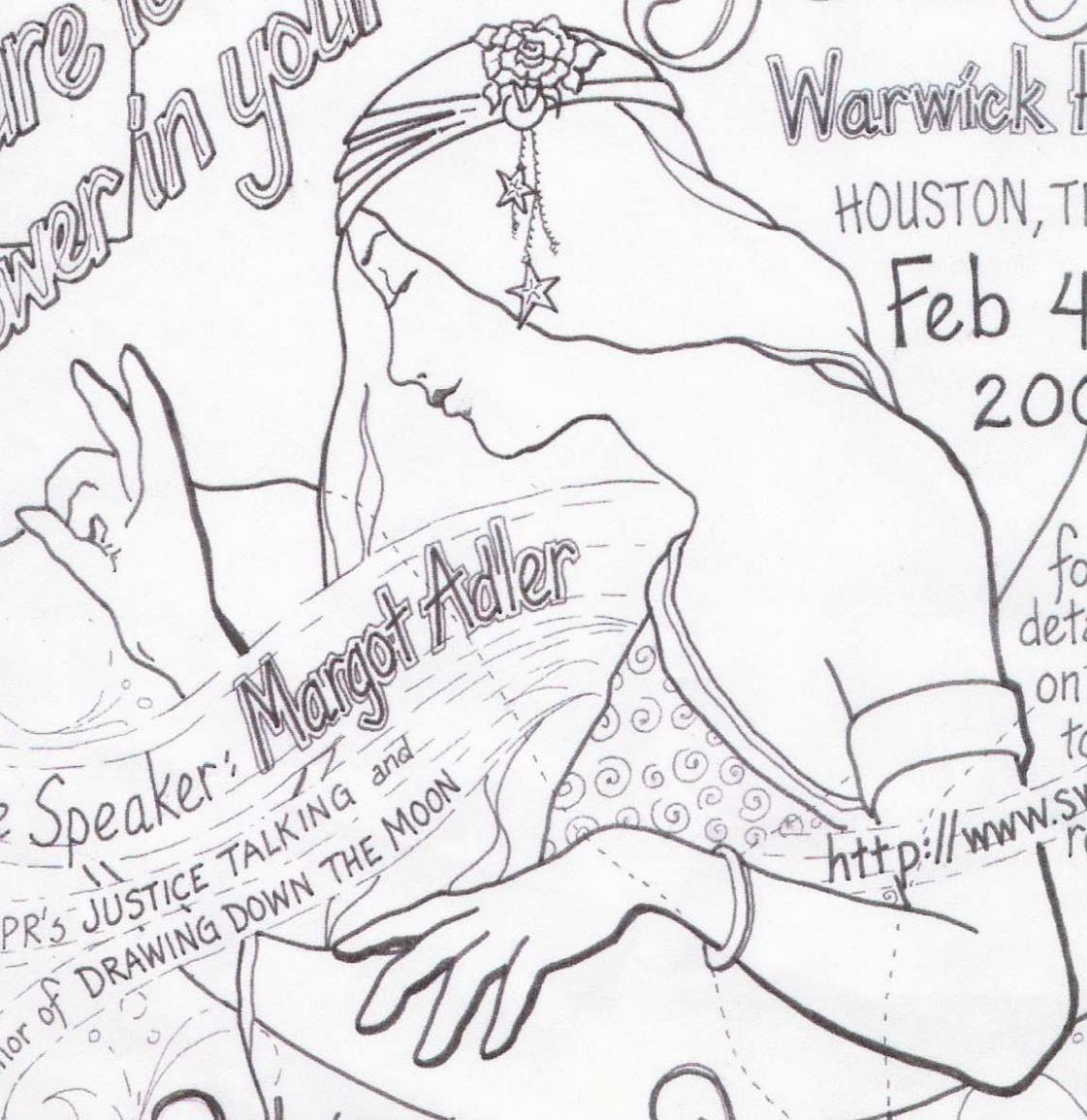


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Keynote Speaker: Margot Adler

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Southwest Unitarian Universalist Women Annual Conference

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Sisterhood is Still Powerful

Houston Area UU Women welcome you to this, the 19th annual conference, sponsored by Southwest Unitarian Universalist Women. The theme of this year's conference takes us back to halcyon days when we talked of the dawning of the age of Aquarius. All that may seem very far away from where we find ourselves today. So do wear a flower in your hair, and if you have any love beads in the back of your closet, dust them off and bring them to Houston, Texas. We want to rekindle some of that hope and promise we felt in the 60s.

