The International Display of
THE NAMES PROJECT AIDS MEMORIAL QUILT
will be October 9-11, 1992 in Washington, D.C.
The Quilt is a personal tribute created by friends and
family in remembrance of loved ones who have died of
AIDS. The ENTIRE QUILT, containing over 20,000 cloth
memorials from around the world, will be displayed. For
more information call 1-800.221-NAMES (from Maine)
or 1-415.863-5511 (from New Brunswick).

La Cour d'appel de l'Ontario
LA LOI CANADIENNE SUR LES DROITS DE
LA PERSONNE EST INCONSTITUTIONNELLE
Le 6 août 1992, la Cour d'appel de l'Ontario a confirmé un jugement qui avait été rendu lors du procès Birch et Haig, à l'effet que la Loi canadienne sur les droits de la personne est inconstitutionnelle puisqu'elle contrevient au principe d'égalité garanti par la Charte des droits et libertés. M. Ian Waddell, le porte-parole néo-démocrate pour les questions relatives à la justice et député de Port Moody-Coquitlam, a mis Mme Kim Campbell au défi de respecter son engagement à modifier la Loi canadienne sur les droits de la personne de façon à interdire la discrimination fondée sur l'orientation sexuelle.

Ontario Court of Appeal
CANADIAN HUMAN RIGHTS ACT DEEMED UNCONSTITUTIONAL
The Ontario Court of Appeal ruled August 6, 1992 that the Canadian Human Rights Act was unconstitutional because it did not explicitly protect lesbians, gay men and bisexual people from discrimination. The Commission must now interpret, apply, and administer the Act as though it contained "sexual orientation" as a prohibited ground of discrimination. The Act covers employees and services under federal jurisdiction including the Canadian Forces, banks, railroads, and airlines.
Traveling?/En Vacance?

If you're planning a vacation, check out the information in our gay & lesbian travel guides exclusively for the gay & lesbian traveler. Listings include bars, restaurants, accommodations, local homosexualities, organizations, and more. The guides listed here are part of the collection in Bibliothèque Lambda, NLN's lending library.


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BIBLIOTHÈQUE LAMBDA

Northern Lambda Ncw's lending library, Bibliothèque Lambda, contains about 1900 volumes in the collection. Here are five of them:


Keith Haring was the radiant child of the art world. His work produced an outstanding diverse body of work and engendered a sense of dignity. If there is one word to describe his work, it is one of the most important and meaningful words, are people who buy 1993 memberships at the October 3 meeting.

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DID YOU KNOW

RICHARD HATFIELD, former Premier of New Brunswick, was professionally owned by the Ottawa Citizens. Disclosure of his homosexuality first appeared in a piece about how the Canadian press treats the personal side of its politicians. Hatfield's other life was never made public while he lived, although virtually every journalist - and many New Brunswickers - knew about it.

THE BOYS SCOUTS OF AMERICA have scored another blow for ties. Their supporters have persuaded BankAmerica to reverse its earlier decision to cease funding the RSA because of their policy excluding gay youth from becoming scouts, and gay or lesbian parents of scouts from being adult volunteers. BankAmerica was one of three large San Francisco-based firms to stop making donations to RSA during 1991. Some are urging their corporate giving standards, which bar the firms from making contributions to groups that engage in antigay discrimination. The other firms, Levi Strauss Co. and Wells Fargo Bank, continue to withhold funding from the RSA.

NEW MARITIMES, an independent regional magazine, will publish a special issue focusing on lesbians and gays in the Atlantic provinces. Steven Maynard, editor, is accepting proposals for contributions on lesbians, gay politics and culture in the region. The issue will appear in the late fall. Send submissions by Oct. 15: Steven Maynard, 92 Cornwall Street, Toronto, ON M5A 4K5

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY trumpets “family values” at its national nominating convention in Houston in August. Special media is reserved toward the gay and lesbian community by speakers, including Vice-President Dan Quayle: [We're told] that every so-called lifestyle alternative is morally equivalent. That is wrong.

Conservator columnist and former Republican presidential contender Pat Buchanan declared "cultural war" against gays. Outsiders, lasso-wielding Houston police and an estimated 5000 march. Gay and lesbian issues have become highly-visible in the campaign between Gov. Bill Clinton (supports the abolishment of the U.S. military ban on gays, and is generally supportive of our issues) and President George Bush (supports the continuation of the ban on gays in the military, and is generally opposed to our issues).

