



M A S S C H O I C E

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CLINIC ACCESS
S.225 and H.2936

The Clinic Access Bill responds to the escalating attacks on reproductive health care facilities. There are no existing laws which clearly prohibit the blockading of clinic doors. The Clinic Access Bill puts specific fines and penalties into state law to really deter offenders. The law would not infringe on the right to peacefully demonstrate or picket.

Since 1987 anti-choice groups like "Operation Rescue" have been using tactics of harassment and intimidation to prevent women from entering family planning clinics. The bombings, arson, chemical attacks, blockades, and stalking incidents have escalated. On March 10, 1993, a doctor at a woman's health clinic in Pensacola, Florida was shot and killed by an anti-choice demonstrator. Public Health risks created by this situation are serious.

Existing remedies have been tried, but they are not enough. According to the Office of the Attorney General in a memo to the Criminal Justice Committee dated June 15, 1990:

Although the Supreme Judicial Court has described the "obstruction of clinic entranceways" as illegal activity, (*Planned Parenthood League of Massachusetts v. Operation Rescue*, 1990), there is nothing in the law to specifically prohibit blocking a clinic.

The injunction obtained by the Attorney General in May 1990 is not a complete response to the problem since it only applies to specific organizations and individuals named in the injunction. The injunction was necessary in large part since there are no laws on the books to address this serious law enforcement problem.

The Disorderly Conduct statute is not enough to deal with the problem. As of June 1990, as a result of "approximately 1,500 persons arrested for blockading medical facilities in the Commonwealth, not a single disorderly charge has resulted in a conviction."

We must put a stop to the escalating violence at clinics by passing a clear law this year to prohibit the blockading of clinic doors.

Support the Clinic Access Bill.

Affiliate
National
Abortion Rights
Action League

MASS Choice
Statler Building
20 Park Plaza, #1129
Boston MA 02116-4399
617/556-8800

Dedicated to protecting
a woman's constitutional
right to choose a safe,
legal abortion.

SOMERVILLE COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

Women Say No To Violence March and Rally May 18, 1993

6:15 - 6:30 PM Music by Sarah Stockwell

6:30 - 7:00 PM RALLY

- * Welcome by Marie Coppola
- * Michael Capuano, Mayor of Somerville
- * Linda McMahan, Somerville Women's Commission
- * Robert Carroll, Somerville Chief of Police
- * Trang Le, Somerville resident and graduating high school senior
- * Stacey Kabat, Co-founder of Battered Women Fighting Back
- * Nancy Sableski, self-defense instructor

7:00 - 8:00 PM MARCH to Davis Square

8:00 - 9:00 PM VIGIL

- * Eileen Sullivan, Boston Area Rape Crisis Center
- * Debora Borkovitz, Network for Battered Lesbians
- * Topher Gee, Men for an End to Sexual Assault
- * Tina D'Elia, poet and performer
- * Speak-Out : open mike
- * Nancy Sableski, self defense instructor
- * Closing song by Sarah Stockwell

Music during march by the Barucada Belles
March led by Moving Violations Motorcycle Club

Sponsored by the Somerville Commission for Women, Funded by the City of Somerville, the Friends of the Somerville Commission for Women and Resist (One Summer Street, Somerville, MA 02143)

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Monday June 21 - Saturday June 26

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Tuesday, June 22 through Friday, June 25: 6:45 AM - 10 AM
1842 Beacon Street, Brookline (Cleveland Circle T./Green line)

Tuesday, June 22: 3:45 PM - 5:30 PM
177 Tremont Street, Boston (Boylston St. T./Green line)

Saturday, June 26: 5:45 AM

If your last name begins with A-J go to 1842 Beacon St, Brookline; K-O to 1297 Beacon St, Brookline; P-S to 1031 Beacon St, Brookline; and T-Z to 177 Tremont St, Boston.
To get directions and to confirm your participation, call the NOW office at (617)782-1056.



