WOMEN'S SKILLS AND SERVICES

Some of us have skills, or are learning skills which we want to use to support ourselves directly. We think it is really important to support each other's work, and that this is part of what women's liberation is about: women developing new life styles while getting away from some of the economic controls which have kept us dependent. But we can only do this if we know what each other is doing. So we are telling you what some of us are doing, and hope that you will send us information about other women who are trying to do the same thing.

March Hoffman has a leather shop in Provincetown, Mass., at 192 Commercial St. in the summer, and works out of 14 Gay St., NYC, the rest of the year. She is really into doing the best sandals around, and also makes a bunch of other leather goodies. Women working in leather or complementary media who would like to sell through her shop, or women looking for collective work and/or selling space in the city, call 675-8591.

Sandy Kaplan makes all kinds of groovy clothes for all kinds of people, especially in velvet. Her creations are called SnotRags, some of which will be carried in Ginny's and March's shops, and Sandy can be reached at R.D.#2, Box 355, West Saugerties, NY.

Ginny Ingalls is opening a shop the 15th of April in Chelsea. To be called Middle-Class Values & Other Bargains, it's at 189 9th Avenue (21st & 22nd), and will be open 7 days a week 10-10 (until traffic patterns settle). An eclectic shop, it will feature stuff by and for women. 691-1398.

Diana Davies has been capturing the changing moods of the movement on film for a decade. She's available for photographic assignments at 88 E. 3rd St., Apt. 10, NYC.

Liberated Women Painters do neat and experienced apartment and office painting. For free estimates, call 222-4158, and leave a message.

The information collective is trying to develop good lists of people with services and skills to whom to refer women, especially doctors and lawyers. We are concerned that the services be delivered to women as competently and non-exploitation as possible, but would especially like to find women eventually who really dig working with and for other women--performing the services. But we need your suggestions, recommendations, comments to develop our lists. And send your recommendations for shitlists as well.

Related to this is the need of the women's abortion project to expand services to the ever-increasing number of women who call. If anyone has suggestions for doctors (again, preferably women) who might like to work with the project, please call 691-2063.

Other information we are trying to develop and keep up to date includes: housing: cheap, safe places to stay--like overnight or for a few days (again, an abortion may be involved), or short-term apartments or rooms, or crashpads (our crash pad list is abysmally small). We do have lists, we do have bulletin boards, but nothing on them is relevant unless you make it and keep it that way.
EVENTS at the Center
APRIL

Wednesday, 14th - 7:30
CENTER ORIENTATION - how the Center runs, what to do when staffing.

Thursday, 15th - 10pm
WBAI - on radio, Special anniversary program about Women's Center.

Wednesday, 21st - 7:30
FORUM - Monthly forum for consciousness-raising group problems.

Thursday, 22nd - 7:30
GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Agenda: the rent crisis, keeping the center going a little longer

Sat.-Sun., 24th-25th
Great Beginnings of the FEMINIST SCHOOL (call Center for further information)

Wednesday, 28th - 7:30
FORUM - Class as an issue in the Women's Movement.

WEEKLY

Mondays, 8 pm
Divorce and Separation - counselling and rap sessions

Tuesdays, 7:30pm
OWL (Older Women's Liberation)

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm
Group Body Encounter

Fridays, 6:30 pm
Steering committee meeting

Saturdays, noon
Feminists in the Arts (call first)

ALL MEETINGS AT THE WOMEN'S CENTER ARE OPEN TO ANY WOMAN.
NEW YORK RADICAL FEMINISTS

RAPE CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1971, WASHINGTON IRVING HIGH SCHOOL, IRVING PLACE AND 16TH STREET, NEW YORK CITY

10:00 AM - 12:30 PM General Meeting, with speakers
Workshops on Cultural Climate; Psychology of Rapist and Victim, Fantasies; Health and Medical Issues; Legal-Criminal Issues; Rape as a Social Policy; Self Defense; Survival Now, Community Responsibility and Immediate Demands; Rape, Marriage and Prostitution; Rape and Psychiatrists; Rape, Sexuality and Sensuality: Claiming the Sex Act; Incest and Child Molestation.

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Summary; Development of Programs for Future Action

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM CHILD CARE PROVIDED  BRING YOUR LUNCH

WOMEN ONLY

This Conference is relevant to EVERY WOMAN, whether she thinks she's been raped or not. $1.00 contribution requested.

Women's Health Conference

NEW YORK CITY MAY 8 & 9th PLACE TO BE ANNOUNCED

WORKSHOPS:
POSSIBLE TOPICS INCLUDE:
Abortion
Mental health and radical therapy
Hospital organizing
Non-professional health workers
Women as health consumers
Drug companies
Health insurance
Nurses and nursing students
Child birth: pre- & post-natal care
Free health clinic for women
Organizing women in communities
High school women in health
Relationships between women doctors and other women workers

TRAINING SESSIONS:
POSSIBLE TOPICS INCLUDE:
Abortion counseling
Teaching women and their bodies classes
First aid and teaching first aid
Birth control and female anatomy

PLAN TO SHARE YOUR OWN WORKSHOPS AND CLASSES, SEND US YOUR PLANS AND IDEAS. WE NEED PEOPLE INTERESTED IN HOUSING--PLEASE CALL US IF YOU CAN ASSIST.

THE COMMITTEE IS OPEN TO ANY WOMEN INTERESTED IN WORKING ON ABOVE TOPICS OR SUGGESTING OTHER TOPICS TO BE INCLUDED IN THIS CONFERENCE. CONTACT:

**WOMEN'S HEALTH CONFERENCE COMMITTEE C/O Women's Liberation Center 36 W.22nd St., N.Y., N.Y. 10010 PHONE: 691-2063 or 6913396**
SOME OF THE LITERATURE ON SALE AT THE WOMEN'S CENTER

Paraphlets and Papers (These are some of the more recent. There's lots more.)

Women and their bodies - a course. by Boston Women's Health Collective. 85¢
Birth Control Handbook. by a Canadian group. 10¢

The Traffic in Women and other essays on feminism. by Emma Goldman. $1.25
A Graphic Notebook on Feminism. by su negrin. $1.25

Fourth World Manifesto. by Barbara Burris and others. 40¢
Woman-Identified Woman. a Lesbian manifesto. 25¢
Woman and Her Mind - the story of daily life. by Meredith Tax. 20¢
Notes from the Second Year: Women's Liberation - Major writings of the Radical Feminists (final offer before next edition: $1.00)

Literature available from THE FEMINISTS - about 20 papers; 10-15¢ each
Introduction to the New York Radical Feminists (including consciousness-raising topics and literature list) 20¢

Mushroom Effect. a Directory of Women's Liberation. 50¢

Books

Adam's Rib. by Ruth Herschberger. 95¢
Woman Power: the movement for women's liberation. by Cellestine Ware. 95¢
Century of Struggle. by Eleanor Flexner. $3.45

Periodicals

Aphra $1.00
No More Fun and Games (Boston) $1.00
Up from Under - 60¢
Women: a Journal of Liberation (Baltimore) $1.00

Ain't I a Woman? a midwest newspaper of Women's Liberation 25¢
Awake and Move. Philadelphia Women's Liberation Center. 25¢

Battle Acts. YAWF Women 25¢
Everywoman (Los Angeles) 25¢

Off Our Backs (Washington D.C.) 25¢

Rad (New York women's paper) 25¢


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