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ACID RAIN HITS MAINE

PERVERT

number two

"All of this news is fit to be tied"

April Fool's

1986



## GANNETT BUYS INVERT--\$6.8 MILLION

Sorry folks, but it had to happen. We know you loved our old, home-grown, but ...not enough of you responded to our subscription appeals, so...We had to improve our image. Here's our new look, including computerized pricing. We're ready for the supermarket checkout counters, and we're sure you'll get used to our new April Fools design.

### WIN! WIN! WIN!

In the past few years the Maine legislature has contemplated both a new name and a new design for our state license plate. The attempt to find a new name was a real bomb ("Radiationland" didn't even make it to committee) but now we have the possibility of a red, white, and blue plate lobster.

Since we can't even imagine what sorts of protest this might bring on, PERVERT will jump right into the boiling pot of water (as it were) and announce:

THE PERVERT STATEWIDE ALTERNATIVE LICENSE PLATE RENAME/REDESIGN CONTEST!!

Choose your favorite listed below (or dream up your own) and design an appropriate background to go along with it. We will announce the winner (who will receive an all-expenses paid trip to an MSN colating circus) next month, and, if we're lucky, the new plates will be on all Maine cars by Bastille Day, July 14. Suggested names:

Evacuationland	Abject povertyland
Tourist trapland	Defense contractland
Exploitationland	Outhouseland
New yuppieland	Nuclear wasteland
Acid rainland	Too many Spudsland

## FOR OUR ESTEEMED LEGISLATORS

Late bills in this year's legislature that were not listed in the article on p. 13 include:

LD 6243811--An act to require outhouse seatbelts  
LD 6243813--An act to provide affirmative action measures for burned-out hippies returning to the marketplace  
LD 6243814--An act to prohibit looking at sand dunes  
LD 6243815--An act to establish maximum allowable size of zucchini  
LD 6243816--An act to establish a tax on spaghetti suppers (strong opposition from churches and bean growers but no word from the "Fresh Italians" lobby)

## BUY GUM, IT'S NEW

PERVERT has just learned about a new statewide boycott that apparently has the distinction of being endorsed by some of Maine's largest businesses, politicians, and bureaucrats. Sponsored by chemical and power companies in conjunction with other large corporations, a group called STOP--Stay Totally on Pollution--is calling for a boycott of all natural and coop food stores, hand-operated tools and machinery, INVERT, Arby's (only those with Tassajara veggie soup and whole wheat buns), salad bars, spaghetti suppers, fruit juice, and, of course, tofu.

There are more items on it; in fact, the list might even be longer than all the other boycott lists around, but we're sure you can guess the rest. Go out there & boycott!

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NEXT MONTH: Brennan leads resistance to new DOE nuke-dump on Munjoy Hill...Coalition for a Nuclear Winter Organizes.

## STOP THIS OBSCENE BURIAL

Two Maine sites are being considered by the U.S. Department of Energy for the burial of high-level radioactive waste: one in the Sebago Lake area and the other in the Bottle Lake complex.

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The DOE has scheduled a series of hearings around the state. If you plan to comment at one of these hearings you should preregister by writing (U.S. Dept. of Energy, Crystalline Repository Project, 9800 Cass Ave., Argonne, Ill. 60439) or calling (312-972-2675) the DOE. The DOE is also soliciting written comments which are due by Apr. 16. Here is the hearings schedule:

- Ap. 1 Indian Island Community Bldg., 5-10 pm, Old Town
- Ap. 4 Lincoln Mattanawcook Academy, 5-10 pm
- Ap. 5 (tentative) Lincoln Mattanawcook Academy, 1-6 pm.
- Ap. 5 Naples Lake Region High School, 9 am-10 pm with meal breaks
- Ap. 7 Augusta Armory, 9 am-6 pm
- Ap. 8 Calais High School, 5-10 pm
- Ap. 8 Calais Middle School, 5-10 pm

This schedule has been changing frequently, so for an up-to-the-minute update call 1-800-453-4013.

What else can you do to stop the nuclear dumpers? The Maine Nuclear Referendum Committee (MNRC) urges you to write your senators and representatives to tell them to work for the immediate repeal of the 1982 Nuclear Waste Policy Act, the law which authorizes selection of the dump site. Write state & local reps and officials asking them to pledge not to cooperate with the provisions of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act. Write letters to your newspaper. Subscribe to the MNRC news bulletin, join the MNRC alert network to keep up with the latest developments, and join MNRC's monthly pledge program to help them spread information and join with other states who are working to restore home rule in nuclear policy.

By the way, a bill has been introduced in the legislature (no number yet) by Senator Tom Andrews proposing a referendum in November, 1987 to shut down Maine Yankee. For more info: MNRC, Box 2627, Augusta 04330, 622-4395 or 647-8580.

## RETURN OF THE YELLOW PAGES

A few years ago the Maine Statewide Newsletter decided that Maine needed a People's Yellow Pages. The project got underway, but, unfortunately, ran out of gas because of an energy crisis. But, lo!...it has now been resurrected by a crew of INVERT hangers-on, with hopes of publication by May.

By the time you get this newsletter, most of the information will have been compiled, but, if you have a listing (groups, only, no individuals), give us a call (827-3107) and we can probably fit it in. Copies of the completed Maine Statewide Yellow Pages will be distributed via the MSN readership (and to anyone else who wants one) at a cost of about \$2.50. COMING SOON!

