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### Multi-Cluster Picnic

#### Sister Boom-Boom in S.J.



Sister Boom-Boom and picnic participants enjoy the "events". See story on page 2. Photo by Ted Sahl

#### "BAYMEC" is born

The lack of political power and legal protections for lesbians and gay men has prompted the formation of a political action committee whose purpose is to promote gay and lesbian rights through the political process.

The committee, the Bay Area Municipal Elections Committee (BAYMEC), is the first of its kind to operate within the three counties of Santa Clara, Santa Cruz and San Mateo. It is non-partisan and not affiliated with any other group.

Like its successful counterparts in Los Angeles, Houston and Washington D.C., it is raising money to support candidates who actively endorse and support lesbian and gay civil rights.

Since the defeat of several anti-discrimination ordinances by the highly visible and well-financed Moral Majority, lesbian/gay political activism has been minimal. The committee hopes to

reverse this trend permanently in all three counties.

"It's about time we ask our elected officials where they stand on our basic civil rights issues," said board member Rosalie Nichols. "After the election, we expect those candidates who said they support us to come through with their votes. We will be just as active politically after the election as we are before November 6."

"We lick our wounds while the Moral Majority licks their chops," stated Ken Yeager, BAYMEC's treasurer. "We want politicians finally to recognize our community as voters, financial contributors to political campaigns, and as politically active citizens."

Some of the issues BAYMEC will consider when endorsing viable candidates for office include increased AIDS funding, the ERA, equal pay for equal

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#### Senate and Governor to decide on Gay bashing bill

At Press time, the California Senate was scheduled to vote on AB 848 by Assemblyman Tom Bates (D-Oakland) which strengthens the legal ability of gay, lesbian, elderly and disabled persons to protect themselves from violence.

Commenting on the bill's chances for passage, Bates said, "I'm hopeful that the bill will be approved given the overwhelming evidence that violence against lesbian, gay, aged and disabled is widespread — but it's imperative that the gay community take their case to the Senate and, especially, Governor Deukmejian."

Bates pointed out that while the senate passed AB 1, which would have barred employment discrimination based on sexual orientation, the Governor vetoed it because the proponents failed to provide compelling evidence that discrimination exists.

"Just two weeks ago a San Francisco man was brutally attacked and later died simply because he was Gay," Bates said. "But we know that this isn't a singular incident."

In fact, results from a study recently completed by the

National Gay Task Force show that nearly 2,100 Lesbian and Gay people surveyed, more than 90 percent said they experienced some type of victimization because of their sexual orientation. Greater than one in five males and nearly one in ten females said they had been punched, hit, kicked or beaten because they are Gay or Lesbian. And almost half the males and one-third of the

females had been threatened with physical violence.

Bates went on to explain AB 848, "Victims of this kind of systematic attack, harassment and intimidation have very little protection or right of recourse. This bill provides them with a usable right of legal recourse by adding the words 'sexual orientation, age or disability' to the Unruh Civil Rights Act which establishes the right to be free from violence or from intimidation by threat of violence."

Under this Act, victims of violence would have a cause of action for damages plus \$10,000 if they can show that violence was committed against them on the basis of sexual orientation, age or disability. It would also allow victims to petition the courts for preventive relief from patterns of violence, threats of violence and intimidation.

"Our streets should be safe for everyone," Bates concluded, "but Lesbian, Gay, aged and disabled people live under the shadow of violence every day. Every concerned individual should immediately write or call the Governor urging that he sign AB 848."



Assemblyman Tom Bates (D-Oakland).

#### Costanza, other leaders on Gay - Lesbian PAC board

Washington, DC Midge Costanza, former Assistant to the President, and two other leaders of the Gay and Lesbian community were elected in July to the Board of Directors of the Human Rights Campaign Fund, the national political action committee which contributes to congressional candidates who support Lesbian and Gay civil rights.

