



The Weekly Bulletin – Sunday, June 23, 2019

First Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Ann Arbor, Michigan

Worship June 23 | 10:00am

Beauty on the Beat | Summer Solstice Sing-Along

Celebrate the transition into summer as we join our voices in a joyful hymn-sing with guest musicians led by Laz Sломovits.

On the Chancel | Rev. Cassandra Hartley

Alpha House Host Week

Today, Social Hour, Alpha House Table

Alpha House Host Week is Monday-Sunday, June 24-30. Alpha House is a shelter for families experiencing homelessness. UUAA needs 100 volunteers for our service week and up to \$400 to cover supplies. Sign up on line at <http://tinyurl.com/AHJun19> or sign up/donate money during Social Hour. If you are new to UUAA, feel free to email us at alphahouse@uuaa.org.

Habitat for Humanity

Today, Social Hour, Habitat for Humanity Table

This year's Habitat for Humanity home is underway. The remaining workday is filled, but we have opportunities at the Sugarbrook Neighborhood Youth Day. See uuaa.org/h4h for details. We still need help with construction costs. UUAA has pledged \$7500 as our share. To donate, come to the Habitat Table during Social Hour or mail a check to the UUAA office with "Habitat" in the memo line. Thank you to the volunteers who have already worked on the house or signed up to work. For more information, visit uuaa.org/h4h or email habitat@uuaa.org.

Scrip/Grocery Card

Today, Social Hour, Scrip Table

We are happy to see many new and returning faces at the Scrip Table. What is Scrip? It is another way to pay for everyday purchases using gift cards. UUAA purchases the cards at a reduced price, and you pay and receive the face value. This is instant income for UUAA. Go to www.shopwithscrip.com to see the list of over 700 retailers. Stop by the Scrip Table for more information or to make a purchase. Questions? Contact Carolyn Barber at cmbarber@umich.edu.

Mindful Eating

Today, Social Hour, Mindful Eating Table

Did you know that bats and birds are pollinators? Stop by the Mindful Eating Table to find out who else does our pollinating, and what we can do to protect them. We may also have some produce to share. Questions? Contact cathymuha@sbcglobal.net.

"Culture: It Is All in Your Head"

Today, Fahs Chapel, 11:45am–1:45pm

Forum Advancement Ministry welcomes congregant and organizational psychologist Bruce Gibb and his forum "Culture: It Is All in Your Head." Working with his audience, Bruce will define culture, develop a model of UUAA's culture, and consider changes attendees believe can improve the congregation. A Q&A and discussion will follow. Questions? Contact Phil Tuchinsky at phil@tuchinsky.org or 734-717-6618.

General Assembly (GA) Live-Stream Sunday Worship Today, Jackson Chapel, 1:00pm–2:30pm

All are welcome to a live-stream, group viewing of the General Assembly Sunday Worship from Spokane, Washington. GA is an annual gathering of UUs from across the country. This promises to be an invigorating and inspirational worship service. Cheer on Rev. Lindasusan Ulrich, who will represent UUAA. There will be time to share impressions after the service. Questions? Contact Kathy McLean at jdkamclean@comcast.net.

Wednesday Morning Readers

Wednesday, June 26, 10:00am–noon

Join the discussion in the Fahs Chapel of Trevor Noah's book, *Born a Crime*. All are welcome to attend. To get a jump start on our July selection, we will be reading *The Secret History of Wonder Women* by Jill Lepore. Questions? Email Liz Hartley at lizzyt48176@gmail.com.

Black Panther Watch Party at Top of the Park

Thursday, June 27, 10:00pm

BLUU and POC Congregants are hosting an open community gathering! Join us at Top of the Park (TOP) for the free showing of *Black Panther*! RSVP on the Facebook event page-[RSVP](#). For more information on TOP go to <https://a2sf.org/>. Questions? Email Quiana@uuaa.org Note that the BLUU 6/23/2019 Community Conversation has been cancelled.

People of Color Brown Bag Lunches

Sunday, June 30, 12:00pm–1:30pm

Please bring your own brown bag lunch and join us for conversation and community building. This space is open to all who identify as people of color. Questions? Contact Quiana at quiana@uuaa.org. Please note that the BLUU 6/23/19 Community Conversation has been cancelled.

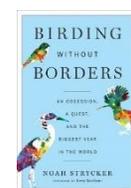
Memory Loss Caregiver Support Group

Wednesday, July 3, 3:00pm–4:30pm

If you are a caregiver who would like some support, join us. We will meet in the David Room. All are welcome. Questions? Call Meredith Ley at 734-717-0213.

QUUest Bookstore hopes you will appreciate Noah

Stryker's *Birding Without Borders: An Obsession, a Quest and the Biggest Year in the World*. "Highly recommended for anyone interested in travel, natural history, and adventure." *Library Journal*
"...lighthearted and filled with stories of exotic birds, risky adventures, and colorful birding companions." *New York Times Book Review*



**Outdoors Women Afternoon Hike & Pot Luck
Saturday, July 6, 3:00pm**

Outdoors Women with their partners and families will enjoy hiking and a meal at a small campground in Pinckney Recreation Area followed by a potluck dinner (and rustic camping on your own if desired). This location is 30 minutes outside Ann Arbor. Arrive between 3:00 and 4:00 to take part in a shaded/hilly hike from 4:00 to 5:00 with a Pot Luck at 5:30. Come for any portion of this outing as you are able. For more information and to RSVP, email Ingrid Gunderson at igunder@umich.edu.

