

# ASWAC

Alberta Status of Women Action Committee

April / May 1993

Making Connections '93:

Volume III, Number 5

A Time For Change

Saturday, May 15, 1993

Changes to agenda!

Location: AUPE  
Building  
10451-170 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta

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| 8:30 a.m.         | Coffee/muffins  |
| 9:00 a.m.         | Introductions - Greeting  |
| <b>9:15 a.m.</b>  | Judy Rebick is unavailable until Sunday May 16th, same location at 11:00 a.m.   |
| <b>10:00 a.m.</b> | Discuss Lobby Day to be held May 17th.  |
| 10:30 a.m.        | Break   |
| 11:00 a.m.        | 1992 ASWAC Annual General Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Minutes of last meeting - business arising</li><li>•Presentation of Annual Report</li><li>•Audited Financial Statement</li><li>•Board Recommendations</li><li>•92-93 Board Member/Regional Rep. Selection</li></ul> *There will be a brief meeting of the New Board over lunch |
| 1:00 p.m.         | Lunch - \$5 per plate   |
| <b>2:00 p.m.</b>  | NAC Alberta Regional Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•News from the national front</li><li>•Regional Brainstorming</li><li>•NAC Annual Meeting, discussion</li></ul>  |
| 3:30 p.m.         | Break   |
| 3:45 p.m.         | Resolutions<br>Plan of Action   |
| 5:00 p.m.         | Closure   |

# ASWAC

Alberta Status of Women Action Committee

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## ASWAC EVENTS

### **From the ASWAC Newsroom**

Please send your newsletter submissions to our address as noted on the bottom of our Board list. Our next deadline for submissions is May 28th, 1993, publication date is June 11th.

We have been unable to print many of your submissions because of length. We apologize and ask for your patience. Keep this in mind when submitting a long piece. We need input from areas outside Calgary and Edmonton.

### **Here's the answer** (what was the question?)

We have the answer to your overflowing t-shirt drawer dilemma. We're planning a recycled t-shirt sale and are asking women to donate any shirts which display inspiring slogans, pretty pictures and dynamic colours. Here's your chance to free those old t-shirts, reminisce about the past and help finance ASWAC projects. T-shirts can be dropped at an ASWAC office in Calgary or Edmonton. Then, look forward to buying a great "new to you" t-shirt from ASWAC. If you're a member of an organization that has their own t-shirts to sell, please approach your group and ask if they'd donate a couple of current shirts for the sale. It would be a great promo! For more information call either ASWAC office.

### **The Political Action Campaign (PAC)**

PAC is underway; for further details, see our feature.



### EDITORIAL POLICY

The ASWAC Newsletter is published by The Alberta Status of Women Action Committee, a non-profit organization. The newsletter is produced by, for, and about women in Alberta. The newsletter was created to share information with our members and women's organizations, as well as interested women.

The views expressed and the events publicized are not necessarily supported by ASWAC. We neither endorse nor recommend; we seek to inform.

ASWAC News is produced on a collective, consensus, volunteer basis by the newsletter collective and ASWAC staff. We welcome submissions-written or photo/graphic. All submissions may not be included; we reserve the right to edit to ensure that the content is not in opposition to our mission statement. We encourage women to tell us when we do not meet our own standards.

### ADVERTISING POLICY

The ASWAC newsletter seeks advertising that is women positive to help defer publication costs. ASWAC does not necessarily endorse products or services offered. We reserve the right to refuse ads. Rates and sizes can be requested through the Edmonton office, please call for more information.

### MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of the Alberta Status of Women Action Committee is to advance the status of women in Alberta by providing a forum for women's voices, raising awareness and sharing resources to effect change.

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# OUR FEATURE

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## Political Action Campaign

The campaign is designed to help women prepare for the upcoming provincial and federal elections. The campaign will include encouraging women to vote, canvassing candidates and parties for their positions of particular interest to women, making their responses publicly available and supplying background information and questions on issues for women to ask candidates. This campaign will not endorse any particular candidates or parties; rather it seeks to help women to empower themselves through their informed participation in mainstream politics.

