

## Maine Bisexual People's Network Newsletter, January 1992

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Happy New Year, folks,

Time for our **first meeting of the new year**. It will be this **Sunday, Jan. 26, 1992, 2-4 pm, in Portland**. Please call Bobbi at [REDACTED] for directions.- (Please do not share this phone number with anyone else.) Bring your ideas, suggestions, and questions. Also bring something for the potluck snacks.

If you can't come to this meeting, perhaps you would like to write or phone and let me/us know your wishes for the network and the best days and times for you to attend future meetings. (I'm looking for a meeting place further north for later meetings but haven't arranged anything yet.

**The second 1992 meeting will be (tentatively) on Feb. 23.**

Here's an ad of interest: **Biversity Boston** is holding a **cross country ski weekend** for bisexual and bi-positive people, **Fri., Feb. 28 thru Sun., March 1, at the Richmond Spa**. There is a big old country house with a fireplace, and saunas, hot tub, heated pool, x-c trails (rentals available), meals, and 20 other interesting people to share it all with.

Now imagine all this for only \$40-55 (depending on your ability to contribute.) How can it be so inexpensive? What's the catch? There is little privacy and some people will have to sleep on the floor. Only 2 bathrooms. You must help prepare or clean up at least one meal. Reservations are strictly first come (with a check) basis. Deadline is Feb. 15, but remember, space is very limited.

Make checks payable to ECBN. Send check, name, address, and phone number to Ginnie LaCrow, 8 1/2 Perry St., Cambridge, MA 02139. (617) 864-3404. State which meal you would like to help with and whether or not you can coordinate activities &/or meals. Editor: Ginnie would probably love to have someone in Maine do the grocery shopping and line up a few coolers.

The Matlovitch continues to hold very good meetings at the Portland Public Library, every other Thurs. night. 1/23 Dr. Dennis Sweet on "Pink Violet on Red: Gay Emancipation in East Germany." 2/13 Rev. Dr. Carter Haywood "Feminist Perspectives on Psychological Healing." 2/27 Becky BIRTHA "The Forbidden Poems." Tapes of meetings can be borrowed at Raffles Bookstore in Portland and at the Railroad ? in Waterville.

Last week, I attended a meeting of the lesbian & gay parents group and seemed very welcome. Members struggle with the special issues of being sexual minority parents of straight kids. Contact me for more information.

As a member of the advisory committee, I attended an East Coast Bi Network meeting in Dec. Woody Glenn has resigned as President but will continue to staff our ECBN office. We seek a new president & someone experienced in writing grant proposals. MBPN will benefit because one of the ways ECBN could help us is by underwriting our newsletter and postal expenses.

If you have borrowed books or periodicals from our library, please return them to me. Many thanks to those who have already mailed stuff back.

I'm looking forward to as many of us as possible meeting each other Sun. And for those who can't attend this time, I hope you'll be in touch with us to give ideas and get support.

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