

FORUM

is in the lovely hills of an engagingly rural corner of New England, offering relaxation and outdoor recreation combined with the intellectual excitement of expertly led discussions on important and controversial issues. An atmosphere of spirited but not obtrusive informality heightens your prospects for fun and mental stimulation and the pleasure of forming new, warm friendships. Your visit to the Forum is likely to be an unusual and exhilarating vacation experience.

VACATION WORKSHOPS

THE FORUM'S MODERN MOUNTAIN LODGE with accommodations for 20 workshop participants, is surrounded by 48 acres of secluded upland meadows and woods. It commands spectacular views of the Berkshires. Facilities reflect comfort and casual good taste. They include:

- A spacious conference room with inviting sundecks and a dramatic fireplace.
- A recreation lounge for cocktails, coffee breaks, card games and animated crackerbarreling.
- Cheerful bedrooms, most for double occupancy; for every two bedrooms a modern bathroom with tub and shower. One room has a private bath.
- An attractive dining area where you will enjoy country meals, featuring home-baked bread and produce from local farms, prepared with care and imagination.

YOU'LL HAVE AMPLE TIME FOR RECREATION — to swim in our spring-fed pond, to play tennis on a fine all-weather court three minutes from the lodge or to enjoy walks in the Forum's fields and woods and hikes to the tops of nearby mountains.

NEW ENGLAND CENTERS OF DIVERSION and cultural interest within easy reach of the Forum include Tanglewood, Jacob's Pillow, the Berkshire Playhouse in Stockbridge, the Williamstown Theatre, the Clark Institute, the Shaker Village, the Shaker Museum. Nearby are picturesque New England villages and excellent craft and antique shops.

A good stereo system, TV, and an interesting library assure pleasant leisure hours at the Lodge. The Forum doesn't supply liquor, but set-ups and ice are always available.

Forum workshops led by impressively informed men and women aim to explode the myths, illusions, lies and defeatist cynicism which prop up our present society. Their goal is to illuminate the need and possibility for basic change. Quite deliberately, the Forum presents views from various sectors of the Left, evoking vigorous, and welcome, exchanges of opinion. The Forum diligently refuses to patronize workshop participants by intellectual molycoddling but it is equally determined to discourage dogmatic cant and esoteric jargon. It strives to create an environment of comradely respect for every participant's opinion, for everyone's right to be heard.

THE FORUM IS A THREE-HOUR DRIVE from New York City, two-and-a-half from Boston, five from Philadelphia. If you're coming by public transportation, we'll help you plan your trip and arrange to meet your train, plane or bus.

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Along with Sue Mitchell, Laureen Cure and Luisa McEwan, we look forward to greeting you in 1980 for our seventh season.

Herman and Betty Liveright, Co-Directors