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A Month of Celebration:
Maine and New Hampshire Celebrate Pride and the Passage of Civil Rights Legislation.

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Gay Times at Bar Harbor

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Maine's Governor King signs Civil Rights Bill; State becomes 10th to Outlaw Discrimination

by Frank Fisher

AUGUSTA, Maine (AP) Concerned Maine Families, which spearheaded an unsuccessful 1995 referendum seeking to prevent cities from extending rights to homosexuals, will not get involved in the latest repeal effort against gay rights. "Regrettably, we have yet to see convincing evidence that the necessary funding will be available to make this campaign competitive," Lawrence Lockman, CMF's vice chairman, said today.

Despite hundreds of calls of support during the past week, Lockman said his group has been unable to raise $500,000, the minimum he said was necessary "to level the playing field that is presently tilted heavily in favor of the national Gay Left organizations."

The Christian Civic League of Maine and the Christian Coalition announced last week they intended to launch a "people's veto" campaign to block an anti-discrimination bill signed by Gov. Angus King on Friday.

Despite the bill being challenged, Lockman predicted a referendum to repeal the bill "would trigger mobilization of the national network of big-money gay-activist political constituents."

"Maine is not a wealthy state," he said.

Lockman said CMF's 4,400 or so members were free to get involved in the other groups' referendum drive. Opponents of the bill must gather 51,131 voters' signatures by 90 days after the legislative session ends. If the signatures are certified, a referendum on the bill must be scheduled.

Concerned Maine Families bows out of referendum

Washington, DC—May 16, 1997

Maine officially became the 10th state to ban discrimination against gay men and lesbians. As expected, Governor Angus S. King Jr. signed the state legislation last week. The new law bans discrimination against gays and lesbians in employment, housing, credit and public accommodations.

The nine other states that have passed similar legislation are California (1973); Minnesota, California (1992); Connecticut and Hawaii (1991); Massachusetts (1989) and Wisconsin (1982). The New Hampshire legislature also passed similar legislation last week and Governor Jeanne Shaheen promised to sign it.

A New England clean-sweep will come for gay rights legislation with the expected vote of Gov. Shaheen's pen. All six states in New England have passed such laws. "The momentum has started," said Kerry Lobel, Executive Director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, (NGLTF).

"New England has set an example for the rest of the nation. More states than ever are moving quickly to pass pro-gay legislation."

Although Governor King has signed the bill, opponents of the legislation threatened to have it repealed. Two conservative groups, the Christian Civic League and Concerned Maine Families have both said that they might bring a voter referendum to have the new law repealed. However, Lobel stated that "the people of Maine know what is right."

According to Sue Hyde, a New England based organizer for NGLTF, "Maine voters will become impatient with opponents of the measure. Concerned Maine Families has already had a state-wide referendum on this issue and they lost," she pointed out. In approving the measure, Hyde said "the legislature and Governor have basically done what the people have asked."

An awesome day of History in the Making by Paula Stockham

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The setting - for I feel it is important that all of you who walked this path with us feel you were there today - was the Hall of Flags where a broad "photo opportunity staircase" descends magnificently to the marble floor beneath the capitol dome. The atmosphere is charged and all of us are the members of the 118th Maine Legislature - the men and women who passed An Act To End Discrimination by standing in the Senate 72-5 in the Senate and 84-6 in the House. Above them, capital staff members hung over the third floor railings to watch history.

Governor King sat at a desk in front of the steps, backed by almost all the sponsors of our Bill in its 20-year journey. There was Gerald Talbot who spoke for us sponsors of our Bill in its 20-year journey. Next to him, Jerry Connelly, Baker and Mary Najarian... Tom Andrews was the only sponsor unable to attend.

There were hundreds of us. Old friends, in our lives we stood on solid ground. We cheered them. We cheered them, too.

The Governor spoke at length, praising all. He spoke with pride of the House debate last Thursday. How it was one of the fiercest moments of political history. And the power of oratory delivered from the heart.

Accenting the significance of the moment, Governor King recalled his own participation in the 1964 March On Washington during another civil rights struggle. He addressed us, our opponents, and most-importantly, those Mainers who were just "uncomfortable with gays" and lesbians. Always a straight-shooter he declared emphatically that this wasn't "special rights"; that there are no "quotas" in the bill or references to them at all.

With a loud voice driven by his sincere beliefs, he declared "We *have* extended rights in Maine. They are poverty... disease... and ignorance. They are not gay people!"

It was a wonderful speech, delivered uncharacteristically from notes. It captured the significance and power of the moment.

The moment of the signing was lost in the last round of exuberant applause. We just cheered all the more.

Handshakes and hugs lingered among our friends and allies. We congratulated each other, sought out our legislators and hugged them, too. And we smiled as we never had before.

As our number trickled away, I joined Brewer Representative Sandy Fischer on the State House balcony. He told me about the House debate last Thursday. When it was over he had been anxious to leave and get home. But in the parking lot, with the moon lighting the capital dome, he was captured by the events of the evening. "I just stood there for about ten minutes, he told me. "Thinking about the election... I'm back in the saddle again."

"I'm back in the saddle again..." Fischer intoned.

Getting the Making of the moment.

The civil rights sweep of New England is now complete. All six New England states (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont) have banished discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. Add Hawaii, California, Minnesota, California, New Jersey, and the District of Columbia to the mix, and nearly one out of four people in the country live where discrimination based on sexual orientation is outlawed.

While extremists threaten to challenge Maine's civil rights law, remember it was only two years ago that Mainers out-organized the Right and defeated a vicious initiative that would have written gay men, lesbians, and bisexuals out of that state's constitution. New Hampshire not only passed its civil rights bill this year, but removed a hostile anti-marriage bill that would have banned recognition of marriages performed in other states as well. Rhode Island has laws that define same-sex marriage ban. Hate crimes bills were introduced in Massachusetts and Vermont. In Massachusetts and Rhode Island, strong efforts are underway to repeal the states' sodomy laws. Massachusetts and Vermont can already boast of this accomplishment.

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The Connecticut General Assembly recently amended domestic partner legislation, and Vermont can already boast of this accomplishment.

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Date Set for “Love Makes a Family”

“Love Makes a Family: Living In Lesbian and Gay Families,” the national photo exhibit of Lesbian and Gay families, will be available for viewing in Portland during Pride Week ’97. The exhibit will be on display Saturday, June 21, 1 - 4 p.m. at the Festival in Deering Oaks Park. On Sunday, June 22, the exhibit will be shown at the YWCA, 87 Spring Street The YWCA exhibition will be held from 3 - 6 p.m. The exhibit consists of 20 framed photos along with 40 framed texts that complement the photos. The exhibit is designed in part to celebrate the diversity of families in America and bring more visibility to Gay and Lesbian families. “Love Makes a Family” is brought to Maine by SoMePride.

