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"A MAJORITY OF MINORITIES"

### EARTH DAY EARTH DAY EARTH DAY

The Natural Resources Council of Maine and other environmental organizations are planning Earth Day activities for April 22. Included in the plans is a proclamation by Governor Brennan, the coordination of tree-planting in schools, hazardous waste talks including input from people in Gray, Me. The NRCM is urging that local groups plan activities for their areas. For specific information, call Mark Ishkanian at 622-3101. Mark is coordinating NRCM activities for Earth Day statewide.

At the College of the Atlantic, a tentative schedule for Earth Day includes a sunrise celebration on Cadillac Mountain's summit where the sun first strikes the United States; a 6 a.m. pancake breakfast; a 10 a.m. speech by Helen and Scott Nearing; an 11 a.m. nature walk thru Acadia National Park with park rangers;



environmental slides and films and discussions and solar home tours. At 3 p.m. there will be a concert with Jonathon Richman, and at 7 pm. there will be a contra dance with the Coal Country Cloggers. For information on Earth Day activities sponsored by COA, contact Ann Outzen or Steve Anderson at 288-5015.

In South Paris, an environmental coloring contest for kids is being planned by Joan Lajoie of OCCS, Market Square, S. Paris, 04281 743-7716.

The annual meeting of the Maine Woodsman's Association (MWA) will be held on Sunday, March 30 at the Bangor Civic Center. The World Premiere of "Cut & Run", a film by Richard Searles, will be viewed.

The meeting will begin at 12 noon, and will include the election of officers and a general discussion, "What do we want-How do we get it?".

Shut downs and layoffs are increasing, making obvious a condition woodsmen have suffered for years. According to the MWA newsletter, the woodsmen have been told by the paper companies, "Take it or leave it, we can replace you with Canadians."

The MWA has long opposed the use of imported labor in Maine woods work. Mel Ames, MWA member from Atkinson, and on the Governor's Advisory Committee on Forestry, has told members that better forest practices require that professional woodsmen be given time to do a good job. Trying to compete with foreigners who have no long-term interest in the forest, leads to poor, unsafe work.

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We,, the unwilling; led by the unknowing;  
are doing the impossible; for the ungrateful.  
We have done so much; for so long  
with so little; we are now qualified: to do  
anything with nothing.

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EARTH DAY activities at Orono will involve discussion of the abuses of big business as well. Contact Arthur Pritzer at: 34 Middle Street, Orono, 04473, or call: 866-2570 for details.

NUTS AND BOLTS -- again!

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Things are starting to make sense in this newsletter, but new problems always manage to crop up (Murphy's Law?) A lot of newsletters came back because we put "address correction requested" on the last issue -- \$45 worth paid to the post office. Ouch! If your address isn't right, please send us a card and let us know!


We still have not made a decision about what the name of this newsletter. Many suggestions have been received; here are a few more to add to the list printed last time: Maine Alive; The Path Not Taken; A Majority of Minorities; Maine Events; Unheard Voices; Unity In Diversity; and Moose Turd Pie! Any favorites? Several people have also requested we keep the name as it is. For this issue we kept Maine State-wide Newsletter at the top and added one of the new ones at the bottom. We'll list some more next time.

Someone asked about our editorial staff and policy. What staff? What policy? The staff changes each month depending on who shows up to help get this cranked out. Policy so far is basically to focus on progressive groups/events, Maine-oriented, etc. Decisions are made on a by-the-moment basis by the crew putting an issue out. Discussion continues on what the newsletter should be for -- your input is welcomed.

Someone requested the use of the newsletter's mailing list. What should our policy be on this? Some names on our list were given to us on condition they not be used for other purposes, and those will not be given out. If you do not want your name given out, let us know.

How do you feel about the idea of an editorial board (like the Maine Issue had) to offer support and guidance to the newsletter?

We'd like to get more graphics, book reviews, and humor for next issue. Deadline will be April 20, production April 22-24.



## Intervention

Maine Citizens for Utility Rate Reform has been involved in ongoing work to keep utility rates from sky-rocketing. This year CMP has again requested \$35 million in higher rates. MCURR has again intervened.

MCURR needs help in its intervention. If the request is granted, residential rates per kilowatt hour could go up by as much as 75%. Declining block rates (the more you use, the less you pay) and a high basic service charge are being proposed by CMP. Both of these discourage conservation.

MCURR is looking for expert witnesses and citizen opposition to the hikes. If you want to help contact Bruce Reeves, RFD 2, Gardiner 04345, 582-5236.

