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MATLOVICH



SOCIETY

an educational

*committed to sharing*

and cultural

*our history as well as*

organization

*providing person-affirming*

of lesbians,

*presentations and*

gay men,

*discussions in a*

bisexuals,

*supportive environment.*

and friends



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Individuals	\$ 25.00
Limited income	10.00
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Supporter	100.00
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Benefactor	500.00

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

# The Matlovich Society

Summer 1997

July 10 "I DO, I DO"

First comes loves, then comes ... same-sex marriage?! From the engagement to the planning to the vows. Come join us as we hear the stories of several couples who've taken on the joys and challenges of having a commitment ceremony. We'll discover some of the whys and hows as well as share in the reliving of "that special day"!

July 24

What We Don't Know About Roman History-  
and How It Hurts Us

Wallace takes us through an alternative or more accurate description of pre-Christian Rome from the Romans' point of view, based on modern, revisionist history and recent archaeology. Wallace will focus on the Principate of Hadrian, absolute ruler of the civilized world, whose Greek lover, Antinous, was created the next-to-last God of the "Pagan" world. Wallace promises to take us back to a world we have

August 14 Matlovich Lawn Party!  
7 - 10 pm

Enjoy good friends and new friends, delicious food, music and fun.

12 Mayland Street, Portland  
(how to get there) Forest Ave. North to Right on Ocean Ave. to 3rd Left (Mayland St.) to 3rd house on Left (#12). Confused? Need more info? Call 772-7860 (Karla)  
Please bring something to share, we'll provide the beverages

All Matlovich programs are held at:

**Holiday Inn By the Bay**

88 Spring Street, Portland

7:30 - 9:00pm

Free Hotel Parking



August 28

The "Gay Rights Bill" -  
now it's passed, what does it mean?

This year the Maine State Legislature passed LD1116 "An Act to Prevent Discrimination," which adds sexual orientation to the groups protected by The Maine Human Rights Act. Senator Joel Abromson, the bill's primary sponsor, Representative Micheal Quint, Portland City Council Member Karen Geraghty and MLGPA President Betsy Smith will give us insight on this legislation. What happened during the 20 years since the bill was first introduced? What was the process that created success this year? What is the impact of the bill on our lives? When we face discrimination what do we do? What happens next? Find out the answers to these questions and bring your own. Come celebrate this historic event with the people who made it happen.

September 11

A Night of storytelling from Within Our  
Community

It's not often that lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered people get to share their stories in the form of poetry, prose, verse or song. We will provide an open mic for people interested in sharing and performing their work. This is an opportunity for all involved to enjoy an evening of creativity. For more info and/or to sign up, please call 775-4022 (Jayson Hunt).

September 25 - A Night with OUTRIGHT

Outright, the support community for gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgendered youth, is celebrating its 10th anniversary this year. Come join us as we gather together both alums and current Outright members to share their stories of strength and courage, and say "thanks" to this great group.

