

“Thirty Years of Feminist Transformation” Featured in *UU World*

Did you see this month’s *UU World* back-page article, “Thirty Years of Feminist Transformation” by Kimberly French? The article describes the birth of UU Women & Religion and 30 years of major accomplishments.*

The Metro NY District Women and Religion Committee is a branch of this UUA Independent Affiliate Organization. The 30th Anniversary will be celebrated at the upcoming General Assembly (GA) in Portland OR, June 21-24.

The Metro NY District Women and Religion Committee (W&R) works in conjunction with the UU Women’s Association (UUWA) in offering yearly retreats and events for all UU women, as you may have observed from past flyers inviting women to attend.

We realize that many UU women are not aware of W&R and our significant contribution to our denomination. Yet all Metro NY District women are considered members of W&R, just as they are considered members of the UUWA.

We are always open to the ideas and interest of women in your congregation and encourage representatives to attend our meetings and become involved in planning and organizing events, including networking with W&R and UUWA members. Contact Reena Kondo, our chair, as to time and place, at 212-724-0438.

Further, we invite GA delegates to attend W&R workshops at GA and meet some very active, dynamic women, including Rosemary Matson, one of the first committee members of W&R and featured in the *UU World* article, and our Continental W&R Co-Conveners, Dorothy Emerson (from Massachusetts) and Laura Nagel (from Texas).

The work of the UU W&R movement has really just begun. It will take imaginative, visionary participation to build and carry forward the progress already made. Please challenge the women in your congregation to step up and become involved!

*One vital accomplishment not mentioned in the article: the publication of the popular curricula, "Gender Knot," by Rosemary Matson, Barbara Schonborn, and Alison Campbell.

– By Laurie James