

In 1972, nearly 600,000 legal abortions were performed across the country.

◆ In 1930, abortion was listed as the official cause of death for almost 2,700 American women, 18 percent of all maternal deaths recorded in that year. ◆ In *Griswold v. Connecticut* in 1965, the Supreme Court recognized the right of married couples to practice birth control without interference from the government. ◆ More than two-thirds of the women who died from illegal abortion from 1972 to 1974 were black or from other minority groups. ◆ In 1987, over six million women became pregnant, half of these were unintended. ◆ Two-thirds of women have at least one unintended pregnancy by the time they reach menopause. ◆ More than half of all women obtaining an abortion are under age 25. ◆ More than six in 10 women having an abortion are not married. ◆ By 1989, nearly 16 million American women had a legal abortion. ◆ Ninety-one percent of all abortions are performed during the first 12 weeks of pregnancy. ◆ For the period 1981-1985, a woman giving birth was 11 times more likely to die than was a woman having an abortion.

## 23rd Anniversary of *Roe v. Wade* January 22, 1996

Unitarian Universalist Association,  
25 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

5:30 - 7:30 P.M.

6:15

Welcome, Introduction of Coalition for  
Choice Board:

Nicki Nichols Gamble,  
Chair, Coalition for Choice,  
President, Planned Parenthood  
League of Massachusetts

Late Term Abortions:

Melissa Kogut,  
Vice Chair, Coalition for Choice,  
Director, Mass NARAL

Video, "Legislating a Tragedy"

Remarks:

Virginia Senders,  
Professor Emerita, Framingham  
State College

Intro of Legislators:

Nicki Nichols Gamble  
Sen. Lois Pines (D-Newton)  
Rep. David Cohen (D-Newton)  
Rep. Hasty Evans (R-Wayland)

Closing:

Melissa Kogut

## We Remember

by Sheila Parks

Sojourner, Jan '96

**O**n Friday, December 30, 1994, John Salvi walked into two Brookline, Massachusetts, reproductive health clinics—Preterm and Planned Parenthood—and shot and killed receptionists Shannon Lowney and Leanne Nichols. These murders followed those of Drs. David Gunn and John Britton and clinic defender James Barrett in Florida. Sheila Parks reminds us that we cannot forget that the battle over women's right to reproductive freedom has become lethal.

I knew it was not if, but when, Friday, December 30, 1994, would happen here in Boston. Others had already died in the fight to maintain women's right to reproductive freedom. After years of defending women's health clinics with my body, I had come to know intimately most of the antiabortionists demonstrating in Boston and Brookline. They always came with such venom, egged on, spurred, and blessed by the hierarchy of the Catholic Church and by fundamentalist Protestant leaders—the religious right-wing—and the political right-wing. They called women "vermin."

Come back with me to June 1, 1991. I remember. I will never forget. I am standing in front of Reproductive Health Associates (Repro). This is the Brookline clinic that John Salvi missed on his December 30 rampage. I think he dared not go there because an armed security guard stands at the door. Brookline has felt the onslaught of Operation Rescue (a.k.a. Operation Terrorist) and other antiabortion groups for years.

As I approach the clinic on this bright June morning, the antiabortion protesters tell me they love me. I tell them they don't know the difference

between love and abuse. They tell me they pray for me. I tell them I don't want their prayers. I who passionately believe in prayer. "No," I say to them. "No" to the arrogant, self-righteous, almost all white, mostly male protesters who stand with their bibles and crosses, actually reading and quoting scripture. John Salvi is not the only scripture-quoting zealot in the antiabortion movement.

As if from nowhere, hundreds of Operation Rescuers swarm across Beacon Street. They push between us and crawl between our legs as we link arms to protect access to Repro's door. They dive under the police barricades. Because they are doing holy work and must be sure they succeed, they ferociously and viciously shove and elbow

us, kick, scratch, bite, and spit on us, infuriated that we dare to try to stop them from getting through.

They literally throw us aside and, with layers upon layers of bodies, block Repro's doors. They are rough, aggressive, and mean. They say they are nonviolent. Rage rushes through my bloodstream, and I let it, as part of my pacifist, nonviolent beliefs and practices. "A woman dies every three minutes worldwide from an illegal abortion" runs through my head like a mantra.

They come with plastic dolls (not anatomically correct). They come with enlarged pictures of bloody, aborted fetuses, which they shove in the faces of women and their friends trying to get into clinics, pictures that are distorted

and, therefore, lies. This is all part of the sidewalk "counseling."

They come with signs likening abortion to the Holocaust. And although I believe there have been many holocausts, not only the Jewish one, that is the one that immediately comes to my mind when I hear or see the word. I find its use here anti-Semitic. As a Jew, I note how often at the clinics the antiabortionists talk about Jewish doctors killing babies.

This time, they come with flags on high poles and loudspeakers. When they see a woman approaching the clinic, they hold the flags up high to notify their comrades down the way. On the loudspeakers, they describe the women.

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Vigil following the murder of Brookline, Massachusetts, reproductive health clinic receptionists, Shannon Lowney and Leanne Nichols, December 30, 1994.

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Thus, Operation Rescue keeps track of the clinic's clients through the wild melee—300 or so protesters on each side, antiabortionists and prochoicers. They aggressively hassle women entering the clinic, saying, "Don't murder your baby, we'll help you," and physically walking in front of them to prevent them from getting in. They sprinkle "holy water" everywhere. If we clinic defenders, we feminists, were not there, these women would not get in. I will always remember the women thanking us for being there, tears streaming down their faces.

As always, the Operation Rescue protesters have a video camera, and they take continuous pictures of everyone going in and out of the clinic—health care workers and clients—and defenders, too. They even videotape car licenses. Eventually over 200 antiabortion protesters are arrested for blocking the clinic. One man crawls under a police bus and, with a kryptonite lock, shackles himself to an axle.

I remember another Operation Rescue blockade. Two young women ask to have their anonymity and privacy protected. In 90-degree weather, we quickly wrap sweaters around their heads and lead them inch-by-inch through the screaming, crazy mob. At

another point in the morning, I am sitting in the back seat of a young man and woman's car, taking them to a different clinic; we have tried unsuccessfully to get them into the blockaded clinic where they have their appointment and health insurance permission. I no sooner return to the blockaded clinic, when I again get into the back seat of a car, this time to take two very agitated women to another clinic. During these rides, I feel like I am giving women back their lives; I feel like I am working on the underground railroad.

I read in the newspapers that Salvi had been at clinic protests, gearing up for his future acts. I wonder if Salvi knew about the "joke" that antiabortionists sent to medical students all over the country: "You are in a room with Hitler, Mussolini, and a doctor who does abortions. You have a gun with only two bullets in it. What do you do?" Punchline: "Shoot the abortion doctor twice."

I also wonder if Salvi has seen the statement by friends of Paul Hill (Hill murdered Dr. John Britton and James Barrett in July 1994) or if he knows the priest Thomas Carleton who lives in the Boston area. Carleton, who was incarcerated in Billerica for his abortion protests, has regularly gone to local clinics for what have been called peaceful

and prayerful presences. Carleton, along with Hill and others, has signed a petition that says: "We, the undersigned, declare the justice of taking all godly action necessary to defend innocent human life including the use of force. We proclaim that whatever force is legitimate to defend the life of a born child is legitimate to defend the life of an unborn child. We assert that if Michael Griffin did in fact kill David Gunn, his use of lethal force was justifiable provided it was carried out for the purpose of defending the lives of unborn children. Therefore, he ought to be acquitted of the charges against him."

