

OPERATION RESCUE:

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If you want to defend the reproductive rights of women everywhere, this is the time. There's no place like home.

Clinic Defense Hotline

716 / 855-4033

Don't just stand there. Stand up for abortion rights.

Please fill out this form and enclose it with your shirt:

Full name of person memorialized:

I give my permission for the Clothesline Project to hang my shirt and to display/publish any other materials I have chosen to submit with my shirt.

_____ (signature of memorialized person)

Please keep my full name confidential.

Relationship of maker to memorialized person:

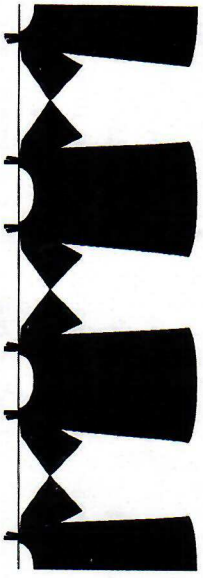
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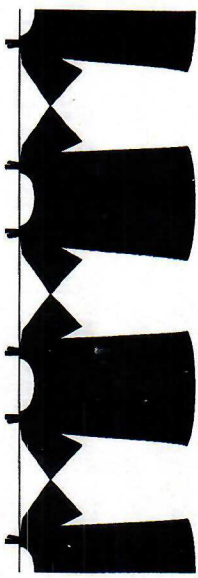
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CLOTHESLINE



PROJECT

Donations for this project (tee-shirts, decorating material, monetary assistance) are greatly appreciated. Because NOW is a political organization, these donations are however, tax deductible.

Please address any questions, donations or pre-made shirts to:

The Task Force on Violence Against Women

Greater Boston NOW

971 Commonwealth Avenue

Boston, MA 02215

(617) 782-1056



*Sponsored by the
Greater Boston Chapter of the
National Organization for Women*

(617) 782-1056

WHAT IS THE CLOTHESLINE PROJECT?

The Clothesline Project* was adopted by Greater Boston NOW in order to demonstrate our commitment to ending the ongoing war against women. The Clothesline consists of tee-shirts designed by survivors or friends and family of victims, displayed on lengths of clothesline.

Through our Clothesline we hope to encourage sharing and healing of people whose lives have been affected by violence against women. We also wish to raise social awareness to the epidemic nature of violence against women. We hope that, with the support and involvement of many, the Clothesline will serve as an illustration of the extent of the problem and that it will also help to make violent actions and attitudes towards women not only intolerable, but unthinkable in our society.

The Clothesline will be shown at various events in which NOW is involved. Eventually, we hope to connect Clotheslines made by various organizations.

Please watch our newsletters and fliers or call the Greater Boston NOW office for information about shirt-making get-togethers and shirt displays.

*The name "Clothesline Project" is a copyright of the National Clothesline Project

WHO CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE CLOTHESLINE?

Anyone who has been touched by violence against women and who has the permission of the individual directly affected by the violence for the design of the tee-shirt. This permission is necessary in order to help insure that the privacy of the survivor and her loved ones is respected. We greatly appreciate the return of the form included in this pamphlet with completed tee-shirts.

commemorate a survivor, written permission from the survivor is required. Full name and address are not necessary.

To commemorate someone who has been killed, written permission from the victim's family is required, along with the victim's name; date of birth, date of death and the victim's hometown may also be included.

Any other information concerning the victim is not necessary; but it would be greatly appreciated in order to further personalize each woman's story (such as a paragraph explaining the story behind the shirt and its significance in your life, a photograph, etc.).

WHAT CAN I CONTRIBUTE TO THE CLOTHESLINE?

We are asking people to contribute a shirt of their own design to memorialize a woman who has been a victim of violence. We prefer that shirts conform to the national color code so that the visual impact of the Clothesline, when shown together with other organization's Clotheslines, can be strong and clear.

White: Fatal assault (including illegal abortions)

Red/Pink/Orange: Rape or sexual assault

Yellow/Tan/Brown: Physical and/or emotional abuse

Blue/Green: Incest or child sexual abuse

Purple/Lavender: Assault on lesbians

Black: Cult ritual abuse

To increase the durability of these shirts you are encouraged to:

- ▶ Use shirts of natural fiber
- ▶ Avoid using glue (sew or appliqué instead)
- ▶ Use fast dye, indelible ink or textile paint

Please include only the first names or initials of perpetrators in your shirt design. Although naming the perpetrator is part of the healing process, for legal reasons we cannot display shirts that give the full name of that person.

Please Note: All materials submitted to the Greater Boston NOW Clothesline Project become the sole property of the Project and cannot be returned or reclaimed by the sender. The Greater Boston NOW Clothesline Project retains all copyrights on the material. The descriptions and photographs may be used in forthcoming publications, *but only with your express permission*, so please be sure to furnish

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS ALERT

The attacks on our reproductive rights are escalating both nationally and locally. We must continue to fight back.

APRIL 22: SUPREME COURT HEARS ANTI-ABORTION CASE

When the Supreme Court considers the constitutionality of a dangerous Pennsylvania anti-abortion law, we must protest the court's plan to continue its erosion of a woman's basic right to privacy and abortion. And we must let them know that we will fight for every woman's right to reproductive freedom.

NOW is encouraging pro-choice women and men to wear black ribbons on April 22, in memory of women who have died--and those who will die -- because they have been denied access to safe and legal abortion.

NOW chapters across the state are organizing demonstrations. Get involved. Contact your local chapter to be a part of the protest--and the call to action.

PROTEST in BOSTON: 5:30 GOVERNMENT CENTER

OPERATION RESCUE HAS THREATENED TO ATTACK ABORTION CLINICS IN THE NORTHEAST

Operation Rescue has announced its intention to close down Buffalo area abortion clinics from April 20 - May 2. Massachusetts NOW is organizing people to be "on alert" in case OR tries to make Buffalo the next Wichita. We cannot let that happen.

