

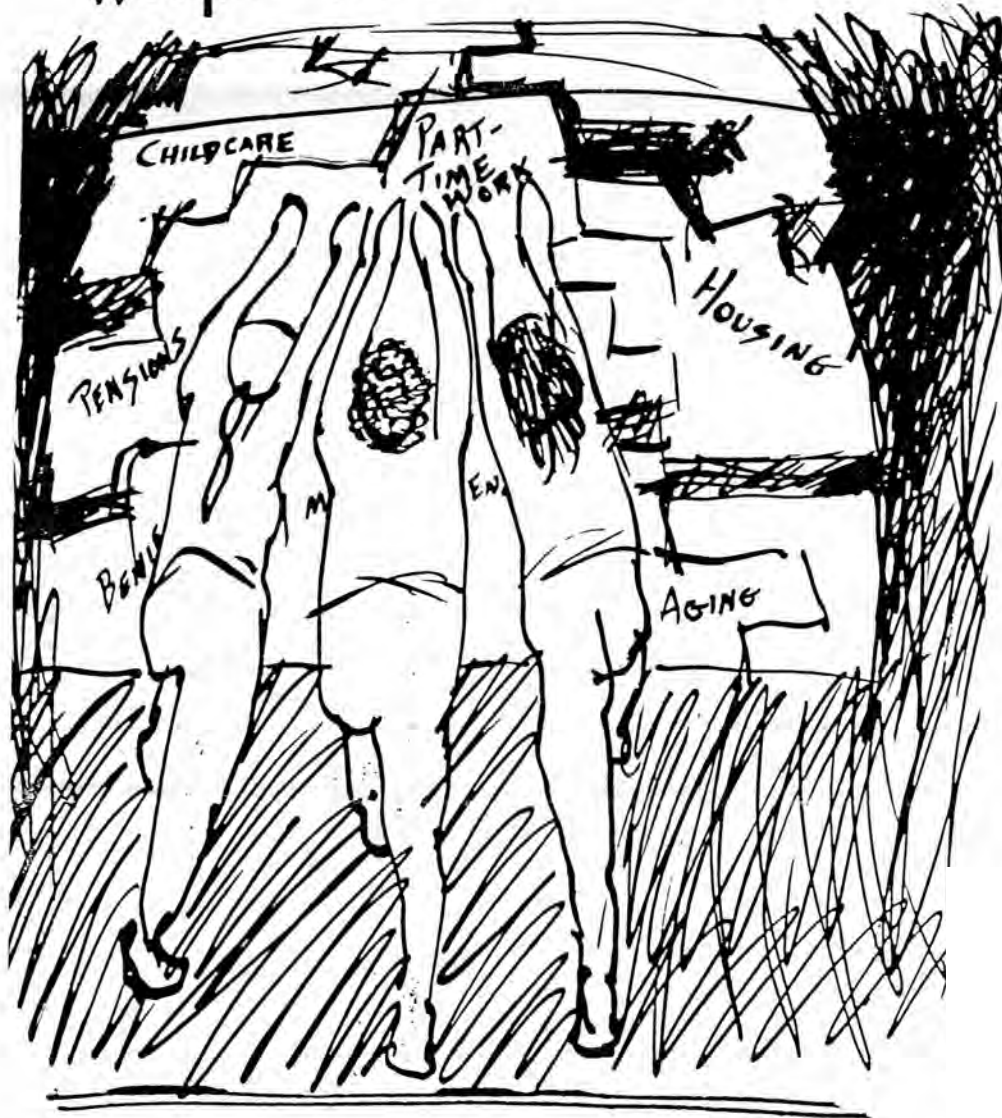
# ASWAC

Alberta Status of Women Action Committee

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## WOMEN AGAINST POVERTY



ASWAC'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
OCTOBER 19, 1991  
FEATURING THE LONG AWAITED  
WOMEN AGAINST POVERTY  
REPORT.

# ASWAC

Alberta Status of Women Action Committee

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## Jennifer Berezan in Concert



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## MOVING?

Call United Van Lines and send us your new address. Several Albertan women are suffering from ASWAC Newsletter Withdrawal simply because we are not informed of their address change. Don't let this happen to you!

