

Gay/Lesbian Community Network Newsletter

Act Up Bangor

AUB showed the film "Stop the Church" at the Unitarian Church on October 30th. Forty people attended this presentation of Act Up, which also included a talk by a member of Act Up Maine who recounted his experiences of arrest and public protest. Members and prospective members of Act Up Bangor are invited to a teach-in by AUM in Portland on Nov. 23. For more information call Natasha at 947-3947. Thanks to the Church Council for allowing the use of the Roberts Room at the church.

Act Up will be distributing safe sex packets in the park along Kenduskeag Stream. This is being done to educate those people who still aren't aware of the risks of unsafe sex, and who are still unclear about what unsafe sex is. The safe sex packets contain three different condoms, literature explaining their use and why they are necessary. These packets are being provided courtesy of the STD Clinic of Bangor.

All Women

There is a new group forming at UMaine for lesbian and bisexual women. Although based at UMaine, all women interested in issues of lesbianism and bisexuality are welcome. The focus of the group is mainly support and social contact. Meetings are held on Fridays from 1:00 to 3:00pm at The Maples on campus. Anyone interested should contact Ailsa at 989-7420 or at 989-6414 and leave a message.

Arts & Entertainment

Folksinger and songwriter Fred Small will be performing at the First Universalist Church at 120 Park St. Friday, November 8th at 8:00pm. Small sings songs of conscience as well as stories of social justice, love, compassion and peace. Although he's not one of us, he sings songs that demonstrate

sensitivity and a sense that we are all one people. Tickets are \$8 in advance and can be bought at the Grasshopper Shop in Bangor or by mail from the Social Action Committee, First Universalist Church, 120 Park St., Bangor. SASE please. Orders received after Nov. 2 will be held at the door. Tickets may be bought at the door for \$10. Sponsored in part by the Social Action Committee of the First Universalist Church of Bangor.

Classifieds

Roommate wanted: M or F, separate bedroom and bath, laundry and kitchen privileges. Smokers ok. Located off Judson Heights. All utilities included. \$45 weekly. Randy 942-6841.

Snow plowing. Careful & efficient service. Reasonable rates. Plan ahead to make sure you can get out of your driveway. Randy 942-6841.

Gay men in the Bangor area who haven't made plans for Thanksgiving dinner are invited to a pot luck. Call Ed at 947-7112. (He's a fabulous cook, don't miss out.)

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Workshop - Changing Men: Reclaiming Our Humanity. A two and a half hour workshop by Fred Small (see Arts & Entertainment) Thursday, Nov. 7, at 7:00pm at the First Universalist Church, 120 Park St., Bangor. This workshop, designed for men and women of all ages, examines the assumptions and pressures that too often keep men locked in the traditional masculine roles of provider, worker, and soldier. For more information call Paula Roberts at 825-3167. This workshop provided with support from Tom's of Maine.

Anniversaries

Congrats to Mark and Ernie on their fifth anniversary.

EMAN

Bangor's Maine Walk '91, a part of the statewide Maine Walk sponsored by the Maine AIDS Alliance, raised over \$2000 on October 13th. A small portion of the proceeds will go into the general fund of the Maine AIDS Alliance. The majority will return to EMAN to be used to meet the needs of persons with HIV/AIDS living in northern and eastern Maine. A sincere thank you to those in the community who participated in this event.

MLGPA

MLGPA is one of several organizations countersuing the Christian Civic League of Maine. The CCLM is suing Maine Attorney General Michael Carpenter and Secretary of State William Diamond who turned down their petition to bring the human rights bill to public referendum on the grounds that it was unconstitutional. CCLM is saying that the AG can't do that. GLAD Boston (Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders) and attorney Mary Bonauto are suing to say, "Yes we can, yes we can, yes we can!"

Outright Too

The calendar for OToo this month is: Monday Nov. 4th - social night, rap session, food; Nov. 11th - business night; Nov. 18 - movie night featuring "Outcasts;" Nov. 25th - business night. Contacts are: Jane 989-1773 or Jim 990-3420.

Riverfront

Thanks guys for the entertainment last month. There were a bunch of happy campers that enjoyed themselves enormously.

Coming Sunday November 10th at 8pm is Comedy Night featuring Cheril Vendetti. This self-admitted Italian/Jewish Americap Princess is sure to inspire unending laughter. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Come early to be sure of a seat.

On Thursday Nov. 21st, there will be a Mr. Safe Sex contest. This is part of a larger contest that will have finals at the Limelight in Portland. Contestants will model sportswear, casual wear and formal wear and answer one question on safe sex. The Riverfront will award a prize and also pay for the overnight stay in Portland for the winner. The prize at

the Limelight will be \$500! This is not a typo. \$500.00. Call Mike & Dave for more information at 947-1213.

Queer Nation

Queer Nation is coming.... Are you ready? For info call Natasha 947-3947.

Symposium

Symposium XIX, that's right folks #19 will take place Memorial Day, May 22nd through the 25th at UMPI. This is the third time that Symposium has taken place in The County and if this one is even half of what the second one was everyone is in for a real good time. The keynote speakers will be Anne Bishop, an activist from Halifax, N.S. and David Scondras, an openly gay city council member from Boston. There will be entertainment on Saturday night before dancing. Symposium attendance at UMPI in '87 was 135 people, this year's attendance is expected to be 150 to 175 people. Of those 135 people, there was a 50/50 split m/f and a 40/60 split Canadian/American. The potential to meet new people is enormous. Suggestions for this year's Symposium are encouraged. Do you have an area of expertise that you could present as a seminar or workshop? For information or suggestions write: Symposium XIX, PO Box 990, Caribou, ME, 04736 or call Dick at 498-2088.

Wilde-Stein

WS regrets the passing of Howard Schoenberger, a founding advisor.

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Calendar for the month of November

Events

- 1 Paris is Burning, Film at Railroad Square Cinema
- 5 Tongues Untied, Film RRSC, Waterville, 873-6526
- 7 Changing Men, Universalist Church
- 8 Fred Small, Universalist Church
- 10 Comedy Night, Riverfront
- 17 3 Women, Film RRSC
- 21 Mr. Safe Sex Contest, Riverfront
- 23 Teach-In, Act Up Maine
- 25 Thanksgiving Pot Luck Dinner, Classifieds
- 26 Johanna D'Arc of Mongolia, Film RRSC
- Ongoing

Monday - Outright Too
Tuesday - Act Up Bangor
Friday - All Women

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