Things to Bring: A swimsuit (for the Jacuzzi, sauna and pool!), exercise clothes for the fitness center, comfortable shoes, your journal, drums or other instruments, and something dressy for the banquet.

SWUW Bazaar and Raffle: If you are interested in being a vender, please contact Rita Cusack: phone 713-937-9302; email - bcplanos@sbcglobal.net. Do not forget to purchase your raffle tickets to have a chance at items donated by vendors.

Welcome Maidens

Seven years ago Jennifer Sanders attended the SWUW conference with her mother, Betty. At that time maidens participated in the opening and closing ceremonies only. Jennifer had begun her moon time and wanted to attend as a registered participant. So began our Maiden program.

Betty and Jennifer attended workshops together and separately, choosing, as we all do, those which most call to us and those which are appropriate. Jennifer, and the next year, Erin Dunn, approached their participation seriously as young women who were ready to take their places alongside their mothers in our organization. They were excellent role models for maidens to follow.

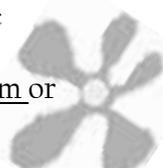
As in previous years, maiden participants are required to be age 12 and over. This age requirement is not entirely arbitrary because this is an age where most will possess the physical and emotional maturity required to attend a conference such as ours. However, it is incumbent upon all of us adults to mentor maidens in finding ways to benefit from the experience, and in ways to belong. We are, after all, a community.

Travel: The Warwick Hotel is served by Airport Express Shuttle service from both Houston Hobby airport (25 miles) and Bush Intercontinental (35 miles). The shuttle to the hotel runs about every 30 minutes and charges \$15 and \$20 respectively. Tickets may be purchased at the airports and hotel. For more information contact

www.airportexpresshouston.com or telephone toll free 877-615-4577.

Need a Ride? Want to share

Transportation? Connect with other SWUW at swuuw@yahoo.com. To subscribe to the group: SWUW-subscribe@onelist.com



The Red Tent Room

A space to relax in community, there will be snacks and beverages (bring some to share), art materials for play, and planned activities (including the "bra quilt") in an unplanned atmosphere.

Margot Adler Keynote Speaker



Margot Adler is perhaps most widely known for her role as host of National Public Radio's *Justice Talking*. Hailed as an example of award-winning journalistic excellence, *Justice Talking* tackles provocative issues in a stimulating debate format. Whether the guests are senators or scholars, the show bursts with intelligence and all-American contrariness. Margot is also a regular correspondent on *All Things Considered*, *Morning Edition* and *Weekend Edition*. Often her work makes heard those who would otherwise have no voice, such as the homeless, those in prison or otherwise dispossessed. A longtime *New Yorker*, Margot contributed many stories from the streets of her city following the events of 9/11/02.



As an author, Margot is known for her book *Drawing Down the Moon: Witches, Druids, Goddess-Worshippers and Other Pagans in America Today*. In the preface to the revised edition, she explains that the real message of her book is that the spiritual world is like the natural world – only diversity will save it. She stresses that the great strength of Wicca is its pagan, polytheistic viewpoint. Because Margot has been active as a Wiccan priestess for three decades, she is considered an elder in the women's spirituality movement. She is also a Unitarian, and during the 1990s, helped influence the UUA to list earth-based spirituality as one of the sources the UU religion is based on. Margot will lead us through both our opening and closing rituals.

Her second book, *Heretic's Heart*, is a memoir of the Sixties. Margot attended Berkeley, where she was active in the Free Speech Movement. She followed her Berkeley Bachelor of Arts degree in political science with a Columbia University Master's degree in journalism. (See also her many columns on spirituality at www.beliefnet.com)

Our speaker had interesting beginnings: she was the child of "lefty" socialists. She often felt like an outsider. Yet Margot speaks of how her mother instilled in her a great love for life: that the extraordinary is everywhere, that joy must be embraced, and that we only go once around the merry-go-round. It is interesting to note that Margot's grandfather, the Viennese psychologist Alfred Adler, was known for his holistic take on the interrelationship between body, mind and spirit.

During one of our conference planning phone calls, Margot, shared a tagline about herself created by some publicist somewhere... "Lois Lane by day, Lilith by night," she laughed. No stranger to paradox, Margot's keynote speech, entitled "Walking Between Worlds – with Power and Spirit: One Woman's Report from the Front Lines", should give us more than a glimpse into the life and mind of this intriguing woman. Uniquely qualified in matters related to both power and spirit, she will also tell us how she keeps her own sense of power and spirit alive and kicking! Join us in welcoming Margot Adler to speak to us from her heart.

