

SEPTEMBER 1981

It was formed at a workshop at Symposium III. The purpose of the organization is, and is, to provide a basis for support, consciousness raising and political action. Also a celebration for Lesbians throughout the state.

Meeting News
HERE IS ONE! 10 minutes from the last meeting, no time and place for the next either. Carefully, before this reaches you, a flash will arrive and we can add the info. If not, any volunteers?

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Sept 3rd, Thursday: Public meeting to discuss plans for 2nd Take Back the Night Rally and March in Portland. Will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Portland Public Safety Bldg.

Sept. 10-13 Second Annual West Coast Women's Music and Cultural Festival. Seems like every "name" will be there includingolly Gear, Audre Ford and Kate Millett. 10 tickets sold at the festival and no personal check accepted. \$65; kids under 12 and boys 10 and under, free. SASE to C, 1105 Valencia, San Francisco, Calif. 94110.

Sept 11-13: Field and Forest, Moon and Stars- a weekend for women anti to take part in a community camping experience in Hancock, ME. Fay Gardner in Concert, Sat. 9P.M. Workshops, shared interests, Open Stage Merchants Bents, Sports, etc. \$15 pre-registration; \$20 at the gate. 10 does: 1/0, 10 ex 47, Lenacook, ME. 03303 (603) 225-5615.

Sept 12 and Sept 26 SA BRADAT NIGHTS - Come dancing and socializing at The Susan . Anthony Club in Belfast. The S A is a club for women identified women, created with the intention of getting social, cultural, and educational events happening in Maine for women. Games 4:30-7:30 on. \$3 donation. The Club is through the door beside the Grasshopper Shop, Main Street, Belfast, and up 2 flights.

Sept. 19, Saturday Solidarity Day in Washington, D.C. Sponsored by AFL-CIO. 10 rally an opposition to the Reagan's Administration's assault on Social Programs. Contact: Bill Halkenny, 1 Crescent, Portland 04102 772-0702.

Oct. 3, Sat. 10:00 a.m. There will be a Run for Working Women, a three mile road race to benefit the Working Women's Rights Project. Project is a legal education effort by the Cain Civil Liberties Union. Raindate Oct 4th. Old Fort Area of Portland. \$3. 10r Entry form: RF, 1001, 07 Exchange St., Portland 04101, or can Pam McCully 774-5444.

Oct. 23-25 in Chicago the third Nat'l Conference on Gay and Lesbian Issues. The goals are to dispel myths and help toward understandings; provide info and support to gays, lesbians, and heterosexuals to live, work or interact with gays. Presenters include Del Martin and Phyllis Lyon. \$60 until 10/15; \$70 10/15-10/23; \$80 at the door. for Info: Oasis Center for Human Potential, 7463 Sheridan Road, Chicago, Ill. 60630

Nov. 27-29 Chicago the 2nd Nat'l 3rd World Conference and 3rd Nat'l at Coalition of Black Gays Convention. for Info: C -Chicago, 1311 Pratt Blvd. Chicago, Ill. 60626 Attn: Cothran

ART OR CREMENTS

Are you a feminist who takes your writing seriously? The feminist writer Guild out of Berkeley, Calif, is inviting feminist writers to join their National Sisterhood. The 1,000 member Guild offers a writers critique and support network, readers' networking, info on publishing, grants, etc. Dues are \$6 low income and unemployed, \$12 regular; 25 contributing mail to 10101, ex 0306, Berkeley, Ca. 94700.

Editors of SOJOURNER a newspaper out of Cambridge, is looking for new outlets in Maine for sales of women's journals and newspapers. 100 of any leads: SOJOURNER, 143 Albany St., Cambridge, Ma. 02130.

We have 300 10101 for the taking copies of the Lesbian and Gay Community Guide to New England. Available at S A dances or contact 10101 with postage if you'd like one sent-50¢.

