OCTOBER 2026 — VOLUME EIGHT !!!!

This Fantastic new volume was brought to you by our wonderful Zine Team!

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Blame me for this messy back cover!

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Support-folio

October

As we welcome in the fall at the start of October, we also commence the worldwide celebration of breast cancer awareness month. This tradition started in 1985 as an educational campaign about proper screenings. Today, October is a time to support those researching and suffering from breast cancer. The World Health Organisation estimated that in 2024 alone, 2.4 million people were diagnosed with breast cancer. The following is a list of some organizations worth supporting in their fight against breast cancer.

Breast Cancer Canada

A registered charity devoted to raising money for research, education, advocacy, and giving tools to patients.

Vision statement

We envision a future where every Canadian has access to the best possible care—and ultimately, a world without breast cancer. Through bold investment in research and a relentless focus on patient outcomes, we're committed to making that future a reality.

After Breast Cancer

Dedicated to supporting survivors of breast cancer, they offer services like bras, bra fittings, breast prosthetics, and educational workshops. The mission of after breast cancer is to ensure that women don't have to pay out of pocket for these services that greatly improve their quality of life.

Canadian Breast Cancer Network

As a patient-directed national charity they strive for the proper education, advocacy, and information sharing.

Vision statement

The Canadian Breast Cancer Network (CBCN) exists to ensure the best quality of life for people in Canada diagnosed with breast cancer.



MUSIC THAT'S

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIT



A DIVE INTO MUSIC BELOVED BY UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS

This month, we are highlighting Sweet Honey in the Rock! This group, formed in 1973 in D.C., is all female and African American and combines contemporary stories with Gospel music, spirituals, and hymns. They are passionate about social justice, and their music has addressed topics such as police shootings, the environment, immigration, domestic violence, motherhood, and civil rights. Ysaye Maria Barnwell, a former member of Sweet Honey in the Rock, is a prominent UU who founded the Jubilee Singers of All Souls Unitarian Church in D.C. I love their version of *We Are*!

SCAN TO LISTEN TO THE WHOLE UU PLAYLIST OR SUBMIT YOUR OWN FAVOURITE UU MUSIC

✱ MUSIC SUBMISSION ♥ UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIT PLAYLIST

EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Roll for Community (an eight-session small group program) is coming out soon! It will be found on the Hysterical Society's website when done!



DID YO*UU* KNOW…

Clyde William Tombaugh (February 4, 1906 - January 17, 1997) was an American astronomer best known for discovering Pluto.



Tombaugh taught himself astronomy and optical engineering, building his own telescope and grinding lenses. He taught at New Mexico State University, leading the planetary patrol project that determined Mercury's rotation period, monitored Jupiter's Great Red Spot, and conducted other research.

After retiring in 1973, Tombaugh continued building telescopes and supporting research.

In addition to finding a planet, he also founded a church!
Tombaugh was involved in the founding of the Unitarian Universalist church of las Cruces. The church was founded 1955 and he was an active member until his death in 1997



The UU church of las Cruces commissioned a beautiful stained glass window (pictured here) in his memory in 2001, crafted by Arthur j. Tatkoski.
It makes a beautiful center piece of their sanctuary.



Seedling Ideas

All faiths grow. UU youth share changes they want to see take place in the future of Unitarian Universalism.

More nationwide youth events
Ben, 18
UU Community of Victoria

Adapting to younger generations' preference for worship outside of the usual "church service" format! Even if that means leaving behind the idea of UU groups coming in "congregations" in a couple decades. What could we be next? Collectives? Social action groups? Spiritual exploration circles? All of the above? More?
Quentin, 20
Unitarian Fellowship of Peterbourough

I wish we learned more about other faiths and cultures, as well as having more meetups throughout the year besides CanUUdle.
Isabella, 17
Grand River Unitarian Congregation

I'd love to see more connection between UU youth!
Crow, 16
UU Church of Indianapolis

More yoUUth activism! A UU presence at the pipeline protests and Trans Rallies; we're a community full of queer environmentalists, let's make that count!
Lila, 19
North Shore Unitarian Church & UU Community of Victoria