Keddy Ann Outlaw, for SWUW





Workshops

Session 1 10:15 – 11:45



I -A. Advancing Justice for Women. *Arlene Johnson and Kiersten Homblette.* The UU Women’s Federation offers grants for projects furthering their mission of “Advancing Justice for Women through Education and Advocacy”. Learn how you can tap into these resources and actively support justice for women. Kiersten Homblette is a Clara Barton intern in the Washington, D.C. UUWF office. She focuses her advocacy on reproductive rights and GLBT issues. Arlene Johnson is a former President of UUWF, and currently serves as the UUWF Development/Communications Director. A longtime activist, she co-founded the OK Women’s Network and has served on the state boards of AAUW, LWV, NARAL and OKRCRC. She owns a marketing/public relations business in Tulsa.

I-B. Bra Quilt. *Mary Kirwin.* This is not your grandmother’s quilting bee! This will be a fun and whimsical workshop in which we will each make a quilt square depicting our feelings about our bras and what lies beneath. Come prepared to sew, embroider and embellish your unique block that will be stitched into a raffle quilt. Experienced quilters will be available for assistance. Basic sewing skills desired. This will be the perfect pick-me-up to your day and leave you smiling. Mary’s quilt making has been her primary creative outlet for 20 years. Maximum: 12 participants. Supply fees: \$5.00.



I-C. Cakes for the Queen of Heaven. *Shirley Ranck.* Join us to welcome the author of this venerable UU curriculum. *Cakes for the Queen of Heaven* has introduced generations of UU women to the ancient religions of the goddesses. Enjoy an overview of the history and content of the course, including slides, an opening ritual and a participatory activity. Shirley Ranck is an ordained UU minister and licensed psychologist.

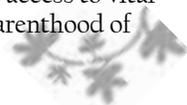
I-D. Dancing the 21 Praises of Tara. *Elizabeth Muller.* Back by popular demand, join in the Dance of the 21 Praises of Tara. This practice is based on an ancient Tibetan method of praising and embodying the Great Goddess Tara, Mother of Wisdom and Compassion. The dance has been taught and offered to communities worldwide. His Holiness the Dalai Lama and many great Lamas of all the lineages of Tibetan Buddhism have given their blessing and offered their prayers that this dance be shared as widely as possible. Elizabeth Mueller is President-Elect of SWUW. Elizabeth is also a small business owner. She owns an art gallery in Oklahoma City, and was the convener of last year’s conference.

I-E. Exploring the Qabalah: Discover the Mystical Traditions of Judaism. *Dr. Rita Louise.* Join medical intuitive, Dr. Rita Louise, on a tour of the Tree of Life. Learn how the mysticism of Judaism relates to the Yogic chakra system. Take home a deeper understanding of yourself, your path, and the world around you. Dr. Rita Louise, Ph.D., is a naturopathic physician and author of the book, *Avoiding the Cosmic 2 x 4*. Also known as a clairvoyant, she is a 20 year veteran of the Human Potential field.



I-F. Living with Cancer. *Myrtle McMahan.* Share one woman’s reflections on how she dealt with the surgery, fears and physical disfigurement of breast cancer. Myrtle McMahan has used her experience to reach out to others. Breast cancer survivors who heard this presentation at Westside UU Church in Fort Worth found it to be life-affirming. Myrtle McMahan is a survivor of breast cancer in both breasts. She volunteers as a lay chaplain at John Peter Smith Hospital, and recently trained as a Reach to Recovery volunteer with the American Cancer Association.

I-G. Reproductive Rights at Risk: From the Courthouse to the State House to the White House. *Rebecca White.* Get an overview of the political climate for reproductive rights in both Washington, D.C. and Austin. What is the shakedown after the 2004 national elections? How has the 79th Session of the Texas Legislature affected reproductive rights? Learn how to work collectively to turn the political tide and preserve access to vital health care services. Rebecca White is Senior Vice President of Community Services at Planned Parenthood of





Houston and Southeast Texas, Inc. She is a registered lobbyist with the Texas Ethics Commission, and has worked on women's health and reproductive rights issues in both federal and state legislatures since 1994.

1-H. She Changes Everything She Touches. Jackie Russell. Explore the use of Jamie Sams' *Medicine Cards* and *Sacred Path Cards* as tools for self empowerment. Ritual leader Jackie Russell will open the workshop by casting the directions. You will draw cards and journey with animal allies into sacred space. Following the journey, there will be a brief time for sharing journaled insights and experiences. Jackie Russell has been working with the Native American cards for more than 13 years. She leads an annual card drawing ritual for the UU Changing Women's group at First Church, Houston. Maximum: 30 participants.