In addition to Ms Costanza, the HRCF Board elected Diego Lopez, clinical director of the Gay Men's Health Crisis in New York and Susan Russell, an activist with the National Organization for Women in Albany, New York. The three will join the other twelve board members in authorizing contributions, setting policy and raising funds.

Midge Costanza entered politics in 1959 in Rochester, New York, where she managed the senatorial campaign of Robert F. Kennedy in Monroe County. In 1977 she became the first

woman ever to hold the title Assistant to the President of the United States. She is now vice-president of Alan Landsburg Productions in Los Angeles.

"It is an honor to be selected to serve on the HRCF Board," said Costanza. "I have seen Lesbians and Gays become a political force in this country. I am proud to be part of one of the most important political forces in America in this political year."

Announcing the appointments, Vic Basile, executive director of HRCF, said "The appointment of these three national leaders adds strength, political savvy and diversity to the board, and significantly increases our ability to be major players in the political arena. They will play a major role in seeing that the Campaign Fund reaches its \$1 million goal this year."

The Human Rights Campaign

Fund raised more than \$600,000 in 1982, and made contributions to 119 candidates for the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives, more than 80 percent of whom won.

We have measurable evidence that HRCF has already made a difference. After our first round of contributions in 1982 the number of co-sponsors of the Gay Rights Bill reach 78, up from 20 the previous year. The Administration requested a \$17 million appropriation for AIDS research, but Congress appropriated more than \$43 million," said Basile. "As I travel around the country, I find that state and local PACS are springing up everywhere to support civil rights for Lesbians and Gay men," he added. "We are now universally recognized as a serious force in America's political life. With our new board members, we will be able to represent our community even more effectively."

# San Jose's First Multi-Cluster Picnic



by Ted Sahl  
The Multi-Cluster Picnic was held at the San Jose Historical Museum.

Lots of organizations joined in the "fun day"—the AIDS Foundation, South Bay Women's Group, MCC Church, to name a few.

Although the adults outnumbered the children, it was still a day for kids, and a chance for the adults to act like kids, too.

Two-legged races, egg tossing, wheel-barrow races, and a short "dragg race."

Three men (queens, my dear) entertained the crowd with a balloon race, which turned out to be hilarious.

Individual groups introduced themselves to each other.

The VIP for the day—introducing herself as one of the original "B" girls and just back from Dallas, where she conducted a second exorcism against Jerry Falwell—was just too much!

She spoke briefly, calling for unity.

"What have we all in common?—Nothing.

"We are all different, just like snowflakes.

"That is what we have in common, we are all different. And whatever the issue is, we can be strong and take care of ourselves, as the bathhouse issue proved to all of us.

"We need more than ever to be united—to be together—to work out our differences."

You should have been there. •

## NGRA to Appeal Order Banning Gays from the Military

San Francisco Lesbians and gay men have again been denied the right to serve their country in the Armed Forces. James L. Dronenburg, represented by National Gay Rights Advocates, claimed the Navy discharged him solely because he is gay in violation of his constitutional rights. The U.S. Court of Appeals in Washington D.C. affirmed a lower court decision upholding the Navy's exclusionary policy.

Dronenburg was discharged from the Navy in 1981 after nine years of exemplary service. He was a highly valued Korean language specialist and had been given a \$12,000 re-enlistment bonus shortly before his discharge. "Jim was kicked out simply because he is gay," said Leonard Graff, NGRA Legal Director. "They didn't judge him on his individual ability to serve but rather on outmoded stereotypes. We believe this action violates Jim's constitutional rights and we're going to seek a rehearing *en banc*." This means that NGRA will ask all of the judges on the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the

three-judge panel that made today's ruling.

Jean O'Leary, NGRA Executive Director, said: "The Court's ruling was a real blow for the gay community. It sanctions an official government policy that lesbians and gay men are not good enough to fight and die for their country." O'Leary termed the Navy's policy as one of "irrational discrimination" and she vowed to continue the challenge.

