

# Gay/Lesbian Community Network Newsletter

## All Women

The women's group which formed at UMaine last November has come up with a new name for itself, the UMaine Lesbian Bisexual Women's Collective (UMLBWC). Ailsa is still the contact person at 989-7420, 989-6414 for messages, however the meeting place has been changed to the conference room off the Women in Curriculum Office in Fernald Hall. Meetings are still held every Friday from 1-3pm and are open to all women. This support/discussion group treats new topics as they come up. Pot lucks are scheduled for the second Sunday of each month from 1-3pm at the Peace and Justice Center. Bring some food and dish up some great discussion.

## Bangor Feminist Spiritual Community

Starting December 1st, 1991 at 6:30pm is a Festival of Lights. Weekly gatherings are to be held at the Peace and Justice Center on Columbia Street in Bangor. A Christmas Eve Service will take place at 10pm and a New Year's Eve Service at 9pm. Need more information? Call Deb at 945-0278.

## Books

Dancing on Tisha B'Av by Lev Raphael. How does a gay Jewish man find acceptance in his community? Raphael tells us in this collection of short stories. "It's a wonderful book. I didn't want to put it down, but had to to make it last. I didn't want it to end." This paperback is in the Stonewall Inn Editions published by St. Martins Press.

Did you know that the Bangor Public Library has many of OUR books? If you don't know the names of any authors, check out the new books in front of the circulation desk. There are many GL or GL positive authors on the shelves. Our source even tells us that GL books have a certain "look" about the cover.

## Classifieds

For rent: One bedroom apt. HT & HW incl., hdwd flrs., sm. study, off st. pkg., \$425/mo., no pets, quiet responsible human beings only. 941-8454 Ernie

## Cookie Swap

"What was the 1st Annual Cookie Swap," you ask? Well last December, a few spirited souls got together and traded holiday cookies. Along the way we sampled a few and had a good time. To participate in the cookie swap, bake (or buy) a dozen cookies (more if you want). Make sure that you bring an empty plate or container to put the cookies in. There don't seem to be any official rules for the swapping part, but everyone was fairly civilized and took turns. You bring one kind of cookie to the event, but leave with a variety (unless you eat them all before you leave). Speaking of leaving, where will this grand event take place? As of now the location is unknown, but it will take place Saturday, December 21st from 1-4pm. Coffee and maybe hot cider will be served. Plan to attend!! Just call Janet at 862-5907 to find out the location. Get those cookbooks out now. All are welcome.

## Dignity

Dignity/Bangor, an organization of gay and lesbian Catholics and their friends meets for worship and community on the second and fourth Sunday of each month at 6pm in the chapel of the Bangor Theological Seminary, 300 Union St. in Bangor. Dignity is organized to unite all gay and lesbian Catholics, to develop leadership, and to be an instrument through which the gay and lesbian Catholic may be heard by the Church and society. For more information write: Dignity/Bangor, P.O. Box 2157, Bangor, ME 04402-2157.

## EMAN

EMAN could use some food for their food cupboard. They help out HIV+ people and their dependents. Basics are always needed, perhaps you could give during this holiday season. Donations may be made at 263 State St. during regular business hours or call John or Laura at 990-3626.

## Film

Did you know that the Nickelodeon in Portland is not an everyday run of the mill theater? They show art films as well as foreign films. So if you're in Portland, check'em out. They might even be worth a special trip.

## MLGPA

The next meeting of MLGPA will be at the home of Senator Dale McCormick on December 15th. The meeting will be preceded by a potluck brunch. For directions to the senator's home in Monmouth, call your nearest MLGPA member or Harry at 942-3901.

## Riverfront

On Sunday, December 22nd professional drag stars Bambi Baxter and Ronnie Evans will present a Christmas Drag Show with song, dance, and impersonations. Bambi and Ronnie played in Provincetown all last summer so you know that this is the real stuff. Don't miss out. The performance starts at 8:30pm, cover \$3.00.

For New Year's Eve, yes it's a Tuesday, but they are opening the doors for this event, the Riverfront will serve a cold buffet, provide champagne for midnight, and all the toys for merriment (New Year's Eve style). The door opens at 8:00pm, cover \$3.00.

## Statement

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## Calendar for the month of December

### Events

- 15 MLGPA pot luck brunch/meeting
- 21 Annual Cookie Swap
- 22 Drag Show at the Riverfront
- 24 Christmas Eve Service BFSC
- 31 New Year's Eve Service BFSC
- 31 Party at the Riverfront

### Ongoing

- Sunday - 2nd Sunday of each month  
UMLBWC pot luck
- 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month  
Dignity
- Monday - Outright Too
- Tuesday - Act Up Bangor
- Thursday - Wilde Stein
- Friday - UMaine Lesbian/Bisexual Women's Collective

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