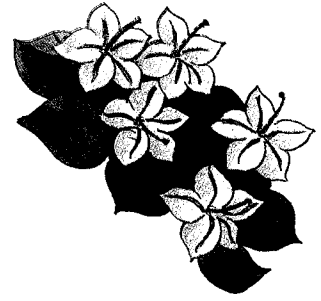


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# *Newsletter!*

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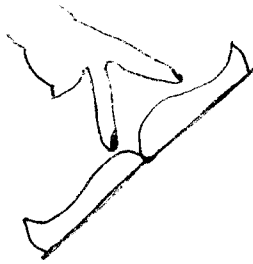
This is our first newsletter! We hope to be dispersing it quarterly in the Summer, Fall, Winter, and Spring, so keep an eye out for our Fall issue.

Our goal is to keep you informed as to our efforts, workshops, and any issues concerning the Association and its' members. The newsletter is designed to provide you with useful up-to-date information in the hopes of improving our communication channels.

We would also like to develop an "editorial section" if you wish to write in!

By the way we are looking for a title for our Newsletter. Our only stipulation is that it be a "woman's word". Any suggestions from the membership would be appreciated. You can call us at 755-4878, or send your suggestion by mail to T.H.A.N.S.  
169 Provost St., New Glasgow, Suite 310, B2H 2P9.

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## **MT&T**

The yellow pages now has a heading for Transition Houses. There is one free line per house available. Each area will have to call MT&T Yellow Pages, Telling them the heading has been approved and that you would like to be listed. Brian McPhee is the regional representative with whom we spoke, his toll free number is 1-421-4269.

The North Eastern N.S. book goes into print August 13, for the 1991 book. Halifax must make contact by October and Cape Breton by next April.

## **T.H.A.N.S Funding**

The Secretary of State Proposal was based on the directives T.H.A.N.S. was given at the June consultation.

A monthly plan has been established from September 1990 to May 1991, as well as a budgetary proposal for the same time frame.

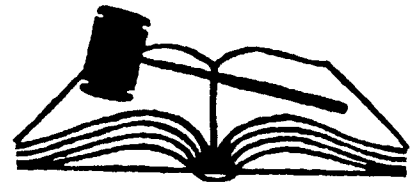
We met with the Secretary of State in Halifax, Monday July 16. We are hopeful that funding will come thru.

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# How to Contact Us??

Officially T.H.A.N.S. funding will end on July 20th, however we hope to begin funding from the Secretary of State in September. In the mean time we will continue with this location. Judy Hughes and Judy Whitman will attempt to be in the office whenever possible. If you have any messages please leave them on the answering machine.

## Bill 89 Update



Bill 89 has been passed without further amendments. We have one year before the Bill will be enacted.

It has been agreed by the Management Committee that Mary Dewolfe will represent the Association on the Implementation Committee for Bill No.89. Also a meeting was requested with Guy LeBlanc and his Ministry as well as the Solicitor General and the Attorney General of Nova Scotia.

T.H.A.N.S. recieved a letter from Guy LeBlanc stating three possible dates in November which we could meet the ministers to discuss Bill 89. We will keep each Transition House up to date.

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# **The Library !**

Our library has now been indexed and cross-referenced. Because of the nature of our material we are using a verticle filing system.

The Advisory Council on the Status of Women was very helpful. They provided us with a copy of their own library system which we used as a guideline.

If you are searching for information on a topic let us know!

## **Up Coming Events . . .**



The next Winning Women meeting has been tentatively set for August 20th, 1990. Contact T.H.A.N.S. for updated information.

## UP COMING EVENTS Con't

### ART DISPLAY

August 16 - September 16

"Some Women Artists in Nova Scotia": The art work is by ten women, each in different media. The work will be on display at Mount Saint Vincent University, 166, Bedford Highway. For more information call 455-4240.



### MARCH

September 21

Take Back The Night March. For more information call Maureen (her last name was not made available to us) at S.S.A.V., 455-4240.

### ROY BONISTEEL

A conference is being held September 28, 1990 at the De Coste Center in Pictou, Nova Scotia.