To date, questionnaires have been sent out to all three provincial parties, to inquire about their positions on various issues affecting women. The responses will be combined with background information into a publication. A second publication will address organizing and/or attending candidates meetings, and will include suggestions of what questions to ask and points of concern for Alberta women. The third component of this campaign is the Alberta Women's Lobby Day. This event is to be held May 17th at the Legislature Building. Time has been set aside for ASWAC member groups and Alberta NAC groups to meet with each party caucus for approximately 45 minutes. Due to space limitations, we request that each group send one or two representatives to attend this important meeting. The meeting will give us a face to face opportunity to question and hear from the politicians, as well as to be heard. A mail out to all ASWAC and Alberta NAC groups has been done; if you have not received yours, please call the Edmonton office.

Please ensure your group's membership is in good standing. All who will be attending the lobby day are asked to attend an organizing meeting on May 16th at A.U.P.E Building, 10451-170 Street.

We request that all ASWAC members phone and/or write their M.L.A. to ensure she/he attends the lobby day.

If you can offer ASWAC your time, energy, input, expertise or money to help carry out the political action campaign, please call either ASWAC office.

Get involved today to help change this province and ensure our representation through our politicians.

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## Judy Rebick to speak Sunday, May 16th

Please note the changes to the agenda of the ASWAC Annual General Meeting. Judy Rebick is unable to attend Saturday May 15th as previously stated. This is due to the NAFTA caravan meeting in Ottawa on May 15th. Judy will be speaking on Sunday prior to the lobby day meeting. All ASWAC members or interested women are welcome to attend. Location is the A.U.P.E. Building, 10451-170 Street. We're sorry for any inconvenience.

The speaker for Saturday, May 15th, will be announced; please attend this year's AGM.

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## Hug These Women

The ASWAC Newsletter collective consists of women who volunteer their time and energy. We take this opportunity to thank these women for their work. Angele Courchaine, Christine Leonard, Dorothy Mandy, Moyra Lang, Harriet Huestis, Marion Phillips.

Thanks and hugs to Cafe La Gare and The Koop for selling our mugs for us. Everyone go and have a coffee!

Thanks to the many women who have renewed their memberships and/or phoned or dropped in to give us support and wonderful ideas. Without all the support, we couldn't possibly be as wonderful as we are!

A special thanks and a sorrowful goodbye to Angele Courchaine who has volunteered so much of her time for ASWAC. Winnipeg has gained from our loss. Keep in touch, Angele.

Thanks to Marie Laing and Mary Potrebenko for their help in organizing the Lobby day.

Thanks to Mrs. Dianne Mirosh for public statements that have brought us closer to the revolution! Our membership is widening as a result of your narrowness.

Thanks and so long to Anne Dickason who has been a Regional Representative for Medicine Hat. We'll miss you, keep in touch. Anyone in Medicine Hat interested in filling this position, call us.

Thanks to Paula Ferneyhough for all her volunteer efforts!

Many thanks to our volunteers who have kept the office functioning during this last month. Thanks to Moyra, Sharon, and Nancy.

Congratulations and good luck to Lori Crocker who is off to Korea. Lori has been a very active Regional Representative over the years, organizing "feminist brunches" outside of the Edmonton area.



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# Alberta Feminist Calendar

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We welcome your events of interest to women. Please keep them brief and accurate. Please note our newsletter deadline and address on page one.

## CALGARY

ASWAC presents "Making Connections '93: A Time For Change," our Annual General Meeting to be held at the A.U.P.E. Building 10451-170 Street, Edmonton. Please plan to attend. RSVP to any ASWAC office. Note the agenda changes on the cover of this issue.

An Alberta NAC regional meeting will take place in conjunction with the ASWAC AGM. There will be an opportunity to discuss ideas about what groups would like to do in the region, as well as the resolutions for the NAC AGM. Please contact Dorothy Mandy at 451-0933 or ASWAC Edmonton for more information.

Calgary's Take Back the Night Committee is looking for designs and/or artwork for this year's Take Back the Night T-shirts and posters. If you want more information or would like to submit your ideas, contact Nancy at ASWAC in Calgary at 233-0731 or Donna at the Calgary Sexual Assault Centre at 237-5515.

