

Margaret Fuller Conversation Salon

**Saturday, February 6, 2010
2 PM – 3:30 PM**

**Beverly Unitarian Church
10244 S. Longwood Dr.
Chicago, Illinois**

**Bring your questions, concerns, and hopes for yourself and
UU sisters.**



Questions such as...

- What are we UU women thinking today?
- What are we born to?
- What do we talk about? Think about? Read about?
- What are we silent about?
- What does women's leadership look like today?
- Where do we find ourselves in relation to the world?
- What has changed since the UU Women and Religion Resolution of 1977?
- How integrated are feminisms into our religious movement?
- How does this all fit in with our individual spiritual journeys?

Who was Margaret Fuller? How are we honoring the work of our foremother in the 200th year of the anniversary of her birth?

The Connection is honored to celebrate Margaret Fuller, a UU foremother and feminist intellectual of the early 19th Century, who held conversations in Cambridge each fall and spring as a means to support herself and her siblings at a time when women had no public voice, higher education, vote or even a say in custody of their dependant children. Weekly the women discussed and explored topics of importance to them including "what is the meaning of life." UN Resolution 1325 (2000) mandates that women be involved in all peace negotiations. Is feminism taking a striking new direction? Is service to the world feminism's next step? Can visionary feminist theory be turned into action? .

CMwD UU Women's Connection (successor organization to the CMwD UU Women's Federation) is pleased to offer a Margaret Fuller Conversation Salon when we visit Beverly for First Quarter Council meeting. We will gather with women, share a reading and short biography of Margaret Fuller, then discuss questions that concern UU women--personally and institutionally.

Every group is unique and so is the discussion that comes out of each gathering. Bring your original voice to share.

Please contact Claire Kartcher for details of the luncheon which will precede the salon.

**For more information about the UU Women's Connection, please go to
www.uuwomensconnection.org**