

**UUWF Monthly
Events**

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February 15th
4:30PM PT/5:30PM MT
/ 6:30PM CT/ 7:30PM ET

with Lena K. Gardner

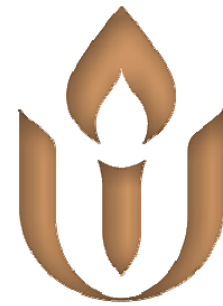
**UU WOMEN'S
FEDERATION SOCIAL
JUSTICE MONTHLY
READS**

The UU Women's Monthly Read 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.

In February we will be reading:

A FIRE AT THE CENTER
by Karen Van Fossan

**Karen Van Fossan will
join us live on Zoom for
discussion during this
Monthly Reads.**



UU Women

**Moving Forward: Celebration Concert &
Filming for Documentary
February 21st, 8pm**

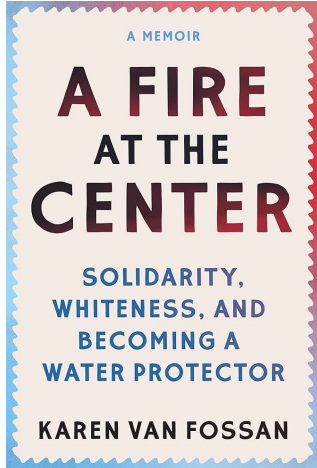
Known for fearless, truth-telling lyrics and melodies you can't resist singing, **Emma's Revolution** is the award-winning duo of Pat Humphries & Sandy O, whose songs have been praised by Pete Seeger, covered by Holly Near and sung for the Dalai Lama.

Join them for a unique concert, capturing the essence of Emma's Revolution for a feature documentary by filmmaker Tom Weidlinger. Don't miss this extraordinary event, featuring special guests like Holly Near, Jaeger & Reid, Shelley Doty, Reggie Harris, Crys Matthews, Jean Rohe, and more. This unique concert is in celebration of the duo's 20+ years of their art and their work on the frontlines of peace and social justice movements.

Live and Live Stream Available. [More information.](#)

JOIN MIGHTY NETWORKS NOW

Join our next discussion on
February 4th, 4:30/7:30
PST/EST via Zoom



[Full Details](#)

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 2024

YOU'RE INVITED!

Join us for our monthly community gathering every 3rd Thursday of the month, where we invite you to connect, share wisdom, and explore topics. This month, we're honored to host Lena K. Gardner (she/her), the Executive Director and Co-Founder of the Black Lives of Unitarian Universalism (BLUU).

Lena has her Master of Arts in justice and peace studies from United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities. However, her main and most important job is as a solo mom by choice to her preschooler, Winnie. They live in Minneapolis, MN. Lena was active in the Movement for Black Lives between 2013-2016 as a central leader of the Black Lives Matter Minneapolis chapter and in her Unitarian Universalist faith locally and nationally since 2012.

ONLINE WORKSHOP SERIES

Dive into the UUWF's new dynamic monthly online workshop series! Each session explores diverse and relevant topics to our ongoing social justice work.

Last month, we unraveled fake abortion clinics; this month, we will debunk myths about abolition organizing.

In her workshop, "Abolition As An Everyday Practice," UUWF organizer Antoinette Scully invites us to take a deeper look at the work of abolition and our role in it. Abolition has a lot of misinformation associated with it and we

Register



The poster features the UU Women logo at the top, which consists of a stylized flame icon and the text 'UU Women'. Below the logo, the title 'February Community Gathering' is prominently displayed. The date and time 'February 15, 2024 4:30PT/6:30CT/7:30 ET' are listed, followed by the phrase 'featuring a conversation with...'. A circular portrait of Lena K. Gardner is shown on the left, with her name and title 'Lena K. Gardner (she/her) Executive Director and Co-Founder of Black Lives of Unitarian Universalism (BLUU)' to her right. At the bottom, there is an invitation to join monthly gatherings and a button that says 'Learn More At uuwf.org/events'.

want to create a space where we can talk openly about what it means to get rid of harmful systems.

More information available [on our website!](#)

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Join MassNOW's Advocacy Day at the Massachusetts State House to take action for our feminist agenda!

The Massachusetts Chapter of the National Organization for Women (Mass NOW) is hosting its first event of the year -- Advocacy Day on February 8th! Bringing as many feminists and menstrual activists to the State House to meet with their legislators is going to be crucial to getting the I AM Bill across the finish line and brought to a vote in the House.

At the State House, participants will hear from activists and legislator champions about the bills on our feminist agenda, and join a small group of activists in meeting with their State Representative and Senator. Meetings will be 15-20 minutes long, and no policy experience is necessary – just your own lived experience! Everyone will participate in small, 30-minutes group training before meeting with your legislators. Advocacy packets for attendees and legislator packets will be prepared for everyone.

[RSVP here](#)

IGNITE THE CAPITOL

ADVOCACY DAY

Thursday, February 8, 2024

12-3PM at Carrie Nation
3-5PM at the State House

 **IGNITE**

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*Building covenantal relationships among Unitarian Universalist Women
that equip us all to be better co-conspirators and allies in the movement for collective liberation*

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