NGRA's cooperating counsel on the case was Stephen V. Bomse of Heller, Ehrman, White, & McAuliffe, a prestigious San Francisco law firm. The ACLU had filed a "friend of the court" brief showing how the military's arbitrary and discriminatory manner of treating gays paralleled the way they once treated blacks.

In a related activity, NGRA has instigated a Government Accounting Office audit of the Department of Defense. It is expected that this study will reveal that it costs the taxpayers at least \$20 million a year to exclude gay men and women from the military.

Kids, both young and old, large and small, enjoying the day at the San Jose Historical Museum during the Multi-Cluster Picnic. Photo by Ted Sahl

## Denver convention for Parents FLAG

Several hundred delegates from the United States, Canada and Europe will gather in Denver, Colorado September 28-October 1, 1984 as the Federation of Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, Inc (Parents FLAG) convenes its third annual international convention.

The organization of family members and friends of homosexuals began in 1973 as a result of the annual Gay Pride parade in New York City. Founded by an elementary school teacher from Westchester, New York who was "tired of hiding my Gay

son," Parents FLAG has worked with thousands of parents and friends of Gays and Lesbians. The organization now boasts several thousand members in over 125 cities.

Parents FLAG's first convention was held in 1982 in Los Angeles. Last year New York City hosted the conference and Denver submitted the winning bid to host this year's convention, which will be the largest yet according to Shirley Weaver and

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## NGRA Secures Gay Job Rights at Eastern Airlines

San Francisco Eastern Airlines, one of the nation's largest passenger carriers, has agreed not to discriminate in employment opportunities for gay people. Eastern has deleted a question about "homosexual tendencies" from its medical questionnaire and has stated: "It is not Eastern's policy to inquire into an applicant's sexual preferences as a part of the employment selection process." The policy changes were a direct result of a suit threatened by National Gay

Rights Advocates, the San Francisco-based public interest law firm.

Leonard Graff, NGRA Legal Director, said: "I pointed out, to their senior attorney, the number of cities that prohibit discrimination in employment based on sexual orientation. She recognized Eastern's potential exposure to liability and was very cooperative in reaching an out of court settlement." Graff noted that Eastern

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## Artist / Sculptor

### Joseph Addotta

by Ted Sahl

Exquisitely designed and meticulously executed, the creations of Joseph Addotta reflect the uniqueness of the human form and the magic of the animal kingdom.

There is a profound feeling for the beauty of life and nature in each work.

Addotta's creations take the form of jewelry and small sculptures in such precious metals as gold, silver, and bronze.

An award winning artist he works in the lost wax method.

Addotta's originals and limited edition pieces have been collected and exhibited in galleries and museums world wide.

His work has been especially

commissioned by numerous corporations and notables, including the governor of Hawaii.

Ms P. Jensen Brewer, owner of La Craft Boutique, invited Addotta to exhibit his one man show in her Cupertino shop.

A large crowd came to view Addotta's work.

The artist was most charming. He took time to speak to each and every person—ignoring no one.

Addotta was born in New York. He moved to California and received his M.F.A. from Cal State in Los Angeles.

The wine was cool, the company was perfect, the munchies were great.

You should have been there. •



P. Jensen Brewer chats with artist Joseph Addotta at his recent showing. Photo by Ted Sahl

## Denver

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Lesbians, and the mothers, fathers, relatives and friends of Gay people. The new chorus will debut during an evening of entertainment planned for conventioners on Saturday, September 29.

Federico Pena, Mayor of Denver, and an outspoken supporter of human rights for all people, will be the convention's opening speaker. Dr. Mary Calderone, former medical director of Planned Parenthood of America and president of the Sex Information and Education Council of the United States, will join Mayor Pena with her keynote address at the first general session on Saturday morning, September 29.

Other keynote addresses will be delivered by Bishop Melvin Wheatley, Jr. of the United Methodist Church and Gay activist Dr. James Tinney, the first upfront Gay to be granted faculty tenure at Howard University in the nation's capital. Bishop Gay Bossart, co-chairs of the

The three-day conference will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Friday,

September 28. It will feature 21 workshops, six keynote speakers, two luncheons, and awards banquet, and the world's first "mixed" chorus of Gay men, Wheatley recently made headlines by appointing the first openly Gay methodist minister in the United States to an active ministry in Denver.

