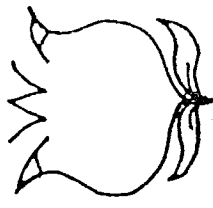


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NOTICE

The Registered Nurses Association of Nova Scotia (RNANS) is presenting an information afternoon entitled "Thoughts on Peace". This session will be held at the Nurses Auditorium from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. on April 5th and deals with the issue of Nuclear Disarmament. The film "In the Minds of Men" will be shown and a number of guest speakers have been lined up, among them Rev. Malcolm McDonnell, Rev. Ralph Webber, and Dr. Steven Shimotakahara. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

IN CONCERT

HOLLY NEAR

APRIL 11th

REBECCA COHN AUDITORIUM

Phone the Centre (863-6221) to reserve your tickets.

\$9.00

Car pooling

WANTED:

People interested in creating a baby sitting program for teenagers.

NEEDED:

Second hand couch for the Resource Centre.

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FEEDBACK

If you know of upcoming events of special interest to women, please send the information on to us. We would also appreciate your feedback: letters, ideas, information, reports, drawing, cartoons, etc. Deadline for the March issue is March 15th. Write to: Antigonish Women's Association Newsletter, 222 Main Street, Antigonish, N.S.; call 863-6221 or 6222; drop off material from 9:30 - 4:30 Monday through Friday or from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Tuesday evenings.

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The AWA SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE is currently meeting to develop a draft statement about pornography and welcomes the participation of anyone else interested. The group plans to use the statement to facilitate discussion of the issue locally and to provide the basis for a written presentation to the Special Commission on Prostitution and Pornography when it meets in Halifax in May. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 28 at 5:30 p.m. at the Town Library for all those interested in expressing their ideas and information.

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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

March 8th

8:00 p.m.

A gathering will be held at the
Banquet Room, Claymore Motel.

Cash Bar

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SOME READING MATERIAL AT THE REGIONAL LIBRARY

Sexism: The Male Monopoly on History and Thought (Marielouise Janssen-Jurreit)
Reaching beyond the work of de Beauvoir, Janssen-Jurreit considers the relationship between the sexes from all standpoints - cultural, historical, economic and religious.

Sister Age. (M.F.K. Fisher)

Theses such as the importance of witnessing death, the resilience of the old, the passing of vanity and strategies for countering the loss of identity are all explored here.

Salvador. (Joan Didion)

An authentic portrait of the true meaning of terror, fear and political repression.

For Yourself: The fulfilment of Female Sexuality. (Lonnie Barbach)

Barbach is acutely aware of the extent of the problem many women have in understanding their sexual natures.

FICTION: Marriage, Gwen Davie

Western Coast, Paula Fox

Mr. Bedford and the Muses, Gail Godwin

The Batchelors, Muriel Spark

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My goal in life is to die young -
but at a very old age.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

At the last meeting of the Antigonish Women's Association (February 1/84), the following decisions were recorded:

- (1) Expenditure for a monthly newsletter was approved until after the Annual General Meeting. At that time, the new Board will decide on the frequency of the newsletter following a discussion of the matter with the membership.
- (2) Nancy Cullen will take over chairing the Newsletter Committee, effective immediately.
- (3) Furniture: the Board decided to look for a second hand couch for the Centre to replace the one currently on loan and will ask members to help.
- (4) The proposal for funding for the Centre for one year has been submitted to Secretary of State Department.
- (5) International Women's Day: Phil Campbell and Avon Burkholder will be co-ordinating the activities.
- (6) Next Board meeting on Feb. 29/84.

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Thanks very much to all those who sold the Lottery tickets earlier this month!!!

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MARCH NOTICES:

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| 8th | - | INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION
Banquet Room, Claymore Motel, 8:00 p.m.
Cash bar & entertainment. |
| 9th-11th | - | Conference in Sydney on women's health issues |
| 20th | - | Discussion Night (Tuesday) at the Centre
7:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Topic: Single Parents |
| 28th | - | FILM: noon hour and 7:30 p.m. (Wednesday)
Something of Value
<u>This film shows the women who work as homemakers and the situations that require their services: a mother with seven-day-old twins, a sick mother with seven children, the elderly and the handicapped who need help to stay on their own, out of institutions.</u>
This film opens many lines of discussion about the image, role and value of a homemaker, an occupation that is just recently being defined as a job. |

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Next issue will have reports from the Sydney Conference

We have some members out there who have not been to the Centre yet - why not drop in for a visit ???!!!