

International Women's Day Committee

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IT'S THE FIRST I.W.D.C. NEWSLETTER OF THE NEW SEASON

Welcome back to another year of political activity after an altogether too-short summer. Last June the International Women's Day Committee held its first-ever strategy conference and following this successful event, six committees were established:

- 1) A New Co-ordinating Committee
Pat Raymon and Shelly Gordon are the new co-ordinators for this year. Please call us if you have information, questions or concerns.
Pat Raymon - 596-7404
Shelly Gordon - 363-5710 (Home) 928-5333 (Work)
- 2) Trade Union Committee
This committee maintains contacts with trade union women, and organizes our trade union work - support pickets, leaflets, attendance at labour conventions, etc. - and brings issues and discussions back to IWDC. The contact person is Caroline Egan - 789-4541 (w) 533-5596 (h).
- 3) Education Committee
It is the responsibility of the committee to plan educationals and internal discussions for IWDC.
The contact person is Mariana Valverde - 532-8989
- 4) Newsletter Committee
We will be having a discussion as to the specific responsibilities of this committee at the Sept. 22nd meeting.
Contact person: Kathy Arnup - 533-3945
- 5) Women's Movement Committee
This committee deals with issues like abortion, daycare, violence against women and our participation in other areas and issues traditionally taken up by the women's movement.
Contact person: Peggy McDonough - 964-8863
- 6) New Members' Committee
This committee deals with how to best integrate new women into IWDC and is preparing the necessary materials and meetings that will best accomplish this.
Contact person: Cathy Goetz-Gadon - 368-0742

If you would like information or want to join any of these committees, please call the contact person listed above.

IWDC GENERAL MEETINGS IWDC GENERAL MEETINGS

September 22, 1982	<u>7:00</u>	University Settlement House
October 6, 1982	7:30	"
October 20, 1982	?	?

IWDC EDUCATIONALS

Our Education Committee is planning another internal educational series this year.

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Each one will pertain to an area of our practice.
 The first one will be on Sept. 22 ... WOMEN AND MICRO-TECHNOLOGY.
 The Trade Union cmte. will show the film "Good Monday Morning" at 7:00. So
 be sure to come early. The Trade Union committee wants to work around women
 and micro-technology this winter, using this film by Laura Sky and the National
 Union of Provincial Government Employees. We will have a business meeting
 7:30 to 8:30 and then a fuller discussion of the issues involved.

The second educational will be Oct. 20...THE PEACE MOVEMENT.

IMPORTANT NOTE \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$

With this first IWDC newsletter and mailing for the fall of 1982 comes
 another appeal for money. You've heard it all before - rising costs of
 mailing, etc.... It's all true. Each full IWDC mailing costs over \$250.00.
 With each newsletter we try to keep you informed of what we're doing and
 other important public actions that are going on in and around Toronto. In
 order to keep on sending all of this to you, we need contributions from as
 many people as possible. If you can, please send \$5.00 to cover the costs
 of the mailings. If you want to contribute more, please do. Most of the rest
 of our money is used to finance our public activities.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

STOP THE CRUISE MISSILE

A large-scale demonstration is being planned for Ottawa on Oct. 30 to
 protest the production and testing of the Cruise Missile in Canada. Buses are
 being chartered to go up and come back that day - \$33 coach, \$18 school bus.
 IWDC and other women's groups are organizing a women's bus!! If you want to
 be on it, call Mariana Valverde 532-8989.

For further info. contact Toronto Oct. 30th Comte.

290 Danforth Ave. 469-1306

BOYCOTT NESTLE RALLY

INFACT (Infant Formula Action Coalition) is holding a rally

Saturday, Oct. 2, 1:30 967-9195

Assemble at the Ontario Federation of Labour Building
 16 Gervais Drive (Eglinton & Don Mills Road)

MARCH AGAINST WAR IN CENTRAL AMERICA

October 16 11:00 For more info. call 469-1306
 Allen Gardens (Jarvis & Gerrard)

EDUCATION DAY

Rally against cutbacks in education and proposed Bill 127.

Oct. 14 Queen's Park Time: TBA (after work sometime)

Sponsored by the Ontario Federation of Teachers and its
 Affiliates and the Canadian Federation of Students (Ont. Region)

That's all for this time folks. We are looking for a bigger meeting place
 than University Settlement House, but haven't found one at the time of
 printing. Please watch future mailings so that you don't miss the change
 in location.

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Fri. Oct. 29 - 7p.m.
Sat. Oct. 30 - 9a.m.

The Agenda

Friday Evening

7:00 Welcome Shelley Acheson
Introduction to Brief
Perspective on regional day care issues such as:
effect of unemployment on day care, unionization
of day care staff, day care for native children
Social time Panel from four Ontario regions

Saturday Morning

9:00 Welcome Doreen Gordon
Introduction to Day's Events
Introduction of Speakers

9:15 Elements of Quality Care Doreen Gordon
A presentation on the components of quality day care, some of the difficulties of achieving this, and some solutions to these difficulties.

9:35 Economics of Day Care Julie Mathien
A discussion of the current funding mechanisms, their inadequacies and some possible alternatives.

9:55 Administration of Day Care Ada Sherman
A look at the range of sponsorship and auspices of day care services and the issue of jurisdiction.

10:15 COFFEE

10:30 WORKSHOPS: Participants can participate in a small group workshop on one of the topics listed above.

12:30 LUNCH (provided as part of conference registration.)

1:30 Brief reports on workshops and presentation of strategy overview.

2:15 Return to small workshops to discuss strategy.
COFFEE Available from 3:00 p.m.

3:30 Plenary Session
Recommendations

5:00 Adjournment

A Conference on Day Care in Ontario

The Education Centre
155 College St. Toronto

Registration Form

Name.....
Organization.....
Address.....

Telephone (Res) (Bus)

Day care required for children ages

Accommodation required. Accommodation has been arranged at the Carlton Inn and will cost \$45 single and \$50 double. A number of day care people in Toronto would be very pleased to share their homes with you. It will give you an opportunity to share experiences and will keep your costs down.

Will arrange my own Hotel — Single Double
Free billet in home

Some limited assistance for travel expenses will be allocated.

I would like a travel subsidy of \$

Register me for the workshop on.....

The registration fee for the conference is \$40 by October 1st and \$45 after. Last date for registration is October 15th.

Please enclose your cheque with this form and mail it to:
The Coalition for Better Day Care, 1260 Bay Street, Toronto.
416-966-3424.

If you would like further information about the Ontario Coalition for Better Day Care, please list your name and address above and indicate the information you want.



- A copy of the brief Day Care Deadline 1990
- Your name on our mailing list for our bi-monthly newsletter
- The name of the contact person for the local coalition or the names of people in your community who may be interested in forming a coalition