OR has also announced that it will target one Boston abortion clinic every day for the entire month of June. Remember November 2 when we chased them out of the state.

We must do it again. Call the NOW Office at (617)782-1056 to add your name to our prochoice alert system.

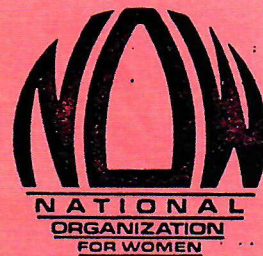
DAY OF DECISION RALLY 5:30 PM: Federal Courthouse, Post Office Square



When the Supreme Court announces its decision in the Pennsylvania case, we will let our reaction be known. Join NOW in protest of the Court's continued erosion of our rights. Join us to fight back. The decision in the PA anti-abortion case is expected to be announced in June or July.

POST MARCH CHECKLIST

- Join Boston NOW
- Join Boston NOW's pro-choice phonetree to protect women's access to abortion clinics
- Join Boston NOW's economic justice alert system
- Volunteer your time and energy to continue the fight for women's rights



Calendar

April

Wednesday, April 8
Reproductive Rights Task Force
Work for safe, legal, and funded abortion. Defend access to abortion clinics, and work to promote a pro-choice legislative agenda.

Thursday, April 9
Young Feminist Committee
Work with other activists on issues affecting young women such as parental interference laws, minors' rights, and condom distribution in schools.

Saturday and Sunday, April 11 and 12
Northeast Regional NOW Conference
Albany, NY
Liz Holzman and Geraldine Ferraro speakers.
Civil Disobedience Training on Sunday.
Re-elect Ellen Convisser to the National Board.

Tuesday, April 14
Racial/Ethnic Diversity Task Force
Work for diversity and inclusion in the women's movement.

Thursday, April 16
Violence Against Women Task Force
Work on issues of women's safety and insure that the media and the government take such issues seriously.

Monday, April 20
Economic Equity Task Force
Fight wage discrimination based on gender and race.
Help work for pay equity, decent welfare benefits, and affordable healthcare.

Wednesday, April 22
Supreme Court hears Pennsylvania anti-abortion case. Protest at Federal Building, Government Center, Boston.
5:30 p.m. Wear black armbands.

Monday, April 27
Administrative Committee Meeting
Help keep Boston NOW organized!

Tuesday, April 28
Legislative and Electoral Task Force
Organize for feminist candidates, research legislation and coordinate lobbying at state and local levels.

Monday, April 29
Media Committee
Coordinate and develop press strategies to assure a feminist presence in the press.

May

Saturday, May 9
All-Kinds-of-Families Celebration
Franklin Park
Come celebrate the diversity of families! Families deserve to thrive, not just survive. Find out how you can make a difference.

Saturday, May 31
All Walks of Life Walk
Pledge walk to support AIDS research and education.

June

Saturday, June 6
Gay and Lesbian Pride March
Join the Boston NOW delegation in support of Lesbian and Gay Civil Rights.

Friday-Sunday, June 26-28
NOW National Conference in Chicago, IL

June
Operation Rescue is threatening to blockade one Boston area abortion clinic everyday during the month of June. Help turn them back!

All meetings held at 7 p.m. at the Boston NOW, 971 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA 02215
(617)782-1056; Hotline (617)782-4059

Labor donated

BOSTON NOW TASK FORCES AND COMMITTEES

ECONOMIC EQUITY TASK FORCE: Fight wage discrimination based on sex and race. Help in NOW's work for pay equity, decent welfare benefits, affordable housing and accessible childcare.

LEGISLATIVE & ELECTORAL TASK FORCE: Help organize for feminist candidates, research legislation, and coordinate lobbying efforts on the local and state levels.

LESBIAN RIGHTS TASK FORCE: Work on legislation and initiatives to prevent discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. Support lesbian and gay rights in foster parenting, housing, employment and domestic partnerships.

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS TASK FORCE: Defend access to safe, legal, and funded abortion, and birth control. Work with NOW on issues of infant mortality, sex education, teen pregnancy and to defend access to abortion clinics.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE: Responsible for staffing and running the chapter office; maintains office files; organizes and maintains Boston NOW archives.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE: Develop and implement fundraising strategies to support the activities of the chapter.

MEDIA COMMITTEE: Develop media strategy and materials (press releases, public service announcements, etc.); coordinate speakers for radio and TV; track press coverage.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: Help strategize and implement new techniques for building our membership.

NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE: Publishes newsletter by and for chapter members. Use and develop skills in writing, layout, typesetting, advertising sales and bulk mail production.

PHONEBANKING COMMITTEE: Communicate important information about task force actions and chapter priorities to members and activists.

RACIAL AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY COMMITTEE: Divise programs to combat racism and classism; work to expand the diversity of the chapter membership and political work; organize outreach to all communities in the greater Boston area.

COMMITTEE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN: Join Boston NOW in combating the many forms of violence against women and insure that the media and government take such issues seriously.

YOUNG FEMINIST COMMITTEE: Organize around issues facing young women in high school, college and the workplace, such as campus violence and rape and minors' rights.

FEMINIST LAWYERS GROUP: Work with feminist lawyers on legal strategies for the protection of women's access to health services and all women's rights.

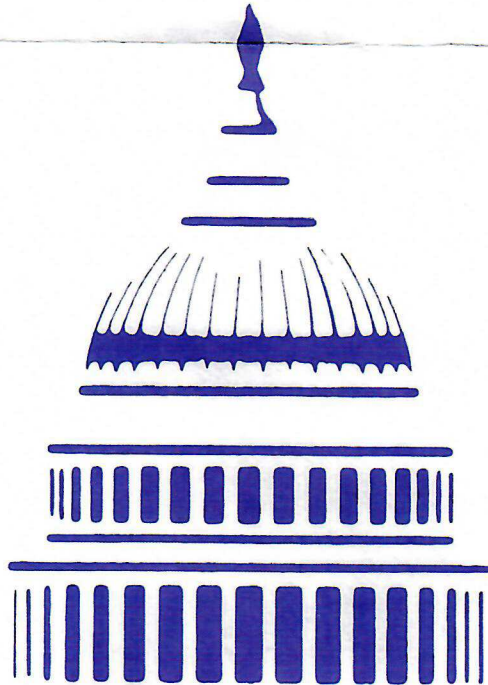
ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD IN THE BOSTON NOW OFFICE, 971 COMMONWEALTH AVE.,
BOSTON, AT 7 PM. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 617-782-1056



Protect Abortion Rights NOW!

