

THE COURAGE TO BE HUMAN
Wilmington, Delaware
March 17, 1984

at: First Unitarian Society of Wilmington
730 Halstead Road
Wilmington, DE 19807

8 - 9 a.m. - Continental Breakfast - Registration - Book Table for browsing - Networking

9 - 10 a.m. - THEME SPEAKER: Madonna Claire Kolbinschlag -
BREAKING THE SPELL OF FEMININE MYTHS & MODELS

Ms. Kolbinschlag is author of KISS SLEEPING BEAUTY GOOD-BY, now available in paperback form from Bantam. With a Ph.D. from the University of Notre Dame, she was recipient of AMUW chair in Humanistic Studies for 1981-82, Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. A Senior Fellow at Woodstock Theological Center, Georgetown University, a research center specializing in the analysis of public and social policy from a faith perspective, she was also legislative assistant and committee liaison in the U.S. House of Representatives, and Assistant Professor of American Studies, University of Notre Dame (with women's studies taught as a subversive activity).

10:15 - 11:45 a.m. - WORKSHOPS

1. "Women in Religious Art" - Lisa Lyons - Slides and Discussion.
2. "Trusting Your Inner Wisdom" - Alice Adelman - Exploring ways for finding our inner sources of strength and wisdom through dreams. Ms. Adelman has facilitated sharing groups since 1972, and has led dream-sharing groups for two years.
3. "Healing After Rape: Coming to Terms with Life" - Barbara Thompson & Mia Noren - Workshop not aimed primarily at rape victims, but at those who are close to rape victims, and by extension to all who live in a society where rape is still a major social problem.
4. "Seeing and Evaluating People" - Mae Carter - A discussion on research that has been done showing how cultural conditioning affects sexual stereotyping, even when individuals are trying to avoid just that. Ms. Carter is chair of the Women's Studies Department at the University of Delaware.
5. "The UUA and Women" - Sandra Caron, Esq. - Moderator of the UUA for the past six years, she is a candidate for President of the Unitarian Universalist Association.
6. "Men and Women in Equal Relationships" - Ann H. & Donald E. Tuites - With Master's degrees in counseling, both are certified clinical mental health counselors and run a private counseling service with two other individuals - Adlerian Counseling Associates.
7. "Pack Your Own Chute" - Iran Mohsenir - Movie followed by discussion. Ms. Mohsenir is coordinator of the UU Fellowship of Centre County, PA.; a teacher and lecturer. She says "we are our own biggest obstacle with our unrealistic fears and faulty assumptions. The workshop will deal with this subject in a dramatic way."
8. "Getting Women Into Politics" - Mary Purcell - National President of AAUW and a member of the School Board of Delaware County, PA., Ms. Purcell belongs to the coalition of Presidents of Women's Organizations, and is Vice President of the International Federation of University Women. This workshop will suggest practical ideas for women's participation in politics.
9. "Positive Parenting, Whatever Your Status" - Holly Grafton - Ms. Grafton is a child therapist connected with the Family Violence Shelter and Child, Inc. of Wilmington.
10. "Sports and Society" - Joseph Duffy - Mr. Duffy is a teacher at Delaware County Community College at Media, PA. The workshop deals with the role of women in sports.

12 - 1 p.m. - LUNCH

1 - 2:30 p.m. - WORKSHOPS (repeat of morning workshops - see descriptions above)

2:45 - 3:30 p.m. - MOVING ON by the Rev. Judith Walker-Riggs, formerly Judith Urquart

Ms. Walker-Riggs will explore where women are and where they want to go in the UU denomination. Educated at Oxford, England, she has been a Unitarian Universalist minister for 20 years.

3:30 - 4 p.m. - WORSHIP SERVICE - led by the Rev. Judith Walker-Riggs

4 - 5 p.m. - RE-ENTRY TO PLANET EARTH

SAFE TRIP HOME !!

DEADLINE: March 12, 1984 -- Please choose 2 Workshops (a.m. & p.m.)

REGISTRATION: \$15.00 Send checks to:

JPD Women and Religion, c/o Kathie Thomas
Centreville, DE

THE COURAGE TO BE HUMAN

A Conference for Women and Men, using feminism for sharing theory and experience. Auspices, Women and Religion Committee, JPD Unitarian Universalists.

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH
Charles and Franklin Streets
Baltimore, Maryland

Saturday, March 31, 1984

301-685-2330

Theme Addresses

Claiming Rage as Part of Courage, Lucile Schuck Longview, originator of the UU 1977 Women and Religion Resolution. A change agent without permission, her authenticity does not come through the credentialing process of patriarchy.

The Courage to be Human: Feminist Methodology, Kate Lindemann, Professor of Philosophy, Mount St. Mary College, Newburgh, NY, exploring some feminist ways of thinking and doing - gaining courage to use these in patriarchal context.

Workshops

1. Both Sides of the Ease, Helen Szymkowiak, docent and UU, leading tour of Walters Art Gallery, to examine ways artists have portrayed women. \$2 fee.
2. Living Beyond Middle Age Intentionally and Fruitfully, Mary Frances Wagley, Executive Director of Episc. Soc. Ministries, and Jo Booze, Staff Assistant. Discussion, sharing, setting specific goals. Double session.
3. The Search for God's Grandmother, Beverly Bumbaugh, co-minister, Mt. Vernon, Alexandria, UU Church. Slide show. Feminine principles underlying religion.
4. and 5. Discussions with theme speakers, following each address.
6. The Courage to be Male, when God is no longer He or She, Rod Gatzke, counsellor, Pastoral Counseling & Consultation Centers, Greater Baltimore. Lutheran minister.
7. Mother/Daughter Relationships, Sheila Foster, psychotherapist and Director, Temenos Center, Chevy Chase. Seeking to touch mystery of this powerful dyad.
8. Fathers and Daughters, Karen Mason, Clin. Soc. Wrk. Supervisor & Coordinator Family Therapy, GWU Dept of Psychiatry out-patient clinic, and Sanford Bienen, psychologist, Asst. Dir., Mental Hygiene, Southern Region of Maryland.
9. Creating Our Church as we Would Like it to be, Norma Veridan, Dir. Religious Education, Unitarian Church of Arlington, VA.
10. Women Gifted as Peacemakers, Jeanne Noble, Justice and Peace Commission of the Archdiocese of Balto. How we have experienced ourselves as peacemakers. A.M. only.
11. Two Career Couple with Children, Janis Boster, Director of Admissions at Goucher College, and Ted Albert, Headmaster at Tome School.
12. Who are We and Where are we Going? Marilyn Moors, Assoc. Prof. of Anthropology at Montgomery College, Rockville and Chair of the JPD W & R project, Networking, will introduce some interesting preliminary information about JPD UU women and their attitudes. How do we understand ourselves in relation to feminism and religion? P.M. only.

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	Registration, coffee, donuts	1:15 - 2:30 p.m.	Lindemann Address
9:00 - 10:00	Longview Address	2:45 - 3:30	Workshops
10:15 - 11:45	Workshops	3:45 - 4:15	Ceremony, worship
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch	4:15 - 5:00	Wine, cheese, re-entry

Registration by March 17, Sali Kennedy, First Unitarian Church, 1 W. Hamilton St., Baltimore, MD, 21201. Checks payable: JPD Women and Religion Conference. Please Print.

Name _____ Vegetarian? _____
Address _____ Phone _____
(area code)

Choose first four preferences workshops: _____ (two will be chosen)
(Assignment made in order of receipt of registration)

Enclose \$20 _____ includes all food and conference. Parking lots near church
OR \$22 _____ if you choose Gallery Tour. low rates on Saturdays.