## OUR FEATURE

### **ASWAC ANNUAL GENERAL MTG.**

As you may know by now, ASWAC is in transition this year. We are moving our Assembly/AGM to the spring. However, as a non-profit society, we need to have an AGM this year. That's why we are meeting on October 19 at 10:00 am at the Riverdale Community Hall (9231-100 Ave.).

Although there won't be any workshops, this AGM promises to be very exciting as well as very important. On Oct. 19, after several years of hard work, trials and tribulations, the Women Against Poverty (WAP) report will finally be released. Many women have dedicated their time and energy in order to give a voice to women who have been silenced. The report will be released at a noon press conference during the AGM.

This AGM is of particular importance as we will be discussing changes to our constitution.

So, we need as much input around this decision as possible. We will also be inviting members to serve as Board Members and Regional Representatives. If you feel, as we do, that ASWAC needs to make some concrete changes, please consider becoming directly involved with our direction.

Lunch will be provided at the AGM as well as on-site childcare; however you **must** pre-register by Wednesday, Oct. 16 at the Edmonton office. At 9:00pm on Oct. 19, we will be hosting a dance at the Riverdale Hall; non-members are welcome.

So, with the WAP report release, the proposed constitutional changes, and the dance on the slate, we are really excited about our AGM. We truly hope that you too will catch the excitement and will join us for our special day.

If you or your organization would like to receive a copy of the publication please contact the Edmonton office at 421-0306.

### **MAKING CONNECTIONS '92: Sharing women's visions, value, and work Edmonton, May 1 - 3, 1992**

Mark this date on your calendar as this promises to be one of the greatest conferences in 1992! The focus of this conference is to promote networking/information sharing within the provincial women's community: both between individual women and between women's groups.

The planning of workshops and sessions has already begun. We invite ideas or concerns you'd like addressed as well as possible workshop leaders. If you are involved in a group that would like to sponsor a workshop or have a display table, please contact the ASWAC office closest to you.

Many thanks to the Calgary, Lethbridge, and Edmonton women who gave of their time and energy to make the TAKE BACK THE NIGHT rallies such a success. We also thank the 900 women who attended the event in their respective cities. Let's make next year's TAKE BACK THE NIGHT an even greater success. Note the TBTN T-shirts met with a good response and we still have a few available; contact the Edmonton office 421-0306 if you would like one. A special thanks goes to EGG PRESS (Calgary) who donated the posters for the event.

## ASWAC EVENTS

*This section has been set aside for ASWAC related events, we welcome your comments and suggestions.*

### **ASWAC CALGARY**

Calgary's office was unable to contribute to this edition, if you have questions about events in Calgary please call the office at 233-0731.

### **ASWAC EDMONTON**

The Edmonton office has been exceptionally busy since the departure of Meg Dean on August 31. We are pleased to inform you that on October 14, Sharon Reiner will join our office as the new Administrative Co-ordinator.

We're evaluating this year's Take Back the Night rally and march and welcome the input of all the women who helped organize and participated in the event. Address your ideas and concerns on Oct. 24 at 7pm at the ASWAC office.

### **ASWAC GENERAL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

This year's AGM will be October 19, 1991 at the Riverdale Hall Edmonton, 9231-100 Avenue at 10:00 am. Child care and billeting is available; but you **must** pre-register. Please call your local ASWAC office for the specifics.

### **NEWSLETTER NAME CONTEST**

We have extended the deadline of the ASWAC Newsletter name contest to October 31, 1991. So, you still have a chance to go down in Alberta feminist herstory. Get your creative juices flowing and get your submissions to the Edmonton office soon!!

### **ASWAC LETHBRIDGE**

Mirella Zappone is our new project co-ordinator in Lethbridge, we welcome you Mirella. The office hours are 10:00 to 12:00 am and 1:00 to 4:00 pm Monday to Friday. The office is located at # 202, 325-6 Street South, drop by and welcome Mirella.

Monthly Womyn's coffee houses will begin in October, and Anti-Family Violence Month in November should prove to be active. If you'd like to get involved call the office, 329-8338. A film festival, co-sponsored by the Southern Alberta Art Gallery, is slated for November 23. It will commemorate the December 6 Montreal Massacre. There will also be a memorial on December 6 which will be co-sponsored by the women's collective at the University of Lethbridge.

### **ASWAC REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES**

A meeting is being planned for the evening of October 18. Please contact Gerri Bailey or Lori Crocker for confirmation of this meeting and time and location. All reps are welcome to the AGM.