1-I. Stories Mother Never Told Us. Fran Stallings. Listen to and discuss folktales and myths featuring strong, independent women, transcendent goddesses and adventurers. How are these stories relevant for us today? Writer and storyteller Fran Stallings of Bartlesville, OK has presented workshops at SWUUSI, and at national Women's Studies and storytelling conferences.

1-J. Uncovering UU Women of the Southwest: Honoring Our Heritage. Rev. Barbara Coeyman. Learn about inspiring Unitarian and Universalist women who came before us. How can their stories help us further the work of our liberal faith? Practical techniques for uncovering and preserving the history of our congregations and communities will be discussed. Barbara Coeyman is in preliminary fellowship as a UU minister. Prior to ministry, Dr. Coeyman was professor of music history at West Virginia University. She is currently writing a biography of Rev. Mary Billings, the first woman ordained to Universalist ministry in Texas, in 1892.

1-K. Writing a Heart Full. Jane Roth. What is true for you? Would you like to shape your personal experience into poetry? Honoring the truth of experience, whether painful, humorous or enlightening, can result in heartfelt writing. Enjoy hands-on writing exercises – results to be shared with your fellow sisters-in-poetry if you wish. Poet Jane Roth is the editor of *We Used to Be Wives: Divorce Unveiled through Poetry*. She is a member of the National Association for Poetry Therapy, and her poetry and prose have been published worldwide. Maximum: 15 participants.



1-L. Yoga for the Rest of Us. Peggy Cappy. Whatever your age and ability, ease into the world of yoga following the gentle instructions of Peggy Cappy, Public Television yoga instructor. Known for her easy, accessible approach to yoga, Peggy has been teaching for 30 years. Her videos, *Yoga for the Rest of Us*, and *More Yoga for the Rest of Us*, are available nationwide.



Session 2 2 PM - 3:30 PM



2-A. Appreciating You, Appreciating Me. Dee Duncan. This workshop will be an introduction to the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator based on Jung's theory. The MBTI is a self-report questionnaire designed to identify personality preferences. Understanding your Type can lead to better self understanding, as well as improved communications at home and work. After taking the Indicator, join in the interactive, fun workshop to learn how to increase your understanding and appreciation of yourself and others. Dee Duncan is a consultant/trainer in career transition services, team effectiveness and diversity programs. She has promoted the MBTI at national conferences for the Society of Women Engineers and the World Future Society. She holds a Masters degree in training, and membership in APT (a MBTI professional organization). Maximum: 20 participants. Fee: \$20.00. NOTE: This program runs through 2 time slots: 2:00 – 3:30 and 3:45 – 5 PM.

2-B. Aqua Fitness. Barbara Thorwegan. Water sisters unite! Sculpt, tone and lose that body fat. This 45 minute workout promotes a fit body while keeping your joints and back in alignment. Barbara Thorwegan has been an AFAA licensed instructor since 1989. She is also teaches Red Cross Life Guard classes, and works as a Personal Trainer. Note: Maximum 40 participants.

2-C. Being a Woman: Lessons from the BGLT Community. Rev. Jonalu Johnstone. What does it mean to be a woman? How do sexuality and gender identity relate? Where is the disconnect? What can we learn about ourselves as women from lesbians, bisexuals, transgendered people and even gay men? Women of all identities are encouraged to attend and share. Rev. Jonalu Johnstone serves as Program Minister of the First Unitarian Church in Oklahoma City. Previously Growth Consultant for the district, she has visited many congregations around the

Southwest. Vice President of Interweave Continental, she has shared her life with a woman partner for 20 years.

2-D. A Bit of Boal. *Lidia Porto.* Ever wanted to try acting? Learn about the theater of the oppressed, as created by Augusto Boal. Participate in this unique form of improvisational drama, which involves telling your own stories and truths. The results are often powerful, and can result in the clarification of life issues. Lidia Porto has acted and directed for more than 10 years. She enjoys working with improvisational techniques, most recently directing “*Nuestro Tiempo en Este Lugar/Our Time in This Place*”, using Boal theater techniques.

2-E. Bra Quilt Workshop. Repeated. See Session 1 for a complete description.

