

To: The UUAA Leadership Development Team
From: Terry Madden
Re: Serving on the UUAA Board of Trustees

Terry Madden

As Co-Chair of the UUAA's 150th Anniversary Celebration (2014-2015), the 2011 "Faith in Our Future" Strategic Plan, and Celebrating the Planet project (2007–2009), I have had the opportunity to work with ministers and congregants to provide policy and programming for our large congregation. I have been fortunate to have served in volunteer positions that have encouraged me to step back and view the UUAA as a whole organization with its many distinct yet interconnected parts.

Serving with staff and congregational members as Chair of various Councils (Social Justice, Men's and Pastoral Care), and currently as a mentor in the SG&D Coming of Age program, I have observed and been part of essential foundational work that drives this congregation.

In addition to direct experience, I bring a track record of listening, collaborating, leading and commitment to help move the UUAA in a positive direction to further the UUAA's purpose, namely: *to encourage and inspire each other's search for truth and meaning, to honor and care for the natural world around us, and to join forces in furthering social justice in order to make a positive difference in the world.*

My interest in serving on the Board is to provide a depth of perspective that honors our UUAA roots, promotes courage to face our present challenges and opportunities, and nourishes a vision that shapes a faith in our future.

I look forward to serving the congregation as a member of the Board of Trustees.