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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

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## MAINE LESBIAN & GAY FILM FESTIVAL

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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).



AND NOW FOR SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT...

A crossword puzzle, courtesy of PARTNERS: The Newsletter for Gay & Lesbian Couples. The solution will be published next month.

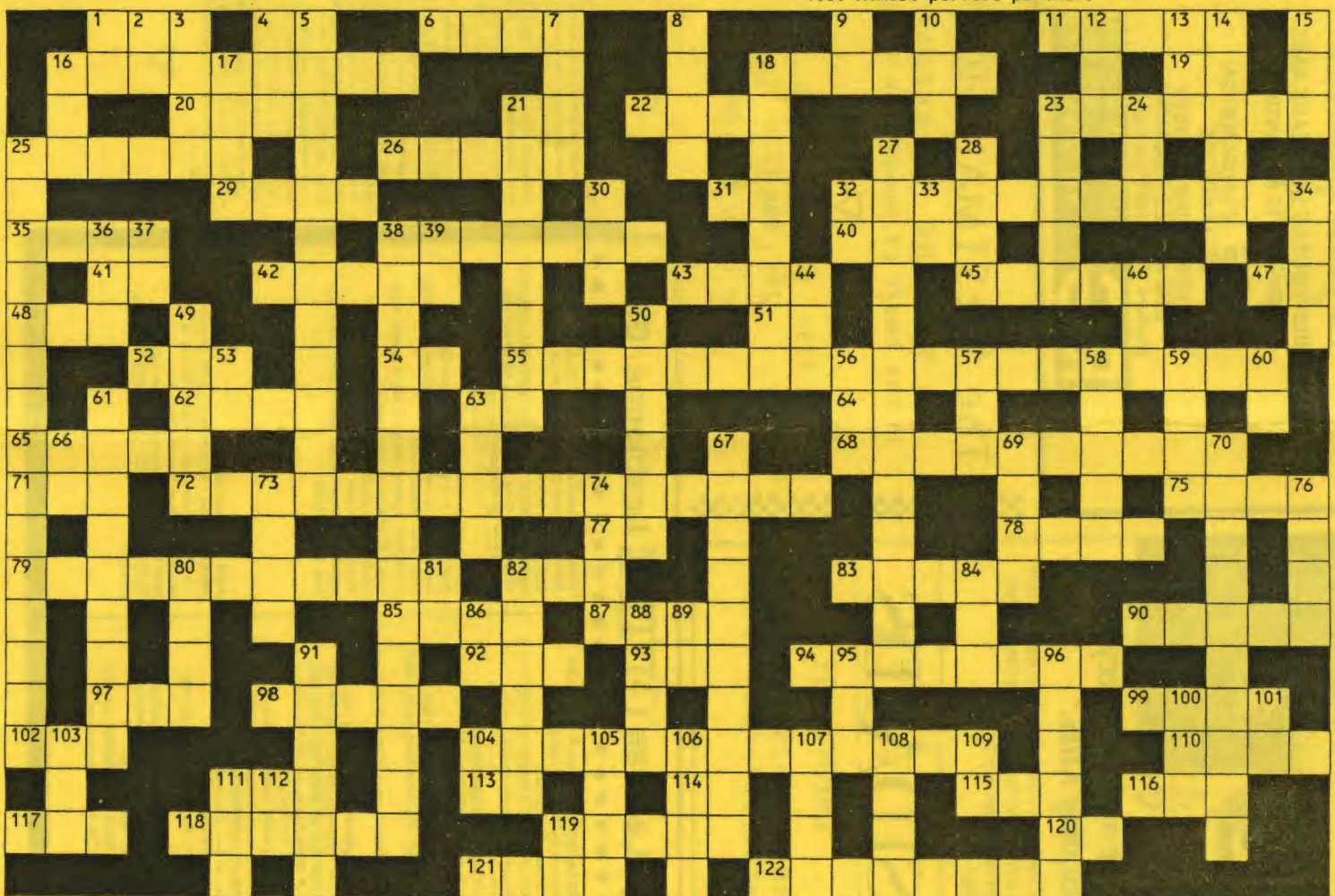
- ACROSS
1. Except.  
4. Seventh tone.  
6. Who to love first.  
11. Treatment up with which a partner must not put.  
16. Two dads or two moms.  
18. Osculations.  
19. Either.  
20. Authors. (verb)  
21. Soldier.  
22. Couple plus one.  
23. Envious.  
25. Formal for marriage partner.  
26. Rock was to Marc.  
29. Sweater source.  
31. West Coast city with partner benefits. (abbr.)  
32. Shacking up.  
35. "Yours, mine & \_\_\_\_."  
38. Committed mate.  
40. Fibber.  
41. Affix (abbr.)  
42. Foolishly asked of gay couples, "Which of you is \_\_\_\_?"  
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. (abbr.)  
52. Some couples have one by adoption or previous marriage.  
54. Former lover.  
55. Partner's relationship, short of marriage. (2 words)  
62. Centers.  
63. I.  
64. Word from sponsor. (abbr.)  
65. Form of cooking.  
68. Organized The Wedding. (2 words)  
71. Slippery fish.  
72. Most important companion. (2 words)  
75. Work.  
77. Too much. (2 words, abbr.)  
78. Impudence.  
79. What we're fighting for. (2 words)  
82. Burned in the '60s.  
83. Commitment symbols.  
85. Heavy.  
87. Native of first country to legalize same-sex marriage.  
90. Can happen when you get too close.  
92. Hangs in the Louvre.