March for Women's Lives

**We Won't
Go Back!**



**We Will
Fight Back!**

April 5, 1992

The Supreme Court could take away the right to safe and legal abortion by July. March with us to put the politicians on notice this election year. Because if we can't change their minds about protecting abortion rights, we can vote to change their faces in November!

**Assemble 10 a.m.
on the Ellipse
Washington, D.C.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:



**National Organization
For Women**
1000 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036
(202) 331-0066

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MARCH FOR WOMEN'S LIVES



Washington, DC April 5, 1992

Join together with thousands of women and men from across the country for a historic march for women's rights, demanding an end to the attacks on reproductive rights and calling for reproductive freedom and civil rights for all people.

WE WILL FIGHT BACK!

After years of attacks on our reproductive rights, our economic security and our civil rights, the United States Supreme Court this April will review a Pennsylvania anti-abortion law--and perhaps overturn the landmark abortion rights decision *Roe v. Wade*. But women are going to press forward; we will not be silenced by a government that would take away our rights.

**MAKE SURE YOUR VOICE IS HEARD.
BE THERE APRIL 5.**

**ASSEMBLY: 10 A.M. AT THE ELLIPSE, WASHINGTON, D.C.
LOBBYING AND ACTIVIST TRAININGS: MONDAY AT THE CAPITOL**

To get involved in local organizing, contact the NOW office at (617)782-1056, T.D.D. (617)787-4393, or the NOW Hotline at (617)782-4059.
Subsidized transportation available.

SIGN ME UP!

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|--|-----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> I want to join this historic March | Name _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I want to help work on the March | Address _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am enclosing \$____ for ____ r.t. bus tickets @\$48.(\$55 after March 25) | City _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to contribute \$_____ | State/Zip _____ |
| | Phone _____ |

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Friday, April 17 - Saturday May 2, 1992

Mondays thru Saturdays

Arrive 5 a.m. each morning at one of the following clinics:

Buffalo GYN/Womenservices
1241 Main Street, Buffalo

Women's Clinic
305 Linwood Avenue, Buffalo

Erie Medical Center
50 High Street, Buffalo

Women's Clinic
2550 Sweet Home Road, Amherst

Carry ID. Wear comfortable clothes. Bring food and water.

Try to attend one training.

Clinic Defense Orientation and Trainings

Wednesday, April 1, 1992 • 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Student Union, Bflo. State College

Tuesday, April 7, 1992 • 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Langston Hughes Center, 25 High St.

Tuesday, April 14, 1992 • 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
YWCA, 190 Franklin St.

Training also provided on-site each day of clinic blockades for those
unable to attend one of the above trainings.

Send contributions for clinic defense to:
Buffalo United for Choice, PO Box 1231, Buffalo NY 14215

Clinic Defense Hotline
855-4033

MARCH and RALLY: Saturday April 11, 1992. 11am
Prospect Park, (corner of Porter and Niagara)

"OPERATION RESCUE" ATTACKS ABORTION CLINICS IN BUFFALO

ABORTION RIGHTS ACTIVISTS FIGHT BACK!

Attacks on reproductive rights are coming from the Supreme Court and fanatics in the streets. Terrorists of the anti-abortion group "Operation Rescue" are in Buffalo, New York, using physical force in their attempts to block women from access to birth control and abortion services.

Pro-choice forces have been fighting back and succeeding. Join NOW and thousands of pro-choice activists to protect women's access to abortion--and to let the fanatics of "Operation Rescue" know we will not go back;
WE WILL FIGHT BACK.

PROTECT WOMEN'S ACCESS TO SAFE AND LEGAL ABORTION: Buffalo, New York: Saturday April 25

Clinic Defense Training: April 23
at the NOW Office, 7 PM
971 Commonwealth Ave., Boston

Boston NOW will be sending a bus to Buffalo, leaving at 7 PM Friday, April 24, from the NOW Office and returning late Saturday night.
Cost: \$40 round trip, subsidies available

PROTECT WOMEN'S ACCESS TO BOSTON AREA ABORTION CLINICS
Operation Rescue has announced a plan to attack a Boston area clinic every day in June. We cannot let this happen.

SIGN UP ON OUR PRO-CHOICE ALERT SYSTEM.
Call (617)782-1056 for information or the hotline: 782-4059.



Come to the next Boston NOW Reproductive Rights Meeting: May 13, 7 PM at the NOW C
971 Comm. Ave., Boston. Call for further details or to get involved in organizing. labor don

WOMEN'S RIGHTS CHECKLIST

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Facilitator Training

Learn the latest in clinic defense methods.

Monday, April 27

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Economic Equity Task Force

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Thursday, May 21

Violence Against Women Task Force

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Media Committee

May

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Wednesday, May 6

Open House

Everything you need to know about getting involved with Boston NOW.

Thursday, May 7

Lesbian Rights Task Force

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ALL OUT TO BUFFALO APRIL 20!

DEFEAT OPERATION RESCUE! DEFEND ABORTION RIGHTS!

The fight for abortion rights is at a critical phase. On April 22nd, the now solidly reactionary Supreme Court hears arguments on Pennsylvania's anti-abortion law. In June, they will announce their decision: either to overturn *Roe* or to gut it some more and wait until after the November elections for a complete overturn. Timed to affect this decision, Operation Rescue (OR) is planning an all-out assault on the clinics in Buffalo for April 20 - May 4. OR's plan, of course, is to push the Court as far as possible to the right.