NLN CONSTITUTION

reigning from the Committee
- nominations to the Steering Committee would be accepted from October 1 through December 1, and elections held by January 1 (usually at the New Year's Eve party) for a one-year term
- general streamlining of the document, including consolidation of ideas and more meaningful words, are also recommended

Those people who buy 1993 memberships at the October 3 membership drive party will receive copies of the 1980 and 1992 Constitutions. Further discussion will take place at the October 25th general membership meeting in Van Buren, and a vote will follow.▼

NOUS SOMMES PARTOUT/WE ARE EVERYWHERE

Zandam, the Netherlands 15th/September '92

Dear Northern Lambda,

We are an very small gay group of older people. The age is 25 years and up. We are interested in history, culture (music, dance movies), we are interested in exhibitions, archeological areas, zoos and botanical gardens and we make nice walking through our woods and fields. It would be nice to make contact with other people who are interested in the same theme. May be you can help us. The ages are not too important but we know that we are interested in dancing, discos and modern fashion. Beauty is for us not so important. The real word is dignity. If there is any person which will contact us, let us know. May be it is an nice start for a nice friendship. We are waiting on your respond.

Thanks in advance, Yours faithfully, J. Bakker Postbus 1360, 1500 AZ Zaandam NL-4. To be continued.

Highlights

OF NLN'S SEPTEMBER BUSINESS MEETING

Five members present; four of them Steering Committee members.
- The target to set up the library collection in the computer is still November 1. Print-outs of the 1000-volume collection will be available for each member.
- Outreach: Still no reply from the Caribou Unitarian Church re: formation of parents & friends of gays & lesbians group. The building fund is up $29.25 since August. All of the United Way excess office furniture has been disposed; NLN's inquiry was too late.
- Two representatives from NLN participated in an orientation for resident hall staff at the University of Maine/Presque Isle. They both felt it went well.
- NLN participation in the Maine Coalition Against Hate was approved, meaning that Lambda agrees to have its name listed in ads opposing the Jasper Wyim/Maine Christian Civic League drive to require any gay/lesbian-related legislation to be put to a statewide referendum.

Members discussed and voted the placement of aids in the Presque Isle, Caribou, and Houlton weekly, and in the Aroostook Advertiser, a free County-wide weekly.

Aids will appear every three months for one year.
- ACAP Family Planning requests advice on their grant application for funding for HIV-prevention services. Some of our recommendations: informational TV ads promoting awareness of availability and cost of anonymous testing; targeting the high-risk teenage population; less marketing-oriented gay/lesbian cultural support group & more AIDS-awareness information.

- Activities calendar was set. There aren’t enough locations for gatherings; more people are needed to host events at their homes.

• Annual Membership Drive Party - Sat, Oct 3, 8pm - New Sweden;
• Discussion group & potluck meal - Sat, Oct 17, Caribou, suggestion for topic and leader needed;
• Monthly meeting - Sun, Oct 25, 3pm, Van Buren;
• Halloween costume party - Fri, Nov 6, 7pm, caribou; Sat, Nov 7, 7pm, Presque Isle.
• Monthly meeting - Sun, Nov 22, 3pm, location needed;
• First Friday event - Fri, Dec 4;
• Christmas party - Sat, Dec 19;
• New Year’s Eve party - Thurs, Dec 31

The monthly newsletter for issue 1, hour 15 minutes following review by the Constitution which took 1 hour.

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MYSTIC

Mystic, Connecticut 9/27/92

It has been a hectic summer at Mystic Seaport. Our safety and security are constantly being stressed. Our opening day was May 31; our last day was Sept. 20, after which 100 employees were laid off. Our education department and Mercury Line were hurt the most. Our federal funding from the BSA.

Maynard, Michael, THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

AIDS

THE SAFER THE SEX, THE BETTER

CONSIDERED SAFE:
- Mutual masturbation,
- Hugging/body rubbing,
- Massage, Social (dry) kissing,
- 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),
- Cummingus

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.

Look at your mailing label on the envelope!

If you’re a Northern Lambda Nord member (MEM) and your mailing label number is 9251 or lower, your membership will expire September 30, 1992. If your number is 9252 or higher, you purchased your membership during the summer, and so it won’t expire until September 30, 1993.

If you subscribe (SUB), is your subscription payment current?
- You may be an EXCH, an exchange subscription, in which case Communiqué should be an “exch” on your mailing list.
- If you have a COMPLEMENTARY subscription, how about becoming a SUB!

COMMUNIQUÉ

COMMUNIQUÉ publié dix fois par année par NORTHERN LAMBDA NORD, une organisation pour la communauté gay-lesbienne-bisexuelle au nord-ouest du Nouveau-Brunswick et au nord du Maine (les comtés Madawaska-Victoria-Carleton-Aroostook).

