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Recognition of Our Volunteers

We think our volunteers are # 1. Last spring we held a great party to recognize the volunteers that are such a vital part of ACLA's work. A highlight of the evening was the ACLA Scattergories game, designed by Syrena Fontaine and enjoyed by all! Don't miss it next year.

The following awards were made:

For long term commitment and for patience & perseverance: *Alexis Gargagliano*. For long term commitment for 1 or more years of volunteer work: *Jerry Caron, Richard Hinkley, Dawn, and Donald Hilden*. For youngest volunteer: *Max Bullett*. For starting the Freezer Program: *Diane Haugen*. For starting Our Hairdresser's Program, *Becca Cheezum*. For last minute "rescue work" for the Maine AIDS Walk '97: *Maryann Hryharow* and *Gertrude Timberlake*. For having patience & perseverance: *Laura Sandstrum, Liz Balin, and Liza Potter*

*And Donald Hilden
Volunteer of the Year!*

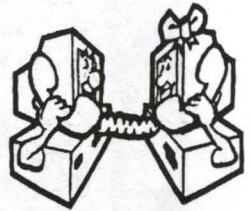
The AIDS Coalition receives multiple copies of three magazines of interest to the AIDS community:

POZ, A&U, and Positively Aware: The Journal of Test Positive Aware Network. You are welcome to stop by our office and pick up copies for yourself any time.



AIDS Related WEB Sites

From the Maine AIDS Alliance
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Maine AIDS Alliance
<http://www.mint.nt/AIDS>

AIDS Education Global Information Systems (AEGIS)
<http://www.aegis.com>

CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse
<http://cdcnac.asansys.com:72/>

Marty Howard's HIV/AIDS Site
<http://www.smartlinknet/-martinh>

The Body
<http://www.thebody.com>

Kim Klein's latest tip for supporting ACLA (from the Grassroots Fundraising Journal)....

"Always have brochures, newsletters and return envelopes about your group with you in your briefcase, at your house, and in your car. That way, you always have materials to hand someone if the topic of your group comes up, which it will because you are going to bring it up."

ACLA staff will be **delighted** to supply you with brochures, newsletters from past months, and envelopes. Ask Gracia and she will send them to you.

**Are you getting the ACLA
Update for the first time
this month?**



**We send our newsletter to everyone who
signed
a pledge sheet for the Maine AIDS Walk.**

**If you do not wish to receive our newsletter,
simply send us the coupon at the bottom of
this page.**

My address has changed to:

Please take my name off ACLA's mailing list:

Please add this name to ACLA's mailing list:

e-mail: _____

**Enclosed please find my gift of
\$ _____ to further the
work of the AIDS Coalition.**

Please send me a volunteer application:

Name: _____

Address: _____

e-mail _____

Upcoming Events:

September 20: John and Herta's House Party at Pearl's, with harp, guitar and vocals by Silk and Steel, and delicious food. Have you gotten your invitation yet? Have you RSVP'ed? If you accidentally got left off the list, call Gracia at ACLA and she will take care of it!

Clean out your basement and attic during September, and bring your treasures to Will Bredenberg's home for ACLA's table at the **World's Largest Garage Sale Saturday, October 18**. We will have a table staffed by members of ACLA's Board of Directors. Bring your donations to Will Bredenberg's home in Lewiston before Sept. 23 or after Oct 7 — call first to make sure someone is home (someone nearly always is...) 784-5251.

Sunday, October 26, 2 - 4 PM: Magic at Marois. Enjoy tasty desserts and fine coffees at Marois Restaurant in Lewiston while being entertained by tableside magic with the reknown Stan Davis, author of *Using Magic to Prevent Drug Abuse*. Tickets \$10, to benefit — what else? ACLA!

December 5, 8 pm, Maine Gay Men's Chorus' Holiday Concert to benefit ACLA. Bates Chapel. Lewiston.

Support Groups

for People Living with HIV /AIDS

In Auburn, Tuesdays from 1:30 - 3 pm at Auburn Family Planning.
Call Diana Carrigan 783-4301.

In Gardiner, Wednesdays from 1:30 - 3 pm at the Physicians Building behind KVRHA Annex. Call Merrymeeting AIDS Support Services at 725-4955.

**For People Whose Partners
Have Died of AIDS**

In Auburn, Thursdays, 1 - 2:30 pm
at One Auburn Center.
Call Diana Carrigan at 783-4301.

OUTRIGHT/Lewiston-Auburn

Drop-in group for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and questioning young people age 22 and under meets the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month.

If you're a youth who wants more info
call OUTRIGHT at 786-2717.

**If you're an adult who wants to learn
more about becoming an advisor**
call Nancy at 786-4697.

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