The YWCA exhibit will be accompanied by a Family Forum and an Ice Cream Social. The forum consists of a panel of families gathered to discuss the meaning of family. The forum will be facilitated, and there will be opportunities for audience participation. There is no charge for admission, but donations are appreciated. Ice cream will be provided but please bring your own ice cream sundae toppings.

Exhibit organizers are still looking for families to be a part of the Pride Week Family Forum. For more information contact Barry Hom by calling (207) 286-3718 or e-mail Barry at mkoerber@biddeford.com.

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Community Networking Dinners (York County)

Quarterly gatherings designed to provide networking and meeting opportunities for all married and gay, gay, bisexual, transgender, and all other men who have sex with men regardless of HIV status Events are free and open to all men with an interest in promoting healthy and safe sexuality. Next program is a cookout/dinner, 4pm, Saturday, July 12 at the Willow Tree Restaurant, Rt 1, Wells

Safer Sex Workshops for HIV-Negative Men

For gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men, designed to support HIV negative men in staying negative. Meetings will be held in Portland and Southern York County. Pre-registration is required. First series meets at TAP, 142 High Street Portland (6th Floor) three consecutive Tuesdays, July 1, 8, and 15. This workshop series will be offered once a month through the end of the year. Pre-registration is required. Call Gerry at (207) 774-6877

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WE DID IT! AT LAST WE REALLY DID IT!

History was made in Maine on Thursday, May 8, 1997. The 118th Maine Legislature passed L.D. 1116, "An Act To Prevent Discrimination." The bill will make it illegal to discriminate against an individual based solely on sexual orientation.

The Senate passed the bill with a resounding 28-5 on May 7 sending a clear message that Maine stands for fairness and justice. Although the House tally just passed their anti-discrimination bill on May 6!, to offer these protections.

L.D . 1116, "An Act to Prevent Discrimination," is going down, if you're interested please call the MLGPA office at 1-800-556-5472 (761-3732).

The tide starting turning in 1992 when the citizens of Portland defeated a Carolyn Cosby referendum to repeal a city council decision adopting a human rights ordinance. In 1993 both the House and Senate passed the statewide anti-discrimination bill for the first time ever. Unfortunately, it was vetoed by then-governor McKernan. In 1995 Maine citizens defeated a statewide Carolyn Cosby anti-gay referendum, leaving the state exhausted, yet empowered. Finally this year the anti-discrimination bill passed the House and Senate, AND WAS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

As for MLGPA, there is no time to rest on our laurels. We may be faced with a referendum to repeal the law, and we will position ourselves to succeed in defeating that referendum. We would appreciate all the support we can give us in fighting the next battle. (Perhaps our next battle will be our last - with Cosby).

In solidarity,
Betsy Smith
MLGPA Calendar of Events:
Saturday, June 7-Victory Party for LD 1116, 7pm-mid-night, Augusta Civic Center.
Saturday, June 7-Boston Pride, for information call 617- 739-4567. An MLGPA contingent is going down, if you're interested please call the MLGPA office at 1-800-556-5472 (761-3732).

Friday, June 13, 8:00pm-Kate Clinton, comedienne extraordinaire, Southern Maine Technical College, S. Portland. For tickets call 773-6974.
June 15-16-Symposium XXIII, Southern Maine Technical College, featuring Urvashi Vaid as keynote speaker and Kate Clinton, comedienne extraordinaire. For information call 785-3664.
June 19-MLGPA Monthly Board meeting, 6-9pm, MEA, Augusta (open to all).
June 19-22-Southern Maine Pride:
June 19-Opening Photo Exhibit "Love Makes A Family" and Pridelights Concert.
June 20-Annual Pier Dance.
June 21-Rally with Candace Gingrich, Parade at noon from City Hall, Pride's Festive Stage June 22-Premiere of "exposure" and Sunset Cruise. For information call 879-7323.
July 12-Bangor Pride. Parade starts at 11am, Festival from 12-3pm. For information call 942-7681.
July 17-MLGPA Monthly Board meeting, 6-9pm, MEA, Augusta (open to all).
July 19-Cape Cod (Mass.) Gay Pride. For information call 508-564-4535 or 508-790-8782.
August 16-18-Gay Times Bar Harbor, a GLBT weekend retreat of workshops, speakers, and entertainment. College of the Atlantic, Bar Harbor. For information call 244-4062.
August 21-MLGPA Monthly Board meeting, 6-9pm, MEA, Augusta (open to all).

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A Conversation With Kate Clinton

Recently you were on the Oprah Winfrey show, how was that for you?

"It was very last minute, and it was a take off of a show called "Comics on Delivery" or "COD," and Oprah wanted to do happier, cheerier shows and she wanted to do a show where comedians would help people with their problems and I had to help a woman who had a fear of public transportation, now keep in mind she was from a small town in Minnesota, with about 1100 people, so she should be afraid of public transportation, then they brought her to New York and I helped her on the subway.

How long has it been since you've been on the subway?

"Well, I've been living in New York, so um, it doesn't mean I was any good at it, but it was a little more used to it than she was, so we had fun. We started taping on a Wednesday and I flew to Chicago on Thursday and taped the show with Oprah and then it aired the next week and she was just wonderful and I got to thank her for showing America its fun to READ. (she checks)..."

Did you help her, in she over her fears?

"I don't know. You know it was kind of funny because you are so concerned with filming that I would turn to her and see this stricken look on her face and I say, "Oh my god, that's right, you're afraid of public transportation." Though by the end of the day she was helping to block shots. (she laughs) but she was lovely.

You are living in Provincetown now?

"Well I'm sort of in two places. I have a place in New York where I moved about a year ago, but I kept my house in Provincetown and I had been living there for many years so I'm sort of back and forth.

Do you drive there and back? How long does it take?

"Well, it's about a five and a half hour drive in slow traffic, but there is a small nine seater plane that flies out to New York.

You'll be coming to Maine Pretty soon for the MLGPA Benefit:

"Yes, so pleased you were able to pass the antidiscrimination law there. Twenty years it took.

Where were you twenty years ago?

"20 years ago, let's see, 20 years ago, I was teaching high school. I taught twelfth graders. I probably, oh my goodness the day after Memorial Day weekend and I had juniors and seniors so all the seniors were accepted to college were obnoxious and the others weren't going to school and were making more than I was at the time and it was a difficult time to keep them interested and out of trouble. It was Prom time and it was your book time, final papers and grades to get ready to close up the place, (she shudders) that's where I was 20 years ago.

How have you seen the political climate evolve over the years, having traveled so much, you must have a sense of the climate out.

