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washington area women's center
bulletin
saturday nite - april 22, 1972

health collective

the health collective continues to meet on saturday mornings from 9 to 1 pm, at the washington free clinic--1556 wisconsin ave, n.w.

the meetings are open and we've been sharing skills, learning self-help and lab techniques.

we need a woman doctor who's interested in education and advocacy as well as medical service. if you are interested or know of anyone who is, contact--janet simon, 232-8407 or dolores neuman, 232-1461.

rape counseling

the next meeting of the group working on setting up rape counseling at the women's center will be - may 3rd, 7:30 to 10 pm at 3072 "q" st., n.w. for info contact - helaine rynowecer at 338-1650.

women's bail fund

women interested in starting a bail fund and follow up project for women arrested on criminal charges contact--nancy polatty at the women's phone--232-5145.

welfare project

there is a group forming concerned about the rights of women on welfare. for further info contact--colleen o'hora at 547-3121.

wanted bookkeeper!!!!

we need a bookkeeper immediately. anyone who knows the ins and outs of balancing accounts please contact the women's phone--232-5145.

next general women's center meeting

to be held on april 30th, from 1 to 4 pm at i.p.s.--the address is 1520 new hampshire ave, n.w.

change of address

if you are moving let us know. leave your name, new address and phone number at the women's phone--232-5145.

third world women

any third world women interested in beginning new projects or locating any existing projects serving the needs of third world women in the women's center, come to the next general meeting.

reminder

women who have offered a portion of their salaries to support the center, don't forget to send your checks/money orders to--

box 13098
t street station
washington, d.c. 20009

field trip

a field trip to the baltimore women's center may 6th--tentatively scheduled--contact barbara simmons, mornings and afternoons, at 232-8407.

s.o.s.--sisters!!!!

some groups are not meeting because there aren't enough people interested in setting them up. these are all vital needs of the center--

crisis center - barbara simmons 232-8407
liberation school - karen kolias 338-4631
job co-op - jane schwartz 333-7963/0880
crafts co-op and coffee shop - kathy and sissy hopwood 677-4243

car pools

we need to share our resources - especially transportation!!!!!!
if you have a car and are willing to help women who need rides to general, project meetings, and women's song and dance fest, call 232-5145.

funding committee

the funding committee is dwindling to a dangerously small size. without money we can't get a house. without a house, we can't have a women's center. we need projects to raise money with, we need women to put these projects together. projects underway now are--

women's song and dance fest

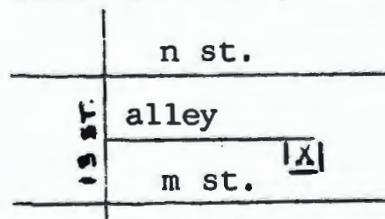
friday, may 12th

8pm - 1am

dancing, singing, live entertainment, refreshments

donation \$2.00

1219 13th st., n.w.



bring your sisters
bring yourselves!!

if you want to work on the women's song and dance fest contact--
anne or marie at 347-3776.

women's concert

we're counting on this project as our biggest fund raiser. if you know of women entertainers or want to help on this project contact kathie garner at 232-1461 or carol vance at 223-3252 - home, or 676-6415, work.

two other projects--mothers day donations and foundation grants. for further info on these contact caroline raschick at 387-9496.

mothers day donations

instead of sending your mother flowers, or buying her candy, donate money to the women's center. cards will be for sale with an appropriate expression of the sentiment behind this action.

wanted!!!! artist to design a mothers day card.

anti-war action

women interested in demonstrating with community groups against the resumption of bombing raids and escalation of the war will be getting together on wed. april 26 at 11:30 am, mc pherson park, 15th and k sts, nw rally and march to the capitol with other groups under a women's banner. also women wanting to build a women's action for the national moratorium on may 4, go to the park on the 26th to contact other women as well as to participate in the demonstration.

women painters and ms. fix-it

edy and cynthia are trying to get together an all women painting company to paint houses. call 232-8653.