There is a deep strain of woman hating embedded into the fabric of our society. Antiabortionists want to control women's bodies and, therefore, our lives. Even though there have not been Operation Rescue blockades at the clinics for a while, the viciousness of the "sidewalk counselors" and their cohorts continues.

There are many of us on the abortion rights side who also believe in God, Goddess. Antiabortion protesters—no matter what their titles, importance, money, or influence—do not have a monopoly on spiritual Truth. I have a direct line to Goddess and so does everyone else. She does not tell me what others should or should not do.

Antiabortionists are not the only ones with deep religious and spiritual beliefs, principles, and practices.

Leanne Nichols and Shannon Lowney, we remember you. We remember you every time we stand outside and defend a clinic. We remember you every time a woman has a safe and legal abortion. We remember you every time the right-wing tries to limit and/or take away a woman's right to abortion. We remember you every time we think of strong women who have the courage of their convictions. We will never forget you.

*Editor's note: A prochoice rally will take place in Boston on Saturday, December 30, to speak up for reproductive rights for women and to commemorate Nichols and Lowney. Assemble at Boylston and Tremont Streets at 12:30 p.m. to march to a 2:00 p.m. rally at Arlington Street Church (351 Boylston St.). A 5:30 vigil at Temple Ohabei Shalom, 1187 Beacon Street, Brookline, will also occur. Call Boston NOW at (617) 782-9183 or (617) 782-4059 (hotline) for more information on this event as well as how to participate in clinic defense.*

*Sheila Parks wonders why more people don't come out and defend the clinics.*

• Terese Murray to get into Senate

MassNOW  
Legislative Committee Agenda  
May 13, 1996

1. Introductions

2. Update on key bills:

• S869 - Shelter Location bill

DV Task Force help to pass bill.  
Senator Birmingham's office  
for support

• S1964-Privacy Rights

address of Rape & Battered Shelters will  
be kept confidential in all court  
proceedings

• House/Senate Budget

~~Final~~ Debate 29 1 week for House debate  
to get passed.

Paternity Reasonable instead of Clear & Convincing  
exempt for Battered Women.

3. Other Legislative Items/Campaigns:

• "Fulfill the Promise" Campaign

A 682,000 Battered Women Project 1.5 million Legal Fee

Coalition for Choice  
calls to Rep's for support

• State Employees Health Insurance ~~State~~ ~~Supreme~~ ~~Issue~~ ~~ACLU~~ left ban on state employees.  
Language of old bill - won't go thru.  
Sexual Harassment/Purity Supreme Issue raped by employers

4. Liaison w/Domestic Violence Task Force

5. OWL Health Conference/endorsement? Fall help for planning

6. Upcoming Events

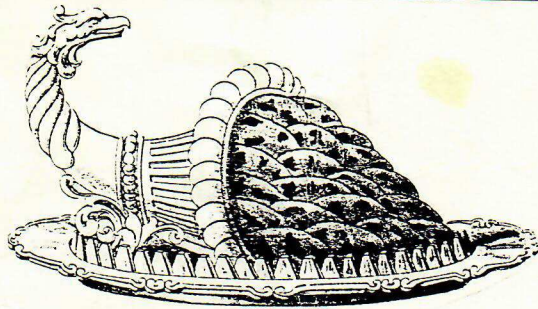
→ • National Conference in Las Vegas June 28th-30th

→ • Mitsubishi Protest May 21st in Watertown  
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\* vote in support of Budget proposal which includes  
682 - Battered Women's Project

say twice



AN INVITATION TO ALL  
PRETERM STAFF

IN APPRECIATION FOR YOUR YEARS OF  
SERVICE, DEDICATION, COURAGE & CARE

WE HOPE YOU WILL BE OUR GUEST  
WEDNESDAY EVENING  
APRIL 24, 1996  
6:45 P.M.

OR

AT

CORNUCOPIA ON THE WHARF  
100 ATLANTIC AVENUE  
BOSTON

FOR AN EVENING OF AWARD-WINNING FOOD,  
TERRIFIC COMPANY (OUR OWN), AND AN OPPORTUNITY  
TO SAY THANK YOU IN THE WAY THAT PRETERM KNOWS BEST.

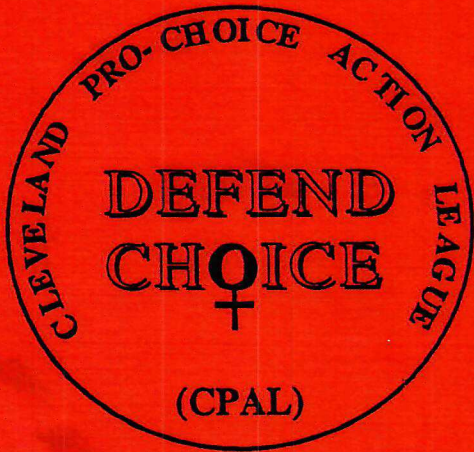
WEAR YOUR FUNKY, FANCY BEST!

PLEASE R.S.V.P. BY TUESDAY, APRIL 16  
TO CAROLINE AT EXT. 3018.

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**CLEVELAND PRO-CHOICE  
ACTION LEAGUE  
(CPAL)**



for a peaceful pro-choice demonstration  
at the abortion clinics  
E. 121st and Shaker Blvd.

the fourth Saturday  
of  
every month  
10 a.m - 11:30

*CPAL is a member of The Freedom of Choice Cleveland Coalition.*

For more information, call: 216/491-2157.

**We're there to offer visible support to doctors, staff and women.**

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**Stop Clinic  
Violence.  
Defend Abortion  
Rights!**



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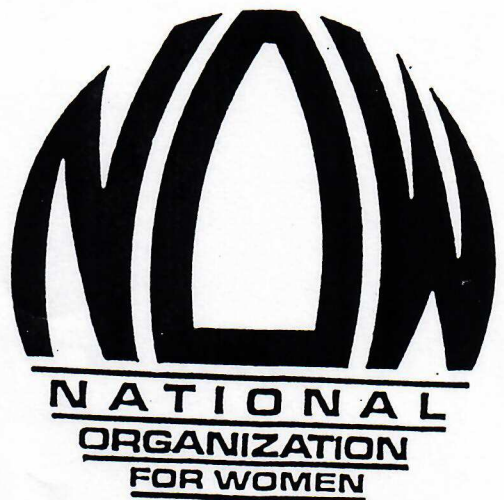
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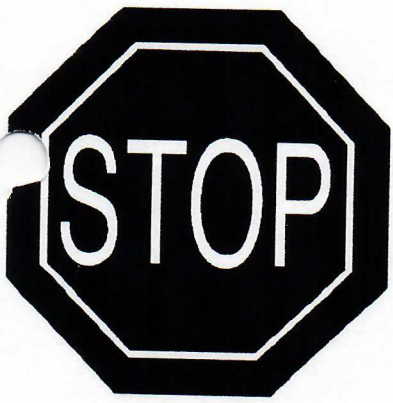
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## COALITION FOR CHOICE

Four Things You Can Do to Protect Choice  
January 22, 1996

- **VOTE PRO-CHOICE**
- Call your Congress Member to oppose the Canady/Smith Ban.  
Thank him for opposing the bill and ask him to oppose the Senate version.
- Call the White House and urge the President to veto the Canady/Smith Ban. *The White House has been receiving an overwhelming number of anti-choice phone calls.*  
(202) 456-1111
- Join the Coalition for Choice's effort to pass the state Reproductive Choice Act to codify *Roe v. Wade* into state law and the State Employees Health Insurance Bill to lift the ban on abortion coverage for state and municipal employees.

