



### HCWPC CALLS FOR RESIGNATION OF HAZEL BRACKEN

The Harris County Women's Political Caucus met on January 16, 1974 and passed the following resolution:

"WHEREAS the elected Trustees of the Houston Independent School District are the persons in control of the policies and programs of the entire school system and have supervisory control over all male and female administrative personnel of H.I.S.D., over all male and female teachers, and over all male and female students, and

WHEREAS Ms. Hazel Bracken, a Trustee of the H.I.S.D., having been elected by voters of both sexes and having been duly sworn to work for the interests of all children in the school system, regardless of sex, on an equal basis, has publicly stated her belief that "woman is subordinate to man", and has further stated that she "has no wish to compete with men", and that "all key administrators should be men", and

WHEREAS the schools have the responsibility for instructing students in moral precepts, providing an example for young people, the example set by Ms. Bracken in publicly implying that she will not abide by Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Title IX of the Higher Education Act and the Texas Equal Rights Act,

RESOLVES to ask for the resignation of the aforesaid Trustee, Bracken, as being unfit for the position she holds and because, in having campaigned for such a supervisory position and having been elected to this responsible decision-making post, she obviously feels reluctant to exercise any necessary tasks of the office which would cause her to have a superior position over males within the system; because of her reluctance she would probably be inefficient and indecisive in such matters and would tend to derogate the merits and accomplishments of female students, female teachers and female administrative personnel. Ms. Hazel Bracken's remarks are an insult to every female human being in the Houston School District."

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Dear Reader:

Watching Hazel Bracken make an ass out of herself on the front page of the Houston Post was quite a jolt.

It's been many years since I escaped the public school system and I somehow naively hoped that things had improved. Here I am, using every effort to raise the consciousness of my contemporaries, while Hazel Bracken and others of her ilk are raising yet another generation of overbearing men and timid women.

I tell you, it gives me the stomach ache.

Lest you underestimate the influence that this kind of attitude ultimately has on young girls, consider this:

I was sitting in Miss Thompson's sixth-grade class one day when she called me to the front of the room. "What do you mean sitting there like that? I can see EVERYTHING YOU'VE GOT! Now go back and sit down like a lady."

Horrified, almost sick with embarrassment, I crept back to my seat. What did she mean? What did I have that was so terrible? In all probability I had been sitting spraddle-legged (as my grandmother would say). Therefore, she must have been outraged by the sight of my poor little innocent eleven-year-old crotch, even though it was adequately covered by my white cotton panties. My mother would have died and gone to hell before she let me out of the house without underwear.

That dreadful experience is seared on my brain for all time. And the attitude of that teacher is the natural outgrowth of pious platitudes about women being secondary and inferior.

So, the back of my hand to you, Hazel Bracken. And to you, Molly Thompson, wherever you are, my crotch is doing quite well, no thanks to you.

*Jan*

## FCC TASK FORCE REPORT

ON MONITORING: Voting at the January business meeting made the FCC a priority project for the membership until license filing and renewal time. Our monitoring project will be carefully explained at the February 6 program meeting. All members must attend! Details of our monitoring results and negotiation progress will not appear in (BROADSIDE) print until it is expedient to do so -- for obvious reasons.

ON CONSCIOUSNESS RAISING: CR has been part of our PR in meetings with station management. With one exception (on a first but not succeeding visit) we have been met with courtesy, as well as a good bit of curiosity. One station manager asked if his wife could sit in on our meeting. At this same station we were served coffee by a male staff member -- wearing an apron. And when the manager said, "Well, ladies, I brought my girls here", (referring to two women employees in management positions) and adding, "I want you to know we have more girl reporters than any other station", we knew where we had to begin. And, politely, we asked that henceforth he use the term women, and that the same consciousness should apply to staff positions -- anchor, weather, and newspersons.

One of the most important points we stress is that women's rights are an outgrowth of the civil rights movement. While ten years ago talk show hosts, even bigots, would not think of asking, "What do you think of civil rights?" (ha-ha-ha implied), the running gag question in the 70's seems to be, "What d'ya think of women's lib?".