CLINIC DEFENSE TRAINING: Thursday, June 24 at 7:30 pm

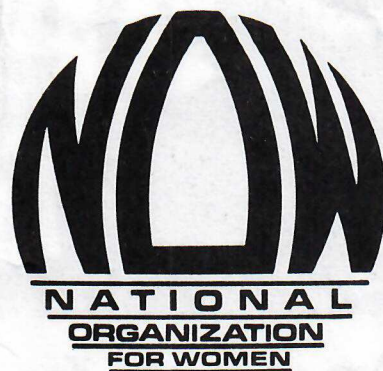
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*Everyday Women...
Extraordinary Acts!*

National NOW Conference July 2 - 4, 1993



Boston Sheraton Hotel & Tower
39 Dalton Street
Boston

- Keynotes and panels by nationally known feminists
- "Poetry as Action"—A Plenary in honor of Audre Lorde featuring poet Barbara Smith, founder of the *Kitchen Table Press*, and other nationally known poets
- Free concert for conference registrants with Mary-Chapin Carpenter
- Workshops with feminist experts and activists
- Exhibits by local and national artisans
- Elections of National NOW leadership

Registration—

Register early—on site—at the Sheraton Hotel on Friday, July 2. Please note, all conference activities—plenaries, workshops, panels, caucuses and concert etc... are for *conference registrants only*. Registration is \$75 for the full conference and concert, or more if you can... Sliding scale for NOW members.

**For membership information or
if you're interested in volunteering
call the National Organization for Women**

617-782-1056

971 Commonwealth Ave. Boston, MA 02215 (617) 782-1056

PRO-CHOICE LOBBY DAY

SPONSORED BY MASS CHOICE AND PLANNED PARENTHOOD LEAGUE OF MASSACHUSETTS

Death threats, bombings, arson, blockades, chemical attacks, harassment and hate campaigns—now the murder of a doctor. Enough is enough. It's time to fight back.

On Wednesday, May 12, pro-choice citizens from all over Massachusetts will come to Boston to show that they are fed up with government inaction against anti-choice terrorism. We are counting on you to be a part of this statewide effort to definitively protect access to clinics and to keep abortion and birth control safe, legal and accessible for everyone.

The Time Has Come to pass the Massachusetts Clinic Access Bill, S.225 and H.2936; and the Reproductive Choice Act, H.3239.

Wednesday, May 12

NOON RALLY

Nurses Hall, State House, Boston

10am - 4pm

Hourly Lobby Training

To register and for more information, call: (617) 556-8800

RETURN TEAR-OFF TO:

MASS CHOICE, STATLER BUILDING, 20 PARK PLAZA, SUITE 1129, BOSTON, MA 02116-4399 (617) 556-8800

NAME

ADDRESS

.....ZIP

HOME PHONE.....WORK PHONE.....

- Yes, I plan to attend the Lobby Day. Please send me more information.
- I cannot attend the Lobby Day but I want to be a part of this critical campaign. Please send me information about contacting my legislators by phone or mail.

1993 March on Washington for
**Lesbian, Gay and
 Bi Equal Rights
 and Liberation**

Join together with hundreds of thousands of supporters of lesbian, gay and bisexual rights for a massive march and celebration. Join the call for equal rights and liberation.



April 25, 1993

Join the National Organization for Women as we

Fly to Washington With Feminists!

Boston NOW is offering chartered non-stop flights* on US AIR:

Same Day Return: \$175 (r.t.)
 Sunday, April 25
 Depart: 8 AM; Return: 8:30 PM



Weekend Special: \$195 (r.t.)
 Depart: Saturday, April 24, 9:30 AM
 Return: Sunday, April 25, 7:30 PM

*Prices include flight only. Seating is limited. Re-confirm flight one week prior to departure.

For more information about the flights, or buses,
 or to make reservations, call Greater Boston NOW: 782-1056.

Sign Up for the Plane!

 Name

 Address

 City State Zip

Phone: day eve

If purchasing more than one ticket, please list the names and addresses of additional passengers

I want to make an additional contribution of _____ to support NOW's work for civil rights.

I am interested in _____ ticket(s) at \$175 roundtrip for the Same Day Return (Sunday, April 25).

Enclosed is my check for _____. (Please make check payable to Greater Boston NOW.)

I am interested in _____ ticket(s) at \$195 roundtrip for the Weekend Special (Sat. April 24/Sun. April 25).

My Mastercard/VISA number is _____
 exp. date _____ Signature _____
 5% surcharge added to MC/VISA charges.

National Organization for Women, 971 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, MA 02215 617-782-1056

ALERT!

"Operation Rescue" has sent this "confidential memo" to its members.
**BE READY TO DEFEND
THE CLINICS ALL WEEK.**

Call the NOW office if you have time during the week to be on alert for a possible OR attack: 782-1056 or the hotline for updates: 782-4059.

CONFIDENTIAL

Secure Rescues!

November 16th - 21st

Thank you for signing up for the Free Bill Cotter Rescue scheduled for November 14th! Don't forget the kick off rally is scheduled for November 12th! Check the information line for details: (617)849-6025

You will be getting a mailing soon to let you know where to gather the morning of the rescue.

