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NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

The Women's Place
31 Dupont Street
Toronto, Ontario

Mon. - Thurs. 10:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Phone: 929-3185

Dear Sisters:

Barbara Greene, Controller in North York, has asked women to support her efforts to get the Borough to change its definition of who can live in a house or apartment. It is now illegal for a family to have a boarder, for unrelated tenants to live in a house or apartment, or for anyone to rent a basement apartment. Women are directly affected when they cannot share their homes with other women in the same situation. What we are dealing with is society's narrow definition of what constitutes a family.

Please call Barbara Greene at 225-4611, or Leah Erna at 929-3185 for information about dates of council meetings to present statements and briefs.

Women and Their Bodies Course

Please call Women's Place if you are interested in learning more about your body. Course will continue on Thursday nights - but we need more women!!

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LEGAL CLINIC

The Women's Place Legal Clinic will be staffed this Fall by women law students from the University of Toronto Faculty of Law. These women will be happy to try to help you with any legal problem you happen to have: income tax, separation, divorce, sex discrimination, etc. However, due to the fact that the clinic is staffed by students rather than lawyers, there will be some limits as to what they can do. In the event that your problem is too complicated, you will be referred to an agency or individual capable of handling your problem.

In order to better assist you, it would be helpful if you could bring all documents relevant to the problem along with you. Appointments are necessary and can be made by phoning Women's Place. Fall clinic hours are Wednesday evening 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., and Monday afternoon 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

The students regret to say that due to the volume of business and the complexity of problems presented, it is not possible to advise by phone. If you are in need of a quick answer to a simple legal problem, call 928-6447 (Campus Legal Assistance Centre) daily between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. All services are without charge.

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"WOMEN AND THE LAW"

There has been a slight change in this series:

- Oct. 26 The History of Women in the Law
- Nov. 2 Marriage
- Nov. 9 Divorce
- Nov. 16 Women and Violence
- Nov. 23 The Rights of Children and Minors
8:00 p.m. informal talk and discussion
Women's Place

BOOKSTORE NEWS

NEW ARRIVALS

Non-Fiction

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| 1. <u>The Descent of Woman</u> , Elaine Morgan | \$1.75 |
| 2. <u>The Future of Marriage</u> , Jessie Bernard | \$1.95 |
| 3. <u>Open Marriage</u> , Mena & George O'Neill | \$1.95 |
| 4. <u>Free & Female</u> , Barbara Seaman | \$1.50 |
| 5. <u>Women in Canada</u> , Ed Marylee Stephenson | \$4.95 |

Fiction

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| 1. <u>Briefing for a Descent into Hell</u> , Doris Lessing | \$1.50 |
| 2. <u>Surfacing</u> , in paperback, Margaret Atwood * | \$1.75 |
| 3. <u>Sandcastle</u> , Iris Murdoch | \$1.65 |
| 4. <u>Severed Head</u> , Iris Murdoch | \$1.15 |
| 5. <u>The Nice and the Good</u> , Iris Murdoch | \$1.95 |
| 6. <u>Waterfall</u> , Margaret Drabble | \$1.50 |
| 7. <u>A Summer Bird Cage</u> , Margaret Drabble | \$1.25 |
| 8. <u>Jerusalem the Golden</u> , Margaret Drabble | \$1.25 |

Biography and Autobiography

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| 1. <u>Twenty Years at Hull House</u> , Jane Addams | \$0.95 |
| 2. <u>Golda</u> , Peggy Mann | |
| 3. <u>Autobiography of Alice B. Toklas</u> , Gertrude Stein | \$2.40 |

Children's Books

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| 1. <u>The World is Round</u> , Gertrude Stein, ill. C. Hurd | \$0.95 |
| 2. <u>Runaway Slave</u> , about Harriet Tubman, Ann McGovern
illus. R. M. Powers | \$0.65 |
| 3. <u>Mandy & the Flying Map</u> , Beverley Allison,
illus. Ann Powell | \$1.50 |

NON-FICTION

- 1. Notes from the Third Year \$1.50
- 2. Our Bodies Ourselves, Boston Women's Health Collective \$3.50
- 3. The Fight for Freedom for Women, Rose Tremain \$1.00

BIOGRAPHY AND AUTOBIOGRAPHY

- 1. The Diary of Anais Nin, Vols. I and II each \$3.95
- 2. Shirley Chisholm, Susan Brown Miller \$0.75
- 3. Rebel Girl, Eliz. Curly Flynn \$4.95