When Hazel Bracken appeared on Steve & Co. (Channel 11, January 16) to defend and explain her sexist attitudes, she was the sole guest at the audience call-in time. When Gertrude Barnstone was on two days later for equal time, she was joined by comedian Tom Poston at the call-in period. When the phones failed mechanically, instead of addressing a serious question to Barnstone, Edwards turned to Poston and asked that same running gag question. Poston-the-comic picked up on it. Edwards said at a break, "Well, we're just rolling along". Off-camera, GB was heard to say, "Downhill".

After the program, Channel 11 producer Jonni Hartman called and arranged a two-part interview between Gertrude Barnstone and Hazel Bracken on Maxine Messenger's BRUNCH WITH MAXINE (January 27, February 3). At the taping MM began with, "Well, ladies, here we are -- three women who have made it in a man's world". GB interjected that a better way to think about it was a peoples' world. At a break MM said, "Well, we'll be back with some more girl talk". After the commercial GB said on-camera, "You know, Maxine, when you said girl, I thought you meant we were going to talk about young girls in school. Why, what we are talking about is women talk -- peoples' talk".

You may never think you know when you have raised someone's consciousness but never stop trying. Letters are one way -- personal meetings another. We will need volunteers to meet with every public affairs moderator and talk show host/hostess. Sign up on the FCC form included with this issue.

ON PROGRAMMING: Statistics from "Same Time, Same Station, Same Sexism" (Ms., December 1973) read as follows. Of 62 network evening shows which have regular appearing performers, 48 have only male protagonists, 8 have men/women sharing the lead, and only 6 shows have women protagonists. "Here's Lucy", "Diana", "The Mary

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Tyler Moore Show", and "Maude" are situation comedy. Carol Burnett is musical comedy. And "The Snoop Sisters" is adventure comedy. "Ha ha. Aren't we women funny?", asks critic Gail Rock, noting that Lucille Ball, now in her 23rd TV season, "pretty much wrote the rule book for the standard 'dumb broad' format that has dominated the TV image of women."

Mary Tyler Moore, Rock writes, is probably the best example of how things have changed. "Mary is over 30, unmarried and not in the least in a panic about it, even appears to have a sex life, and is neither stupid nor helpless." However, as an associate producer she still addresses the producer as "Mr. Grant" (while male writers call him Lou) and he calls her Mary. She takes dictation and answers his phone. Write CBS.

Letters to ABC could influence the network's decision to make the pilot "Pioneer Woman" a series. It was seen on Channel 13 during prime time on December 19. It was about a family in Wyoming in the 1860's. The husband dies, leaving the woman alone with no money and two children. She survives all hardships -- and doesn't even marry in the end. Important point -- the script was written by a woman, Suzanne Clauser. Joanna Pettet played the pioneer woman. It would be an excellent series. (NOTE: Ed Swinney, Post TV Editor, wrote an excellent review of the pilot but in the middle of the story came "...she (Pettet) admitted such a vehicle might be a pleasant way to get the key points of women's lib across without being distasteful." Set-up question? Well, a half-hour CR conversation with Swinney ended with a promise to be careful about any such references to feminism and women's rights.

Betty Barnes calls attention to "Dirty Sally", a new western at 7 PM on Fridays, Channel 11, starring Jeannette Nolan. "Sally is a strong, independent woman who relies on herself -- not on her male sidekick. She is old, ugly, drinks whisky, plays poker, supports herself, shoots well and insists she knows nothing about children". Barnes feels these qualities make up for inadequacies in dialog and plot. Write CBS.

Program Director Sharon Blair at Channel 8 announces the following topics on the "Woman" series now seen Mondays at 9:30 PM. Beginning February 13, the show will be repeated at 3:30 PM on Wednesdays. This will reach a whole other audience and be a first for day-time television!

February 4	Men's Liberation (w/Warren Farrell)
February 11	ERA-Pt.1 (w/Ann Scott, Karen de Crow)
February 18	ERA-Pt.2 (w/Phyllis Schafly, Gilene B. Williams)
February 25	Sexism & Religion (w/Audrey Gellis, Patricia McQuillan)
March 4	Career Options for Women (w/Felice Schwartz, Janice Larouche)
March 11	Anti-Women's Liberation (w/Midge Decter, Lucianne Goldberg)

Also, on Tuesday, February 26, Bill Moyer's Journal, 7 PM, will deal with the ERA.