Thankfully the response to the Free Bill Cotter Rescue has been pretty good. Some of those who have signed up have shown an interest in rescuing on additional days, in smaller teams. We are looking for more rescuers for these rescues. The more who sign up, the more rescues we may be able to have! Are you willing to rescue on an additional day during the week following the Free Bill Cotter Rescue?

Advance preparation is required for these rescues. Anyone who plans to be involved in an additional rescue should set aside the afternoons of October 31st and November 7th for preparations. At that time we will also discuss at length the potential legal ramifications of these rescues.

If you choose to rescue, plan to spend at least one night in jail prior to arraignment the morning after the rescue (or the Monday afterward if you choose Saturday the 21st).

TO SIGN UP FOR A RESCUE FILL OUT THE ENCLOSED CARD AND SEND IT BACK TO US NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 17TH. SHORTLY AFTER WE RECEIVE YOUR CARD WE WILL SEND YOU A MAILING WITH DIRECTIONS TO THE TRAINING SESSIONS ON OCTOBER 31ST AND/OR NOVEMBER 7TH (you may be asked to attend one or both). THESE TRAINING SESSIONS ARE MANDATORY, IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THESE RESCUES.

Reminders...

Don't talk about these rescues out at the abortuaries!

Don't call the office to discuss it!

Do tell any pro-lifers you know who might want to come!

"Can a mother forget her infant or be without tenderness for the child of her womb? Yet even if these forget, I will never forget you." Isaiah 49:15

GREATER BOSTON NOW MEETINGS: MAY 1993

ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD IN THE GREATER BOSTON NOW OFFICE, AT 7 PM., UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL (617) 782-1056.

Tuesday, May 4

Open House: Get involved in the women's movement. Find out what Greater Boston NOW is doing to fight for women's rights by coming to this meeting for new and prospective members and activists.

Thursday, May 6

Racial and Ethnic Diversity Committee: Help expand diversity of chapter issues, outreach and membership.

Monday, May 10

National NOW Conference Organizing Meeting: Help plan National NOW's Annual Conference to be held in Boston, July 2-4, 1993. We are looking for volunteers to help prior to and during the conference. Come to this meeting to see how you can become involved.

Wednesday, May 12

Reproductive Rights Task Force: Defend access to birth control and to safe, legal and funded abortion.

Thursday, May 13

Young Feminist Task Force: Work on issues affecting young women, such as laws restricting minor's access to abortion, sexual harassment and acquaintance rape.

Monday, May 17

Health Care and Economic Justice Task Force: Fight sex and race based pay inequity. Help NOW work for pay equity, welfare benefits, affordable healthcare, housing and childcare.

Tuesday, May 18

Intern Meeting: This meeting is for people who are interested in pursuing an internship with NOW.

Wednesday, May 19

Lesbian Rights Task Force: Fight discrimination on the bias of sexual orientation. Support education of and care for women living with HIV, and lesbian parenting, housing and employment.

Thursday, May 20

Violence Against Women Task Force: Work for women's safety and to insure that the media and the government take such issues seriously. Help with The Clothes Line Project and the Court Watch Project.

Sunday, May 23, 5 PM:

National NOW Conference Organizing Meeting: Help plan National NOW's Annual Conference to be held in Boston, July 2-4, 1993. We are looking for volunteers to help prior to and during the conference. Come to this meeting to see how you can become involved.

Monday, May 24

Administrative Committee: Help keep Greater Boston NOW organized and operating smoothly. Data entry help appreciated.

Tuesday, May 25

Fundraising Committee: Plan fundraising initiatives to keep Greater Boston NOW going.

Wednesday, May 26

Media Committee: Help coordinate contact with press on NOW issues. Monitor commitment of local press to representation of women and to issues of concern to women. Write, edit, and lay out chapter publications.



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**NATIONAL WOMEN'S RIGHTS
ORGANIZING COALITION
P.O.Box 1092 Trolley Station
Detroit MI 48231 [313] 730-3577**

SISTERS UNITED FOR NOW

Patricia Ireland
Kim Gandy
Rosemary Dempsey
Karen Johnson

July 1, 1993

Dear NOW Activist,

We ask you to support us for National NOW office and share our excitement. Join us in moving this great organization forward! We ask for your vote this weekend.