## COMING UP IN MAY ♀

- May 10: "Women's Work: Celebrating our Diversity" conference in Farmington. 778-6738.
- May 10: Cris Williamson and TretFure concert in Portland. Call Wise Woman, 761-2053.
- May 16-18: Mainely Men gathering in West Gardiner. Call 883-9797.
- May 17: Looking Up gathering of women incest survivors in Augusta. Call 293-2750.
- May 23-26: Maine Lesbian and Gaymen's Symposium in Presque Isle. Box 990, Caribou.
- May 23-26: Women's Weekend on Mt. Desert Island. Call 862-2422.
- June 5-8: Conference on Women and Power in Gorham. Call 773-2294.

If you're a woman or a man, there's got to be something there for you.

## ✓ CHECK YOUR ADDRESS LABEL

Do you have a number and /86 or /87 on your address label? If it says 2/86 or 3/86, we last received a subscription about one year ago (Feb. or March of 1985). It's time to show us your support again. Please fill out the form on Page 11 and return it to us soon. And if you have other numbers or nothing on your label, it probably means we haven't heard from you in a couple of years. You are even more strongly encouraged to respond, since we'll cut you off the list (in a friendly way) soon if we get no response. Show us a sign of life!

## •LEARNING MORE ABOUT AIDS• \*BUILDING A COMMUNITY\*

"Not everyone is invoking the name of God or Goddess to justify prejudice and lack of compassion. That approach is sensational, makes good copy for some newspapers, and is also on the way out."

The opposite approach will be tried at "AIDS: A Symposium", to be held on Fri., Apr. 25 from 8:30-4:30 at the Hilltop Conference Center at UMO, Orono. Medical aspects and Patient Care, Public Policy, Psychological and Social Issues of AIDS, and a video, "To Life" will be among the topics of the event, with panel members from Maine, Mass., and N.Y. The symposium is sponsored by the UMO Counseling and Cutler Health Centers. Costs vary from \$5 (students) to \$45 (non-university people). Call 581-4092.

And the last AIDS Forum sponsored by the Maine Lesbian/Gay Political Alliance and Maine health organizations will be held on Apr. 3 at Kennebunk H.S. beginning at 7:30 pm. The panel format will again be followed by a question and answer period.

### - UNITY TO FIGHT AIDS -

Dial 207-782-6113. The number you have reached is now a working number. It puts you in touch with volunteers able to answer your questions about AIDS: symptoms, available facts, a list of physicians, and rules for safe sex. The hot line is available on Tuesdays & Thursdays, 7-11 pm and Sundays 8-11 pm. That number again in Lewiston is 207-782-6113. Thank you....

You're welcome...to attend the 3rd annual Gay Pride Masquerade Ball, to be held at the Multi-Purpose Center on 145 Birch St. in Lewiston. People can come with or without a masquerade outfit and enjoy entertainment, gay pride awards, and costume prizes. The date is April 12.

"Unity" will be this year's theme, to show the wide variety and extent of Maine's gay community. About 400 people attended last year, and even more, many from outside the state, are expected at the 1986 event. For more information about this event, write to the Sportsmen Club, 2 Bates St., Lewiston 04240, 784-2251.

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The perfect building for the Women's Community Project to house its women's center, healing clinic, office and performance space, etc. has not yet been found. But that is not stopping the WCP from its fundraising (real estate isn't cheap) efforts and to promote the concept to women in Southern Maine.

WCP's first fundraising event will be a Women's Performance Night on Apr. 4, 7:30 pm at Williston West Church, 32 Thomas St., Portland, featuring a potpourri of music, dance, comedy and surprises. A sliding scale donation is requested.

WCP is also sponsoring a logo contest based on their purpose. Something like this symbol ♀ with meaningful words splashed around probably won't win anything but is what they have in mind. To be put on buttons, T-shirts, stationery, and other appropriate places. About \$200 worth of prizes will be given.

To join WCP's efforts, come to their 1st and 3rd Sunday (11:30-2 pm) meetings at the Portland Y, 87 Spring St. To give money or to talk to somebody about the idea: WCP, Box 3733, Portland 04101, 772-3966.

### ≡ GET UP AND GO! ≡

Unfortunately in a culture that reinforces a lack of consciousness, encourages chemical highs and teaches fear, we have to work at feeling truly alive and increasing our awareness of oneness. Our outer and inner senses are our guides.

"Awakenings" is an outdoor workshop offered in Lincolnville by Mair Honan R.N., R.S.A.C. to expand our connections to the Earth, each other and our own inner wisdom. It consists of sensory awareness exercises, group sharing and participation in a council circle based on Native American tradition of seeking guidance in nature. The workshop (\$20) will be held on Apr. 26, 9:30-3:30. Call 763-3692 or write for info: RFD 2 Box 596, Lincolnville 04849.  
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Another Maine community has joined the Sanctuary Movement. In early March, Creep City (located deep in Somerset County) announced that it was offering asylum to Ferdinand and Imelda Marcos. "We've got an extra trailer and the Twatones (a unique acapella singing group) need some new outfits" a spokesperson said.

## MILITARY SPENDING AIN'T WORTH BEANS

It will be a bean poll instead of pole beans as Southern Maine Conscientious War Tax Objectors offers Portland people an exercise in democracy on Tax Day, Apr. 15. How would you like your tax money spent? Passers-by at Monument Square will be given beans and asked to "spend them by putting numbers of beans in jars marked "Social Programs," "Military," "Education," "Housing," and "Transportation." Street music and flyers will also be available. To join the day's events, contact Elaine Francis McGillicuddy, 62 Avalon, Portland 04103, 797-5684.