Other news from Channel 8 is that Elma Barrerra, Channel 13 reporter, will be the guest producer and anchor of a news-of-the-week program in Spanish, 6-6:15 Saturdays. Ms. Andy Schactel will be associate producer. And, Barbara Marshall will produce a 13-week series on black urban problems called "Together With The People". One of the programs planned is on women's liberation.

ON EMPLOYMENT: Channel 2 is looking for a reporter. They have only one woman reporter doing consumer news at present. They also have two technical position openings.

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Channel 11 is looking for a co-anchor and a weather reporter. (Thank you for your letters, sisters.) We will need someone to coordinate the employment wing of the task force with WOMAN POWER -- having resumes on hand, recruiting potential candidates, maintaining contact with stations to find out their new openings. Sign up on the enclosed form. We have begun video-tape sessions for those of you who have never had an audition. This is very important to do before going to stations.

ON PUBLIC RELATIONS: Stations have been very cooperative to the suggestions that more feminists appear on the air -- especially their local programs. Sharon Moline-Vincent talked about the Rape Crisis Center on Steve & Co. last December. Gertrude Barnstone, as already mentioned, defended the work of the Committee to Study Sexism in the Schools. Wilma Scott Heide appeared on Big 2's 5 O'Clock News and on Channel 11's Impact. Sissy Farenthold was the newsmaker on Channel 2 Press Conference January 27. We need someone to coordinate media coverage of our feminist speakers and activities. Sign up on the enclosed form.

ON PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS: We need to develop local 10-20-60 second public service announcements to promote the work and ideals of NOW. Again, stations have been very cooperative. We need photographers, graphic artists, and writers to prepare this for on-the-air coverage. Sign up on the enclosed form.

Here are addresses for local TV stations and for the national networks:

Tom Reif  
Channel 2  
PO Box 2222  
Houston, TX 77001

Gene Jackson  
Channel 39  
PO Box 1439  
Houston, TX 77001

Art Elliot  
Channel 11  
PO Box 11  
Houston, TX 77001

NBC TV  
30 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York, NY 10020

Jim Masucci  
Channel 13  
PO Box 13  
Houston, TX 77001

CBS TV  
51 West 52nd Street  
New York, NY 10019

Sharon Blair  
Channel 8  
4513 Cullen Boulevard  
Houston, TX 77004

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1330 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, NY 10019

Ridge Radney  
Channel 26  
PO Box 22810  
Houston, TX 77027

PBS  
10 Columbus Circle  
New York, NY 10019

Janice Blue

WOMEN JUDGES NEEDED FOR SCIENCE FAIR

A science fair is sponsored by the Houston Post and the Engineers Council of Houston for junior and senior high school students every year. Women judges are few and far between and the youngsters need some female role models. The 1974 fair will be held on Thursday, March 28 (6 PM to 10PM) and Friday, March 29 (8 AM to 11:30 AM) at the Astrohall. Judging categories are Medicine and Health, Behavioral/Social Science, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Zoology/Botany, Physics, Math/Computers, Earth/Space Science, Chemistry, and Engineering. If you are qualified to judge and would perhaps be interested in encouraging some young people, call Martha Failing, days 222-9581, evenings 668-2474.

LESBIAN GROUP

The February meeting of women interested in the politics of lesbianism will be held Thursday, February 14, at 7:30 PM at the Women's Center, 3602 Milam. At that time, several items will be discussed: what to call the group; how the group should be tied with NOW; if the chair should be rotated monthly; should donations be accepted for mailing, etc.; what are the major objectives of the group; what specific goals or projects should be planned. The first meeting of this group was held in January and a motion was passed calling for regularly scheduled meetings on the second Thursday of each month.

GARAGE SALE

We're having another garage sale on Sunday, February 10, Booth B-18, at the Common Market, 6116 Southwest Freeway (Westpark exit). Bring your donations to the Women's Center by noon Saturday, February 9, or to the Common Market after 9 AM Sunday.

