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March 13, 1990
I. Introducción Wed, April 4th - Hill Haven - Julio Stantos Donations
II. Informe de Finanzas
III. Asuntos Madio willhave in his home.
A. Linea del teléfono-John Much 28th @ WW.
D. Linea de Información "Hotline"
Audio-C. Anti-Violence Task Force (Fuerza contra la violencia)
Media Advisory Task Force (Consejo sobre asuntos de los servicios noticiosos) Media Advisory Task Force (Consejo sobre asuntos de los servicios noticiosos) Multicultural group Julio follo OLA Aids Advisory Council (Concilio de OLA sobre el SIDA) No advisory
F. WALAC (Washington Area Latino AIDS Consortium - Consorcio sobre el SIDA de la area de Washington)
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IVI Noticias de ENLACE New deadline 3/2490 Mailout 3/27/90 7:30 2367 Woodleykh NW
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V. Propósitos
A. Elecciónes de la directiva
B. Baile para junio
C. Manifestación de CISPES sobre derechos humanos D.
VI. Anuncios

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ENLACE Minutes for February 13, 1990

Attendance: Thirteen.

ENLACE Dance Carnaval: We received \$780 for tickets at the door, \$370 from Lambda Rising, \$90 from Lammas, and more monies are coming in from advance sales, etc. A \$100 donation was made to the Julio Santos house for PWA's. \$100 was paid to the Scala dancers who performed during the Carnaval. The event was well attended. It was suggested that we post notices for future events. We also discussed the possibility of having a live band. A partnership with another organization like LLEGO was also discussed.

Hotline Update: We have some details to iron out. We pondered whether the hotline will be operated by ENLACE independently. It was suggested we get details in writing, spelling out how we will work with the Hotline.

Anti-Violence Task Force: ENLACE, a member of the task force, is invited to a social at the Fraternity House. The task force addresses issues such as bar violence, prejudice, carding, hate crimes, etc.

Phone Line: We may install it at Arcadio's home. The answering machine will be connected once the service begins.

Newsletter: March/April issue to be out towards end of March.

Nominating New Officers: Yolanda announces elections to be held April.

Dance: Around Gay Pride week, probably at the Dupont Plaza hotel. Target date: Saturday, June 9th. Will there be a band? Will this be a joint venture with LLEGO? Will there be a drag show? These and other questions were discussed.

Media Watch Committee: will meet with a Washington Post editor to evaluate the paper's coverage of gay issues over a six month period.

Networking: Various groups recognize the forum as a source of vital information. As membership in the forum increases, a major goal is to play a greater role in seeking common grounds among groups, helping to coordinate group efforts, reduce unnecessary duplication and maximizing productivity.

You are invited to a

COMMUNITY MEETING

of the

MARY-HELEN MAUTNER PROJECT FOR LESBIANS WITH CANCER

The Mary-Helen Mautner Project for Lesbians with Cancer is forming to provide local support services, referrals, and education for lesbians with cancer. The Mautner Project is the vision of feminist activist and lawyer Mary-Helen Mautner, who died of breast cancer last August.

The purpose of the Community Meeting is to identify the needs of the lesbian community and generate support and volunteers. Bring your ideas and suggestions to this Community Meeting to help make the Mautner Project a reality and to ensure that services reach the entire Washington area lesbian community. All interested individuals are welcome!

Date:

Sunday, April 29, 1990

Place:

Radcliffe Room, First Floor

New York Avenue Presbyterian Church

1313 New York Avenue, NW

Metro: Red Line to Metro Center (13th & G Street exit)

Blue/Orange Line to McPherson Square (14th Street exit)

Time:

3:00 to 5:00 PM

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(202) 332 - 5536

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ANINVITATION

To: Gay and Lesbian Community Organizations

Fr: Community Networking Forum Interim Steering Committee

Asian Gay Men's Support Group Black and White Men Together

D.C. Coalition of Black Gay Men and Women

D.C. National Organization for Women

ENLACE

Fairfax Lesbian and Gay Citizens Association

Gay and Lesbian Activists Alliance Gay and Lesbian Community Center Gay and Married Men Association

Gay Women's Alternative

Gay and Lesbian Rights Committee of the D.C. Bar

Gertrude Stein Democratic Club Mel Boozer Leadership Roundtable

Re: Next Meeting:

Date: Saturday, March 10, 1990

Time: 10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.

Place: St. Thomas Church 1772 Church Street, N.W.

Topic: Developing Goals and Mission Statements

We want to invite a leader from your organization to attend our next meeting. (Coffee and doughnuts will be served to compensate for the early hour.) The meeting will end promptly at 12:30 and we'll have time to mingle afterwards.

Barry Forbes, past president of the Fairfax Lesbian and Gay Citizens Association and a Certified Fund-raising Executive, advises nonprofit groups about organizational development and has worked extensively with a variety of lesbian and gay groups. The last Forum discussion on developing and maintaining active members, led by Barry was so successful, we have invited him back. On Saturday, he will lead us in a discussion about developing goals and mission statements for our organizations. This discussion will help to lead off the topic for the next forum meeting (scheduled for May), which will deal with differences and similarities within our community.

The back of this sheet explains more about the FORUM. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the cochairs of the March Forum, Fernando Chang-Muy (day 387-8546 or eve 234-4904); or Yolanda Santiago (252-5592).

We look forward to seeing you on March 10 at 10:30 a.m.

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Community Networking Forum

WHAT IS IT?

The Community Networking Forum will provide an on-going opportunity for organizations throughout the community to come together, meet, exchange ideas and information, and discuss issues of common concern. Meetings will take place every two months.

IS THIS A NEW ORGANIZATION?

No. The Forum is <u>not</u> a new organization, and will not make decisions for anybody or any group. It is a meeting ground, <u>not</u> a mega-group.

WHY HAVE A COMMUNITY FORUM?

The D.C. area has a wonderfully diverse and highly organized community. But we have no regular, formal way to meet, learn from one another, and discuss issues of common concern. The Forum will provide that. We also have no good way of communicating with one another when threats to the community arise.

WHO'S INVITED?

Any organization serving the gay and lesbian community in the D.C. area is welcome to participate. We have sent invitations to more than 150 groups. If we accidentally overlooked any organization, they are more than welcome to come. While any organizational representative, of course, can attend, we would like the heads of groups to come to the meetings whenever possible.

WHO'S PUTTING IT TOGETHER?

For the time being, the Forum is being guided by an interim steering committee including representatives of the organizations listed on the first page. More than a dozen additional organizations have had input into putting the Forum together. A more formal Steering Committee will be established by the meeting in September (and anyone is welcome to join the Committee at any time).

DO I HAVE TO RSVP?

No. Just show up on the 23rd. If you have any questions, call Roger Doughty at