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 * Women's Liberation Festival *
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 * Friday night 8 to 12 P.M. Saturday night *
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 * Films, Skits, Media Shows, Poetry, and Theater ... *

November 13-16, 1969

WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT CENTER during the MOBE
 at

Gonzaga College High School, 19 I(eye) St., NW
 (Between I and K sts., Just off N. Capitol St.

PHONE: 202-737-9650 (see end of letter for directions.)

OPEN: Thursday at 3pm to 12 midnight
 Friday and Saturday - all day and night to 12
 Sunday during the daytime

At the Center, there will be literature, skits, workshops, tapes, films, and general rapping for women. There will also be a huge calendar listing when what activities will occur. If you are bringing or planning to do anything that requires special space or equipment, please call us immediately. (This space is not for sleeping, make your housing arrangements directly with the Mobe.)

Friday and Saturday nights will see a women's liberation Festival at the Center -- both to share women's liberation ideas and to attract new women to the center for discussion. (Anyone who has something they can do at the Festival, please come prepared and let us know what you will be doing beforehand, if possible.) A leaflet will be prepared advertising the rallies and announcing the Women's Liberation Movement Center to be given to women Thursday, Friday and Saturday at other activities.

Women who want to march together on Saturday as a Women's Liberation Movement contingent can do so. Arrangements for the contingent will be worked out Friday at the Center. If you don't arrive until Saturday, a Mobe marshall should be able to tell you where the contingent is assembling -- or call the Women's Center.

The last letter we sent mentioned our demands to the Mobe that they provide for child care during the march. Although technically this was agreed, it has not been given any priority by the Mobe, who constantly refer to it as a women's liberation thing and have generally not aided it, much less taken full responsibility for it. Therefore, we hope that you can still raise the question of children and their needs locally -- especially where the Mobe has not done so. Enclosed is a copy of the full mailing that was supposed to be sent out about children but got cut. If you can answer or get your local coordinator to answer the questions on it about children coming, it would help the children's community staff. (If you want to contact children's community staff directly, call The Children's Community Staff of the Mobe at (202) 737-8600.

Enclosed is a sheet describing a Washington Women's Liberation Movement local action being planned in coordination with other groups here as part of the local Moratorium day activities. Women from other cities are invited to join us in that action if you arrive in D.C. by noon on Friday. (see sheet for details).

There are rumors afloat that WITCHES may arrive during the weekend. WITCH covens should come prepared to conspire about such possibilities.

No one has sent us word of any other Women's Liberation Movement activities planned for the Mobe days in D.C.. If you are planning some, we hope you'll let everyone know.

Guess that's it. We're eager to see and rap with everyone next weekend. If you arrive after Thursday 3pm. , come directly to the Women's Liberation Movement Center. If you arrive before then or want to call about special plans, call us in the daytime person to person for the Washington Women's Liberation Office at 202-234-9382, ext. 38 or 64. At night call:

Jane Weisel.....202-544-5918

Norma Lesser.....202-547-2389

Charlotte Bunch-Weeks..202-867-3776

Heidi Steffens.....202-387-1753

Marilyn Salzmann Webb..202-387-6436

Alice Wolfson.....202-667-0386

.....Someone should be home!!

Directions to the WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT CENTER

19 I (eye) St., N.W. (Between I and K sts, just off N. Capitol)

From the Capitol or Union Station: walk straight up (North) North Capitol St. to I and K ST., (about 6 blocks walk.)

From the White House, walk east on G st. to 2nd st., NW (about 13 blocks), then up (north) on 2nd to I St. (about 3 blocks) and east on I, one block to school.

OR get a bus #80 in front of the white house going East that goes up N. Capitol and get off at N. Capitol and K Sts.

(If you're somewhere else, call the DC transit for bus schedules, 832-4300 and wait - they're slow.)

P.S. We also have one room at George Washington University, 19th and F Streets, N.W. for most of the weekend. This room is near several other centers and will be used for coordination, to let people know what is happening in the Women's Movement Center, attract them to come, etc.