

# A WOMAN'S PLACE

429-4063

NEWSLETTER

THE FEDERAL  
ADVISORY  
COUNCIL  
ON THE  
STATUS  
OF WOMEN ??



If you can't  
raise consciousness  
raise hell

*February 1981*

## International Woman's Day

Planning for the annual IWD celebration has been underway since mid January. If any woman wants to get involved in the organization of activities for the weekend of March 7 and 8, call the Woman's Place at 429-4063 to find out when the next general meeting is. Committees have been set up to organize around the following activities - publicity, child care, a solidarity March, entertainment, films and displays, workshop, and a list of demands. Everyone is welcome. Bring ideas and energy. For more information or contact people call A Woman's Place at 429-4063.

# International Woman's Day March march 7 1pm at Victoria Park

SEXUAL HARASSMENT CONFERENCE  
sponsored by  
Women's Educational Committee

Nova Scotia College of Art & Design  
5163 Duke St., Halifax

March 7

9:30am	Registration:	\$1
10am	Speakers:	Lorenne Clark Laurel Ritchie Farida Shaikh Margaret Mc Callum
2pm	Workshops	
3:30-4pm	Plenary	



NATIONAL ACTION COMMITTEE  
on the status of women

LE COMITÉ NATIONAL D'ACTION  
sur le statut de la femme

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Press Release:

"A lamentable loss of credibility for the Canadian Advisory Council on the Status of Women," said Lynn McDonald, President of the voluntary organization, the National Action Committee on the Status of Women (NAC), in commenting on the Council's decision to "postpone" a scheduled national conference on Women and the Constitution slated for Ottawa February 13th and 14th. The Council's decision, and the resultant resignation of President Doris Anderson, were "saddening", said McDonald. "Doris Anderson  
"The time for regional conferences, proposed as a consolation prize to the women of Canada, has long passed. From the beginning the government failed to consult us, failed to consider us, and for a long time refused to hear us in discussion of Constitution change. The National Action Committee, without adequate funding and in the face of the first postponement last September, of the Advisory Council's conference, conducted our own conference and otherwise promoted discussion of the constitution by Canadian women. Finally, we, and other women's groups, were granted the right to appear before the Parliamentary Committee on the Constitution."

The National Action Committee on the Status of Women, at its scheduled executive meeting January 31st, will re-think its position on the government-appointed Advisory Council on the Status of Women, predicted McDonald. "Whether such Councils, appointed by politicians, from among their political friends, can reasonably be expected to speak for women, is open to question", she said.

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# "THE COST OF BEING A WOMAN"

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN AND THE LAW  
conference 1981

- February 20  
8pm Steering Committee Report  
at Chateau Halifax
- February 21  
8:30am At Chateau Halifax  
Registration \$30.(includes meals)  
\$10.(without meals )  
10am Keynote Speaker: Kathleen Ruff  
1pm Panel: Legal, Social & Economic Costs  
in a Feminist Perspective  
Panelists: Lorene Clark  
Doris Anderson  
Linda Silver-Dranoff  
Toni Laidlaw  
3:30pm Regional Meetings
- February 22  
9:30am At Dalhousie University Law School  
Workshops:  
1. Emotional Costs of Being a Woman  
2. Economic Costs of Being a Woman  
a. Parenting  
b. Aging  
3. Women and the Constitution  
2pm Workshops:  
2. Economic Cost of Being a Woman  
c. Income Tax Issues  
3. Physical Costs of Being a Woman  
Sexual Harassment in the Workplace  
4. Health Care  
5. Woman in the Legal Profession  
10pm Entertainment: Rita MacNeill
- February 23  
9am At Chateau Halifax  
Plenary: Resolutions

The fourth bi-annual conference is being hosted by the Nova Scotia Association of Women and the Law, in Halifax, Feb. 20-23, 1981 at Chateau Halifax & Dalhousie University Faculty of Law. The theme chosen, "The Cost of Being a Woman", arose in part from the "Women and Poverty report of the National Council of Welfare and in part due to interest expressed by their members. The Conference will attract from across Canada 300-400 professionals as well as lay people. Keynote speaker will be Kathleen Ruff, lawyer and former host of CBC's Ombudsman, Low income women are welcome to the keynote address, the workshop & the plenary & panels for a nominal donation or free. For more information contact the Conference Co-ordinator, Thelma Costello at 422-6724 in the evenings.

## REGISTRATION FORM

### Complete and return to:

Conference Committee  
Nova Scotia Association of Women & the Law  
c/o Faculty of Law  
Dalhousie University  
Halifax, Nova Scotia B3H 4H9  
(902) 424-7039

Please print

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

I am bilingual  Anglophone  Francophone

Registration Fee: \$30 \$10 (without meals)

I am enclosing Cheque   
Money Order  payable to the Nova Scotia  
Association of Women & the Law

Accommodation: I am reserving a room at the  
Chateau Halifax (\$36.00 per night single and/or  
double occupancy)

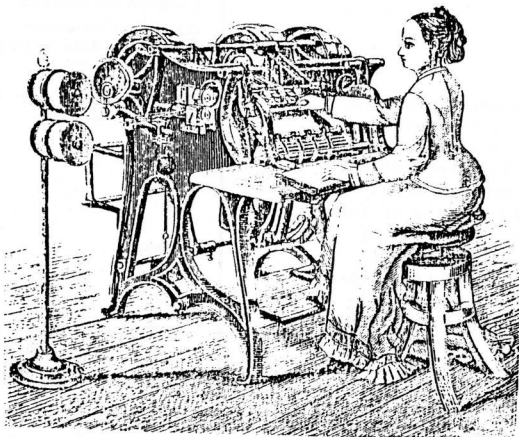
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Saturday: Morning  Afternoon  Evening   
Sunday: Morning  Afternoon  Evening   
Monday: Morning  Afternoon

Ages of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Newsletter Layout Workshop

Sponsored by the Women's Calendar Collective



The Women's Calendar Collective is offering a two part workshop on basic printing and layout procedures. The workshop will be taught by Jane Lombard, of Dalhousie Graphics at A Woman's Place, 1225 Barrington St..

**Workshop I:** Monday, February 23 from 7:30-9:30 pm. An overview will be presented of various standard and non-standard printing methods. This first workshop will basically deal with the theoretical aspects of newsletter production.

**Workshop II:** Wednesday, February 25th from 7:30-9:30 pm. Paste-up and layout techniques will be taught. Unlike the first part of the workshop, this workshop will teach participants how to implement printing skills.

Pre-registration is required. Phone 429-4063 or drop by A Woman's Place.

# GETTING BACK INTO THE (paid) WORKFORCE

A WORKSHOP on job hunting  
skills

including: resumes  
interviews  
& where to look  
for jobs

Thursday, February 26 at 1:30 - 4:00  
1225 Barrington St., Halifax

for more information call the Women's Employment Counselling Service  
422-8023

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## *Help Yourself to Health*

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| February 12 | Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology |
| February 19 | Hormones and the Menstrual Cycle       |
| February 26 | Birth Control                          |
| March 5     | Depression                             |
| March 12    | Open Session                           |

Workshops will be held at A Woman's Place 7:30-9:30

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