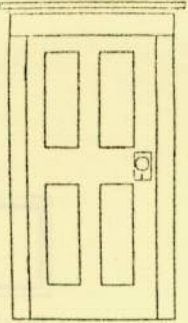


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ANNUAL SPRING RETREAT
"A TIME TO BE TOGETHER"
Camp Wyman, Eureka, MO
May 19-21, '89 Fri. Evening - Sun. Noon
Sponsored by CMD/UUWF St Louis Groups
More information in Spring Newsletter
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DOORWAYS >>>>

"Doorways are sacred to women for we are the doorways of life and we must choose what comes in and what goes out."
Marge Piercy



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ALLERTON CONFERENCE

presented by the Oak Park Unit
on
June 13-15, 1989 *
(Tuesday lunch through Thursday lunch,
total cost approximately \$115)

At Allerton House, an air-conditioned Georgian mansion, with formal gardens and outdoor sculpture, situated on 1500 acres of woodlands along the Sangamon River near Monticello, Illinois (between Decatur and Champaign-Urbana)

Keynote Speaker: Jean Kapuscik, GMD President

Co-chairs: Betty Jochim (312)-455-8631 Susan Karcher (312)-383-8456 Marilla Miesbach (312)-458-0108

"We seek not rest but transformation. We are dancing through each other as doorways."
Marge Piercy

* See the spring issue of UOW for details/registration forms

Oh, the comfort, the inexpressible comfort
Of feeling safe with a person,
Having neither to weigh thoughts,
Nor measure words--but pouring them
All right out-- just as they are--
Chaff and grain together--
Certain that a faithful hand will
Take and sift them--
Keep what is worth keeping
And with a breath of kindness
Blow the rest away.
---Dinah Mulock Craik

WOMEN IN RELIGION

Peg Carlson is our new CMD Women in Religion Chair and has already provided the first CMD Women in Religion Conference. Womanspirit, held at North Shore Unitarian Church on January 20-22, featured Elinor Artman and Shelley Jackson Denham from Cincinnati and was a great success.

Plans are already underway for a 2nd conference to be held the last weekend in January of 1990. It will be held in the Chicago area, but in 1991 and 1992, the conference will move north and south, so that women from throughout the district can attend more easily.

"Woman Quest: Embracing the Sacred, Expanding the Circle" will be the theme of an upcoming convocation at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, April 20-25, 1990. The purpose of this gathering is to develop a UU women's agenda for the 21st century.

Three tracks are planned: process groups which will develop the agenda; spiritual disciplines offered daily on feminist theology, meditation, etc.; and, individual workshops. Holly Near will be doing the closing concert.

Conference planners need 80 people to do workshops, lead the spiritual disciplines and facilitate the process.

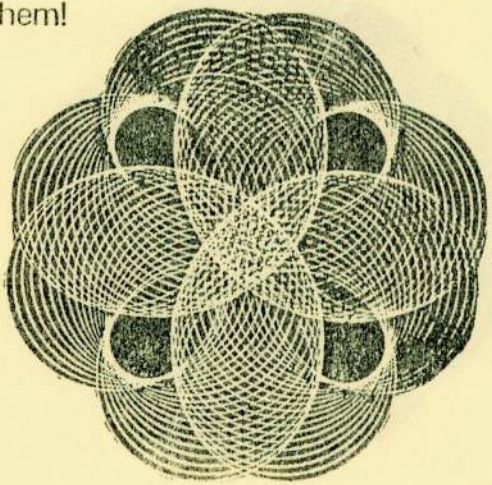
Look for fliers beginning in April and also at GA in June.

The Veatch Program has granted \$40,000 to the Feminist Theology Award in a dollar-for-dollar matching grant. The award must reach \$100,000 in time for the first award presentation at the UUWF Biennial Convention in June 1989 in New Haven.

There is still time to get your check out for this important cause. Contribution checks should be made payable to "UUWF-FTA" and sent to UUWF, 25 Beacon St. Boston, MA 02108.

Remember our CMD/UUWF has \$225.00 in the budget for matching funds for the Feminist Theology Award. How about planning an event and using money made for the FTA?

The Women's Alliance of First Unitarian Church in St. Louis has given \$1,000 to the FTA in memory of Miss Edna Landzettel, one of their members who died in 1938. In their letter to CMD/UUWF they asked to not have matching funds. Because as they wrote "we do not want to deplete the account, as we hope that others will be encouraged to give." How caring and thoughtful of them!



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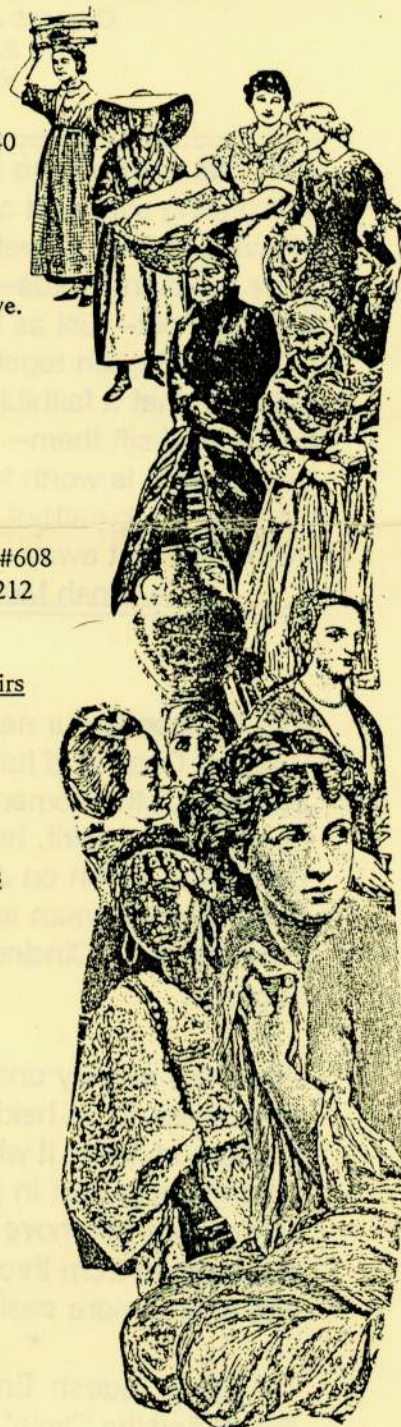
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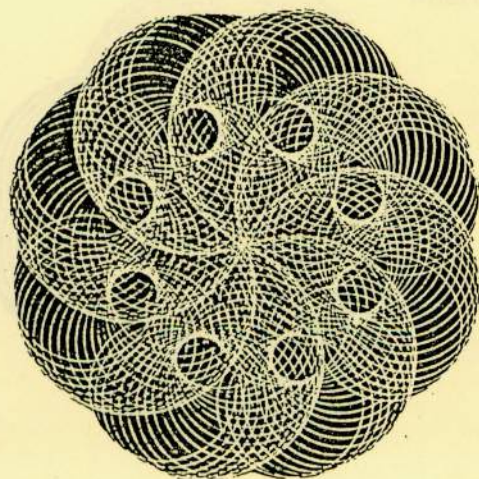
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