All pro-choice individuals and groups everywhere must mobilize now to defeat Operation Rescue in Buffalo. The fate of *Roe v Wade* and all abortion rights hangs in the balance.

DEMONSTRATE FOR ABORTION RIGHTS!
Saturday, April 11, Prospect Park, Buffalo
(between Porter and Niagara)

DEMONSTRATE AGAINST OR
Sunday, April 19, 5 p.m.
Howard Johnson's, OR's host in Buffalo
6700 Transit Rd., Williamsville

CLINIC DEFENSE
Beginning Monday, April 20, 5:00 a.m.

NWROC -- WHO WE ARE

The National Women's Rights Organizing Coalition (NWROC) is a national, militant left-wing women's rights group founded in 1990 by local abortion clinic defense organizations which have been stopping OR at the clinic doors and building mass mobilizations to defend reproductive rights since 1987. Our experiences of the last few years and the failure of the NOW/NARAL strategy in Wichita have convinced us that it is suicidal to rely in any way on injunctions, cops or the courts in defending our rights. It is obvious to all that the Republicans are the enemies of abortion rights. But many Democrats (such as the Democratic Mayor of Buffalo, who invited OR with open arms) are also the enemies of abortion rights. Even the pro-choice Democrats have made it clear that they are prepared to do next to nothing to defend abortion rights. We must build political action and a workers' party to defend abortion rights, independent of the sexist Republicans and Democrats and their corporate backers. We believe the women's movement must actively fight racism and antigay bigotry and address economic concerns such as jobs and social service cuts if it is to overcome its historic isolation from other struggles and have the strength to win its demands.

We wish to work with any and all individuals and groups who want to stop OR in Buffalo, regardless of whether or not they agree with our full program. We invite everyone who wants to defend *Roe v Wade* to join with us in Buffalo and send a loud message to the Supreme Court that we will not sit by quietly and watch our rights slip through our fingers.

**MEET US AFTER APRIL 5th WASHINGTON, D.C. MARCH
TO PLAN EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO
OPERATION RESCUE IN BUFFALO**

Sunday, April 5th 3:00 p.m.
Smithsonian Institute, Statue Gardens

For daily updates and more information about Buffalo,
call our NWROC HOTLINE: (313) 832-4148

National Women's Rights Organizing Coalition (NWROC)
P.O. Box 1092 Trolley Station Detroit, MI 48231

FREE ABORTION ON DEMAND !

**PRO-CHOICE
RALLY TODAY**

Govt. Ctr at 5.30 pm Apr 22

The Supreme Court is hearing
Planned Parenthood v. Casey
today. Come and demonstrate your support for
abortion rights!

DEFEND THE CLINICS! LET'S STOP OPERATION RESCUE!



Meet at:

GYNECARE CLINIC
177 Tremont Street
Near the Boylston Green Line stop

5:30 a.m.

**We need to be there before
they get there!**

Operation Rescue, the fanatic anti-abortion group, has claimed that they will try to shut down one clinic every day during the month of June. The Boston Police have often allowed Operation Rescue to be successful. Even when the police do help keep the clinics open, we can't rely on them to act swiftly. Every hour Operation Rescue blockades clinics, women who seek health care are terrorized. We have to be out there to stop them!

People need to be out at the clinics every day this month.

Saturdays are especially important, because Operation Rescue usually chooses Saturdays to mount their major attacks.

WEEKLY ORGANIZING MEETINGS

MONDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.

THIS WEEK AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

**THE GEORGE SHERMAN UNION, 2nd FLOOR LOUNGE
775 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, NEAR B.U. CENTRAL
STOP ON THE "B" GREEN LINE**

PROTEST RANDALL TERRY!

Randall Terry, the national leader of "Operation Rescue," will be speaking at Boston College High School. We have to let him know that he is not welcome! Join us for a protest.

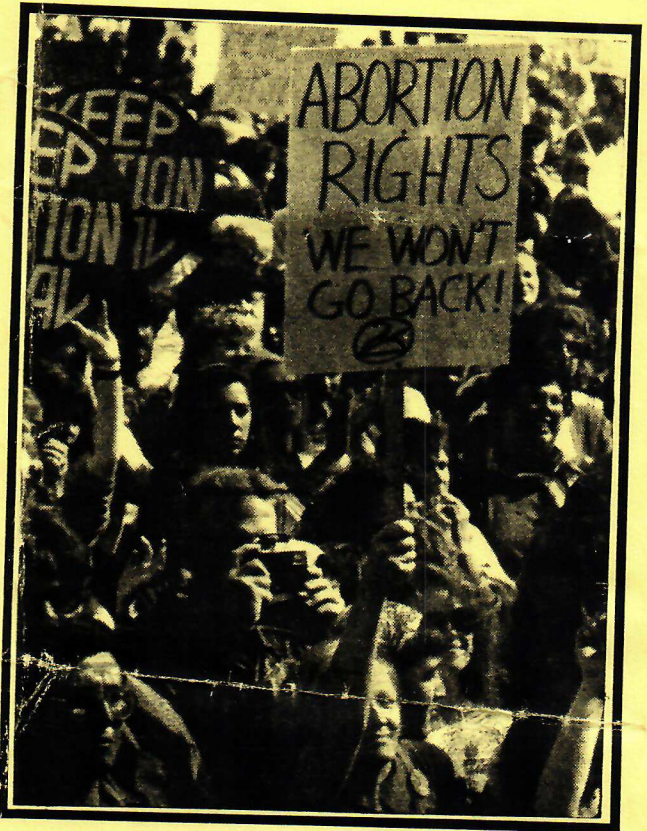
Thursday, June 18th
Be there, and help us build it!

THE CLINIC DEFENSE EMERGENCY COALITION

PROTEST AGAINST OPERATION RESCUE!