2-F. Building Bridges: Midlife Spirituality. *Lucia Bettler.* In midlife our spirituality deepens; often we find ourselves reclaiming some of the beliefs and practices of our youth. We integrate the old with the new, in search of an authentic spiritual path. As we continue to grow, we deepen our connection to the Divine. Be ready to explore and share your journey. Bring your journal – we will delve into this most exciting “work” of our spiritual lifetimes. Lucia Bettler is a “cradle Catholic”, a former nun, and at age 56 – happy to be a “wise woman”. For twenty years, she has been the owner of Lucia’s Garden, an eclectic new age/spiritual gift shop in Houston. She is devoted to the Divine Feminine in all her forms, and declares herself in love with this green Earth.

2-G. The Crone: Honoring the Ancient Sisterhood of Wise Women. *Victoria Albright.* Embrace your Crone power! The third phase of our lives can provide an extraordinary opportunity to celebrate who we are. Interact with others to look beyond your years as a maiden and mother, to explore the qualities of being a Crone. Share laughter and tears in the process of reclaiming this once-honored title, and make a meaningful commitment to your future. Victoria Albright presents workshops on a variety of topics including eco-spirituality, voluntary simplicity, organic gardening, holistic health and peace education. A veteran of 25 years at the Texas Medical Center, she holds a master’s degree in public health. NOTE: Please bring a journal, a photo, and/or a symbolic object from each phase of your life (maiden, mother, crone), and a shawl or scarf.

2-H. Dances of Universal Peace. *Subhana Elizabeth Ferrio and Karen Mastracchio.* Dance, sisters, dance! Connect to the earth and each other by learning how to practice the body-centered affirmations known as the Dances of Universal Peace. No experience is necessary, and the simple folk dance movements are easy to learn. Join in the circle of hands to dance and sing for personal, interpersonal and global peace. Subhana Elizabeth Ferrio is a member of the Mentor Teachers Guild for the Dances of Universal Peace. She has taught at many dance retreats, and also works with Astrological Yoga practices and the Aramaic Prayer of Jesus. Karen Mastracchio is a Certified Leader of the Dances of Universal Peace, and former archivist for Peaceworks International Network for the Dances of Universal Peace. NOTE: Comfortable clothing and comfortable shoes/slippers suitable for folk-dancing are recommended.

2-I. The Emotionally Unavailable Man: A Blueprint for Healing. *Patti Henry.* Have you ever felt like your partner is another child you have to raise? Do you feel lonely in your relationship? Learn how to understand men better, and discover what can (and can not) be done to encourage their emotional availability. Goals: helping men heal, which helps women heal, which helps families heal, which helps the world heal. Patti Henry, M.Ed., L.P.C. is the author of *The Emotionally Unavailable Man: a Blueprint for Healing*. She is a psychotherapist in private practice since 1988, and a member of Northwest Community UU Church in Houston.

2-J. Fair Trade is Better Than Aid: How Wise Local Shopping Provides A Better Quality of Life for Women Around the World. *Patricia Jones.* Discover how your careful purchases, volunteer hours and support can positively impact the world. Learn about artisans, farmers, families and cooperatives in India and Vietnam. Receive resource materials and view products born of fair trade practices. Your support of fair trade builds a sustainable future, protects the environment, and secures the rights of marginalized producers and workers. Pat Jones is the Education Director for Ten Thousand Villages, Houston -- a nonprofit alternative trading organization (ATO).



2-K. **Flower Power.** *Debra Boudrieau.* Reach back to your inner flower child and join Debra in making flowers from fabric, tie-dyed wool and other funky materials. The results: a flower pin and a magnet. Any age or ability welcomed. Debra is a fiber artist whose hooked rugs and soft sculptures have been featured in New England galleries and shows. Maximum: 20 participants. Supply Fee: \$5.00.

2-L. **Labyrinth Walk.** *Keddy Ann Outlaw.* This event takes place at Covenant Church outdoor labyrinth, 4949 Caroline Street, 6/10 of a mile from the Warwick. Van transportation will be available from the hotel. Following a short introduction to the labyrinth, enjoy reading aloud from Thich Nhat Han's poetry about the practice of walking meditation. Then step into the sacred container of the labyrinth to enjoy your self-paced walk. Keddy Ann Outlaw is a worship associate at First U.U. Church, Houston, a poet, book group discussion leader, and public librarian.

Session 3 3:45 - 5:15 PM.

3-A. **Appreciating You, Appreciating Me. Part II.** See Session 2 for a complete description.

3-B. **Bead Art.** *Tammy Blackburn.* Break out your creative side with bead art! Your choice: make a seed bead flower necklace or a paper bead necklace. Wearing your necklace will help keep your flower power going throughout the conference and beyond! Tammy Blackburn is a certified wedding planner, and independent consultant for Southern Living at Home. She enjoys all kinds of arts, from paper crafts to quilting.