"I began working out and about as a lesbian comedian in 1981 and I have seen a lot of changes. I really got my comedy training in the lesbian culture and lesbian clubs and even in lesbian music festivals and lesbian comedy festivals. In the mid eighties because we were all beginning to realize the seriousness of AIDS, I started to do more gay and Lesbian work, a lot more benefits for a lot of Gay and Lesbian organizations and you know it's just through 25 years of work it's just been a sense of increased visibility and I've been doing a lot of work and other people have been doing a lot of work and more people have come on to do the work and increase visibility and there are people in all kinds of jobs who are coming out and you know the media is a two edged sword cause you have Ellen coming out and you have a national conversation about a persons coming out process, should she, could she, would she, will she.

You are considered one of the trail blazers for many young performers, who were your role models?

"When I was first coming out there weren't many performers, but there were a lot of wonderful musicians, there was Chris Williamson and Meg Christian and a lot of early women's music singers. They gave us a lot to build a culture in which I came out into.

The people that were my role models were people like Mary Daly who was a Radical Lesbian Philosopher who really blew my doors off and Adrienne Rich who was a feminist writer and a wonderful poet. They didn't get a lot of laughs, but they were my comics. I don't know, they helped me to become comfortable with humor because a lot of women don't trust humor because it's always used against them. So, they really helped me to gain a philosophical base which enabled me to feel comfortable and confident in what I was doing and then I was able to tell jokes. (she laughs) what would the world be without laughter?

That is certainly what Ellen's show is. She is very funny and she was able to deal with a lot of topics. People just didn't want to hear about in a very funny and humorous way, and it's what I claim, the best about humor that it has the ability to help people see things in a new light. That's what I do on my own, I don't need help. Anything that would keep me down or somehow meant to really hurt me, you know, I can always find that on my own, I don't need help.

It's like what Maya Angelou said, "People who kiss kiss. Pock, kiss. We don't need them in our lives.

So, what do you see for yourself in the next 20 years?

"AUGH, she laughs. I'll be getting modern maturity, she jokes. I hope to have all my teeth.

By the way, you have great teeth.

"I know, I had a man in the 7th grade that didn't believe I never wore braces. I told her that no, these are my teeth and she said "you're lying" I said no. But right now I'm finishing a book for Balantine Books which will be out in early 98 called Communicate, it's a book of humor, the chapters are Adjudicate, where I discuss our legal system and it goes all throughout the alphabet including Fornicate which is sadly before lubricate. So that's what I'm doing. I just want to continue to perform and to write. I've also been writing a column for a progressive magazine in Wisconsin and I want to continue to write columns and perform.

Would you run for office?

"Oh, no, no, we've never had enough Clinton's in office, though I would be the Clinton that doesn't disappoint.

Have you worked with Bob Smith before?

"I have, Bob and I are both from Buffalo, N.Y. We like to think of ourselves as the Buffalo Gals. I do love Bob, he's actually worked in Provincetown and a number of summers we were able to share bills on different benefits and I really think he is a wonderful writer and performer.

Weren't you on the writing staff of the Rosie O'Donnell show?

"Yes I was. I worked there for about six months and I had the book deal with Balantine and they kept wanting that book. Can you imagine that!? So I left the show, but it was a wonderful experience.

Are you a trip, she's one of the funniest people. You must get a mix of both good and bad mail and reviews.

"I don't read the bad or the good, I've never read reviews, good or bad. I just think I don't want anything that would keep me from speaking up. I do have friends that read them and tell me I should red this, it's really great. If it helps me learn something, ok, but it just squashes me, I don't need that. Anything that would keep me down or something meant to really hurt me, you know, I can always find that on my own, I don't need help.

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by Aimee L. Ponti

I have so much to tell you all that I don't quite know where to begin...

OK, here's a start Did you see "Chasing Amy"? As I am without any cool press materials I have to sort of wing this review, so here it goes. As the main character, not named Amy by the way, had one heck of an irritating voice de la Jennifer Tilly, but other than that this flic isn't named Amy by the way, had "Amy" is a superb end to the bizarre trilogy that happens sometimes. And hey, they don't happen sometimes. And hey, they don't exactly ride off into the sunset with each other. So here's the scoop: There are two best friends who write a comic book. One of these guys falls madly in love with another comic book writer, a.k.a. our lesbian heroine. The finer points of this film are the graphic descriptions of the sexual escapades and accidents that are discussed at a bar one night. This conversation is between the lesbian and her suitor's best friend. They show off each other's injured scars and openly go down every perverted road imaginable over a couple of beers. And this worked so well because they were very comfortable and open talking about it. It was inspiring and hysterical. I'll spare you the rest, but will mention that there is a scene of: a kiss between two women that is not too tough to look at "Chasing Amy", may not get the "lesbian movie" stamp of approval but when it comes out on video, rent it anyway. Yes, I'm pathetic for not telling you the name of the director or any of the stars, but I can tell you this: See it. Speaking of video, here's an interesting anecdote. As we all know by now, Ellen's girlfriend, actress Anne Heche, will probably never live down her "I wasn't gay" fluff for a minute. I suspect she's probably just experiencing "post­ coming out and dating a babe like Ellen" syndrome and after a while, when the media stops caring, she'll deal with the fact that she's been a lesbian a lot longer than tour months. Either way, she's got a great neck.

And now I'm changing the subject entirely, although I'm still on the subject of cool women. Perhaps you haven't heard of Michelle Malone. Well, I'm here to tell you, I have, and she's very, very wonderful. And, she, along with my longtime faves, disappear fear, will be playing at The Pride Festival in a couple of weeks. Malone is a definite member of the "cool chicks from Atlantic club. In fact, here's a tiny bit of trivia. She co­ wrote the classic Indigo Girls tune "Tried to be True" with her friend Amy Ray. And, she's written stuff with another Atlantic gal, Kristens Hall. Her album "New Experience" is on Daemon Records, which is the independent label owned by, yep, Amy Ray. It's a small world after all. Bottom line" Her music is raw and soulful and we should be psyched to have her in Maine.

Lastly, our friend K.D. Land has a new album out this month called "Drag, (Sire Records). With songs about smoking as a predominant theme this album promises to be, if nothing else, interesting. And get this, she even covers Steve Miller's "The Joker." More on K.D. after my little ears here the disc.

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Cool Chicks at Raoul's...

by Aimee L. Ponti

Cool music does happen in Portland. This fact was once again proven on May 24th at what is a favorite club of mine, good ol' Raoul's. Opening the show was Southern Maine's pride and joy, Lynn Deoves. One of my favorite things about seeing Lynn play is her sense of humor and complete comfort level with the audience. As always she asked a trivia question and gave away a silly prize. (OK so I won, it wasn't my fault). Her playing was solid and her bass player Vic was truly great. The most memorable song was the one she did with a southern drawl. "Some of my best friends are straight." Lynn will be one of the featured performers at the Pride celebration in a few weeks. Cool.