Monday, May 10th & Monday, June 7th. Take Back the Night planning meetings are being held. Any women interested in helping to organize the September 17th march and celebrations are invited to attend these meetings. A variety of committees have been established and are in need of assistance. Meetings to be held at Calgary Sexual Assault Centre, 300, 855-8th Ave. S.W., 6 p.m. For more information, call ASWAC 233-0731 or CSAC at 237-5515.

Women Plus offers four on-going open drop-in groups in Calgary for women who have left abusive relationships. These support groups are free. Childcare provided. For information, call 228-0293.

New Friends and Neighborhood Groups Program. Groups of Immigrant women meet to share experiences, practice English, learn sewing/crafts and much more. For information, call Shokoofeh at Calgary Immigrant Women's Centre, 263-4414.

Calgary Gay & Lesbian Pride Week Kick-Off, Sunday June 20th, with a 6 p.m. rally and parade starting at City Hall, followed by a "Buck The Tories" Bar-b-que. Speakers include Betty Baxter, lesbian New Democrat running against Kim Campbell in the next federal election. This event is organized by the Calgary Lesbian & Gay Political Action Guild. For more information call 266-5318.

June 4 to 6, National Action Committee's Annual General Meeting is being held at the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon. This is close so it should make it possible for more of us to attend. For more information, call the NAC office at 1-800-665-5124.

May 3 to 7, 1993, has been proclaimed Elizabeth Fry Week. Theme: "Violence Against Women in Prison." The goal is to heighten awareness of the fact that the vast majority of women in prison have been victims of domestic violence. A three-day agency fair will be held at City Hall to promote community groups dealing with the issue of violence against women: May 3, 4, and 5 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For your organization to participate call Candida Tocci at 294-0730.

Alderwoman Bev Longstaff will be keynote speaker at our Annual General Meeting on May 6th. This will be a luncheon event at the Palliser Hotel. For information, call Michelle Clarke at 294-0737

The Calgary May Day Coalition presents International Workers Day Saturday, May 1st, 5:30 p.m. rally at McDougall Centre/West Garden, 455-6 Street, S.W. At 6 p.m. there will be a march to Carpenters' Hall 301-10 Street N.W. where an international supper will be held at 6:30 p.m. A Guest speaker, Winston Gereluk, will start at 7:30 p.m. and will include a slide show. From 8 p.m. to midnight there will be a dance with a D.J. and a cash bar. Bring your banners and signs; all are welcome. For more information, call Gordon Christie at 262-2390.

Women in Trades and Technology wanted... to share work experiences, issues and aspirations toward the development of strategies for change. Call Denise Leighton, YWCA Women's Employment Counselling Services, 531-9620 or 289-6770.

Maenad Theatre presents "Dance Me Born" by Alice Lee, April 29-May 16 at the Pumphouse Theatre. Dance Me Born is the first all Native theatre work to be produced in Calgary. For more information or to reserve tickets, call 276-1558.

Of Colour, is a group of lesbian and gay people of colour who felt the need to address the issues of racism/homophobia/sexism in the lesbian and gay population of Calgary and the effects of these on people of colour. They welcome networking efforts with individuals and groups having similar interests and meet the first Sunday of each month at the Old "Y", 223-12 Ave. S.W. at 3 p.m. For more information, contact: Of Colour c/o Gay Lines Calgary at 234-8973.

September 17th is this year's date for Take Back The Night in Calgary; watch for details.

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# Women Take Note

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## A time for change!

Thank you to all the women who have expressed their interest in becoming the 93-94 Board of Directors for ASWAC. Look forward to meeting a dynamic group of enthusiastic individuals willing to represent the organization in the coming year. The nominations/selection committee is currently finalizing the list. Unfortunately the response has not been as favourable for new Regional Reps. Regional Reps are an important component in ASWAC's outreach work. If you or someone you know, are a member in any of the following regions, and want to become more actively involved, please call one of the ASWAC offices as soon as possible!

Regions still needing reps include: Peace River area, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Red Deer, Banff/Jasper, Calgary and Edmonton.

