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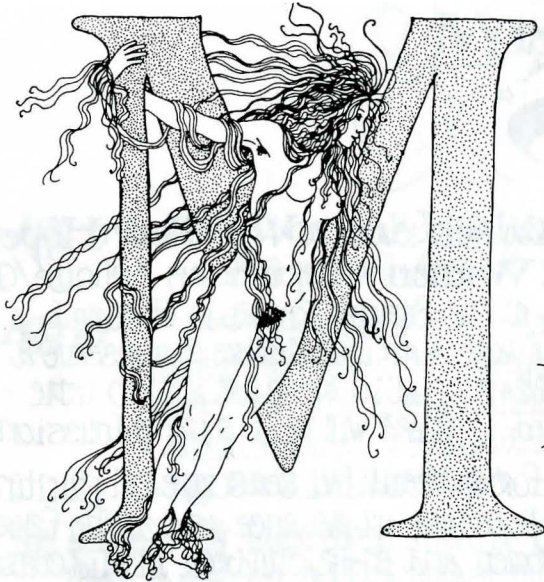
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News

☆ **July 24th**, Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. **New Hope for Women** will sponsor an Antiques/Craft fair at the Samoset Resort in Rockland. Crafts people & antique dealers can reserve a booth by calling 772-8247. Cost is \$150 for a 8x10 table - \$50 in advance is required. There will be a \$100 admission fee

at the door for the public. Raffle tickets for a beautiful seascape oil painting by Joan Anderson of Tillamook Harbor will be on sale in advance and at the fair. Proceeds go for services to battered women and their children in Midcoast Maine.

☆ Michigan Womyn's Music Festival... For info. write: MWMF • 1501 Lyons, Mt. Pleasant, Mi. 48858 or call 517-772-0852

☆ **July 22nd**, Friday, 8:00-10:30 - Barbara Stoddard will perform at the YWCA in Manchester, N.H. \$3.00 Everyone is welcome 603-625-5785

☆ **July 29-30**, 8 p.m., Brookline Arts Center, 86 Monmouth St., Brookline, Ma. * Dorothy Arzner's most explicitly feminist film, explores rivalry between a serious ballerina (Maureen O'Hara) and a provocative burlesque queen (Lucille Ball) call 277-4618

☆ **July 30-Aug 6** * A Week for Womyn * The 7th year in the beautiful Berkshires. Space to learn, share, stretch, cry, sing, explore, appreciate, create, celebrate, and nurture. A staff of competent, sensitive, experienced womyn. \$190 Scholarships available. Write or call Rowe Camp Ft. Rowe, Ma. 01767 (413) 339-4216

☆ **Aug. 4** * Other Half of the Sky * Documentary film of the first American women's delegation to visit the People's Republic of China at Rath Lecture Hall, Boston Public Library, Copley Square, Boston. 6:30 p.m. Thursday

☆ **Aug. 1st** * Deadline for Gay/Lesbian Poetry Contest * Brush Hill Press is accepting manuscripts from poets who don't have a published book of poetry to their credit. Send S.A.S.E. to Brush Hill Press, 367 Brush Hill Rd., Milton, Ma. 02186 617-333-0512

& More...

☆ **Aug. 27th & 28th** * **Women's Healing Ritual Gathering** in Freedom, Me. For info. call Anna at 769-1883 or Maggie at 259-9734

☆ **Aug. 27th** * 20th Anniversary of the March on Washington. From the Smithsonian Museum to the Lincoln Memorial in D.C. Buses will leave Aug 26 at \$50 round trip. For more information on bus reservations /car-pooling - Carolyn Rummell, 23 Sheridan St., Portland 04101, 774-4067 OR Lang Davis, 98 Winthrop St., Augusta 04330, 622-0735

☆ The National Gay Task Force have a **Crisisline**: 800-221-7044, 7pm to 9pm There is also an **AIDS** hotline number: 800-342-AIDS There is a free booklet available about AIDS from: Public Health Service Office, Room 721-H, 200 Independence Ave., S.W. Washington, D.C. 20201

The government plans to spend \$14 million on AIDS projects this year.

