

## CONTACTS

We list our names and phone numbers, not to separate ourselves from the whole but, to give the whole a point of contact. If you have information or questions about the newsletter, gatherings or activities, give us a call!

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## AUGUST Women's Trivia

- 11th 1st LP release by Redwood Records-Holly Near's (Hang in There) 1973
- 15th Woodstock Music Festival Begins 1969
- 17th 3rd Michigan Womyn's Music Festival begins 1978
- 20th 1st Women's Music Festival Begins, later called Michigan Womyn's Festival 1976
- 22nd When Canadian border guards turn back 300 Canadian women on way to Michigan Festival, many hop into taxis and arrive intact and in gay spirits.
- 26th National Women's Equality Day
- 28th "Come out Singing" 1st full-length TV show on Women's music-produced for KCET by Lynne Littman-Nominated for local emmy, LA 1975

A monthly organizational meeting will be held the first Thursday following each monthly get together. If you are interested in helping plan the gatherings and newsletter, please come ready to work.

A map for the next meeting will be on the Information Board.

## Gay Nail's Shop Talk

*While reading some back issues of "Herizon" (Jacksonville Newsletter), we found some really great articles entitled "Gay Nail's Shop Talk." We have gotten permission to reprint these articles, and we hope that you enjoy them as much as we did! Happy reading:*

... Now, let's talk about steel tape rules. Just about everyone owns at least one of these. They come in different sizes and colors, according to the manufacturer and the intended use of the tape. Flexible and retractable, they can measure curved and straight distances.

I personally prefer a Stanley or a Lufkin, and while writing this article, I will be describing the new 12' Lufkin I recently purchased for \$3.88 (reg. \$6.88) at the store named after those cute little dogs, or similar to the drink you mix with water.

This tape is the most practical for general, all-purpose use. It's 3/4" wide (a 1/2" tape is less bulky, but cannot span as great a distance without buckling), and painted yellow for easy reading. Inches are painted with black numbers, feet are yellow on a black background, and stud marks are yellow on a red background. Remember, studs are usually 16" on center, as indicated on this tape. However, in newer construction, studs can be 24" on center (on center means the distance between the center of one stud and the center of the next stud).

This tape also has a power return, belt clip, and toggle lock. It's important to note here that you shouldn't just unlock your tape and watch with amazement at how neat it is when the tape flies back into its case. Take it easy!

There's one reason for the silver thing on the end. It's not just to stop the tape from disappearing into its case. Look closely at that silver thing. It has two rivets holding it onto the tape, and should move in and out the distance of its own thickness. This allows you to accurately measure by hooking the blade over an object, or by butting the end up to your beginning point. Don't try to fix this little silver thing like I once did by using a hammer and a pair of pliers to tighten those loose rivets!

Well, that's it for steel tapes. Your next step is to read one. I'm still at the "2 feet, 3 inches and 2 little marks past the one half mark" stage. Can one of you help me read this great bargain I got for \$3.88?



*If you would like to play cards on Tuesday or Wednesday night, give us a call. Kathy & Sharon 898-6287*

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**At last month's gathering, we registered 20 Orange County Voters. We are making arrangements for another ON-SITE registration drive at the September gathering. We will try to register both Seminole and Orange County voters at this time. Please be sure to bring an I.D. which gives name and current address (Florida Drivers License, Utility Bill, Check Book, etc.).**

**All those who register at our next gathering will be able to vote in the November Presidential election.**

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

POT LUCK DINNER / POOL PARTY / TRADE FAIR

SEPTEMBER HAS IT ALL!



Saturday, September 15th  
2:00 p.m. - until  
At Chris & Barb's  
301 Oak Hill Dr.  
Altamonte Springs, FL  
830-1470

*Bring:*  
Covered dish to share  
Swimsuits.

Remember Mz. Manners:  
If you are going to need it  
or use it, bring it!

Remember: No glass bottles  
or glasses, PLEASE!

# No Name Yet!!!

Women's Information Network

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We got some great suggestions for naming our group at the last gathering, but don't stop thinking! We will still be taking suggestions during the first part of this month's get-together, and vote on the final name during the meetings.

Remember, this name should be one we can all identify with and be proud of. One that we could put on T-shirts, bumper stickers, buttons, caps, etc. Start thinking, and bring your suggestions with you!

*We are women identified women from Central Florida who come together on the third Saturday of every month to meet new sisters, share good times, provide strength for each other and network. C.A.G.*

## SOMEBODY ELSE

For way too long our lesbian community has waited for "somebody else" to get us involved and organized. I think we now realize there is no "somebody else." If we are not assertive or interested enough to organize ourselves, it won't get done.

The foundation has been laid. We have just had our third successful gathering, with each involving 60-75 women. Our newsletter was mailed to 156 households this month. All of the guest speakers have been received with warmth and interest. At our last gathering 15 women registered to vote. It's amazing how far we have come in a few short months. But, all this isn't enough!

Too many of us are still waiting for "somebody else" to do all the work. We need more women to be involved. If there is an activity you would like to see happen, take the first step, Organize it! We will be more than happy to print it in the newsletter and give you time to talk about it at the next gathering. This activity does not have to involve the whole group, it might be something only a few women are interested in, but that's OK. The whole idea is networking.

If you have already told one of us you are interested in this sort of thing and we have not gotten back with you, we apologize! But please don't give up, give us a call. REMEMBER ... we are new at this too!

... LOU