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Canada Post has issued four new stamps of feminists in honour of International Women's Day, they are: Marie-Josephine Gerin-Lajoie, a remarkable social reformer in Quebec; Pitseolak Ashoona, Canada's best known Inuit graphic artist; Adelaide Hoodless who promoted women's education in Canada, and; Helen Kinnear, Canada's first federally appointed female judge. Ask for them at your post office!

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The Canadian Congress for Learning Opportunities for Women (CCLOW) has just published a special issue of their quarterly magazine, Women's Education des femmes, devoted to the subject of women and violence prevention. Articles focus not so much on traditional prevention strategies such as self-defence, but on the importance of education in women's struggle against violence. To receive your own copy contact CCLOW at 47 Main Street, Toronto, Ontario, M4E 2V6 or call (416) 699-1909.

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NDP MP Svend Robinson publishes an Ottawa Update which gives the details of the latest developments in the area of lesbian and gay rights. If you are interested in being on the mailing list, write him postage-free at the House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0A6.

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When good people in any country cease their vigilance and struggle, then evil men prevail. Pearl S. Buck

Are you a woman who is interested in assisting women who are being treated unfairly at work? Do you see a need for better labour & human rights laws? Edmonton Working Women needs volunteers to assist women having problems in the workplace. This can be done by phone from the comfort of your own home. Training provides you with knowledge of legislation and procedures. Call 429-3370.

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Breast Cancer is the leading cause of death for women aged 35 to 54. The government has committed to \$20 million over 5 years for a Breast Cancer Research Challenge Fund, and the management committee of the fund is to include breast cancer survivors. \$4 million per year is an improvement over the \$894,000 allocated last year to a disease which claims the life of 5,000 women a year, a disease in which responsible risk factors have yet to be identified. Breast Cancer Action designed the symbol of a pink ribbon with black lining to represent the thousands of women diagnosed each year and the memory of the thousands who die each year. For more information, contact Breast Cancer Action at P.O. Box 4332, Station E., Ottawa, Ontario K1S 5B3.

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Did you have a moving experience? Have you dropped off the face of the earth? We have received returned mail for the following people/ places. If you know the whereabouts of anyone on the list, please let the ASWAC Edmonton office know so we can keep track of our friends, and please keep your address current with the Edmonton office so you continue to receive the goodies.

Suzanne Sleight      Calgary LEAF  
Deborah Hollins

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# Student Summer Employment

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## Materials Library Researcher

**May 10 - August 27**

### **The Position**

The successful candidate will be working with ASWAC resources to research background information on selected federal women's issues, and will design easy-to-read pamphlets for public distribution. The Materials Library Researcher will be required to liaise with women's groups, poverty groups, inner city groups, justice groups and Aboriginal women's organizations, in regards to the development of materials. By utilizing existing networks, the materials will be marketed and distributed through newspaper articles focussing on literacy awareness.

### **Qualifications:**

**Must be a full time student and returning to school**

- must have working knowledge of feminist principles
  - some Post Secondary education desireable
  - must have writing/research experience
- must be willing to work within a feminist collective
  - Good communication skills required
  - Computer experience desireable
- Interest in federal political system an asset

**Submit resume to: ASWAC, Box 1573, Edmonton, T5J 2N7. Phone: 421-0306**  
**Closing Date: May 3rd.**

Salary: 40 hours per week \$5.00/hour (This is a CEIC SEED position)



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This year's YWCA "TRIBUTE TO WOMEN" Awards Dinner recognizing the outstanding contributions and achievements of women in Edmonton will be held on May 12th at the Westin Hotel. Call the YWCA at 423-9922. The YWCA also runs a support group for battered women. The program consists of crisis intervention, referral, and counselling services. Please call 423-9922.

A Centre for Women - self help groups:  
Separated & divorced women: 7 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month.

Discovery group: 7 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month. A self help group for survivors of sexual abuse. For more information, call Audrey at 489-8842.

Women's voice: 7 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Friday of every month. "Advocacy is our aim. Media-Watch is our game."  
Drop-in for women who have been abused: Thursday evenings 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Workshops and speakers are scheduled. The drop-in is run by abused women, WIN House, and Community & Family Services. Childcare provided. For information, contact the Centre 423-9922.

