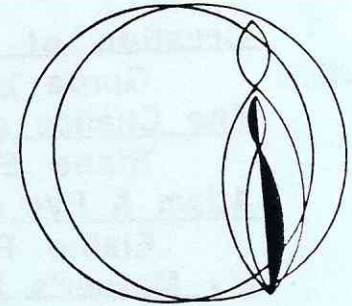


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### NOVEMBER W&RTF MEETING

11/19-Berkeley Fellowship  
11:00 am to 4 :00 pm  
Lunch: 12:30 - 1:00  
Bring something to

share

The program portion of the meeting(1 - 4 pm) will focus on a segment of the recommendations of the Sexism Audit adopted by the Continental AUU Board at the General Assembly. We will brainstorm on:

1. visions of a gender inclusive Association, where women are assumed to be equal to men, and the feminist spirit and perspective are truly valued and celebrated

2. expectations for ministers and ministers' roles, particularly focusing on: (b) examining ministerial authority in terms of such things as empowerment of the laity, participation, and shared responsibility.

We plan to send our conclusions and recommendations in writing to the UUA Board. Even if you can't regularly attend task

force meetings, please join us for this important session. This is our opportunity to influence the future direction of our denomination.  
Liz Fisher

See attached copy of the memorandum RE UUA Sexism Audit. Liz and Betty will have just returned from attending the Gathering of W & R District Conveners in Boston 11/11-13.

### RETREAT UPDATE

"Examining Our Heritage - Envisioning Our Future", the PCD W&RTF 1989 retreat, will be April 14-16 at Westminster Retreat (about 4 miles south of Walnut Creek). Registration materials will be distributed in a couple of months. Emily and Joy still need women interested in facilitating Saturday circles as well as three women from a society who would like to get together and coordinate the Friday evening get acquainted activities. Contact Emily Champagne (415) 527-7042 if you would like to help.

Reading List of books for retreat discussion: (Turn over)

Creation of Patriarchy

Gerda Lerner

The Chalice and the Blade

Riane Eisler

Adam & Eve and the Serpent

Elaine Pagels

My Mother's Daughter

Marilyn French

The Crone

Barbara Walker

**SHARED LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP**

Save Saturday, Feb. 4 for a workshop on shared leadership sponsored by W&RTF. Patti Lawrence from the Unitarian Church of Davis will facilitate. Watch for more details on registration in our next newsletter and in your local societies.

**DONATION**

A twenty-five dollar donation was made to the RELIGIOUS COLATION FOR ABORTION RIGHTS, a national organization of 31 Protestant, Jewish and other religions groups which work together to safeguard the option of legal

abortion as guaranteed by the Supreme Court decision of 1973. Liz Fisher is the W&RTF representative.

**SCANDINAVIA: FOCUS ON WOMEN**

Scandinavia (Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Amsterdam) June 27- July 16, 1989 (20 days) \$2190 plus air. Additional six days London Theater Package only \$383.) Includes hotels, most meals, all land transportation & transfers, meetings with women leaders, Fana Folklore, city tours, and much more.

University credit, if desired. Co-sponsored by Women and Religion Task Force, PCD, and San Jose State University. Contact Meg Bowman, (408) 292-1172.

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This is my first attempt to use a computer for the newsletter. Please forgive any thing I've left out. Next month it should be a lot better!!!

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