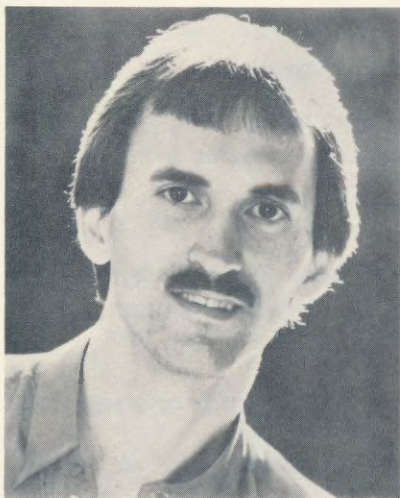


GAY TASK FORCE

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION - ANNUAL CONFERENCE 1983 - LOS ANGELES

- Monday June 27, 11:30 a.m., Business Meeting and Program Event
Los Angeles Hilton, New York Room (for details, see over)
- Tuesday June 28, 2--4 p.m., Program Event
Biltmore Hotel, Music Room (for details, see below)
- Our meetings are open to everyone, librarians AND non-librarians. Just walk in!

The Troubadour as Archivist



LEROY DYSART SINGS
OUR LESBIAN AND
GAY EXPERIENCES --

Tuesday June 28
3:30 p.m.
Biltmore Hotel
Music Room
(Where Else?)

Why Keep All Those Posters, Buttons, and Papers? The Problems and Rewards of Gay/Lesbian Archives

Tuesday June 28, 2 p.m.
Biltmore Hotel, Music Room

JUDITH SCHWARZ

** Co-Coordinator, the Lesbian Herstory Archives (New York); on board of Lesbian Herstory Educational Foundation, Inc.

** Co-founder of the archives Lesbian Heritage/DC (Wash.)

** Consulting editor, "Lesbian History Issue" of Frontiers: A Journal of Women Studies (Fall 1979)

** Author of RADICAL FEMINISTS OF HETERODOXY: GREENWICH VILLAGE, 1912-1940 (New Victoria Press, 1982)



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SPECIAL EVENTS

Reception

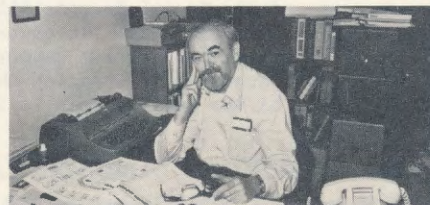
Monday June 27, 5 to 7:30 p.m. - Reception with refreshments at A DIFFERENT LIGHT BOOKSTORE, largest collection of gay/lesbian material in Southern California. 4014 Santa Monica Blvd. (at easternmost end where it merges with Sunset Blvd.) in Hollywood, 5 miles west of downtown L.A. Ph: 668-0629.

Radical Feminists of Heterodoxy: Greenwich Village, 1912 - 1940

Wednesday June 29, 8 p.m. - Slideshow by Judith Schwarz, at NATALIE BARNEY/EDWARD CARPENTER LIBRARY, 1654 N. Hudson Ave., Hollywood (south of Hollywood Blvd., west of Cahuenga Blvd.). \$5.00 at the door. Reception after show. Cosponsored by the Gay Task Force of ALA, Lesbian Central at the Gay & Lesbian Community Services Center, the National Gay Archives, and Southern California Women for Understanding. Ph: 463-5450.

JIM KEPNER

** Founder and Director, the National Gay Archives: Natalie Barney/Edward Carpenter Library, a 41-year-old collection in Los Angeles open to the public since 1979, with 18,000 books, many more periodicals, and countless letters, clippings, posters, audio and video tapes, buttons, photos, etc. A gay activist and journalist for over 30 years, Jim Kepner now spends full time unpaid at the Archives.



Parents of Gays at Your Library Door!

You've heard about parents who seek removal of materials from libraries. There are also parents who want to add materials! Meet and talk with:

- Adele Starr, President, Federation of Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, Inc.
- Larry Starr

Monday June 27, 11:30 a.m., L. A. Hilton, New York Room. The brief business part of our meeting will include a report on our encyclopedia project.