3-C. **Bra Quilt Workshop Repeated.** See Session 1 for a complete description.

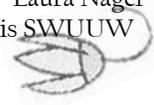
3-D. **Chinese Spiritual Movement: Tai Chi and Chi Gung.** *Rev. Jonalu Johnstone.* The ancient Chinese Taoists invented Chi Gung (also known as Qi Gong, literally "energy skill") as a way to move the energies of the body in a healthful way with the goal of achieving immortality. Eternal life aside, expect to explore the breathing practices and exercises that brought better health to generations of Chinese sages. Rev. Jonalu Johnstone serves as Program Minister at the First Unitarian Church of Oklahoma City. She has practiced Tai Chi for ten years, and is drawn to the words of the Taoist sages.

3-E. **Healing Meditations.** *Rita Cusack.* Experience three meditations including: Healing for Yourself, Healing for Relationships, and Healing for the World. Put Collective Consciousness into action by combining your physical energies and spiritual energies with others. Together we make a difference in the universe! Rita is a Spiritual Director at Northwest Community UU Church, Houston. She has given sermons, led workshops, study groups, and Days of Prayer for 15 years, and has practiced meditation for 22 years.

3-F. **How to HATCH.** *Sue Null.* Houston Area Teen Coalition of Homosexuals (H.A.T.C.H.) was founded in 1987 in response to the request of a lesbian teenager attending the First Unitarian Universalist Church. She requested a place where gay and lesbian youth could meet, share concerns and support one another. Through word-of-mouth promotion, teens from the Houston—Galveston area began attending weekly support meetings. Articles about H.A.T.C.H. began appearing in the Houston media and attendance dramatically increased. The organization was reorganized in 1991 as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with a board and volunteer directors. H.A.T.C.H. continues to grow in attendance, community support and requests for services, providing support for hundreds of GLBTG youth. Learn about how this organization developed and about its principles and practices at a discussion panel featuring youth of the Gay, Bisexual, Lesbian and Transgender community and their parents. The panel will be moderated by Sue Null, Chair of the Advocacy Program of HATCH.

3-G. **The Soul's Journey Deeper into God.** *Sister Lois Dideon.* Come discover wisdom and grace through the teachings of Sister Lois. The journey to our soul is the journey to God. And yet it is not a journey since we are already one with the Divine. But how do we "experience" this reality? The mystics have been teaching us through out the ages, but now quantum physics tells us how. The workshop will include a presentation and guided experience. Sister Lois Dideon is on staff at the Cenacle Retreat House in Houston. She holds graduate degrees in theology and psychotherapy, and has a devoted following among women of many denominations.

3-H. **SWUUV: How to Hold a Conference.** *Laura Nagel and Elizabeth Muller.* SWUUV has a new process for working with local groups who would like to plan and host a SWUUV conference. The new process is much easier because the SWUUV board provides support to the local groups in host cities. If you are imagining, considering, or dreaming of hosting a conference in your area, come to this workshop to get more information. Conference planning can be fun, and the bonding process is truly powerful! Laura Nagel presently serves as SWUUV President and Houston Conference Convener. Elizabeth Muller is SWUUV Vice President, and was a 2004 Conference Convener.

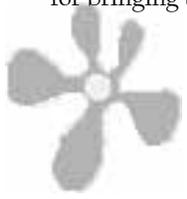


3-I. **Thirty Years of a Feminist Group.** *Iris Sizemore and Trish Cunningham.* Welcome to a panel discussion where each woman discusses her own brand of feminism. Iris and Trish will speak from their experience with the Women's Group at First UU Church in Houston. How has this group stayed vital all these years? What makes a women's group successful? Their group is organized in a non-traditional fashion with no formal officers. Iris Sizemore founded the group in 1975, and continues to facilitate weekly meetings. Trish Cunningham has been a member and occasional speaker since 1989.

3-J. **Toning Together as Spiritual Practice.** *Jackie Gibbons.* Toning, a voice practice without words, is open to all faiths, and often has a healing dimension. Join in this unique form of group meditation. By doing so, you will learn to listen deeply to both yourself and others. Explore voice and song as metaphors for life. No musical talent or background is necessary. Jackie Gibbons trained in group spiritual formation with the Shalem Institute, and studied voice and toning with Elizabeth Hale. She has presented toning and Sophia workshops in Texas and the Midwest. Maximum: 20 participants.

