

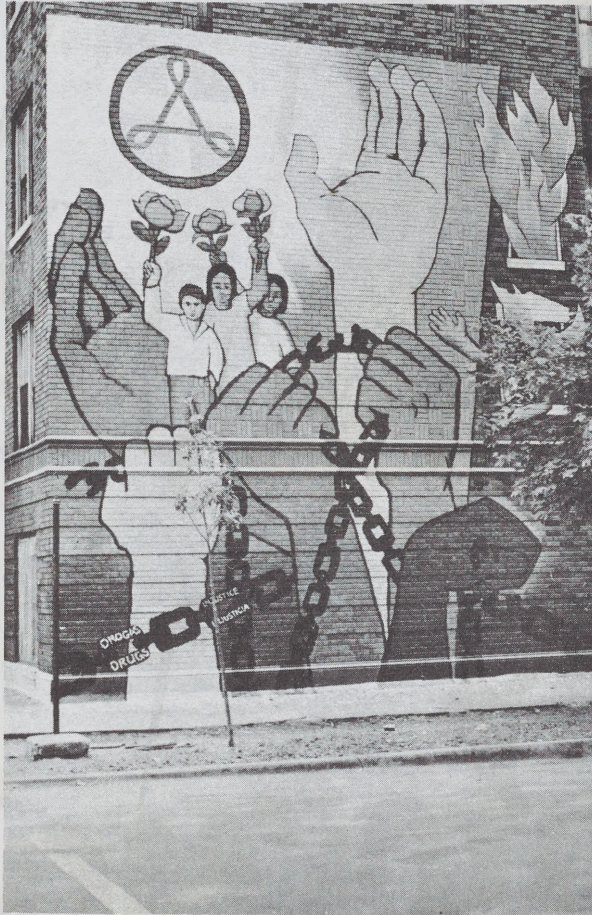


# Social Responsibilities Round Table Newsletter ALA

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BREAKING THE CHAINS (ROMPIENDO LAS CADENAS), painted by John Weber and residents of 1456-58 North Rockwell and other youth in the community./LNS

ALERT

SRRT will be sharing our hospital-ity suite with the COUNCIL ON INTER-RACIAL BOOKS FOR CHILDREN. At the suite (in the Pick Congress Hotel), the Council will be giving away free copies of the new issue of their news- letter. It contains their five-point action plan for ALA to fight racism and sexism in children's books. (ED: the five point plan will be re-printed in our next newsletter).

Beside the free Summer 1976 INTER-RACIAL BOOKS FOR CHILDREN BULLETIN, the Council will also be giving away a pamphlet called "10 Quick Ways to Analyze Children's Books for Racism and Sexism."

Check it out.

**COSMEP**

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ELECTION RESULTS

President: \*Eric Moon (ed.:Hooray !)

Treasurer: William Chait

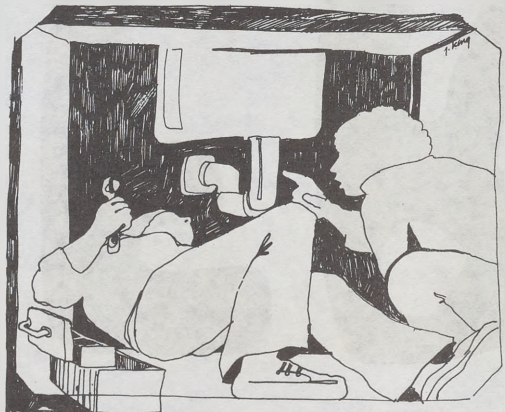
- Council:
- Don Wright
  - Frances Dehnart Wells
  - \*Sam Whitten
  - Valerie Downes
  - \*Norman Horrocks
  - Elizabeth Ohn
  - Jean-Anne South
  - Virginia T. Boucher
  - Marilyn L. Miller
  - Johnnie Givens
  - Johanna Smith Wood
  - Frank L. Shick
  - \*Nancy Kellum-Rose
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  - Jane Robbins
  - Ruth L. Tighe
  - Joseph Becker
  - Richard L. Darling
  - \*Lillian Gerhardt
  - Genevieve M. Casey
  - Roderick Swartz
  - Caroline M. Coughlin

\*Endorsed by SRRT

Note: 11 of the petition candidates were elected.