Randall Terry, the national head of Operation Rescue, is speaking Thursday, June 18th, at an O.R. rally at Boston College High School. Terry is famous for his homophobia, his statements about AIDS (we deserved it), his general stance against women's rights, and his terrorist tactics.

Boston College High School is run by the Catholic Church. Terry's views, unfortunately, are similar to the bigoted views of that church's leadership. Join us to protest Terry's presence in Boston and the Catholic Church's sponsorship of anti-choice terrorists!



THURSDAY, JUNE 18th

B.C. HIGH SCHOOL, STARTING AT 6:30
150 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD, NEAR JFK/UMASS RED LINE STOP

This event has been endorsed by:

ACT-UP • Boston N.O.W. • The Clinic Defence Emergency Coalition • The International Socialist Organization • Queer Nation • The Reproductive Rights Network (R2N2) • Solidarity • The Women's Health Action Mobilization (partial listing)
CALL R2N2 AT 738-9479 FOR MORE INFORMATION - LABOR DONATED

**The United States
Supreme Court believes that
it can take women's rights away.**

Without a fight.

**But in Boston, we are showing
the anti-choice fanatics
what we do when our
rights are under attack.**

We fight back.

**Join pro-choice forces in the final day of our
successful campaign in fighting back
the threatened attacks of "Operation Rescue."**

The violent, anti-abortion group "Operation Rescue" vowed to target one abortion clinic in Massachusetts to attack every day in June. But daily, pro-choice demonstrations have stopped them.

MAKE SURE THE CLINIC STAYS OPEN!

Tuesday, June 30

Whenever you can, between 6 AM and 6 PM

GYNECARE CLINIC

177 Tremont Street, Boston (at Boylston)



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call the NOW Office: (617)782-1056,
come to our next reproductive rights meeting:
Wednesday, July 8 at 7 PM at the NOW office,
or stop by: 971 Commonwealth Ave., Boston**

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DEFEND THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE!

STOP "OPERATION RESCUE" IN BOSTON

Over the past five months, Operation Rescue has attempted to deny access to women's health care clinics in Buffalo, Milwaukee, Baton Rouge, Houston, New York City and right here in Boston. Beginning on June 1, Operation Rescue launched a continuing assault on a woman's right to choose by an unsuccessful campaign of protests and blockades.

Pro-choice forces have stopped Operation Rescue from closing down clinics in Boston and Brookline. To insure that Operation Rescue does not succeed in their drive to push women into back alleys and deny women their right to control their own bodies, pro-choice forces must continue to mobilize.

Operation Rescue is still threatening to attack women's right to access the abortion clinics in the Boston area. Abortion rights activists must respond. In particular, they are targeting the Gynecare clinic every Tuesday. They also plan unannounced attacks of other area clinics.

**TAKE A STAND NOW!
HELP DEFEND A WOMAN'S
ACCESS TO ABORTION**



**JOIN US AT THE GYNECARE CLINIC
EVERY TUESDAY FROM 3:00 - 6:00 P.M.
177 Tremont Street, Boston**

Become a part of our pro-choice alert system. Call the NOW at 782-1056.

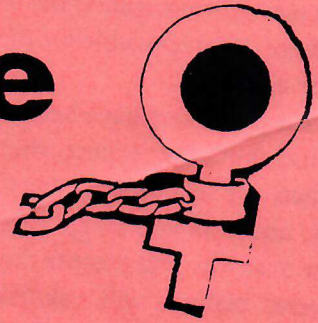
Clinic Defense Training. Come to our clinic defense training on Tuesday, October 20, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. at the NOW office.

Get involved. Call Boston NOW to find out about meetings on reproductive rights or come to our Open House on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at the NOW office, 971 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, 02215. Call us at (617) 782-1056 for membership and additional information.

Labor Donated.

REFUSE AND RESIST!

Defend the Clinics!



Outlawing Abortion
was - and is - a
Nazi program

BUILD A MOVEMENT
THAT RELIES ON
OURSELVES!



Defend Abortion Providers
by Any Means Necessary
Make Women's Clinics
Fascist-free zones

No Fear, No Silence,
No Peace for Racists
and Anti-Woman Bigots

It's all one attack! The resurgent racism, the war on women, the concentration camps for immigrants, the censorship of the arts, the assault on affordable housing, the police state measures, gay bashing and compulsory patriotism. It's time to go on the offensive with a movement that is more than fragmented responses. Join Refuse & Resist!

Don't be someone who just lets it happen. Create a climate of resistance.

Boston-area Refuse & Resist! (617) 728-1446 P. O. Box 390868 Cambridge, MA 02139

LOCAL EVENTS: every tuesday after: noon 3:45-6:00 DEFEND
GYNECARE CLINIC 177 Tremont St Boston (across from Boylston T stop)
FRIDAY FEB 24th support Prochoice activist Frank Charisti Boston
Municipal COURTHOUSE 9:AM (ACROSS FROM GOVT Center T)
ongoing meetings & discussions to make plans to resist the various
assaults coming down on the people. counter

URGENT NEWS:

TODAY, the United States Supreme Court once again turned its back on women, denying every woman's right to privacy and control of her own body.

TONIGHT

PROTEST

the Court's anti-abortion decision

CALL FOR

reproductive freedom
for all women

5:30 PM: Picket, Federal Courthouse,
Post Office Square

6:15 PM: Rally, Government Center



Get involved in the fight for reproductive rights.
Call the NOW office: (617)782-1056

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Where Will You Be When Your Right to Choose A Safe & Legal Abortion Is Decided?



Come to the
Day After Rally

A Pro-Choice Call to Action

The Day After the Supreme Court issues
its decision in *Planned Parenthood of
Southern Pennsylvania v. Casey*

✪ If the Day After is a Weekday
Rally at 5:30 PM

✪ If the Day After is a Weekend
Rally at Noon

✪ In Boston, at Park Street
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The Supreme Court will issue its decision in *Planned Parenthood of Southern Pennsylvania v. Casey* in June or early July. The Court is expected to uphold all of the anti-choice restrictions issue in the Pennsylvania case, leaving *Roe v. Wade* an empty shell of a decision.