3-K. **Walking Between Worlds, with Power and Spirit.** *Margot Adler.* Join Margot for a Q & A session. Social justice issues, politics, paganism – our keynote speaker has covered these and many more provocative topics in the course of her life as an NPR correspondent and author. For a jump start on Margot's life and issues, read her memoir, *Heretic's Heart: a Journey through Spirit and Revolution*, prior to conference!

3-L. **Women and our "Natural" Responsibilities.** *Cath Conlon.* How can we better learn to listen? How can we break down barriers, acknowledge our gifts, and recognize our strengths? Join together to look at our evolutionary female intelligence, and learn how we can apply this knowledge in practical ways. Cath Conlon is a mother, gardener, teacher, and the founder of Blackwood Educational Land Institute. She is responsible for bringing the Bioneer's conference to Texas for the last two years.



Exploring Houston's Museum District

The Warwick Hotel is located in the heart of Houston's Museum District, within walking distance of 16 museums, Rice University, and the 445 acres of Hermann Park with its Outdoor Theatre, an 18 hole golf course, gardens, lake, train ride and the Houston Zoo. Following are a few suggested excursions you might consider.

The Museum of Fine Arts, across the street, is recognized as one of the premier art museums in the country and one of the largest. It's collection is very diverse and remarkable both for its breadth and depth. Its photography collection ranks among the country's top ten.

The Contemporary Arts Museum, a block and a half away, is housed in an award-winning stainless steel structure as impressive as its collection. Admission is free.

Hermann Park, across the street, is a destination filled with opportunities for learning, entertainment and exercise. The **Houston Museum of Natural Science**, is the fourth most attended museum in the nation. Its exhibits include the Cullen Hall of Gems and Minerals, an IMAX Theater, Burke Baker Planetarium and the Cockrell Butterfly Center. The **Houston Zoo** includes a Children's Zoo, Aquarium, Education Center and a new baby elephant born this summer. There is also a running track and exercise trail bordering the park.

Rice University, a block away, is a beautiful college campus complete with ivy-covered walls, cloistered walks and an **Art Museum** located in Sewell Hall.

The **University Shopping District**, only a mile away, is filled with interesting shops, galleries and places to eat and the **Houston Galleria** is a short trip by car. The hotel's concierge can give you directions to all of these sights.



THE NORMA ZENTENO BAND

Norma Zenteno defies categorization. At age 11, Norma received her first electric guitar from her father, acclaimed trumpet player, Roberto Zenteno. Since that day, Norma has been writing and performing her own music. Norma could fit in just about anywhere. She's jazz, she's Latin, she's funk-ed-up fusion, she's rock and roll—she is an original! Sometimes all within the span of a single, blistering evening. With a sizable inventory of originals and covers, her group displays remarkable versatility.



The Schedule

Friday, 2/4/05

Start Time	End Time	Activity
2:00 PM	7:00 PM	Registration
2:00 PM	7:00 PM	Sale of T-shirts & totes & Raffle tickets
2:00 PM	10:00 PM	Bazaar
3:00 PM	5:00 PM	SWU UW Board meeting
4:00 PM	8:00 PM	Welcoming Activities: Tara Room, Massage, SWU UW Hospitality Suite
4:00 PM	8:00 PM	Dinner on your own
8:00 PM	10:00 PM	Opening Ritual
10:00 PM	11:00 PM	Drumming



Saturday, 2/5/05

7:00 AM	7:45 AM	Tai Chi or Yoga
8:00 AM	9:00 PM	Vendor Sales, Raffle tickets
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Theme Speaker
10:00 AM	10:15 AM	Break
10:15 AM	11:45 AM	Workshops #1
11:45 AM	1:30 PM	Lunch; Business meeting starts at 12:15; election of officers;
1:30 PM	2:00 PM	Break
2:00 PM	3:30 PM	Workshops #2
3:30 PM	3:45 PM	Break
3:45 PM	5:15 PM	Workshops #3
5:30 PM	6:30 PM	Happy Hour; Raffle ticket sales--last chance
6:30 PM	8:30 PM	Dinner; Raffle; preview of next year's conference
8:00 PM	10:00 PM	Entertainment—The Norma Zenteno Band
10:00 PM	11:00 PM	Late Night Ritual in Hermann Park
11:00 PM	12:00 AM	Drumming



Sunday, 2/6/05

7:00 AM	7:30 AM	Early Morning Ritual or Meditation
7:00 AM	10:00 AM	Vendor Sales
7:30 AM	8:00 AM	Tai Chi or Yoga
8:00 AM	9:15 AM	Continental Breakfast
9:15 AM	11:00 AM	Closing Ritual
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Check out
12:30 PM	2:30 PM	lunch for SWU UW Board

Online Registration

For information, links and online registration go to our website:

<http://www.SWU UW.com>

For additional questions contact Laura Heidel:

281-692-0217; sisterhood@swu uw.com.