The traditional post office vigil will again be held in Farmington probably at noon (call Al Bersbach at 293-2390), and the Augusta Federal Building at Sewell and Western will be the scene of leafletting (call Jeanne Davis at 622-1139), also on Tax Day.

And in Bangor that day, tax resisters and supporters will gather at the federal building at noon for a vigil, leafletting, and the paying of taxes in blood. Call or write the War Tax Resistance Resource Center, 11 Old Mill Rd., Orono 04473, 827-3107 for info on the event or how to refuse part or all of your 1985 taxes.

## SICK AND TIRED OF YOUR JOB?

Take this job and...oops. Not yet. Are you sick and tired of your job? Could it be that your job is making you sick and tired? On Apr. 22 from 9-4 at Jewett Hall at UMA, Augusta, a conference (with a title that's too long for a flyer) will address occupational health hazards.

"Ways That Workers Can Attain a Healthy and Safe Workplace" will look at workers' "Right-to-Know" and legal remedies. Identifying health hazards and getting relief from them through OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) will be featured after a "Dutch Treat" lunch. The cost is \$10. Contact the Bureau of Labor Education, 128 College Ave., Orono 04473 or call 581-4124.

P.S. This conference will not address the Cranky and Unreasonable Administrator Syndrome.

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Gandhi's Seven Sins: Wealth without Work, Pleasure without Conscience, Knowledge without Character, Commerce without Morality, Science without Humanity, worship without Sacrifice, Politics w/out Principle.

## \* HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES \*

Ten years ago this month, the Seabrook power plant site in New Hampshire was invaded and denounced for the first time. Now, after 10 years, almost 2,000 arrests, many demonstrations and several billion dollars later, one reactor is dead and the other is balancing between completion and cancellation.

Hundreds or thousands will return to the area for an April 12 "No Nukes, No Dumps" rally at Hampton Beach State Park, noting that the reactor, if started, may bring not only financial hardships and health hazards, but also a potential dump to the area. The rally will take place at the part on Rt. 1A just north of Seabrook from 11 am to 5 pm.

About a dozen high-profile speakers and performers will be there, including Dr. Helen Caldicott, Maine Sen. Tom Andrews (speaking about state legislation for another attempt to close Maine Yankee), CANT spokesperson Bonnie Titcomb, Bright Morning Star, and maybe Arlo Guthrie (no doubt singing "Alice's Restaurant"). For more info, call Rennie Cushing at 603-926-4127.

A busload from the Sanford area is going down (leaving at 9:30 am) and will return in time to celebrate the first anniversary of the Sanford Peace Forum, beginning at 7 pm at Goodall Hall, next to the Sanford Unitarian Church.

Performers from their first coffeehouse last year will be back, including Jack Burke, Bob Saunders, and Chuck Colley, plus members of Salmon Falls Friends of Music. A little rap on the Forum will be included, along with atmosphere, popcorn, and liquids. For more on the coffeehouse or the bus to Hampton: diana waterman, Box 74, Emery Mills 04031, 636-3836.  
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"Come all you writers who prophesize with your pen..."

Woman poets for peace in Central America:  
Your submissions for an anthology are requested. Any style or subject that reveals the reality in Central America. Deadline is May 1. Send submissions to Zoe Anglessy, 285 E. 3rd St., N.Y., NY 10009, to be published by Granite Press of Penobscot, Maine.  
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BETA THAN AVERAGE VIDEO: Connie Kirby, 32 Coombs St. Bangor 04401, 945-6528 has a video tape, Changing the Silence, available without charge, requiring a Beta machine to show. It is an effective presentation about students' feelings about nuclear war, done by high school students.

## POWER TO THE NATIVE PEOPLE

The Big Mountain Communications Project is an effort by the Navajo and Hopi people, and Peter Baldwin of the Belfast Area Big Mountain Support Group, to establish a communications network for a quick response to emergencies. An example would be a non-violent resistive defense to governmental fencing crews.

Since there are no phone or power lines in the area, a CB system network; including a simple CB radio, a base-type antenna, a storage battery, a solar charging panel, would be of great assistance. Donations of equipment or money should be sent to Peter Baldwin, 5 So. Main St., Brooks 04921 (722-3654). Checks can be made to Big Mountain Communications Project.

To assist in fundraising efforts, a beautiful 1890 vintage Navajo wearing blanket is being raffled off for \$10/ticket and \$45/5 tickets. Contact Peter (above).

CALC (Clergy and Laity Concerned) is organizing a delegation to Big Mountain from May 2 to 16. They currently have a list of 15 people who have expressed an interest in participating. Anyone interested in participating should write to CALC for a flyer/application form for the project, soon. Maine CALC, 96 Lawn Ave., Portland 04103, 879-0171.

## TOOLS OF IMPERIALISM?

Over \$200 worth of farming, educational, office, and medical supplies, tools and equipment are on their way from Houlton to Nicaragua. Success with the initial shipment has led TOOLS organizers to continue the project as an ongoing effort. The next shipment of TOOLS will be leaving Canada for Nicaragua this summer. TOOLS should be in Houlton (send to ANAG, RFD 4 Box 202, Houlton 04730) by the end of Apr. to be packed in May. Or if you live in Bangor & South, TOOLS will be collected by INVERT. Hand tools of all types, office & medical supplies are particularly in need.

Besides offering material aid to a wartorn country your TOOLS can also make a statement to the U.S. government about its Nicaraguan policy. TOOLS is part of a national effort to raise \$27 million in private funding to help undo the destruction caused by last year's \$27 million federal contra funding.

## REMEMBERING THE UNFORGETTABLE

The Holocaust Human Rights Center of Maine aims to foster public education of the Nazi Holocaust and the issues of human rights which grow out of reflection of that historic event.

