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Newsletter of the Women's Center
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SUMMER, 1984

PEACE MARCH AND RALLY

A march and rally with the theme: Vote No to War - Build Peace and Justice in 84" will be held on Saturday, Sept. 22 in Boston. The march will begin by assembling at noon at three different sites - Waterfront Park, Blackstone Park, and Copley Square to gather at the Charles Street side of the Boston Common for a 2:00 p.m. rally, where there will be a program of speakers and entertainers. The demonstration is one of many protests that will happen nationwide.

As women we have borne the brunt of Reagan's policies: basic, hard won struggles resulting in affirmative action program, civil rights legislation, abortion rights, and many other rights fundamental to women have been overturned, dismantled, or threatened. At the same time Reagan's foreign policy, in an effort to stop social progress in the world, has intensified the suffering and oppression of women everywhere, particularly in South Africa, Latin America, and the Middle East. One result has been to threaten our very existence, as the danger of nuclear war becomes ever more imminent. Women are paying for this military build-up by being forced to sacrifice basic social and economic programs, including health care, welfare benefits, education, job training programs, and even our jobs.

More than ever women are being acknowledged as a force to be reckoned with. A show of strength on September 22 can represent not only our opposition to Reaganism, but also our unity in demanding that whoever is elected will be accountable to us.

PROJECT MISSING

Show Washington and your fellow voters what you are "missing" because of the current Administration's policies and what you will be "missing" if they are reelected.

BRING an expression of what your, your family, or your community are "missing" to the Boston Common at 2 p.m. on September 22.

All objects will be photographed and cataloged. Catalogues will be mailed to President Reagan.

Your expression will be on display during the rally, but PLEASE be prepared to take your objects home.

Start now to prepare what you will bring!!
For more information call 354-0008.

BENEFIT for the September 22 Rally

Saturday, September 8th, 9pm - 2a., at 939 Boylston St., Boston (across from the Hines Auditorium), "Celebrity Night Dance Party". An evening of music and dancing will include a special appearance by one of Boston's more popular rock and roll bands.

MUST BE 20 YEARS OR OLDER.

AT THE CENTER

354-8807

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

RECEPTION ON SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 9, 2-5pm

Susan Bright will be exhibiting 20
of her black and white prints of
local women SEPT. 9 THROUGH SEPT. 30

BOOK SALE

TO BENEFIT LIBRARY/ARCHIVES

The Women's Center Library - The Archives
of the Contemporary Boston Area Women's
Movement will be having a book sale at
the Center, SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 23rd from
11 a.m. - 3 p.m. - Hundreds of paperbacks,
hardbacks, feminist journals,
records and posters will be on sale!

All donations of saleable items
appreciated - please leave at the
Center for Library Collective.

The Library and Archives, located on
the 3rd floor of the Center, has a
large and varied collection of books,
in addition to periodicals and
literature documenting the history
of the Women's Movement, nationally
and internationally.

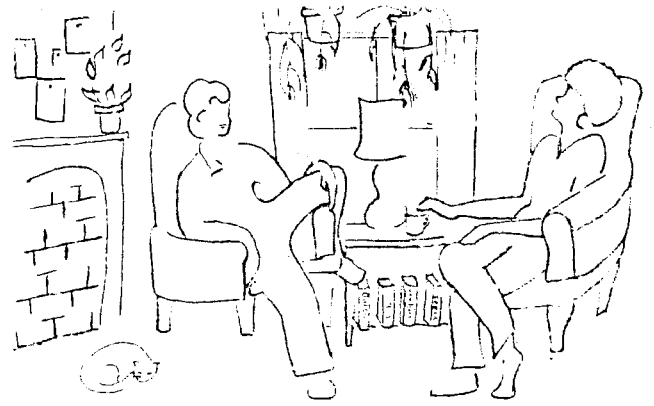
The Library Collective is always in
need of more members. Please call
and leave a message for us at the Center.
The Library is open during the
Women's Center hours.

WOMEN'S SCHOOL

THE WOMEN'S SCHOOL fall term begins
the week of October 1. Registration is
Sept. 20, 21, 27, 28, 29. Watch for
brochure last week in August. Some
classes and workshops include: Self-
Defense, Demystifying the Arms Race,
Women who Smoke, A Central America
Primer, Welfare Rights, Bicycle
Repair, Marxism, Wheelchair Repair,
Energy Conservation, Civil Disobedience
Workshop and more.