FICTION

- 1. Bell Jar, Sylvia Plath \$2.95
- 2. Four Gated City, Doris Lessing \$2.95
- 3. Golden Note Book, Doris Lessing \$2.95

CANADIAN BOOKS

Poetry

- 1. Power Politics, Margaret Atwood \$2.50
- 2. Stone, Sharon Stevenson \$2.50
- 3. Driving Home, Miriam Waddington \$2.95

Fiction

- 1. The Book of Small, Emily Carr \$1.75
- 2. Swamp Angel, Ethel wilson \$1.95
- 3. Stone Angel, Margaret Laurence \$2.50

Non-Fiction

- 1. Mother Was Not A Person, compiled by Margaret Anderson \$3.95
- 2. Women Unite, anthology of Can. Women's Movement \$3.00
- 3. Dialectic of Sex, Shulamith Firestone \$1.25

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Picture Books

- 1. Fresh Fish & Chips, Jan Andrews, illus. L. Donnelly \$1.50
- 2. Firegirl, Gibson Rich, illus. V. Whatmough \$1.95
- 3. Nothing But A Dog, Bobby Katz, illus. E. Gilmana \$1.50

Ages 6-9

- 1. I'm Like Me, Siv Widerberg \$1.50

Ages 10-13

- 1. Pippi Longstocking, Astrid Lindgren \$0.95
- 2. Charlotte's Web, E. B. White \$0.95

For mail orders, include 50¢ for 1st book, and 20¢ for each thereafter to cover postage and packing.

GROUPS ! MEETINGS

High School or College-Age Women: A consciousness-raising group is being formed for women who are in this age group and new to the movement. If interested, phone Lisa - 239-5563, or Ilona - 537-4930.

Working mothers need help getting inexpensive occasional babysitters for school holidays or when children are ill. Do you need this service or can you help organize this service, call 929-3185; leave name and phone number, and you will be contacted when enough women respond.

Interested in bettering your health and communicating on an equal basis with your doctor? Our group has had sessions on abortion, VD, the effect of female hormones on behaviour, the role of a counsellor, and the problems faced by gynecologists (two gynecologists came to speak on this topic). In the future we plan to discuss pregnancy and childbirth, the politics of medicine, psychiatrists and women, sexuality, and starting a birth control clinic. For further information call Cathy Brown, 763-6966.

Baldwin Street Gallery of Photography: Margaret Bourke-White, one of the original Life photographers. Some of her books are available for sale in the gallery; there are issues of Life with her pictures, and reference material. Nov. 1st to 30th. Call 364-2630.

LIBERATION SCHOOL!!! WE NEED WOMEN TO ORGANIZE LIBERATION SCHOOL. FOR THE SESSION STARTING JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1974. Please call Sharon at the Women's Place.

Women Unite! Free lecture series. Women's Studies, U of T. 928-4928
 Nov. 7 : Prostitute
 Nov. 14: Love and Romance - La Vie Revee
 Nov. 21: Women in Culture and Myth
 Nov. 28: Women in Literature
 Dec. 5 : Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Witch
 Faculty of Education, Spadina & Bloor. 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays

Women Group Leaders, Counsellors, Therapists: If you are interested in talking about and sharing ideas around work related issues, techniques and experiences, there will be a meeting at Women's Place, Saturday, October 27th at 10:30 a.m. and, following this first meeting, every second and fourth Saturday of the month, same place and time. For more information call Judy Copeland 964-9542; Wendy Brown 249-8111 ext. 212 (work), 488-9957 (home); Mervyn Key 923-5658; Rowena Hunnisett 366-6167.

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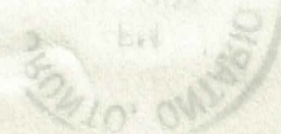
Is available for printing jobs. We will do Movement and personal work: flyers, pamphlets, letterheads, children's books, reprints, etc. Movement prices for movement work. Call Women's Place for further information.

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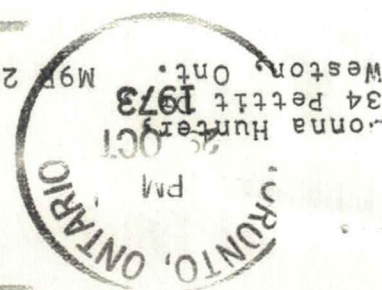
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