Next up was an added bonus to the evening that was not originally on the bill. Cindy Frakele who is a Mainer but has been in Hollywood for ages was in town and played a set much to the delight of many of the folks who know her by her nickname, "Red." Yeah so Red could belt out a song even when she wasn't even close to the microphone. Indeed she was a nice surprise to the evening.

And then Sonia Rosteins and her amazing guitarist player, Rick Rivers took the stage. Better known as disappear fear, they played about 18 songs and Sonia showed us the full spectrum of her talent as a musician and songwriter. Performing many songs from the most recent release, "Seed in the Sahara" and '94's critically acclaimed self­ titled album, she also delved into the past. One of the world's most perfect songs is "Deep Soul Diver," the title track to an earlier album. This song and also "Sexual Identity" were superb examples of why people fall madly in love with Sonia's music. She has a way of putting things that is both unique and universal. Whether it's of political struggle or the traumas of love, Sonia seems to always find just the right words. The new songs she chose to share with us on this night reinforced this belief. disappear fear will also be at Portland Pride. This is extremely cool. If you, like myself, can't wait 'till then, zip down to Boston on June 8th as Sonia will also be performing there.
AIDS: The Forgotten Face

Bob Smith

On Friday night, he'll touch your funny bone. Today he'll touch your heart (and lift your spirits) when he previews his new book of comic essays, Openly Bob (Coming out in October). Ask him about the book. Ask him if Funny Gay Males will ever work together again (Beatles reunion?) Ask him about The TV show. Ask him about LA versus New York life.

He never stops. On a laugh, and San Francisco, this handsome, openly gay comic, native New Yorker (onetime Basta audience member), will keep you and your friends on the edge of your seats. At the last show, he was quoted as saying, "I'm not here to make you laugh, I'm here to make you think." But he did both, and the audience loved it. He's an audience favorite, and the crowd can't wait for his next show. Expect more of the same, but even better

Openly Bob's latest book, Growing Up Gay, was published by Walt Disney's Hyperion and was nominated for a Lambda Literary Award, which he won.

Smith says he used it "to make my own skin-care products." Even many of his straight male counterparts want to reveal himself. His stereotypical cheap shots and blue jokes delivered by another comic, for he is full of them. About us, Smith tells the truth in a history, and we should be proud.

His book, Growing Up Gay, will be published by Rob Weisbach Books/William Morrow in October. A new sketch comedy show for Showtime that will star him as its 'Gay & Lesbian comic sensibility on a national level.' Also, he recently appeared as a guest five times on The Howard Stern Show. He has the courage—unlike those in the entertainment industry— to reveal himself. His parents bought him a chemistry set. He is building a lab in his backyard. It is not just for fun, but for something serious. He is building a lab to make his own AIDS drug. His dream is to find a cure for AIDS.

In 1996, Bob was hired by Rosieanne to write for her sketch comedy show Saturday Night Special on Fox. He also wrote for Dennis Miller for the 1996 MTV Video Awards.

Bob has completed a new book of comic essays, Openly Bob which will be published by the author's own book company, William Morrow.

This year, Bob is also going to be a performer and the Head Writer for a new sketch comedy show for Showtime that will feature the talents of Bob Smith, a Guy & Lesbian comic sensibility on a national network.

As AIDS descends upon El Salvador, the government shields its eyes. The Salvadoran health system, which has little control over cholera, drug-resistant tuberculosis and the horrors of AIDS, this story is from a journal entry.


Hola, bolla. My real name is Wilfredo Valencia but I go by Willy. My parents escaped the crazy war and we made it to San Francisco, California, to live. I'm a part of some kind of political refugee visa in 1980 when I was 12 years old. So why am I working sweating away in this marketplace, offering the best price for wormy man goes? Sweetheart, nothing is easy when your people are suffering. We are doing what we can to help our people. We are the first openly gay people who have been living in the United States for over 20 years, and we are proud.

The Salvadoran health system, which has had to deal with the spread of HIV and AIDS in the country, is struggling to meet the needs of its citizens. The government has taken steps to address the problem, but progress has been slow. In 1996, the government established the Ministry of Health to coordinate efforts to combat AIDS. The ministry has implemented programs to educate the public about the disease and to provide treatment and support for those affected.

One of the key programs is the National AIDS Control Program, which provides antiretroviral therapy to eligible patients. The program has been successful in reducing the mortality rate among people with HIV/AIDS. However, access to the program is limited by the high cost of antiretroviral drugs and the lack of funding. This has led to calls for increased government support and international aid to improve access to treatment for those affected by HIV/AIDS.

In addition to the National AIDS Control Program, the Ministry of Health has implemented a number of other initiatives to address the HIV/AIDS epidemic. These include a campaign to raise awareness about the disease, the provision of counseling and support services, and the establishment of a confidential telephone hotline for people with HIV/AIDS. The hotline has received over 1,000 calls since it was launched in 1992.

However, the government has faced criticism for its slow response to the epidemic. Some have accused the government of being slow to acknowledge the severity of the problem and of failing to provide adequate resources to address the needs of those affected. Despite these challenges, the Ministry of Health has continued to work to improve access to treatment and support for people with HIV/AIDS.

In conclusion, the government has made significant progress in addressing the HIV/AIDS epidemic in El Salvador. However, more needs to be done to ensure that all those affected have access to the care and support they need. This includes increased funding for the National AIDS Control Program and other initiatives, as well as a continued commitment to raising awareness about the disease and to providing education and support to those affected.

The future will be challenging, but with continued efforts, progress can be made. The Ministry of Health and other organizations must continue to work together to ensure that all those affected by HIV/AIDS have the support and care they need.
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A donation in any amount will help the dream become real. All donations to the Center are tax deductible and should be made payable to “The Center” a separate fund of SoMePride or place in the donation containers labeled “for the Center”.

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Pride needs volunteers: to pick up performers, to set up tables, to set up stages, to distribute information flyers at events, to act as ushers, to sell merchandise, to clean up, to direct crowds, to... to... to... call the Pride Information number and leave your name and number (or address) Eben Chadwick our Pride Volunteer Coordinator will get back to you.

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Extensions A Documentary Film
Screening & Discussion at Agape, 657 Congress St.
$5 admission is donation to Agape

Extensions is the first documentary film to examine the lives of Maine gay men and women, locally produced with Portland locations and faces. It is essentially the story of people finding their way in the face of adversity.
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Julie Dano: Since winning "Portland's Funniest Professional" Contest in 1995 Julie has been a regular at the Comedy Connection in Portland, Boston, and Providence. She hosts her own comedy showcase at the Portland Marriott. Julie can currently be seen working with the improv group "The Id".

