WORLD AIDS DAY
DEC. 1

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NEW IDENTITY BOARD MEMBER

Steve Rule, Identity president, has announced that the Board of Directors has selected Ms Ruth Mathes to fill the vacant seat on the board. Ruth was elected to the board at the Oct. board meeting.

"I'm very impressed with the work that Identity is doing in the community," said Ruth after her election to the board. "Seeing all the activity made me want to volunteer and provide the woman's viewpoint that the board was looking for."

The Identity board is now at full strength with 9 members. The annual election of new board members will be held in April.

IDENTITY BOARD MEETING

The next board of directors meeting for Identity Inc. will be held on Thursday, December 13, 1990, at 5:30 PM. The meeting will be held at the home of Tom Rachal, 6251 E. 41st Ct., Anchorage. Call the HELPLINE if you wish to attend & need directions. As always, everyone is welcome. The board likes to receive community input on Identity programs.

ARTICLES NEEDED FOR DECEMBER ISSUE

The Dec. issue of NorthView needs your help with articles & ads. We plan to have some helpful hints for your holiday shopping along with some new features. Call the HELPLINE and volunteer!!! THANKS!!!

YES! I want to join Identity and help work on programs that are important to Lesbians and Gay Men in Alaska. Please add my name to your mailing list. Enclosed are my $25.00 dues.

NAME: __________________________  Phone: __________________________

Mailing Address: __________________________  Phone: __________________________

Please contact me. I would like to work on an Identity project.

Although I can't become an Identity member just now, please add my name to your mailing list so I can keep informed about Identity news and projects.

Return this application to Identity, P.O.Box 200070, Anchorage, AK 99520.
Thanksgiving time is upon us and the November version of Identity's Potluck Social will be held . . . .

WHEN? Friday, Nov. 23, 1990
TIME: 6:30 PM - Doors Open
       7:00 PM - Food Served
       7:30 PM - Announcements
                  Program, etc.
WHERE? Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Church (Log Cabin)
       602 W. 10th, Anchorage

Of course, you're expected to be creative in putting together some potluck dishes the day after you've stuffed yourself with turkey and all the trimmings. This month, in fact, we will be giving a special prize to the best potluck dish made with leftovers. Those in attendance will vote on this matter, so come with your best LEFTOVER DISH. GOOD LUCK!!! ALSO, special entertainment will be provided for your enjoyment.

OUT ON CAMPUS

NO, this is not some tricky headline! Did you know that there is now an official UAA campus group called the Gay & Lesbian Student Association (GLSA)? Their campus sponsor is Mr. Robert Heasley, who also happens to be a board member of 4A's. The GLSA is very active on campus, sponsoring discussion groups and regular meetings for UAA students. A Saturday night (7 PM) discussion group has been attracting up to 25-30 people. Special group visits to special movies, pizza parties & other activities keep everyone busy. Look for activity notices on campus for the location of meetings. We hear that the GLSA is anxious to have people attend their Sat. nite discussion groups. Call the HELPLINE if you want more information.

SAFE SEX - SAFE SEX - SAFE SEX - SAFE SEX - SAFE SEX - SAFE SEX - SAFE SEX - SAF

A healthy message from the IDENTITY HEALTH PROJECT!!!!!
PARTNERS CROSSWORD

On the facing page you will see a special crossword puzzle designed especially by an organization from Seattle. PARTNERS publishes a monthly newsletter with articles of special interest to couples. If you would like more information, you may write them at Box 9685, Seattle, WA 98109. Tell them you saw their crossword in NORTHVIEW.

NOTE: If you absolutely must have the answers to this puzzle, call the helpline & leave your name and address & we'll mail you a copy.

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IT'S OUT - IT'S OUT!

We're talking, of course, about the publication of "Men On Men 3" with a short story by Anchorage's own Dr. Martin Palmer. Martin had a book signing party recently at Cyrano's Bookstore, but all of the books were gone before the signing could begin. Cyrano's promises to get many more copies soon.

