



Betty Green's History with the Jotter

Betty became a member of UUSDBA in 1979. At that time the Jotter editors were Louise and Dick Mc Cue who had been journalists. They had lots of help from many of the members who helped fold, sort and mail the newsletter each month. Betty was one of these helpers.

As new formatting technology became available the Mc Cues decided to retire as Editors of the Jotter. Betty had computer experience and had also been President of the Board in 1983 and 1984. In 1985 she became The Jotter Editor. For a good many years Betty did all the work: the compilation, editing, printing and mailing the copies to members and friends. For 3 years running 1989, 1990, and 1991 the Jotter was recognized as the "Best Newsletter of Large Sized Congregations" by the Florida UUA. A special recognition logo was issued to UUSDBA to be displayed on the newsletter. During those years the congregation was about 176 members.

When Cathy Jackson became UUSDBA secretary in January of 2005, Cathy helped out by taking over the printing and distribution of the Jotter. With the cost of postage continuing to rise the Board approved the sending out of the Jotter by email to the majority of the members. There are a few hard copies that are mailed or are available in the sanctuary each month.

Starting June 2005 the web team has been posting the Jotter in the members section of the website www.uuormond.net.

Betty continues to do a wonderful job as Editor and we hope she will continue for many years. She sometimes needs help so do let her know you are available. Don't forget to let her know how much you appreciate her ongoing contribution to the UUSDBA. Thank you Betty. Compiled by Joanne Kennedy

