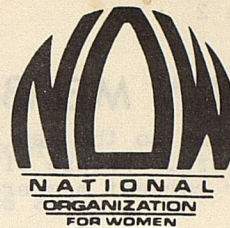


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The NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN in Lubbock April 1977

Annual Meeting Scheduled

Official notice to all members of LUBBOCK NOW: our annual meeting will be held on Saturday, April 2, at 6:30 P.M. at the village West Party House, 5401 - 50th.

There will be a vote on a proposed addition to our chapter's bylaws, and it is urgent that your voice be heard.

Birthday Party Planned

Lubbock NOW will celebrate our third birthday with a covered dish supper and auction Saturday, April 2, at 6:30 p.m. at the Village West Party House, 5401 50th. Everyone is invited to come and bring a covered dish.

The fund raising committee is collecting items for the auction. Good items are plants, crafts, appliances, art and baked goods. Please take your items to be auctioned to Carol Haber's house, 5018 15th on Sunday, March 27 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. or call Elaine Bagley to have items picked up. Please help us make our birthday party a success!

APRIL Program:

For details on our April Program, see page 2.

EDUCATION FORUM SET

The National Organization for Women, Lubbock Chapter, is sponsoring a forum and workshop to be held on April 16th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Mahon Library Community Room.

The Forum will stress the improvement of educational practices and institutions so that they may more effectively meet the individual needs of all students and the needs our society for the fuller utilization of talents.

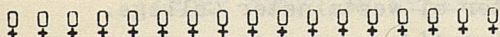
Dr. Eddy Landers, from the Texas Education Agency, Technical Assistance Division, will speak in the morning. Lunch will be available for a nominal charge. Workshops on the following topics will be held after lunch:

1. Identifying Discrimination
2. why Title IX?
3. Future Benefits of Title IX
4. Individual Discussion with Eddy Landers

All NOW members, administrators, instructors, teachers, parents and students are invited to attend. There will be an admission charge of one dollar. Students are exempted from the admission charge.

APRIL BUSINESS

The next business/action meeting of LUBBOCK NOW will be held on April 12th at 7 P.M. at the Wesley Foundation, 2420 15th Street. All paid NOW members are urged to attend.



NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the new LUBBOCK NOW members. Please clip and add to your current membership list:

Julie Martin
241 Gaston
Texas Tech University
Lubbock, Texas 79409
742-4277

Kathleen Shelton
2503-A 30th Street
Lubbock, Texas 79410
home: 797-0095
work: 742-3360

Elizabeth Hrcncir
2304 10th Street
Lubbock, Texas 79407
home: 762-2498
work: 742-3001

Debra Simon Eaton
2902 3rd Place #F12
Lubbock, Texas 79415
home: 744-9412
work: 742-2718

Barbara Fry
6417 Joliet
Lubbock, Texas 79413
793-0052

April Program: A Woman & Her Money —

Financial Planning for Women, the Myths and Realities -- will be explored at the April program meeting by Carol Haber, NOW member and Representative for the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U.S. Come to the Wesley Foundation, 2420-15th, on Tuesday April 5th, at 7:30 P.M. for an exciting learning experience!

An updated membership list complete with addresses and phone numbers of all 1977-78 members will be available. In order to eliminate postage expenses, lists must be obtained at a NOW meeting or at the LUBBOCK NOW office, 2605 47th Street.

First-Timers

LUBBOCK NOW welcomes these first-time attenders at our February and March program meetings:

Priscilla Addington, Carole Bohn, Linda Gordon, Elizabeth Hrcncir, Jan Kindel, Pam Ponthieu, Cassandra Rogers, Judy Sokolow, and Elaine Wright. We hope to see you at our April 5 meeting!

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Ads are \$2.50 per month, or \$6.00 per three months, and should be sent to Jane Twyman, 3407 55th, Lubbock 79413 by the 15th of the month. Make checks payable to NOW. You may also sponsor a page for \$5.00 in which case your one line message (a quotation, birthday greeting, congratulatory sentiment, etc.) would appear across the bottom of that page.

insurance I'm ready to handle all your insurance needs. Coverage on your auto and home as well as life insurance and hospitalization. Carol Haber, Rep., Equitable Life - 762-8891 or 797-7795.

Amway Connie Marks, AMWAY Distributor. Food supplements, household products, stainless steel cookware, Artistry II Makeup. 763-6288.

Assault Conference

On May 28, 29 and 30, 1977, the Salt Lake Rape Crisis Center will host the Second Annual Western Regional Conference on Sexual Assault. The Conference will be held on the Campus of Westminster College and is being sponsored by the Rape Crisis Center, the University of Utah Graduate School of Social Work, and the Women's Resource Center of Westminster College.