Where to Buy Pride Tickets and Stuff

All events have rain locations, call for information

207-878-9277 or 207-879-7323 or 207-878-0546
Drop Me A Line 657 Congress, Portland
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Dance tickets limited availability through Boston Pride
ASE, Solstice Tickets also at Agape, 657 Congress

T-shirts" with multicolor rainbow and Pride '97 logo (white) specify size: M, L, XL, XXL all $12 (mailed)
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Thursday, June 19

PRIDELIGHTS Concert, Tree Lighting
hosted by Diva: Ashley Nasson

Congress Square, 8 pm to 9:20 pm
Broadcast LIVE on WMPG, Tree lighting at 9 pm
Produced by Dennis Ferrante and Michael Rossetti
Rain location: Immanuel Baptist, 156 High Street
PRIDELIGHTS lights available at: 879-7323, $6/seat (50 per set)

PRIDELIGHT Performers, In order of appearance:
MC: Ashley Nasson, Portland’s Grandest Voice

CHRIS NEWCOMB, gentle song & humor

Chris Newcomb has performed with Portland Players, Mad Horse Theater, Oak Street Theater, and other companies. As a teacher of the Gifted and Talented in Falmouth Schools his gentle and personal tunes speak to the heart in everyone.

SARAH NADEAU, Miss Maine 1996

Miss Maine’s last official appearances will be to grace our stage with Bizet. Sarah studied at New England Conservatory of Music and has been active during her reign in promoting AIDS education.

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CASCO BAY TUMMLERS, Klezmer

A tummler is a creator of Joyful Chaos in yiddish tradition, and klezmer is often called “Jewish Jazz” for its improvisational and free flowing qualities. Klezmer music originated in Poland, Russia and Romania. In Portland, you’ll have to hold on to your seat to keep from dancing.

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Admission: $10, All Ages, cash bar (21+ ID)
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Take Me. Pike to exit 6A, then 295 to exit 7
Drop off/Pick up and Parking are not permitted at the Pier entrance

Rain location to be announced
24 hour Info Line: 207-773-6979

Friday, June 20

Pride '97 Pier Dance

Tickets: in advance $7
Tickets at the gate $10

At Maine State Pier, Franklin St Arterial & Commercial St.
With video and light show, Cash Bar, Soda Bar
Bar entry is by 21+ ID only, Dance is all ages
Pride's Pier Dance is a Kris Clark Production

DJ's' Lisa Vicarro, Joey Bermudez, Garry Conzo (Campus)

With MC the Lady Chablis, Grand Empress of Savannah, Georgia.
Lady Chablis is the feature character in a movie going into production, directed by Clint Eastwood and based on the book
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This year we are providing greater lighting, more "dancer" friendly space and a great blend of music styles.

Rain location and dance info: 207-773-6979 or 207-878-9277

Saturday, June 21

Interfaith Service

All welcome
No fee
First Parish Unitarian/Universalist, 425 Congress St.
9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

City Hall Pride Rally & Line up

City Hall Plaza, 389 Congress, 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Rally Produced By Eric Richard with assistance

Keynoters:

Candice Gingrich:

When America discovered that the sister of House
Speaker Newt Gingrich was a lesbian, Candice instantly found herself as voice for gay and lesbian people everywhere. We were fortunate for her to accept the notoriety with humor, grace and a commitment to use that opportunity for change. Candice has come into her own as a voice for equal and fair treatment of gays and lesbians, and provides an effective counter-view to right wing generalities about Family Values.

This is Candice's 2nd visit to Maine. She has become one of the most asked for speakers at Pride events. We're honored to have her with us, courtesy of the Human Rights Campaign Fund, for a very special Pride Day Rally.

(For interview availability information please call Michael at 207-879-7323 or smcpriide@qwi.net by Thurs, June 19)

Maine's L/G/B/T Parents

In appreciation and respect for those who have become parents and are gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender, we have granted them Grand Marshal status for 1997. In their address to the rally, we hope to have dozens of parents and children fill the steps of City Hall. As Grand Marshall's they shall officially open Pride Day and lead our 11th annual Parade.
1997 Pride Parade

Parade line up: 11:30 am (soda bar open) All groups must check-in at the Security Desk (right wing of Plaza) by 11 a.m. All vehicles must have prior approval & Motor Reg. Registration after June 10, add $5 (878-0546) (motorcycles are not required to register)

1997 Grand Marshals:
Lesbian and Gay Parents of Maine Candice Gingrich, HRCF
and featuring the Freedom Trail Band of Boston The Band is looking for more people to assist in many Pride events. Now’s the time to get your music out of the closet, too. Call the Band at 617-926-9730 or Email at muffit@meol.mass.edu.

PRIDE ‘97 FESTIVAL STAGE

1 to 4 pm, Deering Oaks Park Bandstand and on exhibit in the Park “Love Makes A Family” (the lesbian/gay parent photo exhibit) and the Maine Names Project Quilt over 40 vendors, organizations and affordable food/drink with Patch, the clown and the AIDS Ride Kissing Booth Deering Oaks: Exit 6a, just off 295 and Forest Avenue. For late vendor registration call 207-879-7323

Hosted by
Comedienne Erica McCarthy Erica has most recently worked the Woo Woo Fest in Portsmouth, NH for AIDS Response. She’s stage managed as well as having supplied the laughs. (We’ll see how well that mixes). Erica works in weight loss assistance in her real life, (where she gets material?)

Pride Cochair: Michael Rossetti Silly Michael, we said we needed a “straight man” for Erica on stage and he thinks we said “Straight Acting.”

Terry Irons, Cultural Ambassador, International Association of Lesbian and Gay Pride Coordinators. Terry is on loan from Atlanta. She has been instrumental in getting much of today’s talents. Thanks, Terry!

PERFORMANCES BY:

Maine Gay Men’s Chorus
MGMC shall open the festival stage, then it’s off to selling tickets for their concert at the Merrill Auditorium at City Hall. (Check their Ad)

Erica Gilbert and Kathy Poole
Local ladies who have graced many a stage in the Portland area and women’s music festivals. With guitar, congas and voice they range from blues to jazzy rock.

Miss Maine 1996 Sarah Nadeau
Sarah performs also at the PRIDELights concert on Thursday, June 19 in Congress Square. We want to thank her for her year as Miss Maine and work in educating about “AIDS in the 90’s” Miss Maine 1996 will be treating us to something most Pride concerts lack: Opera.

