

WORKSHOP DATES

JULY 8 – 14, 2012

OR

JULY 15 – 21, 2012

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday. Registration and Welcome Reception/Colonial Inn

6:00-7:00 PM: Registration

7:00-8:30 PM: Welcome Reception

Introductions/Workshop Overview (Middlesex Room)

Monday. Seminar: Why Concord?

8:30-9:00 AM: Concord Museum: Coffee

9:00-10:30: Dr. Robert Gross, "Why Concord?"

10:30-10:45: Break

10:45-12:00: Dr. Gross; Dr. David Wood, Director of the Concord Museum, "Emerson and Thoreau in the Concord Museum"

Lunch on own

1:00-2:30: Leslie Wilson, Curator of Special Collections, Concord Free Public Library, "Special Collections Resources at the CFPL"
(Meet on front steps of Library @ 1:00 PM)

4:00-6:00: Walden Pond. Visit to site of Thoreau's cabin.

The Concord Free Public Library will be open until 9:00 PM

Tuesday. Seminar: Concord: Center of Anti-Slavery and Abolitionist Ferment

Colonial Inn: Middlesex Room

9:00-10:30: Dr. Sandra Petrulionis, Penn State University, "Concord, Women, and Antislavery Ferment"

10:30-10:45: Break

10:45-12:00: Continuation of Workshop

Lunch on own

1:00-3:00: Free time to work in Special Collections or to meet with colleagues.

3:15-4:30: Old Manse. Privately guided tour of Nathaniel & Sophia Hawthorne's first home in Concord, and the place where Emerson wrote the draft of his first book, Nature.

Afterward you may want to visit the nearby North Bridge and/or Sleepy Hollow Cemetery.

The Concord Free Public Library will be open until 9:00 PM

Wednesday. Seminar: Transcendental Utopias: Brook Farm and Fruitlands

8:30-9:00 AM Concord School of Philosophy: Coffee

9:00-10:30: Dr. Sterling F. Delano, Villanova University, "Transcendentalist Utopias:
Brook Farm and Fruitlands"

10:30-10:45: Board bus

10:45-5:00 PM Site visits to Brook Farm, Fruitlands, and the Harvard Shaker
communities led by Dr. Delano.
Box lunch provided enroute.

The Concord Free Public Library will be open until 9:00 PM

Thursday. Seminar: "Let them be sea-captains": Three Transcendental Women

Colonial Inn: Middlesex Room.

9:00-10:30: Dr. Phyllis Cole, Penn State University, "Transcendental Women:
Mary Moody Emerson, Lidian Emerson, and Margaret Fuller"

10:30-10:45: Break

10:45-12:00: Continuation of Workshop

Lunch on own

1:00-3:00: Free time to work in Special Collections or to meet with colleagues.

3:15-4:30: Emerson House. Privately guided tour.

The Concord Free Public Library will be open until 9:00 PM

Friday. Seminar: Bronson & Louisa May Alcott, Margaret Fuller, and Reform.

Concord School of Philosophy.

8:30-9:15: Private tour of Orchard House (where Louisa May Alcott wrote
Little Women and other major works)

9:15-9:30: Coffee

9:30-11:00: Dr. John Matteson, John Jay College of Criminology, "The Alcotts,
Margaret Fuller, and Reform"

11:00-11:15: Break

11:15-12:00: Continuation of seminar.

Lunch on own

3:00-6:00: Colonial Inn. Participant Reports.

Saturday. Conclusion.

8:30 - 10:30 AM: Colonial Inn.

Program Evaluation; Final Business; Summary and Closing.