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"Jack and the Nuclear Beanstalk" is a puppet show for special occasions. Chouteau Chapin, RFD 3 Box 257, Wiscasset 04578, has more information and can help you arrange a performance.

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A Big Business Day is now being planned for April 17. There will be activities in Portland and Brunswick. No details as this newsletter goes to press; get them from Harlan Baker, 772-9640, 72 Deering St, Portland 04101.

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Anyone remember Three Mile Island? There was a near-disaster there March 28 of last year. This year on that day there will be actions in Waterville, Wiscasset, Camden, Orono, Brunswick, and Lewiston -- and maybe some others, we hope. Larry Horton and Michaela Murphy will be speaking on WQMR radio in Skowhegan that morning at 11 to answer questions about TMI and the referendum drive in Maine, 11 - 11:30.

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More nuts and bolts! We have now received exactly 200 subscriptions and \$888. It's still costing about \$150 to put out an issue. Helping out this issue were Nancy Priest, Sunshine, Larry Dansinger, Kathi Leenders, Michaela Murphy, Pat Haynes and others.

## WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE

The Kennebec Women's Health Center provides special services such as pap smears, home birth information, and family planning info. at a minimal cost to people of all income brackets. They concentrate on preventative health care especially obstetrics and gynecological services. The center is staffed by a midwife/medical director, and has an assisting doctor. To visit them or to find out how to get a similar facility in your area, contact Kennebec Valley Women's Health Center, 100 Pleasant St., Box 189, Waterville 04901, 873-6197.

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### ! CRIS WILLIAMSON IN CONCERT! !

Tuesday April 15, 8:30 p.m. Damn Yankee Memorial Union, University of Maine at Orono.

Tickets are \$ 5.00 in advance, \$5.50 at the door. Mail orders to: Office of Women's Programs and Services, Fernald Hall, University of Maine at Orono, Orono 04469. For more information call: 581-2560 or 581-2245.

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## AGENDA

You know how I was thinking about today's college kids,  
so apolitical, with their earthshoes and petitions to save whales,  
not that I don't like whales,  
but first

free women  
end racism  
give peace a chance.

And today's oil spill has me  
breaking right down with pity and grief,  
like napalm,  
like a friend dying of something you know  
you've got.

Kala Ladenheim

(Kala Ladenheim, Box 666, Asheville, 04607 has published a book of poems, "Brotherly and Other Loves." Copies available for \$3.50 from the author.)

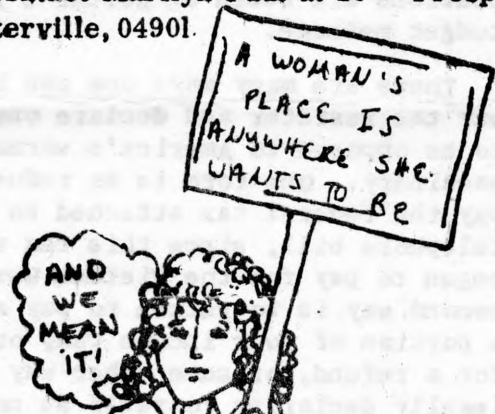
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## PREGNANT?

And have you decided to keep the child? If so, and you need someone to help you figure out your options, the people who answer BIRTHLINE are willing to help. Regardless of your race, color, creed, or marital status, call the folks at 1-800-452-8748 to discuss your short and long-range plans.

## YOU OVER ATE AGAIN???

If you're not necessarily pregnant, but just fat (this article is being typed by a fat pregnant woman), you might want to know about The Compulsive Eaters Group in Waterville. This group of women recognizes that Fat is a Feminist Issue (which is also the title of a book by Suzy Orbach) and believe that women fail at dieting most often because they hate their bodies (and themselves) and therefore become compulsive around food. Anyone interested in talking with other women who have insights, comments, or want to form a group, contact Marilyn Paul at 26 1/2 Prospect St., Waterville, 04901.



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There will be a day-long conference on domestic violence on April 26 at Bangor Community College featuring Maria Roy, the author of Battered Women, as keynote speaker. She will explore the depth and breadth of violence within the family, and a distinguished panel will explore the roots of violence and steps toward change. In part, this is funded by the Maine Council for the Humanities and Public Policy. For more information and/or registration: Spruce Run, 189 1/2 Exchange St., Bangor, 04401, 945-5102 or 947-0469. There will be a minimal fee.

## Death Without Taxes

The old saying, "The only certain things are death and taxes", is only half right, according to some Mainers. What they refuse to accept is the inevitability of paying taxes.