WOMEN LIBRARY WORKERS

On July 22, at the Eleanor Assoc., 16 N. Wabash (1 block from the Palmer House):  
 4 - 6 p.m. - 1st year report; national and chapters  
 8 - 10 p.m. Women's films



**TASK FORCE ON SERVICE TO PRISONS**

Only 22 persons replied to a survey conducted by TFSP on whether or not to continue existence or transfer its efforts to the new HRLS section. A final decision will be made at the TFSP meetings at the Conference: Monday July 19th, from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. in the Embassy Room of the Blackston Hotel; and Tuesday, July 20th, from 2 - 4 p.m. in the Eisenhower Room of the Blackstone Hotel. The first meeting will be a joint meeting with the new HRLS section on service to prisoners; at that time, it should be apparent whether or not the new section is responsive to the goals and ideas of the SRRT TFSP.

For those of you interested in attending, the first meeting of that HRLS section will be on Sunday, July 18th from 1230-4p.m. in Parlor 419 of the Conrad Hilton.

(HRLSD - Health and Rehabilitative Library Services Division)



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**ETHNIC MATERIALS INFORMATION EXCHANGE T.F.**

There will be a Multiethnic Workshop on Thursday, July 22nd, 8 a.m. to 12 noon at the Hilton Hotel Grand Ballroom. The program will focus on making the most of ethnic collections and services to minority groups, and maintaining worthwhile services in the face of economic pressures to curtail them.

More than a dozen ongoing programs will be presented; along with that, audience participation is sought. The task force business meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 21st, at the Palmer House, Private Dining Room 9, 4:30 to 6 p.m.

**FARM WORKERS TASK FORCE**

Barbara Pruetz, co-ordinator of this task force, has scheduled the meeting on Wednesday night, July 21, 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. at the Conrad Hilton Hotel, PDR 5. She will be staying at the Pick-Congress Hotel and any messages for her can be left there.

**TASK FORCE CO-ORDINATORS**

Barbara Ford is holding a Task Force Co-ordinators Meeting after the Action Council meeting on Thursday, July 22 at 4 p.m. at the Roosevelt University Library.

**INEXPENSIVE ACCOMODATIONS FOR ALA**

Students and others wishing inexpensive accomodations for ALA should contact Mary Husschen at Rosary College for information about dormitory rooms for \$2-3 a night.

**TASK FORCE ON GAY LIBERATION**

Tuesday, July 20, 2 - 4 p.m.: 1) "The Children's Hour: Gayer Books Ahead?" Panel: D. Broderick, G. Nicholson, F. Hanckel, and J. Cunningham. 2) Fifth annual gay book award - presentation. 3) "Serving the Fearful Reader"- audience participation: Finding and evaluating and circulating gay materials. Helping the embarrassed seeker after gay materials. Referring elsewhere as needed.

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## ALA CHICAGO 1976

### SUNDAY, JULY 18

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Task Force on Women (program meeting) Eleanor Association  
4:30 - 6 -- Clearinghouse Conrad Hilton - PDR 9

### MONDAY, JULY 19

10 a.m. - 12 noon -- SRRT Action Council Roosevelt Univ. Library  
2 - 4 p.m. -- Alternatives in Print t.f. Palmer House - Room 759  
8:30 - 10:30 p.m. -- Clearinghouse  
Gay Liberation Blackstone - Harding Room  
Prison Libraries Blackstone- Regency Room  
Blackstone - Embassy Room

### TUESDAY, JULY 20

10 a.m. to 12 noon -- Task Force on Women Eleanor Association  
2 - 4 p.m. -- Gay Liberation  
Prison Libraries Conrad Hilton - Waldorf Room  
Blackstone - Eisenhower Room  
4:30 - 6 p.m. -- SRRT - Membership meeting  
Task Force on Women: Sexist Subject  
Headings Committee Conrad Hilton - Waldorf Room  
Palmer House - Parlor B.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 21

12:30 - 1:30 -- Chicano Task Force Palmer House - Room 779-780  
4:30 - 6 p.m. -- Ethnic Materials Information Exchange  
(business meeting) Palmer House - PDR 9  
8:30 - 10:30 -- Farmworkers Task Force  
Gay Liberation Conrad Hilton - PDR 4  
Conrad Hilton - Lower Summit

