

Nova Scotia Women's Action Committee

February 27, 1981

Dear NSWAC Member:

Recent Activities: We would like to catch you up on what the Steering Committee has been doing. Since the spring of 1980 we have concentrated on the area of women and employment. We have sponsored or participated in three conferences: "Women and Unions," March 29, 1980, "Women and Occupational Health," October 4, 1980, and an upcoming one--"Sexual Harassment" (on March 7 at the Nova Scotia College of Art), about which you should have recently received a notice. We would like responses from members and/or more participation in these projects and will be discussing what the Action Committee should be doing next at the general meeting on March 30.

Dues: We have not collected membership dues this year, as we usually do in the fall. If you have not sent us any money since last September and wish to remain on our mailing list, please fill out and return the form below and enclose \$3 dues.

Please note three other events coming up in March:

1) International Women's Day, March 8

The Women's Action Committee supports this event but has not been as actively involved in the planning this year because of working on the sexual harassment conference.

Saturday, March 7, 1 PM -- March

During the noon break of the sexual harassment conference the International Women's Day march will take place, beginning at 1 PM at Victoria Park, and ending at A Woman's Place, 1225 Barrington St., with coffee and conversation. A slide show, "Woman-Loving Women," will also be shown there after the march.

8 PM -- Entertainment and socializing

Social evening at the YWCA. Women only.

Sunday, March 8, 12 - 5 PM -- Workshops, etc.

At the YWCA, workshops, displays, slides (including repeat of "Woman-Loving Women"), and films. Women only.

Workshops beginning at 1 PM:

Women in the workplace and unions

The position of lesbians

Unemployment and welfare

Violence against women

Child care and children's issues

Reproductive freedom

Pot luck buffet all afternoon -- bring something.

FREE CHILD CARE

2) Women's History Lecture, March 19

NSWAC is co-sponsoring, with the Dalhousie History Department, a lecture on working women and institutions for them in 19th-century America by a prominent U.S. women's historian.

Thursday, March 19, 8 PM -- Lecture: "Institutions for Working Women in the Gilded Age"

By Prof. Mari Jo Buhle, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island

Room 135, Dunn Bldg, Dalhousie Univ. (by main gate of university, on Coburg Rd.)

3) NSWAC General Meeting, March 30

Monday, March 30, 8 PM, Unitarian Church, 5500 Inglis St.

Agenda: Report on annual meeting of National Action Committee on the Status of Women (with which NSWAC is affiliated)

Report and discussion on women and work conferences

Future directions: -- social action and outreach

-- legislative action

Election of Steering Committee

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