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**AIDS COALITION OF
LEWISTON - AUBURN**

Children Reaching Out: Art for AIDS Awareness

Beginning this fall, sixth grade students in the Lewiston and Auburn public schools will have the chance to talk with a person who lives with HIV/AIDS and to express their feelings about that encounter under the guidance of an artist in residence. An HIV educator will facilitate the discussion and assist the artist.

This new ACLA program was made possible by funding from the Maine Community AIDS Partnership. We plan to use the artwork created by students in a variety of public education activities, including displays and tee shirts.

Kicking off the program will be a workshop this fall that will help adults learn to facilitate discussions of sensitive topics — like HIV/AIDS — among young people and adults.

How You Can Help

Anyone who wishes to participate in Art for AIDS Awareness, as a speaker, educator, or artist, should attend this workshop.

Are you HIV positive? Interested in working with young people? Consider serving as a speaker for Art for AIDS Awareness

Are you comfortable with young people and able to be supportive of a speaker with HIV? An interested parent, high schools student, teacher, or community member? Consider training to be an HIV educator for Art for AIDS Awareness.

Are you an artist who can work in a school setting, helping children express their feelings in two dimensional art work? Consider becoming one of our artists in residence.

Training

ACLA is offering a one-day workshop for people interested in participating in Children Reaching Out. Anyone who wishes to join the program as a speaker, artist, or educator should attend this workshop. There is no charge for this workshop. Contact Gracia Woodward at ACLA for registration and application materials.

Date: Saturday, November 22, 1997

Time: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Place: Lewiston - Auburn

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Please take my name off ACLA's mailing list:

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**October
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ACLA UPDATE
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**Let's Talk About AIDS
Bates College Musical
Comedy about AIDS**



Let's Talk About AIDS by Sandra Deer is back for a third year by popular demand. Available for touring between October and March.

The musical comedy about raging hormones, romantic fantasy and personal responsibility "should be experienced by all middle level students throughout the region," according to Peter Selwood, principal of Tripp Middle School.

Call 207-786-8294 for details and touring information.



**First Annual
Run For Life...
A Great
Success**

It takes 20 bikers 142.6 miles, three rest stops, one rain shower, and lunch at The Road Kill

Cafe to raise almost \$1,157 for the AIDS Coalition of Lewiston-Auburn and Positively Alive! On Saturday, August 9, the Androscoggin County United Bikers of Maine sponsored the First Annual Run for Life! Beginning in Lewiston and ending in Livermore Falls, the run was a scenic ride through Maine's Western Mountains. A good time was had by all.

Out&About is now available

O&A is greater Lewiston-Auburn's guide to events, happenings, and goings on by, for, and of interest to gay men, lesbians, and their allies.

For more information or to get on the mailing list, call ACLA or write:

**O&A / P.O. Box 7977
Lewiston, Maine 04243-7977**

**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:

ACLA wants your treasures for the *World's Largest Garage Sale*. Plants, used furniture, clothing in good shape. Bring them to Will Bredenburg's home in Lewiston any time after October 7. Call first to make sure someone is there: 784-5251. And come to the Garage Sale, Saturday, October 18, at the Lewiston Armory, on Central Ave. next to the Middle School.

HIV+ Women's Retreat October 24-26, 1997 A weekend at the beautiful Breckinridge Center in York.. This retreat is free to women in Maine who are HIV+ or parenting an HIV+ child. Come rest and relax, play tennis, croquet, brush up on your billiards, get a massage, or just wander through the gardens on this beautiful 23 acre estate on the York River. Space is limited and will be offered to the first 17 women who apply. **For registration form and details: 1-800-669-0893**

Sunday October 26 - 2 to 4PM - Magic at Marois - Toni's scrumptious desserts and rich coffees. Unique and sophisticated tableside magic. A benefit for the AIDS Coalition. Marois Restaurant, 249 Lisbon Street, Lewiston. Seating is limited. Tickets are \$10 in advance. \$12 at the door. **For tickets, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Mike Robichaud, WAAA, 465 Main Street, Lewiston, ME 04240, or call Mike at 795-4010, x132 for more info.**

Contra Dance, Friday November 7th, 8 - midnight. \$5.00 at the door. Chase Hall Lounge, Bates College. Scrod Pudding with caller Bill Olsen. Sponsored by: Freewill Folk Society of Bates College. All proceeds to benefit ACLA.

December 5, 8 PM, Maine Gay Men's Chorus Holiday Concert to benefit ACLA at Bates Chapel, Lewiston. **Donation \$10.00.**

Support Groups

for People Living with HIV /AIDS

In Auburn, Tuesdays from 1:30 - 3 pm at Auburn Family Planning.
Call Diana Carrigan at The AIDS Project 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.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!



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