The Center publishes a quarterly newsletter. Two library associations are working with HHRC to compile a bibliography of Holocaust books & materials in Maine. The Center wants to assist classroom teachers by evaluating, selecting & purchasing appropriate Holocaust materials and books for use in Maine schools, and by establishing regular workshops and in-service courses for teachers.

LD 1928 has been submitted to the second Regular Session of the 112th State Legislature. The bill requests \$25,000 for the center to help fund these needed resources to train teachers. The Center urges you to write or phone your legislators in support of an appropriation for this bill.

The HHRC has scheduled a public lecture on Apr. 15 at 8 pm at the Temple Shalom, 74 Broadman St., Auburn 04210. Speaker will be the Rev. Dr. William Sloane Coffin. His topic: "The Anguish of Who's Right About Human Rights. Also at the lecture will be artwork by Luba Gurdus, a Holocaust survivor.

For more info: Carnie Burns, Rt 2 Box 573, Auburn 04210 or call 782-2142.

Also at Temple Shalom, on Apr. 30, Shlomo Carlebach, noted Chasidic folksinger and storyteller, will bring the traditions of Eastern Europe's Jews to Maine. He will combine ancient melodies with his own spiritual translation, alternated with stories of the very religious Chasidim. The concert will begin at 4:30 pm, with tickets from \$3 to \$6. Write to Temple Shalom or call 786-4201.

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### "A Song for Susan"

"A Song for Susan," an illustrated storybook about a school-aged child with Downs Syndrome, is one offering from Special Children's Friends Inc. This non-profit parent/professional organization is establishing a press to publish materials for children with language delays. Kids who are developmentally delayed, deaf/hearing impaired, or with multiple handicaps will now have illustrated storybooks as well as a fun-filled magazine. But, because of limited funding, a strong response from parents & professionals is needed to make this project successful. To get on their mailing list, write SCF, RFD 1 Box 84, Surry 04684 or call 667-8331.



## YOU COULD COME AS AN EGG

In a belated but heartfelt celebration of international Women's Day, the women of the South Solon Optimists Cross Country Ski Club are sponsoring the first annual S.S.O.C.C.S.C. Easter Parade. Bonnets will be required for all women; bunny suits (give those long-johns one last fling!) or other appropriate attire required for all men. You could come as an egg, for example. YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE!

Parade will begin at 12:30 am on Sun. Mar. 30. The 2.5 mi. route winds on a gentle incline from the S. Solon Meeting House at the corner of Parkman Hill Road to the new Different Drummer Workshop on Eaton Hill Road.

At the end of the parade, a giant Easter Egg hunt will be followed by a sumptuous potluck Easter sunch. A new ballet by Katenia Keller entitled "Nuclear Winter, Solar Spring" will christen the new shop. Call 643-2643 if you're confused but want to join the fun.

## GRAFTS: IF IT NO CORRUPTION

Khadigar is a family farm/educational center, oriented towards vegan self-reliance. Khadigar is scheduling a series of public service classes, led off by a presentation on fruit tree grafting--cleft method on Apr. 20 at 2 pm. Later classes include Compost and Hayland Management on Jun. 29 and a General Farm Tour on Jul. 27, all at 2 pm. Grafting classes will be held rain or shine; other classes have following Sunday as rain dates. For directions: Khadigar, Box 1167, Farmington 04938 or call 778-2568 or 778-6018 before 8 am. Khadigar also gives special tours by request on Weds and Suns. 2 pm. Call for appointment.

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## GET OUT IN THE WOODS

MEEA (Maine Environmental Education Association) is having a series of Saturday workshops, from March 29 to June 28, for teachers, youth leaders, parents and college students. Some of the workshops are as follows:

- March 29: Writer's Workshop
- April 5: Nature Photography Workshop
- April 5: Project Learning Tree
- April 12: Soils
- April 19 & 26: The Class Project

Each workshop is held at a different location with different hours. For a copy of the schedule, with a complete description of each workshop, location, registration fees, and information regarding MEEA membership, write Roger Bennatti, MEEA, PO Box 2447, Augusta 04330 or call Ruth Rohde, 772-1843.

## \*\*\*\*\*NUTS TO YOU\*\*\*\*\*

Plant a tree! with help from Fedco. Fedco has purchased trees in bulk at discount prices and on April 25 (Friday noon-5 pm) and 26 (Saturday 10 am-5 pm) will pass that savings on to the customer. The sale will be held on the shores of Branch Pond by Dinsmore's Store in Palermo. Grafting demonstrations and workshops will also take place.

Those who ordered trees can pick up their orders at that time. There will also be a large selection of fruit and nut trees, small fruit, native plants, seedlings and surplus supplies from Organic Growers Supply Inc. for sale. Remember, it's first come- first serve. All trees are grown organically in Maine nurseries. For more information write or call Fedco Trees, Box 340, Palermo 04354, 993-2837. \*\*\*\*\*

"Hanging is too good for the (wo)man who makes puns; (s)he should be drawn and quoted."  
--Fred Allen

## ~ ~ ~ NO LEAKS IN THE CODE ~ ~ ~

A one day conference coordinated by the Natural Resources Council of Maine, entitled "Protecting Your Groundwater--What Towns Can Do", will be held on April 1. Three sessions will be held from 8:30 am to 3:15 pm, at the Augusta Civic Center.

The conference is designed for local officials, planning board members, water company officials, extension agents, code enforcement officials, and for concerned citizens. Topics covered will include: underground storage tank leakage, road salt, and watershed monitoring. For further information or registration (\$14), write to Groundwater Conference, NRCM, 271 State St., Augusta 04330 (207-622-3101).

