

ReACT-Believe

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When you leap...protect your LOVE.

WE'RE ON THE MOVE

Summer Heat Edition

A note from the President of the Board

The agency has just passed through a very busy winter and spring which included staff changes and searches for new office space. As many of you know the search was successful. Renovations are under way and we move July 20. Unfortunately not all the renovations will be finished until well after the move. We will have to manage without a board room, a classroom/workshop space, and storage space for a couple of months. The good news is that there is more space and Glenna's office will be sound-proof.

Thank to all staff and volunteers who worked so hard and accomplished so much over the last few months.

The agency has an on-going commitment to work together with all individuals and to provide the best possible services for everyone.

I urge anyone who has questions or issues of their own to contact us or come in and talk to us.

Terry Bryant

**ACT-B thanks
the Nylons
for donating
10 of their
concert tickets
for local PLWAs.**



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Gallois' Revelation

"If you put tomfoolery into a computer, nothing comes out but tomfoolery. But this tomfoolery, having passed through a very expensive machine is somehow enobled and no one dares to criticize it."

Please give us your feedback! Comments, concerns, compliments and criticisms about the newsletter, our publications, or about any aspect of the agency. You can phone or mail. You can remain anonymous if you wish. We'd like to know your comments in order to improve on weak points, and continue to deliver our strong points.

Thank you to the agencies and individuals who have given us their comments. They are greatly appreciated.

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9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
John Books, Editor, ReACT-Believe

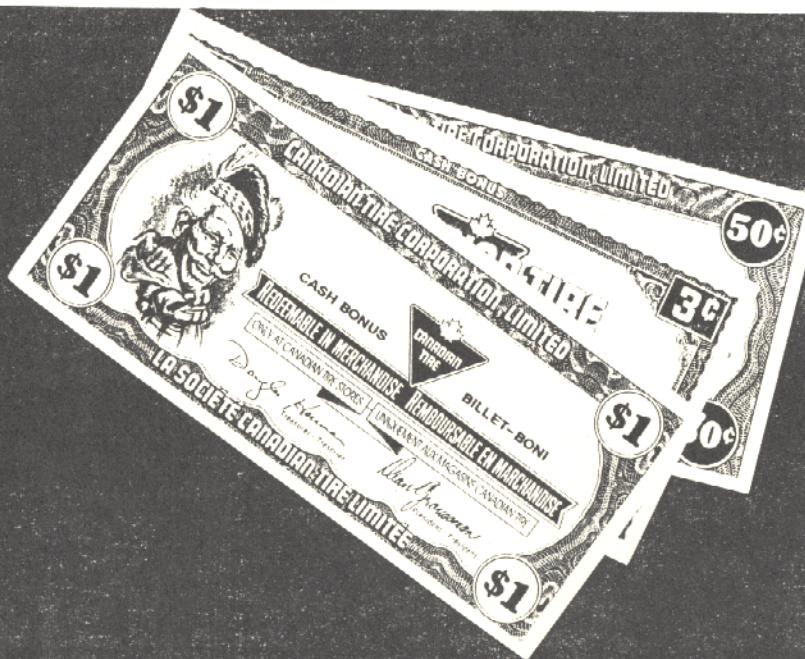
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SEND US YOUR CANADIAN TIRE MONEY

This is a new fundraising campaign.

Drop it off or mail it to our office.

FILL OUR TOOL BOX WITH COUPONS



RUN FOR YOUR LIFE

We're running for your money.

This is a province-wide event coordinated fundraising Walk/Run

1991 Run Committee

Sheila Berry
John Books
Nicky Clark
Estelle Howard
Nick Makletzoff
Eileen Parker
Bob Richardson



This is our 3rd Annual Fun Run - & growing every year!

This year our goal is 501 runners & walkers!

**Sunday,
October 13**

A Family Fun Day.

Lots of prizes, food & fun for the whole family.

BE THERE OR BE SQUARE!

