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GAY CIVIL RIGHTS BILL

Things are happening very quickly with LD 430 "An Act To Prevent Discrimination". By the time you get this copy of the newsletter the fate of the bill may already be decided, but it's possible that it may still be caught up in the legislative process. LD 430, if enacted, would protect the rights of gays and lesbians in the areas of employment, housing, public accommodations and credit. As of this writing, the bill passed by a slim margin in the state senate, then was sent on to the house of representatives where it was defeated. It must now go back to the senate for another vote. If you haven't contacted your congress people asking them to support the bill, it is vital that they hear from you.

Charlie Howard Weekend

A small group of GLCN members are beginning to make plans for this year's celebration of the life of Charlie Howard. This is an important anniversary to our community; a time to show Bangor, Maine that not only do we exist here, but that we laugh, we love, we make music, and we're proud of who we are. It's a celebration of all of our lives.

By the time you receive this issue of "The Networker" the fate of LD 430, the Gay Civil Rights Bill, will probably be known. Whatever the outcome, we need to "come out" clearer and stronger than ever this year; to support and love ourselves in the face of ignorance, bigotry, violence, and hate.

As in years past events will take place the first weekend in July. We need input from the lesbian and gay community as to what types of things you'd like to see. If you'd like to help or share ideas come to the Peace and Justice Center on April 17 at 7:30, or call 862-5907.

JUST SAY YES!!

To another Lesbian Pot Luck Brunch!!

Yes! Yes! Yes! Another Lesbian Pot Luck Brunch is planned for Sunday April 28, from noon till 3PM. Just bring a dish to share, if you want to, and yourself, and get ready to meet a nice group of women!

The brunch will be held at the Peace and Justice Center in Bangor, but don't forget: IT HAS MOVED to 58 Columbia St.

So...Do we know anyone who isn't moving...??

The Peace and Justice Center of Eastern Maine, the organization which has provided our meeting space for the past two years has moved to 58 Columbia Street, across from the Columbia St. Baptist Church. So, from now on, all GLCN meetings will be held at the new location unless otherwise specified. The new space is handicap accessible.

Also...Robin G. one of the main contact people for GLCN has a new phone number 941-2189.

Our Community's Calendar

Monday April 8 Begins U Maine's Lesbian Bisexual Gay
Awareness Week. See enclosed flyer.
Wed April 10 No GLCN meeting.

Sat. April 13 "Silence = Death", The Movies 10 Exchange St.
 Portland, ME. To benefit ACT UP Maine. 774-7224
 Sunday April 14 Casino Night River Front Lounge. See ad.
 Wed April 17 GLCN Organizational Meeting for Charlie
 Howard Weekend. 7:30 PM 58 Columbia St.
 Bangor.
 Wed. April 24 GLCN General Meeting. 7:30 PM 58 Columbia
 St.
 Sat. April 27 Eastern Maine AIDS Network Bowl-A-Thon.
 See Flyer.
 Sat. April 27 "Health In Our Hands". Women's Health
 Conference. Mabel Wadsworth Women's Health
 Center. 947-5337.
 Sun. April 28 Lesbian Pot Luck Brunch. See article.

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OUTRIGHT TOO Gay Lesbian Youth Group meets every Tues. PM 7:30
 Peace and Justice Center 58 Columbia St. Bangor.
 HIV/AIDS
 Group For anyone affected by AIDS or HIV. Meets every Tuesday
 Eve. in Ellsworth. Call 667-3506 for info.
 Women's HIV
 Group 7:30 to 9 PM every first and third Thursday. Call 667-
 3506 or 469-6405 or 947-0700 for info. Bangor group.
 HIV Care
 Giver's 1:30 to 3 PM every second and fourth Tuesday. Ellsworth.
 call 667-3506 or 422-3686 for info.

CLASSIFIEDS

Gay male Grad student seeks
 quiet lesbian or gay male to
 share Broadway apt. Avail 6/1
 2 BDRMS, Dining rm, spacious
 sunny liv rm. Off St. park,
 garage space, storage. 250/mo
 includes heat and hot water.
 Call Ken early AM or eve.
 941-8454. Sorry, no pets.

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Strike AIDS/Spare Lives
Bowl-A-Thon
 (to benefit the Eastern Maine AIDS Network)

Registration Form

Please fill in completely and mail to
 the Eastern Maine AIDS Network, P.O.
 Box 2038, Bangor, Maine 04402, or
 call 990-3626 to register by phone.

990-3626

I would like to bowl in the event; please
 send me a pledge sheet.
 I would like to do volunteer work for the
 Bowl-A-Thon; please call me.
 I am unable to bowl or volunteer, but would
 like to support your work. Enclosed is a
 contribution of \$ _____.

name(s) _____

address _____

phone _____

T-shirt size (circle one) S M LG XLG

**Saturday,
 April 27th**
 at the Heritage Bowling
 Center in Hermon

**All bowlers receive
 a free T-Shirt!**



Wanted: Info on area Bed and
 Breakfasts for gays and les-
 bians. Is anyone aware of a
 local listing of this kind?
 If so call 862-5907.