### **FROM THE ASWAC NEWSROOM:**

The deadline for submissions on our next newsletter is November 18/91, publication date is November 25/91. So please send all submissions as soon as possible to our Edmonton office.

We invite your input and would like to hear from you. Is there something you'd like to see in the newsletter? Please let us know. If you've attended a workshop or conference and would like to share the information, please write to us.

# ALBERTA FEMINIST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## ALBERTA WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES

**October 16 at 7 p.m.**

Speaker: Sonia Sobon from PASSP

Location: Grandview Auxillary Hospital, 6215-124 Street  
Edmonton, in the Board Room

**November 20** at 7 p.m. at the above location with the theme  
to be announced.

For more information call Janet at 469-6148

Women in rural areas are invited to participate or to write letters  
of inquiry.

## ENDOMETRIOSIS ASSOCIATION

**October 17, 1991 at 7:30 p.m.**

This meeting will give interested women a chance to learn details  
about out of province facilities and the procdures to obtain  
coverage. An important information sharing session.

**November 14, 1991** is the date of the next meeting. For  
further information call Maureen at 456-6899. Both meeting will  
be at Room 2F.104 Classroom 'D' Walter MacKenzie Health  
Sciences Centre.

## BREAKING THE SURFACE: AN INTERACTIVE FESTIVAL/CONFERENCE ON WOMEN. THEATRE AND SOCIAL ACTION

**November 13-17, 1991** Calgary, Alberta.

This Festival/Conference is for Maenad Productions with the  
University of Calgary to experience and explore from both  
aesthetic and critical perspectives the techniques, theories and  
divergent practices of theatre companies concerned with bringing  
about social change on gender related issues. For the first time,  
Canadian and international artists and scholar, students and  
members of arts and women's communities and the general  
public in the examination of these issues will be brought  
together. For more information please write: Kathleen Foreman  
c/o University of Calgary, Department of Drama 2500 University  
Drive N.W., Calgary, Alberta, T2N 1N4

## CANDIAN WOMEN'S MOVEMENT ARCHIVES. ARCHIVES CANADIENNES du MOVEMENT des FEMMES

P.O.Box C.P. 128, Station/Succ, P, Toronto, Ontario M5S 2S7  
(416) 597-8865

The Canadian Women's Movement Archives/Archives  
canadiennes du mouvement des femmes is compiling a guide to  
the records of the contemporary Canadian women's movement.  
This bilingual guide, to be published in 1992, will help scholars  
and activists locate records (i.e., minutes, reports,  
correspondence, photographs, posters, etc.) of the many women's  
groups which have existed in Canada since 1960. We would be  
glad to hear from any organization or any individual who has the  
records of a women's group. We would also welcome questions  
or suggestions related to the project. \*Susan Shea, Research  
Assistant Canadian Wjomen's Movement Archives/Archives  
canadiennes du mouvement des femmes P.O. Box 128, Station P  
Toronto, Ontario M5S 2S7 (416) 597-8865.

## CALGARY BIRTH CONTROL ASSOCIATION

Invites you to celebrate Reproductive Choice at a Champagne  
Brunch with Aritha Van Herk, Author will speak on 'Farther  
Than The Family'. Sunday **October 20, 1991**, at 10:00 a.m. at  
the Blue Room, Agriculture Building Stampede Park. Tickets are  
\$25, door prizes will include: a condo for a week in Maui  
(transportation not included) ATP tickets, Flames tickets, books.  
Please call the office for more information, 283-5580.

## PLANNED PARENTHOOD ASSOCIATION OF EDMONTON

Has moved. Their new address is #50, 9912-106 Street,  
Edmonton, Alberta, T5K 1C5 effective September 14, 1991.  
Their phone (403-423-3737) and fax (403-425-1782) numbers  
remain the same.

## WOMEN IN MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

**November 28-29, 1991** at The Ramada Renaissance Hotel  
10155-105 Street, Edmonton. Presented by the YWCA  
Edmonton. Invited speakers include Doris Anderson, Feminist  
and Author; Bettie Hewes, MLA Edmonton Gold Bar; Patricia  
Clements, Dean of Arts, University of Alberta and many more  
talented women. Doris Anderson will speak on the topic of her  
new book about the women's movement in the western world  
"The Unfinished Revolution". For information on registration  
please call the YWCA Edmonton at 423-9922.

