SUMMER ACTIVITIES ON THE RISE

It seems that our Alaska Summer has arrived with a big BANG just as we were getting accustomed to a cool May. Anyway, your editor & staff has been enjoying the great sunshine and we are delinquent in getting out the June issue of NorthView. SORRY FOLKS!!!

I want to take a few moments to mention the June 14 article in the Anchorage TIMES about certain comments made by Mr. Gilbert Gutierrez, the recently appointed executive director of the Anchorage Equal Rights Commission. I was not pleased that he placed gay rights at the very bottom of his priority list, but I was astounded about his remarks on people with AIDS. To quote the June 14 article....

"People bring that up as an issue," Gutierrez said. "Right now there is no law that says you do not discriminate against gays & lesbians. As people become ill with AIDS, those people are protected under the Americans With Disabilities Act."

Do you feel comfortable having someone like that protecting your rights?? Do you think this man goes around telling all minorities to just get sick if they want their rights protected?? Does this give you a clue of what chance Anchorage has of getting an ordinance passed?? Mr. Gutierrez' confirmation hearing could be interesting, if he has one. It's time to write your favorite assembly member a letter, folks!!!

Our special KUDOS to the TIMES for breaking this story about Mr. Gutierrez. So far, we have heard nothing from the NEWS. Life continues to change right here in Anchorage.

Jim B., Editor

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Come One - Come All... to the June version
of the Identity FOURTH FRIDAY POTLUCK SOCIAL
to be held as follows:

WHEN? Friday, June 28, 1991
TIME? 6:30 PM Picnic Festivities Begin
WHERE? Delaney Park Strip - West End
Next to the ROSE GARDEN

June is GAY PRIDE month across America with
Gay and Lesbian communities holding parades
and other activities. The Board Members of
IDENTITY INC. thought our community might
enjoy an old fashioned picnic on the Park Strip
while our days are long and the sun is shining.
Please read the special flyer included with
this newsletter for all of the necessary
details about this special GAY PRIDE
PICNIC. SEE YOU THERE!!!!!

FRANK RECEIVES AWARD

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. Doug Frank for being the receipient of the 1991 Identity
"Community Service Award." Doug was presented this award at the Identity, Inc.
annual meeting in April. The receipient of the 1991 award was determined by a
special panel of judges from various community organizations.

The Identity "Community Service Award" was started in order to recognize the
contributions to the Anchorage Gay and Lesbian Community by individuals who
have worked hard to make Alaska a better place to live. Nominations were submited
by the Alaskan AIDS Assistance Association, the MCC Church, the Anchorage
Garden Buddies, the Imperial Court and IDENTITY, INC. In addition to Doug
Frank, other individuals nominated for the "Community Service Award" included
Father Steven Moore, Mr. Dan Cook and Mr. James Boudreaux.

Ms Beth Vann, the president of IDENTITY, has announced that IDENTITY plans to
make this award an annual tradition at the IDENTITY annual meeting. "The Board
was very pleased with this year's nominations and the selection process. We
hope that we will see several additional nominations from many more organizations
in 1992," Beth said. "IDENTITY feels it is very important to give special
recognition to those people who contribute their time, energy and money to
enhance our community and our lifestyle."
3rd ANNUAL FAIRBANKS FESTIVAL

ATTENTION ALASKA WOMEN!!! Mark you calendars for the July 5/6 weekend so you can make the trip up to Fairbanks for the 3rd Annual Alaska Women's Music Festival. This annual event has been growing in popularity, so you can expect to see LOTS of women in Fairbanks that weekend.

This year, the Festival is featuring HUNTER DAVIS, a special guest artist from San Francisco. All performers, artists & craftswomen are invited to participate in the Festival. If you want to participate, contact Louise Barnes in FBKS at 479-0618 or Susan Niman in Anch at 276-6574 or Tracy Moore in Juneau at 789-5847.

Worried about food? The Fairbanks community will have BBQ grills, side dishes, & condiments available. Bring whatever you want for the Barbie! The word is out that the QUICHE WOMAN is returning to this years Festival.

If you need housing, please call Louise Barnes at 479-0618. On & off site camping is available for those of you who like to make it a real Alaska weekend.

The Festival sponsors have requested that Festival attendees DO NOT BRING YOUR PETS.

If you are planning a looooong July 4 weekend, there will be a welcome to Fairbanks party on Thurs, July 4 at 6:30 PM. Also, there is a special softball game at 2 PM on Friday.

How do you get to all these places? You can stop by the Alaska Women's Bookstore and pick up a special flyer complete with maps showing the location of all events happening that weekend. Advance tickets to the Festival are $12 and will cost $15 at the concert.

