



\*\*\*The Maine Civil Liberties Union is sponsoring: Your Legal Rights at the Workplace - a conference for Me. Office Workers at Westbrook College on Nov. 1. For info: MCLU, 97A Exchange St., Portland

\*\*\*New Leaf Books - Rockport, Me. The Q's Media Network film on May Sarton She Knew A Phoenix, on Nov. 2 at 3pm - free admission.

\*\*\*Symposium VIII Planning Committee- will meet again Sat. Nov 15 at 1:00 in Augusta at Jewett Hall on the UMA Campus. October meeting was promising - name changed to "Maine Lesbian and Gay Men's Symposium VIII. Subcommittees were formed and all is in motion. If you would like to help this year there's still time. Date has been changed again to May ? and will be held in Portland.

\*\*\*O.A. Marathon in West Bath, Nov. 18th from 9:30 - 4 P.M. Speakers, workshops, good program and an abstinent meal. Cost of \$6.00 is due by Nov. 8th to Phil Palmer, 17 Bowdoin St., Brunswick, Me. 04011 or call Marlane, 882-5480 for further information.

\*\*\* DYKE ARTISTRY: New England Lesbian Crafts Fair is being held at Boston YWCA, 140 Clarendon St. on Sat. 12/6 - Sun. 12/7. For info: call (617) 625-1637 or (617) 524-4744.

\*\*\*Grant Writing Workshop, Nov. 8th, in Augusta - with special attention to women's projects and needs. Facilitated by Marcia Theresa Fagman Ph. D., Successful grant writer, founder of Maria Theresa & Associates, Grant Writing/Consultations, Santa Cruz, Calif.

Maria is aware of where and how to get money for women. She's devoted to it. The workshop is open to all people, with a 50% discount for Lesbians and feminists: \$25 will include an all day workshop, handouts, lots of practical info. and support. Phone or write by Oct. 31st for more info: Marlane Spillinger, 882-5480, or RFD L S665, Wiscasset, Me. 04578 - Thanks.

\*\*\* First Annual ISSUES OF GAY LIFE Conference. Sat., Nov. 15, 1980. Episcopal Divinity School, Cambridge, Mass.. A day-long conference of educational workshops on a wide range of concerns for professionals, parents and gay men and women. Registration: \$15.00. Sponsored by Exodus Center, Inc. For more information call: (617) 266-0612.

\*\*\* Do you realize that a gay man and a Franciscan nun are running as presidential and vice-presidential candidates for the Socialist party? They are trying to qualify the McReynolds - Drufenbrock ticket and get the Socialist candidates on the ballot. "The Socialist Party is committed to the social transformation of America through education, electoral action, demonstrations, community organizing and labor activity." Their platform includes as major issues; Gay rights, ending sexism and racism.

\*\*\* The National Gay Task Force is challenging a 1978 Oklahoma law that "prohibits the employment of homosexuals or any person who advocates gay rights" in the state's school systems. The "Helms Bill" is similar to the California 'Briggs Initiative' that was defeated in 1978 while the Helms Bill passed. For info: NGTF: (212)741-5800.

\*\*\*Lavender Horizons, a media group committed to the creation and distribution of media materials with a feminist, lesbian or gay focus, is making available for sale or rental Q Loving Q. This is a 25 minute media presentation that explores misconceptions about lesbians. Purchase fee is \$225 for a 244 framee slide-tape presentation. \$125 for a video-tape version; rental fee is \$45. For more info; write Lavender Horizons P.O. 806, Marblehead, Mass. 01945 or call (617) 744-9141

\*\*\*As of Sept. 10th only those individuals who identify themselves as homosexuals will be prohibited from entering the country. Indications to a persons sexual identity (t-shirts, buttons etc.) will not be enough to prohibit entry instead customs officials will inquire "Are you Homosexual?" if the individual being questioned answers "No" entry to the country may not be prohibited. This marks a significant victory for Gay Rights in the U.S. Don Knutson (Director-Gay Rights Advocates) says prompt legal challenges to exclusion can be expected. He is also sure that these challenges will succeed in eliminating the policy completely.

\*\*\*Q\*\*\* Q's PENTAGON ACTION!! Important date to remember!!

Nov 16-17 Q's Pentagon action in Washington DC For details see the enclosed flyer. It's our future. It takes 1200 to encircle the pentagon. Do you think MLF could supply 100??? Contact Sandy Kaplan Portland, 775-3849- For info on buses, car-pools, child-care and accommodations. If we do buses it will cost \$35-40 per person. Training for civil-disobedience for those who want will (hopefully) be arranged. Format of action will be:

First day -- workshops

2nd day -- 1st stage-from Arlington cemetery to Pentagon-mourning

2nd stage - rage

3rd stage - encircling Pentagon

4th stage - civil disobedience --open mike for those not doing civil disobedience

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

QQQ- I am interested in starting a series of massage workshops in the Auburn, Lewiston area, & would like some feedback as to interest. The classes would be working with relaxation massage, self-centering & healing patterns. Any Q interested please call or write Sonja Christiansen, Box 315, Perkins Ridge Rd, Auburn 04210 or call 786-2632, Private clients by appointment only

QQQ- A Q & Life & Earth group is forming in the Mid-Coast area. Q will meet regularly to learn about & plan actions around issues which speak to feminism & our love & concern for the earth. The 1st meeting will be Nov 7 at 7:00 pm at New Leaf Bookstore, Main St, Rockport.

