WELCOME TO THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE OF THE MAINE LEBBIAN FEMINIST NEWSLETTER. THIS IS A WHOLE NEW THING FOR OUR AREA AND I'D LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY

TO WISH US LUCK

NEXT MEETING

THE next meeting of the MLF will be held on Sept. 25, Sunday, at 189 Water Street, Skowhegan. There will be a party on Saturday night, and plenty of room for people to spend the night, either in Skowhegan or in Waterville.

Our Tentative Agenda:

Saturday night - PARTY 8PM.

bring some munchies to share and whatever you want to drink (if you have music to share, bring instuments or records).

Sunday

10AM Social - welcome(we'll have tea, can't guarantee coffee)

General Meeting **11AM**

12NOON Bag lunch - bring your own, there is a store near for those

who forget, also a MAC Donald's

1 PM Political Meeting

Open Time - Softball with Kathy (bring equipment if you can) 3PM

Massage with Bette(bring oil, etc)

POT LUCK SUPPER - bring a dish to share.

PLEASE NOTE:
1.NO DOGS! we have no room for them and my son is allergic to doghair.

2. Bring your own lunch and something for pot luck, there will be an oven available for your fantastic DYKEDISHES

3. If planning to spend Sat. night, bring a sleeping bag, pillow, etc.

4. Ro arrange sleeping space or for more info, call SUE 873-5004 or

Connie 474-8311 (be discrete, that is a business phone)
5. Hang on to your map - there is no phone at the meeting place and

Sue will not be at her home on Sunday.

We will be at Flo's, so if there are any questions, just ask Sue, Kathy, Connie, Janice or Joyce. The Waterville Contingient has all the answers. see other side for map!!

- Campaign for human rights, writing ourown ammendment

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Record Warehouse, 66 Main St. Bangor, 945-6547, now carries Olivia and Wise Women records, thanks to Daral. Records can be ordered and t-shirts may be available

A1SO: Wise Womben Enterprises is located in Stonington and they sell both retail and wholesale.

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- 1) why did the dyke cross the street?
- 2) Why does a dyke where suspenders?

SO to keep her pants up.

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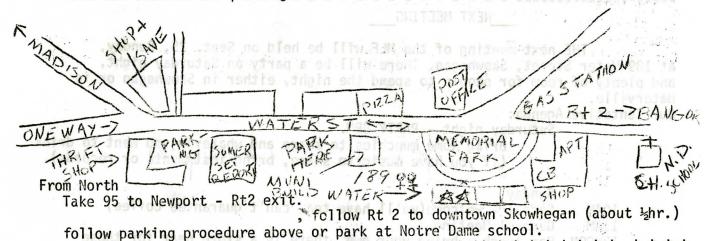
DIRECTIONS TO SKOWHEGAN

From South:

Take95 to 2nd Waterville exit(Main st./Rt104)
Turn left on 104 to Skowhegan(about17 miles)

Past Hospital, turn right at yield sign, Gayly forward thru lights, over bridges to Water Street. Park at municipal building- you can see the house

from the back of the parking lot.



MINUTES TO THE LAST NEW MEETING

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Incase anyone didn't notice the last meeting was a touch disorganized. This humble newsletter staff member never recieved the meeting minutes, so I

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am making them up tee hee.

As far as memory serves, we sat down and talked all together for a bit. We discussed the newsletter, whether or not to send it to the entire mailing list again. The decision was to periodically do that to stay in touch with the women who have at one point or other recieved the letter but haven't responded yet. A suggested policy was that at the end of each groups term of newsletter making they would send it out to everyone since by then they should be absolutely terrific at producing newsletters. (This group has decided to wait until we are alittle better at it before sending it to the masses, perhaps next issue)P

Varoous descussions insued on various topics. Afternoon activites were planned - Speakers Bureau, Positive Negativeznergy workshop, Wlcome group,

PTF meeting.

Speakers Bureau was postponed till next meeting. The welcome group met and more women sighed up for the newsletter. With a bit of positive energy Bobbie-Lynn recieved a massage during the P?N energy workshop.

The Political Task Force met and talked about the following:

-what do we want to do?

- -letter to Florida Citrus Com. __included in newsletter for pater discussion -name of PTF decided to bring up at group meeting
- lesbians who aren't feminists and feminists who aren't lesbians.
- priorites.... and ideas
 - Making a positive lesbian presence known in maine

- Central info. place on what's going on

- Speakers public education - New England Lesbian Conference
- Campaign for human rights, writing ourown ammendment

- Regonal Groups meeting, organizing.

- IWY conference.

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NAME AND MAILING ADDRess:

This letter was drafted by Sue Farrell. If anybody is interested in using this letter in some form it can be discussed at the next meeting..

* To Whom it May Concern:

Please be advised that because of the redent discriminatory activites of Anita Bryant against homosexual and lesbians, there is now, and will continue to be, an active boycott of (your product) in the (city, town, county, community) of

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The citizens of feel that it is incumbent upon your company to disassociate itself from Anita Bryant. The continuation of Anita Bryant as spokeswoman for Florida Citrus Products indicates that your company supports her views of discrimination. We in will continue, therefore, to boycott (your product) until your company disavows Anita Bryant and her Views.

Sincerely,

The idea for this letter was for various areas to send copies to different citrus producers who use Anita as spokeswoman.

The inclosed petitions was provided by Karen Saum. The political task force discussed it at the last meetin and decided to included it in the newsletter, though no decision was reached on how it should be used. It will be prought up at the mext meeting If you gather signatures bring the petitions to the meeting.

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wanted by charming, middle-aged former glamour girl.loves sunshine beaches and fruit, attractive female companion. Come to the florida sunshine tree. write Navel.

Dear Dykes, Win a free one way trip to Bangor for sending in the best joke comments pertinent information or trivia.

Any contributions to the next newsletter send to Andy Bear, College of the Atlantic, Bar Harbor, Maine 04609.

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