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• Spring has arrived. Or should I say mud season. The Lambda calendar is busy at this time of year, reawakening after the cold, dark winter. There's the NAMES Project AIDS Quilt in Fredericton the first weekend of April. April 11th is a "grant-writing" session to help finance the Gay-Lesbian Phoneline for the next year. On Saturday, April 14, a member of the Our Paper staff will be in The County to interview a few of the Lambs. (Which reminds me; the April issue of Our Paper has a two-page feature article about NLN's 10th anniversary. Extra copies will be available at the Phoneline office and at the next few gatherings.) There's a Spring Party April 21st and our regular monthly meeting April 29th in Caribou. Then our gayla 10th anniversary celebration and dance will be Saturday, May 5th. The following weekend (May 11-13) is the first Maine International Lesbian & Gay Film Festival in Portland. (see item below) The annual statewide conference, the Maine Lesbian & Gaymen's Symposium XVII will be May 25-28 at Unity College near Waterville. Complete pre-registration information is included in this newsletter. The following weekend, June 1-3, the Maine Democratic Party is having their party convention in Presque Isle; Lambda is planning a reception for the (growing number of) gay and lesbian delegates to the convention. Complete details about all these events (times, location, phone numbers) is included in the Members' Calendars, enclosed. Have a happy Spring! (and don't forget to wear your rubbers!) -- Dick

MAINE LESBIAN & GAY FILM FESTIVAL

Details of the Festival (as of March 26):
Friday, May 11, 6-10pm - OPENING NIGHT CELEBRATION featuring a reception and guest speaker/presenter, at the Portland Museum of Art, Congress & High Streets
Saturday, May 12, noon-midnight - 12 hours of films (in 2- or 3-hour blocks) plus concurrent video screenings, at the Portland Performing Arts Center, 25-A Forest Avenue
Sunday, May 13, noon-6pm - more films and videos, Perform. Arts Center.

Among planned films so far - Le Jupon Rouge (France), Salut Victor! (Canada), Taxi Zum Klo (West Germany), Parting Glances (USA), A Death in the Family (New Zealand), Novembermoon (West Germany).
A crossword puzzle, courtesy of PARTNERS: The Newsletter for Gay & Lesbian Couples. The solution will be published next month.

| ACROSS | 1. Except... | 4. Seventh tone... | 6. Who to love first... | 11. Treatment up with which a partner must not put... | 16. Two dads or two moms... | 19. Osculations... | 21. Soldier... | 22. Couple plus one... | 23. Envious... | 26. Rock was to Marc... | 29. Sweater source... | 31. West Coast city with partner benefits... | 32. Shacking up... | 35. "Yours, mine &..."... | 36. Committed mate... | 40. Fitter... | 41. Affix (abbr.)... | 42. Foolishly asked of gay couples... | 43. ___ at first sight... | 45. Prelude to union... | 47. Companion to ego... | 48. "Bore a hole in your head and let the run out." - G. Marx... | 51. Boxer's goal... | 52. Some couples have one by adoption or previous marriage... | 54. You corner... | 55. Partner's relationship, short of marriage... | 56. Centers... | 61. ___... | 62. Centers... | 63. Too much... | 64. Impudence... | 65. What we're fighting for... | 82. Burned in the '60s... | 85. Commitment symbols... | 87. Native of first country to legalize same-sex marriage... | 90. Can happen when you get too close... | 92. Hangs in the louvre... |
| DOWN | 1. Uncovered by intimate experiences... | 2. The way things look when your relationship goes well... | 3. Last thing played at boot camp... | 4. Comes after nine... | 5. A choice for lesbians who want children... | 6. How to fight with a partner... | 7. Some couples first met at these... | 9. Careful type of intercourse... | 10. Gander... | 12. Pollen eater... | 13. Celestial body... | 14. Hot... | 15. "His & ___" (towel monograms)... | 16. Person who should stay out of our bedrooms... | 17. Whirl... | 18. Thompson's S.O... | 21. Alice's life partner... | 23. Federal return type... | 24. Legal organization that supports gay rights... | 25. Ask for them when you work or play... | 27. Adds children to household with equal custody for parents... | 28. ...of Avon; he dedicated romantic sonnets to a man... | 30. Ver... | 31. Closet... | 32. Burst of laughter... | 33. Best dress for bedtime... | 34. Talking song... | 35. Battle here for city workers spousal benefits... | 36. Legal way to take care of your partner... | 37. News wire service... | 38. Tic... | 39. Many denials... | 40. Meant to be read when your dead... | 41. Form of cooking... | 42. From sponsor... | 43. "Which of you is...?"... | 44. Said to help romancing... | 45. Legal way to take care of your partner... | 46. "His & ___" (towel monograms)... | 47. Person who should stay out of our bedrooms... | 48. Roman-legal organization; supports gay marriage... | 49. Not applicable... | 50. Gay teller of tales, who sometimes writes about same-sex couples... | 51. Healthy direction from a closet... | 52. Commitment symbols... | 53. Heavy... | 54. Native of first country to legalize same-sex marriage... | 55. Can happen when you get too close... | 56. Hangs in the louvre... | 57. Non-gay legal organization; supports gay marriage... | 58. Not applicable... | 59. Gay teller of tales, who sometimes writes about same-sex couples... | 60. Healthy direction from a closet... | 61. Alice's life partner... | 62. Federal return type... | 63. Legal organization that supports gay rights... | 64. Ask for them when you work or play... | 65. Adds children to household with equal custody for parents... | 66. Meant to be read when your dead... | 67. Form of cooking... | 68. From sponsor... | 69. "Which of you is...?"... | 70. Said to help romancing... | 71. Legal way to take care of your partner... | 72. Person who should stay out of our bedrooms... | 73. Roman-legal organization; supports gay marriage... | 74. Not applicable... | 75. Gay teller of tales, who sometimes writes about same-sex couples... | 76. Healthy direction from a closet... | 77. Commitment symbols... | 78. Heavy... | 79. Native of first country to legalize same-sex marriage... | 80. Can happen when you get too close... | 81. Hangs in the louvre... | 82. Burned in the '60s... | 83. Commitment symbols... | 84. Heavy... | 85. Native of first country to legalize same-sex marriage... | 86. Can happen when you get too close... | 87. Hangs in the louvre... | 88. Burned in the '60s... | 89. Commitment symbols... | 90. Heavy... | 91. Native of first country to legalize same-sex marriage... | 92. Can happen when you get too close... | 93. Hangs in the louvre... | 94. Exclusive sexual commitment... | 95. Early gay civil rights group... | 96. Get hitched... | 97. Build it together... | 98. Get hitched... | 99. Build it together... | 100. Rew material for partner... | 101. Elliott's boyfriend, who is just... | 102. It's a to... | 103. Elliott's boyfriend, who is just... | 104. It's a to... | 105. Elliott's boyfriend, who is just... | 106. Almost perfect partner... | 107. Said to help romancing... | 108. Legal way to take care of your partner... | 109. News wire service... | 110. Build it together... | 111. Build it together... | 112. Legal way to take care of your partner... | 113. News wire service... | 114. Legal way to take care of your partner... | 115. Legal way to take care of your partner... | 116. Legal way to take care of your partner... | 117. Legal way to take care of your partner... | 118. Legal way to take care of your partner... | 119. Legal way to take care of your partner... | 120. Legal way to take care of your partner... | 121. Legal way to take care of your partner... | 122. Legal way to take care of your partner... |

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