Henry David Thoreau, in his essay "On Civil Disobedience", wrote that we as individuals have a clear obligation to "wash our hands of war." Even if we can't turn our country or the world around, we can at least disassociate ourselves from the war system and refuse to participate. In this age to refuse to pay for war is the means to get us out of making war.

Figuring out how much of our taxes goes for war is complex, and different figures are cited. The Friends Committee on National Legislation calculates that a total of 49.1% of our income tax dollar goes to pay for past, present, and future wars. These calculations are based on Carter's recent budget message.

There are many ways one can be a war tax resister and declare oneself to be opposed to America's warmaking machinery. One form is to refuse to pay the federal tax attached to your telephone bill, since this tax was begun to pay for the Vietnam War. A second way is to refuse to pay all or a portion of your income tax, or file for a refund, or some other way of legally declaring yourself as not owing the government for carrying out wars. Some folks keep their income below taxable levels. Still others declare many dependents so that little or no money is withheld from their pay checks; this is one form which can lead to criminal sanctions. There are also alternative funds where money can be placed by tax resisters instead of with IRS, so that your net contribution to the country is the same as if you had paid the taxes.

For further information on tax refusal get in touch with Cushman Anthony, 165 Margaret St, S Portland 04106, 775-6371 or 767-2419.

For news of plans for tax day actions, see top of next column!

## Tax Day Action

There will be leafletting at post offices on tax day, April 15, about the use of our taxes for war. Leaflets are available for anyone wanting to distribute them in their area. There are definite plans for leafletting in Bangor. For details on leafletting, or tax resistance in general, contact Larry Dansinger, RFD 1, Newport 04953.

## Another Perspective

Rufus Wanning argues in a provocative 3-page paper written last summer that ~~maybe existing~~ nuclear plants like Maine Yankee should not be shut down because of economic problems, the danger of war over oil, and the time lag for alternative sources, and other problems not yet solved. For a copy write Rufus at 39 Main St., Blue Hill 04614, 374-2857.

## Spraying Is For Skunks Only!

This must be the year of the referendum. The anti-spray forces in Maine are considering a referendum to ban pesticide/herbicide spraying in the state. Careful consideration is going into how the question is worded, since this will make a big difference in gathering signatures and winning votes. Ideas on how to eliminate "chemical trespass" from Maine are welcome, as are specific wordings. Petition circulators will be needed if the referendum effort is launched. Contact Terre Orlando, Rt 1 Box 74-1, Steuben 04680, 546-7293.

## Portland Referendum Committee

The Portland Referendum Committee needs money. They plan to organize a grass-roots campaign in the Portland area. They expect CMP to use its money and connections to lobby against the referendum on the grounds of economics.

The Portland Referendum Committee intends to create an awareness in the media through news releases about the actual costs of nukes, and to show that nukes are more expensive. Funds are needed for research and postage. To contribute or for more information, GP NRC, 11 Exchange 3rd floor, Portland Maine 04101, 772-5340



### The Sap's Still Running

Citizens of East Newport recently won a battle and celebrated Earth Day a month early. Using pickets and petitions, the residents of Durham Bridge Road halted a developer who was cutting down large maple trees. The protestors gathered in force to surround the cutter, causing the local sheriff to come out and ask the developer to stop his cutting. Doing a little investigative work, the protestors found out that permission from Central Maine Power which the developer cited as his authorization for the cutting had not been granted. The developer has since given to the will of the people and agreed not to cut any more trees.

(Condensed from Eastern Gazette,  
March 20, 1980)

### A Band With A Conscience

The Haretons, "The Band With The Golden Dream", are also a rock band with a social conscience. They are interested in playing for benefit events and would like to arrange such bookings.

The Haretons named themselves after India's "untouchable" population. They have reading lists available on world hunger (their special interest), military weapons, and "exploring the universe." For the reading lists, or details on arranging a concert in your area, contact Gary Grove, 8 Harlow St. # 13, Bangor 04401 or call 942-0695.

### It's Getting Drafty

John Judge of Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors will be conducting a workshop on draft counseling on April 2 at the Augusta Civic Center, room 257. The Anti-Draft Coordinating Committee will gather at 5:30 and general registration will begin at 6, with the workshop set for 6:30. Admission is \$2.

The workshop will cover the current status of the draft, and preparation for draft counseling. It will include some role plays and will try to put together a working group to oppose the draft.

If you can help with accommodations in the area, or if you'd like more details, contact Ralph Greene, RFD 3 Box 254, Freeport 04032, 353-2472.

