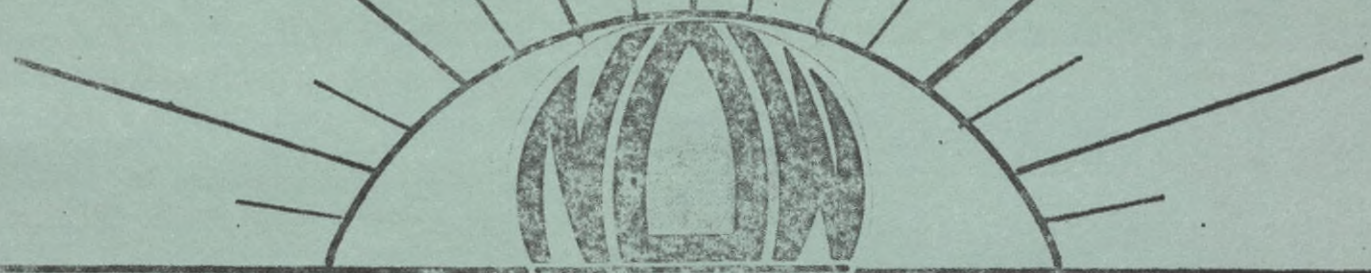


HORIZONS



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CALENDAR

MAY

- 1 Law Day
- 1 First Tuesday: Charlotte Moser, speaker, First Unitarian Church 5210 Fannin, 7:00 pm.
- 1 River Oaks Theater, A Wedding, Robert Altman film, \$ goes to ERA
- 2 Women's Center Board, UTSPH, 5:30 pm
- 8 HAFFCU Board meeting, open to members, 4600 Main
- 3,4 U. S. Dept. of Labor, seminar on Non-traditional Employment for Women, Marge Miller, coordinator.
- 3 * HANOW Action meeting, World Trade Center, 1520 Texas Ave., 7:00pm.
- 4 Houston Chapter of Hadassah, all-day seminar on the Displaced Homemaker U. of H. Continuing Ed. Bldg. 522 2101
- 5 * NORTHWEST NOW Meeting with Beth Hudman; time and place to be arranged. For more info, call 496 2136, or 376 5486.
- 11 Houston Women's Center Benefit; Erin Prizzy, author of Scream Quietly, Neighbors Will Hear, will be the speaker. Autry House, 6255 Main, 8:00 pm.
- 10 * HANOW, Program meeting, World Trade Center, 7:30 pm.
- 12 TSU Law School, 9:00am to 4:30 pm, Workshop entitled "Battered Women-Social and Legal Aspects." pre-registration 792 4403.
- 12 HAFFCU Garage sale, 868 0989 or 522 1702 for info
- 15 C-R group formation meeting, 4600 Main, 7:30 pm
- 16 HCWPC 4600 Main
- 17 WRCC World Trade Center
- 20 * MONTROSE/SOUTHWEST NOW Pot-luck supper, 5:30-7:30pm 1803 Fairview, 522 4468
- 24 WEAL 4600 Main, 7:30 pm
- 23 HCWPC 4600 Main
- 23 Woman to Woman 41 Oakdale
- 31 AAUW Montrose Branch, 2016 Main Press Club 5:30 pm.

JUNE

- 5 Unitarian Women's Group
- 7 Women's Employment Forum: "Sexual Harassment on the Job." 2525 San Jacinto 659 1800
- 7 HANOW, Action meeting, World Trade Center
- 8-10 NOW Regional Conference Denver. (Braniff-\$79.00 round trip)

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Consciousness-Raising Workshop Report

This workshop was attendend by a large group of women from all around the state. They represented a wide variety of NOW chapters and special community needs. We discussed bothe the National guidelines and the guidelines written by Helen Copitka. I urged the group to give the National guidelines careful consideration before using them. They are seriuosly outdated in many respects, but more seroiously, they make many assumptions which may not be valid for your group. It was emphasized that guidelines are just that-"guidelines." They are not etched in bronze. Women have within themselves the solutions to the problems. C-R is just one way to speed up the process. For areas that may not be quite ready for C-R groups, the suggestion was made to form study groups. Readings from such current books as The Women's Room, or My Mother, My-Self could be used to draw in women who might not know or understand the term consciousness-raising. There also is some merit in reading our own history, e.g. Century of Struggle, the lives of Susan B. Anthony, Lucy Stone, Carrie Chapman Catt, and others. If you think passing the ERA is tough, how did we get suffrage passed, when we had no vote at all?