After twelve years of struggling to defend women's rights under Reagan and Bush, we finally have an opportunity to advance and secure our rights -- if NOW continues to build on our strength, remains uncompromising in our feminist principles, and launches an unparalleled organizing and action campaign.

This is a time for leaders who are experienced at all levels of NOW and able to move immediately to implement our vision of NOW as an independent, activist political force on the cutting edge of the feminist movement.

Three of us, Patricia Ireland, Kim Gandy and Rosemary Dempsey, for the past year and a half have served together as NOW's National President, Executive Vice President, and Vice President-Action, respectively. For personal and family reasons, Ginny Montes, who has served with us, has come to the difficult decision not to seek re-election as National Secretary. Ginny and her considerable talent will be sorely missed. We must respect her need to take care of herself and her family. We are grateful for her friendship and for her support of our team.

We are pleased that Karen Johnson, a long time activist who has served NOW at every level, has joined our team as our candidate for National Secretary. With 20 years service as an Air Force officer, Karen brings us a work history rich in management education and experience. In addition, her 25 years as a health care professional provides us with an insider's perspective on health care reform.

We are a team of four experienced activists with complementary, diverse talents, mutual respect for one another and the ability to work together to accomplish the tasks ahead. We proudly stand on our record of accomplishment, and we are committed to working with you to meet tomorrow's challenges.

The June 1993 National NOW Times had a brief description of the members of our team and our experience as NOW activists. Here are some of our recent accomplishments as NOW leaders:

Pd. for and approved by Sisters United for NOW; Ellie Smeal, Treasurer

Nwangaza Pledges Consistent Action On Issues as EveryWoman's President



The EveryWoman NOW Team's candidate for President of NOW is NOW National Board member Efia Nwangaza, a South Carolina attorney.

Ms. Nwangaza is a graduate of Spelman College in Atlanta, with a BA in psychology; of Temple University with MA in women's history; and of Golden Gate University in San Francisco, with a Jurisdoctorate with emphasis on international and poverty law.

Efia is an eight year member of Greenville NOW, where she has served as vice president and affirmative action counselor.

Her volunteer efforts range from activity with SNCC (Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee) in the sixties to her current work with Amnesty International, the Greenville Council of Girl Scouts of America, the Malcolm X Grassroots Movement for Self Determination, and the South Carolina Board of the American Civil Liberties Union.

Efia has lived in various parts of the U.S., in Europe and in Africa. She was born and raised in Maryland where her

father was a widely known and respected fundamentalist minister.

"I think that the committed and diverse candidates the Everywoman NOW Team offers will take a no-nonsense approach to the abolition of sexism, racism, homophobia, and classism in the United States and globally," Nwangaza maintains. Efia describes her personal philosophy as "a determination to take principled and consistent action toward the dissolution of all oppression, personally and institutionally."

In the feminist community, Efia works, "impolitic or not, for recognition and affirmation of the human rights of all people, the substantive inclusion and respect for women of color and working class white women."

She cites her call for the National Board's resolution in moral and material support of the Survival Rights Movement for economically oppressed women as a notable example of that determination.

In the Black community, Ms. Nwangaza has worked continually in a long standing, and often unpopular, struggle against sexism, homophobia and classism. Her efforts resulted in members of an internationally recognized Black nationalist organization amending its by-laws to repeal an express prohibition against homosexual membership.

Efia says she is proud of taking "a global view" in her thinking and fighting unequal power relationships wherever they exist, at home or abroad.

"I feel that NOW has spent the last 25 years creating a powerful political organization. But our survival and growth for the next 25 years is, I believe, contingent upon NOW's ability to develop and deliver a truly democratic process and a truly revolutionary message.

"We must be inclusive and consistent, principled and with a clear view of the far-reaching consequences of NOW's

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VOLUNTEERS! VOLUNTEERS! VOLUNTEERS! VOLUNTEERS!

We need volunteers to offer their time for three hour shift(s) during the conference. We need people to help with: Registration, Resolutions, Floor Mike Monitoring, Security, the Information Booth, the Press Office and lots more. If you're interested, call the NOW office or come to an organizing meeting.

Local Organizing Meetings

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| ✓ Thursday, April 29th | ✓ Tuesday, June 8 |
| ✓ Tuesday, May 10 | ✓ Sunday, June 13, 5 PM |
| ✓ Sunday, May 23, 5 PM | ✓ Wednesday, June 23 |

All meetings are held in the NOW office. Call to confirm times.

