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SEPT. 1, 1991
WOW......WHAT A SUMMER!!!!

Personally, I was looking forward to a sunny, quiet summer of bicycle riding and relaxing. So much for great ideas!!! The number of activities in the Alaska Gay & Lesbian community continues to increase, providing all of us with many opportunities to socialize or work together for the well being of our community. Many of these activities are reported elsewhere in this month's NorthView, our largest edition ever. Enjoy the reading!!

During IDENTITY's June board meeting, Beth Vann submitted her resignation as a board member and as President of IDENTITY, INC. Yours truly was reelected President at the July board meeting. I look forward to working closely with the other board members to continue our commitment to serving the needs and wishes of our community. We do need your HELP in making things happen, so please volunteer your services whenever possible.

This issue of NorthView is obviously dominated by the 1991 Coronation of the Imperial Court. The Court has been a significant contributor of funds to the Gay & Lesbian community for many years, and the annual Coronation is considered by many to be the social event of the year. Over 700 people will attend this year's function. We look forward to seeing you there.

YES, we did miss the July issue. Your editor was tooooo busy working and participating in other activities. We are playing catch-up with this combined July/August issue.

As each issue of NorthView gets published, we receive more & more ideas & comments from our readers for stories or changes. We welcome these ideas & will implement them in the coming months as we change our format & publishing methods. KEEP THOSE IDEAS COMING IN!!!

Jim Boudreaux - Editor

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It is hard to believe that this month will mark the 20th time Identity will sponsor the popular monthly POTLUCK, to be held on......

WHEN? Friday, August 23, 1991
TIME? 6:30 PM - Doors Open
       7:00 PM - Food Service Begins
       7:30 PM - Announcements, Program ETC. ETC. ETC.
WHERE? Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
       The "Log Cabin" Church
       602 W. 10th, Anchorage

This month's program will feature a special presentation by the Alaska Women's Resource Center. This month will also mark the last potluck social that will be held at the Log Cabin Church on the Park Strip. See the story below for more information. IDENTITY is extremely grateful to the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship for all the support that they have given to the Gay & Lesbian community over the years. We will all really miss the great times we have experienced at the famous LOG CABIN!!!!
JOIN US ON THE 23rd TO SAY FAREWELL TO A LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY!!!

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UNITARIANS ON THE MOVE

The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship has announced that the Fellowship has purchased a new building to accommodate its growing membership. The Reverend Arthur Curtis recently confirmed that the Fellowship has finalized the financial arrangements, closed escrow and made moving arrangements to occupy the former Wesleyan Church at 3201 Turnagain Blvd. here in Anchorage. "This move presents the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship with a unique opportunity to accommodate both our growth and the increasing needs of the community groups that we have traditionally served," Curtis said. The "official" move will happen on Sunday, September 1 immediately following the regular Sunday service. Fellowship members plan to walk in a group from the old Log Cabin to their "new" facility in Turnagain. Plans are being formulated to sell the Log Cabin building in order to raise funds to finance the Turnagain building.

This move is affecting the MCC, the Identity Potlucks and the social activities of several other organizations. The September issue of NorthView will report on the new locations for these activities.
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Eleanor Roosevelt (1884-1962)

One can never consent to creep when one feels an impulse to soar.
Helen Keller (1880-1968)
The Imperial Court
CORONATION 1991

The end of summer and the beginning of the Fall social season has traditionally been marked by the Imperial Court's CORONATION. This year's event is titled.....

"The Diamond And Cowboy Stars Of Broadway, Country & Western"

Your hosts for Coronation 1991 are Their Most Imperial Majesties Denali Emperor XVIII Ken and Aurora Empress XVIII Cherresse. The BIG event is scheduled for . . . .

Sunday, September 1, 1991
Sheraton Anchorage Hotel
Howard Rock Ballroom
5:00 PM - Doors Open
6:00 PM - Program Begins

This year's ticket prices vary from $25-$50 per seat depending on the location of the table you select. Tickets may be purchased at the door or reserved in advance by calling Emperor XV Raymond at 337-1920.