Because the convention falls on the Jewish Holiday of Rosh Hashanah, a special service will be held for Jewish families on Friday afternoon, September 28.

One Jewish mother of a Lesbian daughter who will be a featured entertainer and workshop presenter at the convention is Henia Goodman, who survived the Nazi concentration camps of World War II. Mrs. Goodman, a concert pianist, will perform with her daughter Dovidia in concert on Friday night, using the grand piano of the Fairmont Hotel where the convention will be held.

Topics for the three days of workshops will range from how to help parents who have just learned of their child's homosexuality to "Small Town Survival for Closeted Parents."

Other workshops centered around the convention theme of

## A Royal Evening



Casa de San Jose of Santa Clara County Inc. welcomed their new Emperor Joey and Empress Cheri with open arms. Bucks hosted the new Court of the Pegasus and Rose with an Investiture which drew the Emperor of S. F. and his Court. A Royal Evening was had by a body-to-body celebration. A little added attraction was a surprise birthday cake for a Royal Member—who incidentally swore he was 39 and why were people saying he was 62—I'll never tell—San Jose's and only Chris Gow and Rachel both co-hosted the evening. You should've been there! © 1984 Ted Sahl

## Happy Gay & Free

by Claire Mix ©1984

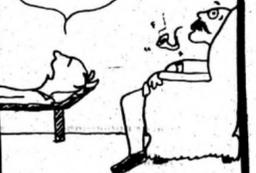
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## Announcement

Volunteer training for information line and family planning counselors will be offered by Planned Parenthood of Santa Clara County beginning September 11, 1984.

Training sessions will be held on four evenings from 5:30-8:00 p.m. at 1691 The Alameda. Volunteers will receive over 15 hours of training in anatomy and physiology, birth control methods, reproductive health care, and communication skills.

The registration deadline is September 4. Enrollment is limited. Volunteers are needed at Planned Parenthood clinics in San Jose, South San Jose, Mountain View and Gilroy.

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Thank you for your help in this important issue.

Sincerely

Tom Bates  
Member of the Assembly  
State of California



## MARCH ON U.N.

Dear Sisters and Brothers:  
The International March on the United Nations for Lesbian and Gay Freedom and the Conference on the Global Movement for Lesbian and Gay Liberation are less than two months away.

The march, to be held in New York City, will demonstrate to a world audience that Lesbians and Gay men are visible and determined in our fight for freedom worldwide.

The march will step off from Sheridan Square in New York's Greenwich Village, near the site of the historic Stonewall Rebellion, at noon on Sunday the 30th.

The march will proceed to Dag Hammarskjold Plaza at the United Nations for a rally, with speakers

representing the diverse segments of our community.

The march is scheduled to coincide with the annual opening of the UN's General Assembly. It is at this time that the most attention is focused on the UN, and it is at this time that we have the opportunity to bring our concerns to a world audience.

The conference will be held the preceding day, September 29.

Due to the enormity of organizing both a march and conference, the conference will be somewhat less ambitious than previously planned.

The one-day event will provide a place for discussion, education and networking on our global movement.

There is not much time. The success of these events depends on all of us, the organizations and individuals

that comprise our community. Here's what you can do to help:

1. Organize in your area—get the word out. LGOOC has buttons, brochures and stickers to help.
2. Every endorsement counts. If your organization has not yet endorsed, please consider adding its name to the list.
3. The march and conference cost money! Every bit helps.

Be creative; a delegation from the Dutch national Lesbian and Gay liberation organization, NVIH-COC, has successfully petitioned the Dutch government to pay its expenses to come to the march and conference! Together we can make a powerful statement. See you in September!

