



## ***Women Writing for (a) Change***

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### **Female Comics Raise Funds for *Women Writing for (a) Change***

Cincinnati, OH—*An Evening of Female Comics* was a fun and very funny event for the benefit of *Women Writing for (a) Change*. On July 24th, Go Bananas Comedy Club featured eight local women comics who donated their stand-up performances to raise funds for this local non-profit organization. The house was full for a high energy evening of laughter and hilarity. Featured were local women comics Teri Foltz, who organized the event, Celeste Brott, Shelly Iker, Hannah Bishop, Kelly Collette, Carla Brittain, Loraine Braun, and Ally Bruener. The all female line-up was humorously counterbalanced by male emcee Brian Knab.

*Women Writing for (a) Change*, located in Silverton, offers writing programs for women, girls and teens, plus coed classes and outreach into the community. Classes are offered in an inclusive, non-competitive circle format, allowing for deep listening to one another's words and writing. The voice of the individual is nurtured and developed to encourage authentic self expression through the written word. Through these practices, the programs provide inspiration, discipline and a safe community within which writers can develop both skill and depth of expression. Information on *Women Writing for (a) Change* can be found at [www.womenwriting.org](http://www.womenwriting.org) or by calling 272-1171.

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*Photo Captions: Comic Teri Foltz, organizer of An Evening of Female Comics; Emcee and Comic Brian Knab, Comic Loraine Braun, Comic Carla Brittain, Comic Celeste Brott, Comic Shelly Iker, Comic Ally Bruener, Comic Kelly Collette, Comic Hannah Bishop.*

[Foltz and Iker are residents of Ft. Thomas, Ky., Knab of Burlington, Ky., Brott of Northside, Brittain of Liberty Township, Braun of Villa Hills, Ky., and Bruener of Lexington, Ky. Collette and Bishop are residents of Cincinnati.]



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Biographies and head shots of comics available at the following link.  
<http://library.constantcontact.com/download/get/file/1102619970833-209/A+Night+of+Female+Comics.pdf>