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NOW National Conference

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(tentative)

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8:00 AM - 9:00 PM	Registration
8:00 AM - 9:00 PM	Credentialing
9:00 AM - 9:00 PM	Exhibits
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Workshop Session I
10:45 AM - 12:15 PM	Workshop Session II
12:15 AM - 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Plenary I Welcome and Greetings Keynote Address: Patricia Ireland Poetry as Action A Salute to Audre Lorde Credentials Report Adoption of Rules Adoption of Agenda Committee Reports
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Special Session Constitution Strategies: ERA
5:15 PM - 6:45 PM	Issues Hearings I
6:45 PM - 8:00 PM	Dinner
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Regional Caucuses
10:15 PM - 11:30 PM	Entertainment Mary-Chapin Carpenter

SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1993

Time	Event
9:00 AM - 1:00 AM	Childcare
9:00 AM - 7:30 PM	Registration
9:00 AM - 8:00 PM	Credentialing
9:00 AM - 9:00 PM	Exhibits
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Workshop Session III
10:45 AM - 12:15 PM	Plenary II Town Meeting on Women's Economic Survival
12:15 PM - 1:45 PM	Lunch
1:45 PM - 4:30 PM	Plenary III Clothesline Project Showing Everyday Women/Extraordinary Acts Candidates' Speeches Questions and Answers Issue Hearings II
4:45 PM - 6:15 PM	Special Constituency Caucuses
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Dinner/Voting
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Dance
10:00 PM - 1:00 AM	Silent Auction
Final bids at 11:30 PM	

SUNDAY, JULY 4, 1993

Time	Event
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Childcare
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Registration/Credentialing
9:30 AM - 4:00 PM	Exhibits
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Plenary IV Election Committee Report Consideration of Bylaws and Resolutions
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM - 3:45 PM	Plenary V
3:45 PM - 4:00 PM	Closing Ceremony Adjourn

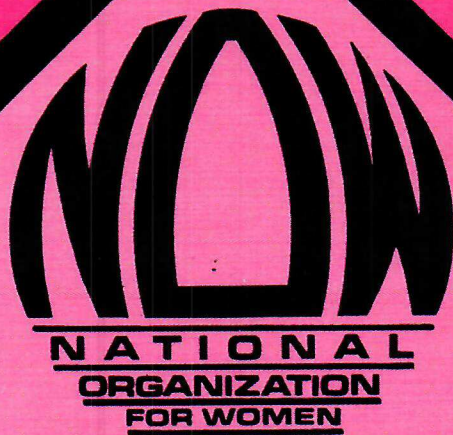
AGENDA: 1993 NOW NATIONAL CONFERENCE

1. Introductions
2. Overview
3. General Agenda
 - Plenary
 - Issue hearings
 - Caucuses
 - Workshops
 - Elections
4. Organizing
 - leafletting
 - phoning
 - media
 - ASL
 - security
 - information
 - alternative housing
 - week-of volunteering on-site
5. Announcements
 - fax machines?
 - computers? ————— laptop!
 - announcements at work?
 - E-MAIL?

Tues night:
- T-shirt design

SOC. Women, SOC. Feminism

Everyday Women Extraordinary Acts



**National Conference
Boston, Massachusetts
July 2 - 4, 1993**

Our Special Thanks



A thank you to
Beth Arnold, Ellen Convisser, Ellen Zucker
Coordinators
and the Local Organizers

Caryn Coyle
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Elena Swaim
Ember Deitz
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Jennifer Mehrtens
Judy Bornstein
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Lynn Harris
Marisa Campagna
Miriam Ornstein
Sara Borden
Sarah Olken
Toni Troop
Angie Beauchamp
Barbara Boring
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Keri Boehne
Jessica Robles
Julie Connors
Jerry Sazama
Keisha Mateo
Shana Jones
Elizabeth Bernier
Leslie Wright

Audio tapes of all workshops and plenary sessions

Agenda

Friday, July 2, 1993

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
8:30 am 12:00 pm	Childcare	3rd Floor Gardner B
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8:00 am 9:00 pm	Credentialing	Republic Foyer
9:00 am 9:00 pm	Exhibits	Republic Ballroom
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Sara
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Toni
Ann
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Nikita

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Ann
Elyse
7:15
Sara
Toni
Judy
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Saturday, July 3, 1993

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
8:30 am 1:00 am	Childcare	Gardner B
9:00 am 9:45 pm	Registration	Republic Foyer
9:00 am 9:45 pm	Credentialing	Republic Foyer
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8:30
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	Final bids at 11:30		

