



## CALENDAR FOR MAY

- 1 - Primary Election & Precinct Conventions.
- 3 - Women's Lobby Alliance Meeting at 6:30pm at #4 Chelsea Place.
- 6 - HANOW business meeting, 7:30pm, #4 Chelsea Place; Child care provided; bring small items for flea market. Important for all members to attend to decide if HANOW will join the Nuclear Freeze.
- 6 - Bake Sale at Meyerland Plaza shopping Center from 4-7pm, and May 7 from 10am to 2pm. May 8 from 10am to 6pm at area grocery stores. Volunteers for booth staffing and donations of baked goods call Melissa Key @520-8489 or Yvonne Broach @ 664-4282.
- 8 - Flea Market 9am-5pm at 1100 Holcombe (Medical Center Area, behind old Prudential Building.) Donations of small saleable items needed for Houston Area NOW fundraiser. Bring to Business Meeting May 6.
- 12 - SB-M NOW Election Meeting 7:30pm at the home of Audrey Yates-Crawford, 12218 Taylorcrest. Attendance is important.
- 13 - HANOW Program Meeting. 7:30 - 9pm. Jungman Library, 5830 Westheimer. IMAGES OF WOMEN IN PORNOGRAPHY. Explicit Slide show.
- 15 - HANOW fundraising committee meeting: noon-3pm, 4620 Norhill, call 864-1792 to RSVP for lunch. Bring your ideas for fundrasing.
- 16 - Montrose NOW, Pot Luck Supper 5-7pm, at HAWC, #4 Chelsea Place, Discussion of the BIRTH PROJECT. call Peggy at 522-4468
- 18 - ERA rally for League of Women Voters National Convention.
- 20 - ERA action team meeting 7:30-9pm at #4 Chelsea Place.
- 22 - Texas State NOW Council Meeting, Dallas, 10am - 4pm. To attend as a Houston Area delegate or to carpool call 664-4282. Spring Branch-Memorial members call 681-9507. Montrose call 522-4468.
- 27 - Reproductive Rights Task Force Meeting 7:30-9pm, #4 Chelsea Place

## DATES TO CELEBRATE

- 3 - Golda Meir, born 1898.
- 6 - National Recognition Day for Nurses.
- 9 - Mother's Day.
- 12 - Florence Nightingale born, 1820.
- 14 - Women's Army Corps (WACS) founded, 1942.
- 15 - The National Women's Suffrage Assoc. names Elizabeth Cady Stanton its president, 1869.
- 21 - Amelia Earhart, flies solo across the Atlantic, 1932.
- 27 - Amelia Bloomer Day. Women's rights advocate born this day 1818, popularized the wearing of trousers gathered at the knee for Women, for sports and as a style of undergarment.
- 27 - Dancer Isadora Duncan born, 1878.
- 30 - Joan of Arc burned at the stake in 1431 for a)magic, b)disobeying her parents, c)wearing male attire, and d)heresy.

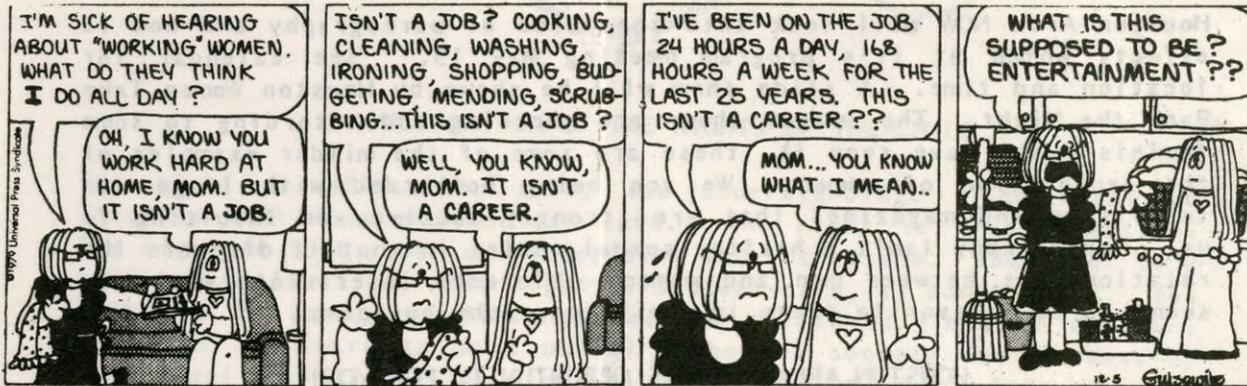


ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Spring Branch-Memorial NOW originally was going to have a program concerning Motherhood as it's May meeting but during the April meeting it was decided that we should try to get the by-laws established and elect officers. This meeting will be at the home of Audrey Yates-Crawford and we will share wine & cheese. It is important that members attend and it is fine for interested people who have not yet joined to come. It was decided to elect a President, Treasurer and Vice-Pres./Secretary. A Legislative chair is needed to represent the chapter at the Women's Lobby Alliance meetings and task forces should be established to cover various issues. The meeting will start at 7:30pm and the address is 12218 Taylorcrest (off Gessner).