# ~ MORE ON INVESTMENTS ~

Last month's MSN had a discussion about social investing. This month we present a list of social investment alternatives and of places to find more information about these & about corporate practices. Space is short, so the list must be abbreviated. For a more complete listing write to INVERT.



## A FEW MAINE INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

H.O.M.E. Revolving Loan Fund: Money is used for the many worthy projects of this organization including their homebuilding program. For more info: H.O.M.E. Rte 1 Orland, 04472. Seek donations or loans.

Wise Woman Books: Feminist bookstore has moved to a new location in Portland, at 652 Forest Ave. Need donations & loans to support their move. For more info: Kathryn Baptista, 652 Forest Ave., Portland 04101 or call 761-2053 or 761-0941.

Railroad Square Cinema: Art house with daring programming needs donations to build an endowment to take it thru its low cycles. Write: PO Box 945, Waterville 04901 or call 873-6526. Also maintains a cafe with occasional outstanding jazz concerts.

M.O.C.A. Inc.: Revolving loan fund for alternative and/or cooperative businesses needs more loan capital. Contact Susie Ellis at 14 Water St. Thomaston, 354-8185.

## NEW ENGLAND REVOLVING LOAN FUNDS

Cooperative Fund of New England, Braintree Hill Rd., Randolph, Vt. 05060, (802) 728-9728 makes low-interest loans to consumer, producer & worker cooperatives throughout New England.

Community Investment Fund Institute for Community Economics, 151 Montague City Rd., Greenfield, Ma. 01301, (413) 774-5933, successful model of a community development loan fund now grown to over \$1 million. Provides much technical assistance as well as loans to low-income housing, cooperative businesses, community land trusts, etc.

Industrial Cooperative Association Revolving Loan Fund, 249 Elm St., Somerville, Ma. 02144 Contact: Laura J. Henze (617) 628-7330. Revolving loan fund provides risk capital to finance worker cooperatives in low-income & blue collar communities.

New Hampshire Community Loan Fund, Box 666 Concord, NH 03301 (603) 224-6669. Newly-established fund makes loans to New Hampshire organizations unable to obtain funding

elsewhere. Closely modeled on ICE's fund.

SHARE (Self-Help Assn. for a Regional Economy) E.F. Schumacher Society, PO Box 124A, RD 3, Great Barrington, MA 01230. Program consists of a passbook savings account through a local bank that provides capital for loans to community businesses.

In addition to those listed above, there are many others outside New England. INVERT has a more complete listing.

## CONVENTIONAL MONEY MARKET FUNDS

Calvert Social Investment Fund, Money Market Portfolio, 1700 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington D.C. 20006. Contact: Grace Parker (301) 951-4810 or (800) 368-2748.

Working Assets Money Fund, 230 California St., San Francisco, Cal. 94111 Contact: Jerome L. Dodson (800) 543-8800 or (415) 989-3200.

South Shore Bank of Chicago, 71st & Jeffrey Blvd, Chicago, Ill 60649 Contact: Joan Shapiro, (312) 861-0630.

## MUTUAL FUNDS

Calvert Social Investment Fund (address: see above).

Dreyfus Third Century Fund, 600 Madison Ave. New York, NY 10022 (800) 223-5523.

New Alternatives Fund, 295 Northern Blvd. Suite 300, Great Neck, NY 11021 (516) 466-0801

New Concepts Fund, 100 Park Ave., New York, NY 10017 (212) 679-3620.

Pax World Fund, 224 State St., Portsmouth, NH 03801.

These funds have different criteria for investment & different social screens. Write for prospecti.

## ETHICAL INVESTMENT ADVISORS

and brokers are usually appropriate for those with larger amounts to invest. For a list, contact INVERT. We will mention one we know of in Maine: Sara Jane Elliot, RFD 1 Box 1077 Harrison 04040, call 583-6798. She charges only for her expenses.

## DIRECTORIES, PERIODICALS, RESEARCH

These are invaluable for finding out about corporate practices, shareholder resolutions, unbiased accountings of how effective are various funds' social screens. For a listing please turn to the next page.



## MORE MONEY MATTERS \$

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Council on Economic Priorities (CEP) 30 Irving Place, New York, NY 10003 (212) 420-1133 newsletter reports on corporate practices.

Data Center, 464 19th St. Oakland, Ca. 94612 (415) 835-4692 newsletter publishes profiles of major US corporations.

Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility (ICCR) 475 Riverside Dr., Room 566, New York, NY 10115 (212) 870-2936 newsletter concerned with corporate activity, shareholder resolutions, lobbying efforts, etc.

Nuclear Free America, 2521 Guilford Ave., Baltimore, MD 21218 (301) 235-3575. For \$6 you get a Nuclear Free Investment packet which includes the Guide to Socially Responsible Investing from which most of the information for this article was taken.

Insight, Franklin Research & Development Corporation, 222 Lewis Wharf, Boston, MA 02110. Contact: Joan Bavaria or Amy Domini (617) 723-1671. Newsletter w/social, financial info. Also investment counseling.

Conscientious Investor, PO Box 1033, Brookline Village, MA 02147.

The Funding Exchange, 135 East 15th St., New York, NY 10003 (212) 260-8500. Directory of Socially Responsible Investments is available from them for \$5.

Center for Economic Revitalization, 28 Main St., Montpelier, VT 05602 (802) 223-3911. Professor Lowry is involved in this worker-owned business which publishes 3 nationwide newsletters.

