

**Upcoming UUWF
Events**

[UUWF Monthly
Community Gatherings via
Zoom](#)

February 16th
4:30PM PT/5:30PM MT
/ 6:30PM CT/ 7:30PM ET

Join our next [UUWF Book
Club](#) February 5th! More
details below

**UU WOMEN'S
FEDERATION SOCIAL
JUSTICE
BOOK CLUB**

The UU Women's Social Justice Book Club allows entry into our priority issues and supports individuals looking to build on being better allies and co-conspirators. We're reading some of the latest award winning books as we interpret how they can be tools for social justice.

This month we will be reading:

WE WILL NOT CANCEL US
by adrienne maree brows

Join our next discussion on
March 5th, 4pm-5pm PST
via Zoom



WOMEN AND WORK

Hi Friend! Exciting news! The UU Women's Federation has been gearing up to do some incredible things in honor of our 60th anniversary. We're excited to announce our first campaign surrounding one of our four priority issue areas: Women and Work. This Women and Work campaign will highlight activism around pay equity, workplace issues for women, and women and leadership development. Each campaign will be jam-packed with tangible resources, like digital toolkits and infographics, community engagement opportunities, panels and virtual gatherings where we discuss calls to action, and more spaces to brainstorm activism through book clubs and worksheets.

Be on the lookout for the Women and Work toolkit and infographic available March 8th on our website and in your emails, and SAVE THE DATE for our Women and Work Panel April 6th. Monitor our socials @uuwomensfed for curated content specific to extending conversations around women and work related issues. This is just the beginning of our year-long plan to spotlight each of our 4 priority issue areas 3 months at a time: women and work, women and health, women and poverty, and women against violence. Join us so you are up to date on all the exciting things to come!



REGISTER NOW

JOIN MIGHTY NETWORKS NOW

The Women's Federation has a thriving online space for you to connect, learn, and grow with UU women across the country. On our Mighty Network, building in collaboration with you, UUWF will moderate topics and polls, post articles, and lead discussions on the issues you care about the most. You can be part of this community by clicking the JOIN NOW button. Be on the lookout for upcoming events exclusively on MightyNetworks!

JOIN NOW

THE UUWF NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2023

CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH!

Happy Black History Month! February is dedicated to Black History; honoring the triumphs and successes of Black people throughout U.S. history. We are honoring the Black Americans who came before us to spotlight and celebrate the achievements accomplished in this country, despite the history of racism and oppression. More than that, it spotlights the importance of being an ally to marginalized communities— not for 28 days but for all 365 days in a year. Black History is full of teaching moments that remind us everything is connected. With that, read below to learn about the outstanding Black Unitarian Universalists history, we are celebrating all month and all year long&

Who you should know:

Rev. Dr. Yvonne Seon is a trailblazer in the development of African American studies curriculum, and the first African American woman ordained as a Unitarian Universalist minister. She was born Yvonne Reed on December 20, 1937, in Washington, District of Columbia, and was salutatorian of her graduating class at Paul Laurence Dunbar High School.

What you should know:

Frances Ellen Watkins Harper was a poet, teacher, public speaker, and writer. Not only is she iconically known as the first African American woman to publish a short story, but she was also an influential abolitionist, suffragist, and reformer that co-founded the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs.

Where to find it!

[UU RACIAL DIVERSITY HISTORY TIMELINE](#)

[Sister Source](#)

CLARA BARTON SISTERHOOD

It is with great pleasure that we introduce the new members of the [Clara Barton Sisterhood](#).

Barbara Owens, of Newburyport, MA, was honored for being a significant figure in Unitarian Universalist music-making, music history, organ building, and sacred music generally for over 60 years. Her impact on organ music in the United States has been immense, and through it all she maintained an unwavering commitment to Unitarian Universalism and the community of the First Religious Society.

pictured below with flower brooch



JOYS AND SORROWS

We strongly believe that, when a sorrow is shared, it is lessened and when a joy is shared it is multiplied!

Joys and Sorrows is a community space where we welcome anyone reading this to share their good news, big moments, outreach for support, or request for prayers.

We invite you to be open in conversation with the UUWF as we are all in community together, building covenantal relationships on our journey to collective liberation. [Submit your news here.](#)

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MONTHLY COMMUNITY GATHERING

YOU'RE INVITED!

Every month we invite our community to come together to connect, share wisdom, and explore a topic. Last month our topic was centered around approaching our 60th year anniversary and what it means to be in community for 60 years?

This month our topic will be focused on the launch of our

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT!

On Thursday, January 26, we hosted our 60th Anniversary Leadership panel! Thank you to the over 60 members and allies who joined us to uplift the stories of women in our larger community.

We had a lively discussion based on our priority issues that focused on the expertise and challenges of the leadership panel. Each panelist had the opportunity to speak on their role in the association, as well as what how they see their justice role in the larger movement. We bonded over our similar restorative practices and the things that make it the most difficult to organize around Capitalism, Patriarchy, Exploitation, and Climate Justice.

campaign priority issues and hearing from our members on community engagement opportunities!

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A special thank you to Rev. Dr. Susan Frederick-Grey, Rev. Sara Green, Rev. Ranwa Hammamy, and the Rev. Dr. Leonisa Ardizzone. We are incredibly grateful and blessed to have these powerful speakers in our presence. What a powerful way to kick-off our 60th year of leadership, advocacy, and accountability.

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that equip us all to be better co-conspirators and allies in the movement for collective liberation

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