LABOR UNION WOMEN

MAY DAY (May 1) has been traditionally a day recognizing the Labor union movement. Barbara Bensch, chair of Texas State NOW Labor Task Force is seeking to contact NOW members who are also union members. Send her your name, address, phone number, occupation, union name & local number. All information will be confidential. Send to: Barbara Bensch/ Oglesbee Village/ Rt.#9-Box 3/ Huntsville, TX. 77340



Spring Branch - Memorial NOW is a new chapter with limited resources. As a fundraiser it is sponsoring a Mother's Day Family Dinner Contest. Tickets cost \$3. and you can win \$100 to take the whole family to Dinner or to buy an extra special gift. Buy several tickets and increase your chances, if you are a Mom win for yourself. Profits will be divided between the National ERA campaign & SB-M NOW. See Page 7.

## CALL TO HALT THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE

## Proposal for a Mutual US-Soviet Nuclear-Weapon Freeze

To improve national and international security, the United States and the Soviet Union should stop the nuclear arms race. Specifically, they should adopt a mutual freeze on testing, production and deployment of nuclear weapons and of missiles and new aircraft designed primarily to deliver nuclear weapons. This is an essential, verifiable first step toward lessening the risk of nuclear war and reducing nuclear arsenals.



## JO ANNE!

The Ensemble (theater)- 1010 Tuam, will perform JO ANNE! A provocative play by Ed Bullins focusing on Joan Little, the black prisoner who killed a white guard (who tried to rape her) and was nearly lost in a crowd of people attempting to use her as a political, legal, racial, and feminist symbol. tickets \$6 call 520-0055.

## WOMEN AND PORNOGRAPHY

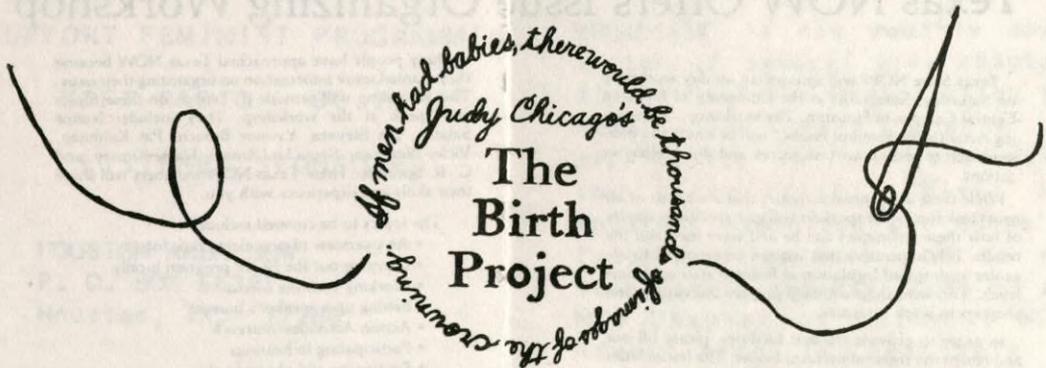
Houston Area NOW will look into the issue of pornography and how it effects women at it's program meeting May 13. See calendar for location and time. A slide show will be shown by Houston Women Take Back the Night. The images shown are shocking and according to some feminists who have seen it, these are some of the milder examples of the exploitation of women. We are being bombarded with images in television and magazines that are strongly abusive and insulting to us. Pornography isn't a healthy sexual outlet in that it distorts the relationships between men and women. Violence intertwined with sex seems to be a favorite theme in the pornography business.

## HOUSTON AREA NOW HAS OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU!

Are you interested in gaining some grassroots political experience? Some Organizational expertise to pad your resume? There are a number of things to be done for the HANOW office. They include public relations, publicity building, membership recruitment, lobbying, recordkeeping and MORE! Work can be done at your convenience without supervision in one to two hour blocks. Yes, this can actually be used on your resume and HANOW can serve as a reference. Qualifications are your interest and willingness, contact Yvonne Broach, 664-4282, after 7pm to arrange a schedule.

### THE BIRTH PROJECT

The Sunday, May 16 meeting of the Montrose Chapter will focus on Judy Chicago's latest work, The Birth Project. May is the month we honor our mothers and part of being a mother is giving birth. This work focuses on five major themes. 1. Creation of the World, 2. Birth, 3. Hatching the Universal Egg - from mythology, 4. Crowning, 5. Birth Tear. Hopefully someone with the project will be able to show a slide show, but that is tentative. The meeting will be at Houston Area Women's Center, #4 Chelsea Place. 5-7pm. Bring a dish for the pot luck supper, thoughts on birth & motherhood. To make it very special, bring your Mother or daughter.