Plans are already underway for this June's PRIDE WEEK 1993. If you would like to be a part of it, call Dave at 454-6914 & help make another Lesbian/Gay Week to remember.

Menopause Support Group meets every third Wednesday, January through May, at the Women's Centre, Royal Alexandra Hospital. For information, call Gladys Roth 477-4829 or Jo-Ann Symonds at 939-3699.

On April 30th, Changing Together - a Centre for Immigrant Women is holding their Annual General Meeting from 7 to 9 p.m. at #209, 10010-107 A Ave. For more information, call 421-0175.

The Alberta Advisory Council on Women's Issues is pleased to announce the publication of their six year review. Please call their office to receive a copy or for more information, 422-0668.

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The Edmonton Women's Music Collective's next dance on June 25th at 8:30 to 1:00 p.m. at the Riverdale Community Hall, 9231-100 Avenue. Admission is \$7 (sliding scale). This is a smoke and alcohol free event.

Endometriosis Association, Edmonton Chapter, next meeting dates will be May 13 and June 10. Meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. at Room 2J4.02, Walter C. Mackenzie Building, Health Sciences Centre, 8440-112 Street. For information call 456-6899.

May Day celebration for Edmonton will be held on Saturday May 1st at 7 p.m. at The Ukrainian Centre, 11018-97 Street. It's time for activists to relax, to talk, to regroup, and to raise a glass or two. Admission is a donation; for more information, contact Bill Stephenson at 474-4747 or Alex Grimaldi at 483-3021.

## FORT MCMURRAY

The Anxiety Support Group meets every Thursday from 1 to 2 p.m. An evening group is being planned; if interested, call 743-2121.

Brown Bag lunches are held every Tuesday from 12 to 1 p.m. at the Women's Resource Centre. Your children are welcome!

Expanding the Healing Circle. The 17th annual CRIAW conference to be held November 12 to 14, 1993, in St. John's Newfoundland. For more information, contact the Conference Chair or Co-ordinator at (709) 753-7270 or call the Women's Research Centre at 492-8950.



# Women's Studies

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Distance Education

## **Wmst 267: Perspectives on Women: an introduction**

This course introduces women's studies and covers theories of human origins, women and work, gender identity, gender and communication, and women in popular culture.

## **Wmst 303 Issues in Women's Health**

This course allows students to examine and apply a feminist analysis to health issues. The course seeks to explain why women have little control over their health care.

## **Wmst 400 Feminism in the Western Tradition**

This course deals with feminist thought and feminist movements in the western tradition from the 1790's to the 1940's. Its topics include the meaning of feminism, and feminist attempts to change the social order in particular times and places.

## **Wmst 401 Contemporary Feminist Theory**

This course focuses on the theoretical basis of programs, policies and research for and about women. It introduces students to feminist theory published in Canada and the U.S. in the last two decades.

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For further information,  
write  
Athabasca University  
Box 10,000  
Athabasca Alberta  
T0G 2R0

## **Wmst 444 Feminist Research Methodology**

This course is about feminist epistemology, feminist research methodology, and feminist research methods. Students will learn about the differences between feminist and sexist research, in various disciplines. A small research project is required.

## **Soc 312 Women and Work**

This course will introduce current controversies surrounding the most appropriate ways of conceptualizing and understanding women's experience of work in the home and the labour force. A major objective of the course will be the development of skills in critical analysis.

## **Psych 343 Issues and Strategies in Counselling Girls and Women**

Students compare and evaluate traditional and alternative approaches to therapy for girls and women, study the nature of psychological distress commonly experienced by girls and women, and examine strategies for coping with it.

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YOU MIGHT ALSO BE INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN AU WOMEN'S STUDIES MAJOR. To find out more, call Barbara Roberts (675-6250) or Catherine Bray (675-6240).