Women who own their own business have an opportunity to be listed in two new Women's Development Directories soon to be published at 10101. Info: Women's Development Directory, 010, 250 Aubert Hall, WFO 04460

A FREE copy of AIA's GUIDE was sent to us and can be thumb'd through at the S A Club.

has recieved a complementary copy of aia's guide 1982. It will be available for use at the S.A. If you would like our own copy send 10.00 to New Earth bookstore 2, east 30th St., Kansas City, Missouri 64111.

Remember Lesbian Connection? They're interested in receiving letters, articles, cover ideas, donations, information about groups, etc....

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PO box 811

East Lansing, Mi 48823

Women's weekend at Bar Harbor, Maine. September 18-20, for three nights 75.00 for two. Night cabins available at the end of a private road surrounded by acres of woods and a view of Frenchman's Bay. Private beach. Acadia National Park just 3 miles away.

Write: Shore Acres

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Marjorie Love and Donna Carthe have moved to Philadelphia for two years. They would like news and letters.

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Corvallis Immins Collective is looking for a guest editor from Maine to exchange information in the form of an editorial, to be printed in their newsletter. We exchange newsletters with them.... The editorial can be on anything.... some ideas of particular interest to them are: the future of women's issues, what the Maine community is doing as far as political involvement or the progress of our community in general. If you would like to be that guest editor please contact this newsletter for more details or see the letter from Corvallis at the S.A. in Belfast.

HOUSEWATES WANTED: One or two women wanted to share roomy, rural, house near Richmond. Reasonable rent plus per person share of heat, utilities. Commute to Augusta, Brunswick, Lewiston. 737-161 after 6:30 pm or write Carol box 95, RD 1, River Road, Richmond 04353.

Dear S.A. Sisters,

This is a short note to respond to the issue of young dykes at the dances.

First - You should know what a good job you're doing and I appreciate it. I know it takes a lot of hours and frustration to keep the place alive.

Yes we are in a vulnerable position - it is whoever is responsible legally for S.A. is in a vulnerable position. This brings up the question, WHO IS? Maybe we should find out - perhaps the best thing for us to do is incorporate as a non-profit organization and have a board of directors.

Enclosed is a copy of a newsletter put out by a gay community center I used to work at in Philadelphia. With the permission of S.A. I'd like to get information about their incorporated status and hints for the problems we may encounter.

Well - now to my opinion - ALL Lesbians deserve a space to meet. I've been a teenage dyke and it is very frustrating when you don't know any others exist - let alone get any support for your being. However there is a major problem - OOOZE at S.A. I don't feel we can allow both underage women and OOOZE. One has to go - my preference would be the booze.

Other states have functions for underage gays - for example the OCCC N.L. which is enclosed advertises a gay youth group. When I worked there (at the coffee house) underage lesbians and gay men came. Everyone was a little edgy about legal hassles from parents, but decided to give support instead of turning them away.

Please respond if you want.

OOO Deb Stahler

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or rite to the MLF newsletter at PO Box 125, Belfast, Me. 04915.

If you are in Rockland and looking for something to do on the 10th of September, that's a Wednesday night, go by the Black Pearl to hear Lisa. She will be singing there and hopefully this won't be her only area performance.

There will be no SEPTEMBER MLF meeting. The next meeting will be at Barbara Guess' house on October 4th. The last meeting was at Barbaras' house as it is in Augusta and we felt that it was a good central location. Energy at MLF seems to be fading.... one suggestion has been to cut the number of meetings to every third or fourth month. Any ideas or suggestions?

News from the last meeting:

Proposals for fund raisers for the newsletter....a Halloween party/dance. The news letter keeps going barely and doesn't really get a lot better. Money or its lack, is a big problem.... there frequently isn't enough to buy supplies or to pay a typist or to make time saving changes. So when these events are finalized please make the time to come and support the effort. That was a short editorial comment the women at the meeting made the suggestion to arrange the event.

Again the next meeting will be at Barbaras' house on October 4 at 1pm and there will be a potluck supper around 5pm. Barbaras' address is 65 School Street, Augusta.

Newsletter mailing address: PO Box 125
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