The focus of the conference will be violence and its' impact on society and the role and responsibilities of helping professionals. The keynote speaker will be Roy Bonisteel.

The conference is being sponsored by the Highland Regional Registered Nurses Association of Nova Scotia. Registration is \$ 100.

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### WORKSHOP

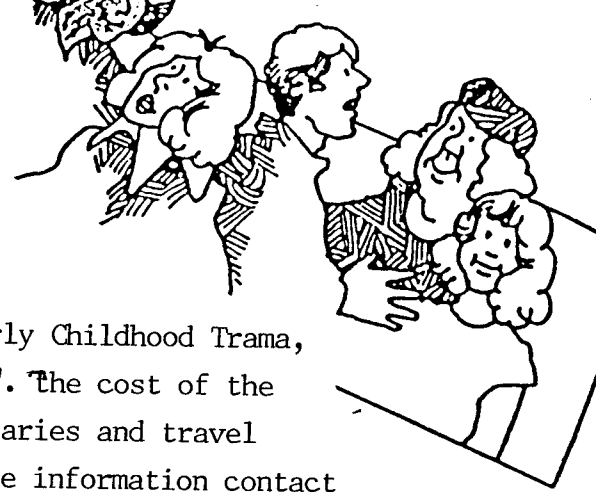
The Public Legal Education Society of Nova Scotia, and the Nova Scotia Family and Child Welfare Association are sponsoring a regional workshop intitled "A Team Approach to Family Violence Cases". It will be held at the Best Western Glengarry, Truro, November 1st and 2nd, 1990. There is no charge for the workshop, however space is limited. Register no later than September 28, 1990. For more information contact Thelma Costello, PLE Society by calling toll-free at 1-420-9779.

### PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE ON FAMILY VIOLENCE

The next Provincial Committee on Family Violence meeting has been rescheduled for October 26, 1990. The Deputy minister was unavailable on the 19th, also a conference on Family Mediation will be taking place in Halifax on the 19th.



## CONFERENCE



October 24-26

"Making Connections: Early Childhood Trauma, Addictions and Eating Disorders". The cost of the conference is \$ 150, however bus fares and travel subsidies are available. For more information contact CW1-328, 200 Elizabeth St., Toronto, Ontario, M5G 2C4 (416) 340-4188.

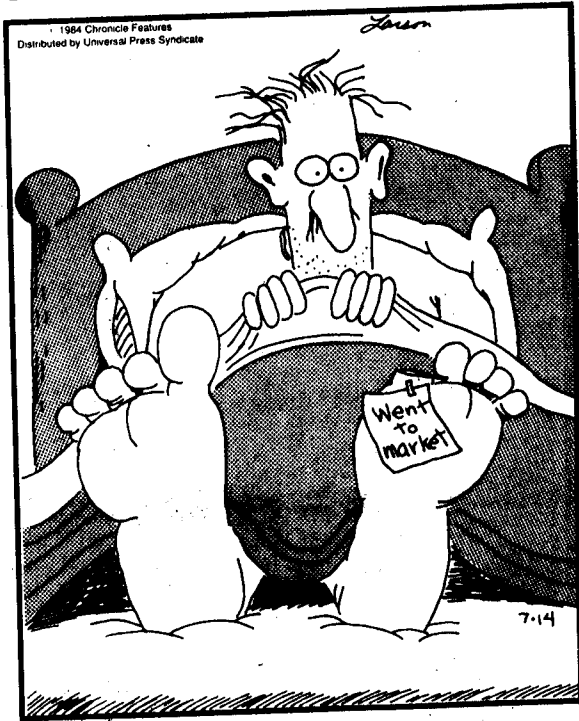
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The Atlantic Chapter of the Canadian Guidance and Counselling Association is hosting a conference entitled "Let's Face It - Values are Changing" in Moncton. Dr. Sol Gordan a clinical psychologist and sexuality educator will be speaking. Topics on the agenda include values and reproductive technology, and values and violence. For more information contact Roland LeBlanc, (506) 858-4161

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