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Human Rights Week

Events sponsored and held at the Swedenborgian Community Church
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On December 10th, 1948, the member states of the United States signed the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. For the first time, countries of widely differing political, economic, and social systems agreed on a standard of basic rights.

Since that time, December 10th has been kept as Human Rights Day, and, more recently, the week in which it falls has been designated as Human Rights Week by denominations around the world.

ON THE 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION WE INVITE PERSONS OF GOOD WILL TO PARTICIPATE IN OBSERVANCE OF THIS IMPORTANT EVENT.

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Dec. 4th, 10 am, Sunday
Worship Service: All Welcome
Sermon: Rev. Susan Turley-Moore
Social concerns and the role of the church.

Dec. 5th, 7:30 pm, Monday
Amnesty International presents a slide show and discussion on the Death Penalty.

Dec. 6th, 7:30 pm, Tuesday
America's Involvement in Central America, by Dr. David Halperin, slide show and lecture.

Dec. 7th, 7:30 pm, Wednesday
U.S. Policy Towards Political Asylum for Refugees, lecture and discussion by Peter Landis, Esq.

Dec. 8th, 7:30 pm, Thursday
Commemorative Memorial Service for those who have lost their lives working for peace and human rights, with Rev. Susan Turley-Moore, Elly Haney, Susan Savil.

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Life as a Muslim in Afghanistan
during the Russian Invasion,
with Mr. Atebar.

Musical Celebration, with Andrea
Kelly-Rosenburg and dance company.

Donations at the door appreciated: all proceeds will be given to
presenters and in support of our children's religious education
program. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call
Rev. Susan Turley-Moore, 772-8277.

announcements

* I play Soprano and Tenor Recorder and would like to play with
other women. Early music and more.
Margie: 799-6905

* What I want, I can't afford.
What I can afford, I don't want.
Therefore, wanted: 30 plus female
to share looking for and expenses
of apartment with professional
woman. 799-7692.

* The Feminist Spiritual Community
meets every Monday at 7:00pm
at the State Street Church.

* The Alliance to Preserve Reproductive Choice
holds meetings the
second Tuesday of each month,
7-9pm at the YWCA.

* The USM faculty art show will
open on Dec. 1, 1983, 4:00-7:00pm
and will show for the following
two weeks at the Art Gallery-
USM Gorham Campus.

* There is a post-abortion support
group that meets the fourth
Wednesday of every month at the
YWCA at 7:00pm.
plum
the tree is bare
there's nothing on it
but a crop of dusty leaves
dirty rags on broken
branches
where the children swing
plum season
and there's not a plum
well maybe one
way up and out of
reach somewhere
if I could see it
lost
inside the tangled green
there's got to be one plum
one round smooth purple plum
at least
before the frost
there's got to be just one

Diane Stein
8/8/81

Lovers' Quarrel #7
Whaddaya mean, I shouldn't be jealous because your
love for her has nothing to do with your love for me?
That's why I'm jealous.

Lovers' Quarrel #8
Is it the same thing I'm always harping on or
different things each time?
Either way you'll get me.

Lovers' Quarrel #11
It's not fair.
Not only doesn't it ever occur t' you t' go buy me
a present
But those few times it does
I hafta feel guilty
Thinking I must've hinted around.

-Marion Cohen
Under English Common law, "common scold" was a criminal charge levied against "women addicted to abusive speech." Men could not be so charged. We name this newsletter "The Common Scold" to honor all of herstory's scolds. We honor the women who dared to speak their minds, the women who dared assert themselves, the women tried and convicted by all-male juries. Let us all be guilty of the charge "common scold."

--- Editorial Policy ---
The Common Scold is published monthly by the Newsletter Task Force of the Collective. Our purpose is to provide women with a forum for our feminist voices. We will only print material by women, and will consider for publication any material not deemed racist, sexist, classist, heterosexist, ablebodied or ageist. We reserve the right to edit material on matters of length and content. No revisions or rejections will occur without dialogue with the author. The viewpoints expressed are not necessarily those of the Newsletter Task Force.

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Celebrating the Holidays

RECREATING MEANINGFUL RITUALS

With Edith Sullwold

Holidays tend to be a difficult time for many of us because expectations run high and all too frequently our celebrations leave us feeling unfulfilled. Come explore with us the archetypal nature of rituals and the ways we can recreate these ritual forms for ourselves, our families and our communities.

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Evening Dialogue

Friday, December 2, 1983 at 8:00 p.m.
The Parish House of Saint Luke's Cathedral
132 Park Street, Portland

$4.00 General Public  $1.00 U.S.M. Students
Sponsored by the Friends of Jung & The U.S.M. Speakers and Cultural Event's Committee
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Workshop

Saturday, December 3, 1983 from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
The Community Room of the First Congregational Church
231 Cottage Road, South Portland

$35.00 (partial scholarships available)
Sponsored by the Friends of Jung

For more information write: The Friends of Jung, P.O. Box 2399, South Portland, ME 04106
or call 799-6620
Turning toward the holidays of Hannukah, Christmas and the New Year, we can ask ourselves about the meaning of the rituals in which we participate each year. Many rituals have ceased to be fulfilling because they are practiced with little connection to their original intentions, and because they have lost the enthusiasm and freshness present in their creation.

However, since the formation of ritual appears to be a natural function of the human psyche, we can ourselves bring rituals into our lives which are meaningful to our time and to our individual inclinations. Through our participation in their creation we can renew the forms which have traditionally focused the energies of a group or an individual toward the celebration of life changes, whether they be natural seasons, or seasons of our individual lives.

The workshop will focus on the archetypal nature of rituals, particularly those of the winter seasons, and on the ways we can recreate these ritual forms for ourselves, for our families, & for our communities.

EDITH SULLWOLD, M.A., MFC, had a private practice for children and adults in Los Angeles for 20 years. She is the founding Director of the Hilde Kirsch Children's Center of the C. G. Jung Institute in Los Angeles, and Director of Turning Point, a professional group working with children with serious illness. She teaches at Universities and Institutes throughout the world, and is now living in Massachusetts, where she is a faculty member of the Mary Stark House Institute for dancers, choreographers and dance therapists. She has recently finished a film about children called, Circling.

Rituals of Celebration with Edith Sullwold
December 3, 1983 - 9:30 to 5:00

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

Rituals of Celebration with Edith Sullwold
December 3, 1983 - 9:30 to 5:00

Name__________________________________________________________
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Day Phone_________________ Evening Phone_____________________

I enclose a $15.00 non-refundable deposit
I enclose a full $35.00 payment refundable if I notify you no later than the Monday before the workshop

Please make checks payable to FRIENDS OF JUNG and send to P.O. Box 2399, South Portland, ME 04106. We will only notify you if we are unable to confirm your reservation. Thank you.
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