THIS IS A SUPER EVENT!!! Make your plans to attend NOW!!!!!
THE ARCTIC NOSE

The NOSE has been oooooddhhhh so lazy enjoying the sunshine and the crowded bike trails. It was really difficult to find the motivation to write this column. Here goes.....

The Memorial day picnic this year was COOL (read NO SUN), but lots of your friends decided to attend the picnic anyway and the crowds arrived later in the day. The most popular spots were definitely close to the BBQ grills. Despite the inclimate weather, the 4a's did sell lots of plants for their housing project and the MCC sold lots of hamburgers and hot dogs. A coffee concession would have made a mint. The usual water balloon toss, the high heel race and other special events went on as scheduled. A good time was had by all.

Speaking of THE picnic, an uninvited guest arrived in the form of Michael Johnson & the Kerusso Ministries. Michael appeared with a friend (Body Guard???) to pass out flyers telling his own personal story about his "past" experiences with homosexuality and AIDS. Needless to say, he did not stay long because several people made him feel very unwelcome. In case you don't know it, the Kerusso Ministries is a non-profit para-church group associated with the Anchorage Baptist Temple. They do provide help people deal with problems of HIV/AIDS, but they also attempt to "help" you deal with your gayness. I'm sure we will hear more from this group as time goes on.

Can you believe that over 3,000 women showed up for this years annual Women's Run? This is BIG TIME stuff! Over 100 women showed up at Jean Cacioun's house AFTER the race for the popular after-race party. The NOSE hears there was lots of music, dancing & basketball. Rumor has it that this was the LAST time that

Jean will be hosting this post-race event. What will you women do next year? Someone please keep the NOSE informed.

A special SALUTE to Rand Thornsley for all of his hard work in putting together a special Gay & Lesbian Film Festival for Gay Pride Month in Alaska. A 2 page flyer is included in this Northview with descriptions of the films. Did you see the center-fold spread the NEWS gave the festival??? PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE show your support of this festival by taking some of your friends to these films, some of which were very difficult to get. We must all get out and show our support if we want to see more of these types of films in Alaska.

The word has again hit the streets that the Blue Moon has plans to turn their upstairs facility into a quiet (jazz?) bar. Also, we hear that they have also begun to do some remodeling of the dance floor area. It would be nice to see some changes and/or improvements in our limited stomping grounds, don't you think??? I guess the NOSE will now have to make a trip downtown to check things out!!! Sacrifices for the cause!!!

If you haven't been dancing lately, the girs & boys of summer have definitely arrived in full force. The Blue Moon dance floor is covered with lots of bodies in shorts and tank tops. They do look good!!!

Frequent users of the Unitarian Log Cabin Church will be pleased to hear that the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship has made an offer to purchase a new building in Turnagain. A move is planned for the very near future...like this summer. More news later as events develop.

Enjoy your summer. The NOSE is off to enjoy more sunshine.
HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST!!!

Thursday, June 20 - Anniversary party at the BLUE MOON - ALL DAY LONG Special contests & prizes.

June 14 - June 27 - GAY & LESBIAN FILM FESTIVAL - Capri & Cyrano's Theatres. See attached flyer & your local paper for times.

Saturday, June 22 - Special PRIDE BBQ at the BLUE MOON.

Sunday, June 23 - Mr. Gay Alaska Ball at the Blue Moon, 7 PM

FRIDAY, JUNE 28 - GAY PRIDE PICNIC/4th Friday Potluck at the west end of the Delaney Park Strip. 6:30 PM.

Saturday, June 29 - IDENTITY, INC. Board of Directors Meeting.

Thursday, July 4 - Special ANCHORAGE GARDEN BUDDIES MEETING Afternoon BBQ and late night Fireworks party.

Friday, July 5 - 3rd Annual Alaska Women's Music Festival - FAIRBANKS

Saturday, July 6 -

CONTINUOUS EVENTS - Sunday, 2:30 PM - MCC Church services, UUF Log Cabin Ch.

Tuesday, 7 PM - Support Group for families of people living with HIV/AIDS.

Wednesday, 7 PM - Support Group for people living with HIV/AIDS (primarily GAY).

