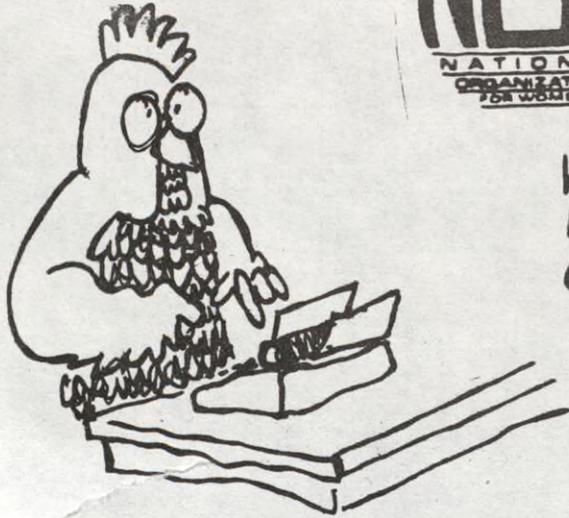




# N.O.W. NEWS

## Bay Area Chapter



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### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Welcome to October!! Just a month away till elections - the elections that could turn around the horrendous losses we suffered in November of 1980. If you are not registered to vote, get to your nearest Courthouse and do so. If you know of any friends, associates, neighbors, relatives, anyone you know or are acquainted with who is not registered, encourage them, help them, drive them to the Courthouse if necessary. If anyone is confused as to their voting precinct, district, candidates or any phase of the voting process, please contact me and I will provide the information for you. We can't make a positive impact on society and government if we don't vote.

Speaking of voting, the terms of office are about to expire for the Chapter. We will soon need to elect a new President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. We have a large, intelligent and talented group of members in this Chapter who can fill these positions admirably. Go for it!! You won't be cast out to sea with no life raft. This Chapter is admired and somewhat famous for its support system of and for other members. We won't let you down. Stretch yourself. Anyone who wishes to run for office, let me know as soon as possible.

### National NOW Convention - Indianapolis

October 8, 9, 10 - Election of National officers is the top priority here. If you can attend, let me know for registration, transportation and housing information.

### Budweiser Cup Race - Fundraiser

October 1, 2, & 3 - Clear Lake  
We were contacted and asked to run a concession stand during this big event on Clear Lake. It is estimated that 150,000 people will attend this event bringing many dollars to the area. The groups staffing the stands will share in the profits. It is estimated that our Chapter can clear \$500-1000 in profits for this effort. Although we will not be allowed to pass out our literature, we will be allowed to display our logo and a prominent sign and also allowed to have a sign-up sheet for people to ask for more information and, time permitting, we may talk to individuals who are interested in our issues. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO STAFF THIS BOOTH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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We also need an artistic person to create a catchy sign for us to attract customers. For anyone with the desire or talent for either, please call me immediately! I know you'll come through.



NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

We all know at least one person who has been meaning to join NOW but hasn't gotten around to it yet. NOW is the time. From now till October 29 is a national membership drive - Chapter fundraiser. Fundraiser, you ask? Well, for every \$20 national membership dues remitted, the Chapter gets to keep \$10. In addition, we keep Chapter dues, too. Total dues for National, State and Chapter are \$35; however, no one is turned away for inability to pay. Reduced dues start at \$11. Start recruiting now.

The theme for this drive is - Not every woman should join NOW, just the 100 million who are discriminated against. If you set your goal for only one new member, we would double our membership in just one month. Let's do it!!!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO NOW AND WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS PARTY

NOW is 16 years old on October 29. We've accomplished a great deal for a teenager, but we still have a lot to do. To celebrate our past successes, plan for our future successes, and meet and greet all those new members we've recruited in October - it's party time on October 30!!!! Jeanne Saletan has graciously offered her home for our celebration. Her address is 3030 Bayou Drive, LaPorte, phone 471-2862. A map appears elsewhere.

All current members are asked to bring one item, e.g., bag of chips, dip, soft drinks, etc. New members just bring themselves. BYOB please. We will be coordinating this through our telephone team. This is strictly a social event where we can get to know each other with no speeches, programs or business. We especially would love to see some of our members who haven't been active lately so we can get reacquainted with you. Circle that date - October 30, Saturday, 8 p.m.