✪ We need your help to send a message loud and clear the day after the decision. We will never go back to the time when women risked their health and lives to end a pregnancy!

✪ Participate in the *Pledge-A-Picketer* campaign. "Operation Rescue" has threatened to blockade clinics in Massachusetts every day for the month of June. Join us in sending a message that the more they try to stop women from entering clinics, the harder we will work to elect pro-choice candidates in November.

Pledge 1 minute of your time working to elect a pro-choice candidate for every anti-choice picketer at the largest "Operation Rescue" blockade in June. (Example: 180 picketers=180 minutes=3 hours.)

Also, protest the U.S. Supreme Court's anti-abortion decision the day it is announced at a rally organized by NOW. The rally will begin at 5:30 PM at the Federal Courthouse in Post Office Square, Boston. For more information call *Mass Choice* at (617) 556-8800.

TOMORROW!

Tuesday, June 30

6:30 p.m. ✪ Park St. "T"

FIGHT FOR ABORTION RIGHTS!

DEFEND WOMEN'S ACCESS TO ABORTION

The violent, anti-abortion group "Operation Rescue" vowed to target one abortion clinic in Massachusetts to attack every day in June. But daily, pro-choice demonstrations have stopped them, ensuring that "Operation Rescue" fanatics cannot shut down the clinic, nor can they harass or intimidate women.

Be part of the pro-choice response to this anti-abortion threat.

COME TO GYNECARE CLINIC

177 Tremont Street, Boston (at Boylston)

Tuesdays, June 23 and 30

Whenever you can, between 6 AM and 6 PM

Saturdays, June 20 and 27

Between 6 AM and noon

Week-days in June

Between 7 - 11AM

PROTEST THE U.S. SUPREME COURT'S ANTI-ABORTION DECISION THE DAY IT IS ANNOUNCED!*

5:30 PM: Federal Courthouse, Post Office Sq., Boston

The Supreme Court has reviewed, and will almost certainly uphold, a punitive and dangerous Pennsylvania anti-abortion law containing provisions such as: forced delays and anti-abortion lectures, husband consent, a ban on nurse counseling and parental interference in the decisions of young women. The Court will announce its decision in this case *any day now*.

*(The Supreme Court decision will be announced at 10 AM any week-day up to the final day of the session, July 3. Listen to your radio for news. And join us that evening.)

Join in protest again the day after. The rally, organized by MASS CHOICE, will begin at 5:30 PM at the Park St. T. (NOTE: the event will be on Sat. at noon, if the decision comes down on a Friday).

Come to a clinic defense training at the NOW office, Sunday, June 21, 5-7 PM, 971 Comm. Ave, Boston.



GET INVOLVED IN THE FIGHT FOR REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS.

CALL THE NOW OFFICE: (617)782-1056

OR THE HOTLINE FOR DAILY UPDATES: 782-4059.

**With THE ANTICS OF GEORGE BUSH,
RAY FLYNN AND OPERATION RESCUE...
SOMETIMES YOU JUST GOTTA LAUGH!**

A comedy benefit for Boston NOW

with

Betsy Salkind
Jana Rivington
Mary Martha
Julie Barr

Marjorie Clapprood
as MC

Monday, June 22, 1992

at 7:30 pm

Stitches at the Paradise
967 Commonwealth Ave., Boston

Tickets are \$15. Available at the door or in advance through Boston NOW.
If you have any questions, call the NOW office (617)782-1056.



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Detach and return to Boston NOW, 971 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston MA 02215

Name _____
Address _____
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Phone/home: _____ work: _____

- I want to join NOW!
 - Please send me membership information.
 - Enclosed are my dues for \$35 (sliding scale \$20 - \$35).
- I want ___ tickets for the Comedy Night at \$15 each (*only \$10 for new members*).
- I can't attend but want to support NOW's work. Enclosed is a contribution of \$_____.
- I want to join the Pro-choice Alert Network to combat Operation Rescue.
- I want to help in the fight for women's rights. Please call me to volunteer.

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before they become owners. Hildebrandt said that without the grant, few tenants will be able to afford the rents.

"The tenants have put a lot of work into this," Hildebrandt said. "We have a lot of elderly people in there. This is the only way to avoid heavy rent increases, because a lot of work is needed on the building. For us, it's a big chance."

For tenants at the Boston developments receiving planning grants, the process of preparing for home ownership is just beginning. The groups at the Chester, Grant Manor and Camfield Gardens must use their planning money to prepare 20-year financial prospectus'.

Like Charlesbank, Camfield Gardens and Grant Manor fell into disrepair under private owners. HOPE is a chance to make needed renovations.

Also receiving planning grants were tenant groups at 93-unit Acre Triangle Phase II project in Lowell; 270-unit Spring Meadow Apartments in Springfield; and 189-unit Lakeview Manor in Weymouth.

8 abortion protesters charged with contempt

By Patricia Nealon
GLOBE STAFF

CAMBRIDGE - Eight abortion protesters have been charged with criminal contempt for ignoring an October 1991 court injunction that prohibits the blockade of abortion clinics.

The indictments stem from two abortion clinic blockades this summer, one at a Hyannis facility, the other at a Boston clinic.

In the demonstrations, protesters locked themselves to a block of cement and chained themselves inside a disabled van.

Indicted by a Middlesex County grand jury were: Richard J. Cormier of North Quincy, Francis Hagerty of Dorchester, Mary Kelliher of Wellesley, John D. McCarthy Jr. of Waltham, Thomas Carleton of Arlington, Kevin Cleary of Grenshaw, Pa., Robert Delery of Medford and

Catherine Wommack of Roxbury. According to the attorney general's office, both Carleton and Hagerty are priests. Carleton is not assigned to a parish in the area, they said, and Hagerty is a math teacher at Boston College High School.