The Lesbian & Gay Organizing Committee for 1984

## MAYOR'S ROUNDTABLE

Mayor McEnery has announced that he is actively recruiting residents of San Jose to serve on the Mayor's Committee on Minority Affairs.

The Committee will advise the Mayor on issues which directly impact the minority community. Currently it will help him lessen the communications gap which has traditionally existed between City Hall and members of the Hispanic, Black, Asian and Native American communities.

The purpose and composition of the Mayor's committee was recommended by a planning committee chaired by Mr. Tony Estramera and composed of twenty community activists representing a cross-section of San Jose's minority population.

Anyone wishing to serve on the Mayor's Committee or desiring to recommend someone for this challenging position should submit

their recommendations to:

The Mayors Roundtable  
801 North First Street, Rm. 600  
San Jose, California 95110  
by August 31, 1984

## NATIONAL GAY ARCHIVES

Dear Editor:  
The National Gay Archives: Natalie Barney/Edward Carpenter Library is now to be known as The International Gay and Lesbian Archives.

The new name aims to clarify and emphasize our commitment to keeping both women's and international materials.

The first Gay novel Jim Kepner purchased in 1942 (our birth date, sort of) was *The Well of Loneliness*, classic British Lesbian novel, and the first non-fiction books he collected were largely by European writers.

About the time other people began using the collection in the mid-fifties, he also began collecting clippings and

periodicals from around the world. When the Archives incorporated in 1979, we were quick to add several women to the Board of Directors.

Women and overseas visitors have always been a large portion of the Archives users.

While both women and men on our board preferred the term Gay as used to include both women and men, we recognize that to many women, Lesbians are not included unless they are mentioned.

Likewise, many overseas groups assume that we are only interested in materials from the United States.

For the present, our corporate name remains unchanged.

Our bank will be able to cash checks whether they are made out to the old name (or either section of it) or the new one.

Jim Kepner  
Curator

## Victims' Bill Passes Assembly

A bill that would prohibit the imprisonment of sexual assault victims who refuse to testify in court was approved by the California State Assembly last night on a vote of 74-0.

According to the bill's author, State Senator Dan McCorquodale (D-San Jose), "Sexual assault is one of the most devastating crimes that can be experienced, and the effects of the assault can continue for months or years after the assault. Our judicial system should offer every possible support to sexual assault victims so that more will come forward to report these crimes and participate in the prosecution of sexual assailants." Mc-

Corquodale continued, "Instead, victims are threatened with imprisonment if they refuse to testify; and in some cases, victims have actually served time in prison on a contempt charge."

McCorquodale attributes the success of SB 1678 to the strong support the bill has received from women's organizations who, according to McCorquodale, "have a special understanding of the significance of this legislation." National Action Against Rape, a California-based community organization, brought the proposed legislation to McCorquodale's attention last January.

McCorquodale also

acknowledged the encouragement offered by individual sexual assault victims. "I have received many letters and phone calls from victims thanking me for carrying this legislation," said McCorquodale. "Some victims even volunteered to testify at Committee hearings so that their experiences within the judicial system would not be repeated by other victims."

SB 1678 will return to the Senate for concurrence on Assembly amendments and will then be sent to the Governor for approval.

Sending strawberries to a son she knew was gay, Francis Bacon's mother urged him to enjoy the fruit—but send the boy messenger back before sundown.

# What's On Your Agenda?



You are cordially invited every Wednesday between 4 & 8 pm, to join us for fun, frolic & complimentary refreshments

R.S.V.P. not necessary, black tie optional

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Sunday	Tuesday	Wednesday
 <p><b>B.B.Q.</b> at the Watergarden</p>	 <p>the <b>No. 1 Spot</b> to be Buddy Night 2 for 1</p>	<p>the <b>Watergarden Party</b></p> 

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## LETTER EXCHANGE FOR GAY TEENAGERS

Over one thousand people have now participated in a letter exchange program set up to help Gay teenagers.

The program was started just over a year ago when Alyson Publications published the book *One Teenager in Ten: Writings by Gay and Lesbian Youth*.