CANDIDATE SURVEY AVAILABLE

Women's Lobby Alliance has published the results of its candidate questionnaire. The response rate was a phenomenal 44% which says a lot for the clout that women's groups now wield. A 25% response rate is considered normal. This valuable voting tool will be available at our October meeting and also from Jeanne Saletan. This is a must tool for intelligent choice in the voting booth. Get one for your household and pick up some for your friends and associates. Only \$1.00 each.

See you October 7 at the program meeting, October 30 and business meeting Oct. 20. Pat

STATE TASK FORCE CHAIRS WANTED

Anne Miller, the new VP-Action for the Texas state NOW is asking for candidates for the offices of State Task Force Chairs. Many of you have the expertise and desire to fill these positions and I urge you to consider applying. Resumes should be submitted to Anne by September 30 for consideration at the October 2 State Council (more about that later). Task Force subjects include but are not restricted to: Education, Title IX, ERA, Homemaker's Rights, Labor, Political Studies, Nuclear, Domestic violence, Pornography, Rape, Women & Religion, Older Women, Lesbian Rights and Reproductive Freedom. These are not in any order of importance to Texas State. They are all important. If you are particularly drawn to any subject, please consider submitting your resume. Again, you would be fully supported by your Chapter in your effort. Call me right now for information. Time is short.

TEXAS STATE COUNCIL

October 2, Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Unitarian Fellowship

1321 Wirt Road, Houston

Contact: Deborah Bell - 681-9507

Full agenda propped, anyone who is a member is welcome to attend and speak. For further information, call me.

MEET THE CANDIDATES  
PROGRESSIVE AUCTION AND  
WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION

Busy night for our October meeting. We need all our members in attendance. Bring your pertinent questions for the candidates; bring your money for the progressive auction fundraiser (which will help finance our members/delegates to National in Indy); and bring your hunger and thirst for the reception. It will be a fun and informative (as well as lucrative) night for the Chapter. Phyllis Tucker is the Program Coordinator and for more information, call her 944-0033.