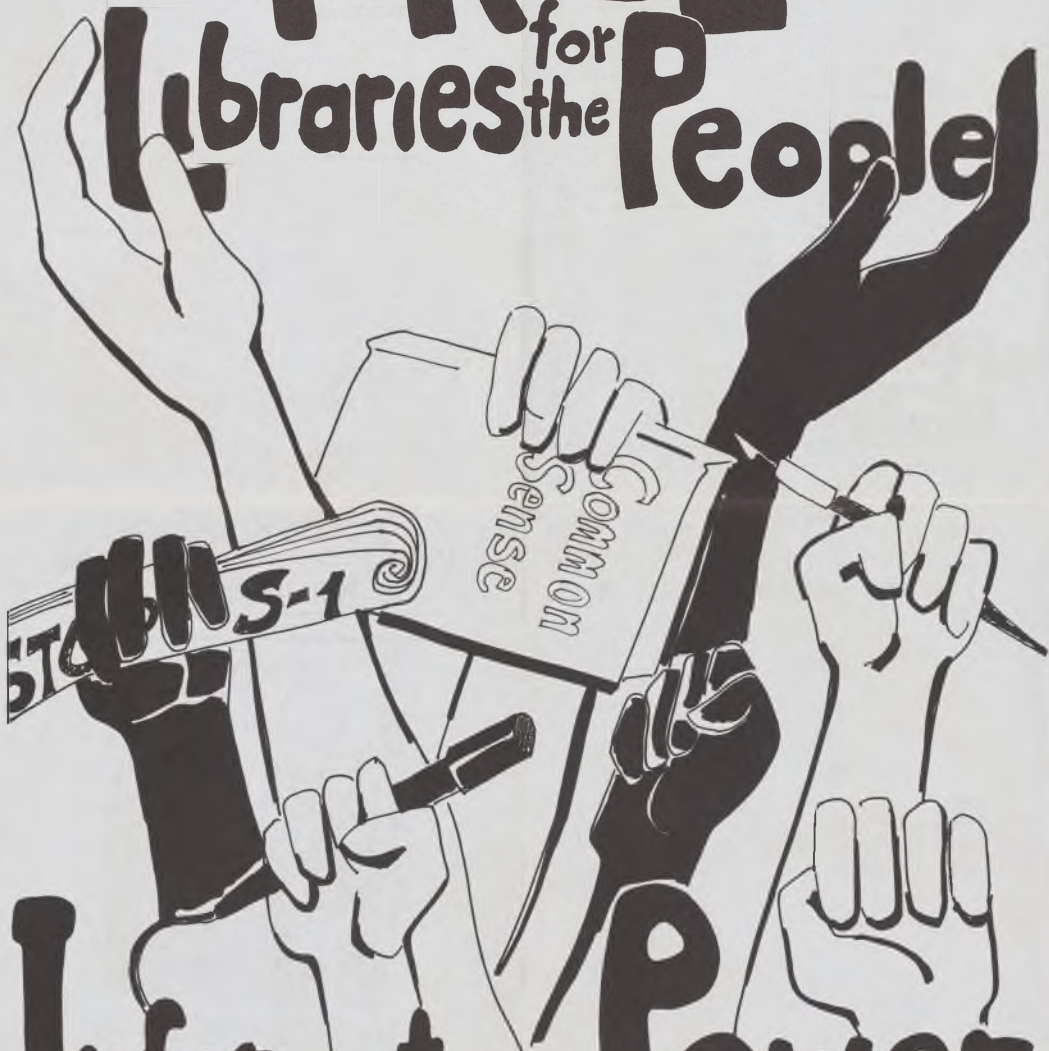
### THURSDAY, JULY 22

8 - 9:30 a.m. -- Ethnic Materials Information Exchange  
Program meeting (8 - 12 noon)  
Status of Women in Librarianship Conrad Hilton -- Grand Ballrm.  
Palmer House - Parlor H  
2 - 4 p.m. -- Action Council Roosevelt Univ. Library  
6:30 - 8 p.m. -- Task Force on Women - Sexist Subject  
Headings Committee Conrad Hilton - PDR 3



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