

WOMEN'S NEWSLETTER

The Women's Newsletter, July 23, 1974

NEWS AND EVENTS

On Cuban Liberation Day, July 26, Centro de Carnalismo and the Tricontinental Film Center present Lucia (the Cuban epic of love and revolution), at Laney College forum, Oakland, 8:00 p.m., \$1.50.

Benefit for Berkeley Women's Health Collective, Sunday, August 4, 8:00 p.m. at Starry Plough (Shattuck and Prince Street, Berkeley). Live music, dancing, beer, wine and food. Open to men and women -- \$1.50 donation. Come to have fun and help out the Health Collective.

GROUPS AND CLASSES

Drop-out mothers -- for some women the only alternative to the oppression of motherhood is to stop being a mother. I am a drop-out mother and am forming a group for women who are also drop-out mothers. I will charge a fee for each group meeting according to what kind of income you have. I see the group as a support group for each other and a place to share out mutual feelings of guilt, grief, growth and gratification. We can work on individual problems and towards publishing something together. ??? Groups always open to new members. Call Lee Dooley 524-0309.

July 11th and 25th (Thursdays) at 7:30 PM -- bisexual women's drop-in rap group at the Berkeley Women's Center (YWCA) 2134 Allston Way, Berkeley. For information call 548-4343.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GUITAR LESSONS: I want to teach feminist songs and spread the music. Are there any women who are interested? I can also help with technique. I'm asking for \$5 per hour if you can afford it, but we can negotiate according to what your income is. Please call any evening -- Debbie Lempke, 843-1363.

The Berkeley Women's Health Collective is now offering free drop in women's contact rap on Thursdays, 8 PM, at the Storefront. The Collective has decided to begin charging a small sliding scale fee for service (other than for Storefront services which are free). The fee begins at \$1 for women who are making up to \$200 a month. It is a straight fee charged per clinic visit, regardless of the service rendered. However, no one will be turned away if she is unable to pay, and we will continue to take Medical. We hope you understand our poor financial condition and support us in this decision.

Club Chalet, Oakland's exclusive women's bar, is open Tuesday through Sunday from 8 to 11 PM (closed on Monday). Pool table, juke box, friendly atmosphere. The Club Chalet is located at 414 East 12th St. (444-8556) and since it is a bar for women only, you'll have to knock on the door to have someone let you in.

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From the Feminist Women's Health Center: 2930 McClure St., Oakland, CA, 94706 (444-7664).

"Dear Women of the Media,

We would like to invite you to spend an evening at the Feminist Women's Health Center where we can share information on the Self-help movement, its findings and its policies. This is not a press conference. This is a time when we can share information and offer ourselves as resources to you in your reporting. Please let us know if you're coming and if you have specific questions about which you'd like information. If you are unable to attend, feel free to make an appointment or call on us when you think we may help. Date: July 25.
Time: 7:30

Craftswoman as Artist in the Center's show now open for submissions. The emphasis of the show is on debunking the myth that "craft" is less than "art" and will run September 5 through October 10. Submissions deadline is July 25. Send slides or photographs of work. Submissions should be clearly labeled with your name, piece title, media and size, as well as the top of the picture. Women whose work will be shown will be required to become members of the Women's Art Center by September 5.

The San Francisco School District Integration/Desegregation Office is compiling a list of local artists who would be willing to work in the schools in their respective media. Interested people should send their name, address, phone number and media to: Suzanne Landucci, 51 28th Street, San Francisco 94110.

Design Research: Marimekko Fabrics are sponsoring a quilt contest. Call Design Research for further information at 723-4000.

The Women's Art Center is affiliated with the San Francisco Women's Art Centers, Inc., P.O. Box 40247, S.F., CA 94140.

The U.C. Women's Center provides educational and vocational counseling sessions in the form of informal workshops. Each counselor also has a set amount of time reserved for individual appointments for those women who wish further counseling after attending a workshop, or for those whose work schedules conflict with workshop hours.

For women who have not been in the Center before, we recommend that you attend the Drop-In Advising workshop, which involves both group and some individual counseling. It is a good place to begin exploring vocational and educational alternatives, as well as learning about the resources available at the Center. Sessions include: "Getting that Professional Position," "Planning for the Future," and Drop-In discussion groups.

For more information, drop by the Center or call us at 642-4786. No fees are charged. Individual appointments may be made by phone.

MISCELLANEOUS

Waterbed for sale: Queen-size - includes heater, thermostat and heavy redwood frame. There are seven years left on the guarantee. The bed is set up and in use now -- need the money to build a cabin. Call Eydie, 654-7204 after 4 PM. Price \$125 (cost).

Older model refrigerator, medium size, good condition - \$15. Dining room table and four chairs -- very sturdy, heavy wood, finished but could use some more work - \$30. Call Wendy, 654-7204.

Free to very good home (country, if possible) -- spayed female German Shepherd, 60 pounds, 4 years old, all shots, very gentle with kids. She is completely house broken and a good watchdog -- the closest thing to the perfect pet dog in these parts. Call Hilarie, 843-6149.

FOR RENT

One bedroom apt. near Mosswood Park (Broadway and MacArthur). Sunny, has fireplace and wood floors. Back yard and studio space available in garage. Children and pets okay. Available September 1st but I can arrange to be out before then if you want to move in earlier. The rent is \$125 and there is a \$100 deposit which you can get back in November. I don't have a telephone so please call "A Woman's Place" (654-9920) and leave a message for Barbry.

TO SHARE

Two rooms available in a lesbian feminist house near Broadway and 42nd Street in Oakland. Available August 1 -- \$72.50. Call Marta or Laurie Ann at 655-1408.

One woman and one man (not a couple) are looking for a woman to share a house in North Oakland. Small room but lots of living space. We share housework and cooking. Eat vegetarian dinners. Large yard and garden. We have been in women's and men's groups. \$67 plus utilities, 655-7431.

Basement for lesbian -- \$55 plus utilities. Independent dyke wanted for basement. One finished room with stove, refrigerator, toilet, sink and lots of other room for work space. Share bath with two dykes upstairs. The house is near Sacramento and Alcatraz. Available September 1st. Call Karen or Jeremy, 841-9615.

Woman (non-smoker) looking for another woman to share funky, old fashioned flat with high ceilings on Carguinez Strait in Crockett. (Crockett is a small town 18 miles north of Berkeley -- 25 minutes by car. It is nestled in the rolling, undeveloped hills of Contra Costa.) Quiet street. From the front yard you can see cattle grazing on hills across water and boats sailing by. There is a fruitful, organic garden. \$70 per month, utilities included. First and last months rent, plus \$35 deposit. Call 787-2208 or leave a message for Charlene at 8413173.

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