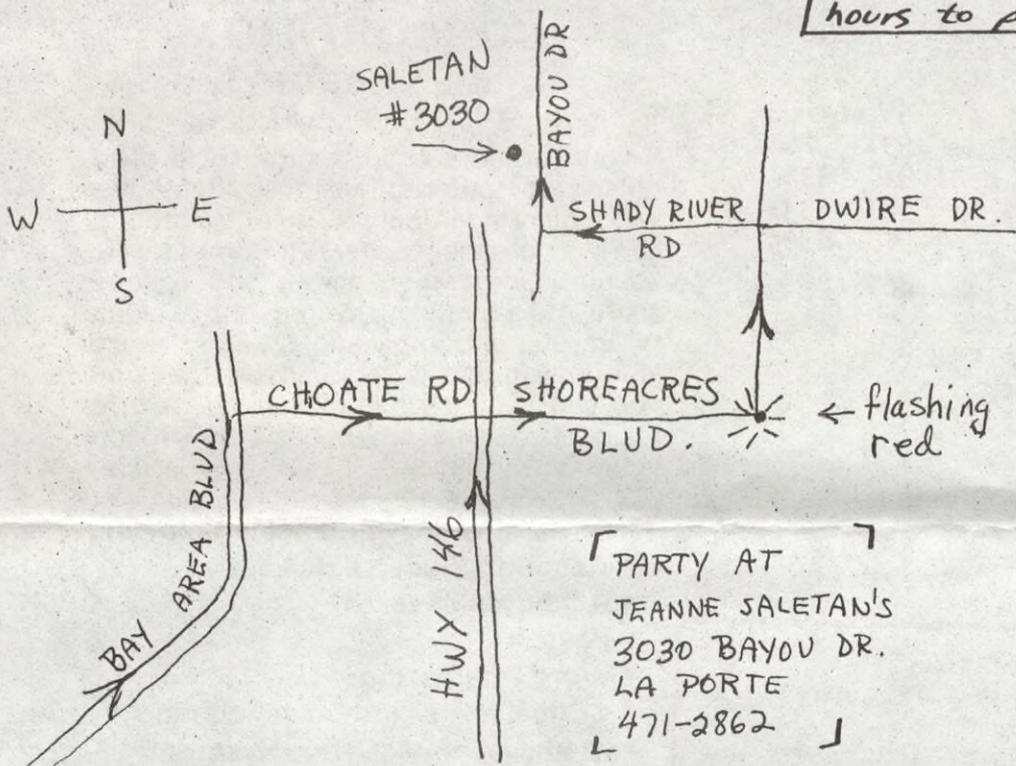
PERSONAL NOTES

Marj Randal, a long-time Chapter member, hard worker, dedicated feminist, brilliant theorician and faithful friend has recently been hospitalized and faces a long recovery. Please help cheer her up with cards and notes, 5030 Tain, Houston, 77084. She can soon take very brief phone calls, but no visits please.

# ↓ DON'T READ THIS ↓

The 1982 VOTER'S GUIDE ON WOMEN'S ISSUES is ready and available for distribution. It is a special production of the Women's Lobby Alliance in which Bay Area NOW is one of 26 participating organizations and a charter member. It lists 88 candidates who appear on the Harris County ballot from U.S. Senator to County Commissioner and records their responses to questions on 14 different women's issues, from Equal Rights to Child Care. It also includes the voting records of incumbents.

Copies will be available at the October 7 meeting of BANOW or you may order by mail for \$1 each by calling Jeanne Saletan at 521-0439 or 471-2862. *Now that you read this, be sure to obtain your personal copy - JEANNE & THE WLA put in MANY LONG*



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This book is no longer being reprinted. Copies normally retail for \$9.00. If you would like one, please send \$7.00 + \$1.00(postage) to:

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- I am making a contribution of \$\_\_\_ to Bay Area Now.
- I want to be a member of Bay Area NOW & National \$35
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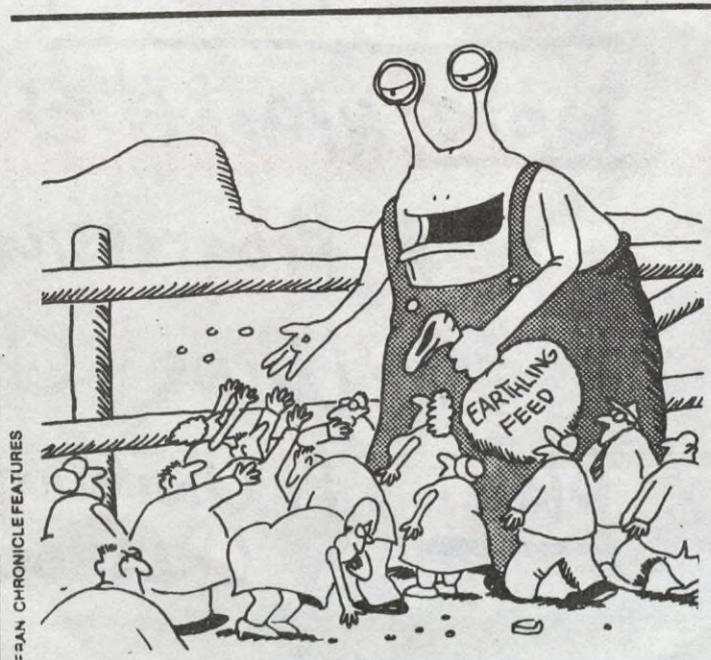
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Regular Meeting - Oct. 7 - Thursday

Topics: \* Meet the Candidates

\* Progressive Auction

\* Wine & Cheese Reception

Place: A Uniting Church  
(Creseda at El Camino)

SPECIAL: ! Anniversary of N.O.W. !  
! HAPPY 16! A party at Jeanne Saletan's Home  
OCTOBER 30

# WOMEN IN THE CREATIVE ARTS ART 111.68

October 25-November 29  
MW 3:30-5:00 pm

A one credit class exploring the work of women who have influenced the course of art, music and literature in the past century. The class will involve a discussion of the changing roles of women and the psychology of success in the creative arts.

There will also be presentations or lectures by professionals in each field.

Students may register for this course in the Admissions Office, Administration Building between the hours of 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday.

*For further information, please call 938-1211, Ext. 424 or 534-6341 in the Dickinson or Clear Lake area.*

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