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Sunday, July 4, 1993

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>	
9:00 am	4:00 pm	Childcare	Gardner B
9:00 am	12:00 pm	Registration/Credentialing	Grand Ballroom
9:00 am	4:00 pm	Exhibits	
9:30 am	12:00 pm	Plenary IV Election Committee Report Consideration of Bylaws and Resolutions	
12:00 pm	1:30 pm	Lunch	
1:30 pm	3:45 pm	Plenary V Resolutions	
3:45 pm	4:00 pm	Closing Ceremony Leslie Adjourn	

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Feminist Majority Fund.
186 South St
Boston MA 02111

Jennifer Jackman
Director

Caroline Corbin

695 - 9688

On call 5/1:
Maira 723-6703 ← PI Nancy Gentes

May 18 6:30 St. Helen Ave s'ville (High School)

May 11 4:30 N-E'm. ~~Work~~ in science
Churchill Hall

FAX CFA Restaurant guide to NOW.

PI vs Schöffly → ^{May} ~~Apr~~ 21 @ Northeastern!

Holly Near Bethlee - Sat. ^{5/1} ~~Apr 31~~

Battered & Flying Back \$10 5/23
Lodge Car Theater 7:30pm

NOW Conference.

- Viron - Packet for attendees
 - T map
 - Restaurants - esp cheaper restaurants
 - ♀ bars, other local spots
 - ♀ tourism - ♀ heritage trail

- What to put in packet.
 - PI town ferry brochure & info.
 - ♀-owned ~~open~~ restaurants.
 - History of ♀ in Boston.

Active

Boston OR

10/93

Bill Colter

Barbara Bell

Enc and 'Ratwoman'

Wendell

('Mr. Patus')

(Bearded Baldy, & Skinny)

Don Becker

(The Accountant)

Frank Barnes

(The Teach)

Cheryl

(The Headmaster)

Paul

(The Midget)

Jackie

(The 80 yr old)

Paul Madoney

(+ 2 kids)

"Old Irish"

('Curly')

"Joe Rosary"

Pudgy Boston

Ma

Red Creeks

Young Thug

Bull Leary

Go LLN

Grey Chev. Car. Wagon

74319

(Bill Colter)

1813

Cheryl

wash powder

3521

1993 Massachusetts NOW
Annual State Conference

**BUILDING THE
WOMEN'S MOVEMENT
COMBATTING THE
RIGHT WING**



Saturday, November 6, 1993
University of Massachusetts
Boston Campus

It's Your Choice.

Anti-choice organizations around the country have announced massive clinic blockades in New York City this Memorial Day weekend to challenge clinic protection laws. Right now, their elite terrorist squads from California to Florida are studying maps and gathering equipment, and organizing to place hundreds of "peaceful" protesters in front of clinics.

Make no mistake — they plan to attack our health care facilities on a scale the city has never seen. So far, New York has been strong enough to stop these attacks from escalating the way they have elsewhere. This time, they're not relying on our homegrown antis — they're shipping in the folks who've succeeded in disrupting women's health care at any cost.

We can stop them...but only if pro-choice New Yorkers like you come out in force to defend our clinics. We must have thousands of defenders in front of clinics every morning from Thursday, May 25th through Saturday, May 27th.

Get trained and take a morning or two off work. Donate to enable us to get the supplies we need. Help us prepare to stop the attacks.

Call the Clinic Defense Hotline — 212-967-7711, ext. 3564 — to find out what you can do.

Because if you don't, who will?

Mobilize!

Thursday, May 25th

Friday, May 26th

Saturday, May 27th

5:00 am

**NEW YORK
CLINIC
DEFENSE
TASK FORCE**

P.O. Box 2374, New York City 10009
212-967-7711 ext. 3564

In Manhattan:

Eastern Women's Center
44 East 30th Street
between Park & Madison Avenues
Hunter College
East 68th Street & Lexington Avenue

In Rego Park, Queens:

Choices Women's Medical Center
97-77 Queens Boulevard
between 65th Avenue & 64th Road

In Brooklyn:

