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CENTRAL MIDWEST DISTRICT UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST WOMEN'S FEDEPATION

18th ANNUAL ALLERTON INSTITUTE

All women of the Central Midwest District UWF are welcome, cordially invited and urged to gather at Allerton June 17, 18, 19 to think together on the theme, "The Many Faces of Eve".

Recognizing the complexity of our world and the many-sidedness of our lives, we will discuss a broad range of subjects, all from the women's vantage point. How do we achieve inner stability while jumping into the fray? What are our deeply held religious beliefs? What about our sexuality? Do women have unique problems as we try to be whole persons in our own right? Can a few women really make changes in "the System"? Are we tied to outmoded roles? Can we be wife, mother, student and volunteer? What effect will women have as we gain equality in government and in business?

With lively, knowledgeable women to lead our discussion, we'll dig into these topics in our free wheeling "what do you think" fashion. Two of our special guests will be Rev. Earl Holt of the First Unitarian Church of St. Louis (no male chauvanist he) and Barbara Marshall, the Executive Director of the UWF. While we are together at Allerton we will have our district business meeting. This year an exciting proposal will be made for your consideration.

It wouldn't be Allerton without a party, some special music, and our own magnificent singing with Lorraine at the piano.

Of course you will be receiving more details later, but now is the time to find your baby sitter, send hubby to his mother's for a few meals, fill your car with friends and plan to head for Allerton. Be the first on your block to register! Fill in the registration form below and return to Betsy Davis along with the \$4.00 registration fee. Please make checks payable to Betsy Davis. The cost of the two nights lodging and the seven meals will be approximately \$35.00 to \$40.00, payable to Allerton House before leaving.

ALLERTON REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Date _____

Address _____

Unit _____

Please enclose \$4.00 registration fee and make checks payable to Betsy Davis
Mail to:

Ms. Betsy Davis
P.R. #1 Greenleaf Mills
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CHICAGO AREA UUMF ANNUAL SPRING MEETING - Rockford, Saturday April 19

The Chicago Area UUMF Annual Spring meeting will be held at the Rockford Church on Saturday, April 19, in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Northern Illinois Area Council and Southern Wisconsin UUA.

Registration and a continental breakfast will begin at 9:00. The cost is \$5.00 which includes breakfast, lunch and speaker fees.

Morning Workshops: 9:45 - 11:45

1. Open Marriage - Rev. Tony Perrino
2. Interpersonal Relationships - Dave Arndt
3. Propriety vs. Creativity - Elizanne Leivis
4. Termination of Relationships in Death - Elfrieda Billingham
5. Teacher - Student Relations - Holly Hollerorth, Dir. P.E., Boston
6. Relating to World Crisis - Neal Schodde, Dean of Students, Meadville

Afternoon Workshops: 11:00 - 3:00

1. Teacher - Student Relationships - Holly Hollerorth,
2. Relating to World Crisis - Neal Schodde
3. Creative Worship - Jean Orr
4. Creative Divorce - James Ryan and Kathy Brown
5. Changing Roles of Men & Women - Mide & Carrie Anderson
6. Strained Parent - Child Relationships - Dr. Ann Agustsson & Pat Everett

A Central Midwest District UUMF meeting will be scheduled during the noon hour or at 3:00.

This innovative meeting is planned so that more can take advantage of the interesting and varied workshops given by excellent speakers from all parts of our denomination, and promises to be a most worthwhile experience. Plan now to attend along with the male members of your church or fellowship.

Please make unit or individual reservations with Maves Bkll, 5016 Charles St. Rockford, IL 61108.

ODDS 'N ENDS

Due to unavoidable circumstances (such as being transferred) Elise Lacher could not continue as Allerton chairman as appointed at Allerton last June. Gloria Grimm has graciously consented to take over as chairman with the able assistance of Marietta Hunsche, Suzanne Percival and a group of a dozen more hard working and creative women from the St. Louis area.

Barbara Marshall is the New UUMF Executive Director in Boston and will attend our conference at Allerton to speak to us on national UUMF affairs. Come and help give her a warm welcome.

The suggestion of funding a scholarship for a woman theological student at Meadville has been suggested and will be thoroughly discussed as a new project at the Annual meeting at Allerton. I haven't met a U-U woman without an opinion yet, so be sure to be there to offer yours. We hope to see many new faces as well as all the "old" ones.