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Following is a list of Massachusetts Congress Members who voted against the Canady/Smith Ban. If your Congressman is on the list, please call him with the following message:

***"Thank you for opposing the Canady/Smith ban; please oppose the Senate version as well."***

Barney Frank (202) 225-5931  
Joe Kennedy (202) 225-5111  
Edward Markey (202) 225-2836

Martin Meehan (202) 225-3411  
John Olver (202) 225-5335  
Gerry Studds (202) 225-3111  
Peter Torkildsen (202) 225-8020

For more information  
call Planned Parenthood League of Massachusetts at (617) 492-0518  
or Mass NARAL (*formerly Mass Choice*) at (617) 556-8800

# 1996 Agenda for Women's Rights

From the unconscionable policies aimed at poor women, children and families to the persistent undermining of women's reproductive freedom and the growing threat of the radical right wing, many of the gains for women's rights that we deserve and have come to depend on are under attack.

The National Organization for Women's *Agenda for Women's Rights* in 1996 includes economic justice, civil rights and safety from violence.

**Mark your calendars and make a difference in the lives of women.**

## **February 5, 1996: Trial for John Salvi Begins Dedham Superior Court**

On December 30, 1994, John Salvi walked into two Brookline women's health clinics and killed two female employees, Shannon Lowney and LeeAnn Nichols, and wounded five others. Within a climate of anti-choice rhetoric and legislative setbacks, Salvi's action shocked and enraged us all. NOW is organizing teams of volunteers to attend and monitor the trial. Call the NOW office at 617/782-1056 to sign up for a training and to coordinate carpools.

## **2nd Saturday of each month: Clinic Visibilities 1031 Beacon Street, Brookline**

Every day anti-choice demonstrators gather in front of women's health care clinics where they pray and harass women and staff entering the building. NOW coordinates a pro-choice visibility on the 2nd Saturday of each month when hundreds of anti-choice supporters gather in front of a clinic in the area. Dress warm and join us in establishing a pro-choice presence at the clinic (8 - 10 am).

## **April 14, 1996: March to Fight the Right San Francisco, California**

From immigration to affirmative action, the right wing attacks in California must be stopped from rolling eastward. NOW has called for the first national demonstration against these right wing policies. Help us organize a delegation to go to San Francisco and to plan associated activities here at home. Call the NOW office for meeting dates.

-----CLIP AND RETURN TO NOW, 971 COMM. AVE, BOSTON, MA 02215-----

## **Are you concerned about women's rights?**

GREATER BOSTON NOW NEEDS YOUR HELP! As an all-volunteer organization, NOW relies on the generous commitment of its members and activists for the work that it does. We invite you to get involved in the chapter's task forces and committees. Learn more about local, state and national issues. Share your expertise. Put your concern to work.

### **I'm interested in working with NOW on the following:**

- Economic Justice
- Violence Against Women
- Reproductive Rights
- Legislative and Electoral Politics
- Lesbian and Bisexual Rights
- Racial and Ethnic Diversity
- Issues for Young Feminists

### **I can help NOW with:**

- Computer programming
- Fundraising
- Leafletting
- Media & Newsletter
- Data Entry
- Graphic Design
- Membership
- Phoning

### **I want to become a member.**

- Enclosed are my dues: \$35
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
(suggested sliding scale \$20 - \$34)
- Name \_\_\_\_\_
- Address \_\_\_\_\_
- City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_
- Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_
- (eve) \_\_\_\_\_

# Harvard-Radcliffe Students For Choice ABORTION ACCESS REPORT

## *A Guide to Boston-area Clinics*

UHS Students for Choice has compiled this report in order to provide the members of the Harvard community with an informational guide to abortion services available in the Boston-area.

**WHAT IS THE FIRST STEP?** Once you think you are pregnant, we recommend that you go to UHS. If you decide you want to have an abortion, a UHS counselor can refer you to a clinic after an appointment.

### **UHS provides:**

#### **Pregnancy Counseling:**

• Appointments with trained female counselors are covered under the Student Health Fee.

• Call UHS for appointments: 495-2070.

#### **Coverage for Abortion Procedure:**

• UHS will provide \$275.

• In order to receive the coverage, you must get a referral from UHS.

• A referral can only be obtained through an appointment with a UHS counselor.

NO RECORD OF THE REFERRAL OR COUNSELING WILL APPEAR ON BILLS TO PARENTS OR GUARDIANS.

#### **MAKING AN APPOINTMENT...**

Whether you go through UHS or not, it is generally necessary to call the clinic directly. Once you tell the clinic that you want an abortion, they will ask you for the starting date of your last menstrual period. The length of the pregnancy is calculated from this date. Clinics will not perform abortion procedures before the pregnancy has reached six weeks. Once you call, it usually takes a few days to over a week to get an appointment.

#### **OTHER THINGS TO KNOW...**

\* UHS refers a woman to a particular clinic based on criteria including patient preferences, an individual's past experience, clinic accessibility, and clinic hours.

\* Minors Access Law: An unmarried woman under the age of 18 may ONLY obtain an abortion with the written consent of BOTH parents OR by securing a judicial override.

### **WHAT IS THE ABORTION PROCEDURE?**

At the time of your appointment, the clinic will go over the details of the procedure. The basic procedure follows:

#### **FIRST TRIMESTER**

- Generally performed up to 14 weeks (through 13.6 weeks) from the start of the last menstrual period.
- Length of procedure: 5–15 minutes. The entire stay at the clinic is usually 1–2 hours.

**Dilation and Evacuation (D&E)** ["vacuum aspiration"] The cervix (opening of the uterus) is stretched until a hollow vacuum tube can pass into the uterus and remove the uterine contents by suction.

#### **Dilation and Curettage (D&C)**

The cervix is stretched open and the uterine contents are separated from the uterine lining and removed with a small metal instrument.

*D&E is the primary procedure and will be supplemented by D&C when necessary.*

#### **SECOND TRIMESTER**

- Generally after the start of 14 weeks (14.1 weeks), the procedure is performed on two consecutive days.

**Day 1:** Laminaria, a piece of seaweed, is inserted into the cervix at least 12 hours before the abortion to help dilate the cervix.

- The procedure takes a few minutes.
- The entire clinic stay is 1–2 hours.

**Day 2:** Same as first trimester procedure (D&E and D&C).

#### **ANESTHESIA: Types Available**

**Local:** Numbs the area.

**IV Sedation** [also known as "augmented"]: Patient is heavily sedated but awake.

**General:** Patient is in a sleeping state. Greater health risks are involved.

*Costs vary according to anesthesia used.*

# The 3R's of 1996:

## Radical Religious Right

*"I hope to see the day when, as in the early days of our country, we won't have any public schools. The churches will have taken them over and Christians will be running them. What a happy day that will be."*

*-Rev. Jerry Falwell*

### **A practical, hands-on workshop where you can learn how to stop the Radical Religious Right's political agenda in your community.**

#### **Boston Session**

Saturday, February 3, 1996 from 10am - 3:00pm. (Registration begins at 9:30am.)  
SEIU Local 285, 30 Winter Street 9th Floor, Boston (near Park St. and Downtown Crossing T stops)

#### **Worcester Session**

Saturday, February 10, 1996 from 1-5pm. (Registration begins at 12:30pm.)  
Worcester State College Auditorium, 486 Chandler Street, Worcester

In the past three years, dozens of Massachusetts communities have faced attacks by activists who were recruited and trained by national rightwing religious organizations. Targets include public education, abortion rights, affirmative action, gay and lesbian civil rights, and multicultural tolerance, to name just a few. This workshop is designed to help you stop religious extremists from taking over in your community.

