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Dear Ladies;

Our Christmas party held on the 18th was all we had expected it to be. We are sure all who attended had a wonderful time. It was certainly a fitting climax to our first enjoyable year as the Northwest Chapter of the Gateway Gender Alliance. We owe a debt of gratitude to our hostess Jenni for her warm hospitality and unselfish efforts in offering her home to us. We also wish to Thank all of the ladies who attended the party for their support. It is appreciated.

1982 was a fine year for our chapter. We have 33 active dues paying members now. Our advertising for new members appears in many associated publications across the country in addition to our local newspaper advertisements. It portrays us as a viable and active group. We have been able to sponsor at least one meeting per month and have held several nice dinners and other parties, not to mention all of the wonderful guest speakers that have donated their time to us this past year. All of these factors should induce many new members to join our group in 1983. Again, "Thanks" to all of you for your efforts.

We are proud to announce a new addition to your Board of Directors. Jamie [REDACTED]. Jamie's input and enthusiasm is sure to help us help you.

The Board of Directors has been discussing the problem of monthly dues collection for sometime. In an attempt to solve this pesky issue we decided to try and urge the members to pay the annual rate of \$24.00 for 12 calendar months on or before January of each year. This would eliminate the monthly hassle and allow us to budget for advertising and operating cost through out the year.

Many of you are already paid for a portion of 1983, so your dues balance would be pro-rated for the rest of the year. At the end of this newsletter a figure has been written in, indicating the amount you may need to fulfill this needed request. We hate to keep talking about finances but have not found a way to operate this group without them. Your cooperation on this change would be greatly appreciated.

We will be having a Board Meeting at 6:30 P.M. prior to our regular social meeting on January 19th at Chuckles Restaurant. You are invited to attend and share in our discussions and planning for this chapter that evening.

Now for the details of our January meeting. Many of our girls have expressed an interest in having a knowledgeable speaker regarding electrolyses. Not everyone is interested in having this procedure performed on them, but it will be an interesting subject for all even for those who may only wish to remove unwanted hair around ears or nose. We have arranged to have Norman Anderson to discuss the subject with us. He is a highly respected and skillful Electrolygist and is a State Examiner on the subject. The meeting will be held at Chuckles Restaurant at 8:00 P.M. on January 19th. Chuckles is located at 1810 N.W. Lovejoy St. It should be an interesting evening and chance to have questions on hair removal methods answered. Chuckles will open the restaurant part that evening just for our meeting and convenience. See you all then. Have a wonderful New Year!!

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