

Eagle Forum

"the alternative to women's lib"

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Dear Eagle Subscriber:

Thank you for your wonderful response to our new women's forum. The enthusiasm generated has convinced me that this is an idea whose time has come. Every day's mail brings more offers of help and cooperation.

We have had to change the name for two reasons. First, we found that there is already a women's lib organization called Women's Forum (with Betty Friedan and publishers of MS magazine), and we certainly would not want to be confused with it. Secondly, we have been overwhelmed with requests that we broaden the name to be inclusive of men.

So, this is your new invitation to come aboard with EAGLE FORUM -- the alternative to women's lib. The principles and objectives are all as set forth in the brochure you already received. The American Eagle, our national bird, symbolizes courage, strength, beauty, and patriotism. The Eagle is almost the only creature in the animal world that keeps one mate for a lifetime. And, as the Scriptures tell us: "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."

Now, is the time for you to start a local chapter of Eagle Forum. Let's move fast and build an organization of strength in numbers and unity of purpose. The application form is on the reverse side of this letter. Please let me hear from you that you are starting a local chapter.

EMERGENCY ALERT!

We need your help -- today, not tomorrow! Bella Abzug has a bill in Congress, H.R. 9924, to give \$10 million to the International Women's Year Commission to put on women's lib conferences all over the U.S. during 1976. What a waste of the taxpayers' money! What a disgrace to finance disorderly Mexico-City-type conferences in every state! How grossly unfair to present only the women's lib, pro-ERA view! Those against women's lib and against ERA should be given \$10 million, too!

Please send a mailogram to your Congressmen and Senators immediately asking them to vote NO on H.R. 9924 -- Bella Abzug's bill.

The November Ladies' Home Journal, page 118, has an article purporting to show that the majority of American women approve Betty Ford's statements about premarital sex. Out of seven prominent women quoted, only Phyllis Schlafly was quoted in disapproval of Mrs. Ford. I suppose they would call this "giving both sides" -- 6-to-1. Write and protest this biased treatment to the Editor, Ladies' Home Journal, P. O. Box 4565, Des Moines, Iowa 50306.

Thanks for all your help,

Faithfully,

