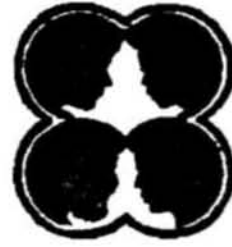


The

Quatrefolio



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NEW LIBRARY OPENS

A new Gay lending library opened in June in New York City. The library, which the *Advocate* mistakenly dubbed the first of its kind in the nation, is named after poet Pat Parker and film historian Vito Russo and houses 500 titles. Quatrefoil President Cathy Hoffman and Executive Director David Irwin have sent words of congratulations and encouragement to the organizers of the library. They have also written the *Advocate* - bringing to their attention not only Quatrefoil, but also the five other Gay/Lesbian lending libraries in the nation, the first of which was founded in 1977.

ADOPT A PERIODICAL

Contribute to the library by donating a magazine subscription. Just check off any you would like to adopt or leave a message for Mary Jean at the library.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Advocate (\$65-2 yr) | <input type="checkbox"/> Off Our Backs (\$25) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alt Prs.Index (\$100-3 yr) | <input type="checkbox"/> Out Look (\$31) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bay Windows (\$40) | <input type="checkbox"/> Partners (\$21) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black Out (\$10) | <input type="checkbox"/> Passport (\$25) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Christopher St. (\$27-1yr/\$59-2yr) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sinister Wisdom (\$30-2yr) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Empathy (\$10-2 issues) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tapestry (\$50) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gay Book Review (\$8.95) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tribe (\$22-4 issues) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gay Comm. News (\$67-2 yr) | <input type="checkbox"/> Trivia (\$20-3 issues) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GLC Voice | <input type="checkbox"/> Visibilities (\$18) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guide | <input type="checkbox"/> Women of Power (\$26) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lesbian Herstory (\$10) | <input type="checkbox"/> Wmn's Rv. of Bks. (\$30-2y) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> N.Y. Native (\$49) | |

I would like to donate the following unlisted magazine subscription(s) to Quatrefoil:_____.

OPEN SUNDAYS

Beginning Sunday, September 15, the library will be open Sundays, 1-5pm. If you are interested in volunteering Sundays, contact volunteer coordinator Bill Lyons at the library.

FACILITIES AVAILABLE

Quatrefoil facilities are available to all lesbian, gay and other sexual minority groups as well as to CFD organizations. Groups wishing to use the library or conference room should contact the office coordinator at the library.

PR PEOPLE NEEDED

Do you want to help get the word out to the community about the library? Do you have creative ideas on how to attract new members? Join the Public Relations/Membership Committee by calling Bill Lyons at the library.

COME SEE US

Quatrefoil Library is located at 1619 Dayton Av, St Paul. That's one block northwest of Snelling and Selby. We're convenient to #4, #16, #94B and #21 bus lines. 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 elevator at the southwest entrance of the building.

HELP US SERVE YOU BETTER:

Please return all materials promptly.

Notify the library as soon as possible concerning a change of address and/or phone number.

Renew your membership promptly.

Deadline for next Quatrefolio: September 14

QUATREFOIL AUTHOR FOUND

Before Quatrefoil Library opened, we tried to find what we could about the author of Quatrefoil -the book - James Barr. Both Chuck Rowland, an original member of the Mattachine Society and Jim Kepner, curator of the International Gay Archives, who knew Barr in the 50's, said that he had disappeared. Many years later, in 1982, when Allyson Press re-published Quatrefoil, they said that they were unable to locate him. Now the *Advocate*, in its July 16th, 1991 issue (number 58), has just run an interview with James Barr. The Director plans to write him soon.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Co-founder and executive Director David Irwin has announced his intention to retire in January 1992. David, along with cofounder Dick Hewetson, has been key to Quatrefoil's phenomenal success. A retirement "bash" will be held later this year. The board has approved the appointment of Edward Swanson as Acting Director for five months beginning in September. David will stay on as Executive Director Emeritus.

In other action, the board regrettably accepted the resignation of David Handy, who resigned because of work responsibilities.

Thanks to all who marched with the Quatrefoil banner or staffed the booth at the Gay/Lesbian Pride Festival, and to all those who stopped by the booth to visit.

There are still a few mugs available at the library desk.

STATISTICS FOR APRIL, MAY AND JUNE 1991

	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>
Library open:	24	20	21
Men:	257	210	248
Women:	156	175	157
Total:	413	385	405
Calls:	84	60	42
Items checked out:	468	531	470
Director's hours:	105	80	64
Volunteer hours:	255	269	325
#s of volunteers:	?	?	76
New members:	15	22	22
Renewals:	20	27	25

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 14 -- Deadline for next Quatrefolio
September 15 -- Quatrefoil starts Sunday hours

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