Planned Parenthood Borough Hall
44 Court Street

Trainings

Manhattan: May 9th & 17th

Brooklyn: May 11th

Queens: May 15th

6:30 pm

Call for Locations

Rally

Wednesday, May 24th

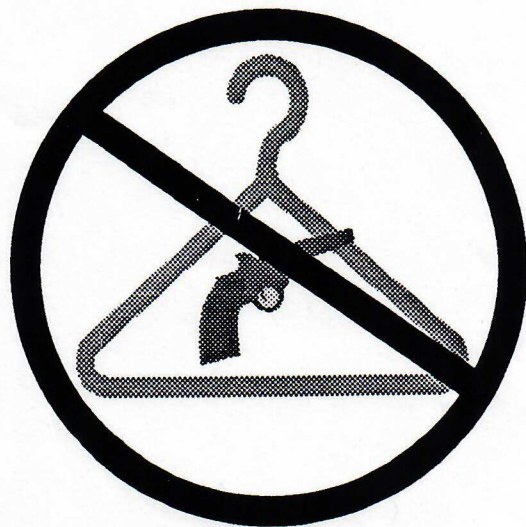
6:30 pm

Call for Location

Raise Your Voice for Reproductive Choice!

Here's What You Can Do...

1. **Call your doctor.** Ask him/her if they perform abortions. If not, ask why not, and consider finding another practitioner. If she/he does perform abortions, thank them and ask how you can support them.
2. **Call your local hospital.** Ask if they perform abortions. If not, ask why not, and organize to pressure them to add this vital service.
3. **Call the media and politicians.** Ask them to speak out on the connections between anti-choice rhetoric and the violence in Brookline. State your perspective that this is not the act of an individual acting alone, but of a person supported by a widespread movement that advocates terrorism as a tactic to stop abortions.
4. **Attend pro-choice visibility actions.**
5. **Organize a pro-choice visibility in your community.**
6. **Join a pro-choice group:**
The Abortion Access Project (617)738-9479
R2N2 (The Reproductive Rights Network) (617)738-9479
Boston NOW (National Organization for Women) (617)782-1056
7. **Form a small group that organizes "zap" actions.**
8. **Speak up for women on welfare, national health care, accessible child care, sexual freedom for all people, and an end to racism, violence against women, and attacks on immigrants.**
9. **Be visible with your pro-choice sentiments.** Put a bumpersticker on your car, wear a pro-choice button, talk about the women you know - your self, your sisters, your mothers, your friends - who have had an abortion. We are the majority, and we can stop the violence!
10. **Encourage your friends and family to get involved by joining you in one or more of these actions.**
11. **Other ideas?**



R2N2 - Box 686 - Boston, MA 02130 - (617)738-9479

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN HOW CAN IT BE ENDED?

On March 10, Dr. David Gunn was shot dead by an abortion rights foe as he tried to enter his Women's Medical Services clinic in Pensacola, Florida. This was an act of domestic terrorism, not only against Dr. Gunn, but all women.

Right-wing groups such as Rescue America, Operation Rescue and Missionaries of the Pre-Born continue their violent attacks against abortion rights. At the same time, more facts are being reported in the media about the extent of brutal and violent attacks against women throughout society. Are these isolated incidents or a broader manifestation of the distorted social relations between men and women under capitalist society?

As we celebrate Women's History Month and the advances made by the fight for women's rights, we should also examine the question of violence against women.

What is the origin of women's oppression and its role in perpetuating and continuing a social system in which women are constantly faced with the threat of violence? How can we fight back against this?

Join us for a discussion.



HEAR: MARY LENNOX

-Socialist Workers Party

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 7:30 pm

PATHFINDER BOOKSTORE

780 Tremont Street

corner of Mass. Ave. and Tremont St.

(Mass. Ave. stop - Orange line -- Symphony Stop-Green Line)

Boston, MA 02135

(617) 247-6772

\$3.00 donation

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Conference 6.13

Everday @ - Extraordinary Acts
+

Plenary -

Issues - Welfare 'Reform' (punitive measures)
Clothesline Project

Everett Lakota Workers Pay Equity Suit
Comparable worth suit
o other success stories

Sat night dance: Ani Di Franco.

Plenary V → consideration of resolutions

Childcare is free

Registration: attendance, monitoring

Credentialed: for voting on issues, etc
- Issue Meetings, Plenary, Elections

Proportional representation -

Proxies are committed on given chap's issues.

o can vote how like on other issues

Exhibit halls

* Workshops small sessions

Activist oriented

Teen Pr.
Racism escalation
Violence

~~AM~~

Plenary ~~o~~

House: Hotels
YWCA 30 rooms \$35--14 by June 1
AYM. ~~at 100~~

System in place for minam.
• ~~May 13~~

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Need in way price
\$0 000 | 120000 copies
\$3200 | \$1800

Bids for Program?

Adversary Follow calls. —
JAL to volunteer for
work day calls?
10-12 (man?)

