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.

FEBRUARY MEETING

Topic: "MILWAUKEE'S POWER STRUCTURE AND THE GAY COMMUNITY"

Place:

PFISTER HOTEL // The Richard Charles Room

Menu:

Juices

Scrambled Eggs

Grapefruit and Orange Cocktail
Sausage/Bacon

Hash Brown Potatoes Assorted Pasteries Coffee-Tea-Milk

Cost:

\$9.50

Special Added Attraction: Members of Chicago's reknowned

"WINDY CITY GAY CHORUS"

About our speaker:

Mr. Conta was a Democratic candidate for mayor in 1980. He came closer to beating Mayor Maier than any other candidate in several years. Currently Mr. Conta is the Director of a Policy Development and Governmental Relations Consulting firm here in Milwaukee. His address will provide us with an insight into the who, what, when, where and why of Milwaukee's power structure.

Our Business:

After Mr. Conta's talk, the meeting will continue with committee meetings, providing everyone with an opportunity to meet with their committee chair persons. This section of business will be followed by a concert by the Windy City Gay Chorus.

RESERVATIONS:

Thursday, February 11 at 6:00 pm will be the deadline for taking reservations for this most interesting afternoon of activity. Don't forget to bring a new member and your "sweetheart". You might consider going to the GAMMA Tea Dance at the Factory following our program.

CALL 964-9993 by February 11 to make reservations!

Upcoming

Feb. 14 - CCBA Valentine's Brunch

Dennis Conta, Speaker

March 6 - Windy City Gay Chorus concert

March10 - CCBA Annual Meeting

Board of Directors Election

Apr. 12 - April Dinner Meeting

MEMBERS IDENTIFY PRIORITIES

At the January CCBA meeting, members in attendance were asked to give the Executive Board some input as to the direction it should take in 1982. Members were given a checklist outlining several choices to prioritize. Thirty-five members responded and their results were the following.

- 1. Increase Membership
- 2. Activate Membership
- 3. Planned Public Relations Efforts
- 4. Professionalism
- 5. Activate Committees
- 6. Stimulate Intra-business Referrals
- 7. Define and publish member benefits
- 8. Establish a sound budget

Windy City Gay Chorus

Chicago's Gay Men's Chorus, the Artemis Singers, and the Chicago Gay And Lesbian Community Band will be appearing in Milwaukee on March 6, 1982. The concert will start at 8:07pm in Engelmann Hall. Tickets will be \$4.50 in advance and \$5.00 at the door. Tickets will be available at the Beer Garden, M&M Plus, Sistermoon Feminist Bookstore, Thinking of You-on Broadway, and J&J House of Wicker; after the 14th of February.

Last year's concert was very well received by the 300+ in attendance. This year's concert will include the Artemis Singers, an all women choir, appearing for the first time this year. The concert will also feature the Band and Chorus separately and together in the finale.

We need housing for 135 people. If you can help out please call Terry at 447-1094 for more details. See you at the concert!

SF Chorus Cancels

Despite the announcement in last month's Newsletter to appear in Madison on July 13, the San Francisco Gay Chorus has decided to cancel its 1982 National Tour due to finances, according to concert organizers in Madison. The Chorus lost several thousand dollars in 1981 as a result of that year's National Tour. Therefore, it will not be possible to tour the country as it had planned this year. The Madison organizers will return any contributions received as soon as possible. An alternative entertainment is being searched for at the present time for the July 13 date.