

WOMONSPACE NEWS

The voice of Womonspace to the lesbian community of Edmonton

NOVEMBER 1982

Editorial

I am getting very excited about what is happening in Womonspace and for lesbians in Edmonton. The organization is spreading its arms to encompass activities, recreation, liaison with gay and women's groups in the city and now, a newsletter that can inform and help lesbians communicate with each other, "We're here" a group that is by, for and to lesbians.

The previous newsletter received a heartening response and those that put it together weren't credited with the work they did. Thanks to Kris, Bonnie, Jeanne, Ann, Candy, Glenda and Noreen for all the work.

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Louise



Our general meeting of October 12 was attended by 19 women, 5 of which were new members. Good show! For the general meeting of Nov. 9/82, I hope we can make an extra effort to attend, "because it's election time". Please come, your attendance is really needed, not only for the election, but also to give us feedback on what you think about the Womonspace happenings. Another question asked at the last meeting was perhaps having our general meetings on Sunday afternoon or some other evening. Let us know if you would like them to happen other than the 2nd Tuesday of every month.

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ACTIVITIES

Skiers

We've extended the deadline for the ski trip to Nov. 1/82. This is the absolute final deadline. Register now!!!
Phone Kris 962-6522

Date: Feb. 11-13, 1983
Leaving Friday night and returning Sunday after the days skiing.

- DOWNHILL SKIERS - \$120.00
 - includes - transportation
 - accommodations
 - lift tickets
- CROSS COUNTRY SKIERS - \$80.00
 - includes - transportation
 - accommodations

Your meals, liquor and entertainment will be extra. We will be staying at the Mt. Hound Chalet in Canmore. There will be 8 women per room. We will ski at Sunshine Village Saturday and at Lake Louise on Sunday. There are plenty of cross country trails at both hills.

We will require a 50% deposit (\$60.00 downhillers; \$40.00 cross country) by November 1/82, NONREFUNDABLE.



SOFTBALL TEAM:

Still taking registrations for the softball team. Anyone interested please register at the next general meeting at 7:30, November 9/82 held at Every Women's Place 9926 - 112 Street. Once we have enough people interested we will organize a meeting of the softball team only.

DANCES:

Next Dance:

Date: Saturday, November 27/82

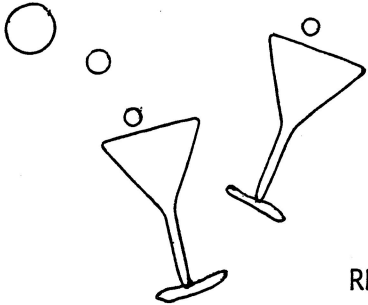
Location: Hazeldean Hall
9630 - 66 Avenue

Time: 8:30 - 1:00

Hot & Cold Buffet Admission \$6.00

Music by Ann & Sheila

Volunteers needed.



REMEMBER GYM NIGHT:

Every Thursday night - 8:30 - 10:30

Location Westminster Junior High
13712 - 104 Avenue

OBSERVATIONS OF EVENTS PASSE'

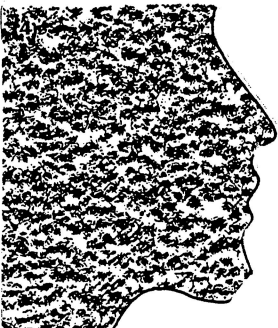
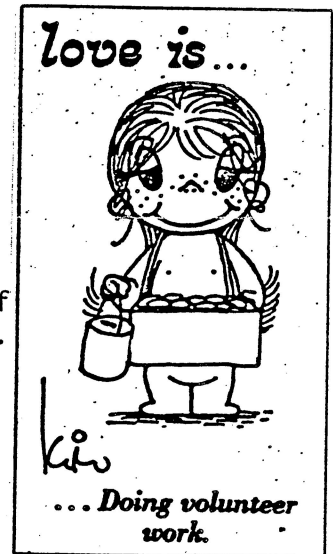
An appreciation party was held on September 24 for all the volunteers who helped at the Womospace dances. Nearly 90 women came to partake of the complementary drinks and to celebrate together the satisfaction of our efforts. Everyone had a great time. Thanx again for your generous and responsible help.

Saskatoon's 5th Annual Metamorphosis - A celebration of Gay Culture was held Thanksgiving weekend Oct. 8-11/82. At least 40 people from Edmonton went. Fun things happened . . . you had to be there!!!

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

"FOREVER" is a time limit that takes as long as it's meant to . . . so don't be afraid of the word when it's said with "I love you".

M.K.K.



FOOD FOR THOUGHT cont'd.

Also see the article called "Closet of Power" in Harper's magazine, October 1982. Some very interesting information!



COMING EVENTS - OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

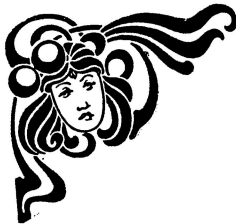


GATE Dance - Friday, October 29
"Ghost and Goblin Gala"
Phoenix Hall at 8 P.M. 10853-98 St.
Prizes for Best Costumes
Gate Members \$5.00; Non-Members \$6.00
Tickets at the door.



GATE meetings are the first Wednesday of every month. Next meeting 8 PM Wed. Nov. 3.

FILM: Lesbian Women and Lifestyles
Thursday November 4 at 7:00 P.M.
"Dei Martin and Phyllis Lyon Speak Out"
Sponsored by the Women's Centre
Speaker: Kathy form GATE
Everyone Welcome - U of A - Education Building - Room 2-115



WEN-DO - WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE COURSE
Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 6 & 7 at 10-5 P.M.
Instructor - Joni Miller
Cost: \$25.00 Capacity: 20 women
Sponsored by WAVAW (Women Against Violence Against Women)
Contact Alaka-Ann at 434-3231; 424-6589
Heather at 433-0601



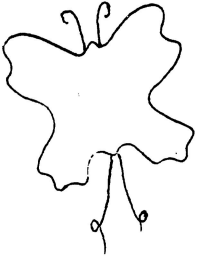
Rollerskating with Friends
November 11 at 5:30 - 7:30 P.M.
Northside Sportsworld - 8124 - 113 Avenue
GATE members \$4.00; non-members \$5.00



Every Thursday is Women's night at GATE
7:00 - 10:00 P.M. at 10173-104 Street
Everyone Welcome

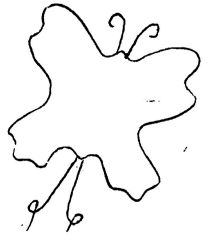
FURTHER INFORMATION

We are now receiving entries for a T-shirt logo contest. Our only stipulation is that whatever design you choose must include the name "WOMONSPACE". Please give entries to: Logo Contest, c/o 11925 - 131 Street, Edmonton.



FURTHER INFORMATION cont'd.

Womonspace News can be picked up at Flashback, GATE, Every Women's Place, Common Woman Books and at most Womonspace dances.



Applications are now being taken to fill positions on the Womonspace News Committee. Please contact Shane 455-9406 or Jeanne 433-3559.

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