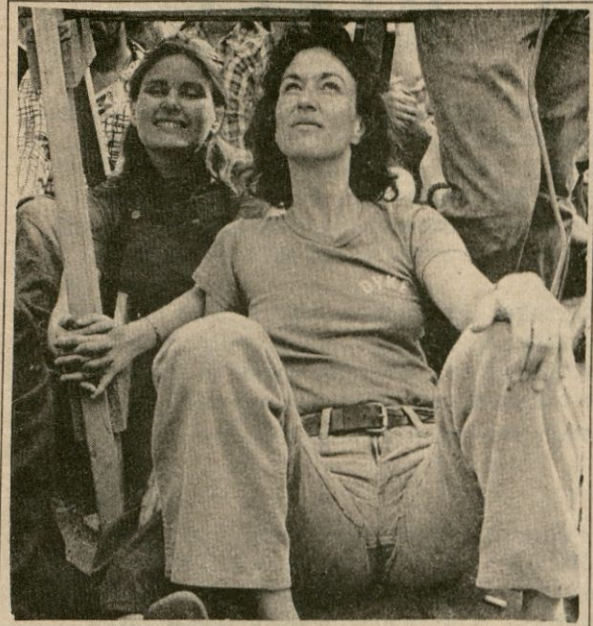


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GAY PRIDE WEEK

On June 27, 1969, New York Police made a raid on "The Stonewall," a gay bar near the Village. Raiding gay bars was a common form of harassment, usually resulting in gays ducking through back doors and police making arrests among those who did not escape. But this time it was different. Instead of fear and passivity, police were greeted with Gay Rage, flying beer bottles, rocks, and chairs. The surprised police were forced to barricade themselves inside the bar; both sides called for reinforcements. This "battle" became a landmark in the gay movement, and each year gay men and lesbians "come out of their closets" (publicly identify themselves as gay people) to celebrate with pride and a week of gay activities.

This year, Chicago's Gay Pride Week (June 22-July 1) included eight days of fun, conferences and confrontations. Major activities for Lesbians included the Gay Pride Parade, workshops for Gay Social Workers and Teachers, Women's Film Night, THE FAMILY OF WOMAN concert, Lesbian Counselling Information Exchange, a workshop on Lesbian Publications, a rap by Jill Johnston of the Village Voice, a soft ball game, and a meeting on Women's Liberation and Lesbian Liberation, sponsored by the Chicago Women's Liberation Union and attended by members of both CWLU and Chicago Lesbian Liberation.

The outcome of this latter meeting may be of particular interest to women in CWLU and CLL. Although no definite conclusions were drawn, it was decided that the two organizations would meet again to work out past grievances and future collaborations. The next meeting was held July 15 at the Union office. Discussion centered on a means to coordinate efforts and resources, especially in terms of LAVENDAR WOMAN and WOMANKIND, and whether lesbian issues are given due consideration within the work of CWLU groups such as: rape crisis, abortion counselling, liberation school, legal clinic, WOMANKIND, Dare, and others. The next meeting will be held Sunday, July 22 at 1:00 in the Union office.

ABORTION INFORMATION

The Abortion Task Force of the CWLU has compiled the following information on where to get abortions and menstrual extractions (removal of your period through simple suction procedure). We are not endorsing these but are merely providing information. Please call us if you have a negative experience or if you have any information or questions, 348-4300.

ABORTIONS

Choice, Inc. Refers to Ill. Reproductive Health Center, 209 N. Michigan. Call for appt. Mon. thru Fri., 9-5, 346-4345. Fee: \$150, includes physical, blood tests, medications (incl. Rhogam), recovery, and counseling. Will take green card on a limited basis. Vacuum aspiration with a local anesthetic. Does menstrual extractions.

Cook County Hospital Abortion Clinic, 8-4 633-8814. Fee: \$146, includes physical and group counseling. Green cards ok. No state residency requirement. Priority given to women without much money. Limit: 18/day. Requires overnight stays.

Evanston Hospital 492-2000. Fee: \$430, includes tests, physical, hospital, lab, anesthesiologist, doctor. Limit: 2/day.

Friendship Clinic 850 W. 103rd St. 7 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., 239-9100. No appt. Under 10 wks \$125; 10 to 12 wks \$150. Green cards ok. Any complications taken care of at no extra charge.

Midwest Family Planning Assn. Monday thru Thursday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. 9-5. 5952 W. Addison, 725-0200. Refers to a clinic on Western and Diversy. Fee: \$175, includes counseling, blood test, medication, birth control pills, 2-wk followup exam. Vacuum aspiration, local anesthetic.

Dr. Miriam Wilson 5631 W. Lake, 264-1331. Under 10 wks \$125; 10 to 12 wks \$150; above 12 wks \$250 plus hospital. Does procedure in home office, but has hospital backup at Mt. Sinai. Green card plus \$50 cash.

BioGenetics, 266-1235, 850 W. 103rd st. Fee: \$125.00 up to 10 weeks; \$150 10 to 12 weeks. Does not make appointments. Be there early (7:30 am). Accepts green cards. Does Saturday only.

MENSTRUAL EXTRACTIONS

extraction for \$50. 10 days late.

Midwest Population Center

you're no more than 4 wks pregnant. The cost is \$80. Fee includes counseling. Does a few abortions.

NOTE: No one knows what the effect of repeated menstrual extractions is. It's best to use a reliable form of birth control, rather than rely upon menstrual extraction.

Blue Cross Hotline 661-4200. Dial the number, read off your policy number, and get immediate info on whether you're covered for an abortion.

The following hospitals do 6 or less abortions per day, and only for women referred through their own physicians or clinics: Billings, Grant, Ill. Masonic, Michael Reese.

Concord Clinics, 467-6555, 17 W. Grand. Monday through Saturday, 9 to 5. Call ahead. Does counselling, birth control education, menstrual extraction. Will add vasectomy unit soon. Does abortions up to 12 weeks. Does not accept green cards.



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