The first 90 minutes of each workshop will feature an overview of the Radical Religious Right in Massachusetts, and is free of charge. Please invite your friends and neighbors to come spend an interesting and informative hour. The remainder of the workshop will provide hands-on, practical training to anyone interested in responding effectively to rightwing religious extremists in their local community

#### **To register, please detach and send the following form with your registration fee to:**

3R's Workshop, P.O. Box 5039, Cochrasset, MA 01778

Or, call Mass NARAL at (617) 556-8800 or MGLPC at (617) 262-1565

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIPCODE \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EVENING TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

- Enclosed is my basic workshop registration fee (sliding scale 0 - \$25, please pay what you can afford) of \_\_\_\_\_  
for the  Boston session  Worcester session
- Please reserve a 300-page training manual (published by the Lighthouse Institute for Public Policy) in my name for a special cost to workshop participants of only \$15. Enclosed is my combined registration & book fee.

#### **Sponsored by:**

**Mass Naral (formerly Mass. Choice), Massachusetts Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus, Communities of Color;** cosponsored by AAUW of Massachusetts, Americans for Democratic Action, Clean Water Action, Commonwealth Coalition, GEM List PAC, Lighthouse Institute for Public Policy, Mass. Chapter of Americans United for the Separation of Church and State, Mass. NOW, Mass. Women's Political Caucus, Neighbor to Neighbor, Peace Action, Social Responsibility Committee of the First Parish Church of Bedford

## WHAT ARE THE LOGISTICS? The Boston area has many clinics compared to other regions.

Clinic	Hours Open	Days Procedure Performed*	Appt. Required	Counseling†	Bringing a Friend	Follow-up Appt.	Phone Number & Address	Directions (MBTA)
<b>Crittendon</b>	Mon-Fri 7am - 6pm Sat 8am - 2pm	Tues, Fri, Sat mornings	Yes	Required: free 15-20 minute pre-procedural	Required for IV sedation	Required: 2 weeks after procedure	782-7600  10 Perthshire Rd Brighton	From Central take #64 bus Oak Square. Walk up Bigelow St. to end, make rt. on Perthshire.
<b>Gynecare</b>	Mon, Tues 9am - 8pm Wed-Fri 9am - 5pm Sat 8am - 12pm	Tues evenings 4:30 or 5:00 Sat mornings 8:30 or 9:00	Yes	Optional: free pre-procedural (separate appt. required)	Required for IV sedation or general anesthesia	Strongly suggested: 3 weeks after procedure (extra cost)	426-4700  177 Tremont St. 3rd Floor Boston	Red line to Park, follow traffic on Tremont, walk 1.5 blocks. The clinic is on your left.
<b>Planned Parenthood</b>	Mon-Fri 8am - 6pm Sat 8am - 2pm	Tues, Th, Fri, Sat mornings	Yes	Required: free pre-procedural	Required for IV sedation: friend must be over 18 yrs.	Required: 2 weeks after procedure (extra cost)	738-1370  1031 Beacon St. Brookline	Green line 'C' Train to Saint Mary's stop on Beacon St. Across from Dunkin' Donuts.
<b>Preterm</b>	Mon, Wed 8am - 8pm Tues, Th, Fri 8am - 6pm Sat 8am - 2pm	Tues, Th, Fri, Sat mornings 8:15 - 10:30	Yes	Required: free pre-procedural	Required for IV sedation: friend must be over 18 yrs.	Strongly suggested: 2 weeks after procedure (extra cost)	738-6210  1842 Beacon St. Brookline	Green line 'C' Train to Englewood Ave. Across the street from station.
<b>Women's Health Services</b>	Mon-Fri 8am - 5pm Sat 7:15am - 12pm	Mon-Wed mornings Fri afternoon Sat morning	Yes	Required: free pre-procedural	Strongly recommended	None	277-0009  822 Boylston St. Chestnut Hill	Green line to Kenmore, take #60 bus. Tell the driver your stop is Reservoir Office Park.

\* In the second trimester, the required two-day procedure is performed only on certain consecutive days.  
† Additional counseling, either before or after the procedure, is available at Crittendon and UHS. Planned Parenthood has a counseling phone hotline: 731-2525, Mon-Fri, 8am-6pm.

## HOW MUCH DOES IT COST? The following prices exclude the UHS coverage of \$275.

Clinic	6-11.6 weeks*	12-13.6 weeks	14-14.6 weeks	15-15.6 weeks	16-16.6 weeks	17-17.6 weeks†
<b>Crittendon</b>	\$360 local \$390 IV	\$420 local \$450 IV	\$650 IV only	\$650 IV only	N/A	N/A
<b>Gynecare</b>	\$340 local \$380 IV \$450 general	\$370 local \$400 IV \$490 general	\$500 local \$550 IV \$600 general	\$500 local \$550 IV \$600 general	\$650 IV \$750 general	\$850 IV \$950 general
<b>Planned Parenthood</b>	\$365 local \$390 IV	\$410 IV only	\$625 IV only	\$625 IV only	\$675 IV only	\$875 IV only
<b>Preterm</b>	\$360 local \$395 IV	\$425 local \$440 IV	\$735 IV only	\$735 IV only	\$735 IV only	N/A
<b>Women's Health Services</b>	\$370 local \$415 IV \$460 general	\$400 local \$450 IV \$490 general	\$660 IV \$750 general	\$660 IV \$750 general	\$660 IV \$750 general	\$950 IV \$1040 general

\* 11.6 weeks refers to 11 weeks and 6 days.

† Gynecare performs abortions up to 20 weeks and Women's Health Services performs abortions up to 24 weeks. Consult the clinics for prices.

Prices may vary according to the individual situation. Further costs may be incurred for an ultrasound or other additional procedures.

# **RALLY:**

**Pro-Choice Rally and Remembrance**

**Government Center**

**Tuesday, April 1st**

**5:30pm**

**TODAY**

## **The Salvi verdict is in!**

While we are heartened by the guilty verdict, we are concerned about the violent rhetoric of the anti-abortion leaders that created a climate where those like John Salvi believe it is righteous to murder women and those who provide us with necessary medical services.

### **STOP CLINIC VIOLENCE**

Call for an end to the violence -- at the clinics, in our homes and on our jobs .

*Get involved in NOW's work for women's rights and women's safety. For details about this event or our April 1st, "Don't Be Fooled: Fight the Right" Rally, call:*

**NOW hotline: 782-4059 or NOW office: 782-9183**

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## *It's in the news...*

*Pat Buchanan might become the Republican nominee for president; a Walpole high school student who sexually assaulted a classmate was praised in court by a school official as being "sportsmanlike" and having "self-control;" a lesbian mother in Florida lost custody of her child to her ex-husband -- a man convicted of murdering his first wife; anti-abortion zealots continue to threaten the safety of women entering health clinics; state government is denying low-income mothers food and clothing because they will not -- often out of fear -- identify the fathers of their children; and in California they call their effort to destroy basic equal employment laws a "civil rights" initiative.*

## *They say they're re-claiming America...*

# **DON'T BE FOOLED: FIGHT THE RIGHT!**

Join the National Organization for Women in our fight to defend our basic rights and secure our basic needs.

