

2017 Summer Conversational Series & Teacher Workshop

Louisa May Alcott's Orchard House

Concord, Massachusetts

Sunday - Thursday, 16 - 20 July 2017

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

*"Noble Companions and Immortal Labors" **

The Alcotts, Thoreaus, and the Quest for Social Justice

Transcendental neighbors and thinkers Amos Bronson Alcott and Henry David Thoreau shared ideals and hopes for changing society. Ever interested in improving the world to make it a better place to live in, they and their families worked publicly and also behind the scenes to stand up for social justice and put themselves on the line for others. The women as well as the men were committed to furthering the cause of justice, freedom, and equality in their communities and in the world at large. Presenters and participants in this year's Series will examine the engagement of the Alcotts and Thoreaus, through their public and private actions and writings, in their quest for social justice.

Please submit a one-page proposal -- including presentation title and description as well as your brief bio -- to Director of Education Lis Adams and Executive Director Jan Turnquist at ladams@louisamayalcott.org and jturnquist@louisamayalcott.org by March 3, 2017.

** - from the journal of A. Bronson Alcott, February 1847*