10 PM - Weekly cabaret show at Blue Moon Bar.

CALL THE ANCHORAGE GAY & LESBIAN HELPLINE FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION!!!!!
LABYRINTH OF PASSION: From the director of "Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown" and "Tie Me Up...Tie Me Down" comes a hilarious mock-psychedrama about a traumatized young nymphomaniac who lusts after a gay punk rock star. Directed by Pedro Almodóvar (Spain, 1982 subtitled). CYRANO'S, June 14-20 $4.00


MALA NOCHE (Bad Night): By the director of DRUGSTORE COWBOY, MALA NOCHE is a stunning, ultra-realistic glance at a young gay man's unrequited love for a 16-year-old Mexican. What is openly and happily gay, lives and works among the transients, winos and migrant workers who make up Portland's skid row. When he meets Johnny he develops a hopelessly doomed passion that he knows is pointless- but he can't seem to shake it. Directed by Gus Van Sant, US 1986. No rating, mature subject matter. CYRANO'S June 21-27. Fri., Sat., Mon. & Wed. @ 9:30/Sun., Tue. & Thur. @ 7:45.

NIGHT VISIONS: Against a background of demonstrations and protest action from the past decade, a community of urban feminists stake out their sexual and political boundaries with humor, irony and passion. This complex, sensitive film combines dramatic experimental and documentary footage to trace the overlapping stories of two women. Nea, a Native single mother, is in danger of losing custody of her daughter. Morgan, a lesbian artist is involved in the anti-censorship struggle because she has had her erotic photographs seized by police. When their lives collide, a vision of community appears and disappears like a dream in a "night" of racism and homophobia. Directed by Marusia Bocjunki, Canada 1989. Double feature with NO NEED TO REPENT.

NO NEED TO REPENT: The Ballad of Rev. Jan Griesinger: This film is about a woman ordained minister in the United Church of Christ. She came out as a lesbian at age 35 and is an active feminist. A woman of courage and vision Rev. Griesinger has earned wide respect for her ability to integrate her ministry, her politics and her personal life. Directed by Ann Alter, US 1989. CYRANO'S June 21-27. Fri., Sat., Mon. & Wed. @ 9:30/Sun., Tue. & Thur. @ 5:00 No Showing on Sun.

ON GUARD: Four lesbians, among them an aerobics instructor and a disillusioned nurse, conspire to sabotage UTERO, a reproductive engineering facility and alter the media to a Brave New World bioproduction line. A "heist" movie with a radical new twist - the frank depiction of our heroine's domestic and sexual lives, their personal and political struggles, reminds us that "even terrorists have to get the damn groceries."

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - CONTINUED...

Directed by Digby Duncan and Susan Lambert, Australia, 1983, Double Feature with I NEED A MAN LIKE YOU...

I NEED A MAN LIKE YOU...TO MAKE MY DREAMS COME TRUE: A zany burlesque of sex roles and sexism, it's very funny and highly provocative. Comedian Sheila Gostick is brilliant in her political satire and wildly hilarious as the dancing goddess. I Need a Man Like You is feminist cabaret at its finest. Genie Award Winner (Canadian Academy Award). Canada, 1986 Directed by Kalli Paaosoua and Daria Stemmac.
CYNARIO June 21-27, Fr./Sat./M./M. 6:00, Sun./Tu./Thu. 9:30 $4.00

PRICK UP YOUR EARS: Joe Orton's plays ("Entertaining Mr. Sloan," "What the Butler Saw," and "Loot") sought to expose the social hypocrisies of the times, a practice Orton carried over into his personal life. This is the story of that shocking life. Directed by Stephen Frears, (Dangerous Liaisons," "The Grifters," and "My Beautiful Laundrette") and starring Gary Oldman ("Sid and Nancy") as the outrageous Orton and Alfred Molina as his lover of 16 years.
Together they encounter the treacheries of an unequal marriage, where fame divides friends and inevitably leads to tragedy. Great Britain, 1987 Rated R. CAPRI June 21-23 Call for times.

MACHO DANCER: In recent years, some of the most upfront gay movies have come out of Asia, and now, from the Philippines MACHO DANCER. A grim noir style set in dance bars and deals with prostitution. The depiction of Manila's sex scene is startlingly casual as the boys dance nude or practically nude and make spending money tricking on the side. Lino Brocka, the director who recently passed away is a veteran filmmaker in his home country but he went up against the establishment on MACHO DANCER when the Aquino government wanted to censor it. He smuggled the film into the US where only one print is known to be in existence today. It is due to this fact that the Anchorage engagement is limited to four days set between Pittsburg and San Francisco. This is a one-time chance to catch this film that made Kevin Thomas' (L.A. Times) 10 best list in 1989.
Philippines, 1988 sub-titled no rating, graphic adult oriented content. CAPRI June 24-27 Call for showtimes.

"ABSOLUTELY AMAZING."
-SISKEL & EBERT & THE MOVIES

PRICK UP YOUR EARS

THANK YOU!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those who put forth the effort to make this festival possible. Your kindness and assistance is truly appreciated.

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and to the Anchorage Gay & Lesbian Community for your continued support.

Rand Thursby