

# Communiqué

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Fredericton Lesbian/Gay Pride Week

## FLAG plans weekend event

Fredericton Lesbians and Gays, FLAG, has invited gays and lesbians from throughout New Brunswick and northern Maine to join them for a weekend in the provincial capital. Billed as a "networking symposium," events are planned for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, June 18, 19 and 20, the first three days of their Lesbian and Gay Pride celebrations,

scheduled for June 18-26. Participants in the weekend gathering are invited to a Friday evening wine and cheese "meet and greet" from 9pm until midnight. Saturday's schedule includes both morning and afternoon discussions, lunch, an early evening banquet, and a dance. Activities conclude with a late Sunday morning brunch.

There is no charge for the wine and cheese get together. The dance has a \$3 donation to benefit both AIDS-NB and the NB Coalition for Human Rights. Participants will be asked to pay for their meals. FLAG hopes to arrange for reduced-price motel accommodations as well as university billeting.

Suggested discussion topics include fundraising,

networking, a province-wide phoneline, violence, HIV/AIDS education, and organizational start-up and operation. Invitations to the weekend have been sent to WOMYN'S Group (Fredericton), NB Coalition for Human Rights, Gais.es Nor Gays (Bathurst), Gays & Lesbians of Moncton, The Group (Saint John), Edmundston Area Gays & Lesbians for

Equality, and Northern Lambda Nord.

If you are interested in attending the weekend events, please contact Jon Fairweather by April 1, 506/446-6969. ▼

• April 25, 1993 •  
**March on  
Washington for  
Gay, Lesbian and  
Bi Equal Rights  
and Liberation**  
• May 28-31, 1993 •  
**Maine Lesbian  
& Gaymen's  
Symposium XX**

Unity College, Unity Maine  
for more info: Kathy Stadig,  
POB 1433, Bucksport 04416

## Women helping women

The number of calls to the Gay-Lesbian Phonenumber from women has been on the rise. At present, four male volunteers staff the Phonenumber, each answering calls one Wednesday evening per month between 7 and 9pm. We're looking for

women who want to help when other women call.

It's not necessary for you to travel to Caribou. Just before 7pm each Wednesday, a volunteer at the Phonenumber will call you to see if you're available that evening.

If a female caller wants to speak with another women and agrees to leave her phone number, then you will be called and asked to call the women back. Your number will never be given out.

If you can help, contact Roger M.

today. Call the Phonenumber any Wednesday, 7-9pm, or drop by. ▼

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## BUILDINGFUND

\$10,000  
GOAL

\$ 2540.91  
U.S. funds  
as of  
3/21/93

The NLN Building Fund is designed to raise money for a community center for this region. The center would house the phonenumber, 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. ▼

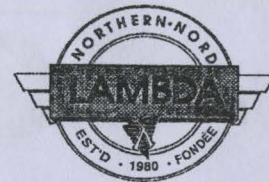
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# Highlights

## OF NLN'S MARCH BUSINESS MEETING



❖ The **library** work continues, entering the collection into the computer. Spine labels are now being placed on the books.

❖ More women have been calling the **Phoneline** lately. When a woman calls and wants to talk with another woman, we need to be able to give her phone number to a Lambda women who, from her home, will call back the Phoneline caller.

❖ **Thank yous** go to Roger M. for hosting the Irish pot luck meal, and Phil and Dick for hosting the First-Day-of-Spring BBQ.

❖ The Caribou **Unitarian-Universalist Church** will host lesbian Maine State Senator Dale McCormick to lead a discussion on the "gay civil rights" bill, Tuesday, March 31 at 7:30pm. After some members objected, the church board voted 6-2-1 (abstention) to allow the discussion in the church building.

❖ The **building fund** increased \$245.00 since February. Suggestions for a new fundraising idea are requested.

❖ A thank you note will go to the **ACAP Teen Conference** organizers thanking them for sticking with their decision to invite Dale McCormick as keynote, despite some school district's plans to not provide transportation for students.

❖ **Birthday cards** will be sent to NLN members monthly - **Does Ray know your birthday?!!**

❖ NLN's "**legislative tea**" to discuss the up-coming civil rights bill with The County's state legislators is Saturday, April 3, 12:30-2pm at

the Caribou Motor Inn. A press release to area print media will announce the event; invitations to area gays and supporters will include both the tea and Dale McCormick's talk at the Caribou UU Church.

❖ NLN sold **43 mugs** for the community center building fund at the Maine Lesbian-Gay Political Alliance banquet February 27.

❖ A **social fund budget** was established for the year for party decorations, door prizes, birthday card postage, dessert at the anniversary dinner, and flowers for ill members.