Lynn Deeves (appearing with Band)

Lynn Deeves latest CD “Connecting the Dots” is powerful testimony to her artistry. She gives a versatile blend of original music in unpretentious and personal style with a bit of rock and lots of soul. She perfected her craft by performing throughout New England’s club circuit with “Skyhigh” and “Person 2 Person”. (“...Intense Emotion.” Maine Public Radio)

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Michelle Malone
Michelle Malone has been on opening act for the Indigo Girls and is on her fifth CD: Beneath the Devil Moon. "Volatile, edgy, riveting are the words people use to describe her blues rock with a bit of alt-rock kick. Her songs range from out and out shocking to singing like a swan.” “One of the most distinctive new artists to emerge in the ‘90s” Guitar Shop Magazine.
“Seed in the Sahara” is the new, and fifth, CD release of Sonia Rutstein, Disappear Fear. Sonia’s resume of performances overflows pages. So, we’re especially fortunate to have snagged Sonia and her guitarist as the featured performer for Portland’s Festival stage. Sonia’s lyrics gives uncompromising critiques reminiscent of the sixties writers such as Phil Ochs and Joni Mitchell, but with the brass of the 90’s. We are absolutely sure you’ll remember this Pride stage. Hot!!!

Sunday, June 22

PRIDE’S FAMILY FORUM

A discussion of parenting with gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and non-gay parents and their children, with “Love Makes a Family” photo exhibit and Ice Cream social (bring your own toppings)

YWCA, 87 Spring St (across from Holiday Inn)
3 p.m to 6 p.m, bring the ENTIRE family
Info: Barry 207-286-3718 or PRIDE: 878-9277

Sunday, June 22

PRIDE’S SUNSET CRUISE

Departs at 7 pm sharp (board 6:30 to 6:50 pm)
from Casco Bay Ferry Terminal, Parking may not be avail.
(1-295 to Exit 7, Franklin Arterial to Waterfront/Commercial St.)
This is a two hour just right cruise along Portland’s waterfront and islands with music from a variety of local aspiring performers, open mic, and games. There’s a light buffet and a cash bar, along with a chem free area on deck. Raffle of Pride shirts, caps, and area events tickets just before docking. THIS IS A 21 & OVER EVENT ONLY, Bay Lines rules do not permit under age drinking during charter cruises with a bar.

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Saturday, July 12 & Sunday, July 13

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11:00: Bangor Pride Parade (11 am sharp)
12:00pm - 3:00pm: Festival at Paul Bunyan Park
Featuring: Singer Lynn Deveses
(Vendors welcome, see contact info)
5:00pm: Potluck Dinner at the UU Church in Bangor
8:00pm: Chem-Free Dance at the UU Church in Bangor

JULY 13, SUNDAY
9:00am: Gay Rights Service at the UU Church
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For interest in displaying the exhibit in your area or presenting an accompanying panel discussion ("Family Forum") contact our Exhibit Coordinator Barry Horn: 207-286-3718 or Email him at mkoerber@biddeford.com.

Tentative Schedule of Appearances (get yourself on the list)
June: Offices of Union Mutual  
July 12 & 13 Bangor Pride  
July: Munjoy Portland Health  
September: Udn New Eng.  
October: Belfast area

June 20 & 21: Portland Pride  
July: CPR Anniversary Party  
Aug.: Bar Harbor  
September: Augusta  
October: UMF Museum

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New Hampshire Civil Rights Bill Passes Legislature

State Will Become Tenth to Ban Discrimination Based on Sexual Orientation

Washington, DC May 6, 1997 The New Hampshire Senate approved a civil rights measure to ban discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. The bill passed the House on May 1, and Governor Jeanne Shaheen (D) pledged to sign the bill. When it becomes law, New Hampshire will become the tenth state to ban discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. The bill, introduced by Senator John Sweeney (D), requires employers, housing providers, and public accommodations to protect employees, tenants, and customers from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force commends the New Hampshire legislature for recognizing that discrimination is wrong. Today's vote sends a signal that New Hampshire values and respects all of its citizens, regardless of their sexual orientation.

Vermont

On May 3, Vermont Democratic Party Chair Steve Howard came out as a gay man. In covering the event, the May 4, 1997 New Hampshire Union Leader article [and subsequent AP story] incorrectly stated that "in publicly discussing his homosexual nature, Howard has become the third openly gay politician in Vermont." The other two politicians mentioned are State Auditor Ed Flanagan and former representative and council member Bill Lippert. In fact, other openly gay elected officials have proudly served Vermont communities, including former state Representative Tom Finsley (Burlington) (first elected in 1992) and current state Representative Bill Lippert of Hinesburg (elected in 1994). Steve Howard's number is 802-660-4900 (you can also track him down through the Sgt-At-Arms at the State House 802-828-2228.

Ed Flanagan (Vermont State Auditor and the nation's highest ranking openly gay elected official) numbers are W: 802-438-2281 H: 802-862-3303

It is encouraging and inspiring that New Hampshire has passed this measure of fairness while lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered people in other communities are being attacked by divisive legislation in record numbers. The success of local offices across New Hampshire... says to the importance of coming out and organizing on the state and local level.

For more information about the bill, contact Mo Badley of the New Hampshire Coalition to End Discrimination at 603-224-8466, or visit their website at http://www.members.aol.com/eagir

Pride

PFLAG NH: Seacoast/Stratham's new monthly support meeting on Tuesday, June 3, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. "For lesbian, gay and bisexual people, the concept of pride is especially important: it symbolizes the end of a long journey toward acceptance." Maryn Daniel, publicity director for PFLAG.

May 31 - June 1

The production is directed by Dan Stewart, who is no stranger to the work. His work has been seen in over fifty productions at many of the nation's outstanding regional theatres including Goodspeed Opera, Repertory Theatre of St. Louis, Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park, Cleveland's Great Lakes Theatre Festival and Paper Mill Playhouse. Stewart currently serves as Associate Artistic Director of Theatre at the Paper Mill Playhouse. Stewart is a member of the company of the Vermont Repertory Theatre. The Who's Tommy Rocks Seacoast Repertory Theatre!

Peter and the Wolf

PORTSMOUTH - The Seacoast Repertory Youth Theatre is proud to present Portsmouth School of Ballet's production of Peter and the Wolf, playing every Saturday and Sunday at 11:00 AM from June 7th through June 29th. This classic ballet by Sergei Prokofiev has long been a favorite among theatre-goers of all ages. New, your family can enjoy the adventures of Peter as he wanders through the woods, greets forest animals and dodges the infamous wolf. The performance of Peter and the Wolf will be preceded by an educational presentation about the ballet and the instruments in the orchestra. The fee for this presentation are children who play percussion, clarinet, oboe, French horn, violin, flute and bassoon. Children interested in participating should call Dnaa at (603) 432-4793.

All performances of Peter and the Wolf are members of the company of the Portsmouth School of Ballet. The production is directed by Kristen Sampson. For more information, please call the Seacoast Repertory box office at (603) 433-4742 or (800) 659-7650.

The Who's Tommy Rocks Seacoast Repertory Theatre!

