

## 2012 World AIDS Day Events in Maine



### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28<sup>th</sup>

**Wednesday, November 28: (12pm – 6pm) – Free Rapid HIV Testing**

*1 Spring St., Portland ME*

Get tested and get a free coffee gift card. For more information, call 207-749-6818  
Hosted by Frannie Peabody Center.

**Wednesday, November 28: (6pm – 9pm) – Film Screening: “How to Survive a Plague”**

*UNE Biddeford Campus, Alford 106*

The award winning documentary chronicles the efforts of ACT UP (AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power) and TAG (Treatment Action Group). These groups pressured government officials and pharmaceutical companies to acknowledge the AIDS epidemic and to develop AIDS treatments.

Hosted by Q-Med

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29<sup>th</sup>

**Thursday, November 29: (10pm – 1am) – World AIDS Day Benefit “Wear Red” Dance**

*University of Maine Presque Isle Campus Center*

A fundraiser in honor of World AIDS Day – “Semi-formal attire” suggested. Door charge is \$3/person, \$5/couple, and all money raised will be used to purchase food to fill baskets for people in Aroostook County who are living with AIDS. There will also be free, anonymous HIV testing available during the evening, provided by ACAP. Student ID is required (open to students outside of UMPI)

Co-Sponsored by the Gay-Straight Alliance, Student Organization of Social Workers, the Student Activities Office and the UMPI Inclusion & Diversity Committee

## **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30<sup>th</sup>**

### **Friday, November 30: (9am – 1pm) – Free Rapid HIV Testing**

*University of Maine Presque Isle, Health Center*

Call Jo-Ellen Kelley for more information: 207-768-3026

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### **Friday November 30: (1pm – 4pm) – Free Rapid HIV Testing**

*Northern Maine Community College, Health Center*

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## **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>**

### **Saturday December 1: (2pm – 4pm) – Film Screening: “Miss HIV”**

*Portland Public Library, Rines Auditorium*

“Miss HIV” is the award-winning documentary that brings into the open the little-known struggle for dominance over AIDS education and prevention. It showcases women in Botswana participating in a stigma-free beauty pageant, college students in Uganda fighting the stigma of their choice to remain abstinent, and gay rights activists at the International AIDS Conference in Toronto combating stigmatization.

Hosted by Positive Health Care, Portland Public Health, and Primary Care Progress-USM Chapter

### **Saturday December 1: (5pm – 7pm) – World AIDS Day Reception & Vigil, hosted by Frannie Peabody Center**

*Victoria Mansion, 109 Danforth St. Portland ME*

Frannie Peabody Center’s Annual World AIDS Day event in recognition of global efforts and local progress. Admission is free and open to the public. There will be passed hors d’oeuvres and a special guest speaker. RSVP [krutherford@peabodycenter.org](mailto:krutherford@peabodycenter.org) or call 207-774-6877 ext. 8013.

### **Saturday December 1: (6pm – 7:30pm) – World AIDS Day Service**

*Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Augusta, 69 Winthrop St. Augusta ME*

Sponsored by The Horizon Program

### **Saturday December 1: (7pm – 9pm) – “Light the Night: A Celebration of AIDS Awareness”, presented by the Down East AIDS Network**

*Ellsworth Public Library, 20 State St., Ellsworth ME*

Come join the DEAN team for coffee, dessert and music as we reflect on the world AIDS epidemic and celebrate life and the advances made since the virus was discovered.

## **MONDAY, DECEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>**

### **Monday December 3: (8am – noon) – Free Rapid HIV Testing**

*University of Maine, Fort Kent, Health Center*

Call Jo-Ellen Kelley for more information: 207-768-3026

Sponsored by ACAP.

### **Monday December 3: (9am – 11:30am) – “FEET ON THE GROUND”: Panel discussion**

*Holocaust and Human Rights Center, Klahr Center*

*University of Maine, Augusta Campus, 46 University Drive, Augusta ME*

Members of Maine’s public health community will discuss their experiences in the global fight to end HIV/AIDS.

Sponsored by Maine CDC HIV, STD, & Viral Hepatitis Program and the Holocaust and Human Rights Center of Maine

## **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>**

### **Tuesday December 4: (10:30 am – 2pm) – Film Screening: “How to Survive a Plague”**

*University of Southern Maine, LAC Campus Room 170, 51 Westminster Street, Lewiston ME*

10:30- 12:00pm – Discussion, resources, & FREE HIV Testing

12:00- 2:00 pm – Film screening & Free Lunch Provided

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Sponsored by USM/ LAC Gay –Straight Alliance, LAC Student Government, Outright Lewiston-Auburn, & New Beginnings