

BAGLSC Newsletter

Bangor Area Gay-Lesbian-Straight Coalition

Greetings from BAGLSC!

It has been a long time since we have sent out a newsletter, but we have decided that it is time to let you know all that we have been doing. We have been working real hard to plan a number of events that will be happening in the next few months.

Our first event is the Casselberry and Dupree concert. These two women, with the help of Toshi Reagan and Annette Aquilar will make up a unique combination of women's raggae music that you should all enjoy. The concert is April 29th at 8:00pm in the Bangor Opera House. Tickets and information can be obtained by calling 947-0200 or 989-3306.

As always, this summer we will again conduct a memorial service and march for Charlie Howard. The march will be followed by a well-known guest speaker. This year the service and march will be held on Sunday, July 10th. Further information will be made available as we continue our work on it. Be sure to keep July 10th open to help us march on Bangor for gays and lesbians who have died because of who they are.

Next on our list of news items are the dances that BAGLSC sponsor every other Saturday night at BCC. We are in dire financial distress. We have been losing money on these dances and need your help. After much thought, we have decided to conduct only one dance each month and raise the price. This is the only way we can continue the dances. If you have any other suggestions, we would really appreciate hearing from you. This is the dance schedule for the spring:

March 19th	\$3.00
April 2nd	\$5.00—
May 7th	\$5.00

We also need to find a new place to hold the dances, so if you have any ideas, let us know. These dances are for you, please help us to continue them.

Finally, as always we are in need of money and ask for any contributions you have to help BAGLSC stay alive. Our meetings are the first Sunday and the third Thursday of each month. For more information call 989-3306.

BAGLSC would like to let you know that we participated in the March on Washington in October. Many people from Central and Northern Maine attended and brought back an abundance of memories and pictures. We would also like to raise a hand of applause to our comrades and friends in BAGLSC and Wilde-Stein. They worked very hard to obtain a non-discrimination clause for gays and lesbians in the University of Maine state system. This project has taken years to accomplish, but much patience and persistence has allowed this dream to become a reality. Maybe these results will push the legislature to pass a gay rights bill. At least it is a wonderful beginning.

This is the news from BAGLSC. The gays and lesbians of Central Maine are alive and working toward political, as well as social change. We need your help, please get involved in any way that you can.