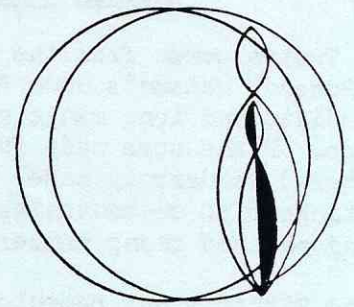


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W&RTF MEETINGS FOR 1988-89

- 9/17 - San Francisco Church* (F; rrF)
Program - Docent tour of the church
What's going on at the SF Church?
- 10/15 - San Jose Church (F; rrF)
Program - Slides from Sponsored
Summer European trip
- 11/19 - Berkeley Fellowship
Program - Sexism Audit
- 1/21 - San Francisco Church
- 2/11 - San Jose Church
- 3/18 - Starr King School
- 4/14 - 4/16 Retreat - Westminster (F; rr-F)
- 5/20 - Reno

Our meetings are from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Business is taken care of in the morning.
Everyone brings something to share for a
pot luck lunch and the program begins about
1:30. Everyone is welcome to all or any
part of the meeting.

Newsletter deadlines will be the above dates
so information can be sent out to you in time
for the succeeding meetings. Contributions
are welcome!!

RETREAT RETREAT RETREAT RETREAT

W&RTF 1989 Retreat will be at the Westminster
Retreat April 14-16. This facility is fully
handicapped accessible. The theme is WOMEN'S
SPIRITUALITY - EXAMINING OUR HERITAGE: ENVIS-
IONING OUR FUTURE. The facilitators will be
Emily Champagne and Joy Cutting. This is a
great opportunity for you to share in the
leadership of this meaningful event. If you
or your church would like to help with the
Fri. night welcome, Saturday night FUN nite;
Sunday service or anything else contact Emily
(415) 527-7042 or Joy (415) 254-2314.

*F= fully handicapped accessible
rr= restroom

CIRCLING AROUND

In case you hadn't heard, Our Favorite Feisty
Feminist Award was given to Liz Fisher for her
dedication and dynamic, innovative leadership
in the cause of W&R - PCD by the Task Force
at the May PCD meeting.

Many thanks to Kathy Oppenheimer for creating
the stunning physical manifestation of this
award and the award given to Ann Taves and the
Unitarian Society of Pajoma Valley for the
program that best expressed GA's 1977 resolution
on Women and Religion.

Rosemary Matson and Meg Bowman are co-chairs
of the Feminist Caucus of the American Humanist
Association. They conducted a workshop in Los
Gatos Labor Day Weekend entitled "Roadmap to
the Humanist Feminist Future."

Material we took to GA (our readings and
services) for the Connections room was
so well received that it was all taken!

Marilyn Gentile, Betty Ortez, and Liz Fisher
will attend the Continental W&R meeting in
Boston, Nov. 11-13.

On July 26, 1988 the San Francisco Church's
UU Women's Federation sponsored a dramatic
reading of Mary Lou Hadditt's "Celebration of
Mid-life and Menopause." The cast of 6 thro-
ughly rehearsed the reading with their director,
Maxine Rosner, making the production lively,
entertaining, and effective. A vital general
discussion followed. We highly recommend this
program for other women's groups. It is avail-
able from HOT FLASH PRESS; Box 21506; San Jose,
CA 95151. 5 dramatic readings in 1 volume;
\$10.95 + \$1.00 shipping. California residents
add 7% tax. Sponsored by W&RTF-PCD-UUA

A. Wallace

Twelve women from the Task Force gathered at Rosemary Matson's Home Aug. 26-28 to discuss immediate and long range goals for the Task Force. Plans were made for the coming year. A shared leadership model will be used at monthly meetings with co-convenier responsibilities being rotated among members of the group.

Liz Fisher's new pamphlet explaining shared leadership was discussed. This pamphlet is available to you by calling either Liz (415) 548-1619 or Cathy Martin (408) 739-1602.

"CAKES"

"Cakes for the Queen of Heaven" will be offered MON. evenings, 9/26-11/21 at the First Unitarian Church of Berkeley. The class is being facilitated by Emily Champagne and will be co-lead by Diane Andrews, Rose Cerovsky, and Coleman Young, all of whom participated in our Task Force training program at Davis. Open to Women only. \$12. For more information call Emily (415) 527-7042 or the church.

E. Champagne

MULTICULTURAL ARTS DAY

Save Sunday, Oct. 23 to take your children, grandchildren, or young friends to Multicultural Arts Day sponsored by the Children's Multicultural Museum. It will highlight various aspects of cultures from all over the world with performing artists, "hands-on" and art activities for children and their families. You will find all this activity between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. in the Green Room at the Museum of Modern Art (Veteran's Building next to the Opera house.) Task Force member Gustavia Gash is chairman of the board of the Children's Multicultural Museum. For more information call (415) 752-7819. *F; rr-F

On July 30-31 eleven women attended a retreat in Bodega Bay. It was an outgrowth of the April Mill Valley Retreat for those interested in further creative expression. Another retreat is being planned for the same location, probably October 14. If you are interested contact Lu Benavidez-Heaster (415) 549-9175.

GLOBAL FEMINISM

The W&RTF sponsored an exciting international networking study tour to Europe last July. Twenty-two women met with women in England, France, Italy and Greece plus enjoyed a week's cruze of the Greek Islands to study ancient Greek goddesses.

Next summer (July 89) a 19-day trip to the Scandinavian countries is planned to meet with feminists in Norway, Sweden and Denmark. Contact Meg Bowman for details. (408) 292-1172

What are your plans for the summer of 1990? How about a trip to the USSR and Germany? Budapest too? The IARF (International Association of Religious Freedom) meets in Hamberg, Germany July 27 to August 8, 1990. Three UU women will lead tours to the USSR and Germany: Meg Bowman, Rosemary Matson and Dawn Rose Graves (youth group).
M. Bowman

WOMEN'S VOICES

They will come when it is safe.
They will spring-dance upon the page,
speaking in tongues. Embrace them.
There is an Ashanti saying. "The ruin of a nation
begins in the homes of the people."
With our voices we will heal our homes,
With our voices we shall reclaim our nation.
Cheryl Marie Wade 1988
(from "Woman of Power", a magazine of feminism,
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