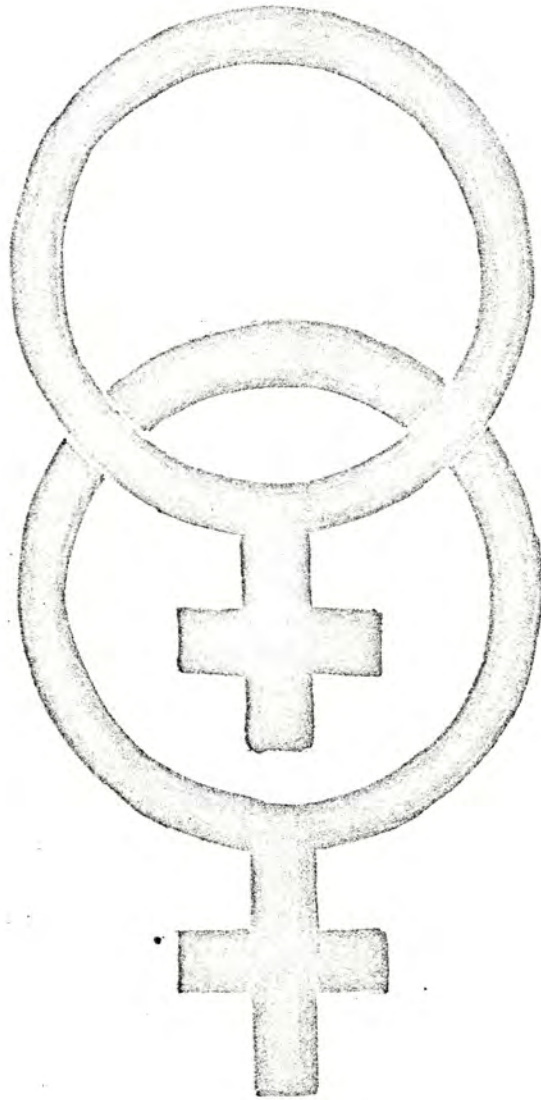


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FOUR CANDIDATES WITHDRAWN - NEW D.O.B. CHAPTER FORMED

At Candidates Night, last Friday, November 6 a group of 11 Boston D.O.B. members announced their withdrawal from the group to start a new chapter, to be called New England D. O. B.

Included in this group were 4 candidates for Boston D.O.B. Offices: Candi McGonagle, Beth Restruck, Viola, and Rev. Magora Kennedy. The five candidates remaining on the ticket are unopposed. The candidates are: Andy Cox, Pres; Jo Peckarsky, V.P.; Jean O'Brien Rec. Secty.; Laura Robin, Cor. Secty.; and Rose Tuttle, Treas. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the Elections at 8 P.M., November 13, in the Clarke Room, Arlington Street Church. Diana Travis has withdrawn as a candidate for Treasurer, but is still a member of the group.

The formation of a new chapter of D.O.B. requires the consent of the National Governing Board, which consists of the sum of the presidents of the local chapters. The new group said it would seek a charter from the board.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

I'm writing this letter in the Clarke Room of the Arlington Street Church. "Candidates Night" has just ended; only within the past two hours have we learned of the withdrawal of 11 of our members so that ~~they~~ might start a new chapter.

My personal feelings at this point are mixed. I certainly wish the new group well and hope we will be able to work in harmony toward the same goal. At the same time, I rather resent the fact that a statement with some vague, dubious accusations is being mailed to the entire Boston membership. I would like to express a few observations for the benefit of those members who have not been attending our functions regularly and who may be confused or upset by the statement mailed out by the new group.

I will not attempt to cover the proposed N.E. Chapter's statement. Boston DOB does not have the advantage of a copy of this statement at this moment and my memory would surely fail on all of the points covered.

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Dear Editor,

I have a few things to say about the recent splinter of 11 members from Boston DOB to form a new chapter. First, I'm sorry they found it impossible to work out differences internally and necessary to leave.

In as much as the goals of the new group are presumably similar to ours, I hope it can be effective, it will be particularly valuable if it can attract people who would not have joined Boston DOB.

Second it is incorrect to describe Boston DOB as being run by a minority while the "majority has to sit silently by," as the new group put it in the statement read Nov. 6, and mailed to Boston members. I've been to almost all meetings from Dec. 5, 1969 to the present and I've found that the leadership has always made a great effort to get all members to attend and to speak out, to offer their ideas for the benefit of all. Moreover, all significant decisions in the organization have been made in only one way--by majority vote of those present at these meetings.

The bylaws, for example, were
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Saturday Oct. 24, the day of the Harvard-Dartmouth game; the DOB fall touch football season began as eight officiantos gathered in the green grass beside the River Charles in Cambridge, to frolic in the cool, breezy day. The hundreds of Harvard alumni and whatever else who strolled across the John Weeks foot bridge towards the stadium blowing their horns and fondling their cameras did not know what historic moment they were witnessing; possibly the conspicuous lack of completed passes gave the event an air of insignificance? However, DOB touch football will go on. Everyone is invited to play-- no tackling--or to borrow the football if you want to play when the group can't. For info' call Laura 491-0447.

KARATE-SELF DEFENSE

Eight DOB members are taking Karate lessons at Boston's Tae Kwon Do school of Korean self defense at 1112 Boylston Street, Boston. Lessons are given Monday through Friday, and Saturday morning. You can attend once a week or 6 times a week for the same cost. The group got a 20% discount on its first 3 months. For more information call Jo (436-7913)

NURSING HOME VISITATIONS

The Inreach Committee is making a list of Nursing Homes at which there is very little recreational activity to occupy the patients' time. They feel that it is very important to visit and talk with, play cards or checkers with some of these elderly people, who just sit around all day with nothing to occupy their minds. About 10 women have volunteered so far. More are needed. You can visit alone, in twos, in groups. If interested contact Jo (436-7913)

L.A. DOB holds Election

The October newsletter from Los Angeles DOB chapter reports the resignation of resident Carole Shepard and vice president Bo Stewart. Since the club had also been without a treasurer for some months, an election was held. The L.A. chapter was reactivated within the last year.

The finance committee met Oct. 28 at Ginger and Izzy's house. They discussed events from treasury boosting parties and carnivals to stimulating speakers and discussions.

A card party including poker, whist, bridge, gin rummy, checkers, chess, even monopoly will be held starting at 2 p.m. Nov. 15 at Gail and Jo's. The DOB bar will be available. Call 436-7913 for directions and information.

DOB will hold an auto rally Sunday Nov. 22. Cars will start at 2 p.m. from the rear parking lot of Stop & Shop on Memorial Drive, Cambridge. You can carry as many passengers as you like in each car. There will be a surprise prize for the winner.

Friday, Dec. 11, a discussion on "Can You Function in the Name of DOB?" will be held at the Arlington Street Church. The purpose is to discuss how different women feel about participating in different group activities such as bowling, nursing home visitations etc.

The following night, Saturday, Dec. 12 will be a DOB Christmas dance. More details will be published in the next Maiden Voyage.

Sometime in January the committee is planning to hold a DOB Snow Weekend which will include a chartered bus trip into snow country.

In February around Valentine's Day they plan to produce their own version of Hair. Interested persons should call Ginger (453-6059, Lowell) or Jo (436-7913) or write DOB Boston, P.O. Box 221, Prudential Center Station, Boston, Mass. 02199.

Anyone interested in joining the committee is welcome. The next meeting will be at 8 p.m. Nov. 17 at Ginger and Izzy's.

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Deadline for the December issue is Dec. 2. Please type and double space material.

THINGS TO DO/PLACES TO GO

The following is a calendar of events in Boston of interest to the Gay Community.

SOUND PEOPLE:

- Rod McKuen - Symphony Hall, 8:30, November 20-21
- Judy Collins - Symphony Hall, 7 & 9:30, November 13
- Richie Havens - Boston Colledge, December 12
- The Parliaments - Sugar Shack, November 16-22
- Pearl Reeves - For those who remember the Gay Scene in Boston when This is greasy soul and very gay. At the Golden Nugget indefinitely.

STAGE:

- No, No, Nanette - The new 1925 musical review starring Ruby Keller, directed by Buz Berkeley, Shubert Theatre, Nov. 2-14.
- Who's Afraid of Virginia Wolf? - An Edward Albee Classic, Atma Theatre Co., Phone 247-8614.
- How to Make a Woman - The most precise description of what it means to be a female in these United States. A basic primer on Female Liberation. Caravan Theatre, Phone 868-8520 or 491-9579.

EXTRA SPECIALS:

- The Church and the Homosexual - Ecumenical Conference sponsored The Council on Religion and the Homosexual November 10, Old West Church, 131 Cambridge St., Boston, near Government Center. The Rev. Troy Perry, founder of the first Gay Church, will speak at 3:30 P.M. All are welcome.
- Female Liberation Conference - November 13-14, Boston University. Women from D.O.B. will conduct a workshop for Gay Women. Come and show the Sisters your strength and beauty- call 436-7913. Speaking separately for Female Liberation are:
 - Betty Friedan - November 18
 - Kate Millet - November 19
 - T-Grace Atkinson - November 20
- Catch 44 - Will give an hour of T.V. time to the Gay Community. On November 16, 9P.M., Call 436-7913. Anyone interested is welcome. This is not a D.O.B. function.
- HUB Christmas Dance - On December 20, details to follow, call 282-9181 (HUB Office).

CHURCHES OPEN TO GAYS:

- Roman Catholic - St. Clement's, 1101 Boylston St., Noon Folk Mass.
- Episcopal - St. John th Evangelist, 33 Bowdin St., 10:00, High Mass. Church of the Advent, 30 Brimmer St., 11:00 High Mass.
- Methodist - Church of Our Savior, 5th and L St., So. Boston, 10:00, (experimental service).
- Inter-denominational - Church for Women only, 1126 Boylston St., the Female Liberation office, 11 A.M. For further information call Rev. Magora Kennedy, 296-2578.

GAY GROUPS

Homophile Union of Boston - H.U.B.
 - Sunday meetings starting Nov. 8
 and every other Sunday thereafter.
 33 Bowdin St. Phone: 282-9131.
 Gay Women's Liberation - Call
 Mary 492-2281 or Nita 787-0499
 Gay Liberation Front - Call
 Stan 868-8018

(Here are a few organizations where you can get information on Women's Liberation. Ideologies vary but we're all probably more into this movement than past others. Also included here will be a listing of meetings and special Women's Liberation events.)

FEMALE LIBERATION, 1126
 Boylston St. Bos. For info:
 (Nancy: 445-3987).

DAUGHTERS OF BILLYS, P.O.
 Box 221, Prudential Station Bos,
 02199.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION
 FOR WOMEN (NOW), P.O.
 Box 346, Camb. 02138. (492-
 5533).

WOMEN'S CENTER, at B.U.,
 232 Bay St Rd. 2nd floor. Mon-
 Fri: 9-5 pm. For info: (731-
 6558).

BOSTON WOMEN UNITED,
 P.O. Box 278, Allston, 02134 or
 (254-6498).

BREAD AND ROSES, Old Cam-
 bridge Baptist Church, 1151
 Mass Ave (492-4130).

MEDIA WOMEN, P.O. Box 8926,
 JFK P.O. Bos. 02114.

D O B R E F E R R A L S

D.O.B. recommends these men listed below to members who want professional advice.

LEGAL

Alan Cook, Esq., 1514 Dorchester Ave.
 Dorchester, Ma., Phone 288-4041.
 Michael Duckman, Esq., 1514 Dorchester
 Ave., Dorchester, Ma., Phone 288-4041

PSYCHIATRIC

Dr. Richard Pillard, 6 Bond Street,
 Boston, Ma., Phone 423-9722 or
 262-4200 Ext. 5251

RELIGIOUS

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Father Kevin, Newman Center (St. Clement's
 Church) 1105 Boylston St., Boston, Ma.
 Phone: 536-2376 or 277-4847

EPISCOPAL

Rev. Gilbert Dent, Christ Church, Zero
 Garden St., Cambridge, Ma., Phone: 876-0220

METHODIST

Dr. William Alberts, Old West Methodist
 Church, 131 Cambridge St., Boston, Mass.
 Phone: 277-5088

Alcoholics Anonymous Central Service
 Phone: 227-1236

D.O.B. COMING EVENTS

Wed. 11/11 Meeting for all those
 interested in Female Liberation-
 discussion on what it's all about,
 etc. 7 P.M., call Gail 436-7913
 Thur. 11/12 Public Education Com-
 mittee Meeting 7 P.M., Gail &
 Jo's 436-7913
 Fri. 11/13 Elections-Arlington Street
 Church, Clarke Room 8 P.M. (corner
 of Arlington & Boylston Streets)
 Members only.
 Sun. 11/15 Big card party (details
 elsewhere in newsletter) 2 P.M.
 at Gail & Jo's (436-7913
 Tue. 11/17 Program & Finance Committee
 meeting at Ginger's 8 P.M.
 (453-6059, Lowell)
 Wed. 11/18 Membership meeting at
 Rose & Julie's 8 P.M. (261-1130)
 Fri. 11/20 D.O.B. Business Meeting,
 Arlington Street Church, Clarke
 Room, 8 P.M.
 Sun. 11/22 Auto Rally, 2 P.M. start-
 ing at Rear parking lot of Stop &
 Shop, Memorial Drive, Cambridge
 Tue. 11/24 Public Education Meeting
 7 P.M. Gail & Jo's (436-7913)
 Wed. 12 /2 Program & Finance Committee
 Meeting 8 P.M. Ginger's (453-6059
 Lowell)
 Thur. 11/3 Inreach Committee Meeting
 Rose & Julie's 8 P.M. (261-1130)
 Tue. 12/8 Public Education Meeting
 7 P.M., Gail & Jo's (436-7913)
 Thur. 12 /10 Membership Meeting
 8 P.M., Rose & Julie's (261-1130)
 Fri. 12/11 D.O.B. Discussion "Can
 You Function In the Name of D.O.B.",
 Arlington Street Church, 8 P.M.,
 Clarke Room
 Sat. 12/12 D.O.B. Christmas Dance -
 details to follow
 Fri. 12 /18 D.O.B. Business Meeting,
 Arlington Street Church, Clarke
 Room, 8 P.M.
 ** All those women interested in
 speaker training, come to the
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 * Call before going to any committee
 meeting to check for any change
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_____ OR I vote for:

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_____ Andy Cox

VICE PRESIDENT
_____ Jo Peckarsky

RECORDING SECRETARY
_____ Jean O'Brien

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
_____ Laura Robin

TREASURER
_____ Rose Tuttle

Signature: _____

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