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Newsletter of the Women's Center 46 Pleasant Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 1984

ELEBRAIE!

DOOR PRIZE DANCE CONTEST music by Julie Coles

Sponsored by WOZA: Women of Color Organizing for Action

Saturday March 10
9pm-1am at the Cambridge
Y.W.C.A. 19 Temple Place
in Central Square
Food and non-alcoholic beverages
\$3 donation requested

Call for more info. 491-6050

DANCE TO CELEBRATE!

This is a drug and alcohol free event for alcoholic lesbians and their women friends. All women who enjoy a drug and alcohol free space are welcome!

9pm-1am at Hill House, 74 Joy St.,(Beacon Hill) Boston. DJ-Claire \$4 (more if you can, less if you n't) Childcare provided.

Sponsored by AMETHYST WOMEN

SATURDAY MARCH 10, 4-10pm

A CITY-WIDE

WOMEN'S GATHERING

4-6pm DiscussionsTo strategize for the future:

-How to build effective

coalitions.

-How to diversify: dealing

with our differences in

class background, race,

ethnicity, sexual preference.

6-8pm Potluck dinner and slide

8-10pm Entertainment Featuring:

shows.

- •A brief talk by a Palestinian woman
- •A report by a woman who recently returned from the coffee brigades in Nicaragua
- •A presentation on women in Action in South Africa

◆THE GIRLILLAS

At the Church of the Covenant 67 Newbury Street, Boston (Green line to Arlington station) Bring your favorite food or beverage (non-alcoholic) to share.

-childcare provided -ASL interpreted

-wheelchair assistance available

Sponsored by the Women's Center and Women's Pentagon Action ALL WOMEN AND CHILDREN WELCOME!

IN SOLIDARITY...

On Monday March 12 there will be an evening of solidarity with Salvadorean and Nicarguan Women. This will be held at the Old Cambridge Baptist Church, 1151 Mass. Ave., at 7:30pm.

This will feature Silvia
Sandoval from A.M.E.S.(The
Association of Salvadorean Women)
and will present a unique opportunity to work with our sisters
in Central America through the
Madre-to-Madre material aid campaign. Basta-ya, a slide show
on Nicaraguan Women will be shown,

refreshments/ \$2 donation requested to cover traveling expenses.
Sponsored by C.A.S.A.

GUATEMALA: THE UNTOLD STORY Slide show- Beartiz Manz Thursday April 5, 7pm at the Central Square Library, 45 Pearl St., Cambridge. For more info. call Mobilization for Survival 354-0008

MORE EVENTS

ESPECIALLY FOR THE DORCHESTER COMMUNITY

Dorchester's Annual International Women's Day Celebration. This year's theme: "Women organizing Women: Making Herstory"

9:30am-4:30pm at the Grover Cleveland School, 11 Charles St. (Field's Corner) March 10, 1984 Speakers, skits, etc., etc., for more info. call Gerry Wickie at 265-8195

WMBR FM 88.1 Sunday March 11 24 hours of International Women's Day Programing!

A highlight: 10:30-11:30pm Sampling of origional tunes by ten New England based jazz groups which are led by women. An International Women's Day event is planned to show our support and solidarity with Central American Women. It's an evening to celebrate women's accomplishments and to look ahead to our future in the U.S. and internationally.

The main speaker is a sister from Casa Nicaragua, New york, and a member of AMNLAE (Women's Association of Nicargua, Luisa Amanda Espinosa). Music is by The Rainbow Coalition Band, dance by Denison House Dance Troupe.

This will be held March 10
7:30pm at Roxbury Community College, 625 Huntington Ave., Boston.
Kennedy Building, Room 307.
Suggested donation-\$3.50

Sponsored by: Women's Committee to Celebrate International Women's Day and the Alliance Against Women's Oppresion.

Childcare provided (call 288-06) Wheelchair accessible

contra dance

Folk Dance

Taught and called by Cindy Green

Beginners encouraged to come (no partner necessary). All are welcome.

7:30-11pm at the First Congregational Church, 11 Garden St.; Cambridge. \$5 donation
Saturday March 10, 1984

Refreshments, tapes, t-shirts on sale.

Live music by LIBANA and friends Sponsored by LIBANA

DISARM!

