EQUAL RIGHTS IN 1992?
What we have to acknowledge is that our own passivity has given the opposition a free rein to be the loudest voices. We are the last acceptable prejudice, & we've got to say that intolerance is intolerable. VIRGINIA APUZZO

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The worst part of our Alaskan winter is now upon us, so give yourself a break from your everyday routine and come on down to an IDENTITY POTLUCK.

WHEN? Friday, February 28, 1992
TIME? 6:30 PM - Doors Open
7:00 PM - Food Service Begins
7:30 PM - Announcements, Program
Fun Things Happen, etc.
WHERE? Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
3201 Turnagain Street, Anchorage

This month our program will feature an attorney speaking on legal issues that affect our lifestyles. The featured speaker will be Allison Mendel from the law firm of Mendel and Huntington. Allison recently made a special presentation at the IDENTITY HELPLINE training class and was deluged with ???'s about various topics from wills to adoption to housing. This will be a GREAT chance for you to become updated on these issues.

MANY THANKS to Ms SHELLY REID, the HIV/AIDS Case Manager at the Anchorage Neighborhood Health Center for making a presentation at the January Potluck. She was able to update those in attendance about the full range of services now available at the ANHC. THANKS FOR YOUR HELP, SHELLY!!!

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Blue Moon Review

This reviewer has not attended a Wednesday night show at the Blue Moon in over a month, so it was great to go out again and see old friends, both on and off the stage. Queen Mother Perpetual REYNA and her procession of princesses were excellent as usual.

One of the "long suits" of this group is their production numbers. There were 3 such numbers show-casing the particular talents of individuals. Chief among them is JAM, whose dancing is really spectacular. A special treat was JAM on live mike doing a great vocal number which nearly stopped the show! DANIA has a gift for comedy, & was a success in slinky black on live mike. She also did a Diana Ross number (one of her favorite singers) which was excellent. Buddy Marshall also has a fantastic comedy talent, which the packed crowd laughed aloud to, & her slow numbers have an emotional frenzy unexcelled.

REYNA has a favorite vocalist, too-it's Tina Turner, & REYNA has duplicated her every move to perfection. This lady loves to perform, & it shows! Ever the crowd pleaser, Miss MYLA returned for an unusual solo in black, a softer version of her usually steamy self which everyone applauded. KANISH was back & is fast becoming an audience favorite. She has become more polished & self-assured this year, delivering smoother performances.

The current show is really fine—one you will regret missing if you don't make it downtown. Come out & support your local social establishments, & sample the talents of some of Anchorage's loveliest ladies and entertainers.

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THE ARCTIC NOSE

The NOSE is oh so COLD and ready for a WARM vacation, but first some news from the local scene....

I know the holidays are long over, but I simply MUST say something about the absolutely wonderful Christmas party that those world travelers Jim & Guy hosted to celebrate the purchase of their lovely new home in mid town. It definitely was THE party to be seen at during the holidays. They even had valet parking to handle the crowds. There was lots of scrumptious food & beautiful people & the NOSE felt oh so honored to sneak in for a visit. I do love BIG parties!!!

One of Alaska's native corporations (CIRI) is planning to start a new radio station in Anchorage and the #1 choice, we hear, for its call letters is KAGB. Well, the Anchorage Garden Buddies (AGB) should be pleased. The radio station will concentrate on native issues.

Speaking of AGB, after a short winter slumber, things appear to be getting back on track for this Anchorage men's group. Over 20 men showed up for the rekindled "social" format at the Jan. 23rd meeting-and what a good looking group they were. Regular monthly meetings are planned as before.

We know that many of you are on the mailing list for the NAMES PROJECT & receive their periodic newsletters & endless solicitation letters, but have you noticed that the words GAY or LESBIAN NEVER show up anywhere in their literature. Friends of the NOSE recently pointed out this fact and it does appear to be true, even though Gays & Lesbians make up most of the paid staff. Isn't that interesting??

Have you seen the SHOCKING GRAY catalog? It's the only mail order catalog designed especially for the Gay and Lesbian community-"America's other 25 million people." The original catalog came out before the holidays & special supplements recently arrived. There are really neat gifts for US inside.

The Imperial Court held its annual Christmas Ball at the Elks Lodge, and if this is any indication of the rest of the year, we really look forward to Coronation 1992. The show featured superb entertainment & special guests flown in from California. A large crowd enjoyed the festivities. The NOSE had a great time. Keep up the good work BARBIE & LOREN!!!!

The NOSE's spies report that a SOLD OUT crowd of women showed up for the 15% New Years Eve's dance at the Anchorage Museum. The Museum's atrium is home to many of Anchorage's social functions & our community should feel PROUD that some of us are using this public facility for OUR functions!!!

St. Valentine's day is this Friday, so be especially nice to your SO or anyone else close to you. Candy, flowers or even a HUG would be greatly appreciated. SEE YOU NEXT MONTH!!!

