

HCWPC

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NEWSLETTER

MAY, 1975



NATIONAL CONVENTION - WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS

JUNE 27, 28, and 29, BOSTON, MASS.

DELEGATE

Cost is \$185 round trip from Dallas (10 or more). Karen Lerner is coordinating transportation and if enough are interested in going, we will look into group rates from Houston.

DEADLINE

MAY 10th

Local membership lists must be certified by May 1 and delegate list must be certified by May 15. If you are interested in going, please call SHARON MACHA - 723-7416, 688-0231 (office), by MAY 10.

FUNDRAISER

RECEPTION HONORING GLORIA STEINEM - Editor of MS Magazine, and one of the Founders of the CAUCUS.

SATURDAY,

Contemporary Arts Museum, 5216 Montrose, between 5 and 9 PM. \$10.

MAY 17th

(This is a 3-Way Split between Natl., State, and Local WPC)

For further info: Sharon Macha - 723-7416, 688-0231 (office)
Carolyn Nichols - 528-2793
Peggy Hall - 528-3424

MAY 28th

At long last, we shall have the privilege of having our own BARBARA WILLIAMS, speak to us on the participation of women in politics, which she has been researching for the past two years. She will be moving in August and we welcome this opportunity to learn from her observations.

PROGRAM

MEETING

YOUALL COME! First Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin Street, Upstairs.

ERA UPDATE - Barbara Williams

Address:

KEEP THOSE LETTERS GOING TO LEGISLATORS

Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711

EMERGENCY

Joe Wyatt, Jr.
G. R. Close
Bill Sullivant

Ray Hutchison, Chair, Constitutional Revision
Committee
Mrs. Chris Miller and Wilhehmenia Delco
(both in favor of ERA)

The latest proposal is to send our Attorney General to Washington to retrieve ratification documents from Congress!

- E. Membership: Plans to check all old members for renewal and to solicit new members. (ALL OF US SHOULD HELP IN THIS)
- F. Sources of FREE meeting places suitable for program meetings was discussed. Do you have any suggestions?

Program meeting scheduled for April 23 was postponed due to illness of scheduled speaker.

This newsletter is now being prepared by Helen Hopkins, who will TRY to do as well as Suzanne Marshall, but it won't be easy! If you have corrections, suggestions, or I'm due criticism, let me have it! DEADLINE is the 28th each month so we can it out the first week of the following month. Call 644-3643 or mail material for the newsletter to 8330 Park Place, Houston, Texas, 77017 (or place material in box at Women's Center.)

WOMEN IN ACTION: Fran Snedeker

WRITE

Judge Joe Greenhill of Texas Supreme Court has nominated SELMA WELLS to the Board of Pardons and Parole. She is the FIRST WOMAN & FIRST BLACK to receive such nomination. She is well-qualified with years of experience working with alcoholics and New Directions, half-way houses for former offenders. She was supported by the HCWPC.

To support this nomination, write your state senator for she must be confirmed by the Senate.

WOMEN'S ADVOCATE: Poppy Northcutt

CALL

The proposal to improve the City's insurance policy for pregnancy coverage was denied by the City Council. Call your councilman!

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Susan Godwin

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At the HCWPC Convention Workshop, we were encouraged to send in our recommendations to Susan of qualified women who might be needed to fill City positions. Any suggestions?

GREAT!

CHICANO CAUCUS: Gloria Guardiola has been named Chair of this Harris County group. And, they have pledged and MAILED \$100 to our lobby in Austin!

(SAVED THE BEST FOR LAST!)

YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE NEWSLETTER.

(ADDED INFORMATION AND APPLICATION REGARDING FEMINIST CREDIT UNION)

HOUSTON AREA FEMINIST FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

YES, I am interested in joining the Houston Area Feminist Federal Credit Union, when it receives its charter.

HAFFCU will provide women with the credit opportunities which discrimination has denied them for so long. It will help women--single, married, separated, or divorced, old or young, employed in a paying job or busy running a home--to establish credit in their own names, buy a car, consolidate other loans, pay for legal or medical expenses, or finance women's enterprises. (Men who themselves belong to or are the family of members of the affiliated organizations are also eligible for the credit union.)

I understand that my deposits will be fully insured up to \$40,000 by the National Credit Union Administration, and can be withdrawn at any time.

I expect to deposit \$_____ initially (\$5 minimum share) and intend to save \$_____ each month (no minimum required).

Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Feminist Organizational Affiliation _____

___ I would also like to contribute (donate) \$_____ towards the initial costs of establishing the credit union.

I am (eligible) (not eligible) for membership in any other credit union.

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