## **April 1 - Boston: Don't Be Fooled Rally**

**WHERE: Faneuil Hall (Quincy Market, Downtown)**

**WHEN: 7 PM on Monday, April 1**

*Send a message of local support for the national drive to defeat the right wing agenda and, instead, to promote equality and social justice. Galvanize local support for women's rights and the civil rights of all people. Invited speakers include: Rosemary Dempsey, National NOW Vice President; Eleanor Holmes Norton; local labor leaders, civil rights leaders and more! Join us. Lend your voice.*

## **April 14 - San Francisco: National March!**

*Join thousands of people from across the country in a massive march to fight the right wing's attempts to deny us all basic rights and security. Help send the message that we will not let the battle for basic rights be fought out state by state. Stand up and be counted on April 14 for a feminist and civil rights agenda that promises us all what we need: basic civil rights and economic justice.*

**See the reverse side for more details about local activities.**



Every month over 100 anti-choice demonstrators intimidate and harass women in front of the Brookline clinics. Women seeking abortion and other medical services, as well as clinic staff, must run a gauntlet of threats from those who want to deny all women their right to choose. At least one of the regular participants has signed the declaration advocating assassination of doctors.

These are the same demonstrators whose violent rhetoric inspired one of their number to murder Lee Ann Nichols and Shannon Lowney in December '94. In response, pro-choice activists continue their successful counter-protests which have helped to ensure access to the clinic and show support for those who exercise their right to choose.

Attacks against abortion rights must be viewed in context with other attacks on women's freedoms. Whether it be clinic violence or violence in our homes, economic injustice, or lack of reproductive choice, we must work together to fight all of these assaults. Show support for safe, legal, and accessible abortion services and comprehensive reproductive health care for all.

**Stop Clinic  
Violence.  
Defend Abortion  
Rights!**



**The Second Saturday of  
Every Month.**

(June 8, / July 13, and August 10, 1996)

**Pro-choice clinic presence**

**8:00-10:00 am**

**1031 Beacon St., Brookline  
(MBTA green C line, St. Mary's stop)**

**Upcoming NOW Events:**

- 1) National NOW convention, Las Vegas Nevada, June 28-30 1996.
- 2) Reproductive Rights Task Force of NOW, 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7pm at NOW office, 971 Commonwealth ave, Boston (MBTA green B line, Pleasant st. stop).

**Speak up , act now, and join us!**



Please call the NOW office for information on this and other events at (617) 782-9183 or the NOW Hotline at (617) 782-4059.

Promoting Reproductive Choices



## Mass NARAL Political Action Committee

August 14, 1996

Dear Mass NARAL member:

1996 is a critical year for supporters of choice.

The Mass NARAL Political Action Committee is proud to announce our endorsement of **Josh O'Brien (D-Somerville)**, who is running for the 37th Middlesex Representative District. **Josh O'Brien will be a leader at the State House in the fight to protect reproductive choices.**

This year, voters have the opportunity to elect a pro-choice House of Representatives for the first time in Massachusetts history. A pro-choice state legislature is our very best defense against a Congress now working aggressively to take away our right to choose. We are just six votes short of a pro-choice majority in the State House and this seat provides us with one of our best opportunities to gain a pro-choice seat.

Your pro-choice vote for Josh O'Brien on Tuesday, September 17th is vital!

There is not much time left before Primary Day on Tuesday, September 17th. What the campaign could really use right now is your time and money. I urge you to send a check to the O'Brien Committee at 78 Grant St., Somerville, MA 02145. Or Call the campaign headquarters at (617)776-6623 for information about volunteer opportunities.

I also want to invite you to a house party for Josh O'Brien for Mass NARAL Members.

At the home of Kristin MacEachern, Mass NARAL Organizing Director  
107 Temple St., Somerville

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH**

**6:00-8:00 pm**

(Located in the Winter Hill section of Somerville, right off Broadway by the Star Market)

The best thing you can do to protect choice this summer is to help elect a pro-choice candidate. I hope I can count on you for some help. Thank you for all you do for choice.

Sincerely,

*Melissa Kogut*  
Melissa Kogut  
Executive Director

P.S. Feel free to call me or Mass NARAL's Organizing Director, Kristin MacEachern, if you have any questions about this race--or for any reason. (617)556-8800.

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... and the message, 50,000 gathered on Boston Common and push for the legalization of marijuana — to the smoky joy of others. Complete story, photos on Page 7. Staff photo by Arthur Pollock

## Abort actions ignite bitter debate

### Battle lines drawn over OK of RU-486

By TOM MASHBERG

Activists on both sides of the U.S. abortion divide made clear last week that the advent of RU-486, the so-called abortion pill, would in no way alter their ingrained attitudes. In a week that saw major victories for both camps — the federal approval of RU-486 and the House vote repudiating certain late-term abortions — the tone of confrontation grew intense. One expert said he had not heard such bitterness since before the Brookline abortion-clinic murders

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NEWS IN BRIEF



Israeli air raids strike Hezbollah

NABATIYEH, Lebanon — Israeli jets and artillery blasted Hezbollah targets in south Lebanon yesterday after one Israeli officer was wounded in clashes with the Muslim guerrillas there, security sources said.

Presidential debates set

WASHINGTON — President Clinton and Bob Dole will face off in two debates this fall without Ross Perot, the two major party candidates decided yesterday after nine hours of negotiations.

Heroin snags anti-drug trip

BOGOTA, Colombia — Drug-sniffing dogs found nearly 9 pounds of heroin yesterday hidden on the jet President Ernesto Samper was to fly to New York to make an anti-drug speech. His government called it a setup.

Woman bishop installed

The first woman bishop of the New England Conference of the United Methodist Church was installed in a ceremony yesterday as the new head of 600 churches with 116,000 congregants.

Treehouse faces ax

HANOVER, N.H. — Dartmouth College is trying to block a fraternity's plan to build a free-standing "treehouse" bedroom for two of its members.

Turkey backs Saddam

NEW YORK — Turkey has urged President Saddam Hussein to reassert his authority in northern Iraq and crush separatist Turkish Kurds based there, to the dismay of the United States, which wants to keep Saddam boxed in, it was reported yesterday.

Compiled from staff and wire reports

RU-486 exten

Foes warn risks are not understood

By TOM MASHBERG

Far from being a magic pill likely to make abortions easier to obtain and less stressful to endure, RU-486 is a complicated medical procedure with intense side effects, specialists warn.

But even strong advocates of abortion rights say the drug "is not as simple as it has been portrayed, not the sort of thing that you take like an aspirin."

"It is not a panacea for someone who is unwilling to follow strict medical instructions," including three separating visits to a physician, two of which must take place during a 48-hour period, she added.

"This is a chemical form of child-killing that can have lasting effects on women's health," she said. "There are no clinical data on repeat abortions with these drugs, so we have no insight into repeated exposure."

"I am very concerned about the health and safety of women who use it," said Raymond, a medical ethicist and women's studies professor. "There is a lot of pain associated with this drug, as well as bleeding, vomiting, nausea and diarrhea. It is not a benign regimen at all."

RU-486 is a "cocktail" of two drugs given two days apart. The first drug, mifepristone, is an artificial steroid that blocks the body's ability to secrete progesterone, the hormone that allows the embryo to become attached to a woman's uterus.

