided an evening of entertainment for the kids that night. Kate Briere organized the entertainment provided by the choir, and **Rich Dwyer** cajoled **Jesse Blue, Christina Koch**, and the rest of the band into playing.






**Skip Stevens, Roger Davis, Kristie McKinley, and Matt Hoyt** served as team captains. And, last but not least, the following people served as stewards (with some doing double duty in the advance, general, and follow-up efforts): **Walt Jenison, Martha Berry, Ken Beaver, Wendy Sapp, Sandy Kurtz, Jim Welborn, Maddie Kertay, Mike Bascom, Richard Ralston, Monique Lewis, Bonny Sinclair, Nicky Ozbek, and Wolfgang Poe.**

Finally, I keenly felt the absence of Bill Berry this year.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT IN**

June 2 at 6:30 pm

Wolfgang Poe is our returning host, and continues spoiling us with his delicious menu choices. Signing up is essential, as Wolfgang's menus are prepared for the number of people on the list. This month he is responding to a special request for a vegetarian menu by preparing

-  Herb Marinated Olives
-  Slow Roasted Tomato Soup with Basil and a Olive Oil
-  Vegetarian Tapenade Salad
-  Creole Vegetable Gumbo over Forbidden Black Rice
-  Red Wine Braised Pears with Balsamic Reduction

We ask for a donation of \$5 per adult and \$3 per child to defray the cost of food preparation.

June will be the second in a series of three DVD presentations following dinner and brought to us by Miranda Cagle. We'll watch **Loans that Change Lives: The Story of Kiva.org**, by Jessica Jackley, the co-founder of Kiva.org, a highly respected peer-to-peer micro loan website. At [Kiva.org](http://Kiva.org), users can make loans directly to specific entrepreneurs in the developing world, who then use this money to grow a small business and lift themselves out of poverty.

If you have any questions, please contact Leslie Brock.

**PLATE PATER**

*by Karl Hunt*

**Double the Plate:** May's Double the Plate challenge was tough. On May 9<sup>th</sup> we were asked to match the donor's offer of \$500. Although we didn't make it, we did very well with the largest Double the Plate collection of this year—\$430.16. On June 13<sup>th</sup>, we'll have the last Double the Plate collection until fall. Come prepared!

**Share the Plate:** The amazing thing about Share the Plate is that, even though we literally give away one Sunday's collection each month to a charity, there seems to be no negative effect on the other collections. On June 6<sup>th</sup> we'll be Sharing the Plate with a charity that honors men and women of the armed forces who have lost their lives while in the service. Please come ready to support this very worthy charity. And thank you for your generosity.

**RELIEF FUND ESTABLISHED TO HELP UUS IN FLOOD-STRICKEN TN AND KY**

By now you have surely heard of the devastating flooding in Tennessee and Kentucky. Unitarian Universalist (UU) congregations in Nashville, Clarksville, and Bowling Green need our help. Local UU ministers **Dan Rosemergy**, **Gail Seavey**, and **Jason Shelton** report that several of their members' homes and lifelong possessions were washed away. Most had no flood insurance. In Bowling Green, the waters flooded the first floor of the building they were almost ready to move into.

Rev. Jason Shelton describes the situation in Nashville: "Our death toll is rising as the rivers are starting to recede and the bodies can be found, and the devastation is just incomprehensible...multi-billion dollar damage. Six blocks of our downtown - the heart of the tourist district - the Opryland Hotel and the Grand Old Opry are underwater. Nearly everything that generates revenue in this city is just gone. Our home is going to be fine, as will the church. But we have people who have lost everything but the clothes on their back. We're going to need a lot of help in the weeks and months ahead."

Greater Nashville UU Congregation, 1st UU Church of Nashville, and the UU Church of Bowling Green, KY, have been significantly affected by the flooding in Tennessee and Kentucky. Although both of the Nashville church buildings were spared, Bowling Green was not so lucky. Additionally, UUs in all three congregations experienced catastrophic losses. Members from these congregations are helping with clean-up, temporary housing, and other assistance, but it will be the caring generosity of other UUs that will enable the flood victims to get back on their feet.

The purpose of the **2010 Tennessee/Kentucky Flood Relief Fund** is to bring practical financial assistance, ministry, and spiritual care to those affected by the recent tragic floods. Giving to this fund will support the affected congregations and their communities in this challenging time. The fund is a partnership among the UUA, the affected congregations, and their districts: the Mid-South District, the Thomas Jefferson District, and the Heartland District.

**In May, our congregation "shared the plate," donating one Sunday's collection to the Tennessee/Kentucky Flood Relief Fund. More help is needed. If you would like to make a personal contribution,** donations for the 2010 Tennessee/Kentucky Flood Relief Fund may be sent to the UUA, 25 Beacon St., Boston MA 02108. Attn: Stewardship & Development Gift Processing. Please note "Nashville Flood Relief" somewhere on the check. **Online donations** may be made at [TNKY Flood Relief](#).

