



**New member profile: Elaine Bovinette (she/her)**

I've lived in Pinellas Park since 2015 when I divorced. I was born in Louisville, KY and grew up in Southern Indiana just over the Ohio River bridge but the winter of 1978 drove me to Jacksonville, FL. I have also lived in Tampa and Atlanta, GA.

My family consists of my son, Chris; his wife, Amber; and my two grandsons, Jacob 16 years old, (still living at home in New Port Richey) and Sean, 19 years old (in the U.S. Navy currently stationed in Great Lakes base).

I grew up in the Presbyterian Church until I was of age to join the church on my own; however, I did not continue attending and, aside from visiting a few churches along the way, have gone years without finding an acceptable organized 'faith'. I only recently learned about Unitarian Universalist fundamentals and decided to try a couple UU services in the area. I immediately felt a comfortable connection to the congregation and Rev. Amy's words here at UUC.

My professional background is pretty varied: medical transcriptionist, legal secretary, film buyer for United Artists Theatre Circuit 13 years followed by 25 years as a mortgage underwriter. [I started working when I was 5.] I am retired from full-time employment. However, I'm in my 13th year of part-time employment as a Weight Loss Coach with Weight Watchers and my 14th year of being 50 pounds lighter.

I love music, the beach, beer, theatre and bowling - not necessarily in that order. I also like to read, cook, play cards and I play pool.

I have offered my services to Michael Kahn as a part-time Library Assistant in the Maxwell Library.

I'm so glad to have found UUC and look forward to many years here.

