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**MEETINGS ARE FREE AND OPEN
TO THE PUBLIC
YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A
MEMBER TO ATTEND**

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October 10 The Reverend Robert W. Wood A Discussion with a Hero

Bob Wood is truly an important figure in gay/lesbian life. His groundbreaking 1960 book, "Christ and the Homosexual," was the first sympathetic study of gay men and lesbians in the church. He is an openly gay ordained pastor in the United Church of Christ, received the Bronze Star for heroic service in World War II (and has much to say about gays in the military), knew his way around the leather scene in New York, and is the subject of a new biography. Historian Martin Duberman calls him one of the "courageous 15" who blazed a trail for gay rights before the Stonewall Revolution. Come meet this amazing trail-blazer and hear about the "early days."

October 24 Nancy Wanderer & Susan Gates Hillary's Class

Nancy Wanderer and her partner, Susan Gates, part of the Portland area lesbian/gay community, present a Frontline program, "Hillary's Class", that was recently shown on PBS. Nancy was a classmate of Hillary Rodham Clinton. The program follows the lives of several of Hillary's classmates, including Nancy. There will be a question and answer period following the screening.

All Matlovich programs are held at:

Holiday Inn By the Bay

88 Spring Street

7:30 - 9:00pm

Free Hotel Parking



November 14 Literature for Young People in Sexual Minority families

"Heather Has Two Mommies" and "Daddy's Roommate" are not the only books out there for children in sexual minority families. Kelley McDaniel, a Library Media Specialist for grades K-12, picks from some of the more than 50 others available, preschool through older adolescence. She will include storytelling, booktalking, and reading aloud; and will suggest ways to get these books into your local libraries. An annotated bibliography with 50 different titles will be provided. Kelley holds an MLS from Simmons College and is a sexual minority parent herself. Families with children are encouraged to attend.

December 12 Maine's Queer Culture: Checking for a Pulse

What do we have in mind when we speak of queer culture? Is it a neighborhood? A favorite bar? An attitude? What constitutes a culture, and how do we help shape it? How do Maine's queer communities measure up? Rick MacPherson, freelance writer for the Casco Bay Weekly, takes a decidedly philosophical approach to examining how we, as members of Maine's G/L/B/T communities, regard ourselves and our relations with queer culture.

December 26 Video Night "We Are Not Invisible"

Television and movie star Wilson Cruz ("My So Called Life," "Nixon") shares his experiences with over 75 gay, lesbian, bisexual and diversity-sensitive youth from across the United States. In a talk-show format, Wilson and other teens candidly exchange stories. This video sheds refreshingly positive light on being young and gay. Bring your friends, your kids, your parents and your popcorn to this very special video evening.