### More Boycott News

Last month we mentioned Martha Payson, 257 Foreside Rd, Falmouth, 781-4769 (early a.m. the best time to call) as a contact for the Nestles boycott. It turns out she has a film "Bottle Babies" (30 minutes) that she would love to show any interested group at no charge. The film focuses on the infant formula abuse in Africa, Nestle's response to abuse charges, and the role of multi-national corporations in Third World countries. Literature and discussion also come with the package.

Another boycott we didn't mention last month is the United Farm Workers boycott against certain lettuce growers. "Red Coach" lettuce is being sold in Fainast and Shop'N'Save stores, among others. If you support the UFW, they urge you not to buy this lettuce.

### Cambodia Benefit Concerts

A concert featuring Dave Mallett (folk), Tony Montanero (mime), Brad Terry (jazz), and classical piano, will be held on Sunday April 13 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the University of Southern Maine Gymnasium in Portland. Workshops on hunger issues will take place from 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Gordon Bok, emcee, Glen Jenks (ragtime), Kendall Morse (folk), and Dick Curless (C & W) will appear at a concert at a concert at the UMO gym on Saturday, April 12, from 7 to 10 p.m. Workshops will be held earlier from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Benefits of the concerts will go to food relief organizations providing aid to the people of Cambodia.

### The Game Plan

GAME (Guaranteeing a Moose's Escape) is a protest against the slaughter of up to 700 moose scheduled for September of this year. Persons opposed to this hunting season are urged to: (1) buy a hunting license and apply for the license lottery (\$14.50); (2) buy a moose permit if chosen in the lottery (\$10); and (3) burn the hunting permit at the state capital on the opening day of hunting season. Contact Bruce Carter, Franklin 04634, or call him at 565-3524 if you want to help.

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Don't oppress those you disagree with. If they are wrong, their foolishness will be exposed and they will be termed wrong. And if your mind remains open and you are found wrong, then you will know the truth.

Looking for an alternative teaching job? Sandy River School in Farmington, a small rural alternative school run as a parent/teacher cooperative with a lot of input from the kids, is accepting applications for a head teacher/coordinator for the 1980 school year.

The school has 12 children, ages 5 - 12, this year, and next year's enrollment is expected to be around 15. The person must be state certifiable in elementary education, have some experience in community organization work; knowledge of consensus is helpful.

The salary is \$3,000 for the school year plus room and some food donated by parents. Contact Sandy River School, Rfd 3, Farmington Maine 04938 778-3118.

AND IF YOU WANT A PLACE TO LIVE IF YOU GET THE JOB (or if you don't): Leavitt Hill Farm Community is seeking potential new members, especially families with children, who are seriously interested in learning how to live more self-sufficiently and in harmony with the land and with each other. The community is situated on 250 acres of woods and fields at the edge of the state's western mountains (seven miles north of Farmington). If interested write Leavitt Hill Farm Community, New Vineyard, Maine 04956 and tell them about yourself. Please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

A two-day seminar on "successful Boarding", or "How to work with boards of directors and make them worth our time", will be held at the University of Southern Maine in Portland on May 21 and 22. The seminar, sponsored by TRANSIT, National Institute for Transition, is for persons on voluntary boards and their paid executive staff. For information concerning fees and registration, contact TRANSIT at 773-7123 or write TRANSIT, 22 Monument Square number 501, Portland 04101.

#### What the Hell is INVERT?

INVERT (Institute for Non-Violence Education, Research, and Training) is a small group (looking to become larger) involved in issues of non-violence and networking of people and information throughout the state. In the past INVERT has done workshops and courses on non-violence and consensus decision-making, helped facilitate Clamshell Alliance training sessions, and been a discussion group. Some of its members are over-worked every month when this newsletter is produced.

At present INVERT produces this statewide newsletter and has numerous articles and pamphlets on consensus and non-violence available. For more details write INVERT RFD 1 Newport 04953.

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# CALENDAR OF HIGHLIGHTS

March 29: Women and Spirituality Workshop, 10 am to 3:30 pm, Luther Bonney Hall USM in Portland. Contact USM Women's Forum, 780-4086, or Ellen Weissman, 296 Woodfords, Portland 04103, 775-1740.

March 30: MWA convention, Bangor Civic Center, noon. \*

April 1: April Fools Day - live your fantasy!

April 1: "With Babies and Banners," labor film series, 7:30 pm, 130 Little Hall UMO.

April 2: CCCO draft workshop, 257 Civic Center, Augusta, 5:30 pm. \*

April 12 & 13: Cambodia Benefit Concerts in Portland and Orono.

