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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!!!

Valentine's Dance

GLCN and the Wilde Stein Club of the University of Maine are co-sponsoring a chemical free dance Saturday, February 16, 1991 from 9pm to 1am. This event (definitely not just for couples) will be held IN BANGOR, in the ballroom at University College. (This is where dances were held a couple of years ago).

The music for the evening will be provided by Jon Astuni. Those attending are encouraged to bring CD's with their favorite dancing tunes, and Jon will play them. He is anxious to please as wide an audience as possible.

If anyone is interested in helping with the dance (we need help now with organization type stuff and we'll need a few people before, during and after the dance to help out...) please call Robin at 862-5907. Mark those calendars in pink now.

A Look Back at 1990

Sometimes it is difficult to believe that the NETWORKER is going into its second year. It has been great getting comments from people who enjoy receiving this publication. As those of you who are on our new mailing list know, this fall we re-wrote the mailing list. We found that the costs of sending the newsletter to the extensive list that had developed was greater than the limited resources of the organization.

The response to the requests for a \$5.00 donation has been wonderful. Many of you have sent a great deal more and it helps out a lot. I also want to mention that prior to our decision to re-write the mailing list, many people had sent in money for the newsletter. Since some of the money came in before we decided to charge for the Networker, some of the records of these donations have been lost. Due to this I believe that some people are not on our list who should be. (I will not be winning any record keeping awards, but I do try). Therefore, if you know of someone in this situation please have them write to the GLCN post office box (P.O. Box 212, Bangor, ME 04401) or call 862-5907 and ask for Janet. I'll be glad to add folks to the list. Remember that the Networker is available to all regardless of one's ability to make a monetary donation or not.

Gay and Lesbian Teacher Group Formed

The second gathering of the new Gay and Lesbian Teachers' Association will be on Sunday, January 20 in the Etna/Dixmont area. Spread the word to those who might be interested. Call Dianne, 223-5156 for additional information. The meeting will include dinner and X-country skiing.

GLCN's Friday Night at the Movies

We promised you blockbusters -- and we deliver blockbusters. Never before seen in Bangor, two classics: Erotikus: History of the Gay Movies and Lesbian Sexuality, one of a series of four films by the exciting lesbian filmmaker, Barbara Hammer.

Showtime for this entertaining duo is 7:30 pm on Friday, January 11 at the Peace and Justice Center 9 Central Street, downtown Bangor. Popcorn will be provided, soda for sale. Donations gladly accepted too!

Lesbian Sexuality is a collection of four shorts by Barbara Hammer, including the landmark "Dykatactics," the first lesbian lovemaking film made by a lesbian! This reel also includes "Multiple Orgasm," a sensual, explicit film, "Double Strength," a poetic study of a lesbian relationship between two trapeze artists (no fear of flying here!) and "Women I Love". Well!!!!

Erotikus is a history of the gay male film from early films of posed muscle boys (what goes around comes around?!) through the early films featuring male nudity to the hardcore films of the recent period (this is a documentary -- and still sounds fun!).

Wednesday Night Educational Film Series Features Film on Quilt

A more tame film offering will make its Bangor debut on Wednesday, January 16 at 7:30pm at the Peace and Justice Center 9 Central Street when GLCN shows "Common Threads: Stories from the Names Project". This highly acclaimed documentary film is about the Names Project Quilt.

Please join us for an informative and moving evening followed by discussion. This film is offered by the GLCN Political/Education task Force.

Youth Group Will Meet January 15

GLCN's group for youth up to age 22 will meet for the very first time on Tuesday, January 15, 7:30pm at the Peace and Justice Center, 9 Central Street, Bangor.

Please pass the word to the young people that you know, and also to professionals who may be able to recommend this group to young people with whom they work.

This is an exciting venture by GLCN which meets an acute need in Eastern Maine. Those sponsoring the group ask for your support.

If you have questions, please call Robin Gorsline at 866-7958.

ACT UP, ANYONE?

ACT UP Maine, in alliance with ACT UP chapters all over the U.S. and even on foreign shores, will observe a Day of Desperation in Portland on Wednesday, January 23 at noon.

The focus of the Maine demonstration will be on Governor McKernan and Human Services Commissioner Rollin Ives and will raise the question, "Where is the AIDS Resource Center we so desperately need in Maine?"

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Civil disobedience is planned for those who wish to participate, but there will also be lower-key activities for everyone who wants to press for more state action in the fight against AIDS.

Call 774-5082 for more information in Portland, or you can call Robin Gorsline at 866-7958 if you're interested in going to Portland on January 23.

Lesbian Brunches

Yes, the Lesbian brunches are back again. The January Brunch will be Sunday January 27 at Robin and Janet's. Call 862-5907 for directions and more information.

Classifieds

TIRED? STRESSED OUT? Treat yourself to a therapeutic massage for relaxation and good health. Treat a friend, treat your lover. Massage by Jan. Dial 288-9041 for an appointment. Gift certificates available. MC and Visa accepted.

One Bedroom Apartment, 2nd floor, heat and hot water included, off street parking, very sunny, hardwood floors, \$400.00/month. Call 941-8458 evenings or leave message.

To place a classified ad send your information to the GLCN post office box (P.O. Box 212, Bangor, Maine 04401). Cost is \$1.00/line. The Networker is usually written around about the last weekend of the month. To make sure that your ad gets to us in time send it in by the last Wednesday of the month.

Our Community's Calendar

Wednesday January 9 - GLCN Support Group meeting. 7:30pm Peace and Justice Center, 9 Central Street, Bangor. Topic: Employment (homophobia in the workplace and the vanishing workplace).

Friday January 11 - Friday Night at the Movies. Featured attractions: Erotikus and Lesbian Sexuality. 7:30 pm Peace and Justice Center 9 Central Street Bangor.

Tuesday January 15 - GLCN Youth Group Meeting. 7:30pm Peace and Justice Center, 9 Central Street, Bangor.

Wednesday January 16 - GLCN Movie "Common Threads" 7:30pm Peace and Justice Center, 9 Central Street Bangor.

Sunday January 20 - Gay and Lesbian Teachers Association. Call Dianne at 223-5156 and see article page 1.

Wednesday January 23 - ACT UP Day of Desperation. See article page 2.

Wednesday January 23 - General Meeting GLCN, 7:30pm Peace and Justice Center 9 Central Street, Bangor.

Sunday January 27 - Lesbian Brunch. Call 862-5907 for info.

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Wednesday February 6 - Networker newsletter folding, addressing etc. etc, gathering. 7:30pm Peace and Justice Center 9 Central Street, Bangor. All welcome.

Saturday February 16 - Valentine's Dance. University College Ballroom. 9pm-1am. See article page 1.