also, liz crain - 265-2273, plumber and handywoman, wants women to work with her on home repair jobs, excitement and commitment are more important than past experience, she says.

legal project

tuesday, april 25, 8 pm at 609 21st st., n.w. a second discussion on what the legal project will look like.

housing and fund raising

next meeting--wed. april 26, 8 pm. keep an eye open for houses and call liz if you find one--333-0761.

publicity committee

besides money, we need publicity. some hassles with the press have already come up. we see the danger of having 1 or 2 spokeswomen representing the whole body to the press. we therefore need women to write press releases, set up and give interviews collectively, as well as be responsible for contacting other groups in the d.c. area to get their input. experience not necessary. call lynda weston at 585-7326--after 6pm or 296-6300--9 to 5.

workshop

2nd workshop on direction, purpose and meaning of women's center-- april 26th, 7:30pm at karen kolias's house--2134 wisconsin ave, n.w.

day care conference

this conference might prove helpful to those interested in child care at the women's center. the national parent federation for day care and child development is holding their first annual convention "growth of the parent through the child" april 28-30, chicago, ill. word of the convention came through national welfare rights whose members have been invited to participate. for further info--201-828-3777 or 312-922-9573.

brochure

women's center brochures are ready!!!! we need organizations through which to distribute them. contact gail peabody - 546-0545 at home or 225-7315 at work,

supplies

reminder--we also need stamps, file folders, mimeo paper, envelopes, etc. etc. etc. any office supplies you can donate.

sisters who have become discouraged by the lack of organization at general meetings-- at the last one we finally came up with what might prove to be the solution. a chair committee of three women was chosen. meetings will be organized around an agenda which will be made up at the beginning. at the end of the meeting will be some kind of evaluation of processes and problems. women should come to the meeting prepared to report on the progress of your committee. p.s. the chair responsibilities are to be rotated on a monthly basis.

The Washington Area WOMEN'S CENTER

Thanks you for your sustainer in the sum of _____ Dollars

To be paid \$ _____ a month for the next 12 months

\$ _____ a month for the next 6 months

If you would prefer a different schedule of payments, please specify below:

Help us keep accurate records by filling in below the date you'll begin payments:

month _____ year _____

NAME: _____ SIGNED _____

To help minimize mailing costs, your canceled check will be your receipt.
Checks should be made payable to Washington Area Women's Center
P.O. Box 13098, T Street Station, Washington, D.C. 20009

WITH YOUR HELP, THE WOMEN'S CENTER LIVES!

ABOUT SUSTAINING THE WASHINGTON AREA WOMEN'S CENTER...

Call it tithing, call it membership, call it sustaining - the name of the game is commitment.

An on-going, personal commitment to the Women's Center can take many forms. Only one of them, but an important one, is personal financial commitment. Many women who work in "straight" jobs or have other sources of income can help in a way that is no less important than devoting their time - they can help keep the Center going by sending monthly sustainers in the amounts they can afford.

Until we build our financial resources to the level that will enable us to get a house, monthly sustainers will provide badly needed income for the expenses we have already incurred. After we have a house, monthly sustainers will be our most valuable source of income - we must depend on ourselves, on women, to support women, rather than depend wholly on outside sources whose interest in the Center may be limited.

In addition, monthly support from the community of women is an affirmation of our service to the community - very important if we expect to receive the initial outside financial aid to get a house, purchase equipment, and generally get off to a good start.

We've enclosed a sustainer form. Please fill it out completely and return it as soon as you've decided the amount of your sustainer. Our monthly income (like everything in the Center) is dependent upon all of us keeping our commitments. If you find you want to change the amount, i.e. monthly or in total, please request another sustainer form at that time.

We have applied for tax-exempt status, but at this date our application is still pending. Our attorney feels that tax-exempt status will be granted. When it is, contributions given before the granting-date will still be deductible. That is, the tax-exempt status will be retro-active.

April 24, 1972

In Sisterhood & Struggle,

The Fund-Raising Committee

P.S. If you have a question or want another form, call:

Carol Vance home: 223-3252 work til May 31: 676-6415

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