

# CALLING ALL LILIES

## YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR : MOVEMENT FOR MAY DAY & ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**TIME:** 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
**DATE:** April 16th, 2011  
**PLACE:** RWDSU Hall, 1233 Winnipeg Street Regina  
**DETAILS:** We will create a list of reasons we need to take to the streets on May Day!

Here's a few just to get us started:

- ☛ The Sask. Party government is not fixing the crisis in foster care and children are dying.
- ☛ The Sask. Party government is selling off our public assets.
- ☛ Project funding to childcare centres has been cut and we still have no public childcare system.
- ☛ We need a legislated anti-poverty plan.
- ☛ Tar sands development is dirty and dangerous.
- ☛ The people need to be heard. More specifically, women need to be heard.
- ☛ Tens of thousands of workers in Saskatchewan no longer have the right to free collective bargaining.
- ☛ Saskatchewan workers lost the right to organize into a union without interference from the boss.

May Day came into existence after the Haymarket Massacre in Chicago in 1886, when police fired on workers during a general strike for the eight-hour day, killing a dozen demonstrators. Ever since it has been a day of protest for working people all over the world.

**Workers all over the world (Egypt, Yemen, Wisconsin to name a few) are rising up for democracy and for the protection of the people. Let's join together and do the same on May 1st and send a message of international solidarity.**

At the workshop, we will get ready for May Day – some activities include making signs and banners (bring your paints!) and planning powerful and fun activities for the day.

## REGISTRATION

- ☛ Please note if you are not currently a member of the Lilies, you can join any time.
- ☛ **Please RSVP to [prairielilies@gmail.com](mailto:prairielilies@gmail.com) as soon as possible!**
- ☛ We will be asking for a donation of \$10.00 to cover costs of the workshop, lunch and coffee.
- ☛ If you have dietary needs, please specify. If you have childcare needs, please contact us in advance. If you are interested in carpooling, please let us know and we will make every effort to co-ordinate.

## HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

— Jill Arnott, Cara Banks, Jennifer Britton, Amber Fletcher and Rebecca Kram,  
Board of Prairie Lily Feminist Society



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