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TEXAS WOMEN IN POLITICS

A Project of Sarah Weddington,

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Edited by Elizabeth W. Fernea and

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Texas Women in Politics, a pioneering attempt to acquaint the public with how women have become involved in politics in the state, is published by a non-profit organization. Receipts from book sales will be used to support other projects of voter information and to sponsor other similar publications of public value.

Published by the Foundation for Women's Resources, Inc.,
709 W. 14, Austin, Tx. 79701. Release date: April 1, 1977.
275 pp. \$6.95.

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(Sexual Assault Conference cont'd.)
The Conference program will include workshops on the medical, law enforcement, legal and counseling aspects of sexual assault, child molestation, incest, wifebeating, and treatment of offenders. One of the many featured speakers is Susan Brownmiller, author of Against Our Will: Men, Women and Rape. The registration fee is \$40, but a discount may be offered to students. Three nights lodging and all meals at Westminster College would be \$15 a day. The Graduate School of Social Work of the University of Utah will offer two quarter hours of academic credit to Conference participants for an additional fee. Call the NOW office, 795-4637 for further details.

Media Challenge

Question: How do we begin to change the image of women in the media? What should we do when we see or hear something offensive toward women?

Answer: (1) Be aware. Read the newspaper with a critical eye. Listen carefully to all aspects of radio and T.V. programming.
(2) Immediately pick up the phone and make a complaint to the station (radio or T.V.) or to the company (newspaper or advertising). Be sure to document the name of the person with whom you talk, the date, and the time. (Later we can visit the station and check to see if your complaint was included in their files.)
(3) Follow up with a letter (addressed to the President, Manager or Director) outlining clearly the nature of the complaint, when and where it was seen or heard, and the person with whom you spoke. If possible, suggest alternatives for the offensive material.

Send carbon copies of your letter to:

Shirley Wright, Lubbock NOW
Media Task Force
129 Brentwood
Lubbock, Texas 79416

(The Media Task Force will be responsible for sending other copies to F.C.C. Office of Communications, etc.)

(4) Do not be discouraged if you receive no response. You have done your part and the station/company has taken note of the complaint even if they fail to acknowledge it. (If you do receive a response, send a copy of the response to Shirley Wright, Media Task Force.)

(This same procedure should be followed when we respond to positive media coverage!! Let's let them know when they do something good!!)

Network Addresses

ABC
1330 Avenue of the Americas
New York, N.Y. 10019

CBS
51 West 52nd St.
New York, N.Y. 10019

NBC
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, N.Y. 10020

PBS
485 L'Enfant Plaza West, SW
Washington, D.C. 20024

Local Affiliate Addresses

KMCC-TV (ABC-28)
Box 2805
Lubbock 79408
745-2828

KLBK-TV (13-CBS)
Box 1559
Lubbock - 745-2345

KCBD-TV (NBC-11)
Box 2190
Lubbock
744-1414

KTXT-TV (5-PBS)
Box 4359 T.T.U.
Lubbock
742-2209

National Conference

The 1977 NOW National Conference will be held April 22, 23, and 24 in Detroit, Michigan. Since the acceptance of the new national bylaws which provide for a delegate voting system, LUBBOCK NOW is entitled to 4 delegates. At the business meeting March 8, the following delegates were elected: Shirley Wright, Elaine Bagley, Charlotte Guinn, and Jane Twyman. Other members may attend, but only official delegates may vote.

Among the events to choose from will be speakers Karen DeCrow (National NOW president), and former U.S. Representative Martha Griffiths (Congressional Sponsor of ERA). Workshops will include ERA strategy, battered women, women in poverty, women and the media, displaced homemakers, lesbian rights, the nuts and bolts of organizing, feminist parenting, women and religion, employ-

ment discrimination, Title IX and education, the Equal Rights Amendment, minority women. The list goes on! It sounds exciting, so make your travel plans for Detroit now.

Battered Wives

The Interagency Action Council will sponsor another seminar on Battered Wives as a followup to one which was held in January. This seminar will deal with more specific counseling techniques. The seminar will be at Trinity Baptist Church (2707 - 34th) on Wednesday, March 30, from 12-noon to 2:30 p.m. Registration fee of \$1.50 includes lunch.

Political Task Report

State Representative and Vice Chairperson of the State Democratic Executive Committee, Eddie Bernice Johnson recently spoke at a business meeting of the Demo-

cratic Party. Ms Johnson is an excellent role model for women and their involvement in the political process, and the Political Task Force was in attendance.

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please fill out and return to: Susie Sappington, 1523 24th Place, Lubbock, Texas 79405.

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____

- _____ \$21 year's membership (National, State & Local dues) or renewal
- _____ \$12 special membership may be elected by those who cannot pay more (such as some retirees, and some students, etc.)
- _____ \$6 to join Lubbock Chapter; already a member of National NOW
- _____ \$4 receipt of Lubbock Newsletter only (non-member)
- _____ \$3 receipt of Texas NOW Newsletter, (appears quarterly)

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