HAPPY FUR RENDEZVOUS!! "THE NOSE"
Imperial Court’s

COMING EVENTS

February 6 - Banner Making Party for San Francisco’s Coronation, 7pm, 2001 International Airport, #D2

February 12 - Special events at The Blue Moon’s Wednesday Night Show

February 15 - Join the gang for Seattle’s Coronation

February 16 - 4-A’s Fundraiser at The Raven

February 22 - PANCAKE FEED at The Blue Moon during the Fur Rondy Parade. $3 per plate (pancakes, sausage, OJ or Coffee), Serving starts at 9am until they’re all gone.

February 22 - Join the gang for San Francisco’s Coronation

March 18 - St. Patrick’s Day Celebration at The Raven

March 28 - Progressive Dinner/Scavenger Hunt (Times & Places TBA)

May 9 - Femme Fatales in Juneau

May ? - Hooker/Hustler Ball, Trollop Awards (Times & Places TBA)

June ? - Eklutna Picnic, Gay Pride Weeks, Monte Carlo Night (Times & Places TBA)
Guess What?

We're your family, neighbors, and friends... and we're gay.
Look beyond lesbian and gay stereotypes and find out more about us!

Help end homophobia NOW.

[Box with options:]
- [ ] Enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution
- [ ] Please send me a free brochure about homophobia.

The Lesbian and Gay Public Awareness Project
Post Office Box 184036, Los Angeles, CA 90018-4036 (213) 999-2360
This ad made possible in part through the Chicago Assistance Center, a program from Gay Life and the support of NEW 1, Mortlock and many other community organizations.

Have you seen this AD in a national publication? A group called The Lesbian & Gay Public Awareness Project from LA purchased a full page in the year end issue of "People" magazine. Be on the lookout for more of these ads in the future.

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AIDS QUILT GOING TO JUNEAU

If you're planning a trip to Juneau in the near future, you might want to schedule your trip for Feb. 28 to March 1. These are the dates for the second Alaska display of the Names Project Quilt. Panels will be on display in the Juneau Centennial Hall building downtown. A special reception is scheduled for Thursday night. Call the HELPLINE if you need more details.

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Closets are for clothes—not people!
The only way to defeat homophobia is to confront it!

4A's NEEDS FOOD

The Alaskan AIDS Assistance Association is in dire need of food contributions for its FOOD BANK. Lots of food was contributed during the holidays, but that supply dwindled quickly. Bring your contributions to 4A's at 730 I Street.

The 4A's is currently planning several training classes for volunteers who want to work with their various programs. Give Ross at call at 276-1400 if you have time and want to help 4A's with their important community services.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, Feb. 16 so you can participate in the 2nd annual Dessert Auction & Bake-Off & Brunch. See the special AD on page 8 for details.

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LESBIAN COUPLES WORKSHOP

Susan E. Johnson, author of Staying Power: Long Term Lesbian Couples, is offering an intimate educational workshop for lesbian couples. During this one-day workshop, we will identify similarities & differences within couples, evaluate how important these qualities are, focus on making them work for us, not against us, support each other, learn, and laugh a lot.

This workshop will be held on Saturday, March 7, from 9:30 AM-3:00 PM at the Unitarian Church, 3201 Turnagain St. The cost is $150 per couple with a limit of 6 couples. Call Susan at (907) 272-4113 for more information and to register for this workshop.

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WE ARE MANY VOICES:

ALASKAN WOMEN IN THE NEXT CENTURY

A special conference is scheduled at UAA from April 3-5 sponsored by the Center for Women & Men. Special guest speaker will be Mary Daly of Boston University, author of Beyond God the Father, Gyn/Ecology, Pure Lust, etc.
More details will be available in next month's NorthView.

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It is better to be hated for what one is than loved for what one is not.

ANDRE GIDE
Benefit for the AK AIDS Asst Association

2nd Annual Dessert Auction Bake-Off and Brunch

Sunday, February 16th, NOON at the Raven, 618 Gambell Street

Enter your favorite dessert to win great prizes in all categories

or Come and enjoy great fun and bid to win a great dessert

Cupcake
Tarts
Pastries
Best Decorated Cake
Best Cheese Cake
Best Cake
Pies
Cookies
Jello Molds and/or Puddings
Candies

Entry fee only $2.00
Brunch begins noon $3.00

Dessert Judging 2:30 pm
Dessert Auction 4:00 pm

Call the 4As for more info at 276-1400
ALASKA DIRECT (working title) - A GUIDE TO GAY & GAY-POSITIVE RESOURCES

Even as you read these words, the type is being set for the FIRST EDITION of ALASKA DIRECT, the Men's resource guide. Familiar with the Gay Yellow Pages? Or the Women's Yellow Pages? There are, if you believe the statistics, 50,000+ of us here in Alaska and a goodly portion of us are in business or offer services that could benefit greatly from support within the Community. Want to support OUR OWN & FRIENDS? Or maybe just contract with Family or Friends for the service you need? Fill out this questionnaire and return to Freedman/Hernandez at 4220 Viscount Cir., Anchorage, AK 99502-4282.