The Otherside, 300 W. Apsley St., Philadelphia, PA 19144. \$2 money guide has articles on mutual funds & money market funds, a fund directory, etc.

Resource Publishing Group, Inc. 1401 Wilson Blvd Suite 101, PO Box 390, Arlington, VA 22210 published the Concerned Investors Guide, a comprehensive guide to social & environmental practices of corporations.

Tranet-Economics, PO Box 567, Rangeley, 04970. Contact: Peter Thibeault.

Market Conscience, PO Box 81, Burlington, PA 18814.

### BOOKS

Ethical Investing by Amy Domini, Addison Wesley Publisher.

A Greater Good by Robert Zevin, Houghton Mifflin Publisher.

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Ap. 25-26:Women's Studies Conference, \$10, Jane Moss, Women's Studies, Colby College, Waterville 04901, 872-3000.

Ap. 25-26:Fedco Trees Sale (6).

Ap. 26:Awakenings in Lincolnville (3).

Ap. 26:"Uncommon Business Sense" workshop, 9 am-noon, 192 Stevens Ave., Portland, \$5. Call 772-2662.

Ap. 26(also May 3,31):Herbal First Aid Course w/ Deb Soule, \$40. New Routes, 242 Dartmouth, Portland 04102, 772-1843.

Ap. 26:Gordon Bok Concert, First Parish Church, 425 Congress, Portland, \$6-8. Call Portland Folk Club, 773-9549.

Ap. 30:Shlomo Carlebach concert (5).

Ap. 30, May 7:"Optimizing Your Lifework Potential," 6:45 pm, USM, Portland, \$40. 780-4045.

May 2-16:Big Mountain delegation (5).

## OPPORTUNITIES FROM MOFGA

MOFGA (Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Assn.) again offers \$10,000, but you've got to have an idea about organic agriculture, conservation, or nutrition and ask them for a grant for that project. The deadline for applications is Apr. 1, although they may accept later proposals. Write MOFGA, Box 2176, Augusta 04330, 622-3118.

Opportunities abound, since MOFGA is also looking for a Director of Technical Services, a full-time job offering technical assistance to organic growers throughout the state. A degree, experience, and an application/resume by Apr. 15 is required.

Finally, David Kennedy, MOFGA member who died October 10, 1985, established a trust consisting of a furnished residence, detached cattle barn, garage and tractor shed and 115 acres of land on Route 52 in Belfast. His desire was to insure the farm continues to be run organically.

The trustees are currently seeking a person or couple to organically farm the premises and enter into agreement for the purchase and sale of the property. Further details from Paul Hazard, Blake, Hazard & Carver, 81 High St. Belfast 04915, 338-2630.

# ~~~~ RESPECT RUINS RACISM ~~~~

Don't forget the "Undoing Racism" workshop conducted by the People's Institute for Survival and Beyond on April 11-13. Sponsored by the Northern Me. Coalition on Undoing Racism (NMCOUR), the event will be held at UMO's Memorial Union in Orono.

Cost for the workshop is \$35 (\$20 for students). Childcare is provided. Food is included, and housing will be available. Scholarships are also offered. For registration information: NMCOUR, c/o Dept. of Sociology, 201 Fernald Hall, UMO, Orono 04469, 947-6519.

The same weekend there will be a "Respecting Differences" conference, co-sponsored by the Maine Civil Liberties Union and the Bangor School Department, Saturday Apr. 12 at the Bangor High School from 10:00-3:00. The purpose of this conference is to increase awareness of educators and members of the community, including high school and college students, concerning minorities.

Speakers will represent various topics including: the physically handicapped, gays/lesbians, women, the elderly, and Native Americans. Early registration is requested: \$1, free to high school students who register in advance: Write Dr. Arthur N. Pierce, Superintendent of Schools, 83 Harlow St., Bangor 04401, 947-0341, by April 9 if possible.

## WOMEN = EXCELLENCE

Workshops on such topics as "Feminine Leadership," "Employer-Supported Child Care: Practical Plans for the 80s," "I'm not Afraid to Give a Speech...I'm Terrified," "Juggling Six or Seven Hats a Day?" and a choice among almost 30 others highlight the University of Southern Maine's 7th Annual Women in Management Conference. The conference, scheduled for Apr. 8 and 9 from 8:15 to 4:15 at the Sheraton Inn in S. Portland, also offers a chance to talk with leading businesswomen in Maine and a structured opportunity to exchange "best ideas" from the conference with other participants.

Nancy Austin, co-author of A Passion for Excellence: The Leadership Difference, will give the keynote address, exploring the 4 key sources of sustainable strategic advantage for any organization.

Many workshops are concurrent, so please register. Cost is \$60 per day-\$35 extra for Nancy Austin's Apr. 8 workshop "Building Exceptional Organizations". Write U. of Southern Me., Dept. of Community Programs, Division of Public Service, 96 Falmouth St., Portland 04103, 780-4045.



## ACTION SPANNING THE STATE

"Spinsters Peace Action Network seeks to weave lively connections among women while unraveling the patriarchy, which, in its many forms (sexism, racism, militarism, industrialism...), is waging war on all life on the planet. SPAN currently has particular interest in direct efforts to challenge the routine preparations for nuclear genocide that are now taking place in at least thirteen Maine communities.

Some of these communities, where the unthinkable has become normal, are: Limestone, with Loring Air Force Base and its approximately 210 nuclear weapons; Caribou, which has a Global Command and Control Station; Cutler, with the ULF submarine communications facility; Brunswick, where the Naval Air Station holds approximately 100 nuclear weapons (see Nuclear Battlefields by Arkin and Fieldhouse, pp. 190-191)."