No act of kindness, no matter how small  
is ever wasted.  
~ Aesop

**IS IT REALLY WORTH IT?***by Annette Marquis, Thomas Jefferson District Representative*

This is the time of year when many of our congregations are wrapping up pledge drives, finalizing nominations for elected offices, and sweating over budgets. It's the time when the democratic process is most evident as many congregations hold their annual congregational meetings, in which we, as members, vote on the things vital to our congregation's future. It is a time when church work seems to overtake your lives and when it's easy to find yourselves wondering, "Why am I doing all this? Is it really worth it?"

These are questions that each of you needs to answer for yourself. But before you answer those questions, I encourage you to take a moment to reflect on the year. I ask you to think about just one person who found your congregation this year, one woman who came in hungry and broken after a dissolved marriage and discovered the love of free liberal religious community. Think about the one gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgendered person who had been reviled by their church, ostracized by their family and found acceptance and tolerance in your midst. Think about the single parent who came looking for religious education for her two children and found family in your congregation. Think about the young married couple who wanted to raise their children in a spiritual community but couldn't abide the prescriptive religions of their childhoods and then, found you.

Is it really worth it? Only you can answer that question. All I can say is, "Thank-you." Thank you for all you did this year. Thank you for making sure your congregation lives its covenant with other UU congregations by paying its Fair Share. Thank you for loving Unitarian Universalism. You are the reason I have hope for our faith. You are the reason it is worth it to me.

**A LETTER FROM YOUR PRESIDENT***by Eric Papendorp, President, Board of Trustees*

Thanks to all of you who stayed and participated in the church's Annual Meeting on Sunday, May 16. The fact that we are governed by the democratic process is one of the important reasons I am a Unitarian Universalist. The democratic process allows each of us to have a say in the governance decisions of the church. If you don't like something here, you can change it. All you have to do is participate.

I would also like to thank the outgoing Board members. **Treasurer-Diane Reed** and **Ways and Means Chair-David Reed**. Through their tireless work they have made our church a better place. I do not have the words to thank them properly. Thanks also to the returning Members from our Board of Trustees: **Bonny Sinclair - Religious Education, Kristie McKinley - Programs, Donna Crompton - Secretary, and Maddie Kertay - Past President**. I am truly grateful to have their continued support for the next year. We should all also thank the new members of our Board: **Frank Caperton - Ways and Means** and **Wolfgang Poe - President Elect**. It is always great to have new people offering fresh perspectives. We are grateful for your willingness to serve.

If you have been reading along and doing the math, you might have noticed that we have a little bit of an issue. Despite the efforts of the Nominating Committee, we still have unfilled positions on the Board of Trustees. The position Treasurer has not been filled.

This is a huge issue for the future of our church. The Unitarian Universalist Church of Chattanooga is a registered non-profit corporation that owes its legal status to a charter approved by the Tennessee Secretary of State. The state requires us to follow our bylaws and to designate an official Treasurer. Here is where we have an issue. Without a Treasurer, we are legally unable to disburse funds. That means that despite the money we have in the bank, come July 1, we will not be able to pay our bills. Legally, we will have no one that can sign these checks. This means no power, no water, no insurance, no staff salaries, no church.

I hope that someone reads this and steps forward to serve as Treasurer this year. We have come too far to let a lack of participation end more than 50 years of forward progress.

**“IF MATT CAN’T COME TO THE MEETING, LET’S TAKE THE MEETING TO MATT!”**

**SMALL GROUP MINISTRY (SGM) IN ACTION**

*by Co-facilitator, Bob Barnhart*

The men’s SGM group, called *It’s a gUUy Thing*, decided that since one of our valued members was ill we would take the meeting to him. Since the inception of our group, Matt Hoyt has been diligent to attend every meeting. Rich Dwyer, my co-facilitator, and I proposed to the group that we could car pool and take our meeting to Matt while he was in a hospital nearby. Wednesday night came; we piled into James’ and Ory’s cars and headed to Siskin Medical Center.

After arriving in the lobby, we called Matt to come see us. Once realizing Matt was in a different lobby, and figuring out how to find him, there was a cheerful reunion! We celebrated Matt’s progress back to health after a sudden collapse a few weeks earlier. Our SGM group session time happened right then and there with Matt present.

The common view of “maleness” is *not* so much of love for your friends, or mankind. We males are supposed to be “macho” and “tough.” Interestingly enough, it was our love and caring for our fellow group member and valued friend that drove us to take the meeting to Matt. Real men aren’t afraid to show compassion and love for their friends. This July, our SGM group will conduct a Sunday service on *Maleness and Just What It Means to be a Man*, keep an eye on the newsletter for the date, you won’t want to miss this one!



