

BAY AREA WOMEN'S COALITION  
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Meetings: 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month, 944 Market St. 4th Floor  
Conference Room, San Francisco. Noon - 1:30 PM.

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 7, 1976, Noon - Please be prompt

A G E N D A

1. Introduction and welcome to new co-coordinator Lorcy Burns.
2. Bella Abzug will be in SF on October 21 -- Discussion and vote on whether to co-sponsor a fundraiser with other women's groups.
3. BAWC Candidates Forum for Board of Education. NOTE: At the 9/2/76 meeting, BAWC voted to deviate from endorsement rules on Sept. 15 & Oct. 7 by voting on endorsements the same day candidates make their presentation rather than voting at the following meeting. There will be presentation by nine candidates, and VOTING on endorsing no more than four.

CANDIDATE

Jim Gonzales  
Bill Maher  
Tom Mellon, Jr.  
Peter Mezey  
Ben Tom

SPONSOR - BAWC

Lynne Warren  
Pat Schultz  
Lorcy Burns  
Ellen Roberts  
Barbara Moorman

It was also the consensus that even though one of our principles is that we do not have to be fair and invite all candidates, as part of our raison d'etre, we felt we should reach out and invite all WOMEN who are candidates for the Board of Education. Joan Lubamersky, Coordinator, agreed to sponsor the following candidates:

Joyce Halverson      Jule Johnson  
Mary Rogers          Sylvia Weinstein

4. VOTE on whether BAWC will be an organizational plaintiff in the suit to remove the 5 year residency requirement for appointment to SF Boards and Commissions.

LAST MEETING

1. Regina Sneed proposed that the BAWC become an organizational plaintiff in a suit which is being filed to break down the 5-year residency requirement for appointment to SF Boards & Commissions. Vote will be taken Oct. 7. In addition, anyone who may have been deterred from applying to the Morrison Committee because of this requirement and who would be interested in being an individual plaintiff, call Regina: 552-3802.
  2. Bill Rumpf, candidate for Alameda County Board of Supervisors in the 5th District, discussed his past support for a health collective, rape center, refuge center, child care, and flex time. Affirmative Action is a major concern to him and he noted that Alameda has one woman as Dept. head (Library) and no minorities with that title.
  3. Bob Mendelsohn, candidate for State Senate, discussed numerous accomplishments on the Board of Supervisors and his active support for child care, part time/flex time, removing veterans preference on promotional exams, consenting adults bill, fair housing for children, and formation of the Commission on the Status of Women. Mendelsohn is the only Supervisor who has endorsed District Elections. He also supports Proposition 14.
  4. Art Agnos, assured of election to the State Assembly from the 75% Democratic 18th District, took the opportunity to informally discuss with us the issue of Prostitution: legalization and decriminalization. Art left with his consciousness raised a little.
  5. Voted to endorse ART AGNOS (14-0)  
BILL RUMFORD (14-0)  
BOB MENDELSON (20) -(Milton Marks (2))
- VOLUNTEERS ARE GREATLY NEEDED BY THE MENDELSON CAMPAIGN. LET'S BACK UP OUR ENDORSEMENT WITH EFFORT. Call the Coordinators or Mendelsohn Headquarters 777-0100.
6. Voted unanimously to endorse J. J. TOIMACH, Candidate for State Assembly from Ventura County.

BAY AREA WOMEN'S COALITION FUNDRAISER  
FOR DISTRICT ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS

Honoring Dian Blomquist, First Woman appointed to Redevelopment Agency Bd  
Thursday, October 7, 5:30 - 7:30 PM, 17 Aladdin Terr., \$5 Donation  
See Flyer.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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TALENTBANK 77 is seeking highly qualified women to submit applications for executive level Federal positions. For information and Forms contact Goldie Cutler, Democratic State Women's Division Chairperson, 37 West Clay Park, San Francisco, CA 94121, Phone: 751-9721.

- OCT. 7 7:30 - 10:30 PM, C.A.R.E. (Citizens for Responsible Education), will hold community forums for Board of Education Candidates. Also on M).  
OCT. 8 October 23 (9:30 AM - 12:30 PM) and October 28 (7:30 PM - 10:30 PM)  
OCT. 8 Board of Supervisors Child Care Task Force Public Hearing, City Hall, Room 282, 2:00 PM.
- OCT. 6 CARTER RALLY - Civic Auditorium - Doors open 6:00 PM. Debate on screen 6:30 - 8:00 PM. Entertainment. Appearance by Carter 8:30 PM. Also present will be Governor Brown, Mayor Moscone, Leo McCarthy, Bob Mendelsohn, and other Democratic nominees and office holders.
- OCT. 7 Media Alliance Workshop series begins for six consecutive Thursdays, 7:30 - 10:30 PM. "Putting Together an Investigative Story." \$25 includes Media Alliance membership and six workshops (or \$5/workshop). Contact the San Francisco Ecology Center, 13 Columbus Ave., SF.
- OCT. 9 UNION W.A.G.E. invites you to an Office Warming Party, 2 - 5 PM, 5332 College Avenue, Oakland, Phone 655-2813. Regular Office hours: MWF 2-6PM, Sat: 10AM-1PM, Thurs: 7-9PM.
- OCT. 16 "Talking about Breast Care" a one-day session presented by the West Coast Cancer Foundation and American Cancer Society. St. Mary's Cathedral, Gough & Geary Streets, SF, 10 AM - 4PM. For further information and reservations, contact the Woman-To-Woman coordinator 563-5399 between 9-5, Monday through Friday. Registration fee is \$2.50 without lunch or \$5.00 with box lunch.
- OCT. 21 "Is Urban Crisis on the Fast Track from New York to San Francisco?", panel discussion sponsored by the League of Women Voters, Bank of America. Headquarters, A.P. Giannini Auditorium, 6:15 PM. Call the League for more information, 986-0480. Donation \$6.00.
- OCT. 21 BELLA ARBVG event - Keep this evening open - details later.
- OCT. 30 Economic Survival for Women Conference, co-sponsored by the SF Com. on the Status of Women, on employment issues for women, Marina Jr. High, 3500 Fillmore, 9 AM - 5 PM.