ACTIONS:
- 105 par année.
- 15 par année, dans lequel inclut la subscription. Les fonds E-U et canadiens sont acceptés au par. Ceux qui ont de la difficulté financièrement, des paiements à terme peuvent être organisés. NLN est une organisation à but non-lucratif; toutes donations sont taxe déductible aux E-U seulement. Les tarifs de publicité dans le COMMUNIQUÉ sont disponibles. Vos commentaires et contributions sont les bienvenues.

COMMUNIQUÉ is published ten times yearly by NORTHERN LAMBDA NORD, an organization serving the gaylesbian community of northern Maine and northwestern New Brunswick (Aroostook-Madawaska-Victoria-Carleton counties).

SUBSCRIPTIONS:
- $10 per year.
- NLN MEMBERSHIP:
- $15 per year, which includes a subscription. U.S. and Canadian funds are accepted at par. Low-income people may make arrangements to pay in installments. NLN is a non-profit organization; all donations are U.S. tax-deductible. Advertising rates in COMMUNIQUÉ are available upon request. Your comments and contributions are welcome.

COMMUNITY

GAY/LESBIAN GUIDE

GAY/LesbiennE/GaI

NORTHERN LAMBDA NORD (NLN), C/O POB 900, Caribou, Maine 04736 USA

GAY/LESBIAN PHONELINE 207-498-2088
TDQ Voice-staffed Wed, 7pm (Maine)

AROOSTOOK AREA GAY/LESBIAN AA GROUP meets Sundays, 7pm (Maine time) in Madawaska. Groupe bilingue/bilingual group.
Call 207-498-2088 to make contact.

ACT UP/BANGOR POB 1554, 04402-1554, 947-3963

AIDS/SIDA New Brunswick 800-561-4009

ADORLS/Maine 800-831-405-4050 Mon-Sat 9am-5pm, Mon & Wed until 7:30pm

AM CHOFS/Maine Jewish group, meets monthly; POB 5017, Portland 04101, 207-871-1014 (Bob) or 833-5004 (Susan)

APEX/A Paint of Departure, published monthly by Phoenix Press, POB 4743, Portland 04112

DIGNITY/Maine Catholic group, POB 8113, Portland 04104

EASTERN MAINE AIDS NETWORK POB 2038, Bangor 04401-2038, 961-4900

FREDERICTON LESBIANS & GAYS (FLAG) POB 1556, Station A E03, 526-7116 (Mon. Thru Tues 4pm)

GAYS & LESBIENNES DE MONCTON/GAYS & LESBIANS OF MONCTON (GALM) C/O POB 7102, Riverview E1B 1T0, 506-858-1013

GALES NOIR GAYS/POB 5017, Bathurst E2A 1C8

GAY/Lesbian Alliance University of Southern Maine, 88 Window Street, Portland 04103, 207-874-6956

GAY/Lesbian Community Network POB 212, Bangor 04401, 862-1907/941-2189 GAY/LESBIAN PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP Portland, 700-885-772-4741

HARBOR MASTERS INC, leather-ke group, POB 4044, Portland 04104

INTEGRITY Episcopalian group, St Matthew’s Church, 18 Union Street, Hallowell 04034, 623-3041/845-2885

LESBIAN/GAY COMMITTEE, MAINE CHAPTER, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS POB 5112, Station A, Portland 04102

MAINE BISEXUAL PEOPLE’S NETWORK POB 1077, Portland 04104

MAINE LESBIAN-GAY POLITICAL ALLIANCE POB 232, Hallowell 04034

NEW BRUNSWICK COALITION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS REFORM/LA COALITION POUR LA RÉFORME DES DROITS DE LA PERSONNE DU NOUVEAU-BRUNSWICK POB 1556, Station A Succesville, Fredericton E3B 5G2

OUTRIGHT: Portland Alliance of Gay & Lesbian Youth, age 22 and under, POB 528, Station A, Portland 04102, 800-339-404

OUTRIGHT CENTRAL MAINE for age 22 & younger, every Fri, 7:30pm 1st Unitarian Church, Pleasant St, Auburn; POB 402, Auburn 04212, 800-339-404

OUTRIGHT TOO: Bangor area Gay Lesbian Bisexual youth group, c/o POB 212, Bangor 04401

PWA (People With AIDS) COALITION OF MAINE 377 Cumberland Avenue, Portland 04101, 773-8500

NEWS & FEATURES

The NLN Building Fund is designed to raise money for a community center for this region. The center would house the phone line, library, office, meeting space, and party space. Since NLN is a 501c3 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.

BUILDING FUND

$10,000 GOAL

$134,649

U.S. funds

as of 9/20/92

Participate.