

“Quips, Gibes, Excoriations, Stones and Mud That Fuel the Superiority of Margaret Fuller”

Launching a series of Margaret Fuller 2010 Bicentennial programs will be a UU Women’s Association and Metro NY District Women and Religion Committee luncheon/speaker event entitled “Quips, Gibes, Excoriations, Stones and Mud That Fuel the Superiority of Margaret Fuller.” The speaker will be Fuller scholar/author/actor Laurie James.

Margaret Fuller, our nineteenth century UU foremother, has been labeled by her contemporary friends and later biographers as being arrogant, aggressive, ugly, scandalous. She was often involved in literary entanglements that backfired. James will uncover the stories and bring out a view into the mind of one of our most intelligent American achievers who used intellect and wit to combat derision, criticism and controversy. Across two centuries, Fuller can serve as mentor as to a way to overcome negativism, and to acquire self satisfaction and a sense of worth. Saturday, January 16, 2010, at 12 Noon to 3 PM, at The Gallery, The Community Church of New York, 28 E. 35th. Buffet lunch, \$12-20. Reservations and more info: 212 724-0438.

Laurie James, winner of this year’s Margaret Fuller Award sponsored by UU Women’s Federation, is the Initiator and Project Director of The Margaret Fuller Bicentennial Committee. She is currently developing and presenting original programs on Margaret Fuller in New York with a grant from the UU Funding Program. She serves on the board of the UU Women’s Association and the Metro NY District Women and Religion Committee. More information about the Margaret Fuller Bicentennial on www.margaretfuller.info and/or www.lauriejames.net.