QQQ- Slightly experienced clown wants to share her bag of tricks (clowning, mime & improvisational theatre skills) with others who want to explore clowning as a format for personal growth, fun & possible creation of performance pieces. All levels of experience & background would be welcome. I am not talking strictly about circus clowning but clowning based on a combination of mime & street theatre. My personal fantasy is to ultimately create pieces based on feminist & politically relevant issues as a means to educate & entertain. Any Q intrigued by these possibilities should contact me, Mitzi Joy RFD #2, Union, Me 04862. #785-3881. I will check out possible rehearsal space in the mid-coast area & will get back to you as to meeting place & date. No charge except possible rental fee for space. Willing to travel a reasonable distance to reach a concentrated group of Q in other areas of the state.

QQQLesbian Photographer's Directory Now Being Compiled QQQ

"NY, fall, 1980 - Summer Solstice, 1981 will mark the publication of the Lesbian Photography Directory No.1, an attempt to bridge the communication gap between Lesbian photographers & publishers of feminist & Lesbian books, journals & newspapers. The Directory is being assembled and edited by Morgan Gwenwald, a Lesbian photographer whose work has appeared in many feminist publications including QUEST: A FEMINIST QUARTERLY, SOJOURNER, OFF OUR BACKS, & the LESBIAN HERSTORY ARCHIVES NEWSLETTER. Q-born-Q Lesbian photographers who wish to be listed in the directory should send a s.a.s.c. to Morgan before March 1, 1981 for more info".

"For the directory to be most useful, as many Lesbian photographers as possible must be made aware that it is being compiled. If you know a Q who might want to be listed, please pass this info along to her or send her name & address to Morgan so that info & contributor's forms can be sent to her." Contact Morgan Gwenwald, 158 Garfield Pl 3R Brooklyn, NY 11215

QQQ- "Green Mountain Dyke News" a monthly radical lesbian feminist paper for the Northeast- mail \$5/yr to GMD News, PO Box 426, Bennington, VT. 05201

"Why is there a Q's Campaign Fund?"

	Women	Men
U.S. Population	51.3%	48.7%
U.S. Senators	17%	99%
U.S. Representatives	4%	96%
Governors	4%	96%
Lt. Governors	12%	88%
State Senators	5%	95%
State Representatives	117%	89%
County Officials	5%	95%
Mayors & Councilors	9%	91%
School Board Members	25%	75%

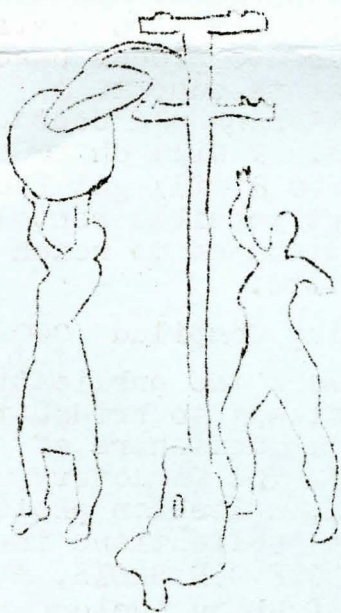
Send check to: Women's Campaign Fund, 1725 1st NW #515, Washington DC 20006.

On July 23, by a vote of 290-113, the House passed an amendment to HR 7584 prohibiting the use of Legal Services funds for "legal assistance in promoting, defending or portecting homosexuality". On Sept 4, however, the Senate Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, & Judiciary Appropriations voted to delete the prohibition against representaton of homosexuals. On Spt 25 a proposed amendment to reinstate the prohibition, offered on the floor of the Ssnate by Senator Helms, was withdrawn. Thus, as matter now stand, the pohibition is in the House bill but not in the Senate bill. "

"I am deeply concerned aver any proposal which would have the effect of discriminating against any individual or group of citizas. Should the proposed amendment come before the Senate again I will vote against it."

George J. Mitchell, US S Senator

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"FEMINISM MAY BE DANGEROUS!"

"Experience has demonstrated that constant and prolonged exposure to the philosophy of feminism may result in feelings of great dissatisfaction, anger, anxiety, & an uncontrollable urge to change the world. Continued contact with feminism has been known to produce independence, competence, assertiveness, & flagrant acts of revolution! Should any of these symptoms appear, contact your local NOW chapter immediately!!!

"Maine NOW Times  
To join wirte Maine NOW  
23 March St.  
Banger, Me 04401<sub>1</sub>

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\*\*\*Bring a light cotton X T-Shirt: Silkscreen with logo will be available at workshops!!

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