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ANTIGONISH WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

OCTOBER 6, 1983

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Anyone who has books, magazines, etc. that they would like to donate or lend to the Resource Centre Library may drop them off at Patricia Anderson's - 59 Thompson St. (863-1297). If you come across anything such as articles, etc., photocopy it and drop it off.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 20/83 -- Movie on commercial advertising: "Killing Us Softly"
- 8 p.m., B33 Nicholson Hall
- October 29/83 -- Women's Changing Lives: a special day-long seminar/
workshop - \$15.00. Phone Janice Landry, 867-3906.
- November 3/83 -- A.W.A. invitation to women from Coady International
Institute
- slide show on Women Weaving in Botswana
- refreshments and social evening
- 8:00 p.m. - Tin Room at the Coady

The following items may be of interest to some A.W.A. members:

- 1) Focus on Women Conference: November 17, 18, 19, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
For information, contact: Win Gardner, Consultant, Sec. State
201-303 Main St.
Winnipeg, Man. R3C 3G7
- 2) Women & Therapy Conference: November 9, 10, 11. Holiday Inn (Don Valley)
Toronto, Ont. Keynote address by Phyllis Chester,
author of Women and Madness
- 3) Herizons -- The Manitoba Women's News Magazine will be publishing a
poetry page. They welcome submissions and will pay an
honorarium. Contact: Judy Johnson, Poetry Editor,
Herizons Magazine
125 Osborne St.
Winnipeg, Man. R3L 0W6

The NAOMI SOCIETY is a non-profit organization founding in Antigonish to aid battered women. The first annual meeting will be held on October 13th at 8:00 p.m. At the time of this writing, location is not yet determined. Watch the CASKET for announcement.

Pictou has received funding for a shelter and hope to be operational by November or December of 1983. This shelter is to service Antigonish, Guysborough and Pictou Counties. If you are interested, please attend the annual meeting.

We are forming committees and need people to work on them. They pertain to both A.W.A. and the soon-to-come Resource Centre. At this moment we have eight committees in need of bodies and minds. They are:

- Telephone Tree - chair, Nancy Cullen
- Program - chair, Mary Burns
- Resource - chair, Vicki MacLean
- Newsletter - chair, Peg Hinch

Committees still in need of a chairperson are: Fund-raising, Membership, Public Relations and Social Action. Pick a committee (any committee) and get together after the meeting on Oct. 6th.

Please fill out the following form and return at the Oct. 6th meeting or mail to A.W.A., General Delivery, Antigonish, N.S.

A. W. A. NEEDS YOU!

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

I : type _____
have access to a typewriter _____
speak coherently in public _____
draw _____
sew _____
paint (domestic) _____
handle carpentry tools _____
(hammer, saw, screw-driver) _____
enjoy handling books _____
enjoy talking to people _____
enjoy children _____
file _____
have a vacuum to lend _____
can do crafts (please list) _____
have available free time or can make some _____

If you have any other special skill, interest or hobbies that could be of assistance to any A.W.A. committee, in particular, Resource or Program, PLEASE let us know. Nothing is too trivial and your ideas and suggestions are most welcome.

Do you have a friend or neighbor who might be interested in A.W.A.?

Please submit names and addresses: