

No Name

Women's Information Network

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Name us contest

No, we aren't called NO NAME, we have NO NAME. So, we're gonna have a contest for you to pick a name. Make it a good name, one that represents who we are, what we are and what we are all about. Make it a name we can put on a T-Shirt or Bumper Sticker. Bring this name we can be proud of to our August get together at Ellen and Jeanne and Sandy's so we can pick the best.

Thanks!

The June gathering was a great success! Thanks to Shannon and Terri for opening their home to us!

Linda and Colleen provided us with valuable information during our INFORMATIVE BREAK.

Linda spoke on the subject of counseling and group sessions that are available to those who are in need or for those who wish to raise their consciousness level. *It is available to all of us.*

Colleen expounded on her personal experience as a rehabilitating alcoholic. She shared with us what some of the emotional and physical signs of alcoholism are and what effects they can have on, not just ourselves, but to those around us. She says "The biggest thing is to admit you have a problem." She also told us that there

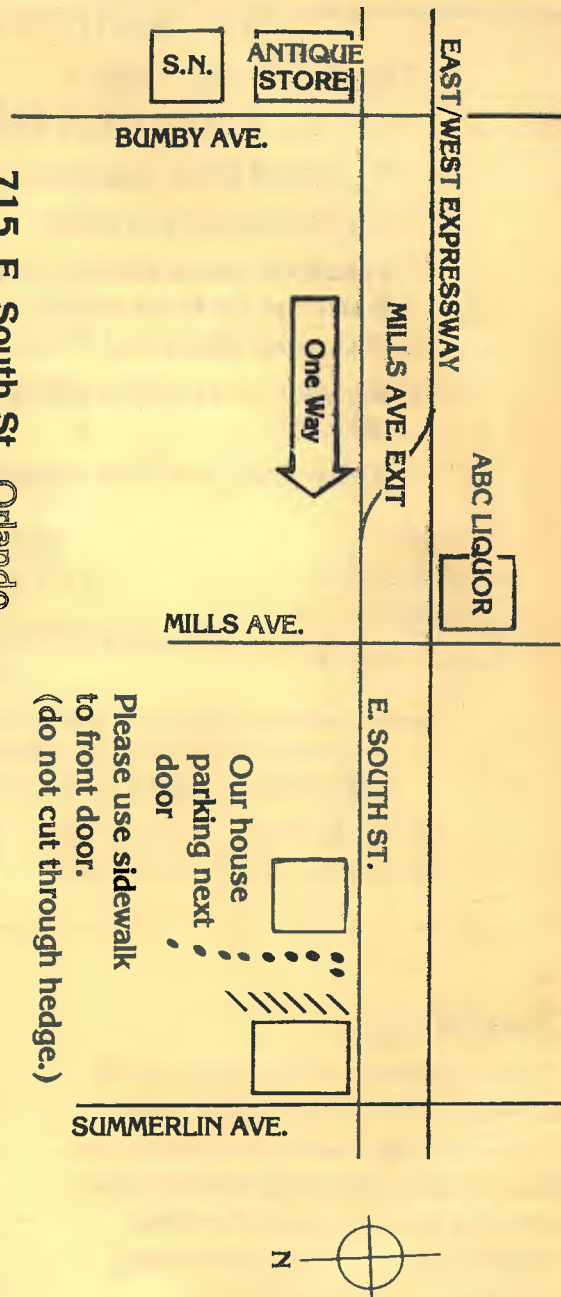
is help, but we have to seek this help whether it be for ourselves or for a loved one.

A special thanks go out to all of you who dug deep into your pockets in order to support our monthly mail-outs.

A very special thanks to Marian for challenging us to give even more. Who would have thought that almost \$200 could be collected? That should prove to all of us that our gatherings are needed and appreciated.

In an attempt to keep building our funds we will be collecting aluminum cans, for re-sale, so please deposit your empty cans in special can containers at future gatherings. We would appreciate your deposit of as many cans as possible -even from home!

Directions to our next gathering



715. E. South St., Orlando
7:00 p.m., August 18th

We Want to Welcome You!

Don't forget your lawn chairs, coolers, and drinks.



Adapting to change is the secret to survival.



Friends, like seashells should be appreciated for their uniqueness.

Please be aware of how you dispose of this and following issues of this publication. If thrown in the garbage, it may fall into the hands of someone who would create hassles or even dangerous situations for anyone, especially those whose names and phone numbers are listed herein. Please treat this and all future issues with the respect and care that goes into them. When wanting to dispose of old issues why not give them to a sister.

Gathering Ideas!!

Our gatherings will continue to be the 3rd SATURDAY of each month. Anyone interested in helping plan these gatherings, please sign the appropriate sheet on the Information Board, and someone will contact you as to when and where to meet.

The planning process for these meetings involves more than just the

location. It involves planning speakers, topics, activities and at times menus. If anyone has even one suggestion for a speaker, topic or activities please pass this information on to the "Gathering Planning Committee". We are interested to know what YOU want to hear about.

The main purpose of these gatherings is to broaden our knowledge as to what is available for the lesbian in this community. We intend to keep our **INFORMATIVE BREAKS** to a minimum in time so everyone can enjoy the fun and activities.

Lavender

Starting this month we will have the Lavender Book Mobile at each gathering. The book mobile will consist of lesbian/feminist reading material that may be signed out on a monthly basis (just like the library).

If anyone has any lesbian/feminist reading material that they wish to donate, please contact Cherie (293-8849). Your interest and contributions would expand our book mobile into something that we can all be proud of!

Have you hugged your lover today!



At last month's gathering, a survey was taken on how many of you were registered to vote. About half **WERE NOT** registered. We have made arrangements for **ON-SITE** registration at the August gathering. Please be sure to bring an I.D. which gives name and address (Florida Drivers License, Utility Bill, Check Book, etc.).

August 4th is the deadline for registration for the September Primary, but all those who register at our next two gatherings will be able to vote in the November Presidential election.

Let's all be a part of this election!!

THIS MONTH'S GATHERING

This month there will be a

POT LUCK GATHERING

at the home of Ellen, Jeanne and Sandy.

- Bring covered dish to share.
- No desserts, paper plates, forks, napkins, etc. *please!* We will arrange for these articles so we don't end up with 5,000 paper plates and 70 desserts and no food-food!
- Bring your own coolers, drinks, lawn chairs AND **GITARS!**
- For directions, see map on back page.



It's the little extras that make the **BIG DIFFERENCE.**

7:00 p.m., August 18
715 E. South St., Orlando

Eating promptly at 8 p.m.! Please be on time!
Speakers at 9 p.m.!

Anyone wanting further information on our monthly gatherings or anything else you might think of contact:

Cherie & Penny	293-8849	Donna & Lou	273-1825
Shannon & Terri	645-2383	Ellen & Jeanne	898-5869

Camping ...

We're planning a camping trip for our November gathering. The site will be close (probably Moss Park), so those of you who aren't campers can come out for a day full of softball, volleyball, horse shoes, swimming, fishing and picnicing. More information will be available in the next "NO NAME" issue (hopefully to be named by then) and also at the next gatherings.

Hostesses Needed

We are trying to fill our calendar with volunteer hostesses for our monthly gatherings. We are covered for hostesses through November, but need to fill every month. If you are interested in being a hostess, please sign the sheet on the information board at the next gathering.