## CRIAW CONFERENCE

**November 8 to 10, 1991** at the Westin Hotel Edmonton.  
Women from across the country will converge on Edmonton for  
this major conference of the Canadian Research Institute for the  
Advancement of Women. Entertainment: singer Jennifer Berezan,  
also, Edmonton Feminist Singers. Conference fee is \$125  
CRIAW members, \$150 non-members. For more information  
contact Marcelline or Noreen at 492-8950.

## AZIMUTH THEATRE ASSOCIATION PRESENTS "MAELSTROM"

Maelstrom is a research-based drama about four abusive men.  
This company is touring Alberta **November 4 through  
December 15, 1991** For performance information and  
requests phone 403-448-9165 or fax 403-434-2528 or write to  
Box 1441 Main, Edmonton, AB T5J 2N5. Language warning,  
not suitable for preteens.

## WOMEN AND CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM: A TWO DAY CONFERENCE

**October 25-26, 1991** at Council Chambers 2nd Floor,  
University Hall University of Alberta Emonton. Topics include:  
Should women care about Constitutional Reform?  
Representational and Institutional Reform. Feminization of  
Poverty. For further information please contact the Centre for  
Constitutional Studies Edmonton at 492-5681.

# ALBERTA FEMINIST CALENDAR CONTINUED

## THEATRE THELEME'S LYSISTRATA

**October 23, 27, 1991** Lysistrata's Sunday Matinee starts the 1991/92 season. A fifth century B.C. comedy of sex and politics. The men of Sparta and Athens are at war again! The women of Greece unite and wage a sex strike to end it. Season subscriptions are available. For more information call 477-3942. Fax: 426-7183 Address: 11107-108 Avenue

## THEATRE THELEME A SPECIAL EVENT

The 'GAIA CONNECTION' by neo-pagan, esoteric lecturer and playwright Warren Graves.... an eco-feminist monologue relevant to all. **November 14, 15 and 16** at 8:00 pm at 11107-108 Avenue, tickets at the door, \$5. For more information call 421-0306 or 477-3942.

## COMFORTABLE SHOES

**November 15, 91** Don't miss these women at the Alternative Coffee House, Tools for Peace, 9328-Jasper Avenue. Admission is \$3 with proceeds supporting solidarity programs and projects for Nicaragua. For more information call 421-1495.

## GRACE HOSPITAL, WOMEN'S HEALTH CENTRE

Workshops are held at Women's Health Resources, 1402-8th Avenue N.W. Calgary. Please register early as space is limited to 10 women per workshop. The following are some of the workshops offered, Stress Management: An Important Life Skill, Oct. 8, Premenstrual Syndrome Can Be Controlled Oct. 10. Menopause: Managing The Process Oct. 17. Breast Health, Oct. 18. Adult Survivors Of Child Abuse, Oct 21. Building Your Self-Esteem, Oct. 22. Estrogen Replacement Therapy: The Pros And Cons, Oct 24. Learn To Be Assertive, Oct 29. Registrations cannot be taken over the telephone, to request a registration form or for more information please call 282-9152.

## COMMON WOMAN BOOKS / THE RADICAL BOOKSELLER

Invites you to reading from new books on Wednesday Oct. 23 at 7:30 pm Jill Robinson, introduces 'Saltwater Trees', a collection of short stories portraying lives of passion, anger and excess. Tuesday Nov. 12 at 7:30 pm Daphne Marlett will read from her new collection of poetry. Wine and cheese will follow the readings at 10812-82 Avenue, Edmonton. We are looking for writers who are willing to read other writers' work, and writers who are willing to let other people read their work. We welcome poetry and prose. Ask for Candice at 432-9344. The dates are **Oct. 16** at 7:00 pm 'Struggle, Violence and Justice. **Nov. 6** at 7:00pm 'Sexuality, Menstruation and Family. **Nov. 27** at 7:00pm Lesbian and Gay.

## INDO-CANADIAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Invites you to the Coast Terrace Inn, Champagne Room, to hear Don McRae speak on access to charitable status, an information session. Join us at 1:00 pm, **Oct. 20/91** registration is free but limited to two representatives per group. For more information or to register call 468-7170.

