WOMONSCAPE TIMES

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OCTOBER 2014

ART ON DISPLAY

We now have two art pieces on display at the Womonscape Center. The one we described and pictured in last month's newsletter, the *Womb*, by BillieJo Scharfenberg is still with us.

Now we are proud to present Jess Oakson's drawing. Do you recognize the woman depicted here (see left)? Yes, it is the young Afghan refugee from the June 1985 cover of *National Geographic* magazine.

OF CONCERN TO ALL

For the consideration and health of others, we ask you to do your best to refrain from using heavy-smelling perfumes and colognes, including sprays and lotions.

VARIETY SUNDAY

We had a grand time with Suitcase Visualization for our September Variety Sunday. October's Variety Sunday will be on October 26. Buddhist nun Chodon Lhundup will visit and offer her teachings and wisdom. 1:00pm. (See page 4)

CONSTRUCTIVE LIVING CLASS Sunday, October 5, from 11:30-1:00pm. We will continue our study and application of this practical, action-focused Japanese life-way. All are welcome.
Note: At this session, we will discuss our future schedule.

WSC TO BE *CLOSED* ON OCTOBER 12

Due to an out-of-town engagement, The Womonscape Center will be closed on October 12. We are sorry for this inconvenience.

WE SPOKE TOO SOON

Starting in October we will change our hours back to NOT being open on Tuesday during the day. We WILL be open on Wed, Thurs and Sun 10-3 and Tues and Thurs 5:30 to 8:30. We will also open by appointment as needed!

DONATION 'WISH' LIST

In case you are wondering how you can help the Womonscape Center with non-cash donations, here are some consumable items we always need: paper towels, paper napkins, toilet paper, coffee 'to go' cups, pens, pencils, notebooks and K-cups of various kinds of coffee. We are also on the look-out for a small, powerful hand-held vacuum cleaner and a sponge mop.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

The Womonscape Center was quite proud when it saw that two of its friends have taken up softball and have become team regulars in the women's over 30 league.

Oh I wish they would let me out!

Look at our Womonscape stars, Carmen and Luisa (from left, above), in their softball dress pink on a sunny Saturday. Along with dozens of other Baraboo area women, they gathered at Pierce Park to play softball over Labor Day weekend to raise awareness and cash for cancer research. The day was hot, the costumes were crazy, and the enthusiasm was contagious. The Womonscape staff found a shady spot and cheered them on.

POETRY~

Have You Told Her?

Have you told her that
you love her
this morning?
Have you told her that
you care?

She is the one
She is the only
and nobody is like her.

She is a Beauty
She is perfect
She is a Goddess of her time,

and the World would be incomplete
if you didn't see her there.

Have you?
Have you told her
that you love her
this morning?

Go back,
go back,
look yourself in the mirror
and tell her,

and tell her again.

By Elizabeth Grynevich

From The Project Gutenberg eBook, ***Are Women People?***, by Alice Duer Miller

WOMEN'S SPHERE

Many Men to Any Woman

If you have beauty, charm, refinement, tact,
If you can prove that should I set you free,
You would not contemplate the smallest act
That might annoy or interfere with me.
If you can show that women will abide
By the best standards of their womanhood--
(And I must be the person to decide
What in a woman is the highest good);
If you display efficiency supreme
In philanthropic work devoid of pay;
If you can show a clearly thought-out scheme
For bringing the millennium in a day:
Why, then, dear lady, at some time remote,
I might consider giving you the vote.

~We are still accepting poetry and/or short stories for publication. Our deadline is the 21st of each month. By that time we need to receive articles, poetry, or announcements that you would like to see considered for publication. Please either email articles to *womonscapecenter@fastmail.net,* or send writings to 612 Oak Street, Baraboo, WI 53913. Questions, call 448-4113.

WOMONSCAPE CENTER

***Womonstrong Film Series* is Thursday Nights, 6:00pm**

October 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	CLOSED	Read/Share Book Group, 6:00-7:30pm	1 OPEN 10am-3pm	2 Womonstrong Film Series **Just Between Friends** 1986	3 CLOSED	4 CLOSED
5 Constructive Living 11:30am-1:00pm	6 CLOSED	7 Read/Share Book Group, 6:00-7:30pm	8 OPEN 10am-3pm	9 Womonstrong Film Series **North Country** 2005	10 CLOSED	11 CLOSED
12 CLOSED	13 CLOSED	14 Read/Share Book Group, 6:00-7:30pm	15 OPEN 10am-3pm	16 Womonstrong Film Series **Yentl** 1983	17 CLOSED	18 CLOSED
19 OPEN 10am-3pm	20 CLOSED	21 Read/Share Book Group, 6:00-7:30pm	22 OPEN 10am-3pm	23 Womonstrong Film Series **Shame** 1988	24 CLOSED	25 CLOSED
26 VARIETY SUNDAY Venerable Chodon Lhundup 1:00-2:30pm	27 CLOSED	28 Read/Share Book Group, 6:00-7:30pm	29 OPEN 10am-3pm	30 Womonstrong Film Series **Resurrection** 1980	31 CLOSED	

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WOMONSCAPE CENTER FALL HOURS

Monday Closed

Tuesday OPEN 5:30pm-8:30pm

Wednesday OPEN 10:00am-3:00pm

Thursday OPEN 10:00am-3:00pm 5:30pm-8:30pm

Friday Closed
Saturday Closed

Sunday OPEN 10:00am-3:00pm

SUNDAY SOUPS

The Womonscape Center provides soup on Sundays! Home-made vegetarian soup is the fare! Come, enjoy it with us.