About 48 hours after the mifepristone is taken, in three 200-milligram tablets, the woman must return to her doctor's office. There she receives two 200-milligram tablets of misoprostol, a prostaglandin or synthetic hormone that is currently prescribed for ulcers.

The second drug causes the uterus to contract, forcing the expulsion of the embryo. The experience is akin to menstrual cramping or miscarriage, specialists say. Discomfort varies.



HALTED: In 1988, the abortion pill RU-486 had its distribution suspended in France and abroad after an outcry of public opinion. It was later retaken to the market and is expected to be available in the United States by 1997.

"RU-486 allows women to end an unwanted pregnancy far earlier, and in a far less invasive manner, than via surgical abortion."

— Alice Verhoeven  
Clinical administrator at Planned Parenthood-Preterm in Brookline

"This drug is making guinea pigs of women based on unreliable data. Who knows what we'll see 30 years from now?"

— Teresa Donovan  
Education director at Massachusetts Citizens for Life

The patient is asked to remain in the doctor's office 4 hours in case of complications.

No data are yet available on the U.S. clinical trial according to French and British trials conducted on women since 1985, in 65 percent of the cases the first dose sufficient to induce abortion. With the second drug, effectiveness rate rises to 95 percent; 54 percent of women taking both drugs abort at the clinic and 22 percent within 24 hours.

The failure rate is put at 4.5 percent; 1.3 percent experience continued pregnancy; 2.9 percent have incomplete abortions and require a surgical procedure; and 0.3 percent require surgery to halt severe uterine bleeding.

Known long-term negative effects from the drug combination, which has been tried for less than 20 years, are not experts say. French researchers say one woman in 100 required a blood transfusion after the regimen. There are unconfirmed reports that one of 238 Iowa women involved in U.S. trials experienced severe blood loss.

Effects include cramps and abdominal pains similar to menstrual aches, but more intense; nausea and vomiting; uterine bleeding similar to that of a heavy period lasting one week; or bleeding and spotting that can last three weeks.

Non-compliance with follow-up is a concern: In a British trial among 588 women, 9 percent failed to return within 48 hours for the second dose and 22 percent failed to return after nine days for a final checkup.

Still, Verhoeven said: "RU-486 allows women to end an unwanted pregnancy far earlier, and in a far less invasive manner, than via surgical abortion," which cannot be done before the sixth week. She says the drug will make abortion accessible to women in rural areas.

"Women have to think about doing this in terms of what their lifestyles can support," she said. "Women are used to someone who would find it inconvenient to be bleeding." The FDA has very high standards, and they have to be met.

Donovan, who opposes all abortion, said: "This drug is making guinea pigs of women based on unreliable data. Who knows what we'll see 30 years from now?"

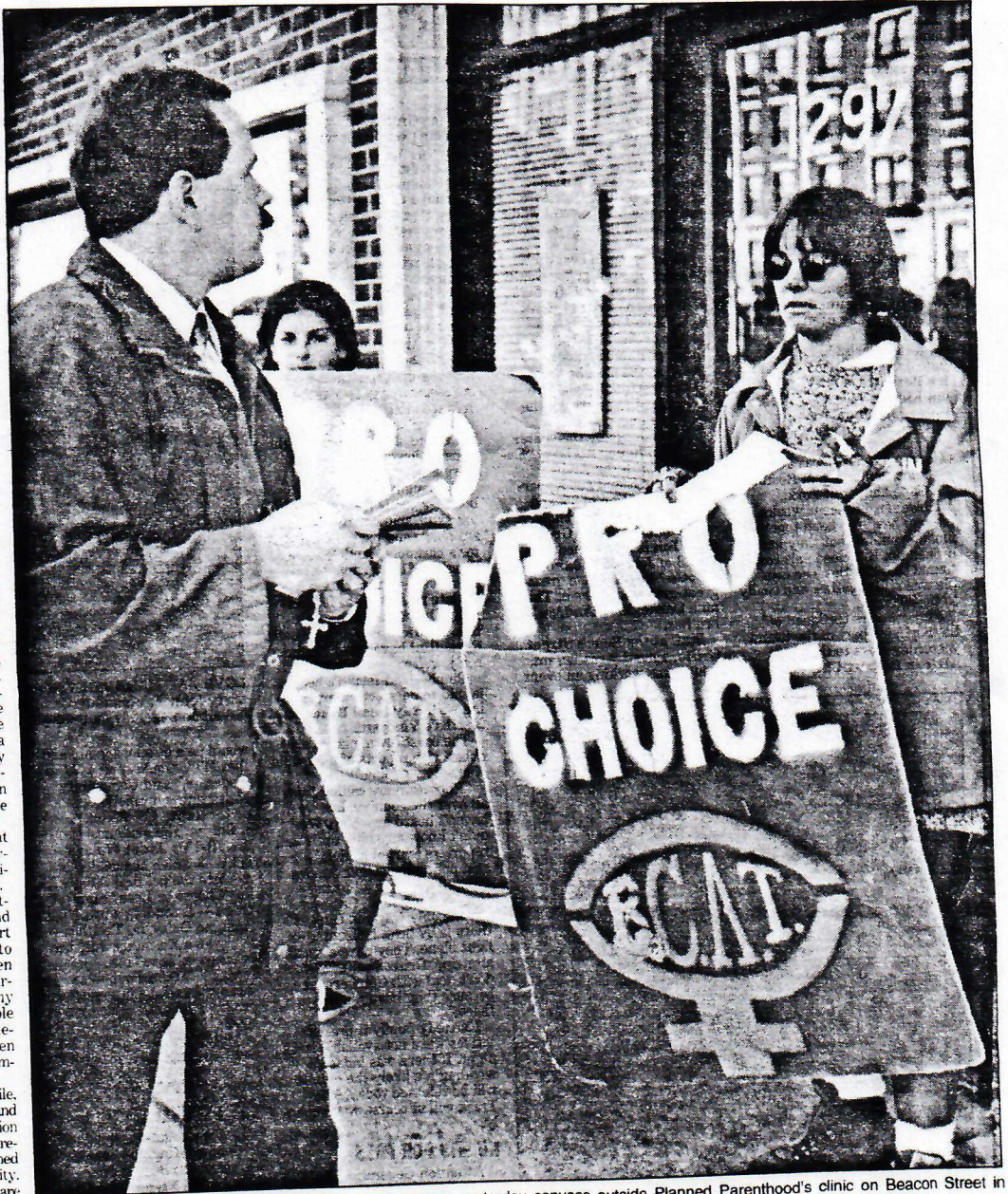
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# Debate over abortion