Org he outreach letter

ASL - '1

Leafletting . 0 AIDS walk
Walk for Hunger

Graphics art ← ??

DATA ENTRY — ask min'am

Linda O'Brien - close ties to chapter activism, help chapters
Small business owner

Patricia - Gainesville campus chapter & city chapter
Lorraine - center executive director -

Inclusion missing in office - chapters getting bylaws passed
Wilson (not present) membership director

Etho

Always on a
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SNCC

NNT ~~Times~~ Times - under O'Brien
more substantive articles, bigger range of small chapters
~~more about~~

Clinic relations \leftrightarrow health care for everyone

More feminist analysis

O'Brien - abortion rights focus has lost our edge
Pam - breast cancer, HIV.

Ford & Hall? A.A. of started organizing in 1820

W. resistance

"Are my hands clean" sweet honey?

Evolution of stuff into Spanish

Towards An African Revolution
France ?

Idea: Disruptions $\dot{t} \sim 10^3 - 10^4 \text{ yr}$

SD-gr Flares @ L_{edd} every 10^3 yr

Do these flares happen or not?

$$\text{Disrupt if } R_{\text{pen}} < R_A \left(\frac{M_X}{M}\right)^{1/3}$$

$\frac{1}{2}$ material ejected w ~~to~~ vel $\sim 10^4 \text{ km/s}$

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ASSUMPTION: Ejecta orbit fast circularization on t_{kep} .

75% of streams missed.

6.45 - 7.15pm } JCM Leaflet

⇒ Fri May 7 @ Sanders Theater

~~Sat May 8 @ Holly Near~~

May 8 @ Berkeley

Fri May 14 Deirdre McCullough @ Gene's Harvest

Sun May 9th @ 11am Nat'l Health Reform - what's in it for?

Thurs May 6. JFK Library - Mayor's Forum

May 12 Pro Choice lobby day

May 16 Welwell walk

⇒ ~~Sat~~ May 18 6.30 - JCM LEAFLET

90 day limit

Issue hearings - VAW, LGB, Racism etc etc

Generate resolutions

? Do you have to be credentialed
to sign an issue petition - NO
Just a member

Regional Caucuses - hear candidates, Q & A

GB Now Sisters United for Now State → PTI

- direct action - welfare rights work

- Financially good.

Karen Johnson - ex mil. nurse

PI - was lit aff dr till 1977, 8th school

mid 80s Molly Todd's VP Exec

Social Conscientiousness Caucuses - JQC, etc.

? men's caucus

Conference Managers [Dixie Johnson] & Beth A

Beth - leafletting

Tu W Th @ T stops

Sat 10^{am} 2-4 now office posting

CALL IN PSA SIGNATURES

Lynn Hams - media ops

Wed night Sheraton 7pm 30 Jun

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
June 26, 1993

Contact: Beth or Donna 617-289-0964
Diane Wilkinson 813-446-6486

**DIVERSE SLATE OF CHALLENGERS FOR NATIONAL NOW LEADERSHIP
TO MEET WITH BOSTON FEMINISTS TODAY**

The EveryWoman NOW Team, candidates for National NOW's Presidency and other Executive Board positions in a contested election to be held at NOW's National Conference in Boston next week, will meet with a broad spectrum of Boston feminist leaders and grassroots activists today, June 26, at 4:30 p.m., Northeastern University, Snell Library #33, 360 Huntington Ave., Boston.

The EveryWoman NOW Team consists of: Efia Nwangaza, African American attorney from Greenville, SC and candidate for National NOW President; Patricia Lassiter, African American abortion clinic director from Gainesville, FL and candidate for National NOW Vice President-Executive; Linda Osten, white lesbian restaurant manager from Norwich, CT and candidate for National NOW Vice President-Action; and Kathleen Wilson, African American representative for the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission from Pittsburgh and candidate for National NOW Secretary.

Feminist leaders and activists throughout the Boston area, including NOW members, African American feminists and others from Boston's women-of-color community, and feminist politicians, have been invited to participate in a dialogue with the candidates about the EWNT's goals and vision for NOW and for the feminist movement.

According to Nwangaza, "Our campaign's motto is 'out of the suites and into the streets for everywoman.' During the last 25 years, NOW has made a difference in the lives of women to varying degrees. If NOW is to survive and thrive for another 25 years, we must provide leadership which can develop and deliver a feminist process and product, with a substantive global as well as domestic approach."

The candidates will be available for interviews directly after the event as well as by telephone later this evening.

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