


WELCOME TO NEW OFFICERS

The Chapter has new leadership! At the November meeting, elections were held and the following were elected:

Co-Presidents: Judy Snyder 486-5565
 Bonnie Huval 331-0444
 Vice Pres.: Marie Stimson 338-2009
 Secretary: Donna Berend 1-948-8896
 Treasurer: Bonnie Dombroski 471-1594

They will take office as of December 1. I know you will support them and come through for them as you have for the current officers. Let them know you can be counted on by joining us at the Holiday Party/Progressive Auction on December 11. (Details below). These women will do a fine job for you and for NOW with your help.

THANKS, THANKS AND MORE THANKS

Much gratitude to Karen and Manuel Fustes of PHI Computer Services, who have graciously donated their services to computerize our mailing list and produce labels for our newsletter. By next month, we will have complete codes on the labels that will tell you at a glance when your dues will expire, whether you are a member of Texas State and your ID keyline number. We appreciate this service very much. You can help show it by sending clients to PHI if you have the opportunity.

Many thanks also to Marie Stimson who has donated a telephone answering machine to the Chapter. It will be installed in the home of Phyllis Tucker and Judy Hoffman with the same number we have had - 947-9678. This will be a big help for us to have a constant contact point. Thanks, Marie. You can help her, too, by supporting her paperback book stores - Paperback Swap'n' Shop. SUPPORT FEMINIST BUSINESSES.

CALL FOR EDITING TALENT

With Bonnie D. moving over to the position of Treasurer, we need a new Newsletter Editor. It can be a fun opportunity to use your creativity. There aren't many hard and fast rules, except we need some communication every month. It's a job that you can tailor to your own ideas. Please call Judy, Bonnie or Pat and volunteer!

Circle December 11 on your calendar. That is when we will have our annual party. We will also have a Progressive Auction as a fundraiser, and if you have attended one of our previous ones, you won't miss this one! We need donations of goodies to auction - handmade crafts items, books, jokes, gift items, you name it - we can auction it off.

Location: Judy Snyder's, 16310 Mill Point, Middlebrook, Clear Lake City. 486-5565. (Take Bay Area Blvd. to Middlebrook entrance, take a left at the fire station, take first right on Royalfield, then first left on Mill Point.

Time: 8:00 p.m. till?
 BYOB plus 1 'goodie'-chips, dips, cheese, etc. Also bring money for auction! See you there.

THE PREZ STEPS DOWN

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to have had the responsibility of representing the Chapter as President. Many thanks to all of you who supported the Chapter and many times came through at the last minute responding to my frantic call. You are much appreciated and loved.

We have participated in some historic events, including activities for ERA, reproductive rights, elections, textbook review, homemaker's rights and others. We have done some successful outreach to the community in spreading the word about our ideas and identity. But we have only just begun! We need to continue to expand our efforts to modify and clarify our image as an organization so that everyone understands our motives and methods and goals. Each of you is an Ambassador for NOW wherever you go. Speak to your neighbors, friends, relatives, business associates, anyone you know. Help demystify the erroneous image we have in the press and media. We can be proud to be feminists, advocates and leaders in the most just and noble revolution/evolution in the history of civilization: to eliminate sexism and discrimination from this planet.

Thank you for giving me this challenging experience. Hope to see you soon.

*For equality,
 Pat*

'Texas Women: A Celebration of History' Opens in Houston

By Pamela Wolfe

History-making Texas women last week celebrated the Houston opening of the exhibition *Texas Women-A Celebration of History*.

Mayor Kathy Whitmire, State Treasurer-elect Ann Richards and Liz Carpenter, 32-year veteran of Washington journalism and former press secretary to Lady Bird Johnson, joined in the ribbon-cutting ceremony at the Museum of Natural Science on Monday evening, November 22.

The reception's highlight was a presentation by Sakowitz fashions from the past, present and future. Fashions, as well as achievements covered by the nine-year exhibition, have been influenced by Texas women, said Assistant Director Sherry Smith.

Developed by the Austin-based Texas Foundation for Women's Resources, the exhibit spans the lives of 100 historical women in politics, business, education, entertainment, the military, the frontier, community and family life.

Juanita Craft, whose achievements are included in the show, attended the opening party. Craft organized 182 branches of the NAACP in Texas during the 1940s. Still a political activist, Juanita Craft wanted to talk.

"Opportunities have changed since then. Wouldn't have to be afraid now. NAACP was a bad word back then. (Roy) Hofheinz (who died this past week) was mayor when I was NAACP executive secretary. Through his assistance we opened the public library for blacks, broke down housing restrictions. We worked very close together."

"After he was mayor, though, things tried to change back. But people became more educated, they knew the value of freedom, education and participation."

At 89, Juanita continues her political crafts "by citing public opinions over things that are wrong. I don't confine my efforts to any one race. I don't care what people they are, so long as they are freedom-loving and respecting, said Craft.

For the last election, Craft politicked "on the telephone telling people how to vote ... getting telegrams out ... still doing all the things that I did," she added.

Craft explained the significance of the Sakowitz-inspired fashion show, which highlighted the reception. "Just a commercial issue. You look at TV and you have to pause a few minutes, it's paying off (the bills). That's all Sakowitz is doing. He wants to sell. Women needed a place to do this, though."

The exhibition began its slow journey towards Houston in 1981. Over half a million viewers in Austin, Dallas, San Anto-

nio, El Paso and Canyon have viewed the exhibition. Two hundred and fifty rare photographs, artifacts, costumes and art objects tell the story of women's contribution to the development of Texas.

"The impact of this exhibit has been tremendous," said Mary Beth Rogers, foundation executive director. "It has made women proud of their own heritage and stirred up interest in women's history in Texas and elsewhere."

The exhibit will be shown in Houston through January 15.

NOW Protests Chicago Basketball Player

The University of Houston chapter of the National Organization for Women (NOW) will protest the National Basketball Association, the Chicago Bulls, and Quintin Dailey—the Bulls Number One Draft Choice—on November 27 at the Rockets/Bulls Basketball game at the Summit, said a report from NOW.

On December 21, 1981, Dailey held a

woman captive for over three hours, threatened her with death and forced her to perform sexual acts against her will, NOW said. He pleaded guilty to one felony, aggravated assault, a plea bargained arrangement, the report said.

Neither Dailey, the Chicago Bulls, nor the National Basketball Association have shown any concern at Dailey's crime—that is a reflection upon the priorities inherent in sports as commonly practiced today, the report charged.

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Amateurs often have their own ways of sizing up the economy, from the availability of parking slots at the shopping center to the ratio of kids to adults feeding ducks in the park.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

DATE: Dec. 11, 1982
TIME: 8 p.m. till ?
PLACE: Judy Snyder's house
(see President's Corner for details
and directions)

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