Peggy

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There will be a meeting at the Women's Center, 4600 Main, Tuesday, May 15, To discuss the formation of new C-R groups. If you are interested in joining a group, being a facilitator, or just want more information, please come to this session. For more info, please call 522 1849 or 522 4468.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY NOW

It's just a tad late, but congratulations anyway! NOW in Houston is nine years old as of April. In the spring of 1970, Sally Hacker called the first meeting at her house. Ten people paid their dues and we elected Sally, President, Cathy House, V-P, Bart Hacker, Sec., and Barbara Settle, Treasurer. Addine Sindo, Barbara Lane-Farley, Ann and Milton Lower, and myself signed up that night and away we went. It's rewarding to know that Houston has not been the same since.

Leann

HOUSTON AREA NOW PROGRAM MEETING

MAY 10: "Victims No More"....a program/discussion presented by Nancy Meyerson, one of three teachers of Re-evaluation Counseling (co-counseling) in Houston. Since strong, unexamined feelings frequently obstruct clear thinking, this will be an attempt to identify the feelings generated when we experience various types of discrimination and to help us develop effective means of limiting or preventing it. 7:30 p.m. at the World Trade Center 1520 Texas Avenue at Crawford Houston Area N.O.W.

E.R.A. SUPPORT COMMITTEE

The E.R.A. Support Committee has been organized to promote the economic boycott of unratified states. The purpose of this group is to supplement N.O.W.'s economic boycott by encouraging people in Houston to vacation only in ratified states and to let tourism officials in unratified states understand exactly how much money they are losing. Progress so far has been good with the Gay Political Caucus, the Chicana Caucus of G.P.C., Houston Area N.O.W., Harris County Women's Political Caucus, and Lesberadas passing resolutions in support of the economic boycott. 900 -1000 letters were collected at the Texas N.O.W. Conference and will be sent to tourism officials and key legislators in Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Florida. We need more people to help with this effort. Call Renee Rabb at 524-0982 for more information.

Renee Rabb

I. Convention Bureaus in unratified states:

Arizona

Phoenix Convention Bureau
Phoenix and Valley of the Sun
4621 N. 16th St.
Phoenix, 85016

Tucson Convention and Visitors Bureau
120 W. Broadway
Tucson, 85701

Arkansas

Hot Springs Convention Division
Chamber of Commerce
Convention Blvd.
Hot Springs, 71901

Little Rock Bureau for Conventions
& Visitors
Markham St. at Broadway
Little Rock, 72223

Florida

Miami Beach Convention Bureau
555 17th St.
Miami Beach 33136

Miami Convention Bureau
499 Biscayne Blvd.
Miami, 33132

Georgia

Convention Bureau of Atlanta
229 Peachtree, N.E.
Atlanta, 30319

II. Legislative Leadership in unratified states:

Alabama: (Montgomery, 36130)
Governor - George Wallace
President Pro Tem, Senate - Joe Fine
Speaker, House - Joe D. McCorquodale

Illinois

Chicago Convention and Tourism Bureau, Inc.
332 S. Michigan Av.
Chicago, 60604

Arizona: (Phoenix, 85007)
Governor - Wesley Bolin
Pres. of the Senate - Ed Sawyer
Speaker, House - Frank Kelley

Louisiana

Greater New Orleans Tourist &
Convention Commission
334 Royal St.
New Orleans, 70130

Missouri

Convention & Visitors Bureau of
Greater St. Louis
500 N. Broadway, Rm. 1545
St. Louis, 63102

Convention & Visitors Bureau
of Greater Kansas City, Inc.
1221 Baltimore Av.
Kansas City, 64105

Nevada

Reno Convention Bureau
4590 So. Virginia
Reno, 89502

Convention Bureau
3150 Paradise Rd.
Las Vegas, 89109

Oklahoma

Oklahoma City Convention & Tourism Center
Santa Fe Plaza
Oklahoma City, 73102

NOTES FROM THE STATE COUNCIL MEETING

Texas State N.O.W. State Coordinator Suzanne Floyd announced nominees and appointments to State Task Forces. Still to be filled is the position of coordinator of the ERA Task Force.

After much discussion, delegates agreed to continue to endorse the rape reform legislation now pending in the Texas Legislature. The Council cancelled the proposed rally in the state capital in May which was originally planned at the state conference.

Elizabeth Glenn of Bay Area N.O.W. will be coordinating the 1979 textbook review program and will be contacting chapters with details by May 1.

Delegates were reminded the state conference resolved to begin central collection of dues subject to the approval of a majority of Texas chapters. Chapters are to consider this subject and have their delegates report to the next council meeting June 23 in Bryan.

SOUTHWEST
MONTROSE
NEWS

In a joint business meeting, the chapters voted to equalize the dues so that all Houston chapter dues will be the same as of May 1..

National \$20 State \$2 Local \$8 total \$30.00