Call **345-1516** for location & registration.

HELP Support Services is requesting donations of large household items, for loan to clients. Kitchen tables, chairs, beds, dressers, sofas etc. are needed. Call Glenna at 345-1516

COMING THIS FALL:

SPEAKERS' BUREAU

This will be your opportunity to become a volunteer speaker for ACT-B. Look for training sessions to begin in September.

THE QUILT

ACT-B has undertaken the project of bringing the NAMES PROJECT QUILT to Thunder Bay in the spring of 1992. You can help to organize the event, or help to produce a panel to remember a loved one.

MEN'S SURVEY '91

Thunder Bay will be part of a national survey of the knowledge, attitude and behaviour of men who have sex with men, from October 15 - December 15.

SAFER SEX OUTREACH

The safer sex discussion group for gay and bisexual men will resume in September on the fourth Thursday. Look for the beginning of safer sex house parties, where you can learn and have fun in a safe environment.

NATIVE AIDS PROJECT

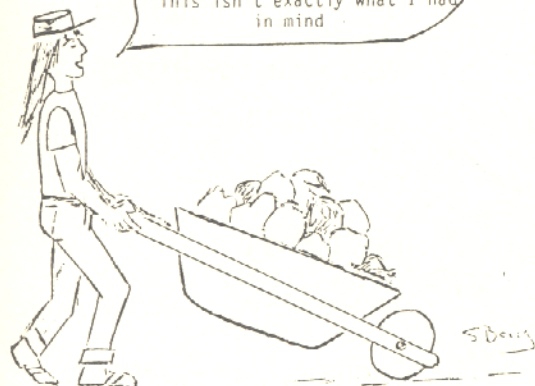
We will be in the second year of this project, which will include a tour to First Nations communities in the region.

AIDS AWARENESS WEEK (October 7 - 13)

The major event each fall is AIDS Awareness Week, and this year it will be national in scope, with the theme "Our Challenge For Life".

This promises to be a busy and exciting season, so please think about how you would like to be involved. Give David a call at 345-1516 about any of this.

This isn't exactly what I had
in mind



WANTED--Volunteers with previous driving
experience.

AIDS Awareness Week is Oct.6-13.
The theme this year is "OUR
CHALLENGE FOR LIFE". Many fund-
raising, educational and enter-
tainment events are planned.
ACT-B's volunteers play a key
role in the running of the
agency. We need volunteers of
all kinds. If you would like to
help out, give us a call.

Welcome John

Hello, Hello. Let me introduce myself.
My name is John Books and I am the
new Fundraising and Communications
Coordinator. I am looking forward to
meeting all of you who are involved
with ACT-B. Though nervous and still
wet behind the ears, my goals are to
expand our funding base and to help
make ReACT-Believe an interesting
forum of the ACT-B community.

HAS MOVED!

ACT-B has relocated. Our new address
is 217 South Algoma St. That's all
we've changed so far. Everything else
stays the same. Our mailing address
and phones are the same. P.O. Box
3586, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7B 6E2,
345-1516. Stay tuned for further
developments. Our grand opening,
office warming will be in the fall.

Join us. Become a member!

Members set our course at Annual Meetings.
They are kept up-to-date about our work.
They elect the Board of Directors who keep that work on track.

ACT-B Membership form.

Name

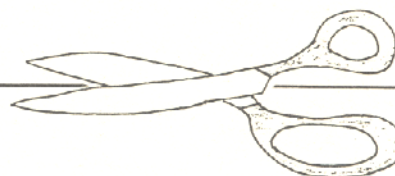
Address

Postal Code

Telephone

Enclosed is: ☐ \$10 Membership fee
☐ \$25 Supporting membership fee
☐ \$ Donation

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To be eligible to vote at the Annual General Meeting, your membership must be up-to-date, (30 days prior to the meeting). The A.G.M. is in November. Please, renew your membership now.