As we collected material for that book it became clear that the biggest problem facing Gay teenagers is often the total, utter isolation they feel.

We decided that providing a way for them to correspond with other Gay and Lesbian teenagers would make a big difference for them. Judging from the letters we've gotten, it looks like we were right.

If you're under 21 and would like to participate in the program, here is the procedure to follow:

1. Get an address where you can comfortably receive mail. If you can use your home address, fine. Otherwise, some possibilities are:

- a) ask at the Post Office how much it costs to rent a box there, possibly have mail addressed to you at General Delivery in the town where you live, and pick it up at the Post Office;

- b) find a friend, perhaps an older Gay person, who will let you use their address.

2. Write a letter introducing yourself, and be sure your address is in the letter.

Put it in an envelope with a first class postage stamp but without an address; do not seal the envelope.

Then put *that* letter and envelope along with a cover letter into a larger envelope and mail it to:

Alyson Publications  
(letter exchange)  
PO Box 2783  
Boston, Mass. 02208

Alyson will forward this letter to someone else who has expressed interest in exchanging correspondence.

In the cover letter, which will be kept confidential, you should (a) give your name, address, age and sex; (b) state that you are under 21; (c) give Alyson Publications permission to have mail sent to you; and (d) sign your name at the bottom.

3. When your letter is received Alyson will forward it on to someone else who has expressed interest in corresponding.

The will also keep your name on file to later get someone else's letter eventually.

Once you've established correspondence with someone you should mail letters directly to them; you'll only go through Alyson to get that initial contact.

4. Be patient. It may take a while to get a first response.

If no one replies, it could be that someone has received your letter but is having problems at home or for some other reason isn't able to write back; in that case, try again.

5. There's no charge for this service, but it is limited to Gays and Lesbians under 21 years of age.

Sasha Alyson  
Alyson Publications

## GAY UNITED SERVICES

Dear Editor:  
Gay United Services of Fresno (G.U.S.) has announced its second annual training retreat, to be held the weekend of October 13 & 14, 1984.

The conference, which will be held at the Pines Resort in the foothills of the Sierras, offers a selection of seminars and workshops aimed at heightening personal and organizational effectiveness.

G.U.S. has arranged to provide professional training at nominal cost to participants, with two aims in mind: first to enlarge the pool of Gay women and men prepared to take on public responsibility of any kind; second, to enable Gay organizations to better fulfill their purposes.

For those interested in improving their public skills, this is a congenial way, and an economical one—the

low registration fee of \$35-\$80 (depending on room occupancy) is possible because the seminar facilitators are donating their services to G.U.S.

Gay organizations are encouraged to consider providing scholarships to send interns to the conference.

The program will include a variety of elective workshops, a Saturday night roundtable on maintaining the health and welfare of an organization, and a Sunday seminar on Gay identity.

For detailed information, write to G.U.S. Training Retreat, PO Box 9773, Fresno, CA 93794; or call the G.U.S. Community Center at (209) 268-3541 on Saturday or Sunday, noon to 10:00 p.m., or Monday, 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

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2. Write a letter introducing yourself, and be sure your address is in the letter.

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Once you've established correspondence with someone you should mail letters directly to them; you'll only go through Alyson to get that initial contact.

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5. There's no charge for this service, but it is limited to Gays and Lesbians under 21 years of age.

**Sasha Alyson**  
Alyson Publications

## GAY UNITED SERVICES

Dear Editor:  
Gay United Services of Fresno (G.U.S.) has announced its second annual training retreat, to be held the weekend of October 13 & 14, 1984.

The conference, which will be held at the Pines Resort in the foothills of the Sierras, offers a selection of seminars and workshops aimed at heightening personal and organizational effectiveness.

G.U.S. has arranged to provide professional training at nominal cost to participants, with two aims in mind: first to enlarge the pool of Gay women and men prepared to take on public responsibility of any kind; second, to enable Gay organizations to better fulfill their purposes.