Vermont - Experience the greatest rock musical of all time when Tommy heats up the stage from May 31st through July 20th at Seacoast Repertory Theatre! SEEME A Graham and Tommy award-winning contemporary masterpiece, Tommy is one of the exciting new Broadway revivals of the 90's! Originally a landmark, multi-million copy selling concert album by The Who, Tommy was adapted for the stage by singer songwriter Pete Townsend and Tony Award-winning director and choreographer Des McAnuff. It chronicles the adventures of Tommy Walker, who withdraws from the world to search for inner peace. It is a traumatic experience in early childhood. While in his catatonic state, Tommy transforms an extraordinary ability to play pinball, expressing himself only through the movements of the game. Eventually Tommy re-emerges from his unwilled, achieves stardom as The Phantom of the Opera, and is eventually found unwilling here who must live up to the demands of his followers. It is then that Tommy faces his greatest challenge - finding himself.

Pete M. Seacoast Repertory Theatre's production of Tommy is red hot! The production is directed by Dan Stewart, a non-traditional, it's eclectic, it's eccentric! Realized that this is a whole different Tommy. It is not a Broadway, it is... a different Tommy. FEBE! ME! Don't miss the "new" vibration! The Who's Tommy plays at Seacoast Repertory Theatre every Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8:00pm and Sunday at 3:00pm. 4:00pm Saturday matinees are also available on select dates. For more information, please call the Seacoast Repertory Youth Theatre box office at (603) 433-4742 or (800) 659-7650.
Surviving with Sanity in Rural Areas

I live and work on Mount Desert Island, an area abuzz with activity in July and August but definitely rural in October. I love the seasons and the quiet. A part of the time, knowing everyone at the Post Office and the corner grocery store is comforting rather than claustrophobic. My friends in cities can’t imagine a life far from bars, lesbian/gay centers, and easy access to our newspapers and books. I prefer my lifestyle to theirs, but it does require some creativity to still feel connected to a larger gay life. Here are some suggestions for those who feel isolated, by choice or by chance:

The most important thing for us to do is to take care of ourselves. A piece of that is finding a like-minded support system. Volunteer at your local LGBT shelter, peace & justice centers, alternative newspapers, etc. Organize a potluck and tell everyone you know. "Out on MDI," now a wonderful monthly potluck/social event, began with several folks who knew each other and wanted more friends and more of a support system. Get a PO box and stay on couches or floors. If you’re looking for a gay couple to crash with, contact the gay lodging line.

The next piece of advice I have is to maintain your vehicle, and be resigned to spending time and money on driving. A lot of meetings I go to are in Bangor, 1 1/2 hour away. I consider this to be a small commute - Northern Lambda is 55 miles away. The quiet drive lets me reflect on my role in the gay community.

Then, swallow your shyness and ask for places to crash. Bring a sleeping bag and stay on couches here and there. Bringing juice and bagels to contribute to a potluck is a help when you start organizing your first potluck (see above).

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Southern Maine Pride

Southern Maine Pride, Portland, Maine June 17 to June 22 contact: 207-878-0546 or 879-7323 As Gov. King signed the Civil Rights Bill, we can honestly say that this will be Maine's biggest Civil Rights Victory Party!

Tuesday, June 17 7 pm Extensions, a locally produced film on Portland's gay life $5 at Agape, 657 Congress St.

Wednesday, June 18 6:30 to whenever Greater Portland Community Recognition Dinner, Italian Heritage Center, Westland Road, Portland Recognition Awards Recipients: Larry Bliss, Cathy Kiddman, Brian Kendall Gay Men's Chorus, MLGPA, Biased Crimes Task Force Drop Me A Line, Holiday Inn by the Sea.

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PRIDE DAY JUNE, June 21 Interfaith Service, 9:30 to 11 pm First Parish, 425 congress Local exhibit of "Love Makes A Family" Sponsored Brunch with Candice Gingrinch Rally City Hall Plaza 11 pm Keynoters: Candis Gingrinch L/G/B/T Parents of So. Maine Parade starts Noon from City Hall

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Saturday, June 21 evening Solstice Concert with ASE $8 students with ID $10 in Advance, $12 at door

USM Student Center, 8 pm Sunday, June 22 Sunset Cruise 7 pm - 9 pm Aboard the Island Romance Leaves from Casco Bay Ferry Terminal Performer TBA Cash Bar/ Buffet

All tickets are available at Drop Me A Line (Portland), Condom Sense (Portland), Blackstones or the Underground (Portland) or Drop Anchor (Ogunquit)

Environmental Volunteer Opportunities Abound Throughout The State

SERVE/Maine, the State Environmental Resource Volunteer Effort for Maine, is looking for volunteers and interns - statewide! SERVE/Maine matches volunteers and interns with projects provided by public natural resource agencies.

Volunteer and internship Opportunities available through SERVE/Maine include water quality monitoring, back-country trail maintenance, freelance reporting and photography in wilderness areas, office support and administrative assistance, data entry, back-country trail maintenance, back-country ranger work, environmental education, ecology internships, biological aide, and many many more.

SERVE/Maine volunteers are retirees who want to contribute to worthwhile environmental efforts-

teachers volunteering during their summer vacation; employees of businesses which promote employee volunteers in their communities; college students looking for valuable experience as interns with Maine's natural resource agencies, sports clubs, environmental organizations, and others who care about Maine's environment.

My experience as a SERVE/Maine volunteer provided me opportunities to spend two summers accomplishing needed work with the Maine Conservation Corps. It allowed me to explore new career options, and develop professionally and personally. The work I did while serving with the Corps led to a rewarding career opportunity, one that I am still involved in seven years later." David Gerkens, former SERVE/Maine volunteer.

Heather Walsh, SERVE/Maine volunteer in Bradley, Maine states, "I am very excited at being able to volunteer with the Forest Service, I would like to work for them professionally at some point in my career and I think that this project will work in my favor towards reaching that goal." SERVE/Maine offers over 100 positions working in over 56 different projects. To receive a list of opportunities or more information about SERVE/Maine, contact Lori Dillingham, SERVE/Maine Coordinator 124 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0124, telephone 207-287-3082, fax 207-2873611.

Our Mission

Community Pride Reporter serves as a source of local, state, national and international news, information, ideas and opinions by and for the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered people of Maine and New Hampshire. CPR strives to improve awareness and acceptance of the rich diversity among us, with the intention of fostering the word community with renewed meaning and vitality. CPR pledges to present material accurate and reflecting the identity of the lesbians, gays, bisexual and transgendered.

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Southwest Me. 1st Monday from 7-9 p.m. at Portland Public Library, 90 Below St. (on right of the 102 exit). Call 207-772-5106.

Plymouth Meeting 1st Saturday, 9-11 p.m., Plymouth Church Congregational Church 452-1928 or 403-786-8312.

Maine PFLAG Meetings

Portland Monthly Meeting 7-9 p.m. at Woodfords Congregational Church, 292 Woodfords St. Call 207-777-3600.