*The Thoms, a SGM group, organizing a memory board for our church. Looks fun!*

**CHIONS**

On June 12, 2010, 10:30 am to noon, the Chattanooga Institute of Noetic Science presents Fast Track Awakening by Thanissara. If you find your life is intensifying, don't take it too personally! We are currently in the midst of an unprecedented evolutionary challenge, the fulcrum of which is a crisis of consciousness. We are moving from a consciousness that is dualistic to an embodiment of one that understands there are no ultimate separations. This talk will explore the different spheres of consciousness, its awakening journey and the implications for each of us.

Thanissara, a Buddhist practitioner for 35 years, was a Buddhist nun for 12 years in the Forest School of Ajahn Chah. With her partner Kittisaro, she has worked 16 years in South Africa founding a hermitage and several HIV/Aids Outreach Programs. She has an MA in Buddhist Psychotherapy Practice from Middlesex University and the Karuna Institute in the UK. Currently, she resides in Chattanooga.

**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

tashi kunesh ~ June 3  
 Catherine Long ~ June 8  
 Tim McKee ~ June 9  
 Nancy Anderson ~ June 11  
 Martha Lee ~ June 12  
 Joshua Goldman ~ June 15  
 Lauren Solomon ~ June 15  
 Sandy Kurtz ~ June 16  
 Ory Weaver ~ June 16



Steve Sherman ~ June 17  
 Cynthia Williams ~ June 17  
 Dimis Dowse ~ June 19  
 Diana Solomon ~ June 20  
 Ray Solomon ~ June 20  
 Deseri Papendorp ~ June 26  
 Pat O'Brien ~ June 28  
 Helen Solomon ~ June 29

**PAGAN NUUS**

**June**

6 - Study Group - Topic: Chakras - led by Kristie McKinley  
 12 - New Moon 11:15 am  
 26 - Full Moon 11:30 am



Chakras are energy centers that run from the base of your spine out the top, or crown, of your head. The word chakra is a Sanskrit word, meaning wheel or disc. There are seven major chakras, each a circular wheel of light spinning in your energetic system, associated with certain body parts, a color, stone, element, and function. By learning to tune into the energy of your chakras, you can begin to embrace the fullness of who you truly are.

**SERVICE SCHEDULE**

DATE	5/2	5/9	5/16	5/23
TOPIC	Forgiveness Isn't Easy	Life's Detour	Father's Day	Let There Be Songs
LEADER	Rev. Jim Philpott	Rev. Jim Philpott	Les Kertay & Noel Dillard	Dalton Roberts
BOT MEMBER	Eric Papendorp	Bonny Sinclair	Kristie McKinley	Diane Davison
GREETERS AND USHERS	Carol Hobbs Eric Slaton Linda Helton	Stacie Tippins Clare Ballew Harold Linn	Ruby Bruns Donna Crompton	Kay Spehar Elaine Hill
MUSIC	Steve Hollingsworth	Steve Hollingsworth	Jay McCurdy Jesse Blue	Dalton Roberts
SOUND REINFORCEMENT	Buck O'Rear	Karl Hunt	Roger Davis	Catherine Long

*Only a life lived in service of others is worth living.*  
 ~ Albert Einstein

**ART ON THE WALLS**

*by Carol Hobbs*

The June and July Art on the Walls exhibit is a new collection of Japanese-style scrolls which feature Sumi-e paintings by Unitarian Universalist Church of Chattanooga members. Sumi-e is a Japanese word that literally means "ink picture." "Sumi" is the ink. Adding the "e" makes it "ink picture."

The object of Sumi-e is to simplify the subject and capture its spirit or essence. Sumi-e painting reached Japan in the 12<sup>th</sup> century when Chinese Zen Buddhist monks traveled to Japan and other parts of Asia. Today ink painting is embraced by artists all over the world. Some prefer traditional subjects and techniques, while others explore new territories.

Also exhibited in June and July is a collection of photographs by the late Bill Berry, a long-time and beloved church member. These photographs document a trip to Canada Bill took several years ago.

**POETRY CORNER**

Our Morning Walk

*for Sadie*

Every day the same route:  
down the hill,  
around the corner and  
up the next block  
where the Chocolate Lab  
waits for you at the fence,  
smitten,  
eager for the chance  
of nose to nose contact.  
On Whitehead the miniature terriers  
bounce like pogo sticks  
barking frantically with their  
whole hearts. On the days they're  
not in the yard we actually miss them.  
Walking up the hill on Laird, we meet  
the Bloodhound puppy who jumps  
wildly, her deep bark shattering the  
morning quiet on that street,  
and you whimper  
because you want to play.  
I've never heard you bark  
at anyone. With you, it's all  
about the love  
of cats, dogs, even  
bees  
you love to eat,  
your head swelling like a rock star  
with too many groupies  
when they sting you.

~ Nancy Beel

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