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ABOUT OUR GROUP

OUR CURRENTLY AVAILABLE PUBLICATIONS

Bibliography: A GAY BIBLIOGRAPHY, 6th edition 1980. Selective non-fiction list of over 500 items. One or two copies, \$1 each; 3-9 copies, 80¢ each; 10 or more, 60¢ each.

Pamphlet: CENSORED, IGNORED, OVERLOOKED, TOO EXPENSIVE? HOW TO GET GAY MATERIALS INTO LIBRARIES. A GUIDE TO LIBRARY SELECTION POLICIES FOR THE NON-LIBRARIAN. 1979. \$1 each.

Handy brief lists (several dozen topical books, pamphlets, and articles, plus list of organizations): GAY RESOURCES FOR RELIGIOUS STUDY, revised March 1982; GAY AIDS FOR COUNSELORS, revised April 1983. Two copies (same list or one of each), 50¢; 3-10 copies, 20¢ each; over 10, 15¢ each.

All prices include mailing/shipping in USA & Canada. Orders under \$25 must be prepaid. (Canada orders, pay in U.S. money.) Checks to "Barbara Gittings--GTF" at address below.

HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR PAST ALA CONFERENCE PROGRAMS

- 1971--Sex and the Single Cataloger: New Thoughts on Some Unthinkable Subjects
- 1972--Gay Poetry Readings
- 1975--The Children's Hour: Must Gay Be Grim for Jane and Jim? (gay themes in young adult novels)
- 1978--Gay Film Festival (18 documentary gay/lesbian films)
- 1979--An Evening with Gertrude Stein (featuring Pat Bond)
- 1980--Gay Materials in Schools: Out of the Closet and Onto the Shelves
- 1981--It's Safer To Be Gay on Another Planet (gay images in science fiction/fantasy)
- 1982--The Celluloid Closet: Lesbians and Gay Men in Hollywood Film

Your Donation Helps Our Work!

Our only money allocation is \$300-\$400 a year, a fair share of the small money pie of the Social Responsibilities Round Table, our parent division within ALA. To cover our actual expenses, we depend on donations. Please support our work. Every bit helps and is appreciated! Donation checks to "Barbara Gittings--GTF" at the address below. Thank you.

HISTORY OF OUR GAY BOOK AWARD

- 1971--PATIENCE AND SARAH by Isabel Miller
- 1972--LESBIAN/WOMAN by Del Martin and Phyllis Lyon and
THE GAY MYSTIQUE by Peter Fisher
- 1973--No award
- 1974--SEX VARIANT WOMEN IN LITERATURE by Jeannette Foster
- 1975--HOMOSEXUALITY: LESBIANS AND GAY MEN IN SOCIETY, HISTORY AND LITERATURE edited by Jonathan Katz
- 1976--No award
- 1977--FAMILIAR FACES, HIDDEN LIVES: THE STORY OF HOMOSEXUAL MEN IN AMERICA TODAY by Howard Brown
- 1978--OUR RIGHT TO LOVE: A LESBIAN RESOURCE BOOK edited by Ginny Vida
- 1979--NOW THAT YOU KNOW: WHAT EVERY PARENT SHOULD KNOW ABOUT HOMOSEXUALITY by Betty Fairchild and Nancy Hayward
- 1980--NOW THE VOLCANO: AN ANTHOLOGY OF LATIN AMERICAN GAY LITERATURE edited by Winston Leyland
- 1981--CHRISTIANITY, SOCIAL TOLERANCE AND HOMOSEXUALITY by John Boswell and
THE CANCER JOURNALS by Audre Lorde
- 1982--SURPASSING THE LOVE OF MEN: ROMANTIC FRIENDSHIP AND LOVE BETWEEN WOMEN FROM THE RENAISSANCE TO THE PRESENT by Lillian Faderman and
THE CELLULOID CLOSET: HOMOSEXUALITY IN THE MOVIES by Vito Russo and
The Jeannette Foster Memorial Award for Bibliography:
BLACK LESBIANS: AN ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY by JR Roberts

No Gay Book Award will be given in 1983. The Gay Book Award Committee voting revealed no clear choice for the award this year (as happened also in 1973 and 1976). All titles nominated for this year may be renominated next year. Anyone wishing to serve on the Committee should apply in writing to Gay Book Award Committee Chair, c/o the address below.

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