## CALGARY SEXUAL ASSAULT CENTRE

Is moving, as of **October 16, 1991** We will be at Century Park Place, Suite 300, 855-8th Avenue S.W. Calgary, Alberta T2P 3P1. Our new telephone numbers will be: Crisis Line, 237-5888, Business line, 237-5515 and Fax number 237-8383

## PAY EQUITY COMMISSION

New publication - Is pay equity working for you? Brochure and posters available 150 Eglinton Avenue East Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E8 (416) 481-4464 ext, 308.

## CANADIAN LESBIAN PERIODICALS INDEX

Help us locate the following periodicals

A Web of Crones, Vancouver, 1986

Diversity, Vancouver, 1988

Lesbians/lesbiennes, Toronto, 1979-81

London Lesbian Collective Newsletter, London 1977-78

Flagrant, Vancouver, 1981-84

The Sisters' Lightship, Halifax, 1978

Three of Cups Newsletter, Toronto, 1976-78

Waves, Victoria, 1978-79

Womospace, Edmonton, 1984

Call Collect at: (204) 475-5489 Francine Mayer 1-124

Wellington Cr. Winnipeg (Manitoba) R3M 0A9

## "WOMEN'S MEMORIAL BURSARY, ENGINEERING"

Bursary started in 1990 by Artist Eisert Hall in response to Montreal massacre in Dec, 1989. As of Sept. 17, 1991 contributions to this award total \$1,200.

Contributions can be made to Jean Adams, University of Alberta Development Office, 450 Athabaska Hall, Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2E8 Checks payable to University of Alberta - 492-4418

## MENOPAUSE: AN EVENING WITH JANINE O'LEARY COBB

**October 22, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.** at U of A Education North, 2-115. Janine is the founder and publisher of 'A Friend Indeed', a national newsletter for women in menopause and mid-life, and author of 'Understanding Menopause'. Tickets are available at the door for \$5.

## WOMEN AND HOUSING

Free Public Forum Fri, **Oct, 25, 7-9:30 p.m.** Humanities Centre, L-2 University of Alberta. Women have become the most vulnerable and desperate group in today's housing market due to poverty, dependence on low-cost housing, responsibility for children and discrimination. Panel discussion on the "housing crisis" and possible options for social change.

## WOMENS PROGRAM

Film Night (co-sponsored with N.F.B.) 'Famine Within' about women and body image 7:30 p.m., Wed., **Nov. 5th** Tory L 11, U of A. Admission is free.

## THEATRE BY WOMEN/THEATRE WITH WOMEN

Founded in 1985, they seek to enable women to explore new approaches in theatre that reflect their own experience. **Nov. 21, 7:30 pm** Education North 2-115, U of A and on **Nov. 22, 2 pm** Humanities Centre L-2, U of A. Women who work in theatre can join Jill Greenhalgh and discuss how we do it and how we can do more of it better. Also on **Nov. 23** a day workshop for those interested in using theatre to express women's personal and social concerns. Please call 492-3093 for more information.

# WOMANSOURCES IN ALBERTA

The following is a list of resources for women throughout the province. We receive a number of phone calls for women looking for resources or support groups in their area, if you have such information that you'd like to share please write to us. We welcome all input.

## CALGARY

Women Looking Forward at #305, 223-12 Ave S.W. Calgary T2R 0G9, 269-1144, has a calendar of events for the Calgary area.

## EDMONTON

Women's Program and Resource Centre, Faculty of Extension, University of Alberta, has a wonderful library, offers a wide selection of non credit women's courses and brochures on services available to women within Edmonton, the monthly Generic Women's Newsletter is produced here.

Please call to receive a brochure or application form on our new certificate program. The Counselling Women Certificate Program is an educational program which aims to combine contemporary feminist theory with the practice of counselling. November 1, 1991 is the closing date for applications for admission to the winter term. There is still time to register in some of our fall courses. A few are listed that may interest you. Journal Writing, Financial Planning for Women, Self-care for Women, Female Sexuality, Compulsive Eating and Body Image, Lesbian Sexuality. Please call the office for dates and costs.

They are at 11019-90 Ave Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2E1, 492-3093. Call or write to receive a brochure or for further information.

