

May '82?

MAINE LESBIAN FEMINIST NEWSLETTER

"Maine Lesbian Feminists was organized at a workshop at Gay Symposium III. The purpose of the organization was, and still is, to provide a base for support, consciousness raising, and political action. Also, a celebration for Lesbians throughout the State of Maine." C.H.

S.B.A. CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Susan B. Anthony Club will only be having 1 Dance in the month of June because of the Alex Dobkin Concert on June 5th. (More on that later!) The Dance will be on June 19th at 8 pm or come around 7:30 if you want to be a part of organizing the Club....Come on out and Boogie! There will be Dances on July 3rd, 17th, etc.

A REPEAT OF SOME IMPORTANT NEWS.....

Borrowed from Maine C.A.L.C. Newsletter- "Poiple Ribbons"

"We have had yellow and green ribbons, and now there is a purple one, to signify deep concern around the arms race (and the budget it requires), cuts in Human Services and in advocacy for human rights, and the repression and violence in Central America. It is suggested that people wear a purple ribbon from Ash Wednesday (Feb. 24) until the end of the Second Special Session on Disarmament (July 9). While wearing ribbons, things to do are: 1. Letters to Congress on Budget priorities; 2. Protest letters on Central America; 3. Letters of support for the UN Special Session. You can use purple at rallies, give out ribbons, or send one to congressional people." More on UN SSII:

"On June 7th the United Nations will hold it's Second Special Session on Disarmament, to run 4 weeks. On June 12th there will be a massive rally in New York to demand an end to the arms race, immediate steps toward disarmament and the shifting of our tax dollars from weapons to social needs. On June 14th there will be major civil disobedience actions in the form of blockading UN Mission Entrances of the 5 Nuclear Powers. Thousands are expected to take part. Join the Maine evacuation to New York!" Maine C.A.L.C. Newsletter

ANNOUNCEMENTS, HAPPENINGS, THINGS TO DO, PLACES TO GO!!!

"THE WARMTH OF YOUR HANDS", a Shiatsu massage course-including: Shiatsu technique, Meridien stretching exercises, color meditations. Presented over 2 weekends-June 4&5, June 18&19, Friday 6-9 pm, Saturday 10-1. \$60, in Camden, Me. Taught by Helena Lipstadt. For more info.:

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| Debby Rose | Helena Lipstadt |
| Union | East Bluehill |
| 763-3211 | 374-2155 |

LOVERS & FRIENDS OF INCEST SURVIORS, a discussion group meeting next in Hollowell, on Sat. June 12, 3-5 pm. Confidentiality strictly assured. For more info.: 442-7421

HARDSCRABBLE HILL was put together in 1975 and handcrafted a residential center on a wooded ridge in coastal Maine. From spring to fall residential courses & retreats for women expand the heart, challenge thinking & offer practical tools & experience. Workshops include:

June 11-19 Flower Essence Practitioner, with Suzanne Gardener

June 28-July 3 Poetry Workshop

July 9-14 Story writing Workshop with Grace Paley

July 7-Aug. 25 Theater as personal Transformation with Gayla Dawn

July 16-19 Sparkling Self- Renewal & Healing with Margaret Pavel

July 23-26 Unleashing Our Power, Our Sound, Our Voice with Sue Robbins & Tova Green

July 29-Aug. 2 Women Quest: 5 day island retreat on Isle au Haut with Gayle Dawn Price & Helena Lipstadt

Aug. 6-10 Psychosynthesis & the Body-a training workshop

Aug. 12-16 5 day wilderness Expedition at Mt. Katahdin with Gayle Dawn Price

Aug. 13-16 Awakening from the Nuclear Age: Women & the Power TO BE with Joanna Macy

Aug. 20-23 Breaking Silences: Women Writing & Enacting Plays with Clare Coss

Aug. 27-Sept. 6 Women Building: A Shelter From Floor to Roof with Rosa Lane

Sept. 10-13 Bread & Roses: Scarcity to Abundance with Margaret M. Pavel

For more info.: Hardscrabble Hill

Castine Road

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"ALCOHOLISM & THE ARTS" a creative approach to recovery-June 11th thru June 13th-Staffed by: Bette Katsekas, Diane Le May, Dwight Cathcart, Gina Halpern, Helena Lipstadt, Kay Gardner, Lynn Duryea, Margie Lou Rose, Maxine Feldman, Robert Hirshbert. Registration limited to 30 participants-fee \$75. For more info.: Healing Through Arts, Inc.

