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Classic Sexual Harassment Story with a Happy Ending

I am sure you have memories beyond anything I can imagine because I was born in 1960. I grew up primarily living in a cult lifestyle; the men were the boss and that was the end of that story. PERIOD.

I was never very good at conforming to what others thought I should or should not do or be. We did not know about Sexual Harassment.

At my first job, after working for six months for a geezer at a large consulting firm, I was told I would not get a review or raise. When I asked why, as this was routine, I was told that I was a temporary.

I was so naive and innocent, but I could get mad!

When I asked why I was a temporary, my boss told me that I was a "temporary em-

ployee until we made it on the desk."

The thought of that man touching me was enough to make me puke and although only 21 years old, and two years out of an abusive marriage, with a baby that I had to care for without ANY help (we were called "displaced homemakers"), I let my boss know that he would be giving me a raise and I would be quitting in two weeks, and if that did not happen, I would have him mopping the floors of this large consulting firm. (I had so much dirt on him!! ~lol!~)

I was fortunate to have a manager stand with me and against this little geezer, who lost his job entirely and I kept mine!

It didn't end then though! Being young and fairly attractive seemed to make my

bosses think they could do or say anything to me and I would tolerate it!

I tolerated far too much but just like being in a bad marriage, I would manage to get out without causing too much interference with my ability to nurture and properly care for my young daughter.

I always managed to get a better job, and finally I am married to Mr. Wright; going on 17 or 18 years!

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Thanks, Joanne, we needed some good news.

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We're on the web

washrag.org

The National Domestic Violence Hotline, in partnership with Liz Claiborne, Inc., will be launching a Teen Dating Violence Hotline on February 8, 2007.

"National Domestic Violence Hotline" <pgbrown@ndvh.org> service providers with teen services should review and update at this link in order to correct your Service Provider Profile form
<http://www.pma.ndvh.org/>

Guidestar is the "Bible" of nonprofits (501(c)3) and those who get grants, need to know that they will be researched on guidestar
<http://www.Guidestar.org>
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New non-profit organization to discourage the sexual objectification of women by the media and foster more positive images of women in the media

inspirationalwomen@yahoo.com
<http://www.womensinspiration.org/boards>

Volunteer Match

Finds volunteers for 501(c)3 non-profit organizations
<http://www.volunteermatch.org/>
support@volunteermatch.org

Gerry Duffett 's website about Lethal Bullying/Gangstalking
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Scarborough Ontario Canada M1E4X9
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<http://www.goliathboards.com/users5/gerryduffett/index.cgi>
<http://gerryduffett.proboards54.com/index.cgi?board=general>

WASH Elections in May

WASH has a continuing need for volunteers to serve on the board of directors and as officers. Elections will be at the May board meeting, if you are interested in serving as a Regional Director or as an Officer, please contact me at washragezine@yahoo.com.

Some areas where WASH could use some help are in the compilation of bylaws, which we have not yet approved. We have a couple of bylaws of other non-profits, both of which have gotten non-profit status with the IRS, to build on, and anyone who has the time to devote to this task which will surely be considerable, should let us know soon, as we need to

take this step to formalize our status.

We need someone to work



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on non-profit status. I am pretty much committed to publishing the newsletter and whenever I can, to main-

taining the web site. Due to computer problems, it has been months since I have been able to make changes to it.

I also would like to put a section on our website for visitors to get suggestions for victims of sexual harassment. This would bypass the possibility that hackers will interfere, and get the information directly to the victim. If anyone has the time to get this list compiled, e-mail Janet Leih, President Women Against Sexual Harassment
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