

# RAPIE

EASTLAKE  
COMMUNITY  
COUNCIL

# JUNIE

# 18<sup>th</sup>

# 7:30

and the

FEMINIST  
COORDINATING  
COUNCIL

will present a discussion

on the facts

Concerning Rape at

THE SEWARD SCHOOL LIBRARY

TUESDAY - JUNE 18th

7:30pm

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## A DISCUSSION

- \*\* BECAUSE OF ACCEPTANCE OF THE REALITY OF RAPE, WOMEN ARE NOT FREE (OR SAFE) TO BE OUT AT NIGHT WITHOUT PROTECTION - BE IT TO GO FOR GROCERIES OR SIMPLY TO ENJOY THE NIGHT AIR.
- \*\* BECAUSE RAPE, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND OTHER VIOLENT ASSAULTS ON WOMEN ARE RAPIDLY INCREASING.
- \*\* BECAUSE THE VICTIM OF RAPE IS OFTEN TREATED AS THE CRIMINAL BY THE POLICE AND THE PROSECUTOR. WOMEN ARE RELUCTANT TO GO TO COURT FOR FEAR OF A TRIAL EXPERIENCE THAT WILL BE UNBELIEVABLY HUMILIATING AND DEHUMANIZING.

"Women, fearful of being sexually assaulted deny themselves the freedom of moving outside of their own homes for anything beyond the essential daily activities. Women who rely on public transportation are particularly confined in their choice of activities." (SWC)

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