# 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 for a variety of people, one method of activism in which many of us can participate is letter writing. Writing

letters to MLA's and MP's is an extremely effective way of lobbying on an individual basis. Letters from individuals carry more weight than letters signed on behalf of a group. 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. Correspondence to federal Ministers should be addressed to the House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A6 and is postage free. **Please send a copy of your letter to the Edmonton ASWAC office.**

Rape has always been used as a weapon of war. It has been confirmed that at least 20,000 women have been confined in rape/death camps in the Bosnia area. There is evidence of rape of Somali women in refugee camps as a result of the conflict in their area. Women in Peru and elsewhere in the world have also been victims of the on-going battles in their countries. Please write to External Affairs Minister Barbara McDougall to express your sentiments about human rights abuses against women and Canada's role in supporting every woman's wish to live with dignity and have the opportunity to make a better life for her children.

The Canadian Abortion Rights Action League (CARAL) works to ensure that no woman in Canada is denied access to safe, legal abortion. At present, CARAL is encouraging the testing of the RU486 pill for use in Canada. RU486 has been the subject of dozens of clinical studies conducted in over 20 countries and has proved effective in conjunction with prostaglandin as soon as a woman knows she is pregnant and wants an abortion. It is most important to write to our Members of Parliament to ask for it to be made available for testing in Canada. Also contact Hoechst-Roussel Canada Inc., the pharmaceutical company which has not pressed for clinical trials of RU486 in Canada; their address is 4045 Cote Vertu, Montreal, PQ, H4R 2E8.

Women's issues, human rights and immigrants rights in Alberta are currently in jeopardy due primarily to newly appointed cabinet ministers who are uninformed and insensitive to these issues. If you have not yet received

your letter writing kit from ASWAC, or if you need more to pass around at meetings or gatherings, contact either the Edmonton or Calgary office. Multiple copies can be requested for insertion into local mail outs if desired. Please write your M.L.A. today!

The Alberta Status of Women Action Committee is organizing a provincial women's lobby day to be held May 17, 1993. We urge you to contact your M.L.A. and personally invite her/him to attend. All M.L.A.'s have received invitations, but would be more likely to attend if they receive phone calls and letters from constituents as well as from ASWAC. If you need more information about the Lobby contact ASWAC

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## News from NAC

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NAC is calling on all women and women's groups to participate in the Action Canada Caravan on May 15.

The Action Canada Network is a coalition of national organizations and provincial coalitions representing just about every part of our society. The National Action Committee on the Status of Women has played a major role in the network.

The theme is **JOBS, JUSTICE AND EQUALITY** and **NO** to free trade which threatens these rights.

The Caravan will have passed through Alberta by the time you get this and many of your messages will have gone with the giant banner.