## FAIRVIEW

The Satellite Shelter and Resource Centre at Box 1194, Fairview, AB. phone 835-2120 has both a shelter and resource centre. They operate a clothing depot which is taken care of by volunteers. They also operate a food bank on Tuesday and Thursday from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. This service is also available for emergencies on other days as well. If your interested in volunteering or would like more information please call the office.

## FORT McMURRAY

Women's Resource Society at #305-8706 Franklin Avenue, Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 3G2, phone 743-2121 has a lending library of books, tapes and videos. They put out a quarterly newsletter and receive a number of newsletters and papers from other women's groups so drop by and browse. For further information call or write.

## LETHBRIDGE

The Women's Resource Centre at #202-325-6 Street S., 329-8338 is also the home of ASWAC Lethbridge. The resource centre has a small library and a calendar of events, they also put out Womyn News, call the office for more information.

## RED DEER

Central Alberta Women's Outreach Society, #112, 4818 Gaetz Ave. Red Deer, Alberta T4N 4A3. The society promotes involvement of women in activities aimed at understanding and improving the social, political and economic position of women living in both rural and urban Central Alberta. They have a resource library, advocacy and referral service, career planning, Women of Canada study kits, meeting room and monthly newsletter. There is a small membership fee, contact the office at 347-2480 for further information.

## TWO HILLS

The Nancy Mereska Volunteer Resource Library. Over 300 volumes covering every aspect of women's lives, family issues, prevention of family violence, healing, etc. Nancy is a Life Skills Management Consultant who teaches courses, runs workshops and holds consultation sessions with women in need of support. The material in her library may be borrowed. Box 136, Two Hills, Alberta, T0B 4K0, 786-2180.

## WHITECOURT

The Wellspring Women's Association at Box 681, Whitecourt, AB, phone 778-6209 has a resource library. They have a selections of books and periodicals, pamphlets, videos (VHS and Beta). Having just lost funding, Wellspring staff and their valued volunteers have been very busy seeking means of funding via donations and by way of a fund raising project. The funds raised will be available to the centre as of Oct. 31, 1991, at which time they hope to revision, update and replenish the resource library. If you are interested in donating or volunteering or would just like some more information please call the office.

## HUG THESE WOMEN:

The following is a list of women who have worked on this newsletter:

Lorraine Gregoire  
Tammy Horne  
Louise Janzen  
Moyra Lang  
Christine Leonard  
Dorothy Mandy  
Sheryl McInnis  
Cathy Meade

If you would like to become involved and be hugged, please contact the Edmonton office.

PASSP, Public Awareness of Sexual Stereotyping and Pornography. now has information kits 'Pornography Hurts' and 'Sexual Stereotyping. These kits are \$10 each and can be ordered by calling the office at 450-4777, or writing to #209, 9246-34A Avenue, Edmonton. T6E 5P4. Please enclose \$2 each for postage.

## WRITE ON!



As feminists, it is important that we are politically active in whatever capacity we can be. While political activism takes on a variety of meanings to a variety of people, one means of activism in which many of us can participate is letter writing. Writing letters to MLA's and MP's is a relatively effective way of lobbying on an individual basis.

In order to provide ASWAC's membership with information regarding issues warranting letters we have created this section for political information sharing. To this end, we encourage members to let us know of any other letter writing campaigns in which they are involved.

The Edmonton ASWAC office has a copy of MP's names and ridings, if you require this information please call the office.

### Federal Government (MP's)

•**RAPE-SHIELD:** struck down, the Supreme Court of Canada recently ruled that a rape victim can once again be cross examined about her past sexual history in court. What does this mean for women? Women are less likely to report sexual assaults. Previous sexual activity should be irrelevant in any sexual assault case. Write to Justice Minister Kim Campbell and demand that she immediately introduce new legislation to replace the rape shield laws that were struck down: Honorable Kim Campbell Minister of Justice House of commons Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0A6. Send a copy to your MP and to Prime Minister Brian Mulroney.

•**TABOO TAX :** Canadian women are paying GST on sanitary supplies, while frozen pizza or canoe rentals are GST free. In less than a year the Government will make over 30 million dollars from menstrating women. In contrast to that the Government will spend 9 million on women's programs this year. Write to Rt. Hon. Brian Mulroney, Prime Minister House of Commons Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0A6, please send copies at the same address to Hon. Jean Chretien and Hon. Audrey McLaughlin.