Women are invited to join in brainstorming about SPAN's projects for 1986-1987. Send ideas as soon as possible and/or come to a project-planning party on May 17. Write for details to Mary Lois, PO Box 3051, Brewer 04412.

## ~~~~ NOT ENOUGH PATIENCE, TOO MANY PATIENTS ~~~~

The Alliance for the Mentally Ill is having its annual meeting and dinner on Wed. Apr. 2 and you are cordially invited. Dinner is 6 pm at the immanuel Baptist Church, (\$3.50, reservation required) 156 High St. Portland, followed by a 7:30 pm panel discussion on the topic "AMHI Inpatients and Expatients." An opportunity for discussion will follow. For more information: The Alliance for the Mentally Ill, PO Box 5196, Sta. A, Portland 04101 or call 774-2110 or 773-2016.

# LAST CHANCE FOR YOU AND LEGISLATURE ~

Hello, and welcome to another MSN legislative report. So as not to sound like a broken record, we won't repeat our "how to get involved in the legislative process" explanation. Please refer to the Feb. or March newsletter, or contact INVERT if you started your wood stove with those issues.



Before getting into state legislation, those of you with political aspirations may want to be involved in creating a party platform. The Democratic Party is putting together its 1986 platform with a tentative deadline of April 5 for its positions on issues like foreign policy, justice and equal rights, economic development, labor, energy and resources, health and education. Changes in the platform can also be petitioned before May 2. For a copy of the proposed 1986 platform, write to the Democratic Party, PO Box 5258, Augusta 04330, 622-6233. The Republicans have hammered out their platform with a similar set of issues as of March 25 but will take recommended changes through at least part of April. Write them at 51 Chapel St., Augusta 04330 or call 622-6247. And, if you're looking for a third party, join the Coalition for the '86 Elections in developing an alternative to the two party system at their meeting on April 6, 1 pm at South Parish Church in Augusta (call 778-6722).

Before looking at some new bills, here's a few highlights of successes and failures so far in this 112th Legislature. Bills signed or supported and waiting appropriations include:

LD 1793--Rape crisis center in Augusta  
LD 1826--Tax credits for child care costs  
LD 2003--Hotline for sexual or domestic violence victims  
LD 1928--Holocaust Human Rights Center  
LD 1729--Protection of sand dunes  
LD 2091--Pesticide sprayer registration

Among the losers (or bills withdrawn), there were:

LD 1876--Appropriations for WEET programs  
LD 1951--Mandatory use of seat belts  
LD 1982--Water quality and hazardous waste laws amended  
LD 1751--Fees for producing hazardous waste  
LD 2023--Access to child care improved  
LD 2114--Strengthening rent profiteering laws and the proposed Citizens Utility Board (CUB) bill, withdrawn after an unfavorable Supreme Court ruling.

Three bills of interest are proposed referendum votes. The Maine Civil Liberties Union is strongly opposed to LD 2092, the proposed referendum question which, if enacted, would prohibit the sale and promotion of "pornographic material" in Maine. There is some sympathy in the legislature for passing the item as a bill rather than allowing it to go to a November referendum. A hearing on March 27, 1:30 pm, State House Room 438 (room will probably be changed) may determine its future fate. Contact MCLU, 97A Exchange St., Portland 04101, 774-5444 to understand their opposition and to help oppose it and encourage the referendum.

LD 2093 is the bill for another November referendum, on mandatory local measured telephone service. Contact the Telephone Customers Coalition, PO Box 2490, Augusta 04330, 622-4740 to help with their efforts. A third bill (no number yet) will allow a third referendum in 1987 on the closure of Maine Yankee. The Maine Nuclear Referendum Committee, Box 2627, Augusta 04330, 622-4395 has more on this bill.

Other recent noteworthy bills include:

LD 488--Divestment of state funds from South Africa (call legislators immediately on this)  
LD 2038--To establish a Maine small business and job development program  
LD 2045--Creating a Maine commission to commemorate the bicentennial of the US Constitution  
LD 2063--Protecting rights of AIDS victims  
LD 2064--Advocacy for developmentally disabled people is guaranteed  
LD 2113--Protecting rights of families in rental housing  
LD 2122--Retraining opportunities for "dislocated" workers

With the legislature coming to an end in early April, much of what remains will happen soon, so write to groups, get details on these bills, and do what needs to be done.

## TRAINING FOR NONVIOLENCE

INVERT is seeking more nonviolence trainers. Areas of current and possible training include: nonviolent direct action, racism, children's creative response to conflict, overcoming personal violence, consensus decision-making, conflict resolution, despair and empowerment, simple living, and feminism and nonviolence. WORKSHOPS ON THESE TOPICS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE, AND COSTS ARE MINIMAL. For details: INVERT, PO Box 110, Stillwater 04489, 827-3107.

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"We offered Marcos safe haven and not hog heaven." --William Cohen



# MORE HAPPENINGS IN APRIL



Ap. 8-9: Women in Management (9).

Ap. 9: "Allen Boesak: Choosing for Justice" (anti-apartheid), 10:30 pm, WCBB & MPBN-TV.

Ap. 9: Ballet Hispanico of N.Y., 8 pm, Cony H.S., Augusta. Call 622-7131x271.

Ap. 9: "Premenstrual Syndrome," Estabrooke Hall, UMO, Orono, 7-9 pm. Mabel Wadsworth Women's Health Ctr., 214 Elm, Bangor 04401, 866-4332.