If you haven't been paying too much attention, you have already missed a whole list of very FUN parties that were held during August by the three candidates running for the leadership positions of the Imperial Court. Those candidates are Miss Myla and Barbie Dawn LaChoy running for Empress XIX and Loren running for Emperor XIX. The parties have been unique and all blessed with sunshine during our unusually rainy summer. VOTING for the candidates will be held as follows:

Saturday, August 24, 1991, 10 AM-10 PM
John Thomas Building
3rd & Cordova Streets, Anchorage

Even though you may have missed some of the August parties, you still have some opportunities ahead. These activities include.....

Sunday, 8/25 - A progressive picnic hosted by the College of Monarch's.

Tuesday, 8/27 - Opening Ceremonies at 9PM at the Blue Moon

Friday, 8/30 - Annual IN STATE show, 9 PM at the Blue Moon - $3 cover charge

Saturday, 8/31 - Annual Bird Trip Excursion
$15 Passport Donation. Starts at 12:30 PM at the Raven.

Saturday, 8/31 - Annual OUT OF STATE show,
9 PM, The Blue Moon, $5 cover charge.

Monday, 8/2 - Post Coronation events include
a Victory Brunch at NOON at the Blue Moon
and a Great Alaskan Cookout & Video Review
at 2 PM at the Raven.

For the last two years, the Imperial Reigns and Coronations have ended up making a profit, with funds being distributed to various community organizations. Empress Cherresse has reported that Coronation 1991 should be no exception. "Everyone is looking forward to a healthy surplus that we will be able to award in grants to community groups," Cherresse said.

As always, Coronation will be attracting a lot of visitors from around the state and the US. Special guests will be arriving from Hawaii, Seattle, San Francisco, Orange County and more than one dignitary from The Duchy of Southeast Alaska. Some special parties are being hosted for some of the visiting guests.

A lot of people put in hundreds of people-hours and spend lots of money to make this annual Anchorage event a success. Lots of individuals who support our community use Coronation to show visible support. If you have no other plans for the Labor Day weekend, it would be fun and worth your time to attend Coronation 1991 and enjoy a fun evening with a lot of your friends. The evening will definitely be colorful as attendees come attired in the C&W outfits in honor Cowboy Emperor Ken or their best formal attire in honor of Diamond Willow Empress Cherresse. The rumor mills indicate the two Empress Candidates for 1991/91 will definitely be displaying some fun outfits and entrances.

SEE YOU ON SEPTEMBER 1 AT THE SHERATON!!!
HIT A HOME RUN FOR 1991
VOTE SATURDAY AUGUST 24 FOR
BARBIE DAWN LaCHOY
CANDIDATE FOR EMPRESS XIX
ANN REED COMING TO ANCHORAGE

Breakeven Productions and the Alaska Women's Cultural Center recently announced that Ann Reed, Minnesota's Music Artist of the Year for '90-'91, will be appearing in Anchorage on Saturday, Sept. 7. Ann will be performing in Room 150 at the UAA New Arts Building. Show time is 8 PM. Tickets are $13 in advance or $15 at the door and are currently available at the Alaska Women's Bookstore. Call 277-5630 for more information.

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KLONDIKE CONTACT

Did you know that Alaska has its own Lesbian publication called the "Klondyke Kontakt"? The KK is published bi-monthly by the Alaska Women's Cultural Center, a non-profit group which is dedicated to supporting women's culture in its many forms. The KK is billed as a "community forum" produced by a group of Anchorage Lesbians. Each issue contains a wide variety of articles, poetry, letters, advertisements and articles centered around women's activities.

Subscriptions to the KK can be requested at Box 304, 2440 E. Tudor Road, Anchorage 99507. Call Lisa Jamieson at 278-2198 for more information about submitting articles.

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ANCHORAGE LESBIAN FAMILIES ASSOCIATION

The ALFA (aka the Lesbian Moms Group) is a special group for Lesbian parents, Lesbians who want to be moms, and Moms who want to be Lesbians. This group meets every fourth Sunday (usually) and sponsors special events for its members. For more information, contact Lisa at 278-2198 or Lynn and Marion at 338-5253.

