

You are invited!

Margaret Fuller's 199th Birthday Celebration

in anticipation of the Margaret Fuller Bicentennial in 2010

Saturday, May 23, 2009 from 5 to 7 pm
First Parish in Cambridge (Unitarian Universalist)
3 Church Street, Harvard Square, Cambridge
Light refreshments
Suggested donation: \$25

Learn about plans for the Margaret Fuller Bicentennial including talks, tours, school projects, dramatic readings, "Conversations," exhibits, and more! How can you or your organization participate? Join us to find out!

Greetings and presentations:

- "Margaret Fuller" (aka Jessa Piaia)
- Laurie James (actor, author, Bicentennial Committee—New York area)
- Megan Marshall (author, historian)
- Judith Strong Albert (independent scholar, American Literature Association)
- Jacqueline Schwab (pianist, historical documentaries by PBS filmmaker Ken Burns)
- Jessica Lipnack (filmmaker, author)
- Melody Lee (First Parish in Cambridge Women's Sacred Circle)
- Dorothy Emerson (Unitarian Universalist minister, Bicentennial Committee—New England area)

Proceeds from the event benefit the Margaret Fuller Bicentennial and will be matched by the Fund for Unitarian Universalism.

Sponsorships for the Bicentennial are also welcome (and tax deductible) at the following levels:

- Friends (\$25-\$49)
- Conversationalists (\$50-\$99)
- Scholars (\$100-\$499)
- Revolutionaries (\$500-\$999)
- Visionaries (\$1,000+)



Margaret Fuller (1810-1850)

Author, editor, journalist, literary critic, educator, Transcendentalist, and women's rights advocate

MARGARET FULLER

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For more information about the Margaret Fuller Bicentennial: www.margaretfuller.org

NEW YORK EVENTS

A Medley for Margaret Fuller

A staged presentation with eight actors reading from the writings of Margaret Fuller, adapted and directed by the prize-winning author/actor Laurie James, featuring American Book Award winning poet, Daniela Gioseffi. May 6, 2010 at 7:30 pm

Men, Women, and Margaret Fuller

A dramatic presentation of Margaret Fuller's life and achievement with slides of the circle of friends known as Transcendentalists. Introductions by Madeline Hansen, women's history lecturer, and Karin Taylor, Director, Center for Independent Publishing. May 11, 2010 at 6:30 pm

Margaret Fuller Worship Service

A worship service with Rev. Bruce Southworth, followed by a Margaret Fuller birthday party featuring a reading of "O Excellent Friend!," a prize-winning play based on the letters and journals of Ralph Waldo Emerson and Margaret Fuller by author/actor Laurie James, covering the truth of the close friendship, with introductions by women's history lecturer Madeline Hansen and UUWA Chair Reena Kondo. May 23, 2010 at 11 am

"What woman needs is not as a woman to act or rule, but as a nature to grow, as an intellect to discern, as a soul to live freely and unimpeded, to unfold such powers as were given her."
—Margaret Fuller, *Woman in the Nineteenth Century*

NEW ENGLAND EVENTS

Margaret Fuller's 199th Birthday Celebration in 2009!

Celebrate Margaret Fuller's 199th birthday at a special reception at historic First Parish Cambridge (Unitarian Universalist) in Harvard Square. Learn about the upcoming Bicentennial in 2010. Meet surprise guests. Help raise funds to support Margaret Fuller's Bicentennial. Suggested donation: \$25. Saturday, May 23, 2009 from 5 to 7 pm

Massachusetts Historical Society Conference

MHS hosts a conference on Margaret Fuller with a keynote address by Mary Kelley (University of Michigan) and discussions of pre-circulated papers by leading scholars. Thursday-Saturday, April 8-10, 2010

Margaret Fuller Birthday Celebration

Special services at area Unitarian Universalist churches; program and birthday party at the Margaret Fuller House in Cambridge. Sunday, May 23, 2010

Wreath Laying at Mount Auburn Cemetery

Join local historians for a ceremony, talk, and wreath laying on the anniversary of her death at the Cenotaph erected in Fuller's memory. (Fuller perished in a shipwreck; her body was never recovered.) Sunday, July 18, 2010

Longfellow National Historic Site Summer Festival

In honor of Margaret Fuller, Longfellow NHS will offer a program of women's poetry on the lawn of Longfellow House on Brattle Street, Cambridge. Summer 2010

Margaret Fuller and Her Friends

The Trustees of Reservations present a dramatic reading of works by Margaret Fuller, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Henry David Thoreau, and others at The Old Manse in Concord. Summer 2010

FOLLOW THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARGARET FULLER

New York City

A walking (or pedi-cab) tour with guides Reena Kondo and Heidi Siegfried, from Horace Greeley's Farm at 49th and First Ave. to the *New York Tribune* office at Nassau and Spruce Streets. "Speak outs" by actor/guides costumed as Margaret Fuller, Horace Greeley, Edgar Allan Poe, Lydia Maria Child and other 19th century friends who lived and worked in New York City. May 22, 2010 at 10 am

Boston, Cambridge, and Concord for New Yorkers

A weekend coach tour with tour guides Laurie James and Daniela Gioseffi, covering the Margaret Fuller House, Square, Monument, Plaque; Elizabeth Peabody's Bookstore, Unitarian Universalist Association Headquarters, Boston Common, Harvard Yard, Emerson House, Walden Pond, Thoreau's cabin, Orchard House, and Old Manse with videos, scholar's talks, a reading of an original poem by Gioseffi in tribute to Margaret Fuller and more! October 1-3, 2010

Boston, Cambridge, and Concord for New Englanders

Take a bus and walking tour of the Margaret Fuller sites listed above with local historians. Summer 2010

Rome, Riete, and Florence, Italy

A 10 day tour with guide Lynn Gross, covering the Vatican, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's, Coliseum, Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, Castel Sant'Angelo, Café Greco, Tiber Island, Trastevere, Janiculum Hill, Pincian Hill, Plaza Barbarini, Barbarini Palace, Villa Borghese, the Pantheon, the Corso, Santa Maria Maggiore; Ossoli Chapel, Viale Margaret Fuller Ossoli, the Quirinal, Riete where Fuller gave birth, Florence where Fuller lived after the Revolution, Duomo, Elizabeth Barret Browning's Casa Guido, and more! October 2010

Become a Fuller Friend by supporting the Margaret Fuller Bicentennial! Supporters will be acknowledged on the website, in press releases, and at Bicentennial events.

Contributions are 100% tax deductible and will be matched 100% by the Fund for Unitarian Universalism. You may donate through the website, www.margaretfuller.org, or make your check payable to UU Women & Religion and send it with this form to:

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