### •Gay/Lesbian Rights

In October 1985 an Au Parliamentary Committee on Equality Rights reported that 'Sexual Orientation' should be read into the open ended language of section 15 of the charter as a prohibited ground for discrimination. On September 25, 1991, Justice Joseph McDonald, Ontario Court, General Division ruled that the Canadian Human Rights Act violates the equality guarantees of the charter of Rights and Freedoms, because the Act does not include Sexual Orientation. The Federal Government has six months to appeal this ruling or amend the Human Rights Act. Write to the Minister of Justice Kim Campbell and your local Mp asking them to immediately introduce necessary amendments.

### Provincial Government (MLA's)

•**Sex Education:** Alberta's current sex education curriculum is under review. Let's ensure that input is heard from more than just the New Right. Write your MLA at Legislative Building, Edmonton, Alberta, T5K 2B6

•**Bill 205:** In a nutshell, this bill allows the non-custodial parent (usually male) to take the custodial parent (usually female) to court on only oral evidence, if denied access to the child(ren). Call the Alberta Advisory Council at 422-0668 or 297-6161 (R.I.T.E. line) for more information and write to your MLA at the same address as above.

### PERSON'S DAY BREAKFAST

LEAF, Women's Legal Education and Action Fund invites you to celebrate Person's Day on Friday **October 18, 1991 8:00-10:00 a.m.** (doors open at 7:30 a.m.) at the Convention Centre, Hall C, 9797 Jasper Avenue Edmonton. Guest speakers include Eva Cardinal, Elaine McCoy and Lynn Smith. Advance tickets only, \$25 per person, includes breakfast or \$15 subsidized. Contact Linda Wiens at 462-5172. October 18th marks an historic date for Canadian Women. In 1929, the Privy Council in Britain ruled, in a case from Alberta, that women were "persons" under the law. People across Canada will be celebrating the 62nd Anniversary of "The Person's Case".

### THE WOMEN'S EMERGENCY ACCOMODATION CENTRE

A shelter for homeless and transient women in the inner city is looking for volunteers to assist with projects such as organizing X-mas events, painting and re-decorating and conducting seminars and workshops. If you are interested call Ashala Yardley at 425-1017.

### JOB OPPORTUNITY

**ASSISTANT EDUCATION DIRECTOR (Full time)**

The program components include program development, and direct delivery of educational sessions for the public and professionals.

Salary \$20,750 - \$22,700

Reply in writing to:

Education Director Planned Parenthood Association of Edmonton #50, 9912 - 106 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5K 1C5

Deadline Oct. 16, 1991.

DON'T MISS THE

## **ASWAC WOMEN'S DANCE!!!**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1991

RIVERDALE HALL (9231-100 Ave.)

9:00 pm - 1:00 pm

\$5 - 7

**OPEN TO NON-MEMBERS!!**

SPONSORED BY THE ALBERTA STATUS OF WOMEN ACTION COMMITTEE

We Think It's Time To Take the  
**COMMON-CENTS APPROACH  
TO FUNDING!**

Especially when it comes to one of our most valuable resources--the ~~Alberta~~ Status of  
Women Action Committee

**NETWORKING NEWSLETTER**

ASWAC has worked hard in the past year to streamline the Newsletter's production and costs. We've got it to the point now where all it takes to have an issue of the Newsletter paid for is 25 women donating \$20 each!

Some women have already pitched in their \$20 toward putting this October issue in your hands. We're now taking donations for the December issue. So, send \$20 right away and you'll be an **ASWAC Newsletter Sponsor**. And just to show how much we appreciate your help, we'll send you an original-design ASWAC pin. If your group would be interested in helping to sponsor an issue of the Newsletter, please give us a call and we'll talk about how that can happen.

**TIME TO RENEW FOR '92!!**



ASWAC memberships run from September to September. So, **GET YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW** and you are squared away until September 30, 1992!

**Help Keep the Changes Happening!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ — New — Renewal

Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (o) \_\_\_\_\_ (r)

**Yes! I'm a Newsletter Sponsor too! \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Suggested membership fee is \$20, but we will accept whatever you can afford right now.  
Make cheques payable to: ASWAC. Send to: Box 1573, Edmonton AB T5J 2N7

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS WILL ALSO BE ACCEPTED AT  
THE AGM OCTOBER 19, 1991. SEE YOU THERE!**