

## Beth De Stasio Member-at-Large

I and my husband Bart were introduced to the UU denomination in Providence, RI after being recruited by a friend. The leader of that congregation was Buddhist and a dynamic speaker, and we were intrigued. We joined the congregation in Madison while we lived there for 3 years and then joined the Fellowship in Appleton when we moved to Appleton in 1992. I served as a religious education teacher many times, was the chair of the landscape committee for several years, and was a co-leader of the heart-to-heart couples' retreat. I've had some experience on a board of directors, first at Project Bridges Day Care and later at the national level for the Genetic Society of America. Our two sons were raised in this Fellowship and are living their UU values. I am happy to continue to serve the Fellowship in this way. My gratitude and love for the people who preceeded me and those to come is deep. Thank you all for the support and spiritual

challenges this community has provided to me and my family.

