

LIBERATION SCHOOL FOR WOMEN

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The Liberation School for Women is a project of the Chicago Women's Liberation Union. The fifth session of the school will begin on February 7.

Classes meet once a week and run from 6-8 weeks. Most classes are held at Grace Lutheran Church, 555 W. Belden. There is a \$3.00 registration fee for each course, and childcare is provided.

The school is a place where women can learn about themselves, about their histories, and their role in society. It is a place to learn skills that women are not usually taught and to get information to change and control their lives.

The School regularly offers three kinds of courses: introductory, skills, and study groups.

Introductory courses are for women who are new to women's liberation. There will be a course on "Women and their Bodies" which will include discussion about how women have been conditioned to feel about their bodies, birth control, abortion, and how medical institutions treat women. The course for older women will give them a chance to get together and talk about their particular problems. A course on the family as an institution--

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how it contributes to women's oppression and what can be done to change it--will also be offered. Introductory Readings will be for women to learn the basic ideas of Women's Liberation.

The School is offering a variety of skills courses, including a fix-it course, a course on prepared childbirth, a dance class for children (3-5), a tax return workshop.

Study groups are being offered around such topics as: Women and Religion, Women and the Economy, and Child Rearing.

Several classes are being offered in other locations to meet the needs of women where they live, work, and go to school. A prepared childbirth course is being offered at the Fritzi Englestein Health Clinic and a study group on nutrition is being offered in Lawndale. There will be a special "Women and their Bodies" course for nurses at St. Xavier College, and "Psychology of Women" will be held at the Sister Center, 7071 N. Glenwood in Rogers Park.

An orientation meeting will be held on February 7 at Grace Church at 7:30 p.m. where women in all the classes can meet each other and find out more about the school and the courses offered.

If you would like a complete list of classes, please write the Liberation School, c/o CWLU, 852 W. Belmont, Chicago 60657, or call the office at 348-2011.