DISARMAMENT IN ACTION:
GREENHAM COMMON/SENECA PEACE
ENCAMPMENT. Speaker: Sue Bolton
Award winning video: Stronger
Than Before

produced by the Women's Video Collective.
Saturday, March 31 7pm at the church of the Covenant, 67
Newbury Street, Boston (Green line, Arlington Street Station)
Donation requested \$2.00

Sponsored by MOB and the New England Campaign to Stop the

Euromissles 4926446.

"Save Your Vision" Month

FREE 15 minute vision assessments throughout the month of March at the Boston Eye Clinic, 472 Commonwealth Ave. (Kenmore Sq.)

To schedule an appointment, call 536-4252

WOMEN AND POVERTY IN MASS: AN URGENT AGENDA.

Why are Women and children in Massachuetts becoming impoverished? What should be done about it?

A conference, open to all those concerned with these issues, will be held from 9am-5pm on Sat. April 14 at the Harbor Campus of U. Mass. Boston. -Wheelchair accessible -Signed for the hearing impaired -Some workshops will be conducted in spanish The registration fee is \$5 (if you can afford it) and includes lunch. Childcare can be provided if you register by April 7th. To preregister, send a check payable to U. Mass./ Women in Poverty Conference, and your name, address, and phone number to: Women's Studies Program/ Women in Poverty Conference, U. Mass Harbor Campus, Boston, MA 02125. Red line (Ashmont train) to JFK U. Mass station, free shuttle bus from there (free parking also).

SAME STRUGGLE/SAME FIGHT

A forum for the gay and straight community on the medical, social and political implications of AIDS as a public health issue.

Thursday, March 15
Old Cambridge Baptist Church
1151 Mass. Ave. (Harvard Sq.)
Sponsored by; Mobilization for
Survival, AIDS Action Committee,
and Hatian Committee on AIDS.

abortion update

A proposed ammendment which, if passed, would allow the State legislature to regulate or prohibit the private or public funding of abortion or the provision of services or facilities thereof, will be voted on by the legislature at a constitutional convention sometime this year. This ammendment threatens to discriminate against low income women by eliminating state funding of abortions and is one step closer to allowing the implementation of almost any restriction to abortion access in Mass. The implications of this legislation have an impact on all women.

Protest and let your opposition be heard by:
Calling or writing your legislators and attending Voices for Choice
Day on March 28. From 12-1pm attend a rally on the Common in front of the State House or call your representative that day to voice your opposition to this ammendment.

The Mass. Coalition of Rape Crisis Centers (with representatives from Rape Crisis Centers across the state) are planning a rally around the New Bedford rape trial. Interested women please call Rape Crisis Center (492-RAPE) for further info.

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Introductory Meetings
Open discussions Wednesdays at
8pm at the Women's Center

March 14 Roommates March 21 Food Issues

March 28 Women Against Violence Against Women

April 4 Grief and Bereavement

April 11 Betrayal

April 18 Feminist Therapy

April 25 Addiction

the women's school

Registration for the spring term of the Women's School is happening now! This terms classes and workshops are: Marxism. Women in Revolutionary Societies, Lesbian Images, Women Discovering Herstory, Feminism and Literature, Smoke Gets in Your Eyes? Dance and Creative Movement, Self Defense, Demystifying the Arms Race: A Feminist Perspective, Freeing Our Emotions: Becoming Un-Stuck, American Sign Language Discussion Workshop, Wheel chair Repair, Breast Conditions. Register at the Women's Center: Thursday, March 8, 6-8PM; Friday, March 9, 12-2PM and 6-8PM; Saturday, March 10, 2-4PM. Classes are free, but donations are welcome and appreciated.

THE EMOTIONAL COUNSELING GROUP, a volunteer therapy collective at the Women's Center, is seeking new members willing to volunteer approximately 5 hrs per week. Regular meetings are held Wednesday evenings. Appropriate experience and education are required. We offer supervision, support, and in-service training.

Therapists in practice now who are willing to see low-fee clients, or save one space for a low-fee client, please get in touch with ECG.

Send resume to:

ECG
Cambridge Women's Cntr.
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Celebrate National Women's History Week at the Jackson/Mann Community School

11am-5pm 500 Cambridge St., Allston 783-2770 for info.

Information booths, exhibits, theatre, music, discussions of workplace and political issues.

Childcare and Interpreters for the hearing impaired.