CASH

Anyone who wants to help decide what items to sell at the NOW National Convention in May, come to the Fund-Raising Task Force meeting on Monday, February 11, 8 PM at the Center. This will be a brainstorming session. Call Joan Ritter if you have any ideas. Her new phone number is 645-9378.

1974 DUES

If you pay your dues by February 15 you will be able to vote at the National Convention. If not, not.

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## LETTERS TO THE BROADSIDE

I think the Women's Center is one of the most important forces for feminism in Houston. It is the only place in Houston that belongs completely and exclusively to us. It is the only place I feel comfortable as a feminist, and since I belong when I'm there, it deepens my commitment to feminism and to my sisters.

From my experience as a Center Sitter, too, I think it bring us women who want information about feminism that they can't get at a meeting. The informal raps that go on at the Center communicate sisterhood in a way that meetings can't.

Closing the Center would lose us more energy and commitment than it would get us. I'm willing to help with efforts to keep it open.

Jan Pierce

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I was surprised to read Betty Barnes' suggestion in the January BROADSIDE that we abolish the Women's Center, and I would like to respond to that as well as the rest of her article.

I see two basic philosophies operating within the Women's Movement. One (I presume Betty's) suggests that we spend our time attacking sexism where it first develops -- in the educational process, the various news and entertainment media, the laws, etc. The other is more concerned with aiding those who find themselves victims of our sexist society as it now exists -- and this includes virtually everyone.

NOW may have been formed originally in order to concentrate on the first area, but the fact remains that hundreds of women (and some men, too) look to us every day for help with their problems. People just naturally assume that an organization which is fighting against sexism would be eager to help with their problems in this area, and I think that it's a reasonable assumption.

Even if we can ultimately help more people by changing our society and it's institutions than by individual counseling, it is difficult to explain this over the telephone to a woman who is encountering sex discrimination in her job, for example. And even if we don't try, all we can eventually offer to a person in this predicament is a little general advice and a lot of sympathy.

One way to resolve this difficulty is by disconnecting the telephone or perhaps abandoning the whole Center. Then people couldn't call us, and we could devote our entire energy to things like licensing of TV stations and the NOW national convention.

But what I would prefer is to expand the concept of the Women's Center and eventually make NOW the organization one turns to when she encounters problems such as these. To do this we would need a full-time paid Center Director and staff plus a lot of money. The director and staff are no problem, but we'll have to really hustle to raise that kind of money. I think that we should try, however, and not give up until we have approached every possible source in the country.

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At the same time we should, of course, proceed with the other projects mentioned, but I think that the service aspect should be given primary consideration.

Of course, it could be argued that the way things are run now, the Center is too costly in terms of money and energy for the number of people that we really help. That may be true. But one thing it does give us is a higher degree of visibility than we enjoyed before. It is also easier for someone to simply ring up a Women's Center or to stop by than to intrude into someone's private home looking for information on NOW.

To date, the Center represents a lot of people-hours. I would rather spend a few more to make it really effective than to throw away what we have.

Chris Fearh

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I don't know how interested you might be in stamps, but I've spent quite a few years of my life collecting them. I'm not an authority on the subject, but it doesn't take much knowledge to see that there aren't very many women's faces in my collection. I decided to find out why, and proceeded to write the Postmaster General. I really never expected to receive a reply, but a few months later I received a letter from him.

The letter was accompanied by a list of 33 names of stamps (which I am enclosing)\*which were printed to honor women. Only 22 out of those 33 stamps actually have a woman's face on them. But then, Postmaster General E.T. Klassen and whoever it was that answered my letter for him pointed out that only people who are worth honoring received that honor. So much for women.

I was then told that the list of women's names I selected would be given careful consideration and blah-blah-blah. I know my letter is on file in the trash can. But then they told me that I should be satisfied with all that women have received (not deserved?) through the years. After all, didn't we just get Willa Cather in the (one stamp out of four) "Poets" series? So much for my letter.

But I'm not satisfied! I've got two shoe boxes full of American stamps. In them I see dogs, turkeys, cats, men, trees, railroads, clowns, flags, men again, planes, books, men in space, statues, boats, ships, paintings, men once more, landscapes, different types of fish, birds, cows, more men, bridges, churches, guns, cars, saints, semi-saintly men, men in sports, men in politics, men in...HELL! Where are the women? Only 22 women's faces out of two shoe boxes full of stamps!

