

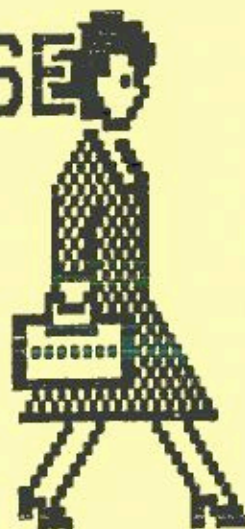
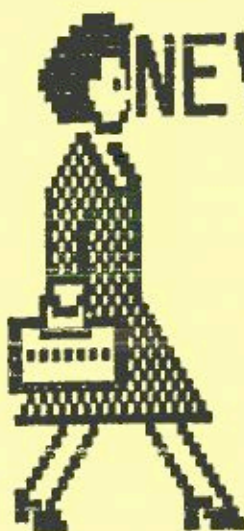
UNITED STEELWORKERS.

PEEL/HALTON AREA COUNCIL



WOMEN'S COMMITTEE

NEWS RELEASE



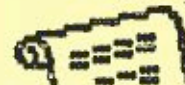
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is wonderful to see a committee rejuvenated and especially refreshing to see that the members of that committee are the same people who first started out along with quite a number of new members equally determined to make things work this time round. As a member of this Women's Committee I saw so much enthusiasm in the voices and faces of those attending. It made me feel once again that there are folks out there who want to accomplish the goals they set up for themselves, some of which are far reaching and challenging, but for this committee within reach, for they have a positive approach and a determination to help the cause of the Women of this great Union and in doing so help society as a whole. These members came to this Committee ready to work not to spend the evening knit-picking and feeling sorry for their lot in life. They came with all the tools necessary for success.

GOOD LUCK IN YOUR ENDEAVOURS, GOD BLESS YOU FOR CARING.

JOSEPHINE URH - U.S.W.A.

PRESIDENT PEEL/HALTON AREA COUNCIL





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Doug McPherson - Staff Representative

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Meeting every third Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S COMMITTEE

The United Steelworkers Peel/ Halton Women's Committee met once again on Monday , March 20, 1989. This was the first meeting since 1988 and drew out the former members as well as five new members.

The meeting was called to order at 7:52 p.m.

The beginning of the meeting was an informal discussion time so that everyone got to know each other and felt comfortable.

Goals were set for 1989 as follows:

1. Formulating the Women's Directory and asking for funding from the Government and support from the Steelworkers.
2. English and Literacy for Spouses of Steelworkers.
3. Making sure we have delegate status with
 - O.F.L.
 - N.D.P.
 - C.L.C.
4. Plan events for International Women's Week / 1990
5. Women's Committee Newsletter
6. Draft a letter to Leo Gerrard asking for a Staff Liason
7. Plan an outreach to other Steelworker Women.

DELEGATION OF DUTIES :

CHAIRPERSON:

Josephine Leth

FINANCIAL SECRETARY:

Gabriella Murray

SECRETARY:

Jean Gorman

1. Sue to see about funding for our Directory and also the application which she will go over with Jo .

Volunteers to do phone calling were :

- Gabriella Murray
- Jean Vass
- Marg Lariviere
- Jean Gorman

After funding is approved we should be able to start the project by the fall.

The Directory should be available by Jan./1990.

2. Marg will be making application to the Peel Literacy Guild because as yet there is no Labour Representative. She will report back as to her success.

Our intentions are to try to reach as many Steelworkers as possible who have a Literacy or English as a second Language problem as we can. We will try to make use of the " BEST " instructor , especially those who have not been successful in their workplaces so that their talents are not wasted.

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We would also like to set up a program on Literacy here at the Hall in order to reach Women Spouses of Steelworkers and to do this we would need to circulate a questionnaire to see where their needs are as far being able to attend.

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Transportation - Brampton
- Mississauga

Childcare

Sue and Jean G. will work on questionnaire and report back .

3. The O.F.L. Education Conference is on May 5th and 6th [Fri. & Sat.] at the Westbury Hotel in Toronto. The Registration fee is \$65.00 . It is Recommended by this Committee that the Area Council send Gabriella Murray and to pay her Hotel and Expenses in lieu of Lost Time because she is currently on W.C.B.
Local 14873 is sending Felicia Houtman.

4. All member of Committee to try and think about a theme for nternational Women's Week - 1990

WE WELCOME PATRICK WILLIAMS AS OUR ONLY MALE MEMBER AS YET AND HOPE FOR MORE MALE OR FEMALE MEMBER IN THE FUTURE.

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY APRIL 18, 1988 - 5:30 PM

Adjournment : 9:30 pm.

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DOUBLE-CROSSED BY THE DOUBLE STANDARD

(How to tell a Businessman from a Businesswoman)



A businessman is aggressive —
A businessman is good on detail —
He loses his temper because he's involved in his job —
When he's depressed (or hungover), everyone tiptoes past his office —
He follows through —
He's confident —
He stands firm —
His judgments are —
He is a man of the world —
He drinks because of the excessive job pressure —
He isn't afraid to say what he thinks —
He exercises authority diligently —
He's close-mouthed —
He climbed the ladder of success —
He's virile —
He's a stern taskmaster —
He's witty —

A businesswoman is pushy.
She's picky.
She's bitchy.

She's moody, so it must be her time of the month.
She doesn't know when to quit.
She's conceited.
She's hard.
Her prejudices.
She's been around.
She's a lush.

She's mouthy.
She's power mad.
She's secretive.
She slept her way to the top.
She's a nymphomaniac.
She's hard to work for,
She's sarcastic.

DAY OF REST

God is a woman, the feminists cry,
But any fool knows that's a terrible lie.
He toiled for six days, spent the seventh in heaven,
If God were a woman, she'd have toiled the full seven.

After 85 hours of executive meetings,
Bed making, laundry, errands and feedings,
Arranging for sitters and dental appointments,
Shopping for groceries and passing out ointments.

Saturdays catching up on the chores,
Like ironing, dusting and washing floors.
Then Sunday means hours of preparing the dinner.
The weekend's no end, it's just a beginner.

God can't be a woman, as some people say,
Cause since time first began, we women know best.
Only children and men and God need a rest!