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10, 1994.  
rhetorical environment  
has been very volatile.  
the (John C. Salvi III)  
there was definite momen-  
the 'common ground'  
out," said professor James  
Hunter of the University  
Virginia, author of "Before  
it Begins," a history of  
in America.  
seems we're now hearing  
of hardening of opinion  
polarize people and even  
violence," he added.  
a tone was starkly evi-  
dent week in statements by  
ing interest groups.  
Champoux, executive  
of Massachusetts Citi-  
zens for Life, said: "RU-486 kills  
children, poses poten-  
tial harm to their expect-  
ing mothers and reflects the ut-  
ter hypocrisy of claims by  
Planned Parenthood and other  
abortionists that they want to  
make abortion safe and rare."  
Lamontagne, a vice  
president with Planned Paren-  
thood, said: "In a vote that threat-  
ens lives, health and future  
of American women, the  
organization has supported a ban on a  
safe procedure needed by  
women facing catastrophic preg-  
nancies. It is a sad day when  
politics over the  
rights of women."  
his words make clear that  
neither side will cede space any-  
where along the nine-month time  
frame from conception to birth.  
Abortion foes are ready to at-  
tack RU-486 on physical and  
moral grounds. They assert  
the new drug — designed to  
terminate pregnancies in the first seven  
weeks — is untested and hazar-  
ous, and that its use in any  
way interrupts a discernible  
fetal heartbeat. This de-  
pends on the fact that women often  
carry spontaneously in em-  
bryonic stages of pregnancy.  
Abortion defenders, meanwhile,  
do not back away from a rare and  
risky late-term form of abortion  
they assert is the horrible re-  
sult of mothers-to-be threatened  
with death, infirmity or infertility,  
even though some women are  
known to have sought such abor-  
tions for lesser reasons.  
"So much of the rhetoric at the  
leadership level is polarizing that  
it is difficult to discount it when I deal  
with individuals," said Adrienne  
Lufmann, co-director of Com-  
munity Ground Network for Life  
and Choice, a Washington-based  
group that encourages a polite dia-  
logue among advocates on both  
sides.  
"Our goal is get people to talk  
so they realize that not all pro-  
abortionists are eager to encourage  
abortion, and not all pro-lifers



**CLASH OF VALUES:** Abortion opponents and supporters yesterday canvass outside Planned Parenthood's clinic on Beacon Street in Brookline. The women's health center provides abortion services.  
Staff photo by Robert Eng

are against RU-486."  
But if supporters of RU-486  
thought it would be as simple to  
use as aspirin — perhaps usher-  
ing in an era when early abor-  
tions would no longer require in-  
vasive surgery or visits to clinics  
— they were mistaken.  
European trials suggest the  
drug may indeed induce many  
abortions no more traumatic than  
a routine menstrual cycle. But

many others will require multiple  
trips to a doctor's office and lead  
to significant bleeding and pain.  
"RU-486 is not one miracle  
drug but two dangerous chemi-  
cals and this has been missed in  
the political debate," said profes-  
sor Janice Raymond, a feminist  
scholar and medical ethicist at  
UMass-Amherst. "I do not think  
it is at all in the best interests of  
women's health."

But Raymond and her pro-  
choice allies are not siding with  
Massachusetts Citizens for Life.  
"It is our belief that the safest  
abortion is a surgical abortion,"  
she said. "I think what we truly  
need today are many more  
health-care providers trained in  
administering those kinds of safe,  
non-chemical procedures."  
With so much disagreement  
still a fundamental part of the

abortion dispute, optimism is  
hard to come by. Still, those seek-  
ing common ground are always at  
work behind the scenes.  
"I invariably have my eye  
trained for opportunities to find  
dialogue," said Dr. Laura Chasin  
of the Public Conversations Pro-  
ject in Cambridge. "My hope is  
that when the dust settles this  
time, we'll find them. We've  
found them in the past." □

Although women under 18 can get safe and legal abortions in Massachusetts, they must first obtain permission from either both parents or a superior court judge.

If you can't trust us with a choice, how can you trust us with a child?



Get involved!

- Come to NOW Reproductive Rights meetings the second Tuesday of every month -
  - Join NOW to defend reproductive freedom at clinics the second Saturday of every month -
  - Don't forget to register to vote -
- Call 782-1056 for details

How important is your right  
to make decisions about  
your own body?

Abortion is a personal choice.  
Don't make it for me.



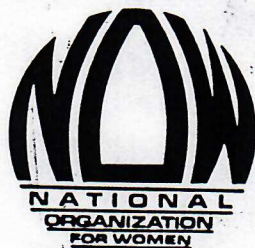
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Before abortion became legal,  
over 1,000 women died each  
year from illegal abortions.

Stopping access means unsafe  
practices and violence against  
women.

Keep abortion safe and legal.



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# **THIS HOSPITAL DOES NOT PROVIDE ACCESSIBLE ABORTION SERVICES !**

## ***Why are hospital-based abortion services so important?***

- ◆ 84% of all counties in the United States have no abortion provider. Hospitals are a critical resource for women who do not live near a clinic.
- ◆ Many women who want abortions can't afford them. Hospitals have free care funds and accept Medicaid (not all clinics do), making them an important resource for low-income women.
- ◆ Hospitals train medical residents. If hospitals don't provide abortions, doctors can't learn how to do them.
- ◆ Hospitals handle any serious complications, perform late abortions, and will treat women with special medical needs, such as heart conditions.

## **ABORTION IS HEALTH CARE! WE DEMAND THAT OUR HOSPITALS PROVIDE THE FULL RANGE OF WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE.**

### ***Here's what you can do:***

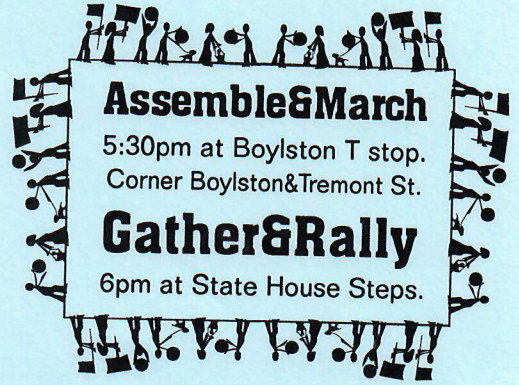
- ◆ Call this hospital and let them know you expect them to provide abortion as part of their comprehensive women's reproductive health services.
- ◆ Find out if your hospital is planning to merge with a Catholic hospital or another institution that prohibits its doctors from performing abortions. Work to fight these mergers.
- ◆ Work to ensure that all women have access to abortion. The "right to choose" is meaningless if women don't have access! Access also means funding for abortion, abortion services for state and federal employees and women in the military, training for medical residents, and availability of second trimester abortions.



*This action is part of "Abortion Access Action Month,"  
sponsored by the Abortion Access Project.  
Abortion Access Project PO Box 686 Boston, MA 02130 (617)494-1161*



# Monday December thirtieth 1996



## Assemble & March

5:30pm at Boylston T stop.  
Corner Boylston & Tremont St.

## Gather & Rally

6pm at State House Steps.

We mark this day as an attack on our physical access and legal right to reproductive health services. Each day women exercising their right to have an abortion as well as those providing health care services, face harassment and risk their safety. In it's last sessions, Congress almost outlawed a term abortion procedure utilized in the most dire of circumstances. We demand an end to these attacks and that reproductive health care services be available to every woman regardless of economic status, race, age or geographical location.

# ASSEMBLE MARCH GATHER RALLY

Please call the NOW office for more information on this and other events. Our line is 617.782.9183 or our NOW hotline is 617.782.4059. Also join our... Reproductive Rights Task Force meeting on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 in the evening at 971 Commonwealth Ave, Boston, Ma.

Pleasant Street T stop on Green B line.

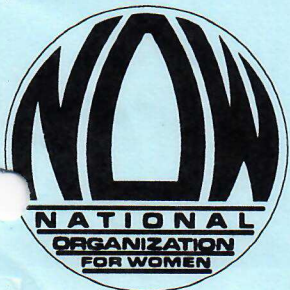
## Clinic Visibility

held on the Second Saturday of each month at 1842 Beacon Street Brookline, Massachusetts, from 8 until 10 am.