**North AAUU Group
Tuesday, July 9, 7:00pm**

Join fellow north side Ann Arbor UUs at Bob Reed's in The Meadows, [Glacier Hills, 4001 Glacier Hills Drive, Ann Arbor](#). We will be examining our own personal credos. Questions? Email Al at albertlarose@att.net.

**Bring-Your-Own Picnic Summer Fun
Friday, July 12, 5:30pm–8:00pm**

Join the fun for a bring-your-own-picnic gathering on the UUA lawn outside the Social Hall. We will provide the drinks and Slip & Slide. Bring a blanket, picnic, and any favorite outdoor game you want to share. The rain date is set for Friday, July 19. Questions? Contact Welcome Ministries Coordinator Hannah Hotchkiss at hannah@uuaa.org.

**Wednesday Morning Readers
Wednesday, July 24, 10:00am–noon**

We will be discussing *The Secret History of Wonder Woman* by Jill Lepore. All are welcome to join us in the Fahs Chapel. Questions? Email Liz at lizzyt48176@gmail.com.

**Mothers & Others Playground Meetup
Saturday, July 27, 10:00am**

Join UUA caregivers of young children for a playground meetup at County Farm Park (2230 Platt Road, Ann Arbor). Bring a snack to share and a change of clothing in case the sprinklers are going. The rain location will be the play area of the Westgate Branch of the Ann Arbor District Library. Questions? Contact Charlene at charlene.mangi@gmail.com.

Absentee Voting Added to UUA Bylaws

At the June 2 Annual Meeting, the UUA membership voted (116 for, 30 against) to change our congregational bylaws and allow absentee voting for some votes at congregational meetings. The Board of Trustees will now develop and solicit member feedback on a process for distributing and casting ballots for votes the Board decides are appropriate for absentee voting. In a separate vote on June 2, the membership did NOT approve a bylaw change to allow Proxy voting (81 for, 55 against, with a two-thirds majority needed). The [UUA Bylaws](#) have been updated accordingly on the UUA web site. If you have questions, you can ask a Board member or email the Governance Advisory Team at governance@uuaa.org.

Change of Contact Information?

If you have had a change in name, residence, email address, or phone number over the past year and would like to update your information with UUA, [use this link](#) or email Hannah Hotchkiss at hannah@uuaa.org.

**Next Week's Worship | 10:00am
Beauty in Beginning...Becoming...Being...and Beginning Again**

She went from handbell novice to unquestionable success as our bell choir director in a couple of years. Once, Ann Arbor's new worship associate; now, a masterful service writer and pastoral presence. Our community's own theresa rohlc brings an uncommon grace and savvy to teaching and learning well. Today, we celebrate theresa's return from her latest journey of wisdom exchange, having recently graduated Meadville Theological School of Lombard College. We celebrate, and we welcome her to lead the worship team she once studied and has always taught.

Sunday Welcome Team Opportunities

We still have openings for 2019-2020 Sunday Welcome Teams. Summer is a great time to try out ushering, greeting, hosting a Newcomer Welcome Session, or assisting with Social Hour. See if it is the right fit for you! Typically, Sunday Welcome Team members sign up to help one service a month. If you are interested in learning more, contact Welcome Ministries Coordinator Hannah Hotchkiss at hannah@uuaa.org.

Pathway to Membership

We encourage congregants to explore UUA by participating in Sunday services, taking part in one of our small group ministries, and attending an Introduction to Our Faith workshop. The next Introduction to Our Faith will be held, Saturday, August 24, 10am-2:30pm. If you are interested in attending this workshop or have questions about how to connect, email Welcome Ministries Coordinator Hannah Hotchkiss at hannah@uuaa.org.

Womyn's Retreat Registration

Today, Social Hall, Womyn's Community Table

Attend this fabulous community building event September 27-29 at Camp Copneconic. The theme is "Storyteller Within...." You'll enjoy nearly a dozen workshops, outdoor activities, delicious food, music, Women's Wares sale, and more. If you want a fun and easy way to get to know other women at UUA, don't miss this retreat. Reduced fee for ages 15-25! Visit the Womyn's Community Table today. Questions? Email Roen Montalva at womensretreat@uuaa.org or call Judi Lintott at 734-352-7285.

Weekly Bulletin Deadline

Wednesdays at 5:00pm

Submissions of 90 words or fewer should be submitted in Word format and sent to bulletin@uuaa.org. Questions? Contact Welcome Ministries Coordinator Hannah Hotchkiss at hannah@uuaa.org.

July 7 Bulletin Deadline

Due to the July 4th Holiday, the Bulletin deadline is Tuesday, July 2 at 9:00am.

August Newsletter Deadline

Sunday, July 21 at 9:00am

Submissions of 300 words or fewer should be submitted as an attachment in Word format and sent to newsletter@uuaa.org. Questions? Contact Welcome Ministries Coordinator Hannah Hotchkiss at hannah@uuaa.org.