

# International Women's Day Festival



Fredericton's first Women's Festival gets underway March 8. The festival is being organized by a coalition of women's groups in the city. Money raised during the events will go toward the Fredericton Rape Crisis Center and the Gignoo, the recently opened Native Transition House. The following is a list and description of events:

## March 6

### Wimmin's Dance

The dance is open to all womyn. Admission fees will be donated to the Native Women's Transition House. Household goods and non-perishable food items will also be collected at the door. The house is in need of toys, bedding, towels, a microwave and other household items.

The dance is being held in the Pub in the SUB, Student Union Building at UNB. It begins at 9 p.m. and ends at 1 p.m. There will be doorprizes and a 50/50 draw. This event is for women only.

## March 7

### Coffee House

A Coffee House will be held on Sunday, March 7 at Mims Coffee House at 422 Queen Street. The Coffee House gets underway at 7 p.m. and will run to about 10 p.m. The event is open to men and women. There is no admission charge; but this is a fund raiser for the Fredericton Rape Crisis Centre. Donations will be gratefully accepted. Scheduled performers are: Sherree Fitch, (story teller), Michelle Boudreau (singer), Angie O'Brien (singer), Alma Brooks (singer), Lorna Drew (actor), Maggie Martin (singer), Jackie Tucker (singer), Linda McNutt (actor), Eve Brown (actor) Jennifer House (actor), Betsy Kelly (singer), Nella rio (singer), Lee Dugas (poet), Jackie Webster (story teller) and others. This event will be hosted by Christine McLean and Linda Legere



(corner of George and Regent). Dr. Nadra Hasnain will speak about violence against women in war. There will also be a screening of a film focusing on the work of Voice of Women during the past 30 years. Donations of \$5 will be appreciated to assist victims of war.

## March Film Festival

March 8, McClaggan Hall: Five Feminist Minutes, Get Back the Night, and Wisecracks.  
 March 11, Fred. Public Library, Assembly Room: Is it Hot in Here?, George and Rosemary, and Best of My Life.  
 March 12, Assembly Room: Still Killing us Softly, Abortion Sotories, Cinderella Penguin, and Baby Blues.  
 Other films also shown throughout the week. No admission but donations welcome.

## March 8

### Candle Light Vigil and Speakers

The local branch of Amnesty International will be hosting an evening of speakers, followed by a candle light vigil for women prisoners of conscious. The event will be held on Monday, March 8, beginning at 7 p.m. It will take place in Room 102 in Tilley Hall at UNB. The chair of Women and the Law at UNB, Patricia Hughes will speak on changes to Bill C86 that will negatively affect the lives of refugees. Foreign student advisor, Kay Nandlall, will speak on sexism and racism here at UNB. One of the organizers of the eveing, Kourosh Mohsemi will present several cases of human rights violation, particularly violations against women in Iran.

## March 10

### Potluck Supper

The Voice of Women will be holding their annual potluck supper on Wednesday, March 10. The dinner will be held at 6 p.m. at the Nurses Association building, 165 Regent

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T-Shirts with the definition of No are again on sale in the Student Help Centre, located in the main lobby of the Student Union Building and at the Coffee House (during the festival). The cost is \$15. Proceeds go to the Fredericton Rape Crisis Centre.



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