On July 18, protesters allegedly disabled a van and parked it in front of the Gynecare Clinic on Tremont Street in Boston. The tires were flattened and the doors welded shut. The floor of the van had been removed so that protesters could lock themselves to the front axle.

On June 27, 28 protesters allegedly blocked the front entrance to the Woman Care Clinic in Hyannis by lying down and locking their heads and necks to a large block of cement.

They blocked the side entrance by locking themselves together.

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It had not helped her pay for a safe and legal abortion.

*Congress had just passed the Hyde Amendment,
barring the use of federal Medicaid funds for abortions.*

Rosie Jimenez was the first known victim of the Hyde Amendment - and tragically not the last. We mark hers and the deaths of all who have died of botched, illegal abortions because the government gave them no choice.

**Call for access to reproductive
healthcare for all women.**

**STAND UP
FOR CHOICE!**

Saturday, October 3.

10:45 AM - 1 PM

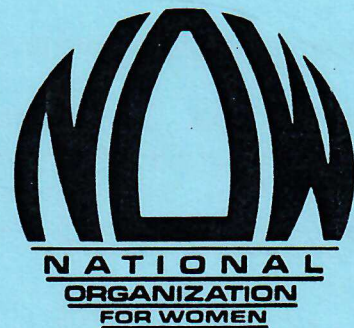
Meet at Boston City Hospital

Massachusetts Ave/Harrison Ave., Boston

Join the National Organization for Women to line
Mass. Ave - starting at Boston's only public hospital.
Join in our call for access to healthcare and
reproductive freedom for all women!

To get to BCH, take the Mass. Ave bus. For more info.,
or to get involved, call Boston NOW at (617)782-1056,
or stop by our office: 971 Comm. Ave., Boston, 02215.

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DEFEND THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE!

STOP "OPERATION RESCUE" IN BOSTON

Over the past five months, Operation Rescue has attempted to deny access to women's health care clinics in Buffalo, Milwaukee, Baton Rouge, Houston, New York City and right here in Boston. Beginning on June 1, Operation Rescue launched a continuing assault on a woman's right to choose by an unsuccessful campaign of protests and blockades.

Pro-choice forces have stopped Operation Rescue from closing down clinics in Boston and Brookline. To insure that Operation Rescue does not succeed in their drive to push women into back alleys and deny women their right to control their own bodies, pro-choice forces must continue to mobilize.

Operation Rescue is still threatening to attack women's right to access the abortion clinics in the Boston area. Abortion rights activists must respond. In particular, they are targeting the Gynecare clinic every Tuesday. They also plan unannounced attacks of other area clinics.

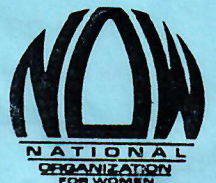
TAKE A STAND NOW! HELP DEFEND A WOMAN'S ACCESS TO ABORTION

**JOIN US AT THE GYNECARE CLINIC
EVERY TUESDAY FROM 3:00 - 6:00 P.M.
177 Tremont Street, Boston**

Become a part of our pro-choice alert system. Call the NOW at 782-1056.

Get involved. Call Boston NOW to find out about meetings on reproductive rights or come to our Open House on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at the NOW office, 971 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, 02215. Call us at (617) 782-1056 for membership and additional information.

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If you fear the darkness, help light the way-

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STATEHOUSE STEPS
MONDAY, OCTOBER 5 6-7 P.M.

On October 5, we will have 30 days left to save choice. We must elect a pro-choice president, a pro-choice Congress, a pro-choice State Senate, and a pro-choice State House. Come and join in our efforts.

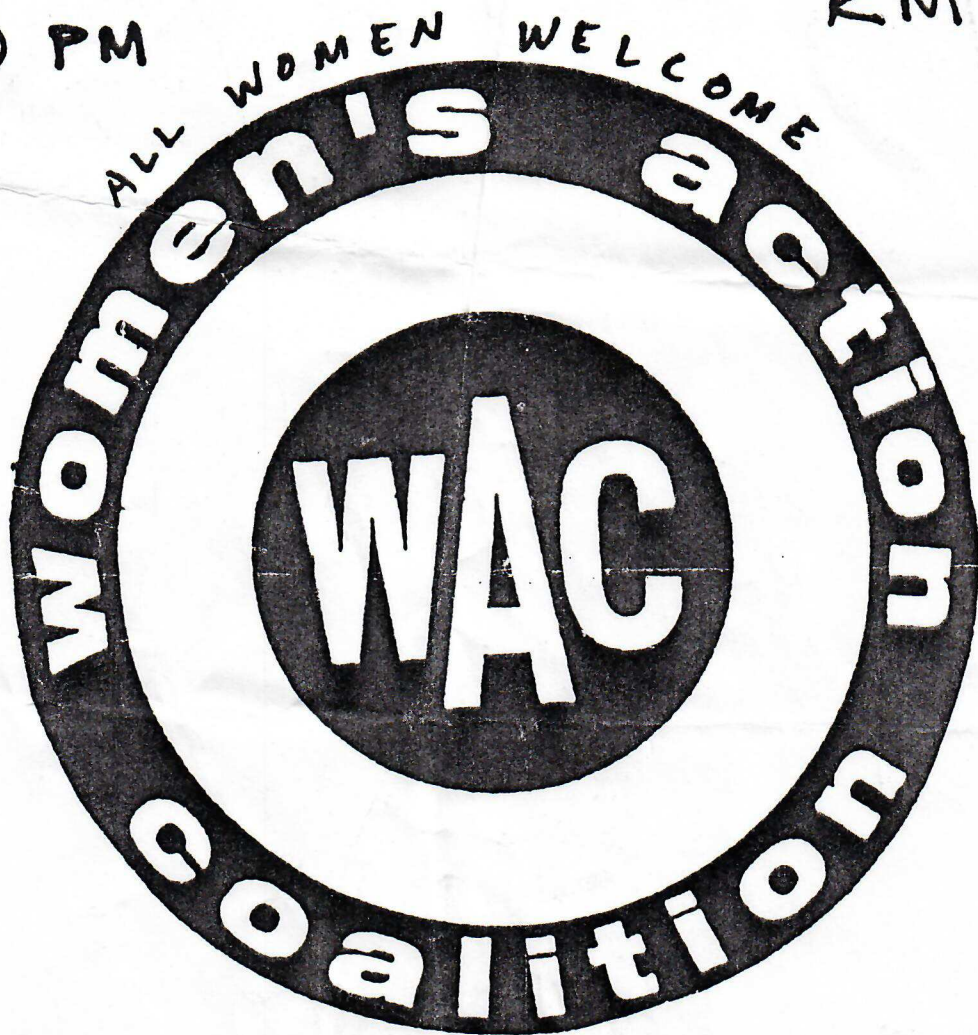
"I fear the darkness as four justices anxiously await the single vote necessary to extinguish the light."
- Justice Harry Blackmun 1992

