



Around the House



CALLING ALL BOOKIES!

Our next book club meeting will be held on January 10. It will be moderated by Dee Ho-a-Shoo. The book will be the *Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*.

Our February meeting will be on February 7th, moderated by Helen Pataky. The book will be "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night", which will be distributed by Claire at our Jan. 10 meeting.

OUT OF THE COLD

Just a reminder that we are continuing to collect for the "Out of the Cold" program. We are looking for items such as gently used clothes,

preferably men's clothes in larger sizes, travel-size toiletries, toothbrushes, disposable razors and unused socks and underwear. For a complete list please contact Melanie.

CAMEO

We have a special treat for January's CAMEO lunch. Barbara Euler will be sharing a visual presentation with us of her trip this summer.

When: Thursday, January 28th

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Please bring \$5.00 for lunch.

R.S.V.P.: Grace (ufnwt@bellnet.com) by Sunday, January 24th

We would love you to join us!

Remembering Permillie Jackson

For long-time members the name Permillie Jackson and the words Northwest Fellowship were inseparable. She was our official Chair for two separate full terms but remained our "leader" as long as she was with us. There was in her leadership a kind of noblesse oblige. If Permillie approved of you or your task, you knew you were on the right track and proceeded with confidence. Beyond and above the structure, the constitution, and the procedural rules there was always Permillie. She took a particular delight in her participation in the Northwest Unitarian Theatrical Society (The NUTS) where she wrote scripts and filled leading roles.

Although she often declared herself that the Fellowship was her legacy, she extended her influence into the community contributing a regular column to the local Etobicoke paper, working as an active volunteer for Meals on Wheels and for the Alzheimer's Society. She was honoured with a commemorative medal in 1992 from the federal government and a certificate from the Alzheimer's Society in appreciation for her years of service.

In her private life she was loved and supported by her husband of over 65 years, David B. Jackson, and their three children, David W., JoAnne, and Larry. With her husband Dave she was a devoted world traveller who visited more than 25 countries in her lifetime. She leaves 6 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Permillie was and is a legend within our Fellowship and we will always strive to be worthy of the legacy of commitment she has left us as Northwest members and friends in upholding Unitarian values and principles of our religious commitment.

Donations can be made in memory of Permillie to The Unitarian Fellowship of Northwest Toronto, The Alzheimer's Society of Canada, or a charity of your choice.



Stone Soup Christmas Fun!
 What a terrific time we all had at our traditional Stone Soup Christmas Service on December 20th. A big thank you to Marilyn Harris who planned this beautiful service. Thanks to all the readers! What wonderful music we had - thank you choir and Dee, our accompanist and Dee's daughter Tiffany for adding her beautiful voice to the choir. The decorations made the Fellowship look so festive. Thank you Dee & Deb for that and for Santa!! The service was followed by a yummy soup dinner. Thank you Arlene & family. What a great evening!

SOCIAL ACTION SUCCESS!

World Vision



We were able to raise \$350.00 (quite remarkable for our small group) for World Vision, which enabled us to purchase:

- 2 hens and 1 rooster
- 2 rabbits
- 1 pig
- 1 fish farm
- 5 fruit trees
- Agricultural packs for 3 families
- 1 beekeeping kit
- Antibiotics for ten children

Thanks to everyone. Receipts will come in the mail.