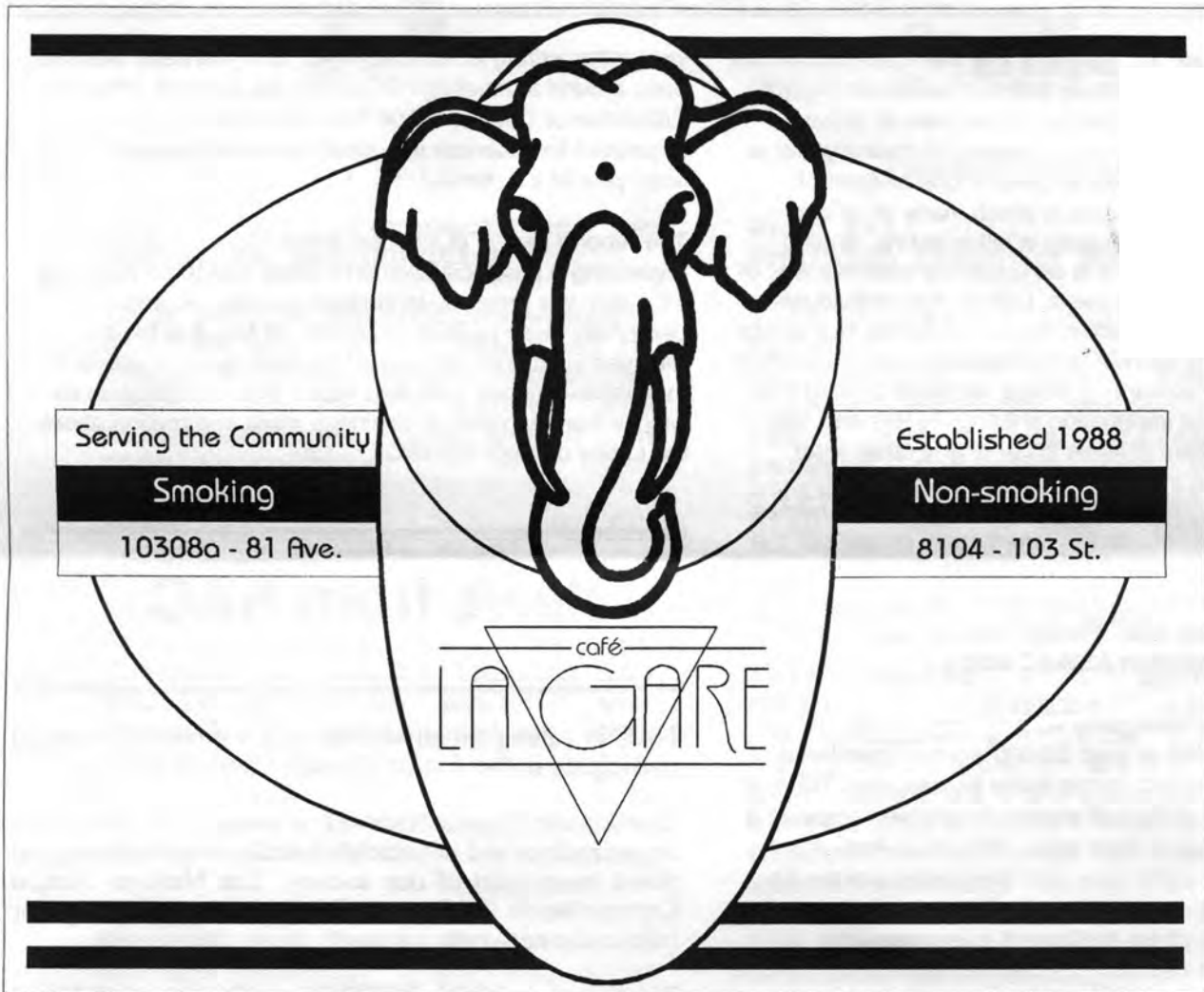
I don't want to take anyone away from the ASWAC/NAC activities on that weekend but if you cannot come to Edmonton please attend the activities in your area.

**Edmonton - We love a parade** - Assemble 9:00 am  
Tipton Park - 81 Ave. & 111 St. - Down Whyte Ave.  
**Calgary - Walk for Democracy** - 12:00 Harry Hays  
Bldg., 220 - 4th Ave. S.E. (North East corner)  
**Red Deer** 346-3136 for information  
**Lethbridge** 329-0922 for information  
**Grand Prairie** 694-2334 for information

I will have to represent NAC at the Edmonton ACN activity. I will be at the AUPE Bldg. at 9:00 and will go to the parade from there in case anyone needs a ride. It is important to have some women's banners at the parade. We will return for lunch and the afternoon activities.

Judy Rebick will be in Ottawa on Saturday. On Sunday she will be in Edmonton to share the exciting events on Parliament Hill.

Call me for details or to billet. Dorothy Mandy 451-0933



## Yes. I Support ASWAC!

Enclosed is my membership\* ( )  
 Enclosed is my renewal\* ( )  
 Enclosed is my donation ( )

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

\*\$20.00 is the suggested membership fee, but we will accept what you can afford. Make Cheques payable to ASWAC: Box 1573, Edm. T5J 2N7.

Please send membership information to my friend:

Please distribute my donation to the following project areas:

- \$ \_\_\_ to the Political Action Campaign
- \$ \_\_\_ to reprint *Women Against Poverty*
- \$ \_\_\_ to office resources
- \$ \_\_\_ to send volunteers to conferences
- \$ \_\_\_ to ASWAC workshops
- \$ \_\_\_ to ASWAC Newsletter production
- \$ \_\_\_ to child care expenses
- \$ \_\_\_ to Making Connections 1993
- \$ \_\_\_ to Regional Representation
- \$ \_\_\_ to ASWAC fundraising events
- \$ \_\_\_ to lobbying efforts
- \$ \_\_\_ to print new ASWAC brochures
- \$ \_\_\_ to ASWAC Public Relations