



National Organization for Women

BAY AREA CHAPTER

To all Bay Area NOW members and supporters:

We are still not in sync yet as to the publishing of the combined newsletter of Bay Area and UH/CL. We want to make sure that you have all the information about the state NOW conference in Galveston October 27 - 29, 1989. We, also, want you to have the info about the different actions that will be happening on November 12, 1989, here in Austin and in Washington, DC.

At the program meeting on November 2, 1989, members of Bay Area Now will elect new officers for the coming year. Judy Snyder has worked out some suggestions that we would like for the membership to consider. For too long the responsibility of the chapter has rested on too few individuals.

Steering Council for Bay Area NOW

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| Coordinator | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Chair meetings.2. Call chapter to quick, short actions.3. Attend state council meetings. |
| Facilitator | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Coordinate long-term actions.2. Chair meetings as coordinator needs.3. Serve as program planning chair. |
| Developer | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Set up, administer telephone tree.2. Encourage new members/keep membership list.3. Supervise newsletter. |
| Enricher | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Administer fund-raising activities.2. Solicit business ads and contributions.3. Supervise essay contest in spring. |
| Recorder | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Record minutes of meetings.2. Keep chapter history up to date.3. Organize and store chapter photo books. |
| Treasurer | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Keep chapter treasurer's books.2. Write checks and receive money.3. Send in membership applications. |
| Mediator | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Interact with media/publicize BANOW.2. Represent BANOW at coalition meetings.3. Inform members of coalition actions. |
| Representative | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Represent BANOW at state council.2. Be planning rep for state convention.3. Report to chapter on all state actions. |
| Photographer. | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Record history of chapter thru photos.2. Use photos for displays at meetings.3. Work with recorder to keep photo books. |

This proposed slate of officers would require a change in our by-laws. The above organization takes a load off one person and spreads the responsibilities around the chapter. The duties are spelled out for each officer and the bases all seem to be covered. Please consider making this change to help our chapter function more efficiently.

TEXAS NOW STATE CONFERENCE

The Texas NOW State Conference will be held Oct. 27 - 29 in Galveston. The Holiday Inn on the Beach at 5002 Seawall Blvd. will be the site of the meeting.

The theme of the conference is "Many Faces, Many Issues. Registration begins Friday evening, Oct. 27, at 5:00 pm in the Hospitality room, room 807 at the hotel. Remember...Registration for a NOW conference is never denied a NOW member who is unable to pay the registration fee. If you can make it to the hotel on Friday evening, there will be drinks, conversation and sisterhood to share. There is no official activity planned that evening except good companionship. Workshops will begin on Saturday morning, the 28th, at 9:00 am. Issues to be addressed will be employment discrimination, fund-raising, chapter development, consciousness raising training, working with the press, options to legal abortions and coalitions, organizing actions and self-defense. The first plenary will begin at 10:30 am and go through noon.

At noon on the 28th there will be a march and rally on the seawall signaling to our representatives in Austin and Washington that we are pro-choice and we vote. Even if you do not plan to attend the conference, we encourage you to attend the rally. State Representative Lena Guerrero will speak on behalf of the Ann Richards campaign and Attorney General Jim Mattox will be among the speakers at the rally.

Mark October 27 - 29 on your calendar now and join with us for good sisterhood, good information and a renewal of strength.

DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR

- Oct 27 - 29 Texas NOW State Conference
- Nov 2 Bay Area NOW Program Meeting 7:30 pm
A Uniting Church - El Camino and Reseda
Program Chair - Lois Miller
Election of officers
- Nov 11 "Pro-Choice 101" UH/CL
(Tentative more details at program meeting)
- Nov 12 "Mobilization for Women's Lives"
Washington, DC
"Mobilization for Women's Lives"
Austin, Tx
- Nov 14 UH/CL NOW Program Meeting
- Dec 7 BAY Area NOW Program Meeting

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SEE YOU IN GALVESTON!!!

REGISTRATION

TEXAS NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN, STATE CONVENTION

OCTOBER 27 - 29

HOLIDAY INN ON THE BEACH 5002 SEAWALL BLVD., GALVESTON, TX 77550

Name: _____ NOW Member: Y N ID # _____

Address: _____ City, Zip: _____ Phone: day (____) _____ eve (____) _____

Registration Fees: \$25.00 - Members only (recd. before Oct. 13)
30.00 - Non-members (and members after Oct. 13)
10.00 - one day fee
10.00 - persons on fixed or limited income
____ - I cannot attend, but enclosed is a contribution to assist others with costs
____ - I cannot afford the full fee, enclosed is what I can afford (NOW members only)

Special Needs: ____ Signing (hearing impaired) ____ Reader (blind) ____ Wheel chair access ____ Other (specify)
(facilities are accessible. There are two rooms with complete wheelchair accessibility) Please reserve special needs by October 13 so that we can assure availability.

Please make check payable to "Texas NOW Convention" and mail with registration form to: Texas NOW Convention, 2400 Westheimer Road, # 390 E, Houston, TX 77098. Do mail mail form or fees after October 15 - Bring them with you.

Child Care Reservation (notification by October 13 required.)

Days child care will be needed: _____ # of children: _____ Ages: _____

Children;s special needs: _____ Please bring any snacks or toys your child may need.

Hotel Reservations

Please make your reservations directly with the hotel. Clip and mail this form or call the hotel at 409/740-3581 or 1-800/465-4329. Be sure you mention that you are with Texas NOW.

GROUP RESERVATION

Name of Group Texas National Organization for Women

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____ Rates: \$55.00 flat

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Number of rooms needed: _____ Number of persons in each room: _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date: _____

If you plan to arrive after 6:00 p.m., please guarantee your reservation with a credit card (AX, VI, MC, DC, CD) or send one night's room rate as a deposit. Cancellation must be made by 6:00 p.m. on your arrival date. Block is held until two weeks before the arrival date. Reservations after this date are on a space available basis.