That's what this letter is about. I would like to get this message across to my sisters. I know that they will feel what I'm feeling now and write as many letters as it is necessary to get the job done. Women deserve to be honored too, and the office of the Postmaster General has simply ignored that fact. The address is: United States Postal Service, Washington, DC 20260. I hope those who are concerned will make up a list of names, keeping in mind that the person has to be dead before it is even considered.

Ibis Gomez

\*now posted at the Women's Center

MINI-REVUE

The Rights of Women: An ACLU Handbook by Susan C. Ross  
(Avon Publishers, \$1.25)

This new paperback ponders in handy form a great deal of specific information about women's rights and methods of fighting any infringement of those rights. Chapter headings are: Constitutional Rights, Employment Discrimination, Education, Mass Media, Crimes and Juvenile Delinquency, Right to Control One's Body, Divorce, Names and Name Change, The Legal System, and a grab-bag chapter of assorted Q's and A's. An appendix lists state laws and sources of legal and/or feminist aid.

The book's not exhaustive -- although some areas, such as credit discrimination, may just not be very susceptible to legal definition and attack. But it is brand new, written by lawyers who specialize in women's rights, and backed by the ACLU with its long experience in matters of civil rights. For all those occasions when you wonder just exactly how badly your rights got trampled, and what to do about it, this book is perfect. For only \$1.25 it is a real bargain. Bright lavender, orange, and yellow cover will clash with any decor and make the book easy to locate even in the dark...nice in case energy crisis worsens.

Mary Ross Rhyne

A CONTEST!

The FCC Task Force announces: a CONTEST. We want to encourage the persons who write letters to the media concerning its treatment of women to send copies of the letters to the FCC Task Force. Therefore, prizes will be given to the persons who write (1) the most letters, and (2) the best single letter. The contest covers the time period from February 1 through April 15. The copies can either be mailed to the FCC Task Force at the Women's Center or given to one of the judges. All entries must be in no later than April 17. Janice Blue, Rosalind Curtis, and Betty Barnes will act as judges.

The person writing the most letters will receive a copy of the excellent stereo album "Mountain Moving Day" by two women's liberation bands. The prize for best letter is an important feminist book from the University Boulevard Bookstore. Winners will be announced at the May program meeting.

Remember, send us only copies of your letters -- be sure the originals go to where they can do the most good.

UP AGAINST THE WALL, YOU GUYS

Writer Natalie Gittelson will be in town February 4-7. Word is out that she has some front money from a publisher to do research on a book concerning the effect of women's liberation on husbands, boyfriends, roommates or whatever you prefer to call the men with whom you are involved. Gittelson hopes to set up interviews with local talent. She'll be staying at the Warwick so you can be interviewed in comfort. If you are interested, call Jeanne Necaie to set up an appointment, 772-4843.

FCC TASK FORCE INFORMATION POLL

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Messages \_\_\_\_\_

Coordinators and workers are needed for the following FCC projects:

	<u>Coordinator</u>	<u>Worker</u>
Monitoring	_____	_____
Employment	_____	_____
Consciousness Raising	_____	_____
Letter Campaign	_____	<u>Everyone</u>
Public Relations	_____	_____
Public Service Announcements	_____	_____

Which television station(s) and radio station(s) do you watch or listen to most regularly?

Television Channel(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Radio Station(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to participate in CR meetings with these stations? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been a guest on any local TV/radio shows (for either feminist or non-feminist activities)? Please describe giving program, station, moderator, topic information.

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Would you be willing to guest on either a TV/radio show? In what areas -- be specific about what areas of feminism you could speak on.

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Could your background qualify you for work in broadcasting -- management, on-air reporter, anchor, moderator, sales, technical area?

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If not, is this an area where you would like to work if, for example, a station could take you on as an intern in one area?

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Please bring this form to the FEBRUARY 6 PROGRAM MEETING or send it to the Women's Center, 3602 Milam, attention Janice Blue.

GOOD STUFF TO READ

I had a chance to look over a couple of issues of off our backs recently and I was very impressed. off our backs is published by feminists in Washington, DC twelve times a year. Both issues I looked at were crammed full of news articles, book reviews, good poetry, etc. One issue devoted several pages to full coverage of the formation of a new, separate black feminist group.