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WOMEN'S SINGALONGS

If you enjoy singing along with other women you should consider attending the monthly SINGALONGS held at the home of Lucy Frey. No talents is required & you are invited to bring instruments, songs, & other women. A potluck starts at 6:30 PM with singing beginning at 7:30 PM. These singalongs are held the 3rd Saturday of every month. Call the HELPLINE for more information if you're interested in attending.
4A's MOVES OFFICES

The Alaskan AIDS Assistance Association has announced that its offices have been relocated to 730 I Street, Suite 100 in downtown Anchorage. Executive Director Rebecca Rogers has stated that the move is now complete, and the staff is very excited about the more spacious facilities. "These new offices will help us tremendously in administering our programs and activities," Rebecca said. "Our phone numbers remain the same, and everyone is invited to stop by & visit us at our new location."

One of the exciting new facilities at the 4A's new offices is a DROP IN CENTER located near the rear of the building. This new room will serve the various support groups that usually meet in the evenings as well as serve as a library and drop-in center for individuals who may want to stop by the 4A's to read or pick up information from 4A's staff members.

In other news, the 4A's is also happy to announce that Mr. ROSS CRICH has been appointed as the new Volunteer Coordinator for the 4A's. Many of you will remember Ross as that fellow from "the land down under" (aka Australia) who arrived in Anchorage last year & immediately became involved in various activities, most notably the 4A's bake sale last February. "Ross is a very committed individual & we are very happy to have him working on our team," said Executive Director Rebecca Rogers. Give Ross a call at 276-1400 if you want to volunteer.

The state of Alaska has selected the 4A's as the administrator of $100,000 in federal funds under the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act. This is the first block of federal money available for AIDS care. A block of $67,000 has been slated for DIRECT CARE in Anchorage through existing programs; a second block of $9,000 is designated to help pay for continuation of health insurance coverage; and a third block of $16,000 is allocated for the provision of treatments outside of the Anchorage area. Call the 4A's at 276-1400 for more information concerning these funds.

The 4A's also has other funds available for AIDS related medication & home health care that can be used statewide for individuals who may not qualify under certain other programs. You can contact Michael Mraz at 276-1400 for more information about these funds.

The 4A's FOOD BANK continues to be in desperate need of food for its clients. Cans of tuna and beef stew would be especially welcome. Also, the HOUSING FUND is progressing with its plans to provide special housing for AIDS patients.

ALASKA COMMUNITY SHARE

Ms Kelly Paige, Executive Director of Alaska Community Share, has announced that IDENTITY, INC. has been selected to become a MEMBER AGENCY of ACS. IDENTITY joins twelve other organizations as part of the ACS program.

Alaska Community Share is an umbrella-type organization very similar to the United Way campaign. ACS has been working in very actively over the past few years to add organizations to its group and to expand the number of locations (companies, government campaigns, etc.) where fund raising activities can be conducted. ACS has received the most publicity from its annual efforts to be placed on the Municipality of Anchorage fund raising program.

"IDENTITY is very proud to be selected to join Alaska Community Share," said Jim Boudreaux, President of IDENTITY. "We look forward to working with the other member agencies to increase our funding sources," Boudreaux said.

Alaska Community Share currently participates in campaigns in Fairbanks, Juneau and in several companies in the Anchorage area, including the Municipality of Anchorage. Anyone knowing of any company or organization where ACS might conduct fund raising activities should contact IDENTITY or the ACS offices at 258-4576. If ACS should appear in your work place this year, give generously and help our community

KERUSSO MINISTRIES

During the past year the Anchorage area has seen increased activity from Keruesso Ministries, the non-profit, para-church organization whose main proponent is Michael Johnson. Keruesso is supported in Anchorage by the Anchorage Baptist Temple.