93. Short for golfer's aide.  
94. Exclusive sexual commitment.  
97. Early gay civil rights group.  
98. Get hitched.  
99. Build it together.  
102. It's a \_\_\_\_ to condemn gay/lesbian marriages.  
104. Vital ingredient for great sex.  
110. Church wedding.  
111. Bunnies do it.  
113. Not off.  
114. Not out.  
115. Tasty grain.  
116. "\_\_\_\_, dear."  
(If you always have the last two words in an argument with your sweetie, these are them.)  
117. Seed vessel.  
118. "We are \_\_\_\_."  
119. Springing sound.  
120. Impersonal pronoun.  
121. Some non-exclusive couples.  
122. David & \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Biblical lovers)
- DOWN
1. Uncovered by intimate experiences. (abbr.)  
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.  
7. How to fight with a partner.  
8. Some couples first met at these.  
9. Careful type of intercourse. (abbr.)  
10. Gender.  
12. Pollen eater.  
13. Celestial body, source for heat & light.  
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; not for gay couples.  
24. Legal organization that supports gay rights, bar none. (abbr.)  
25. Ask for them were you work or play. (2 words)  
27. Adds children to household with equal custody for parents. (2 words)

28. \_\_\_\_ of Avon; he dedicated romantic sonnets to a man.  
30. Marry.  
32. Closet. (abbr.)  
33. Burst of laughter.  
34. Best dress for bedtime.  
36. Talking song.  
37. Battle here for city workers spousal benefits. (abbr.)  
38. Legal way to take care of your partner. (3 words)  
39. News wire service. (abbr.)  
44. Tic-\_\_\_\_.  
46. Many denials.  
49. Meant to be read when your dead.  
50. Form of acting.  
53. Perform.  
56. Gets votes in DC. (abbr.)  
57. Dance form.  
58. Anniversary flowers.  
59. Clue.  
60. Greatly annoy. (abbr.)  
61. Rite of commitment. (2 words)  
63. Cheeze eaters.  
66. With regard to.  
67. Ceremony at 1987 March on Washington for Lesbian & Gay Rights. (2 words)  
69. Experience after death of a partner.  
70. Relationship glue.  
73. Response (along with bearing it) to partner's old jokes.  
74. Amphibious fly catcher.  
76. \_\_\_\_-mate. Long-term partner.  
80. Selfless emotion.  
81. Well?  
82. Author of bestseller on lesbian/gay couples.  
84. One use of a spoon. (slang)  
86. One of your first words.  
88. Non-gay legal organization; supports gay marriage. (abbr.)  
89. Not applicable. (abbr.)  
91. Gay teller of tales, who sometimes writes about same-sex couples.  
95. Healthy direction from a closet.  
96. \_\_\_\_ & Lyon, long-time partners & co-authors.  
100. Raw material for wedding ring.  
101. Elliott's boyfriend, who is just out of this world. (film)  
103. Marriage vow. (2 words)  
104. \_\_\_\_-dependent.  
105. Said to help romancing.  
106. Almost perfect partner.

ADMISSION to individual films can be purchased during the festival. Weekend passes are available: \$25 (until May 1); \$30 (after May 1). Tickets will be mailed to you in advance. Persons whose financial situation makes it impossible for them to attend should contact the Festival in advance and they will be glad to make arrangements. OUT & OUT PRODUCTIONS, POB 7982, Portland 04112.

107. Car.  
108. Thought.  
109. Negative.  
111. Burnside & \_\_\_\_\_, long-time partners & fairie friends.  
112. Mantra.  
119. "To \_\_\_\_ or not ..."







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