PO Box 399

Stonington, Maine 04681 by June 1

Also, a concert by Maxine Feldman, June 13th at 7-9 pm at the Opera House in Stonington, for more info.: 367-5076

UNITED CHURCH COALITION FOR LESBIAN/GAY CONCERNS will be held July 15-17, 1982, in Columbus, Ohio. The event will bring together clergy and lay persons of all sexual orientations who are committed to the struggle for lesbian/gay rights within the United Church of Christ & thru-out our society. For more info: Rev. Jan Griesinger

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TAYU GRAND COUNCIL, a Gay Spiritual Conclave-to be held on the summer solstice-June 18-20, 1982, at an 1100 acre mineral hotsprings in Northern

California. Come & Celebrate the Solstice with your brothers & sisters!
For more info.: Tayu Grand Council

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A PLEE FOR HELP!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

We desptely need women to help compile our newsletter. Women who have the energy (and a little time) to put together the goings on around Maine and the country. This is our newsletter, without it a lot of us may be on our own. So, come on, pitch in! Every little bit helps. We're doing it for us. Next meeting, June 18th, at Nancy and Terry's in Montville. Just call 382-6160. If you signed up for the newsletter mailing list, it's been misplaced so please re-subscribe!

(A Note: The Poetry Page is for YOU!. Send in anything you want to see in YOUR Newsletter; a poem you like or one you wrote, a thought on something important or not so important!, a conversation or monologue, anything at all. This is YOUR space, come on, USE it! Please?)

AMITY

Amity was my friends' own dog.

A big, black Retriever, she could jump as high as my head, striaght up in the air. I swear she smiled. She never barked. I loved her. I love my friend.

N.F.

In Our Own Land

Alone we are misfits, excluded
and shamed; together we are a
people divided and chained
but remembering
remembering our secrets
and that we once worshipped
each other.

Recalling now our powers,
the old wisdoms, simple arts,
we feel myths kick for birth.

The man who wived his mother,
the Danish prince, the son of god
are Boy-child's tales.
Who has yet heard
all that his sister knows?

Jody Aliesan

THE LESBIAN AND GAY PRIDE COMMITTEE invites you to join them in building the spirit and air of celebration for the 12th Annual March and Rally to be held on Sat. June 19, 1982 at 11 am at Copley Square. For more info. or Donations, send to "PRIDE"

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THE GUARDIAN, an independent, radical newsweekly is the nations' largest independent left newsweekly. Published since 1948, each week it covers a broad selection of news from around the world. It has just published a special supplement entitled, "We Won't Go Back!". The 16 page issue focuses exclusively on women's struggles. For more info about the supplement or the Guardian newspaper, contact Anne Fuller at 212-691-0404 or 33 West 17th St.

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THE CHRISTOPHER STREET LIBERATION DAY COMMITTEE has selected it's keynote speakers for the June 27th Gay & Lesbian Pride Day Rally in Central Park's Great Lawn. The Rally follows the 13th annual March up 5th Ave. The speakers are Virginia Apuzzo, executive director of the Fund for Human Dignity; Pat Bond, Lesbian activist and performer; Mel Boozer, director of Civil Rights Advocacy for the National Gay Task Force (NGTF), and a 1980 Democratic Vice-Presidential candidate; and Charles Cochrane, a New York City Cop whose courageous coming-out at the City Council's public hearings on the 1981 Gay Rights Bill brought cheer from the local Lesbian and Gay Community. For more info,:

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