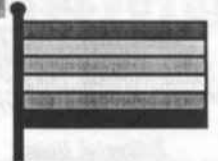


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## BiNet Midwest Prepares for 21st Century

### Bylaws, Tax Exempt Status, Technology Among Anticipated Advances

BiNet Midwest is positioning itself for stronger autonomy from BiNet USA by amending its bylaws, acquiring tax exempt status and incorporating new technology. The decision to strengthen the regional affiliate was inspired by the increased attention given to national and international bisexual issues in recent years, a direct result of the maturing of the national bisexual movement in recent years.

The Midwest region, which includes Iowa, Kansas (including all of Kansas City), Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Upper Michigan and Wisconsin, strives to collect and distribute information regarding bisexuality, facilitate the development of bi community, work for the equal rights and liberation of all oppressed people and gives a special priority to

providing support to local bisexual groups.

At this past winter's Leadership Retreat in Ames, IA, members from across the region brainstormed ideas for BiNet Midwest to govern more efficiently, better reach out to isolated bisexuals and develop additional fiscal resources.

BiNet Midwest and BiNet USA newsletters and regular gatherings provide excellent opportunities for support, activist involvement and a sense of bisexual community. Membership is just \$1 per each \$1000 of income, which covers admission to both organizations. Send your membership donation along with - see *BiNet*, p.2



M.A.G.I.C. Picnic 1996, Brittingham Park, Madison  
This year: Sat. July 19, 1 p.m. - 7 p.m.

## Goodbye, Sister

Bisexual singer-songwriter Laura Nyro died of ovarian cancer April 8 at the age of 49. A pioneer in the American pop music industry, she wrote "Emmie," pop's first lesbian love song. In her life, she was considered a brilliant composer and intense performer, and wrote on - see *Nyro*, p.2

**"I'm definitely attracted toward men."  
- K.D. Lang, in *Marie Claire*, Jan. '97**

## Rompa selected as Bi Youth Organizer

BiNet Midwest and Bi Definition welcome Basia Rompa as our first bisexual Regional Youth Organizer. Basia, 18, has agreed to take the lead in organizing Midwest bisexual youth 18-25 years of age.

"I think it's important to coordinate today's young bisexuals in an organized fashion because we will eventually be the ones filling the shoes of those who came before us in the movement," Rompa stated. She has connections - see *Rompa*, p.6

## Discussion Topics include Bi Pride, Safer Sex

Starting with the July 5 social/discussion at 7:00 p.m. at the BestD Clinic, the first half of each Bi Definition gathering will be devoted to a specific topic. Open time for discussion and socializing will follow.

The first topic will be Bisexual Pride. Is it somehow different from gay and/or lesbian pride? Is our orientation even something to be proud of or is it simply a fact of our lives? How can - see *Topics*, p.5

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