

BROADSIDE

The next issue of this newsletter will be the last one produced by the present staff.

This early notice is being given so that those of you who might have an interest in working on the BROADSIDE will have ample time to volunteer.

The following functions are required in putting together the newsletter: editing, reporting, copywriting, typing, layout, advertising solicitation and billing, and distribution. Distribution involves coordination of work parties to assemble, address, and bundle the newsletter, as well as physically getting it to the post office.

The work is difficult, the pay is zero, and the frustration level is high at times. However, there is the satisfaction of putting out a tangible product at regular intervals, advancing the cause of feminism, and getting an occasional pat on the back.

I highly recommend it.

Jan

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PROGRAM MEETING

Nikki Van Hightower will be our guest speaker at the program meeting to be held on Wednesday, November 3, 7:30 PM at the Clayton Library. Nikki's topic is "Sex Discrimination in City Employment: The Role of the Women's Advocate". Join us for an interesting evening.

CONSCIOUSNESS RAISING

An organizational meeting for the formation of new consciousness raising groups will be held on Monday, November 8, at 8 PM at the Women's Center. The new groups will be conducted by Margaret Buchorn.

MALE AWARENESS CENTER

The Male Awareness Center seems to be thriving. They will be showing the film, Men's Lives, on Monday, November 1, at 8 PM at the First Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin. For a copy of their newsletter containing other scheduled events for November, contact Craig Roberts at 524-6517.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

The first meeting of the Houston Area NOW Task Force on Domestic Violence will be November 17 at 7:30 PM at the Women's Center. At present there is no group in Houston concentrating on this problem and as a result there are no alternatives for women caught in the cycle of violence at home. There is a crying need for emergency shelters to provide help for women who, often being without financial or emotional resources, have nowhere to turn.

Happily, Fort Worth is now in the process of opening the first Texas shelter. There are 18 in the U.S. so far and these already active projects can teach us a lot from their experiences. I very much hope that many of you have an active interest in providing a Houston alternative. Strongly recommended reading: Do It NOW, Vol. IX, No. 5 - a national issue devoted to domestic violence and battered women. Also, Del Martin's Battered Wives, published by Glide Publications, 330 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA 94102, for \$6.95. Any bookstore can order it. If you cannot attend the meeting, please phone me at 524-7149 and we'll get together. The longer we wait, the longer they wait.

Catherine Livingston

SHOW TIME

Gemini Productions, the folks who brought you Comedy in Six Un-natural Acts, will present another film called Woman to Woman at 7:30 PM on Friday, December 3, at the First Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin.

Woman to Woman is a documentary about hookers and housewives. The film begins with a montage of women in the work force over the past 75 years and proceeds to examine the lives of women in two professions: prostitutes and housewives. Included in the film are interviews with shrinks, artists, prisoners, housewives and prostitutes. For additional info, call Beth Kendrick, 523-0368, or Helen Duran, 528-3461.

HEY, STUDMUFFINS!

Are you ready for this? Muncy McKinney and two of her psychology classes at Houston Community College have organized the "Mr. Dynamite Pageant", a male beauty contest to be held on Friday, November 19 at 7 PM at Jesse Jones Senior High School, 7414 St. Lo.

Sponsored by the HCCS Student Activities Association, the event will function as a campus consciousness-raising awareness exercise in sex-role stereotyping. Tickets will be \$2 at the door. Watch your local newspapers for more details.

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 2: any strong or comprehensive attack, as by criticism
 3: the simultaneous discharge of all the guns on one side of a ship

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WOMEN'S CENTER 3602 Milam 524-5743 Mon-Thur 7-10 PM Saturday 12-3 PM	All Meetings at Women's Center unless otherwise noted. 1 Linda Smith	VOTE! 2 Closed	NOW Program Mtg. 7:30 PM, Clayton Library 3 Open	4 Open	5 Closed	6 Ruth Fulghum
Social Action Fair, 10-4, 1st Unitarian Church 7 Closed	CR Organization; 8 PM 8 Chris Meave	9 Open	NOW Business Mtg. 8 PM 10 Catherine Livingston	11 Carolyn Elliot	12 Closed	Center Sitter Orientation, 12-3 PM 13 Renee Rabb
14 Closed	15 Open	16 Debbie Ryan	HCWPC Policy Mtg. 7 PM 17 Nancy Kuykendall	Domestic Violence Task Force, 7:30 18 Norma Lee Ann Robinson	19 Closed	20 Jan Pierce
21 Closed	22 Open	23 Open	HCWPC Program Mtg. 7 PM No Center Sitter. 24 Open only for meeting.	25 Closed	26 Closed	27 Closed
28 Closed	29 Nancy Landau	30 Open	<h1>november</h1>			

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We have received some 1976 National NOW membership cards for some of our members. Call the Center to see if yours has arrived. If it has and if you want it, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope and your card will be mailed to you.

Anyone interested in participating in a potluck Thanksgiving dinner should call Muncy McKinney at 944-5534.

ELECTIONS UPCOMING

November 2 is the big day when we will elect the next President of the United States as well as other officials. Anybody who doesn't bother to go to the polls is a rotten egg.

November 10 is another big day when we elect new officers for Houston Area NOW. The election will be held at our regular business meeting on Wednesday, November 10, 8 PM at the Women's Center. At press time the following people have announced their intention to run: Joy Goodman for Secretary; Cynthia Millis for Treasurer, and Linda Jones for Vice President.

RAPIST APPREHENDED

The Labor Day Rapist we profiled in the October BROADSIDE was apprehended the same day that issue hit the streets. We assume he is still in custody. According to newspaper reports, his aunt claims he suffers from "headaches".

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