For those interested in improving their public skills, this is a congenial way, and an economical one—the

low registration fee of \$35-\$80 (depending on room occupancy) is possible because the seminar facilitators are donating their services to G.U.S.

Gay organizations are encouraged to consider providing scholarships to send interns to the conference.

The program will include a variety of elective workshops, a Saturday night roundtable on maintaining the health and welfare of an organization, and a Sunday seminar on Gay identity.

For detailed information, write to G.U.S. Training Retreat, PO Box 9773, Fresno, CA 93794; or call the G.U.S. Community Center at (209) 268-3541 on Saturday or Sunday, noon to 10:00 p.m., or Monday, 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

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## MARCH ON U.N.

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The International March on the United Nations for Lesbian and Gay Freedom and the Conference on the Global Movement for Lesbian and Gay Liberation are less than two months away.

The march, to be held in New York City, will demonstrate to a world audience that Lesbians and Gay men are visible and determined in our fight for freedom worldwide.

The march will step off from Sheridan Square in New York's Greenwich Village, near the site of the historic Stonewall Rebellion, at noon on Sunday the 30th.

The march will proceed to Dag Hammarskjold Plaza at the United Nations for a rally, with speakers

representing the diverse segments of our community.

The march is scheduled to coincide with the annual opening of the UN's General Assembly. It is at this time that the most attention is focused on the UN, and it is at this time that we have the opportunity to bring our concerns to a world audience.

The conference will be held the preceding day, September 29.

Due to the enormity of organizing both a march and conference, the conference will be somewhat less ambitious than previously planned.

The one-day event will provide a place for discussion, education and networking on our global movement.

There is not much time. The success of these events depends on all of us, the organizations and individuals

## MAYOR'S ROUNDTABLE

Mayor McEnery has announced that he is actively recruiting residents of San Jose to serve on the Mayor's Committee on Minority Affairs.

The Committee will advise the Mayor on issues which directly impact the minority community. Concurrently it will help him lessen the communications gap which has traditionally existed between City Hall and members of the Hispanic, Black, Asian and Native American communities.

The purpose and composition of the Mayor's committee was recommended by a planning committee chaired by Mr. Tony Estramera and composed of twenty community activists representing a cross-section of San Jose's minority population.

Anyone wishing to serve on the Mayor's Committee or desiring to recommend someone for this challenging position should submit

their recommendations to:  
**The Mayors Roundtable**  
801 North First Street, Rm. 600  
San Jose, California 95110  
by August 31, 1984

## NATIONAL GAY ARCHIVES

Dear Editor:  
The National Gay Archives: Natalie Barney/Edward Carpenter Library is now to be known as The International Gay and Lesbian Archives.

The new name aims to clarify and emphasize our commitment to keeping both women's and international materials.

The first Gay novel Jim Kepner purchased in 1942 (our birth date, sort of) was *The Well of Loneliness*, classic British Lesbian novel, and the first non-fiction books he collected were largely by European writers.

About the time other people began using the collection in the mid-fifties, he also began collecting clippings and

periodicals from around the world. When the Archives incorporated in 1979, we were quick to add several women to the Board of Directors.

Women and overseas visitors have always been a large portion of the Archives users.

While both women and men on our board preferred the term Gay as used to include both women and men, we recognize that to many women, Lesbians are not included unless they are mentioned.

Likewise, many overseas groups assume that we are only interested in materials from the United States.

For the present, our corporate name remains unchanged.

Our bank will be able to cash checks whether they are made out to the old name (or either section of it) or the new one.

**Jim Kepner**  
Curator

## Victims' Bill Passes Assembly

A bill that would prohibit the imprisonment of sexual assault victims who refuse to testify in court was approved by the California State Assembly last night on a vote of 74-0.

