

## AWA Meets

### First Year, A Success

The Antigonish Women's Association (AWA) held its first meeting (meeting) on Wednesday to the 31st of October. Department AWA president Grace MacKinnon chaired the meeting. In her report, Mrs. MacKinnon thanked the people whose efforts have made the AWA's first year a "bright success" and 300 report great progress. She has made several suggestions for the future of the organization. When first established, the goal of the AWA was to include publishing a paper, to open a Women's Resource Center, to continue

programs of specific interest to women and to promote cooperation and understanding of women's issues. The major accomplishment this year has been organizing the Antigonish Women's Resource Center which is located at 222 Main Street. AWA members, Anne Burkholder presented her financial report for the first year. She reported that the association which was adopted on this occasion. The association committee through an OIAA grant, has a stock of the resource center with books that are available for loan. These books include

the most current report and titles of interest to women. Linda Sauter reported that the social science committee had successfully presented an AWA brief on pornography to the Special Committee on Pornography and Prostitution which had been set up in Halifax last week. Six new members were elected to the board of directors for the 1984-1985 term. They are Mary Lou MacDonald, Pat MacKinnon, Margaret Bowe, Grace MacKinnon, Chas Bell and Joyce Daigle. Ongoing members of the board are Peggy Hinch, Ellen Campbell, Nancy Collins and Mary Bates.

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## AWA Brief Scores Pornography

The Antigonish Women's Association (AWA) has submitted a brief on pornography to the Special Committee on Pornography and Prostitution in Halifax last week. The two-day hearings were the first since the committee was established in 1983. The brief, submitted by the AWA, is a 10-page document that outlines the AWA's views on pornography and its impact on women. The brief was prepared by the AWA's Social Action Committee, which was formed in 1984. The brief is a 10-page document that outlines the AWA's views on pornography and its impact on women. The brief was prepared by the AWA's Social Action Committee, which was formed in 1984. The brief is a 10-page document that outlines the AWA's views on pornography and its impact on women. The brief was prepared by the AWA's Social Action Committee, which was formed in 1984.

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The Center, which is staffed by co-ordinator Oona Landry and office manager Betty MacLean, meets a very real need in the community. It provides the physical space and supportive environment for women to meet formally and informally to share and exchange information and ideas. It enables women to become involved in the various activities at the Center which include guest speakers, workshops and films on topics of special interest to women.

A file of community awareness and pamphlets is free to visitors to the Center. Through the Women's Resource Center, the AWA has developed a network of women throughout town and county. The popular AWA newsletter "AWARE" consists of news, information, calendars of events, book reviews, etc., and goes out to all members approximately two times a year.

Proposed projects of the AWA include developing programs and activities that would specifically encourage the participation of senior citizens. Plans are being finalized for exploring co-educational contact with the nearby International Institute to co-ordinate information exchange between women from developing countries and local women. Exchange of information and referral with other groups and organizations pertaining to women's issues will continue to be of importance to the Association.

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Members of the Antigonish Women's Association who have recently seen and presented a brief to the Special Committee on Pornography and Prostitution will be present and the film will be followed by a general discussion. All are welcome.



THE CASEY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1984

## Film Deals With Child Abuse

An Australian film dealing with the issue of child abuse will be shown at the Antigonish Women's Resource Center on April 23 at noon and 7:30 p.m. The film, entitled "The House To Kill My Child", is a powerful and disturbing film that deals with the issue of child abuse. It is a powerful and disturbing film that deals with the issue of child abuse. It is a powerful and disturbing film that deals with the issue of child abuse. It is a powerful and disturbing film that deals with the issue of child abuse.

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## Film on Women Scheduled

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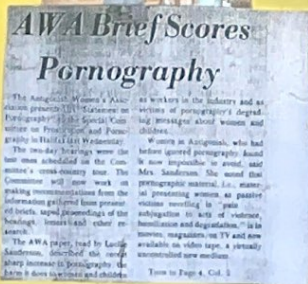
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The Antigonish Women's Association (AWA) held its first annual meeting this Wednesday at the N.F.X. Exhibition. Department AWA president Vera MacLean chaired the evening. In her report, Mrs. MacLean thanked delegates for their support and reported that the AWA's first year was highly successful. She reported that the AWA had made considerable progress in its efforts to achieve the goals of the organization. When first established, the goal of the AWA was to achieve parity with men in the workplace. It is now to open a Women's Resource Center in Antigonish. The AWA has been successful in its efforts to achieve parity with men in the workplace. It is now to open a Women's Resource Center in Antigonish. The AWA has been successful in its efforts to achieve parity with men in the workplace. It is now to open a Women's Resource Center in Antigonish.

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This controversial National Film Board film takes a close look at pornography and the sex industry. It is an invaluable source of information for all those concerned with the increase of pornography in the media and the economy.

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## Film Deals With Child Abuse

An Australian film dealing with the issue of child abuse will be shown at the Antigonish Women's Center on April 25 at noon and 7:30 p.m. The film entitled, "Don't Have To Kill My Child," argues that factors such as stress and depression in parents may lead to child abuse. This delicate topic is dealt with by means of portraying the daily life of an average family and the stresses involved. Child abuse is steadily increasing as social and economic pressures increase. The problem of abusing children has taken years to begin to be acknowledged by society. Large segments of society expect the traditional safety of the family and interfere with it is considered an intrusion of privacy. Tragically, the most powerful victim, the child, is made to live and has no advocate. However, child abuse has been and child protection teams at hospitals have been across the country to deal with the results of abuse and to help prevent it. Films such as "Don't Have To Kill My Child" are powerful educational tools that can be the first steps to prevention and awareness. The Antigonish Women's Center is located at 222 Main St.



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The Antigonish Women's Association, encouraged by its success to date, looks forward to the continuation and expansion of the programs and services it can offer to the community.



## Film on Women Scheduled

The Antigonish Women's Resource Center will be showing a film that deals with women and addressing the work of April 8-13.

"Killing La Bette" is a film which reveals the power of advertising in the lives of women. The film has been described as witty, perceptive, fast-paced and a thorough presentation of the exploitation of women by the multi-million dollar industry.

This film clearly reveals advertising as one of the most powerful influences in modern culture. It demonstrates that advertising sells more than just products. It sells values, attitudes, goals, concepts of success and teaches attitudes how men live, beauty, aging and self worth.

The film makes clear the destructiveness of these images because they perpetuate limited and exploitative ideas of what it is to be men and women.

The film will be shown at noon and 7:30 p.m. (Friday) and 7:30 p.m. (Saturday) at the Women's Center at 222 Main Street.

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## AIFA Meets

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The Antigonish Women's Association (AWA) held its first Annual Meeting in Antigonish on May 10, 1984.

Depositioned, AWA president, Susan MacLean, opened the meeting. In her report, Mrs. MacLean stated that the AWA's first year was a highly successful one. She reported that the AWA had been successful in achieving its goals of providing a supportive environment for women, and in providing a variety of programs and services to its members.

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The brief was presented by Pat Brennen, AWA representative, and was received by the committee members. The brief outlined the AWA's concerns about pornography and its impact on women and children.

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## Film Deals With Child Abuse

An Antigonish film dealing with the issue of child abuse will be shown at the Antigonish Women's Center on April 23 at 7:30 p.m. The film, entitled "The Child", is a powerful and moving portrayal of the impact of child abuse on the lives of children and their families.

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## Film on Women Scheduled

The Antigonish Women's Resource Center will be showing the film "The Women of the World" on May 10, 1984. The film is a powerful and moving portrayal of the impact of women's issues on the lives of women and their families.

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