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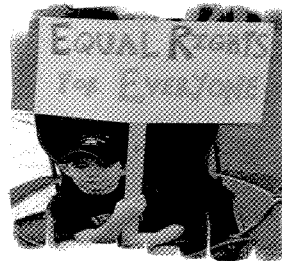
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No to Discrimination!

Sunday, March 5, 2006 was a day of reckoning for the Alaska Legislature. Concerned citizens that were polled put their names to their concerns of discrimination and shouted to Fairbanksans that we would not tolerate the continuation of the removal of our civil rights. Over 500 persons signed the petition that declared opposition to Senate Joint Resolution 20 and House Joint Resolution 32. These resolutions clearly state that if you are not a man and woman married to each other you did not count in Alaska. Not only would you not count, you would not receive benefits, offered around the world by the top Fortune 500 companies. The fight continues and we cannot sit idly by and allow our legislature to make

some "less than". Only **your** voice...one voice, can make a difference. Contact your Alaskan Legislators and make your feelings known. [http://](http://w3.legis.state.ak.us/home.htm)



THIS MEANS YOU!

w3.legis.state.ak.us/home.htm. You can email, fax or call. If **you're** not speaking...**NO ONE IS LISTENING**...let your voice be heard!

SJR #20

The proposed amendment of the Constitution of the State of Alaska reads:

Section 25. Marriage and related limitations. To be valid or recognized in this State, a marriage may exist only between one man and one woman. **No other union is similarly situated to marriage between a man and woman is the only union that shall be valid or recognized in this State and to which the rights, benefits, obligations, qualities or effects of marriage shall be extended or assigned.**

ONE VOICE - YOUR VOICE

The Gay History of Fairbanks

Calling all pack-rats and history buffs. PFLAG Fairbanks is looking for anyone who has old photographs, interviews or memorabilia of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered people in Fairbanks. We will be putting together a display of gay people's role in

Fairbanks throughout the history of the town. If you have items that you think are of interest, please contact Jenn Wagaman, 455-7055 (or jennifer01@ak.net). Photographs, videos or audio recordings will be copied and returned. Memorabilia will be

returned following the culmination of the project in February, 2007.

The Gay History of Fairbanks will showcase the gay community from Gold Rush days to present.

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The display will feature photographs and memorabilia, as well as audio and video recordings, documenting the contributions and activities of this unique group of citizens. The collection will be ar-

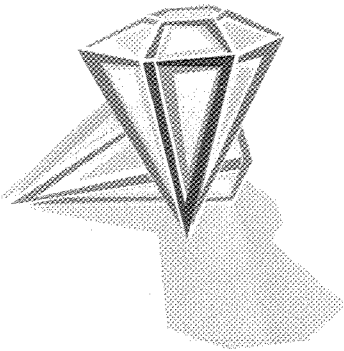
ranged in the style of a timeline, taking viewers on a walk through Fairbanks history and highlighting events that influenced the role of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered people in the community. Listening stations will be provided to allow viewers to hear interviews with members of the community who re-count the important events in their lives that changed the shape of Fairbanks. Video stations will allow viewers to see some of the important events that have been documented in recent years.

We intend to begin the display in

June, during the celebration of Pride, in an effort to draw more attention to the project. Items will be collected through December, in preparation for a February 2007 opening. The display will be opened to the public for a period of time. A preview of the display will be unveiled at the Fairbanks Public Library in October, 2006, in celebration of Gay History Month.

For more information about this project, or to volunteer or provide materials, please contact Jenn Wagaman, 455-7055 or jennifer01@ak.net.

Diamonds are Fair - Ever

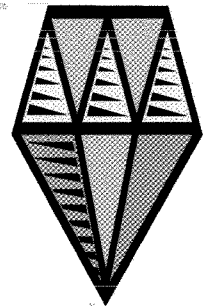


"Diamonds are Fair-Ever" is the theme of the Tanana Valley Fair being held August 4-12, 2006.

We have a new booth location within the Borealis Pavilion this year, across from the Red Cross stand. This should give us plenty of traffic. With a theme such as diamonds there is no way we can't win for best booth!

Bring your ideas for a fabulous looking booth to the next PFLAG meeting and help us SHINE!

The next PFLAG meeting is Sunday, April 23, 2006 at 4pm—814 Sixth Ave. 452-1253...see you there!



Resource Central

Gaychurch.org

www.gaychurch.org focus is toward the gay and lesbian Christian community (GLBT). The largest gay "welcoming" Christian church directory in the world.

Contact Info: FTM 2006: A Gender Odyssey; PMB#796, 1122 E Pike St. Seattle, WA 98112

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September 1-4, 2006

PRIDEFEST IS COMING!

Anchorage Pridefest 2006 is being held June 17-25, 2006

Fairbanks Pridefest is June 30-July 2, 2006.

Be a part of the planning! Come to the next PFLAG meeting and lend a hand to make this the most successful Pridefest ever!

