

ROOTS AND WINGS

Celebrating the Community of First Parish Women!

First Parish Women's Retreats - 2012

1st weekend: Friday evening, January 20th - Sunday afternoon, January 22nd

2nd weekend: Friday evening, January 27th - Sunday afternoon, January 29th

This year's retreats will focus on Roots (Hold Me Close) & Wings (Set Me Free). Our lives are almost always in some kind of transition. How we manage transition depends on our prior experiences ("roots") and our hopes, goals and expectations ("wings"). At this year's women's retreats, we will spend some time together considering where we've been, actually and figuratively, and how we can better manage the inevitable transitions to achieve our highest hopes and dreams. All women of First Parish are warmly invited and welcome!

The retreats are held at Senexet House (senexethouse.org), a comfortable old vacation home in northeastern Connecticut, about an hour and a half from Concord. The bedrooms sleep one to five guests, and meals are fresh, delicious and prepared by someone else! The two retreat weekends will be as similar as possible, and as unique as any group will be.

Registrations are available online at firstparish.org/forms or in the FP office. The cost of the weekend is \$190, which covers two nights, six meals, materials, and a gratuity for the Senexet House staff. Registered participants will receive an email by mid-January, with more details and directions. If you have questions about the retreats please email Margaret Stewart at mjs.ontheroad@gmail.com. To enquire about funding assistance, please contact one of the ministers or our retreat registrar, Darien Smith, at 978-369-1471 or darien@smithquest.com.

*** * REGISTRATION FORM - FIRST PARISH WOMEN'S RETREATS * ***

Which Weekend? _____(1st) Jan. 20 – 22 or _____(2nd) Jan. 27 – 29 or _____either

Name: _____ **Address:** _____

Telephone: _____ **Email:** _____

Emergency Contact, Name and Ph: _____

Food restrictions? _____

Roommate Preference? _____

Contribution (optional) toward our retreat scholarship support \$ _____

Please return this form to the church office by Jan. 13th, with your check for \$190, made payable to First Parish in Concord, noted "Women's Retreat". Note that in the case of an oversubscribed weekend, priority will be given to signed First Parish members, as per the FP Membership Policy. Otherwise, registration is on a first come/first served basis. Scholarship contributions may be included in your registration check, or sent separately. The committee is very grateful for the scholarship funds that allow some to attend who otherwise could not.

First Parish in Concord address: 20 Lexington Rd., Concord, MA 01742