In addition, off our backs published a new novel by Carole Anne Douglas called Mary Anti-Mary as a special edition. It is a fascinating account of a young Irish Catholic girl's painful, ambivalent identification with the Virgin Mary. Douglas presents an interesting alternate hypothesis on the Immaculate Conception. In Chapter III she tells of Mary's journey to visit Elizabeth and of the traumatic experience that happened on the way -- Mary was accosted and raped by a Roman soldier. Already betrothed to Joseph, Mary is frantic when she becomes pregnant. However, being a smart girl and "pushy" as well, she fabricates an elaborate story about visitations by an angel and by the holy ghost, and Joseph buys it.

Douglas goes on to examine in detail Mary's relationship with her son, Jesus, and later, with his apostles and other followers. She found Peter somewhat hard to stomach, and refers to him as being "oblivious to sarcasm". Mary's frustrations at not being allowed to preach, her friendship with Mary Magdalene, and, above all, her distorted relationship with Joseph make fascinating reading.

An individual subscription to off our backs is \$6 per year. Write to them at 1724 20th Street NW, Washington, DC 20009 if you would like to contribute news, fiction, features, poetry, reviews and graphics. If you'd like to look at a sample copy, give me a call.

Ed.

OUT OF THE CLOSET

The March issue of BROADSIDE will devote at least one full page to poetry. Either drop your poems in the BROADSIDE mailbox at the Women's Center or mail them to me at my home address, 6118 Fairdale #40, 77027. Now's your chance to get it off your chest. Ed.

JOIN NOW (members receive free issues of the BROADSIDE)

- \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to become a member of NOW (\$15)  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ I am not a member but would like to receive the BROADSIDE (\$3.00)  
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 City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: National Organization for Women  
 3602 Milam  
 Houston, Texas 77002

THE GRASS IS GREENER, YOU KNOW WHERE

The brand-new Pasadena Chapter of NOW will have their next meeting on Tuesday, February 12 at 7:30 PM at the Sherwood Club, 909 Sherwood Drive. If you live in the Pasadena area and have not been contacted, call Mary Lou Heidrick, 944-2340, for additional information. Cheryn Wischhusen is forming a CR group in the Pasadena area. Call her at 473-3836 if interested in joining.

FEBRUARY PROGRAM MEETING

Our program meeting this month will be a presentation by the FCC Task Force. As you probably know, Houston area TV and radio broadcasters will be reviewed by the FCC for their tri-annual license renewals this summer. We have adopted a challenge of these renewals as our priority for the next five months and the FCC Task Force will detail our approach to this challenge. Specifically, we'll be instructed in methods of letter writing, program monitoring, and formal presentations to the FCC and the local stations. The media is an incredible influence on our society. Please come and participate in our challenge to the kind of influence it has been in the past.

We do offer child care at our meetings. Good child care. If you've been staying home from meetings because of our failures to deliver in the past, please consider this an official notice that care is available. However, we ask that you give us a couple of days' notice so that we won't pay for care unnecessarily. Contact Linda England at 721-2831 and she'll see that care is provided.

We're in need of a task force coordinator to handle efforts to influence community, state and national child care programs and legislation. Contact Jeanne Necaie at 772-4843.

AS THE WORLD TURNS

We have new Co-directors for the Women's Center. Sally Bedford, 622-7250; Mary Jane White, 523-3232 (please call her to schedule meetings); and Jan Pierce, 522-1278 (please call her to sign up to sit at the Center). Our thanks to outgoing Co-directors Jackie Howard and Rose Marie Lund for the improvements they made on the Center, for all the hard work they did and for the help they've been to the new Center workers.

KUNG FU!

Over 200 women showed up at the Women's Center on January 21 and 22 to sign up for the free self-defense class. More women are calling each day for information about the course. Such an overwhelming response indicates that we have hit a nerve somewhere.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Peg Hall has found more activity at the Center at Monday night orientations than on Friday nights. So, for the time being, the Friday Night Socials will be discontinued. If you haven't heard our orientation series you are missing a lot of good information.

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