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a poetry reading with

Kevin McLellan

August 24, 1995

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July 13  The Life and Times of Harvey Milk. A documentary film about the man from San Francisco who helped change the course of gay politics during the seventies in the United States. A wonderful must see recap of a piece of our history, narrated by Harvey Feinstein.

July 27  Self-Care in the Face of Hatred. Find yourself dreading the daily headlines? Wishing you could be anywhere else but here until after November’s referendum on our right to rights? Or else involved up to your ears in the good fight of Maine Won’t Discriminate, and wondering how you’ll stay energized for the duration? Vivian Wadas of Womanspace Counseling Center will facilitate a program about living with the chronic stress of homophobia, and will lead us to reflect on ways to alleviate that stress. This is a time to swap strategies for surviving intact and nurturing supports for the battles ahead.

August 10  Matlovich Lawn Party. We’re throwing our annual lawn party. Bring something to share, plan to eat heartily. Watch the sunset from the top of the hill. We’ll provide the beverages and the grill. It will be held at 104 North Street. Come by car, bicycle or use your feet. East on Congress, left at the observatory. Four blocks to the white house on the right, that is a three story. We start at 7 o’clock, try to be on time. If lost you can call 761-2059.

August 24  Poetry reading by Kevin McLellan. Kevin’s work earns him a place among important talents, and he has appeared in the following publications: Paramour, RFD, Dew, Technology of the Sun, In The Desert Sun, anthology, GLT, The Conway Daily Sun, The Review: Words and Images, and The Cafe’ Review. He studies at the University of Southern Maine where he created a self-designed major in creative writing with a focus in poetry. He recently was awarded a tuition waiver for his senior year, at the University of Central Lancashire in Preston, England. This summer he is guest editing The Cafe Review.

September 14  Safer Sex For The 90’s. Staff from The AIDS Project present an evening of erotic safer sex practices for women and for men. Using upbeat and hot videos, the presenters will raise common issues and then facilitate separate male and female discussion/demonstration groups where gender based concerns can be safely shared. Please join us for this celebration of ourselves!

September 21 Kevin Jennings is the author of One Teacher In Ten: Gay & Lesbian Educators & Their Stories, and Becoming Visible: A Reader In Gay & Lesbian History For High School & College Students. He talks about the issues facing gay and lesbian teachers around the country. The founder and executive director of GLSTN, the gay lesbian and straight teachers network. He has been an history teacher at Concord Academy, MA, since 1987. This is an additional Thursday program co-sponsored by Drop Me A Line... there will be a reception after this talk at the 615 Congress Street store.

September 28  Maine Won’t Discriminate discusses the anti-civil rights referendum put forward by Concerned Maine Families. A representative from The Speakout Project for Equal Rights, sponsored by the U.U. Church of Augusta, will discuss training people of diverse affiliations to speak in communities about discrimination, and what it means to us in Maine this fall. Here is a chance to get the latest information on this issue from those who are leading our campaign for civil rights. This program will be an excellent one to bring supportive friends and family to, and comes at a critically important point in the campaign!

The Matlovich Society is an educational and cultural organization of lesbians, gays, bisexuals, and friends committed to sharing our history as well as providing person-affirming presentations and discussions in a supportive environment.

Unless otherwise noted programs are held at:
Holiday Inn by the Bay
88 Spring Street, Portland
7:30 - 9:00 P.M.
Free hotel parking