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BROTHERS
FOR
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THE SECOND ANNUAL
BROTHERS FOR SISTERS EVENT



KATHERINE ACEY

Honored by
MICHAEL SELTZER and RALPH TACHUK

MAURA BAIRLEY

Honored by
DON KAO

DAISY DeJESUS

Honored by
BERT HUNTER

JULIE DORF

Honored by
LIDELL JACKSON

JOO-HYUN KANG

Honored by
JESSE HEIWA LOVING

BETTY POWELL

Honored by
MITCHELL KARP

BECKY TROTTER

Honored by
DAVID FRANCE



Emcee -- ROBERT VAZQUEZ PACHECO

7:00 Cocktails / 8:00 Presentations

Artists Space
38 Greene Street, 3rd Floor, New York City
Catered Buffet / Cash Bar

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THE BROTHERS FOR SISTERS AUXILIARY OF ASTRAEA celebrates the accomplishments of women in our communities. The following are only seven among many women who have taken incredible risks, pushed the envelope on hard issues, and created institutions that have significantly changed the political and economic conditions of all of our lives. It is through these seven women that we invite you to join us in honoring all women who have provided and continue to provide the critical leadership in our movements for social change.



KATHERINE ACEY has been an activist for nearly 30 years and has been involved in many feminist, lesbian and gay and progressive organizations. She was the first paid staff person and has been the Executive Director of The Astraea National Lesbian Action Foundation for the past 10 years. Prior to Astraea she was the Associate Director of the North Star Fund. Kathy's received numerous honors and awards, including a leadership award from the Women's Funding Network (an association of more than 70 women's foundations) for her contributions and leadership in building a multicultural women's funding movement.



MAURA BAIRLEY majored in Women's Studies at Columbia University. As a student she worked with the Columbia/Barnard Rape Crisis Center. After graduation she worked as an independent activist for lesbian rights and the rights of People of Color. She has also worked as a consultant to organizations around diversity issues. Maura's currently working as Volunteer Coordinator and Community Organizer at The NYC Gay and Lesbian Anti-Violence Project. She also serves as the Vice-Chair of the Board of Directors of the Center for Anti-Violence Education, formerly Brooklyn Women's Martial Arts.

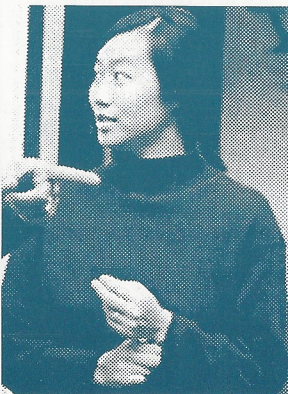
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DAISY DeJESUS is a Puerto Rican lesbian feminist with over 25 years of political activism in the Latina/Latino community. She helped found Salsa Soul Sisters, the first organization for lesbians of color in NYC. Among the many organizations of People of Color she has worked with are Las Buenas Amigas: Lesbianas Latinas en Nueva York. Daisy's also the co-chair of the planning committee for the first Northeast regional Latina/o lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender conference, *Pa'fuera Pa'lante*, held June '97 in NYC. Currently she is a Board Member of AVP.



JULIE DORF, Founder and Executive Director of San Francisco's International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission since 1990, has consistently organized human resources and financial support to combat human rights abuses globally on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity and HIV status. She is an International Advisory Council Member of the Global Fund for Women; Advisory Board Member of Planet Out; Gay and Lesbian Task Force Member of the Jewish Community Federation; Board and Executive Committee Member of the Bay Area Council for Jewish Rescue and Renewal; and Advisory Board Member of *AWARE*, a journal of women's human rights.



JOO-HYUN KANG is Executive Director of The Audre Lorde Project, the nation's only center for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Two Spirit and Transgender (LGBTST) People of Color Communities. She is a founding member of AWHO: Asian Women Healing Ourselves; a former Program Coordinator of WEDO: Women's Environment and Development Organization; Board Member of Kitchen Table: Women of Color Press; and a member of Asian Lesbians Of the East Coast. Living

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with her partner of four years, Dierdra Colzie, Joo-Hyun has been an activist and organizer in student, Asian and Pacific Islander, women's and LGBTST struggles for liberation.



BETTY POWELL is Founder and Director of Betty Powell Associates, a management consulting firm specializing in diversity awareness and multicultural organizational development in the public and private sectors. Her background as former educator ranges from teacher of French in NYC high schools to professor of linguistics at the City University of New York at Brooklyn College. She's a former Co-Coordinator of the NYC Black and Jewish Women's Dialogue Group, and on the Multicultural Advisory Committee to the NYC Board Of Education. Currently she serves on the Board of Directors of Equity Institute, a California-based agency specializing in multicultural consulting and training. A frequent observation regarding the impact of Betty's work is her ability to inspire in participants an openness and renewed commitment to the challenges of diversity and multicultural living.



BECKY TROTTER is the Director of Publications for People With AIDS Coalition of NY (PWAC). A fundraiser, administrative manager, and publications writer, editor, designer and illustrator, Becky is also editor of *Newsline*, PWAC's monthly AIDS magazine. She's an Organizing Committee Member of the Annual NYC Lesbian Health Fair; a Board Member of Visual AIDS; an Editorial Board Member of the G.M.H.C. Lesbian AIDS Project; and on the Board of Directors of the Global Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS (GNP+).

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Astraea has nearly 20 years experience in reviewing requests for support. Their funding decisions are made by lesbian activists, artists and organizers who take the time to speak with the organizations and ask the hard questions. Most important, The Astraea Foundation has a national overview of the lesbian, gay, two spirit, bisexual and transgender organizations and projects doing the work and the capacity to evaluate where the dollars are most needed at any given time.

Gifts to Astraea support lesbian health projects, anti-violence programs, youth, community centers, advocacy, organizing, workplace issues, elder lesbians, incarcerated lesbians, theater, film and video, and publications.

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