In addition to being published, Dr. Palmer also received excellent coverage from the Anchorage Daily News (Sunday, Nov. 11) in the Arts section. The story came complete with a color photo. GOOD WORK!!!

NorthView is now negotiating with Dr. Palmer to publish some of his poetry in future issues.

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A beginner's guide to gay and lesbian sects

Casual sects: Mennonite, Quaker
Safe sects: UCC, MCC, Unitarian
Safer sects: Agnostic, atheist
Hot sects: Satanism
Vanilla sects: Lutheran, Presbyterian, Methodist
Forced sects: Catholic
Phone sects: Dial-A-Prayer
Sectually transmitted disease: Jim and Tammy Faye, Pat Robertson, Jesse Helms, Jerry Falwell, Arthur Rouner
Sects addict: all of the above
THANKS TO: The Equal Time News of Minneapolis for this article.

CARTOONS FOR WOMEN

NorthView is proud to announce that we have made arrangements with Ms. Alison Bechdel to be the publisher of her popular "Dykes to Watch Out For" cartoon strip. Alison's cartoons appear in several publications around the U.S., but we believe we are the first to publish them in AK. NorthView hopes you enjoy them.

We're starting out with TWO strips this month to get you hooked. In future issues, a single strip will be printed. ENJOY!!!

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4A's ELECTS NEW BOARD

Just as NorthView goes to press, the Alaskan AIDS Assistance Assoc. is gearing up for its annual meeting and election of new board members on Nov. 15. We'll report on the election results next issue.

The excitement continues to mount at the 4A's organization as new ideas & enthusiasm from its new leadership continue to generate results. The number of AIDS cases continues to grow in Alaska, so lots of help is needed to handle the increased workload. Call the 4A's at 276-1400 if you can help. And don't forget to check your coat at the Blue Moon this winter & leave a big tip. The money you leave behind goes to the 4A's.

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NCOD WORK CONTINUES

The "official" National Coming Out Day is over, but work will continue year round on projects to promote COMING OUT. Identity is a national sponsor of NCOD, so we'll keep you informed of news events.

Did you know, for instance, that the rainbow Lesbian/Gay pride flag was flown over the state capitols of California & New Mexico on Oct. 11? In CA it only flew for a couple of hours when the governor ordered it down because of complaints. Plans are now being made to promote the flying of the rainbow flag in several state capitols next year.
DOWN

1. Uncovered by intimate experiences. (abbr.)
2. The way things look when your relationship goes well.
3. Last thing played at boot camp.
4. Comes after nine.
5. A choice for lesbians who want children.
6. How to fight with a partner.
7. Some couples first met at these.
8. Careful type of intercourse. (abbr.)
10. "His & ___" (towel monograms)
11. Person who should stay out of our bedrooms.
12. Whirl.
13. Thompson's S.O.
15. Federal return type; not for gay couples.
16. Legal organization that supports gay rights, bar none. (abbr.)
17. Ask for them were you work or play. (2 words)
18. Adds children to household with equal custody for parents. (2 words)

28. ___ of Avon; he dedicated romantic sonnets to a man.
30. Harry.
32. Closet. (abbr.)
33. Burst of laughter.
34. Best dress for bedtime.
36. Talking song.
37. Battle here for city workers spousal benefits. (abbr.)
38. Legal way to take care of your partner. (3 words)
39. News wire service. (abbr.)
41. Tic-___.
42. Many denials.
43. Meant to be read when your dead.
44. Form of acting.
45. Perform.
46. Gets votes in D.C. (abbr.)
47. Dance form.
48. Anniversary flowers.
49. Clue.
50. Greatly annoy. (abbr.)
51. Rite of commitment. (2 words)
52. Cheez eaters.
53. With regard to.
54. Ceremony at 1987 March on Washington for Lesbian & Gay Rights. (2 words)
56. Experience after death of a partner.
57. Relationship glue.
58. Response (along with bearing it) to partner's old jokes.
59. Amphibious fly catcher.
60. ___-mate. Long-term partner.

