

## LAKE GENEVA FALL RETREATS

25th Anniversary Celebration, November 9-11, 2007

1982: November 5-7. 55 attendees

Hosts: UU Church of Rockford, Illinois. Women's Alliance

Only Workshop: "Choosing Wellness" Rosalie Knutson and Norma Anerberg-Freeberg.

Featured; Carolyn McDade

1983: November 4-6. Theme: "Searching, Sharing, Soaring."

Hosts: Beverly Unitarian Church, Chicago, Illinois

Keynote speaker: Mary Grace Stern

Keynote address title: "Keeping all Those Balls in the Air."

1984: October 26-28. Theme: "Let Your Spirits Soar."

Hosts: Emerson Guild of 1st Unitarian Society, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Keynote speaker: Lela Miller

Keynote address title: "Made of Very Good Rubber."

1985: November 1-3. Theme "Women For All Seasons."

Hosts: 1ST Unitarian Society Madison, Wisconsin and Prairie UU Society of Madison, Wisconsin

Featured Speaker: Carol V. Palmer

1986: ?? NO information available at this time.

1987: November 13-15. Theme "Women in Transition...Women on Retreat." 110 attendees.

Hosts: UU Church of Rockford, Illinois

Keynote speaker: Ruth Barnard

Keynote address title: "How to Survive While White-Water Rafting" or "Making Sense of Life's Changes"

1988: November 11-13. Theme: "Renewal" 80 attendees.

Hosts: UU Community Church UU Women's Federation, Park Forrest, Illinois

Keynote speaker: Patricia Fares O Malley

Keynote address title: "Making More Mistakes and Other Ingredients for Renewal."

1989: October 27-29. Theme "The Goddess Within You." 100 attendees

Hosts: Emerson Guild UUWF, 1st Unitarian Society of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Keynote speaker: Linda Mistele

Keynote address title: "A Coterie of Women and 'The Good Little Mouse'."

1990: Fall Retreat Cancelled and rescheduled in the spring of 1991.

1991: April 19-21. Theme: "Women's Web" 50 attendees

Hosts: Former and Current UUWF Board Members including: Nancy Babel, Lynn Rund, Clairise

Jefferson, Di Lovitt, Susan Kartcher, Ruth Davis, Mary Leung, Pat Murray, Chair and Jo Jameson.

1991: Fall Retreat cancelled, because Lake Geneva spring gathering in April.

1992: November 13-15. Theme "Women and Wisdom, Coming of Age." 120 attendees

Hosts: Olympia Brown UUWF, Racine Wisconsin

Keynote: Carol Graywing, VP UUWF Continental Board.

Keynote theme: "Empowerment of women, their wisdom and the changes for the good this will bring."

1993: October 29-31. Theme: Empowerment: Women as Agents of Change." 140 attendees.

Hosts: First Unitarian Society, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Keynote speaker: Carolyn McDade

Keynote subject: "Creativity in women's love, our greatest natural response toward survival and healing."

1994: October 28-30. Theme: "We Laugh, We Cry, We Live, We Die, We Dance, We Sing Our Songs."

Hosts: Fox Valley UU Fellowship, Appleton, Wisconsin

Keynote speaker: Shelley Jackson Denham

Keynote subject: "We will celebrate all that we are and all we aspire to be."

1995: October 20-22. Theme: "Under One Sky—Cosmic Theology"

Hosts: UU Church of Bloomington

Keynote Speaker: Rebecca Armstrong

1996: November 1-3. Theme: "A Circle of Women Joined."

Hosts; Unity Temple UU Congregation, Oak Park, Illinois

Featured Circle Groups: Working in Circles: Edna Groves; Dreaming Circles: Ellen Werhle and Marion Cox; Book Circles: Ellen Leon; Sacred Selves: Shannon Barniskis; Circles of Women's Lives: Betty Jachim; Medicine Wheel: Carol Di Matteo

1997: October 31-November 2. Theme: "Sisters on a Journey: Remembering the Future."

Hosts: UU Society of Geneva, Illinois and Elgin Illinois UU Church.

Keynote speaker: Jennifer Armstrong

Keynote title: "Dancing in the Circle."

1998: October 30-November 1. Theme: "Women as Healers."

Hosts: Rockford Illinois UU Church

Keynote speaker: Jennifer Berezan

Keynote title: "Ancient Female Wisdom and Healing the Virtual World."

1999: November 5-7. Theme Intutive Living in the FEMillennium"

Hosts: North Shore UU Church, Deerfield, Illinois

Keynote speaker: Sonia Choquette

2000: November 3-5. Theme: "The Sacred Within" 130 attendees

Hosts; UU Church of Peoria, Illinois and ALUUC of Springfield, Illinois

Keynote speaker: Pam Greenslate

Keynote subject: "keys to unlocking the inner garden of our souls."

2001: November 9-11. Theme: "Women's Voices"

Hosts: Unity Temple UU Congregation, Oak Park, Illinois

Keynote speaker: Rev. Mary Ann Macklin

Keynote title: "A Fire in My Bones."

2002: November 8-10. Theme: "Celebrating the Goddess."

Hosts: Olympia Brown UU Church, Racine, Wisconsin

Keynote speaker: Patricia Monaghan

Keynote title: "Matters of Spirit."

2003: November 7-9. Theme: "Sources of Wisdom."

Hosts: North Shore UU Church, Deerfield, Illinois

Keynote spealer: Rev. Jacquie Meli

Keynote title: "Sophia: Goddess of Wisdom."

2004: November 12-14. Theme: "Women's Spiritual Journey: Mother, Maiden, Crone.

Hosts: Unitarian Church of Evanston, Illinois

Keynote speaker: Wendy Selene

Keynote title: "Desire in a Woman's Life."

2005: November 10-12. Theme: "Creating Joy." 140 attendees  
Hosts: Congregational Unitarian Church. Woodstock, Illinois  
Keynote speaker: Meg Barnhouse  
Keynote title: "Your Surly Inner Waitress."

2006: November 10-12. Theme: "My Body: Live, Love, Laugh." 90 attendees.  
Hosts: ALUUC Springfield, Illinois  
Keynote speaker: Judy Piazza  
Keynote theme: Healing with sound.

2007: Twenty-Fifth Anniversary: November 9-11. Theme: "Feel the Rhythm." 92 attendees.  
Hosts: North Shore UU Church, Deerfield, Illinois  
Keynote speaker: Shelley Jackson Denham