



Who are we?

All* women are invited to join our **UUAA WomUUn's Community**. Here you'll find a huge variety of activities and sub-groups to satisfy your need for connection with, and support from, other women. We recognize that in a large congregation such as ours, it can be intimidating to find your place and make new friends. Whether you're looking for social connections, advocacy opportunities, coordinated volunteer efforts, or simply a safe woman-centered space, the friendships and programs offered within the WomUUn's Community will help you connect with others in a relaxed, not overwhelming way. Newcomers are always warmly welcomed.

** including trans, cis, non-binary women +*

We'd love to hear from you at
WomUUnsCouncilinfo@uuaa.org.

Find your space



We encourage you to explore the variety of activities we offer throughout the year, and also to check out some of the activity groups run by and for UU women. New groups and additional events of interest to women are planned at the initiative of individual members. Got an idea? Make it happen! However crowded or available your calendar looks, there's sure to be an easy and comfortable way to get together with other UU women.

To join our email list to learn about upcoming activities, send an email to WomUUnsCouncilinfo@uuaa.org.

- **WomUUn's Retreat** – The annual weekend retreat, held in the fall, offers 2 days of workshops, meals, campfires, creative endeavors, and outdoor activities designed to help women to connect with new friends and reconnect with those you may have known for years. The 2022 event will be October 7-9 at YMCA Camp Copneconic, in Fenton, MI. Email womUUnsretreat@uuaa.org.
- **Outdoors WomUUn** – Women of all ages/skill levels plan and participate in outdoor and nature loving activities year round. This group meets up most Saturdays and sometimes other days for outdoor activities. Partners, kids and dogs are usually welcome to join our outings. Any group member may post an

invitation to the full outdoor group for an activity you'd like company for. Email sandy.eyl@gmail.com.

- **Caregivers & Kiddos** – is an inclusive fellowship group for all parents and caregivers of young (0-5) children. Join our WhatsApp group to get updates on outdoor and indoor playdates, bedtime readings and to connect with other parents going through it with babies, toddlers and preschoolers. Contact charlene.mangi@gmail.com to be added!
- **WomUUn's Socials** are casual conversation gatherings, usually with no set agenda and attended by 10-15. They are held at 10am on the 2nd Saturday and 7pm on the 3rd Friday of each month. During the pandemic, these are being held at UUAA, in a park or by Zoom. Hostesses are needed. Email jlintott@comcast.net.
- **In a WomUUn's Circle**, you will connect, usually monthly, with 8-12 women looking for lasting support, connection, and friendship. Many existing circles have been around for decades! A WomUUn's Circle is a safe and sacred space. Email mmckenzie22@gmail.com.
- **Monthly WomUUn's Breakfasts** – [Currently on hold due to Covid-19] -- The West Side Breakfast is held on the 2nd Saturday of each month at a café on the far west side of Ann Arbor. The East Side Brunch is held on the 3rd Saturday of each month in an Ypsilanti café.



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by Judi Lintott

Our new logo . . .

The **double circle** is one of the more traditional symbols of Unitarian Universalism. It signifies the merger of the Unitarian and Universalist traditions in 1961.

The **flame in the UU chalice** is the light of hope for the future. It also represents the historical Universalist belief that there is good in every being ("heaven" is not only for the "saved"), and the historical Unitarian belief that God is one (not a trinity of Father/Son/Holy Ghost). Lighting a chalice flame as part of our UU ceremonies and services suggests the transformations that take place when we are held within our religious community. When we light the chalice in worship, we illuminate a world that we feel called upon to serve with love and a sense of justice.

This particular chalice design incorporates UAAA's logo, and is modeled after the hand-crafted forged chalice made by former UAAA member Kyle Connolly, on the chancel in our congregation's sanctuary. This chalice thoughtfully honors the many religious roots (and branches) of Unitarian Universalism.

In our WomUUn's Community use, the **up-reaching arms of the chalice bowl** signify the strength of women to uphold each other and our community while seeking guidance from the larger world.

The **chalice's position off-center** within the two circles signifies that humans are not perfect and that we must work to maintain balance within ourselves and the world.

The **capital UU in the center of the word WomUUn's** affirms that our community is specifically made up of Unitarian Universalist women.

The **positioning of the legs of the letters "mm" in the center of the word Community** and the legs of the chalice logo, represent the strength and independence of women, the life-giving connection to the Earth and the world.

The **color blue** grounds us to the Earth, our Blue Boat Home.

WomUUn's Council

Related to the WomUUn's Community, the **UAAA WomUUn's Council** is the volunteer leadership team that coordinates the group's social activities, educational programming, advocacy, pastoral care and other connection opportunities.

Additional volunteers are welcome to join us any time.

Chair: Michele Zmich **Co-Chair:** Open

Secretary/Treasurer: Amy Thomas

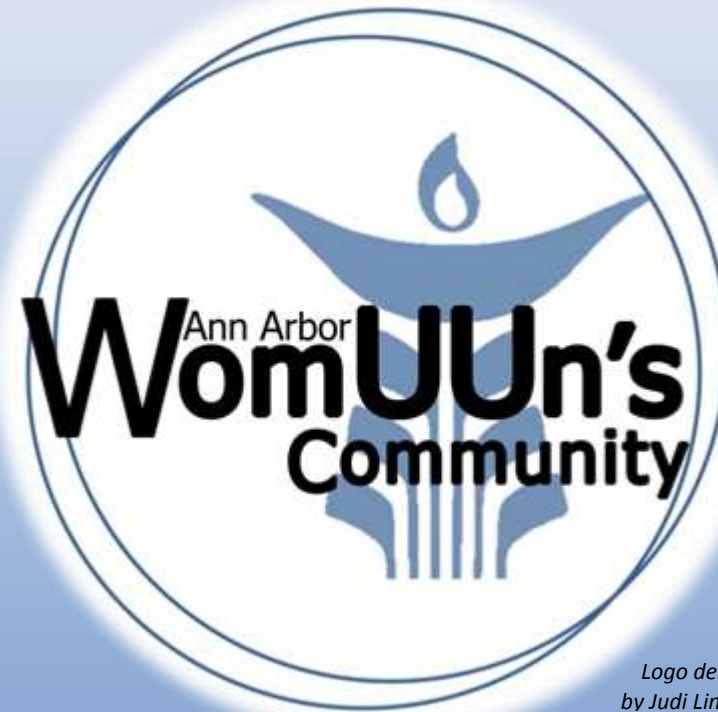
Communication & Social Connections: Judi Lintott

2022 Retreat: Open

Women's Circles: Meg McKenzie

Teen Liaison: Chava Baum Ferrise

Support: Melinda McKay, Holly Ferrise, Liz Hartley, Dana Becker, YOU?



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- Friendships & Activities ●

Find more details online at
www.UAAA.org/WomUUn