US is a joint venture between Ken Freedman (owner of By-Teq Alaska, Inc., Pick systems software & hardware sales), & Gabriel Hernandez, Hair stylist, Cosmetologist & licensed Masseur. We saw a need & wondered how many of us are out there & willing to support a resource book specifically oriented to the Gay & Lesbian community. We expect initial circulation of about 500. Publication will be 2 or 3 times a year until we "settle in." How the guide identifies itself & to whom is the subject of the questions below. You are the voter, so read on and talk to us . . .

NAME: ________________________________
Home Phone ____________________________
Work Phone ____________________________

ADDRESS: ____________________________
City, St, Zip __________________________

You may contact me at (work ___) (home ____) (either ___) FAX #:

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I (would ___) (would not ___) advertise if the guide identified itself as Gay/Lesbian.

I wouldn't advertise, BUT I (would ___) (would not ___) contribute to this positive effort to establish a Community resource network of Gay/Friendly & Lesbian/Friendly services.

If you know of people who might be interested in this effort but might not see this AD, please copy it & circulate it, or ask them to call Ken at 248-7722, fax 248-2421.

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National Coming Out Day
October 11, 1992
Year Five

If AIDS has taught us anything, it has made it abundantly clear that we will only achieve equality if we are out and visible. We will only be treated with respect and dignity if we demand it.

Twenty-two years after Stonewall, one fact remains: we cannot achieve equality from the closet.

Thanks for your support.

National Coming Out Day, PO Box 8349, Santa Fe, NM 87504-8349
505-982-2558 / 800-445-NCOD.

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1217 East 10th Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99501
(907) 258-7888
1993 MARCH ON WASHINGTON

Several local individuals have been traveling across the U.S. attending planning meetings for the 1993 March on Washington now planned for April 25, 1993. Over 1 million people are anticipated in DC for the march and lots of planning is being done in the coming year to make this march a big success.

Representing Alaska in the various meetings are Jaime Rodriguez, Scott Turner, Carol Annie Lovejoy and Herman Coen, Jr. Alaska is included in Region 1, which includes Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Montana, Guam, Samoa & Hawaii. The next big meeting is planned for Dallas on May 9.

On April 25 of this year, exactly 1 year before the March, Communities across the country will conduct some local "Town Meetings" in order to empower state representatives to speak for us at national meetings. The Alaska "Town Meeting" will be held at 6 PM at the Blue Moon. It is very important that a lot of men and women show up to let our Alaska representatives know we care and that we want to be represented.

Our Alaska delegates have incurred lots of costs in traveling to these various meetings. Please be on the lookout for various fund raising activities in support of the 1993 March. Give as generously as you can so our representatives can pay their bills.

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CELEBRATION OF CHANGE IX

Saturday, March 14 is the magic day for the NINTH version of Celebration of Change. This year’s event will be held in the Discovery Theatre at the ACPA beginning at 7:00 PM. Tickets went on sale Feb. 1 at all CARRSTIX outlets. Cost is $15/ticket. The entire program is accessible to those who experience vision and hearing impairments. THIS IS A MAJOR SOCIAL EVENT OF THE YEAR SO MAKE YOUR PLANS TO ATTEND AND ENJOY ALL OF THE WONDERFUL ENTERTAINMENT. SEE YOU THERE!!!
Happenings of Interest!

Saturday, Feb. 15  -  Danza d'Amore, Women's dance, Pioneer School House
Sunday, Feb. 16   -  4A's Dessert Auction, Bake Off & Brunch, Raven Bar.
Wednesday, Feb. 19 - "Heartfelt Thanks" - An evening of appreciation for HIV/AIDS volunteers, 7 PM, Anchorage Museum
Saturday, Feb. 22 - Imperial Court Pancake Feed - Blue Moon Bar
                    Women's Coffeehouse, 8 PM - 1741 Westview Circle
Friday, Feb. 28    -  1992 Hospice of Anchorage Auction, Sheraton Hotel
                    IDENTITY Potluck Social, 6:30 PM,
Feb. 28-March 1    -  Names Project Quilt display in Juneau.
Saturday, Feb. 29  -  Identity Board of Directors Meeting, 10:30 AM, UUF
Saturday March 7   -  Lesbian Couples Workshop
                    Women's Two-Step Dance, Mt. View Community Center
Sunday, March 8    -  INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY
SATURDAY, MARCH 14 - CELEBRATION OF CHANGE IX

Anchorage Gay & Lesbian HELPLINE

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