Registration Form

Please use a separate form for each attendee. Make copies whenever necessary.

Name _____ Maiden Y N
 Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Email _____ Home congregation _____
 Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____
 Is this your first SWUUVcon? Y N May we publish your information in the directory? Y N
 Would you like to help with the conference? Y N

Workshop choices: Please enter code and title key words for your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices per session. Registration covers workshops, all meals on Saturday, including the banquet, and breakfast Sunday morning. Additional workshop fees listed are payable to the leader at the time of the workshop.

Preference	Session 1: 10:15-11:45		Session 2: 2:00—3:30		Session 3: 3:45—5:15	
	Code	Title Key Words	Code	Title Key Words	Code	Title Key Words
First						
Second						
Third						

Maiden attendees must be at least 12 years of age. They are expected to conduct themselves in a manner which shows their intention to enter the SWUUV community. An on-site sponsor is required.

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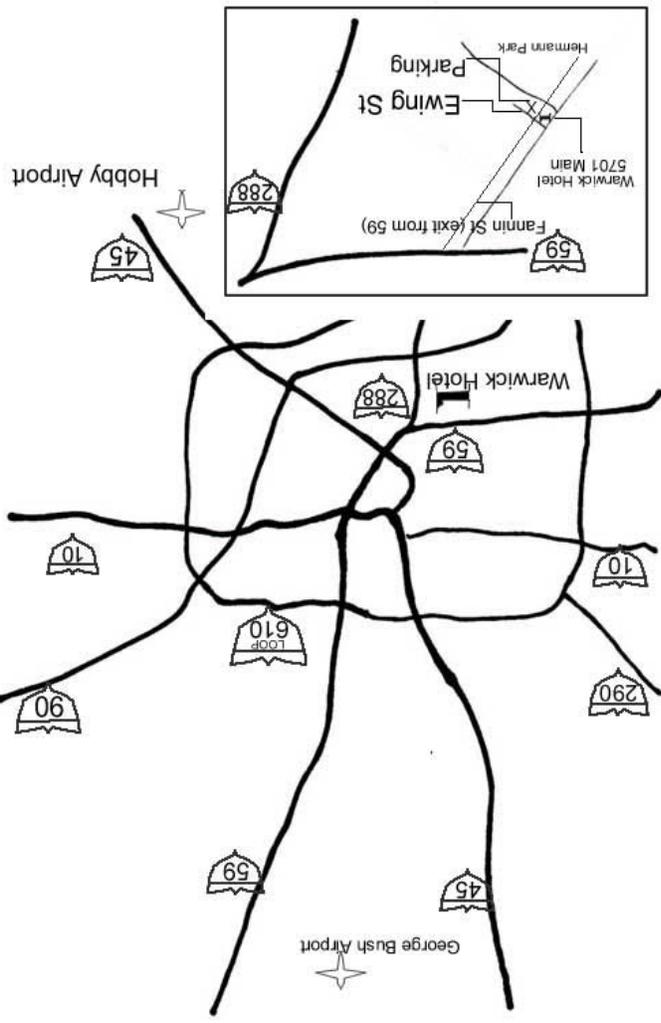
Conference Items for sale

Conference T-Shirts with cover graphic in full color . Short sleeve only.	Conference Registration—Adult (\$150 if postmarked after Dec. 31, 2004) or \$150 _____	\$130 _____
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Raffle tickets \$1 ea. OR 6/\$5 _____ @ _____	Contribution to SWUUVship Fund to help other women attend (optional)	\$ _____
Merchandise Total _____	Sub Total	\$ _____
	Merchandise Total	\$ _____
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 3823 Glenhill Dr., Pearland, TX, 77584
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 Registrar at address listed above or by phone, 281-692-0217, or email, sisterhood@swuuv.com.

The Hotel

The Warwick Hotel, 5701 Main St., Houston, TX. Telephone, 713-526-1991 The conference rate is \$ 119.
 Reserve your room for the Conference by calling 1-800-999-9999 and mention First UU Church/SWUUV.
 Request accessible rooms or special services when you make your reservation.
 Deadline for the conference rate is Thursday, January 20, 2005.



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