

GERTRUDE STEIN IN DALLAS

The Gay Task Force Brings You
"An Evening with Gertrude Stein"

with Pat Bond

Monday, June 25, 1979, 2-4 p.m.

Dallas Convention Center, Parquet Ballroom D

The great Gertrude Stein--uppity, witty, egotistical, charming--will be brought to life by Pat Bond at the Gay Task Force program during the 1979 conference of the American Library Association.

In Bond's one-woman presentation, Stein is humorously recreated through quotes from her work embellished with little-known facts about her early years in the U.S., her life in Paris with Alice B. Toklas, and the many famous artists who graced their salon, including Hemingway, Picasso, and Zelda and F. Scott Fitzgerald.

Pat Bond is a seasoned actress who is still best known as the ex-WAC in the film "Word Is Out" (shown nationwide on PBS-TV) giving a comic yet poignant account of gay life in the army and the closeted 40's.



Gay Book Award, Too

at Gay Task Force Program

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Co-author Betty Fairchild will accept this year's GAY BOOK AWARD for herself and Nancy Hayward for their book

Now That You Know:
What Every Parent
Should Know About
Homosexuality
(Harcourt, 1979).

The mother of a gay son, Betty Fairchild founded a Parents of Gays group in 1974 in Washington, DC. She now lives in Denver. She also wrote a pamphlet Parents of Gays and an article "When Your Child Is Gay" in The New Gay Liberation Book (Ramparts Press, 1979).

Come hear this warm and lively woman!



Then a Reception

.....for the Gay Task Force and our friends

Monday, June 25, 1979, 6-8 p.m.

Second Floor Reception Room
3883 Turtle Creek Blvd.
(at 21 Turtle Creek Square)

Hosts: Community Resource Center (Gayline)
Dallas Gay Political Caucus
Dallas Motorcycle Club

And a Business Meeting

Wed. June 27, 1979, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Dallas Convention Center, Room E 403

Everyone is welcome. Agenda will include a report on our survey of job discrimination and other concerns of gay library workers.

For information on gay places, services and events in Dallas:

GAYLINE 748-6790
7:30 p.m.-Midnight

About Our Group

The Gay Task Force of American Library Assn. was formed in 1970. We are just a year younger than our parent division in ALA, the Social Responsibilities Round Table.

We work to get more and better gay materials into libraries and out to users, and to deal with discrimination against gays in libraries. (For our story up to summer 1975, see "Combatting the Lies in the Libraries" in The Gay Academic edited by Louie Crew, ETC Publications, 1978.) Membership is informal; the members at any time are those actually working on projects.

Some of our key accomplishments:

- Launching the Gay Book Award (see below)
- Getting ALA to pass resolutions in 1971 and 1977 supporting the rights of gay people as librarians and as library users.
- Doing a survey to get the facts about job discrimination against gays by libraries.
- Presenting lively programs at ALA conferences. Examples: "Sex and the Single Cataloguer" (1971); "Let's Not Homosexualize the Library Stacks" (1974); "The Children's Hour: Must Gay Be Grim for Jane and Jim?" (1975); "Serving the Fearful Reader" (1976); Gay Film Festival (1978).

The Gay Book Award

Aim: To recognize and honor books of exceptional merit relating to the gay experience.

- 1971 - Patience and Sarah by Isabel Miller (originally titled A Place For Us)
- 1972 - The Gay Mystique by Peter Fisher AND Lesbian/Woman by D. Martin & P. Lyon
- 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 (56 titles)
- 1976 - No award
- 1977 - Familiar Faces, Hidden Lives 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

Publications

(as of June 1979)

All prices include mailing.
All orders must be prepaid.
Checks payable to "Barbara Gittings--GTF."

Censored, Ignored, Overlooked, Too Expensive? How To Get Gay Materials Into Libraries. A Guide to Library Selection Policies for the Non-Librarian (pamphlet). \$1.00.

Gay Aids for Counselors (list). 2 copies, 30¢; 3-10, 15¢ each; 16 or more, 10¢ each.

Gay Materials Core Collection List. A buying guide for small public libraries, also useful as a basic gay reading list. About two dozen non-fiction items. Revised annually. 2 copies, 25¢; 3-10, 10¢ each; 15 or more, 7¢ each.

Gay Materials for Use in Schools (list). Includes background material for teachers, counselors and librarians; young adult fiction and non-fiction; general fiction and non-fiction; audiovisuals. Single copy, 25¢; 2 or more, 15¢ each.

Gay Resources for Religious Study (list). 2 copies, 30¢; 3-10, 15¢ each; 16 or more, 10¢ each.

Gay Teachers Resources (list). 2 copies, 25¢; 3-10, 10¢ each; 15 or more, 7¢ each.

A Short Lesbian Reading List. Fiction and non-fiction books; periodicals. 2 copies, 25¢; 3-10, 10¢ each; 15 or more, 7¢ each.

FORTHCOMING LISTS

A Gay Bibliography. Selective non-fiction list of books, articles, periodicals, pamphlets, directories and audiovisuals. Sixth edition available September 1979, single copy 75¢, bulk rates available then.

Gay Books in Format for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (Revised). Fall 1979.

Gay Health Helps. August 1979.

Gay Law and Civil Rights Materials. July 1979.

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