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"On Our Way" has not been on its way for several months now-- in case you hadn't noticed. The problem, as ever, is energy i.e. womanpower. If you want to see the newsletter continue in whatever form, we need your help. Suggestions, money, but especially time and energy are crucial. We apologize for the nine month hiatus and will certainly continue to honor your subscriptions. However, unless some more people volunteer to help there will not be a regular newsletter. If you can give assistance, please let us know. ♀♀♀

WOMEN SUPPORT WOMEN

AUGUST 26 WOMEN'S COALITION

Dear Sisters:

On August 26, 1970, the fiftieth anniversary of the passage of the suffrage amendment, 10,000 women took to the streets in New York, as did thousands more in other cities. This was the largest women's demonstration since the heyday of the suffrage movement. The events of 1970 inspired many women and helped establish the public presence of the women's movement. Since that time, August 26th demonstrations have attracted fewer and fewer women. The movement has grown, but militant, unified public demonstrations have been rare.

We propose to revive the tradition of mass women's demonstrations in the city of Boston in the bi-centennial year, as our contribution to the commemoration of a 'revolution' which took one hundred and forty four years to enfranchise women and still does not recognize our equal rights. Specifically we want to focus our demonstration on the issue of violence against women, particularly married women. In general, we are calling for support for: Wages for Housework; Refuges for Battered Women; Free Child Care and Abortion; Free Self-Defense; Medical

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