❖ **Activities calendar**

- ☞ "First Friday" (work on library collection) & film - Fri, April 2, 7pm (Maine), New Sweden, film at 9pm (Maine);
- ☞ **Legislative tea** - Sat, April 3, 12:30pm (Maine), Caribou, with a get-together in Presque Isle in the evening to discuss the tea;
- ☞ **Easter party & breakfast** - Sat, April 10, 8pm (Maine), Caribou;
- ☞ **Monthly meeting** - Sun, April 11, 3pm (Maine) in Van Buren;
- ☞ **Night Out in Houlton** - dinner at Elm Tree Diner, indoor mini-golf - Sat, April 17 (tentative)
- ☞ **Fold & Stuff May calendar & newsletter** - Wed, April 21, 7pm (Maine), Caribou
- ☞ NLN's **13th anniversary party** - Saturday, May 1, Caribou Country Club (tentative);
- ☞ "**First Friday**" event - Friday, May 7;
- ☞ **Monthly meeting** Sun, May 9, 3pm (Maine), location needed;
- ☞ **Maine Lesbian & Gaymen's Symposium XX** Fri-Mon, May 28-31, Unity College, Unity Maine. ▼

## Gay/Lesbian G·U·I·D·E Lesbienne/Gai

**NORTHERN LAMBDA NORD (NLN)**, CP/POB 990, Caribou, Maine 04736 USA

**GAY-LESBIAN PHONELINE** 207.498-2088 TDD/Voice - staffed Wed, 7-9pm (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

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**ACT UP/BANGOR** POB 1554, 04402-1554, 207.947-3947

**AIDS New Brunswick/SIDA Nouveau-Brunswick** 800.561-4009  
**AIDSLine/Maine** 800.851-AIDS - Mon-Sat 9am-5pm, Mon & Wed till 7:30pm

**AM CHOFSI** Maine Jewish group, meets monthly; POB 5017, Portland 04101, 207.871-1014 (Bob) or 833-

6004 (Susan)

**APEX: A Point 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, 207.990-EMAN

**EDMUNDSTON AREA GAYS & LESBIANS FOR EQUALITY (EAGLE)** POB 611, Edmundston E3V 3L2 506.735-5029

**FREDERICTON LESBIANS & GAYS (FLAG)** POB 1556, Station A E3B 5G2, 506.457-2156 (Mon & Thurs 6-9pm)

**GAZELETTE** For Lesbians & Gay Men in Atlantic Canada, published 10 times yearly, POB 34090, Scotia Square, Halifax, NS B3J 3S1

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**MONCTON/GAYS & LESBIANS OF MONCTON (GLM)** CP/POB 1072, Riverview E1B 1V0, 506.855-8064

**GAISES NOR GAYS (GNG)** CP/POB 983, Bathurst E2A 4H8

**GAY/LESBIAN ALLIANCE** University of Southern Maine, 88 Winslow Street, Portland 04103, 207.874-6596

**GAY/LESBIAN COMMUNITY NETWORK** POB 212, Bangor 04401, 207.862-5907/941-2189

**GAY/LESBIAN PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP** Portland, 207.780-4085/772-4741

**HARBOR MASTERS, INC.** leather-levi group, POB 4044, Portland 04104

**INTEGRITY** Episcopalian group, St. Matthew's Church, 18 Union Street, Hallowell 04347, 207.623-3041/845-2985

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

**MAINE BISEXUAL PEOPLE'S NETWORK** POB 10818, Portland 04104

**MAINE LESBIAN-GAY POLITICAL ALLIANCE** POB 232, Hallowell 04347

**NEW BRUNSWICK COALITION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS REFORM/LA COALITION POUR LA RÉFORME DES DROITS DE LA PERSONNE DU NOUVEAU-BRUNSWICK** POB/CP 1556, Station/Succursale A, Fredericton E3B 5G2 506.457-2156

**OUR PAPER: A Voice for Lesbians and Gaymen in Maine**, published monthly, 9 Deering Street, POB 10744, Portland 04104, 207.761-0733

**OUTRIGHT: Portland Alliance of Gay & Lesbian Youth**, age 22 and under, POB 5028, Station A, Portland 04102, 800.339-4042  
**OUTRIGHT CENTRAL MAINE** for age 22 & younger, every Fri, 7:30pm 1st Unitarian Church, Pleasant St, Auburn; POB 802, Auburn 04212, 800.339-4042  
**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, 207.773-8500  
**WOMYN'S GROUP** POB 20082, Fredericton E3B 6Y8, 506.457-2156

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