CHAIRLIFT UPDATE

WE ARE PURCHASING a wheelchair lift
which will hopefully be installed
very soon.



OPEN HOUSE

AT THE WOMEN'S CENTER

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 30

1-5pm

All women and your
children welcome

ONGOING GROUPS

Battered Women's Support Group
Introductory Discussions
Lesbian Liberation
Fat Liberation
Jewish Women's Open Discussion Group
Incest Resources
Cross-Cultural Discussion Group
Coming Out Group
Women of Color Organizing for Action
Boston Bisexual Women's Network

DROP-IN DISCUSSION GROUP FOR WOMEN WITH INCEST HISTORIES

Meets 7:30 - 9:30 pm

THIS SERIES WILL INCLUDE:

- September 20th - Ending The Silence
- October 18th - Childhood
- November 15th - Memories
- December 20th - Family

Free childcare is provided.

SURVIVOR'S NEWSLETTER COLLECTIVE

We are a new group at the Women's Center, with the project of putting out a newsletter called "For Crying Out Loud: A Newsletter for Women Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse". The newsletter combines personal stories, book reviews, resources, fiction and poetry of and by survivors. We would very much like feedback and support from other feminists. Also, we need help in distributing the newsletter to women who may not yet be aware of the growing resources for women survivors of childhood sexual abuse. Please let us know if you are a part of a group that might help to get the newsletter out. Although we hope to be financed through subscriptions, we would be delighted to provide free copies for battered women's shelters, etc. (Also, free copies are available at the Women's Center)

WOMEN FOR WOMEN IN LEBANON

Women for Women is a Boston based group of Arab, Arab-American and American women formed in October of 1982 following the Israeli invasion of Lebanon. They support, through fund-raising and informational activities the efforts of Palestinian and Lebanese women in recovering from the tragedies of war. 354-7001

THE BOSTON BISEXUAL WOMEN'S NETWORK

The Boston Bisexual Women's Network (BBWN) has been warmly welcomed by the local women's community in its first year of operation. It offers ongoing support groups, regular topical discussions, introductory meetings, social events and participation in working on the newsletter, in the feminist study group, the political action group (BiPAC) and the coordinating committee. In just months, BBWN has grown from an original group of 30 women to over 300 women on the mailing list. It is open to all women at no cost, although donations are encouraged through annual membership dues of \$10, which are its only source of income.

General meetings are held every other month. The next one will be on September 14 at 7:00 p.m., upstairs at Somewhere Else, 295 Franklin Street, where Bisexuality and Feminism will be discussed. Introductory meetings, also bi-monthly, will be held at the Cambridge Women's Center. The next meeting is scheduled for October 15, at 7:30 p.m. on the third floor. For other events or more information on BBWN write to P.O. Box 1534, Jamaica Plain 02130 or call 576-8612.

VOLUNTEER!

THE BATTERED WOMEN'S DIRECTORY PROJECT needs volunteers: to proofread, edit and research. Call Betsy: 492-5630.

VOLUNTEERS needed to join the WOMEN'S RESOURCE DIRECTORY at the Women's Center in Cambridge. The Directory is for women in the Boston area and includes feminist, alternative and traditional resources, in an effort to widen the range of options for women and increase the possibility that needs will be met. To join contact Sharon Donovan at 864-0965.

WOULD YOU BE WILLING to provide a temporary home for a child or children of women who need a break? A few weeks rest can allow a woman in crisis, with few resources, to cope with her many responsibilities. If interested, please call the Women's Center at 354-8807 and leave a message for Hilary.

TRANSITION HOUSE (a shelter for battered women) is going to be training volunteers in late September. Call 354-2676

NOT IN OUR NAME:

Women's Resistance Action

Sunday & Monday, November 18 & 19, 1984



MEETING SEPT. 18 7:30 pm

CALL FOR WOMEN interested in organizing for the NOT IN OUR NAME feminist resistance action at 7:30 p.m.

Location to be announced, childcare provided and will be in Women's Center accessible space. ASL interpreted if needed (call Julie at 547-2545 eves. before 9/14).

CALL THE CAMBRIDGE
WOMEN'S CENTER FOR DETAILS