Kerusso Ministries is actively offering support and information to individuals struggling with homosexuality, HIV infection & AIDS. Several people have reported that AIDS assistance is only offered to homosexuals IF they will consent to "change" their homosexuality. Keruesso is also publishing newspaper ads periodically offering to help gay people change their lifestyles. Keruesso representatives are also beginning to show up at gay functions to pass out their literature and talk with members of the community. BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THESE PEOPLE!
THE ARCTIC NOSE

Well, boys & girls, the NOSE did miss you so when NorthView failed to print its July issue. Have no fear, however, we're still here and ready to report all of the latest juicy news.

Here's a question from a supporter: What is the difference between a bigot & a faggot? Answer: A bigot is by choice; a faggot isn't. Thanks to Bronwyn Hillman for this question.

Speaking of bigots (just kidding), can you believe those RUSSO guys? They actually show up at gay functions trying to get us to change our "lifestyles." Two of them showed up at the Memorial Day Picnic & they have been putting their brochures on car windshields at various other gay functions (watch for them at Coronation). A group of local men is wanting to know if anyone is interested in supporting a newspaper ad to counter their activities. Call the HELELINE if you're interested.

This summer's party circuit has been oh so grueling...except for you party animals, of course. Darl Schaff hosted a great summer get-together in honor of Brent's return to AK for the warm months. The sun was shining and all the boys showed up in appropriate warm attire ....... A huge crowd of men & women showed up in July to help TOM & AL celebrate their TENTH anniversary together. Naturally, AL had prepared a ton of his fabulous goodies for everyone to eat......The NOSE did miss the campaign kickoff party hosted by LOREN in early August. We hear there was even a male stripper doing his thing. Sometimes we miss major events such as this........and who can ignore a group of EIGHT lesbians taking over a local tennis court & holding their own FRENCH OPEN tennis match. The party started with breakfast at Cafe Europa & continued with a "rigorous" tennis schedule, accompanied by lots of French wine & cheese. The match was won by KIM (a lower 48'er, we hear), but who cares when you have imported French prizes & other goodies. There was even an awards dinner with LOTS of French wine. WHAT FUN!!!!

The various events leading up to Coronation '91 are continuing till the magic day. Miss Myla and Barbie Dawn LaChoy have been keeping up a hectic schedule throwing parties & participating in various shows. Where do they get all of those outfits??? We hear Miss Myla does make most of her own. HOW TALENTED!!

The Anchorage Garden Buddies have been on their typical summer party schedule, but the news is now out that TWO men have decided to run for the office of president in September. This is a first for the AGB & the NOSE will definitely keep you posted as things develop.

THANK YOU to the 100+ men & women who showed up for the FIRST ANNUAL IDENTITY PRIDE PICNIC on the Park Strip on June 28. The weather was cool, but the colorful banners & balloons put everyone in a good mood & a good time was had by all. The NOSE looks forward to the 1992 picnic and a larger crowd.

Have you been down to METRO BOOKS & RECORDS lately?? They have started a special section for Gay & Lesbian books and they have consistently added titles to their inventory. Stop by & let them know you appreciate their efforts & buy a book while you're there.

Well, Alaska's 1st Gay & Lesbian Film Festival is over & Rand reports that the crowds attending "Macho Dancer" helped save the festival financially. Attendance was sparse at the other films. Attendance was not too great at his recent showing of "POISON", a film that has really been hyped up in the gay press across the U.S. Rand never gives up, however, so he is planning an October run of "Paris Is Burning", a film receiving enormous amounts of publicity in the gay press. We will give you the dates in the Sept. NV.

Those monthly coffeehouses at the Alaska Women's Bookstore have become so popular that the Bookstore can no longer accommodate them. They simply ran out of room. The NOSE hears that they have been moved to Lucy's house.

Mark your calendars for OCTOBER 11 and National Coming Out Day. IDENTITY does plan some activities for you to enjoy. Have you noticed IDENTITY's name in the NCOD ad currently running in national publications? Isn't it nice to let the outside world know that Alaska does have things happening???

