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Victoria Voice of Women NEWSLETTER

Spring 1990

June 1. 1990. HAPPY BIRTHDAY. VOW!

This will be a major event for Victoria VOW - a wonderful celebration for VOW members and an excellent opportunity to invite friends to attend and join VOW. This is a public event and we expect a good turnout so get your tickets in advance! Available at the Global Village Store or call Terry at 595-7519. We will also need workers and contributions of food. A film crew from a history of VOW project will be present! If you need more posters to handout and post - please call Terry. Our supper theatre in March was a sellout success and raised over \$600. The Raving Beauties are looking for play scripts -any talented writers out there or do you know of any suitable plays?

* June 2. 12:30pm. * Lunch Date — **

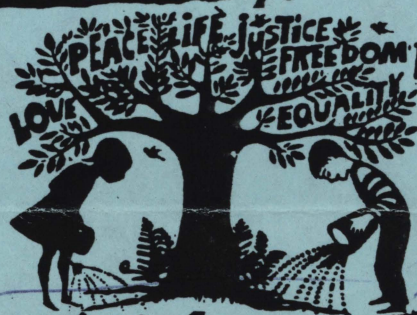


This will be a Potluck Lunch for VOW members only

We will have a chance to chat with Ursula and Dorothy at the home of Ena MacMordie at #5- 1447 St. David's. Bring some food to share and enjoy Ena's lovely deck and home.

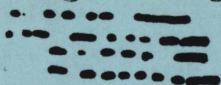
A workshop on how we can best respond to Global Change- environmental and human. Dr. Rees is a bioecologist who studies the relationship between human activity and the natural environment and the ecological basis of economic development. A good opportunity to integrate VOW's concerns about the waste of resources, economic drain and environmental destruction caused by war and preparation for war.

June 10 2pm



June 24. Strawberry Tea. 4347 Metcosh Rd.

One of our wonderful annual traditions! This year Val's strawberry Tea will be on Sunday June 24 at 3pm. Enjoy the drive out, Val's garden and goodies. Joyce Stewart will report on the Canadian Peace Alliance meeting in Calgary and we will plan summers actions.



VOW 1990 membership.

Have you forgotten something? Most members have renewed VOW membership for 1990. If you have not - please do so now. Call Linda at 598-5662. Because of mailing costs, those who do not renew will not receive VOW mailings after July.

STOP NATO test flights + bases!

It is vital that we keep up the pressure on the government. We need to write to the Prime Minister and M.P.'s. Let them know we want an end to low level tests flights everywhere and that the "Soviet Threat" has evaporated faster than a jet trail and now is the time to dissolve NATO and NORAD and to cut defense spending - not to build new bases in Labrador and the Arctic.

* * * NEW VOW MEMBERS NEEDED!

Your steering committee proposes that an excellent way to mark VOW's birthday would be to double our membership and number of branches. We agreed to update our membership form. The enclosed is the first draft so that you can use it right away to get a friend to join. More available at meetings. We also hope to start a new mid-island group and Victoria VOW is committed to helping organize our many members in the Duncan-Naniamo area. How can you help?

In peace - your steering committee - Maria Abbott, Mary Cox, Beth Hill, Val MacDermot, Marya Nyland, Terry Padgham, Linda Siegel.



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