Brewer/Indiantown/Brewer/Fitch Chapter of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) meets on the last Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in Brewer at Maine Mid-City Hospital, Brewer. Please see the back cover or the back page, pg. 772-7254.

AIDS/Life: Meet last Sunday of the month from 6-8:30 p.m. Call 207-783-7863.

Womans Center, Belfast - Weekly meetings, Sa. 2nd floor (above Arne & Co). Group meeting every Wednesday. 6:30 p.m. Women's Spirituality (Gatherings), Mondays 7-9 p.m. Call 207-338-3702.

Just for Today: Meetings every Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. at St. Luke's Cathedral, State St., Portland, ME. (Park on extreme second floor. Also Friday meeting, 8:30 p.m. Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, corner Dering & High Sts., Entrance off Dering St.

Out and About

a. lesbian support and education group, meets on 1st Monday of each month, 7-9 p.m. at Congregational Church, 120 Mike Ave, Portland, ME (P.O. Box 5891, Portland, ME 04102).

b. Support group for transmen and transgender, at the New England Women's and Children's Center, 140 Winthrop St., Portland ME 04103.

AIDS Resources

You may contact the AIDS Resource Office in Portland, 207-774-2961, call 207-777-2681 or e-mail info@maineads.net.

New Hampshire AIDS Information

Maine AIDS Alliance

AIDS Awareness: 30 Grant Street, Augusta, ME 04330. Call 207-621-3294. Fax: 207-622-3662.


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Outright Too: Supportive, informative and recreational gatherings for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and questioning youth 22 years and under. See Call 911 at 766-6771 or 1-800-330-4024 and ask about OUTRIGHT.
Portland: Mondays, 7:00-9:00 pm, The People's Building, 155 Brattle St.

HIV Related Support Meetings

Portland: Mondays: People living with HIV illness and all friends, families, partners & caregivers. 6:30-8:00 PM
Tuesdays: People living with HIV illness and all friends, families, lovers and caregivers. 10:30 am- Noon. Tank 1, 141 High Fence Suite 633, Portland, ME 04101.
Wednesdays: Drop-in discussion group for married-gay/bi/questioning men & women. FMI call 774-0765.
1st Wednesday (RNS) (Due to Sunshine!): 7:15-7:30 PM. Church Wyman, Program Coordinator.
Thursdays: People living with HIV illness from 5:30-7:00 PM. Church Wyman, Portland, ME 04101.

Central Maine: Weekly confidential meetings for HIV positive males 22 years and under. Call First Call at 765-6771 or 1-800-330-4024 and ask about OUTRIGHT.
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Gay Rights

Community Phone By Region

Women In Harmony: an equal rights organization open to all women regardless of age, race, religion, or sexual orientation. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact your local coordinator for a membership application, or call 1-800-538-6228.

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Colage: A national support group run by and for the children of gay, lesbian, bisexual or parental HIV+ families. FMI call 207-233-0866, 233 Market St., #165, Dept. P, San Francisco, CA 94114.

The MAINE YOUTH PROTECTION COUNCIL

Way and working with communities and schools for minority youth. If racism or homophobia help to keep you part of the solution, call 207-775-2777, 207-582-4777 for the council and sub-committees. There is a place for all people of all ages and backgrounds.

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Sexual Assault Response Services of Southern Maine

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CONTACT: Darlene Smith, Coordinator of Support Services
Sexual Assault Response Services of Southern Maine
P.O. Box 1371
Portland, ME 04104
(207) 799-9020
“SUPPORT GROUPS FOR ADULT FEMALE AND MALE SURVIVORS OF INCEST and/or CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE”
PORTLAND, MAINE: Sexual Assault Response Services will be offering free and confidential support groups for adult male and female survivors of incest, and child sexual abuse.
Adult Women Survivors of Incest and/or Child Sexual Abuse - Starting Wednesday, June 4, 1997, Wednesday evenings, for 8 weeks.
Adult Male Survivors of Sexual Abuse - Starting Monday, September 8, 1997, Monday evenings, for 8 weeks.
Call 774-3613 or 1-800-313-9900 to register.
Post Office Box 1371 Portland, Maine 04104 774-3613 Toll Free 1-800-313-9900

Maine Freedom to Marry Roundtable
In the last few weeks, we have experienced incredible highs and lows over the right of same-gender couples to marry. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 13, 1997 at 6 p.m. at Bernstein, Shurr, Sawyer & Nelson, 100 Middle Street (5th floor), Portland. We will discuss where we should go on the issues of marriage and gay families from this point forward.
1. Update: Yes, it's true. The Hawaii electorate will be voting in November, 1998 on a constitutional amendment to empower the legislature to restrict marriage to a man and a woman. It is also passing a law according about 60 rights and protections of marriage to reciprocal beneficiaries. At the same time, the Hawaii marriage case remains on track. What do these developments mean for other states?
2. Now that we have a state law forbidding same-sex marriage and purporting not to recognize same-gender marriages from other states, what should we do? What lessons can be learned from the hearing on L.D. 1017? From similar hearings in other states? How do we keep the state anti-marriage law from turning into a stick with which the courts and others will beat us (as is already happening in other states)?
3. What kind of affirmative public education can/should we do from here?
How can we create the momentum to repeal L.D. 1017?

Maine Rose Society
The Maine Rose Society announces their 35th Annual Rose Show will be held at the Barron Center, 1145 Brighton Ave., Portland, ME, 04102 on June 29, from 10:00 to 4:00.
PM. Admission is free and there is no fee to exhibit roses. For additional information please call Clarence Rhodes at 772-8788 or Martin Brower at 833-0036.
Maine Rose Society Rt 16, Box 395 Dover-Foxcroft, Maine 04426 tel:594-3654

GLSTN
The Downeast Chapter of Gay, Lesbian & Straight Teachers' Network (GLSTN) will meet on Sunday, June 8 from 2 to 4 PM at Downeast AIDS Network, 114 State Street Ellsworth. GLSTN invites all who are interested in making our schools safer for all kids. For more information call Darlene Smith at 772-2358.

Public Service Announcement
The Center for Therapeutic Recreation is in need of lightweight wheelchairs in good condition to be used in an aquatics program for Children and adults with disabilities.
If you are interested in donating a chair, please contact the Center at 772-0504.

The Community Pride Reporter has been receiving updates for the resource pages and is working on implementing the changes.
Gay Times Festival Schedule

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1:00-2:30 pm Mabel Wadsworth Women's Health Center - Women's Cancer Screening Clinic
2:30-3:30 pm Workshops (spontaneous format)
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2:30-6 pm Lakewood excursions w/Don
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4:30-6 pm Political Panel Discussion - "Our Civil Rights"
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10:00-12 pm Office in Hallowell and Portland
12:00-1:30 pm Closing Circle
1:30-Sunset You are Welcome to remain and enjoy the town and surroundings. Grounds and facilities remain available for use.

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