

WASHINGTON AREA WOMEN'S CENTER  
BULLETIN  
MAY 6, 1972

MOTHER'S DAY MEETING

Bring your Mothers, bring yourselves! Very important general meeting to be held SUNDAY, MAY 14, 1:00 p.m., 2711 Ordway Street, #109 (Cleveland Park area). Discussion materials will be handed out by the "structure workshop" and we want to hear your ideas about this. If you want to give out information on your project group - instead of oral reports, please write out and run off, to be handed out at the general meeting.

FREE LA BELL!!!!

The Women's Phone is still understaffed - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. If you need help, information, or want your name on the women's center mailing list - please call 232-5145. If you can donate time and love to your sisters with this excellent service call Marie at 347-3776.

"THE RISE AND FALL OF THE BILTMORE STREET WOMEN'S CENTER"

A seminar on the old D.C. Women's Center will be held this Thursday, May 11, at IPS (1520 New Hampshire Avenue) at 8:00 p.m.

CELEBRATE SISTERHOOD AND A DO-SI-DO

WOMEN'S SONG & DANCE FEST IS COMING . . . FRIDAY, MAY 12, 8:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Donation of \$2.00 for the women's center. Live entertainment by a cast of thousands (right from our own women's community). Refreshments include beer, cake, cider, and baked goods. (If you want to bake something, bring it Friday, before 6:30, to Betty Crocker, 609 21st Street.)

LOCATION: 1219 13th Street, N.W.

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## SELF-DEFENSE

Build your bodies and minds. Classes will be held, Sundays, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. at Community Bookstore, 2nd Floor 21st and P Streets, N.W. For information contact Shirl 584-4208. Will be learning basic street-fighting techniques.

## RAPE COUNSELLING COLLECTIVE

we have a center!!!! 2134 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W. If you want to be a part of this working collective call Karen 965-3573. We are starting services in June. Seminar on rape will be held this Wednesday, May 10th, at University of Maryland, Zoology-Psychology Building auditorium, 7:00 p.m. Next rape counselling center meeting is Wednesday, May 17th, 7:30 at 2134 Wisconsin Avenue. Contact Liz O'Sullivan at 234-5354. (Look for our rape posters to be coming soon!)

## HOUSING AND FUNDING

Got a house? Call Liz Milbrandt 333-0761. Next meeting is Wednesday, May 10, 8:00 p.m. at 3306 Cathedral Avenue. The following meeting will be held on May 17, 8:00 p.m. at 609 21st Street, N.W.

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Pledges and monthly sustainers loved and wanted. Call Carol Vance 223-3252.

## FIELD TRIP TO BALTIMORE WOMEN'S CENTER

If interested call Barbara Simmons 232-8407 (bring candy and popcorn).

## PROPAGANDA COMMITTEE

Very important for more sisters to get involved. Call Lynna Weston (home) 585-7329 or (work) 296-6300.

## MORE PROPAGANDA

We have beautiful brochures explaining who we are and what we are doing. Good for sending out to other women who have not been relating to the women's center. If you have any organizational mailing lists or addresses of rich and nice women, please call Gayle Peabody 546-0545 or (work) 225-7315.

## RIP-OFF

Remember, we always need supplies like mimeograph paper, stamps (or postage machines), file cabinets, etc.

## PSYCHED-OUT

Mental Health is alive and well. The group meets every Tuesday night. Call Jeanne DeCicco at (home) 338-8389 or (work) 629-6716.

### CHILD CARE

Women are trying to pull together a child care coalition in D.C. If anyone is interested in finding out what they are doing, contact Linda Carcione.

### CRISIS CENTER

Crisis Center is working out their crisis. They are setting up places where women can stay for short periods of time. They need places and people to work on the project. Contact Valle Jones (quickly) at 676-7862.

### BOOKS FOR SISTERS SERVICE

Library project needs more women, and personal collections. Contact Caroline Raschick at 387-9496.

### WOMEN'S BOOKSTORE

Sadof Lorenzy (546-4951) is interested in a women's bookstore. We don't know if the crafts shop knows . . . but maybe the two should get together.

### WOMEN'S CONCERT

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.

### WOMEN PAINTERS AND S. FIX-IT

Edith and Cynthia are trying to get together an all women painting crew to paint houses. Call 232-8653. Also, Liz Crain - 265-2273 - wants women to work with her on home repair jobs.

### S.O.S. - SISTERS!!!!

Some groups are not meeting because there aren't enough women interested in setting them up. These are all vital needs of the center:

Bail Fund - Nancy Polatty - 462-7341  
Legal Project - Candy Cohen - 232-1396  
Welfare Project - Laurie - 232-2156  
Lesbian Office - Chris Lain - 347-3776  
Liberation School - Karen Kolas - 965-3573  
Crafts Co-Op and Coffeehouse - Kathy and  
Sissy Hopwood - 667-4243

### NEXT NEWSLETTER

All project groups have the responsibility of keeping up communications with the center and newsletter. If you have anything to report (more meetings, exciting advances, or bankruptcy) please call the women working on the newsletter. The next women's center newsletter needs sisters to work with and Sue Martin has already volunteered. Please call her either to help or to give info at 320-5363.

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