

PORTLAND WOMEN'S COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Announcement & Calendar Issue

Most of the Newsletter Task Force travelled to the 6th Annual Michigan Women's Music Festival. Since only a small group of women were left, we decided to put out an abbreviated issue. We will be back in true Amazonian force come October.



THIS COMMUNITY NEEDS A NAME!

We need a name for the Portland Women's Community. We will discuss this at the next Community meeting (see calendar for date) and then we'll pick a favorite. So bring a name and a reason why you chose it.

FUN AND BONDING ANNOUNCES 2nd ANNUAL RECOMPENCE CAMPING TRIP

in Freeport on Sat. Sept. 19 noon - Sun. noon. Potluck dinner, swimming, fun and games. Come all night or just for the evening. Campsites 160-162-164. Call Ann Houser at 772-3093 for more info.

YOUR BODY AND YOUR FEELINGS:

A workshop for women using physical movement (including bioenergetics) and guided fantasy to explore the relationship between emotions, body tension and body image. We will meet weekly for 12 sessions beginning Wednesday, Sept. 16, 7:00-9:00 pm. on the USM campus. Late joiners are welcome as space permits. Led by Liz Cinnamon, M.S.W., women's counselor. Sliding fee, \$8-\$12 per session. For information or registration call 773-1394.



URGENT! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Rape Crisis Center will be holding the new training session for new volunteer counselors in early Sept. Please call our Hotline at 774-3613 if interested.

YWCA WOMEN'S READING GROUP

The Women's Reading Group meets every Monday at 5:30 pm at the Women's Room located in the YWCA. We are a collective group wishing to read and discuss literature by and about women. We will be reading *The Well of Loneliness* by Radcliffe Hall and *Rubyfruit Jungle* by Rita Mae Brown. For information call Patty Paddock 775-7510.

GYN/ECOLOGY DISCUSSION GROUP

A group of womyn have been joining together each Wednesday evening to read and discuss GYN/ECOLOGY by Mary Daly. If you would like to join us, call Patty Paddock at 775-7510.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TAKE BACK THE NIGHT MARCH IN ORGANIZING STAGES

On Sept. 3, at 7 pm at the Portland Public Safety Building Auditorium 2nd floor, there will be an organizational meeting of the Take Back the Night Coalition. Come and help us start getting things together for Portland's 2nd Annual march. We need help to make this even the success it was last year. If you are interested in helping or co-coordinating the events or have suggestions for workshops you'd like to see offered, please attend. For more info, call 772-6953.

ROOMATE NEEDED

Feminist Mom and daughter seek living space in Portland with other woman (with or without children). Must be pet-free. We are fun-loving, dependable. Call Jennifer 998-4735 evenings or 772 1906 days.

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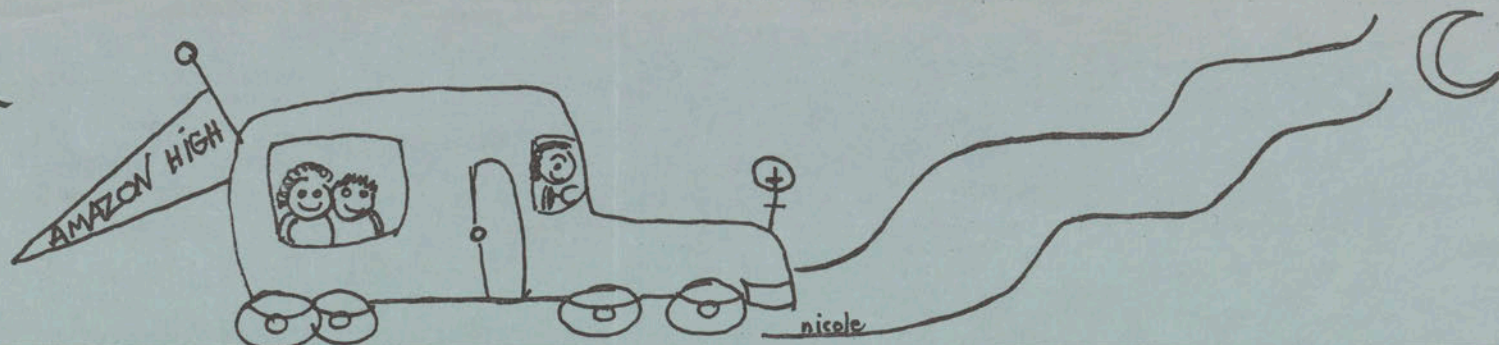
MAINE WOMEN FOR A NUCLEAR-FREE FUTURE CALLS IMPORTANT MEETING