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80. Selfless emotion.
81. Well?
82. Author of bestseller on lesbian/gay couples.
84. One use of a spoon. (slang)
86. One of your first words.
88. Non-gay legal organization; supports gay marriage. (abbr.)
89. Not applicable. (abbr.)
91. Gay teller of tales, who sometimes writes about same-sex couples.
95. Healthy direction from a closet.
106. ___ & Lyon, long-time partners & co-authors.
108. Raw material for wedding ring.
109. Elliot's boyfriend who is just out of this world. (film)
110. Marriage vow. (2 words)
112. ___-dependent.
113. Said to help romancing.
114. Almost perfect partner.
115. Car.
116. Thought.
118. Negative.
119. Mantra.
120. "To ___ or not ___"
Dykes to Watch Out For

THE CLOUDBURST

NERRGHH!

I AM NOT A
LILICAL.
YOU
BECKONING BONE
HEAD!

SPAT!

GET OUT OF HERE!
NOW! GET OUT AND
LEAVE ME ALONE!

HARRIET, DON'T CRY!

OH HARRIET, JEEZ!
I'M SO SORRY! I'LL CLEAN IT UP! I'LL NEVER DO IT AGAIN!
I'LL GET YOU ANOTHER ONE!

I WANT YOU—HO-HO—SNORT?

WAIL!! BAAAA!

WILL OUR GLAMOUR HEROINES MANAGE TO OVERCOME THIS SOGGY STATE OF AFFAIRS?

Dykes to Watch Out For

Outeous Fortune

NO KIDDING?
WELL... CONGRATULATIONS!
HOW UN EXCITING!

A TOAST TO ME AND
HARRIET? MAY THEY LIVE LONG
AND HAPPY TOGETHER, AND MAY
THEY HAVE MORES... SO I DON'T
HAVE TO MAKE THEM SHUT UP
THREE FLIGHTS OF STAIRS?

HEAR, HEAR!

WHAT GIVES?
ONE MORE?
WE DID SOME
PROCEEDING?

HARRIET, JEEZ!
D'YOU MIND SHARING OUR
SECRET? I MEAN, YOU'VE BEEN TALKING
FOR EIGHT YEARS, YOU'VE LIVED TOGETHER
FOR SIX... AND YOU'RE STILL IN LOVE!

YEAH, TELL US YOUR
SECRET? YOU'RE
ON ROKE HOOKS...
YOU KNOW

SPARE US!
I KNOW HOW WE DO
IT. WE JUST BEING
WITH EACH OTHER... WHO
SOFTLY SAYS IT'S ALWAYS
EASY!!

A MAN... YEAH.
THERE'S SOME ADVICE
WE COULD GIVE YOU, BUT THERE
NO SAYS SECRET TO SUCCESS! IF
YOU WANT EASY ANSWERS,
WHICH, BUT UNCOINCIDENCE!

THANKS!

MAKE NEW INVESTMENTS
CAUTIOUSLY!

YOU WILL DISCOVER
AN EXOTIC NEW TECHNIQUE WITH THE HOT LESBIAN
WHO JUST STARTED WORKING
IN YOUR OFFICE.

LET ME
SEE THAT!!

November 1990
WANT TO VOLUNTEER???

If you have an interest in donating some of your time to a project or organization, you might be surprised to learn that there are over 20 groups in Alaska that do things that affect the Gay & Lesbian community. These groups include . . .

IDENTITY, INC. The 15%, Inc.
Anchorage Gay & Lesbian HELPLINE
The Klondyke Contact Newsletter
Alaskan AIDS Assistance Association
Southeast AK Gay & Lesbian Alliance
The OWLS OPAL ALHIV
Interior AIDS Association, Fairbanks
AK Women's Cultural Association
Alaska Explorer Newsletter
Anchorage Garden Buddies
Mount McKinley (non-accent) Club
Campaign For Civil Rights Committee for Equality
UAA Gay & Lesbian Student Assoc.
The Berdache Society
Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays
Lesbian Mothers Group
Shanti Juneau MCC Church
Imperial Court of Alaska
Gay Volleyball & Bowling Teams

If you have an interest in any of these groups, call the HELPLINE and we will be happy to give you more detailed information.