And here is our installment of

***~Womonscape* Brings You *The News, Which is Good*~**

VENERABLE LHUNDUP CHODON TO COME TO THE CENTER

Venerable Lhundup Chodon is an American-born Buddhist nun who has been teaching Buddhist philosophy since 1990. She grew up in Madison and attended the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. Venerable Chodon will be coming to the Womonscape Center on October 26 to share her wisdom and teachings.

Venerable Chodon has taught and studied Dharma in many places including the United Kingdom, New Mexico, Oregon, Washington, Mississippi, California, and at Deer Park, Wisconsin, under the guidance of Geshe Lhundup Sopa. In May 2014 Venerable Chodon was fortunate to be invited to Plum Village in France, home to Thich Nhat Hanh where she received her Bhikshuni ordination.

Putting Buddha's teachings into practice in her daily life is her source of many humorous and heart felt stories and brings her much joy. She is a highly skilled teacher in the practical application of Buddhist teachings in our daily lives supports the student to experience less pain and suffering. Her wish is to be of benefit to all who wish to listen and practice these teachings.

She currently lives, and teaches, in Madison and the surrounding areas, and is the Spiritual Director of the Eastside Friends of the Dharma. For more information about Eastside Friends of the Dharma, or to listen to recorded teachings visit the website at esfod.org.

Deer Park Buddhist Center

It's mostly about working with our own minds to become more calm and peaceful individuals which has a ripple effect out to family, friends and community. May you too experience the kindness of sentient beings, allowing that to nurture the seeds of love and compassion in your heart.

~Venerable Chodon

The October 26 program will start at 1:00pm. Questions? Call the Womonscape Center at 608-448-4113.

Let us know your birthday and we'll be glad to remember to celebrate it...somehow. We'll list it in the newsletter for one.

October Birthdays:
2 Linda M.
9 Heidi H.
16 Alicia B.

The Womonscape Center runs on donations only. Contributions to the Center may be made through our website, *www.womonscapecenter.org*, or in the Center.
We take credit cards (with our handy Ipad), as well as checks. Cash is welcomed, too.

WOMONSTRONG FILM SERIES--EVERY THURSDAY EVENING

~~All films begin at 6:00pm and include a potluck vegetarian supper.~~Films are shown on a large screen. Please note the rating of the films and bring friends and children accordingly. This is a casual and fun evening.

Thursday, October 2
JUST BETWEEN FRIENDS
Christine Lahti and Mary Tyler Moore star in this timeless story about an interesting bond between two women and how that bond tests their friendship. 1986, 110 min, PG-13

Thursday, October 9
NORTH COUNTRY
This film was inspired by the 2002 book *Class Action: The Story of Lois Jensen and the Landmark Case that Changed Sexual Harassment Law*. Charlize Theron stars as a woman who challenges the male-dominated world of a northern Minnesota iron mine. Also starring Sissy Spacek and Frances McDormand. 2005, 126 min, R

Thursday, October 16
YENTL
Directed by Barbra Streisand, this is the story of a young girl who was not allowed to study the Talmud, because of her gender. Starring Barbra Streisand and Amy Irving, this is a tour de force musical. Based on Isaac Bashevis Singer's short story, *Yentl the Yeshiva Boy*. Streisand earned a Golden Globe award for best director, the first ever for a woman. 1983, 137 min, PG

Thursday, October 23
SHAME
This Australian film stars Deborah Lee-Furness as a woman on vacation who spends a few days in a small town while her motorcycle is being repaired. She finds that the town is not nearly as peaceful and quaint as it might seem. The result is a powerful story of women helping each other to fight injustice. 1988, 94 min, R

Thursday, October 30
RESURRECTION
Ellen Burstyn stars in this little-known yet powerful film about life after a near-death experience. Ms. Burstyn won an academy award nomination for her portrayal of a woman who survives a car accident and discovers she has special healing powers, amazing and yet frightening the people in her community. Also starring Eva Gullienne. 1980, 103 min, PG

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First Class
Postage

Sneak Peak for
November 6:
Bridges of Madison County
1995, 134 min,
PG-13

to:

FALL HOURS
(October-November)

Tuesday •5:30pm-8:30pm

Wednesday •10:00am-3:00pm

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•5:30pm-8:30pm

Sunday •10:00am-3:00pm

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We have only
one real shot at liberation,
and that is to
emancipate ourselves from
within.

~Colette Dowling

When she stopped conforming
to the conventional picture of
femininity she finally began
to enjoy being a woman.

~Betty Friedan

I feel there is something
unexplored about a
woman that only a
woman can explore.

~Georgia O'Keeffe

Prejudices, it is well known, are most
difficult to eradicate from the heart whose
soil has never been loosened or fertilized by
education: they grow there, firm as weeds

~Charlotte Bronte

You grow up the day you have
the first real laugh--at
yourself.

~Ethel Barrymore

• We are very pleased to be here. We welcome you, your family of origin and your family of friends.•