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The Cream City Business Association has been formed to serve the needs of professional and business people in our community. Share our news with a friend.

## JANUARY MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, January 12, 1982

PLACE: Mike and Anna's Restaurant  
1978 S. 8th Street  
Milwaukee, Wi.

TIME: Cocktails at 6:30 pm

SPEAKER: Eldon E. Murray

TOPIC: IRA's, Keogh's, and Other  
Personal Investments

COST: \$9.00 for members

Mr. Eldon Murray is an account executive with Thomson McKinnon Securities, a member of the New York Stock Exchange. He has had articles published in the area of finance, and has one in the current issue of Milwaukee Magazine on financial planning. He was the editor and publisher of GPU News for 10 years. He is one of the founders of the Gay People's Union here in Milwaukee.

RESERVATIONS: Please call to make reservations by Friday, January 8.  
Call Royce at 282-3333 or Ralph at 964-9993.

## Gay Chorus in Madison

San Francisco's Gay Men's Chorus is set to appear in Madison, Wisconsin, on July 13, 1982, according to event coordinator Ron Sommer. Ron made this announcement at the December CCBA Meeting, asking for the support of Milwaukee's Gay community to make the Chorus' appearance a success. Ron asked for monetary donations to cover the \$10,175 cost of the Chorus' appearance, housing, and hall rental. Any donations can be sent to Ron Sommer at 314 Kent Lane, Madison, Wisconsin 53713. Tickets will be \$10.00 and can also be purchased by writing the above address. Ron also announced that a patron's dinner will be held the night before the concert, and the Chorus will perform in a private concert at this dinner. Tickets for this are \$50, and can be purchased by writing Ron. Any area businesses wishing to advertise in the Concert program are encouraged to contact Ron as well.

## CCBA in '82

Plans are currently being made for continued growth and development of the Cream City Business Association, according to the Board of Directors. Ideas are being considered such as seminars on stress and resume writing; a gay rap group; business discounts to members; a political action committee being formed; affiliation with the Metro Milwaukee Association of Commerce; employer insurance plan in conjunction with NABC; and establishment of a Foundation. The Board is planning on presenting its package of recommendations for 1982 at the January 12 Dinner Meeting for membership consideration and input.

## 1981 Sees Development

Since April 1981, when the Board of Directors of the Cream City Business Association opened its doors for membership, change and growth have occurred. The increased positive visibility of the Gay community in Milwaukee; the provision of retailing information among Milwaukee and national Gay businesses and consumers; increase social contacts in a non-bar atmosphere; and the bringing forward of a positive role model to the community are all accomplishments for 1981. The year saw the Celebration '81 event bring together 300 area gays and lesbians; and the launching of Our Horizons newspaper as a voice for the Gay community as two additional accomplishments where CCBA and its members played a vital role in their development. All together 1981 was a good year for CCBA, and 1982 promises to be even better.

## Upcoming Events

- Jan. 6 - Board of Directors Meeting
- Jan.12 - January Dinner Meeting  
Eldon Murray, Speaker
- Feb.14 - CCBA Valentine's Brunch  
Dennis Conta, Speaker
- Mar.10 - March Dinner Meeting  
CCBA Board of Directors Election
- Apr.12 - April Dinner Meeting

## Short Takes

- Business Highlights column to appear starting in February CCBA News
- CCBA spotlighted in Milwaukee magazine January '82 issue (p. 80)
- Election procedures included with this issue of News
- Thanks to Jim and Gary for great Christmas party