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WORD IS OUT

This award-winning documentary introduced many of us to such pioneers as Sally Gearhart, Harry Hay, and lifetime Quatrefoil member Pat Bond. This is a "don't miss" film for those who have not seen it. Unfortunately, the library's copy is not the best quality and is a shortened version. Support the library and learn about some fascinating people April 22 at 7pm at the Landmark Center. (See enclosed flyer for details).

VOLUNTEER WEEK APRIL 22-28

April 22-28 is National Volunteer Recognition Week. Although our annual volunteer recognition event will be held in the coming months, this is an appropriate time to say thank you to each of the volunteers who help keep Quatrefoil Library open and running smoothly: desk librarians, those who donate and sort materials, everyone who helps put out the Bookworm, the board members, the director, and officers and committee members. Over 60 volunteers gave 1800 hours to the library in 1989, an average of over 30 hours per person.

DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

If you have interest and skills in grant-writing or other development work (financial planning, planned giving), consider joining the library's Development Committee. One or two dedicated members are needed for this newly formed group. Contact Cathy Hoffman at the library.

BOARD NEWS

At its March meeting, the Board approved the sale of Gay Pride buttons at the library and made plans to participate in Gay Pride, Saturday and Sunday, June 23 and 24. At that meeting, after consultation with community members, the Board directed that youth be allowed membership in the library, a move consistent with the library's Affirmative Action policy. Board members are also developing a complaint policy and a communications policy for the library.

The Board meets the third Tuesday of each month, 7-9pm, in the Richards Gordon building. All library members are welcome to attend.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 6 - An Evening of Storytelling - Three Gay men telling of their lives
- April 17 - Board Meeting -- 7-9pm
- April 22-28 - Nat'l Library Week and Nat'l Volunteer Recognition Week
- April 29 - Mature Gays and Lesbians
- May 19 - Deadline for next Bookworm
- May 19 - Spring Book Sale

FROM THE DIRECTOR

One of the biggest problems at the Library these days is overdue books. We spend a lot of time and money telephoning people and sending out notices, time and money that could be dedicated to other projects. We are particularly looking for four books that were checked out late in December. Unfortunately, no member number was recorded on these books. They are: *Winger's Landfall* by Stuart Lauder; *The Heart in Exile* and *Troubled Midnight* by Rodney Garland, and *Indecent Assault* by Martyn Goff. All four books are gay classics and long out of print. To replace them would cost the Library \$160 to \$200. If you checked these books out, please return them as soon as possible. All members can help by being conscientious about returning materials on time.

FROM THE EDITOR AND PRESIDENT

Tom Goodwyn has resigned as Office Manager. While in that position, Tom organized all of the library's internal files, including meeting minutes and correspondence. His sense of order has been a boon to the library, and will be sorely missed. We are glad he will continue to serve as a desk librarian. Thanks for all your help, Tom.

Among the many journals and other periodicals received by the library is EMPATHY. It calls itself "An Interdisciplinary Journal for persons working to end oppression on the basis of sexual orientation." It is in its second year of being published biannually. The current issue has over 20 essays, including "Biphobia" by Marcia Deihl and Robyn Ochs, along with a number of articles from the Campaign to End Homophobia held at UCLA in July 1989.

COME SEE US

Quatrefoil Library is located at 1619 Dayton Av, St Paul. That's one block northwest of Snelling and Selby. The library is open Monday-Thursday evenings 7-9:30 and 12-4pm Saturdays. Our phone number is 641-0969. The library is wheelchair accessible via the southwest entrance of the building.

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