KLONDYKE KONTACT NEWSLETTER

The Alaska Women's Cultural Center publishes a periodical called the KLONDYKE KONTACT with news of interest to lesbians. Write the KK at P O Box 101173 if you want to be on their mailing list.

A man is what he thinks about all day long.
Ralph Waldo Emerson

WORLD AIDS DAY

December 1 marks the commemoration of another WORLD AIDS DAY. As the AIDS epidemic continues to grow around the world, more groups and individuals are joining activities on this day to help bring attention to AIDS. In many cities, a "Day Without Art" is rapidly becoming a major activity emphasizing the devastating impact that AIDS has had on the arts world.

In Anchorage, the 4A's is planning a Health Fair activity in conjunction with Planned Parenthood. You should also watch your local newspapers for notices of various local church services on Dec. 1.

AGB TO DO BRUNCH

The Anchorage Garden Buddies is varying their routine in Nov. and doing BRUNCH on Sunday, Nov. 18. The time is 1 PM. Call the HELPLINE for location.

COFFEEHOUSE TO FEATURE MARTIN

On Saturday, Nov. 24, the Alaska Women's Bookstore Coffeehouse will feature Ms Denise Martin playing the Hammer Dulcimer & Concertina. The coffeehouse happens at the Women's Bookstore, 2470 E Tudor Rd from 8-10PM.

LESBIAN MOMS

The 4th Sunday of every month is usually set aside for the meeting of Lesbian Moms. Call the Alaska Women's Bookstore for time & place if you're interested. Of course, kids are invited to these get-togethers.

JUST DO IT!!!

SAFE X

The IDENTITY Health Project
HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST!!!

Sat, Nov. 17 - Monthly Sing-A-Long at Lucy's for women only. Call AWB.
UAA Gay & Lesbian Student Assoc. discussion group, 7 PM.

Sun., Nov 18 - Anchorage Garden Buddies Brunch, 1 PM.

Thurs, Nov 22 - Thanksgiving at Lucy's, women only. Call AWB.

Fri, Nov 23 - Fourth Friday Potluck Social sponsored by IDENTITY. 7 PM.
UUF Log Cabin Church, 602 W. 10th

Sat. Nov 24 - Alaska Women's Bookstore Coffeehouse, DENISE MARTIN, 8-10 PM.

Sun., Nov 25 - Lesbian MOM's Group. Call AWB.

Sat., Dec 1 - Monthly Women's Dance, UUF Log Cabin Church. Call AWB.

WORLD AIDS DAY - Watch for special events.

Thurs, Dec. 13 - Monthly IDENTITY Board Meeting, 5:30 PM.

CONTINUOUS EVENTS:

Every . . . Tuesday 7 PM - Support group for families of people living with AIDS. At 4A's, 417 W. 8th Ave.

Wednesday 7 PM - Support group for people living with HIV & AIDS, at 4A's office.
10 PM - Cabaret shows at Blue Moon & Gay 90's.

Thursday 7 PM - Support group for young people under 24 with HIV/AIDS. At 4A's office.

Saturday 9 PM - Cabaret show at Gay 90's.

SPECIAL NOTES: Individuals or groups should call the HELPLINE at 258-4777 & leave a message if you want something listed in the Calendar.

The Alaska Women's Bookstore (AWB) at 2470 E Tudor Rd, maintains a permanent bulletin board containing events of interest to women. Pay them a visit to see what's happening.

The local bars all maintain bulletin boards announcing various upcoming activities in their establishments. The bars are . . . .

The Blue Moon, 530 East 5th Ave., 277-0441
The Gay 90's, 531 East 5th Ave., 258-9090
The Raven, 618 Gambell Street, 276-9672

Anchorage Gay & Lesbian HELPLINE

258-4777

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