



**Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of Southern New England (PWPSNE)  
Annual Report for the Year 2007-2008**

The Coordinating Team (CT) of PWPSNE consisted of the following leaders:

Amanda Doescher, Moderator and Presbytery Council Representative  
Dotsie Shaw, Vice-Moderator  
Dotsie Shaw, Secretary  
(Vacant), Historian  
Merc Clifton, Treasurer  
Sally Lockhart, Peace, Justice and Hunger Representative  
Molly Dean, Search Committee Moderator and Church Women United (CWU)  
Representative in Connecticut  
Jane Tarring, Mission Opportunities Coordinator  
Lynne Peters, Newsletter Editor  
Judy Cunningham, PW Enabler Advisor and *Horizons* Representative  
Lois Conboy, Music Leader  
(Vacant), Spiritual Convener

The CT met approximately every two to three months to plan gatherings and the annual winter retreat, share information and act on matters that come to the team's attention.

The following are conferences attended by Presbyterian Women this year:

The PW Synod of the Northeast Gathering was held Nov. 2-4, 2007 at Stony point, NY. Judy Cunningham and Roberta Mansfield were in attendance.

Molly Dean is now the Co-President of the CT. Church Woman United. She attended all celebrations and Gatherings in CT. in this role. Judy Cunningham also attended all CWU functions in CT.

The Fall Gathering of PWPSNE was held Sept. 20, 2007 at Providence Presbyterian Church in Providence, RI. It was titled "Equipping Women for Mission and Study". We worked on building up our PW groups.

The annual winter retreat was held on Feb. 1-2, 2008 the theme was "Sing, Pray, and Live Their Faith." It was lead by Rev. Anne Marie Meyerhoffer. . It was held in Putnam, CT.

Our Spring Gathering was held at Woodbury Union Presbyterian Church in Warwick, RI. on April 26, 2008. The theme for the day was “Gifts Of Women- Celebrating Our Heritage.” Marjorie Sly was the speaker. She is the assistant director of the Presbyterian Historical Society.

Ongoing projects include the following: PWPSNE continues to participate in the Creative Ministries Offerings of the Churchwide PW, as well as the Fellowship of the Least Coin. Campbell’s soup labels are collected for the Menaul School in Albuquerque, NM. Many church PWs throughout the Presbytery observe celebrate the Gifts of Women Sunday, using PW materials. In addition, some churches use the PW Bible Study.

PWPSNE invites the participation of all women in the Presbytery, both to attend gatherings and the retreat, but also to be members of the Coordinating Team.

Respectfully submitted,  
Amanda Doescher