Ap. 9, 16, 23: "Beyond War," 7 pm, Unity Church 16 Columbia Rd., Portland. Call 772-2662.

Ap. 10: Mainewatch--"Nuclear Waste," 8 pm, WCBB-TV.

Ap. 10: "China Journals" w/ poet John Taglia-bue, 7:30 pm, Lisbon Falls Community Li-brary, 28 Main, L.F. 04252, 353-6564.

Ap. 11-13: Undoing Racism workshop (9).

Ap. 12: Respecting Differences (9).

Ap. 12: Seabrook and Sanford Forum (4).

Ap. 12: Gay Pride Masquerade in Lewiston (3).

Ap. 12: "Stop the Dumpers" benefit concert #2, 8 pm, Jewett Hall, UMA, Augusta, \$6-8. Call 622-4395 or 773-9549.

Ap. 12: Livingston Taylor at Bangor Opera House, 8 pm, \$8-10. Salt Pond Comm. Broad-casting, 2 Newworld Plaza, S. Blue Hill 04615, 374-2489.

Ap. 13: Nuclear Freeze Church Supper/Pro-gram, 5:30 pm, Congregational Church, Eus-tis Parkway, Waterville. Ann Libby, 7 No-yes, Waterville 04901, 873-1085.

Ap. 13: Franco-American Poets Night, 7:30 pm, Gulf of Maine Books, 61 Maine, Brunswick 04011, 729-5083.

Ap. 13: Open House for new Spruce Run office (do-mestic violence), 14 State St., Ellsworth, 2-4 pm. Spruce Run, Box 524, Ellsworth 04605, 667-9489.



Ap. 13: Boston Gay/Lesbian Marching Band, Luther Bonney, USM, Portland. Call GLA, 780-4085.

Ap. 14: Bob Parnes speaks on soil analysis, 7:30 pm (6 pm potluck), First Universalist Church, Rockland. Call 594-4946.

Ap. 14: "Doctor Strangelove," 3 pm, \$2.50, Rail-road Square Cinema, Box 945, Waterville 04901, 873-6526.

Ap. 15: Tax Day events all over (4).

Ap. 15: Coffin on Human Rights (5).

Ap. 15: "Zimbabwe: The New Struggle," 10 pm, WCBB-TV and MPBN-TV.

Ap. 16: Big Mountain slide show, Friends Meeting, Central Ave., Dover, NH, 7 pm. 363-7907 (York).

Ap. 16: "Fertility Awareness," Estabrook Hall, UMO, Orono, 7-9 pm. Mabel Wadsworth WHC (see Ap. 9).

Ap. 16: "Nuclear Test Ban," w/Bob Stein, Maine Freeze Campaign, 7 pm, Unitarian Church, Kenne-bunk. Call 985-7620.

Ap. 20: Khadigar Grafting (6).

Ap. 20-21: Penny Lernoux speaks on the Catholic Church & the debt crisis in Central America, 7:30 pm, St. John's Catholic, Bangor (20) and 8 pm, UMO, Orono (21). Call 942-4055.

Ap. 20-25: Purely Post and Beam building class, \$325, Shelter Institute, 38 Centre St., Bath 04530, 442-7938.

Ap. 22: Worker health/safety conf. (4).

Ap. 23-27: "Buddies" (AIDS drama) at The Movies, 10 Exchange St. Portland 04101, 772-9600.

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Ap. 3:AIDS Forum in Kennebunk (3).

Ap. 3,10,17:Solidarity Film Series w/"Pink Tri-  
angles" (3), "Four Corners" (Native Americans-  
10) and "A Matter of Struggle" (17), 7 pm,  
Neville Hall, UMO, Orono.

Ap. 3,10,17,24:"Horizons" programs on Alice Walker, Mexican-Americans, Wm. Sloane Coffin, & Winnie/Nelson Mandela, 12:30 pm, MPBN Radio.

Ap. 4: Women's Comm. Project Benefit (3).

Ap. 5:Oakum Bay String Band contradance to benefit Spruce Run, Ellsworth H.S. Cafeteria, 8-11, \$4-5. Call 667-9489.

Ap. 5: Soiree Franco-Américaine (food, music, dancing, culture), 5:30 pm, Wells Commons, UMO, Orono, \$5-7. Call Franco-American Ctr, 581-FROG.

Ap. 5: "Choosing Children" (lesbian parenting),  
7 pm, Unitarian Church, Union/Main Bangor, \$2.50  
BAGLS, Box 1805, Bangor 04401.

Ap. 5,12,19,26: Environmental Ed Events (6).

Ap. 6: "Our Lives in Our Hands" (Micmac Indians),  
7 pm, WCBB-TV.

Ap. 6:Take Back the Night Coalition meeting,  
YWCA, 87 Spring St., Portland, 7 pm, 767-3400.

Ap. 6: "Helping Victims of Crime" seminar, St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 8:30-3, \$5. 375-4971.

Ap. 7:Poet Lawrence Ferlinghetti signs books (4 pm, Gulf of Maine) and reads (8 pm, Kresge Aud. Bowdoin Col.) Brunswick. Call 729-5083.

Ap. 7-10: Willis Johnson ("Year of the Longley")  
reads from his work at libraries in Ft. Kent  
(7), Orono (8), Gardiner (9), and Portland (10)  
7 pm.

Ap. 8: "The Paper Curtain" (McCarren-Walter "anti-subversive" Act), 10 pm, WCBB-TV & MPBN-TV.

Ap. 8: Presentation/discussion on conscientious objection to military taxes in Kittery. Call Ellen Hirshberg, 439-5225.

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