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- Anchorage PrideFest (June) GLCCA Fundraising
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NORTHVIEW Gets Facelift!

Welcome to the January 2007 edition of ***NORTHVIEW*** and our fresh new look.

2006 was a year of change for Identity. The Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Anchorage (GLCCA) moved to a bright new location at 336 E. 5th Avenue in downtown Anchorage, and visitation is up significantly as a result. If you haven't seen the new location, drop by and check us out!

Another significant change was our decision to move to a lean, new format for the ***NORTHVIEW***. You'll find some familiar features, like news about the Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Anchorage and our generous GLCCA donors. You'll also see familiar advertisers who support our community. Identity urges you to support these businesses and organizations that do so much for our community year after year.



Above: the GLCCA's extensive resource lending library offers something for everyone. Below: Emperor XXXII Jake relaxes at the GLCCA.



The newsletter's streamlined format will focus on brevity and cost effectiveness, while featuring news and information about our community. While we can't cover everything happening in our vibrant community, we hope to alert you to many of the upcoming events and activities sponsored by Identity and our partner organizations.

Communities are about relationships, and relationships are about people. We encourage you to get involved with the people and organizations you'll read about in this newsletter. Find the group or activity or organization that embraces the issues or causes you are passionate about, and ask how YOUR skills and abilities can make a difference in your community!



The GLCCA is located on 5th Avenue in downtown Anchorage, between Country Kitchen and the YWCA.

Showing our True Colors at Pride Conference 2006

The GLCCA hosted a National Coming Out Day potluck on Oct. 11. The little center swelled to capacity as Anchorage GLBTA members of all ages came out to share food, fellowship and pride in who we are and what we bring to the rich tapestry of life in the Greatland.

Then later the same week, 115 members of Alaska's GLBTA community from Fairbanks to Anchorage descended on UAA's University Center Campus to show our colors during Alaska Pride Conference 2006.

"Our theme—Color Me True—is about courage," explains Pride Conference Co-chair Julia McCarthy. "The courage to stand up for who and what we are, to be counted, to be alive and Queer and proud."

The keynote speaker for Alaska Pride Conference 2006 was New York City writer/activist/performer Imani Henry. Imani is Out, proud and openly transgender. His presentation provided insight into what it's like to be differently gendered in a gender binary world. He also challenged us to build solidarity and fight racism in our communities and beyond.

Identity thanks the following for supporting Pride Conference 2006:

- University of Alaska Anchorage and The Family
- The Last Frontier Men's Club (TLFMC)
- Metropolitan Community Church (MCC) of Anchorage
- Alaskan AIDS Assistance Association (Four A's)
- PFLAG of Anchorage (Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians & Gays)
- Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network (GLSEN)



Community outreach coordinator Jon Benorden staffed the Four A's booth during the conference.



Above: The UAA University Center Campus was the setting of Pride Conference 2006. Right: Empress XXXII Kristara invites conference participants to join the Imperial Court of All Alaska.



- Our keynote speaker, workshop presenters, donors, vendors, volunteers, and members of the Alaska Pride Conference 2006 Organizing Committee

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The following cool people supported the Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Anchorage through the Adopt-a-Day program during the last quarter of 2006!

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If you'd like to celebrate a special day, why not adopt that day at the Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Anchorage?! Go to www.identityinc.org for more information, or drop by the GLCCA.



Patti Higgins (left) and Shirley Rivas (right) of Anchorage Democrats present Identity Co-chair Phyllis Rhodes with a \$1,000 donation to support the GLCCA.

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