## On December thirtieth, 1994 Shannon Lowney & Lee Ann Nichols were murdered

5 others were wounded by a gunman who burst into two Brookline women's health clinics. Join us to stand up and speak out for our rights- our freedom, because

## We Won't Go Back!!



# Clinics are warned about N.H. man

## Abortion foe described as dangerous

By John Milne  
GLOBE STAFF

CONCORD, N.H. — Planned Parenthood clinics and other women's health care centers have been warned by federal officials to watch out for Andrew Cabot, 40, a Walpole, N.H., man who has expressed support for antiabortion violence. It was not clear yesterday why authorities sought Cabot.

"The Planned Parenthood Federation of America has advised Planned Parenthood clinics across the country that authorities want us to keep an eye out for Andrew Cabot," said Judith Reardon, a spokeswoman for the group's northern New England chapter. "They were not forthcoming with details."

Reardon said the organization had been told that Cabot probably was not in northern New England, so clinics all over the country were notified.

"We've notified local police, but we haven't done anything extraordinary, like hire armed guards," she said.

FBI Special Agent Stephen Morrill declined to comment on any aspect of the Cabot search, except to say there are no outstanding warrants.

Police throughout the region were alerted by radio bulletins to be on the lookout for Cabot, described as dangerous and carrying a 9mm semiautomatic pistol. The bulletins said Cabot was thought to be driving a dark-blue 1986 Cadillac with New Hampshire license plate BJJF 418.

Cabot has frequently participated in antiabortion demonstrations in recent years. In 1990 he was arrested with 90 other members of Operation Rescue, the antiabortion group, after sit-ins at two clinics in Burlington, Vt.

Those arrested refused to give

**'We've notified local police, but we haven't done anything extraordinary, like hire armed guards.'**

JUDITH REARDON  
*Planned Parenthood*

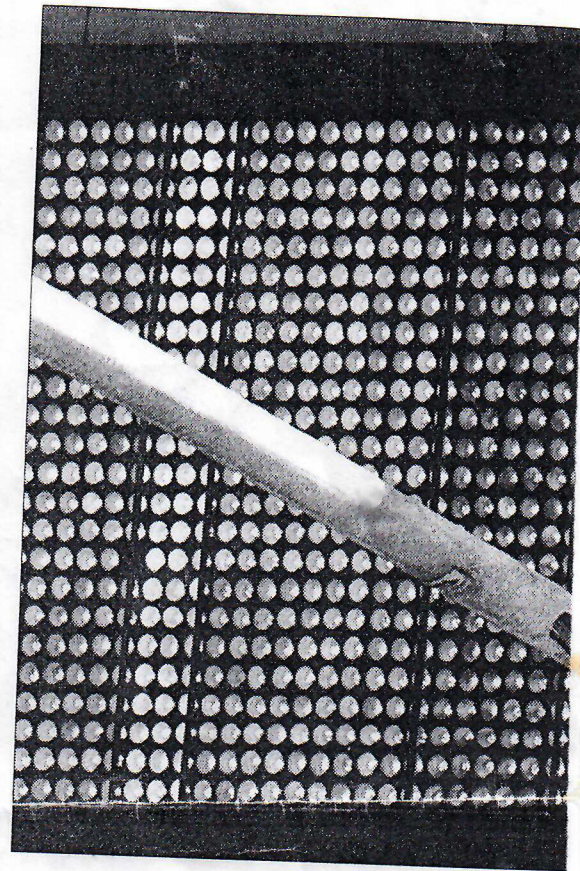
their names and were jailed. They were released after an agreement with prosecutors in which they pleaded guilty to misdemeanor trespass charges.

Last September Cabot carried a sign that said "Shoot Adulteresses" at a Keene rally against domestic violence and rape. Two months later, he was arrested for distributing what police described as anti-homosexual pamphlets at Walpole Elementary School.

On Dec. 30, when two people were killed by gunfire at two abortion clinics in Brookline, a Hampton, N.H., man, John Salvi, 31, was arrested and charged in the crimes. Cabot, interviewed by the New Hampshire Sunday News, described Salvi as "a hero" and said he would do the same thing "if I had the courage."

Cabot apparently became more militant after his divorce from his wife, Penny. At a hearing in Cheshire County Superior Court Tuesday, Cabot was ordered to pay \$88,000 in child support bills and was told that his farm could be seized and sold if he did not work out a plan for payment, lawyers said.

*Judy Rakowsky of the Globe staff contributed to this report.*



**LIGHTEN UP** — Electrician Paul Canning o

# Menino seeks stat

By Jordana Hart  
GLOBE STAFF

Says Scho

Mayor Menino yesterday urged the state to help Boston find the \$6.5 million the School Department will have to pay to four charter schools slated to open in September with more than 800 students.

Menino said that the School Department's budget barely covers its existing needs, and that absorbing the charter school expenses would devastate the school system.

The School Department's proposed \$444 million budget is \$18.6 million more than last year's but is expected to fund expensive new measures, among them five pilot schools and new teacher contract obligations, officials say. As it is, the budget fails to fund emergency high

school renovations changes.

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Menino said th the difficulties, an examining how th ment has used its budget. He also sa to secure high sc funds through the c ning budget, which City Council in mid

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# 1996 Agenda for Women's Rights

**From the unconscionable policies aimed at poor women, children and families to the persistent undermining of women's reproductive freedom and the growing threat of the radical right wing, many of the gains for women's rights that we deserve and have come to depend on are under attack.**

**The National Organization for Women's Agenda for Women's Rights in 1996 includes economic justice, civil rights and safety from violence.**

**Mark your calendars and make a difference in the lives of women.**

## **February 5, 1996: Trial for John Salvi Begins Dedham Superior Court**

On December 30, 1995, John Salvi walked in to two Brookline women's health clinics and killed two female employees, Shannon Lowney and LeeAnn Nichols, and wounded five others. Within a climate of anti-choice rhetoric and legislative setups, Salvi's action shocked and enraged us all. NOW is organizing teams of volunteers to attend and monitor the trial. Call the NOW office at 617/782-1056 to sign up for a training and to coordinate carpools.

## **2nd Saturday of each month: Clinic Visibilities 1031 Beacon Street, Brookline**

Every day anti-choice demonstrators gather in front of women's health care clinics where they pray and harass women and staff entering the building. NOW coordinates a pro-choice visibility on the 2nd Saturday of each month when hundreds of anti-choice supporters gather in front of a clinic in the area. Dress warm and join us in establishing a pro-choice presence at the clinic (8 - 10 am).

## **April 14, 1996: March to Fight the Right San Francisco, California**

From immigration to affirmative action, the right wing attacks in California must be stopped from rolling eastward. NOW has called for the first national demonstration against these right wing policies. Help us organize a delegation to go to San Francisco and to plan associated activities here at home. Call the NOW office for meeting dates.

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## **Are you concerned about women's rights?**

GREATER BOSTON NOW NEEDS YOUR HELP! As an all-volunteer organization, NOW relies on the generous commitment of its members and activists for the work that it does. We invite you to get involved in the chapter's task forces and committees. Learn more about local, state and national issues. Share your expertise. Put your concern to work.

### **I'm interested in working with NOW on the following:**

- Economic Justice
- Violence Against Women
- Reproductive Rights
- Legislative and Electoral Politics
- Lesbian and Bisexual Rights
- Racial and Ethnic Diversity
- Issues for Young Feminists

### **I can help NOW with:**

- Computer programming
- Fundraising
- Leafletting
- Media & Newsletter
- Data Entry
- Graphic Design
- Membership
- Phoning

### **I want to become a member.**

- Enclosed are my dues: \$35
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
(suggested sliding scale \$20 - \$34)
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