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COMMUNITY CENTER

NEW RAFFLE PLANNED TO AID BUILDING FUND

A second raffle has been organized to raise additional funds for the establishment of a gay-lesbian community center for this region. The prize will be a $100 shopping spree at the store of the winner's choice. The first raffle, which was for a portable CD player, was won by a woman from Bangor who purchased her ticket at the Maine Lesbian and Gaymen's Symposium XVIII in Portland. Tickets were sold from mid-winter '91 through October. This next raffle will begin December 31, 1991 at the New Year's Eve party, and the winning ticket will be drawn Sunday, May 24, 1992 at the barbeque dinner at Symposium XIX in Presque Isle. As with the first raffle, tickets are $2 each or 3 for $5; Canadian and US funds are accepted at par. If the winning ticket is purchased with Canadian funds, the $100 shopping spree will be awarded in Canadian; if the ticket is purchased in US funds, the prize is in US funds.

The building fund, which began in January of this year, aims to hit the $1000 (US) mark before New Year’s Eve. Only $129.00 needs to be raised to reach that goal. All monies donated to Northern Lambda Nord are tax-deductible in the US; make sure you get a receipt. The 5¢ deposits on empty beverage containers have made a significant contribution to the fund; everyone is encouraged to save their empty soda, beer, wine, juice, water, and liquor bottles and cans and donate the refunds to the building fund.

BUILDING FUND

The NLN Building Fund is designed to raise money for a community center for this region. The center would house the phoneline, library, office, meeting space, and party space. Since NLN is a 501(c)3 group, all donations are tax-deductible on federal U.S. income tax; merely ask for a receipt. Donations of any amount - U.S. or Canadian funds - are appreciated.

LAMBDA INTERVENES IN CHRISTIAN CIVIC LEAGUE SUIT

Northern Lambda Nord has signed on as an “intervener” in a suit by the Maine Christian Civic League’s Executive Director, Jasper S. Wyman, Plaintiff, against the Maine Secretary of State, G. William Diamond, Defendant. The suit was initiated when Attorney General Michael Carpenter advised the Secretary of State that an initiative petition presented by the Civic League should not be permitted. The petition sought to amend the Maine Human Rights Act so that any future legislation concerning “homosexual rights” would require voter approval in a statewide referendum before becoming effective. Carpenter advised Diamond that the petition was unconstitutional because it would bind subsequent legislatures by requiring them to add a referendum provision to any legislation relating to “homo-

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NORTHERN LAMBDA NORD (NLN), CP/POB 900, Caribou, Maine 04736 USA
GAY/LESBIAN PHONELINE 207.498-2088
TDD/VOICE-staffed Wed, 7:00pm-Maine (Maine)
A ROOSTOK AREA GAY/LESBIAN AA GROUP meets Sundays, 7pm (Maine time) in Madawaska.
Groupe bilingue/bilingual group, Call 207.498-2088 to make contact.

SID/MS/New Brunswick 800.561-4009
AIDSLine/Maine 800.851-4009-staffed Mon, Wed, 10am-5pm; Tues, 9am-4:30pm; Thurs, 10am-2pm; Fri, 10am-4:30pm.

AM CHOSFI Maine Jewish group, meets monthly; 207.871-1014 (Bob)
DIGNITY/MAINE Catholic group, POB 8113, Portland 04104.

GAS & LESBIENNES DE MONCTON/GAYS & LESBIANS OF MONCTON (GLUM) CP/POB 7102, Riverview E18 1V0, 506.858-1013

GALLES NOIR GAYS CP/POB 983, Bathurst, NB E2A 4H8

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The safer the Sex, the Better

CONSIDERED SAFE:

Mutual masturbation, Hugging/body rubbing, Massage, Social (dry) kissing, Fantasy, Light S/M (without bleeding or bruising), Sex toys (when used only on yourself)

CONSIDERED POSSIBLY SAFE:

Anal or vaginal intercourse with a condom, French (wet) kissing, Sucking (but stopping before climax), Watersports (external only), Cunnilingus

CONSIDERED UNSAFE:

Swallowed semen, Anal or vaginal intercourse without a condom, Watersports in mouth or on skin with sores or cuts, Sharing IV needles, Fisting or rimming, Sharing enema equipment, douching equipment, or sex toys

MALE ROOMMATE WANTED

Private bedroom with sink; share bathroom, living room, dining room, large kitchen; $250/month includes all utilities. Van Buren, 868-5879, Wayne.