

Maine Bisexual People's Network Newsletter, March 1992

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Hi Folks,

We had small but good meetings in Jan. & Feb. Now, we have a regular meeting time and place in Brunswick! We'll be getting together on the 3rd Sunday of every month, 1-4 pm. Dr. Conrad Wurtz is generously allowing us the use of his office at 18 Center St. in Brunswick. (We enjoyed our meeting at Bowdoin College in Feb., but the space is only available for Apr. & May.

Directions: Center St. is one way east off Main St. between the First Wok and The Bowdoin Restaurants. If you are coming from Portland and I-295, take the one way cutoff from Rte 1 to Main (Pleasant.) Turn left on Main. Center will be the first real street on the right (skip alleys & parking lots.) Look for the 1st Wok &/or Bowdoin Restaurants. If you are coming from Tops-ham/Lewiston, go south on Main from the bridge at Rte 1. Center is the 4th street on the left south of the bridge. The building is a white carriage house set back from the street on the right. Park behind #16, the dentist's office. Use the front door. (Please note that we can't call in to Dr. Wurtz's office because incoming calls are picked up by his answering service.)

MBPN member, Katie, reports "Anything That Moves" was reviewed on the Dennis Miller Show with a lot of derogatory remarks about bis. She hopes some MBPN folks will write to him. (Katie missed the last meeting, so I don't know any more about this.)

Matlovitch Society continues to present great speakers, 7:30-9 pm, 2nd and 4th Thurs. at the Portland Public Library. 3/12: ACT UP'S 5th anniversary: a 5 year retrospective plus where it is going and how it affects you. 3/26: Homophobia and Discrimination in Scouting. 4/9: The Nazi War on Homosexuals (at Pld Museum of Art.) 4/23: Reproductive Rights and Gay People. 6/11: **Bisexuality**. Complete schedule printed in "Our Paper" &/or \$20 to P.O. Box 942, Portland 04104. for a 1 yr. tax deductible Society membership. Also, the Society's office at 72 Pine St is open Sun. afternoons so folks will have a safe space to meet/visit/hang out.

Biversity Boston calendar: (events at The Center, 138 Newbury St., 2nd floor, Boston, unless otherwise noted. Information from ECBN (617) 247-6683 (BIS-MOVE)

Mar. 21: Monthly Bi Brunch, 10:45 am, Sibel's Restaurant, 100 Peterborough St., Boston.

Apr. 5, Bi Space at the Center, 8-10 pm.

Apr. 11, Biversity Film Series, 6 pm, *Frida*. donation requested.

Apr. 18, Monthly Bi Brunch, Au Bon Pain, Harvard Sq. 10:45 am.

June 12-14 (Fri.-Sun.) BiFest '92 including **6/13 Pride March**, Boston. Several of us will be attending BiFest and marching with bi groups from all over New England in the Pride parade. Last year's BiFest events included films, workshops, a dance, 2 brunches, and a lot of fun hanging out time with bis from Seattle to Maine. We hated to leave and go home.

We received the following announcement: "**Art:** BECAUSE it is important to experience the visual art of bisexuals and bisexuality in order to make visible the diversity within our community. Submit a brief slide portfolio and resume. Entries must be received by Dec. 28, 1992. GLCAC, 310 East 38th St., Minneapolis, MN, 55409. Questions? Call Kathleen at 871-7785."

Please spread the word about our monthly meetings. I'll be sending announcements for the calendars in "Our Paper" and "The Maine Progressive."

Hope to see you on the 15th. Carpooling encouraged. Call me for connections. [REDACTED] Contributions to the potluck refreshments are also appreciated but certainly not mandatory.

If you are receiving this newsletter and want to be taken off the mailing list, please let me know so I can save the postage. Thanks.

Bi, bi for now,