The NOSE is off now to round up a special C&W outfit especially for Coronation. If we survive the remaining party schedule & the usually looooooong program, we'll report to you what we saw & heard of interest. The NOSE goes to these things just for YOU, of course.
GLSA TO SPONSOR TALENT SHOW

Are you talented? Could you use $500? Then hurry and enter the GLSA Talent Show that is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 28 at the Wendy Williamson auditorium on the UAA campus in Anchorage.

A special $10 entry fee is required for each act. Only the first 20 acts that pay the entry fee will be eligible to compete for cash prizes. Cash prizes of $500, $300 and $100 will be awarded the night of the show. Get your ACT together and call 338-0762 for more detailed information on entering this event.

The UAA Gay & Lesbian Student Assoc. is also pleased to announce that TWO Pizza parties are planned to welcome all students back to school. The 1st party is planned for Friday, 8/30 at 4:30 PM on the lawn in front of the dorms at APU. The 2nd party is scheduled for Friday, 9/6 at UAA in the picnic area outside the Pub & under the spouse.

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GAY BOWLING LEAGUE

One of the longest running activities in the gay community has been the gay bowling league. The popularity of this weekly event has increased so much that the organizers have announced that the 1991-92 league is being moved to the Park Lanes Bowling Alley in Mountain View. The times are also being changed to SUNDAYS at 5:00 PM. Anyone interested in Bowling should call the HELPLINE at 258-4777 and leave your name & contact phone. Final details will be forwarded to you as soon as they become available. The leagues start in early September.

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ANCHORAGE TOWN SQUARE

The Downtown Anchorage Association is promoting a plan to improve the TOWN SQUARE by laying bricks & planting trees. Some members of the Gay & Lesbian Community feel we should sponsor a tree in honor of our historical participation in community events. WHAT DO YOU THINK? Would you be willing to contribute to the sponsorship of a GAY COMMUNITY tree in the Anchorage Town Square?? Call the HELPLINE and let us hear from you!!!
Friday, 8/23  - Fourth Friday POTLUCK SOCIAL, Log Cabin Church, Doors open at 6:30 PM
Saturday, 8/24  - Women’s COFFEEHOUSE, featuring Sandy Fitzpatrick & Susan Walker
               Identity Board of Directors Meeting
               Imperial Court VOTING, 10 AM - 10 PM, John Thomas Building, 3rd & Cordova St.
Sunday, 8/25  - College of Monarchs Progressive Picnic, Starts at 4 PM
               Lesbian Family Picnic, Sitka Street Park
Tuesday, 8/27  - Coronation '91 - Opening Ceremonies, Blue Moon 9 PM
Friday, 8/30  - Coronation '91 - IN STATE SHOW, Blue Moon, 9 PM
Saturday, 8/31  - Coronation '91 - Trip to Bird, 12:30 PM, from The Raven
               OUT OF STATE SHOW, Blue Moon, 9 PM
Sunday, 9/1   - CORONATION 1991 - Sheraton Hotel - Doors open at 5 PM
Saturday, 9/7  - Ann Reed concert at 8 PM at UAA Arts Building
               Women's 2-step dance lessons, 7:30 PM, Mt. View Recreation Center
Saturday, 9/21 - Women's SINGALONG at Lucy's, Potluck starts at 6:30 PM-Music at 7:30 PM
Sunday, 9/22  - Lesbian Families Group, monthly meeting
Friday, 9/27  - Fourth Friday Potluck Social, location to be announced
Saturday, 9/28 - Identity Board of Directors Meeting.
               Lisa Koch & Julie Wolf concert & Dance at Grand Central Station.
               UAA GLSA Talent Show at Wendy Williamson Auditorium.
Friday, 10/11 - NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY - Watch for more details.

CONTINUING EVENTS - Sunday, 2:30 PM - MCC Church services (Location to be announced soon).
Tuesday, 7 PM  - Support Group for families of people living with HIV
Wednesday, 7 PM - Support Group for people living with HIV/AIDS (gay group).
               10 PM - Weekly cabaret show at Blue Moon Bar.

CALL THE ANCHORAGE GAY & LESBIAN HELPLINE FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT ACTIVITIES!!!

Anchorage Gay & Lesbian HELPLINE
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