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IS HAPPENING IN BOSTON
MEET WITH US ON OCT. 7

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7:00 PM RM #135

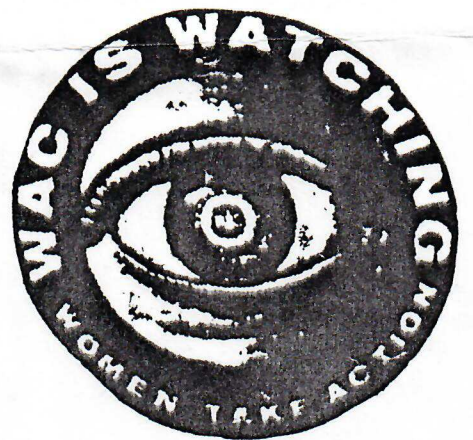


WAC MISSION STATEMENT

The Women's Action Coalition (WAC) is an open alliance of women committed to direct action on issues affecting the rights of all women. We are witnesses to the current economic, cultural, and political oppression that limits women's lives and the horrifying effects of these limitations. WAC insists on economic parity and representation for all women and on an end to sexism, homophobia, racism, religious prejudice, and violence against women. We insist on every woman's right to quality health care, child care, housing, and to reproductive freedom.

We will exercise our full creative power to launch a visible and remarkable resistance.

We say, "Stand up and scream"!



**"OPERATION RESCUE" PLANS TO SHUT DOWN
BOSTON AREA ABORTION CLINICS
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH.**

"Operation Rescue" has threatened a massive blockade of Boston area clinics to mark the one-year anniversary of the jailing of their local leader.

Pro-choice activists will be at the clinics assuring women's access to abortion

BE PART OF THE PRO-CHOICE ANSWER
TO THIS ANTI-ABORTION THREAT

Come to the clinics by 6:00 AM

If your last name begins with A-F go to Preterm Clinic; G-L go to Repro Associates; M-R to Planned Parenthood; and S-Z to Gynecare Clinic.

For directions and so we can confirm your presence, call the NOW office.

Clinic Defense Training:
Tuesday, October 20th. 7P.M.



In preparation of the threatened November 14 attack, NOW will hold a clinic defense training to train people in peaceful defense of women's access to abortion services. The training will be held at the NOW office.

National Organization for Women, 971 Commonwealth Ave., Boston 02215
Call NOW to get involved (617)782-1056, or call the NOW Pro-choice hotline (617)782-4059.

Whose Justice?

The Massachusetts Bar Association is celebrating 300 years of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court with a speech by foremost legal opponent to equality and civil rights, United States Supreme Court Chief "Justice" Rehnquist.

***Whose justice are they celebrating?
Not justice for us...***

As Chief "Justice" of the United States Supreme Court, Rehnquist has led efforts to deny abortion rights, civil rights and privacy rights, to shield employers' discriminatory practices, to curtail defendants' legal rights... to deny all of us equal justice.

Join the National Organization For Women in protest of Rehnquist's appearance in Boston.

PROTEST

**Thursday, October 22
5 PM - 7:30 PM**

Westin Hotel at Copley Place

Main Entrance at St. James and Dartmouth (Copley Square T.)

For more information, or to get involved in NOW's work, call (617)782-1056, or stop by the NOW office at 971 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, 02215.

STOP

"OPERATION RESCUE"

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

The anti-abortion fanatics of "Operation Rescue" have announced that they intend massive blockades of Boston area clinics on November 14, 1992, to mark the one-year anniversary of the jailing of its local leader, William Cotter. Cotter was convicted in 1991 for blocking women's access to abortion clinics. He is serving a 2 1/2 year prison sentence. The judge had offered Cotter a lesser sentence, but he refused to promise the court that he would not violate women's rights in the future.

Pro-choice forces are mobilizing to counter this latest threatened attack. We know we can win. From Buffalo to Boston, where we have come out to defend access, "Operation Rescue" has failed.

DEFEND ACCESS TO ABORTION
KEEP THE CLINICS OPEN
COME TO THE CLINICS BY 6:00 A.M.

If your last name begins with A-F go to 1842 Beacon Street, Brookline; G-L go to 1297 Beacon Street, Brookline; M-R to 1031 Beacon Street, Brookline; and S-Z to 177 Tremont Street, Boston.
To get directions and to confirm your participation, call the NOW office, (617)782-1056.



CLINIC DEFENSE TRAINING: November 9 at 7:00 p.m.

In preparation for the November 14 attack, NOW will hold a clinic defense training to prepare supporters for peaceful defense of women's access to abortion services. The training will be at the NOW office.

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CUT AND SEND TO BOSTON NOW, 971 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, BOSTON 02215

- I think I am already on the Boston NOW pro-choice alert phone tree. Please check and update the information below.
- I want to join the Boston NOW pro-choice alert phone tree.
- AND I will call 10 other people with details about the clinic attack.
- I can help get the word out about the attack.
- Please send me membership information.
- I want to support your efforts to protect women's rights. Enclosed is my contribution of \$ _____.

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