### UN DECLARATION OF THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

The right to affection, love, and understanding. The right to adequate nutrition and medical care. The right to free education. The right to full opportunity for play and recreation. The right to a name and nationality. The right to special care, if handicapped. The right to be among the first to receive relief in times of disaster. The right to learn to be a useful member of society and to develop individual abilities. The right to be brought up in a spirit of peace and universal sister/brotherhood. The right to enjoy these rights, regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national or social origin.

### BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN

The Texas Federation of Business and Professional Women will hold its state convention June 11-13, at the Shamrock Hilton. Texas State NOW will have a booth to sale items and to recruit members. This sister organization has been a long time supporter of the ERA. If you can help staff the booth please contact Deborah Bell at 681-9507.

## ERA TASK FORCE SCHEDULE

Give a few hours of your time NOW for equality. Opportunity to help raise funds and notify supporters with update information. Getting petitions signed at the Westheimer Art Festival we found many people still don't know the truth about the ERA. The Task force meets at the Houston Area NOW office at #4 Chelsea Place.



Sunday - May 2 - 2:00pm  
 Sunday - May 16 - 2:00pm  
 Thursday - May 20 - 7:30pm



## Texas NOW Offers Issue Organizing Workshop

Texas State NOW will sponsor an all day workshop on Saturday, June 12th, at the University of Houston Central Campus in Houston. The workshop, "Organizing Activities on Feminist Issues," will be a nuts and bolts approach to setting up task forces and doing effective actions.

While these are general activities that are a part of all issues task forces, the speakers will give specific examples of how these techniques can be and were used and the results. It is imperative that women be prepared to organize against bad legislation at Federal, state and local levels. This workshop will help prepare individuals and chapters to work on issues.

In order to provide the best facilities, please fill out and return the registration form below. The fee includes a kit on organizing a task force. The kit is available for \$2.50 for those who cannot attend the workshop. Child care will be available free; please indicate your needs on the form. In order to provide the best child care, please respond by June 1.

Many people have approached Texas NOW because they wanted more information on organizing their issue. This workshop will provide it. Experts on these topics will speak at the workshop. They include: Jeanne Salatan, Jan Stevens, Yvonne Broach, Pat Kuhlman, Vicky Worsham, Rema Lou Brown, Elaine Kimsey, and G. K. Sprinkle. These Texas NOW members will share their skills and experience with you.

The topics to be covered include:

- An overview of organizing task forces
- Carrying out the NOW program locally
- Working with the Media
- Setting up a speaker's bureau
- Action Activities/outreach
- Participating in hearings
- Petitioning and phone banking
- Fundraising

Make check payable to Texas NOW. Please send completed form and check to NOW at the University of Houston, University of Houston, 4800 Calhoun, Box 509 UC, Houston, TX 77004 before June 8, 1982.

No NOW member will be denied participation because they cannot pay. However, even those who cannot pay must preregister to be assured a spot.

### Registration Form Organizing Activities on Feminist Issues

Saturday June 12th, 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

- I will attend, enclosed is my registration fee of \$2.50 for NOW member
- I will attend, enclosed is my registration fee of \$5.00 for non-NOW member
- I can't attend, please send me a kit, I enclose \$2.50
- I will need special equipment. Indicate need \_\_\_\_\_
- I will need child care. Children's names and ages \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Registration must be submitted before June 8 to assure spot. Charge at door is \$5 for NOW members, \$7.50 for non-NOW members. No NOW member turned away for inability to pay, but preregistration is still required to assure a spot.

Send check and registration form to NOW at the University of Houston, University of Houston, 4800 Calhoun, Box 509 UC, Houston, TX 77004, before June 8, 1982.

FAMILY MOTHER'S DAY DINNER  
CONTEST

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsored by Spring Branch - Memorial National Organization for Women  
Win \$100.00 for Mother's Day dinner out for the whole family at the  
restaurant of your choice. Send \$3.00 in check or money order to  
Spring Branch-Memorial NOW/ 7014 Schiller/ Houston, TX 77055  
Proceeds go to the Equal Rights Amendment Ratification effort and to  
the chapter. Drawing will be held May 8, 1982 at 2:00pm and  
the winner notified by telephone.

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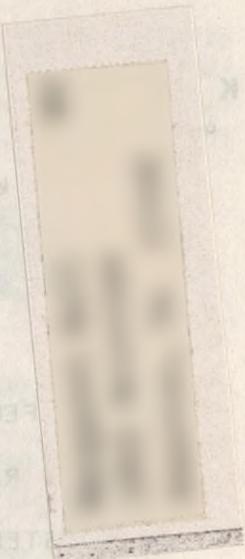
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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS SPONSOR A RALLY IN SUPPORT OF  
 THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT

MAY 18 - NOON - AT CITY HALL

**Defend a Woman's Right to Choose!**

HOUSTON AREA CHAPTER  
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HANOW  
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**THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT**

*SECTION 1: Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied on abridged by the United States on by any state on account of sex.*

*SECTION 2: The Congress shall have the power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.*

*SECTION 3: This amendment shall take effect two years after the date of ratification.*

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