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October 9

"Silent Pioneers"

a film produced by Patricia Giniger Snyder
and directed by Lucy Winer

"Honest, funny, touching. The silent pioneers come across as resilient people who are still growing and changing." - American Film Magazine

"Silent Pioneers" is a remarkable, upbeat documentary about America, soldier lesbians and gay men. Using the first-hand experiences of an eclectic group of people, "Silent Pioneers" taps into the very personal nature of a less tolerant era. A panel discussion will follow, led by Gerry Banner and other members of the older lesbian and gay community.

October 23

Bob Gordon

"Big Tobacco's Love Affair with Gay and Lesbian California"

Bob is a former Mainer who currently works in San Francisco. He is a Smoke Free Advocate currently working with bar owners getting ready for California's January 1, 1998 prohibition on smoking in bars. The Smoke Free Project was started by Bob to expose how the tobacco industry is going after the gay community and to show how to fight back. The group's aim is not to preach that the gay community should quit smoking but to battle the pro-smoking advertising that has taken over parts of San Francisco. Listen to what Bob has to say, and think of what might be in store for Maine!

All Matlovich programs are held at:

Holiday Inn By the Bay

88 Spring Street, Portland

7:30 - 9:00pm

Free Hotel Parking



November 13

About the Rainbow Heart and Courage

We are very fortunate to have Cliff Anchor come to us from San Francisco for this very special program. Cliff was Leonard Matlovich's partner and has been a Gay Activist since 1958. He was a Bush appointee to the Selective Service, a NATO Delegate, Broadcaster, Journalist, past Commander for the American Legion Alexander Hamilton Post (a Post that welcomes gay men and lesbians), San Francisco War Memorial Commissioner and an Honorary Deputy Sheriff of Sonoma County. Cliff will tell us about the work done by many activists over the years since the 1950s; about the pre-Stonewall days when crooked politicians took payoffs from gay bars; about the Castro in the 1960s and 1970s and about the changes that AIDS made in the 1980s. Cliff bubbles with enthusiasm, excited to be building the family of gay men and lesbians. This is a rare chance to meet a fascinating man.

December 11

Radio Free Maine presents Jacqui Alexander:
Building Liberation Coalition

Roger Leisner operates Radio Free Maine, and has filmed and recorded a wide range of speakers for later re-broadcast to wider audiences. He'll talk about what he does and how he does it, and then he'll show us a program of Jacqui Alexander. Alexander, a recent recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship, in 1995 organized "Black Nation/Queer Nation" a conference on lesbian and gay sexualities in the African diaspora. Her topic will be "Meeting at the Crossroads: Building Liberation Coalitions for The New Millennium." This two-for-one program should not be missed!