In either late September or early October,* we are holding a statewide meeting for those women who are interested in forming a political alliance based upon anti-nuclear and earth nurturing perspectives. Our purpose in holding this meeting is to try and create a network of several women doing various projects throughout the state while nourishing the seeds of unity, creativity and connectedness. Some proposed projects are radiation and health research; conversion from a military to a peace-time economy; alternative energy options; networking with other groups doing like work; setting up a state-wide directory by county, of all interested women, their special concerns and skills, etc. We will also focus on revising our statement of purpose in order that we define ourselves internally and to the rest of the community. If you'd like a free copy of our first or forthcoming newsletter, "AURORA" please write: Maine Women for a Nuclear Free Future, PO Box 4118 Sta. A, Portland, Maine 04101. To find out the definite date for the upcoming meeting* please call Sparky at 772-6953.

SOFTBALL FOR ALL!

The Portland Women's Community has reserved Jack Softball Field for every other Sunday 9-11 am. through the summer. The dates are Sept. 6 and 20th. Bring bats, balls, mits and a light heart. The field is located next to Jack Elementary School on North St, Munjoy Hill. Any questions call Ann 772-3093.

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New England Women's Musical Retreat ♀ Softball at 6 Jack Field 9-11	New England Women's Musical Retreat 7		Gyn-Ecology Reading Group 7 p.m. 9	YWCA ♀ Rm/Pot/lock 6 p.m. 10	STOP PRESS!! DATE CHANGED TO SEPT. 19 & 20th.	Camping at Recompense 12 noon to Sun. noon. call Ann Houser 772-3093 CHANGED 72
Camping at Recompense 9/12 12 noon to 9/13 noon. call Ann Houser 772-3093 13	NewsLetter Deadline! 14	Layout Newsletter 6:30 81A Vesper St. 15	Gyn-Ecology Reading Group 7 p.m. Your Body + Your Feelings 16 773-1394	YWCA ♀ Rm/Pot lock 6 p.m. 17	Women's W. (3 nights \$75) at end of priva te road. Private beach. 18	week end - Bar Harbor for 2. Eight cabins te road. Contact: Shore Acres 288-4115 Sarah Corr Box 60 Salisbury Cove 19
♀ Softball at Jack Field 9-11 Women's Weekend ALSO RECOMPENSE 20 WEEKEND. SEE SEPT. 12-13.			Gyn-Ecology Reading Group 7 p.m. 23	YWCA ♀ Rm/Pot lock 6 p.m. 24		
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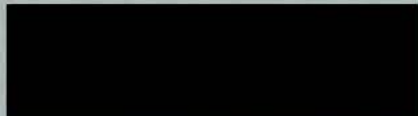
HEY YOU! READERS! We need input from you or just a RESPONSE! What do you like/dislike about the newsletter?! We don't know unless you tell us. What would you like to see more of in the newsletter, any new ideas? GRAPHICS, WE NEED GRAPHICS! Also Calendar events, interviews, reviews, news, features, LETTERS TO THE NEWSLETTER, (perfect way to make your feelings known), on and on! The theme for the next issue is "Dreams-for the Portland Women's Community and Beyond." Please, if you can, type your article with a maximum of a 7" width and a dark type-writer ribbon. Deadline for the next issue is September 14th. Submit your writings (and graphics) to: Nicole d'Entremont, 281 Deering Ave, Portland, Me. 04103. Subscriptions are \$5 for 12 issues (more if you can, less if you can't.) Subscribers, why not help us out by showing your copy to your friends and encourage them to subscribe! Thanks!

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