April 15: Tax Day, leafletting at post offices. \*

April 15: Chris Williamson in Concert, 8:30 pm, Memorial Union UMO Orono. \*

April 17: Big Business Day, contact Harlan Baker, 74 Deering St., Portland 04101, 772-9640.

April 19: Energy Symposium, workshops and films etc., on energy alternatives. The Penobscot Valley Energy Alliance, PO Box 1, Orono 04473, 866-2852, is the contact.

April 19: Fundraising/Money Management conference (CENTS), South Parish Church, Augusta, all day. \*

An asterisk (\*) after a calendar listing means that a more detailed article on that event appears elsewhere in this newsletter.

April 22: Earth Day activities in several areas. Contact Mark Ishkanian, NROM, 335 Water St., Augusta 04330, 622-3101. \*

April 26: Domestic Violence conference all day at Bangor Community College. Contact Spruce Run, 189½ Exchange St, Bangor 04401, 945-5102. \*

April 26: March For A Non-Nuclear World in Washington D.C. Contact Steve Webster, Box 1, Orono, 866-2852 for travel coordination.

May 2 - 4: New England Co-op conference in Ivoryton, Conn. Focus on non-food co-ops. Contact Fedco, Box 236, N. Vassalboro 04962, 873-0716 for details.

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## Attention All Readers!

If you haven't seen one of these newsletters before, you are receiving it because of your involvement in some progressive organization in Maine, or because someone already receiving it thought you might like to receive it. Because of poor mailing addresses, some of you may not have received either of the first two issues. If you are missing copies and would like to see them write INVERT, RFD 1, Newport 04953. And please let us know if your mailing address changes so we can send the newsletter to your new address -- the post office does not forward unless you pay for forwarding this kind of mail.





# FUND RAISING

8:30-9:30 Registration

9:30-10:00 Opening Panel: An overview of conference goals and realities of the money game.

10:15-11:45 Workshop I (see list)

11:45-12:45 Lunch \*

12:45-2:15 Workshop II (see list)

2:30-3:30 Interest Group Caucuses: How can we work together? \*\*

3:30-4:30 Caucus Reports/Followup

\* Lunch (sandwiches, vegetables, fruit, desserts) will be available for \$1.50 or you can bring your own.

\*\*Interest group caucuses will allow time for members of energy groups, coops, women's groups, etc. to compare problems, exchange solutions, and develop ways of working together to raise more money and to manage it more effectively. Persons interested in statewide fund-raising will also meet during this time.

Housing will be available for those who want to stay near Augusta Friday night. Please bring bedding. You must pre-register so that arrangements can be made.

Childcare will be available. Please pre-register if possible.

## Workshop I Topics

- A. Financial Planning and Budgeting
- B. Local Fund-Raising
- C. Sources and Resources for Funds
- D. Taxes/Incorporation
- E. Fund-Raising as an Organizing Tool

## Workshop II Topics

- F. Bookkeeping
- G. Grants and Grantwriting
- H. Scrounging (Doing more with less)
- I. Capitalization (loans, equity)
- J. National Consumer Coop Bank

## Among those helping with workshops:

- Bill Seretta--CHES
  - C. R. Lawn--Hungry Chucks Coop
  - Silvia Wilson Marsh--Cooperative Fund of New England
  - Chaitanya York--MOFGA
  - Chris Gianopoulos--Consortium for Food Self-Reliance
  - Mark Kierstad--Lawyer
  - Ken Morse--Fare Share Coop
  - Joanne Dauphinee--NOW
  - Frances Brody--Financial Consultant
  - Frank Schiller--Haymarket Fund
  - Peter Crysdale--AFSC Fund-Raiser
  - Joyce McKenney--Bookkeeper
  - Fran Szostek--CPA
  - Larry Dansinger--Clamshell
- More facilitators will be added

## REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Organization (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need lunch? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need housing? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need childcare? \_\_\_\_\_

Workshop I preference \_\_\_\_\_

Workshop II preference \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose \$ 2.00 per person, plus \$1.50 per person for lunch.

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Maine Nuclear Referendum Committee  
National Organization for Women  
(Maine Chapter)  
Maine Board--Haymarket Peoples Fund  
INVERT  
New England Cooperative Network  
Maine AFSC  
Several Alternative Schools



Directions to South Parish Congregational  
Church, State & Church Sts., Augusta

From the Rotary near the State Capitol,  
go north on Routes 27 & 11 for three  
blocks. The church is on the right, near  
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