☆ **Lesbian Job Rights** * contributions needed to finance lawsuit against the Christian Science Monitor for firing Christine Madsen, writer for the paper for seven years, after forcing her to admit to being lesbian. Contributions of any size may be sent to: Madsen Legal Fund, Box 314, New Town Branch, Boston, Ma. 02258

☆ NGTF: National Gay Task Force, 80 5th Ave., New York, NY. 10011 has many inexpensive booklets available on Gay/Lesbian Issues. For list & order form, write NGTF.

July 4-Sept 16 * American womyn have established the first Women's Peace Encampment at Seneca Falls, N.Y. The Seneca Army Depot houses the Cruise and Pershing II Missiles, and people at the encampment are taking part in educational and demonstration programs.

A group of womyn from Blue Hill will be going to the Encampment, as well as working here for peace. Contact: Blue Hill Women for Peace & Justice % Helena Lipstadt, East Blue Hill, 04629

A group of womyn from the Midcoast Area are getting together to go to Seneca Falls on Labor Day weekend. For information, call Sadhbh ("Sive") in Rockport, at 236-2030

Hardscabble Hill has ongoing groups of women for a nuclear free future call 207-469-7112

Calendar July & August

SUNDAY

SATURDAY

<p>JULY 17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>8pm Barbara Stoddard performs at YWCA, Manchester, N.H. \$3.00</p>	<p>23</p> <p>♥ Susan B. Anthony Dance at 8pm. 3rd fl. over Grasshopper Shop Belfast</p>
<p>24</p> <p>New Hope For Women Antique & Craft Fair 10-4pm. at Samoset Resort in Rockland</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Feminist Spiritual Community 7pm First Parish Church</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Portland NOW meeting 7:30pm. YWCA</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>8pm Dorothy Arzner film, Brookline Arts Center, Ma 271-4618</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Ditto</p> <p>Cornerstones Dance 9-12 Brunswick (54 Cumberland Ave)</p>
<p>31</p> <p>★ Week for Women Rowe, Ma. ★ 413-339-4216</p>	<p>AUGUST FIRST</p> <p>Deadline for Lesbian Poets Brush Hill Press</p>		<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>"Other Half of the Sky" documentary at 6:30pm. Copley Sq, Boston</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Women Outdoors Aug 6+7 - Relaxation Weekend at Bryant Pond → 774-4044</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>♥ Susan B. Anthony Dance 8pm Belfast \$3.00 ♥</p>
<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>

POETRY



* Catherine Ann *

I lay my head against the easy rise and fall
Of your breast
Only to hear the rapid beatings
Of my own heart.

~ Lydia Chapman

"Spiritual power can be seen in a person's
reverence for life - hers and all others,
including animals and nature, with a rec-
ognition of a universal life force referred
to by many as God.

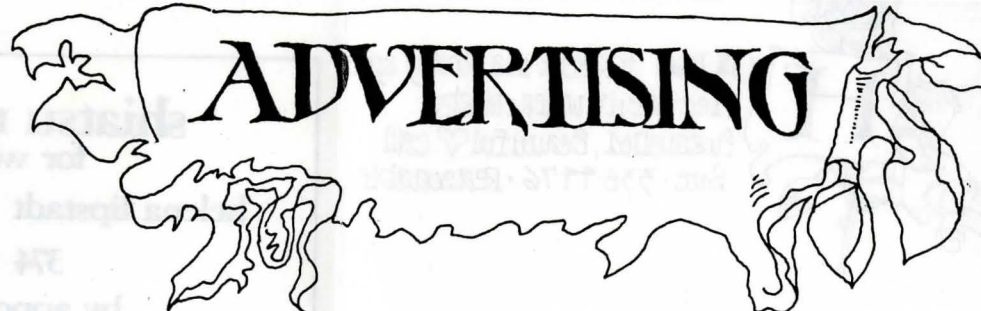
- Virginia Satir



Pin ball, penny arcades,
Faded dances of by-gone days,
Cumulous clouds shaped in imaginations,
Dreams that are my only memories:
There is no need but sadness,
No hope found in mournings,
Joys met with all that is cold and impersonal.
You shine brightly within this heart,
Electric lights, computerized beeps and zings,
Cheap dance hall discos,
Soft warm, fuzzy feelings
Set off by the mention of your name,
I am eternally yours.

~ Lydia Chapman

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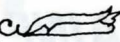




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