According to the bill's author, State Senator Dan McCorquodale (D-San Jose), "Sexual assault is one of the most devastating crimes that can be experienced, and the effects of the assault can continue for months or years after the assault. Our judicial system should offer every possible support to sexual assault victims so that more will come forward to report these crimes and participate in the prosecution of sexual assailants." Mc-

Corquodale continued, "Instead, victims are threatened with imprisonment if they refuse to testify; and in some cases, victims have actually served time in prison on a contempt charge."

McCorquodale attributes the success of SB 1678 to the strong support the bill has received from women's organizations who, according to McCorquodale, "have a special understanding of the significance of this legislation." National Action Against Rape, a California-based community organization, brought the proposed legislation to McCorquodale's attention last January. McCorquodale also

acknowledged the encouragement offered by individual sexual assault victims. "I have received many letters and phone calls from victims thanking me for carrying this legislation," said McCorquodale. "Some victims even volunteered to testify at Committee hearings so that their experiences within the judicial system would not be repeated by other victims."

SB 1678 will return to the Senate for concurrence on Assembly amendments and will then be sent to the Governor for approval.

Sending strawberries to a son she knew was gay, Francis Bacon's mother urged him to enjoy the fruit—but send the boy messenger back before sundown.

# What's On Your Agenda?



## the Watergarden Party

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# Goosetown Gazette

## Real Estate Counseling



Often, I am called to render advice, or "counseling" to someone with a real estate question. This has occurred more frequently now than in the past, so I thought I'd pass along a little information about "Real Estate Counseling," as well as a few examples of such.

Real Estate Counseling is a rapidly growing field that is attracting many professionals in the field. Basically, it's concerned with the practice of advising clients on real estate matters for an hourly fee, rather than collecting a commission based on a sale of property. What sorts of problems would cause someone to seek a Real Estate Counselor?

The first and most obvious question might be: Should I buy/sell (particular) property?

Now, you might think that all you need to do is call a real estate broker who specializes in residential property, and, most often, you'd be right. However, most brokers, though well-intentioned, are in the business of selling property for a commission: Thus, their "advice" might be somewhat less than objective. (By the way, this is not a "knock" on brokers in general; they are paid to sell your property, or help you buy some, once you've reached that decision, and they are expert at it.)

So, if you need help to get to the level of decision, call a Counselor. By charging you an hourly fee, they can be far more objective about your needs, since they get paid whether you buy/sell or not. A Counselor can help you determine some of the following:

- (1) Is now the right time for me to buy/sell?
- (2) If I buy/sell, what are the tax consequences?
- (3) What type of financing should I try to obtain?
- (4) What are "good" areas of the city in which to buy?
- (5) Should I sell the property myself? (For Sale by Owner.)

Some Counselors will buy or sell property for you, if you elect to have them do so, and deduct the hourly fee you've already paid from the sales commission they receive later, thus maintaining their objectivity, while not "overcharging" you, the consumer.

By the same token, through counseling, you may discover that now is *not* the time to buy/sell, or that there's a better way to handle your situation than buying/selling; this could save you quite a bit of money, not to mention heartache and grief.

It's worth the expenditure of a few dollars up front to save time and money later.

In addition to residential questions, Real Estate Counselors can assist you in other ways. Real Estate Investment, for example, is an area in which very few people have expertise, yet many would like to participate. Questions like, how can I shelter my income from taxes through real estate? or should I buy a house or a 4-plex? can be dealt with by counselors.

More complex issues can be raised also. When selling investment property, should you re-invest in an apartment? How about commercial property? Should you sell your land or have it developed? What should you build on it? What are the zoning laws? Can a variance be obtained?

Because the nature of real estate grows more intricate with higher levels of ownership, it may be necessary to consult with not only a real estate practitioner, but an attorney and/or tax expert as well.

## Alcoholism And Your Employer

by Mark

Your life has become a shambles and you have finally decided to take some action to get it straightened out. Now the next hurdle. What do you tell your employer?

Most of us are convinced that we have kept our disease and habit well hidden. Rest assured, you have not. Your superiors, peers, and clients have no doubt realized you had a problem long before you owned up to it.

Your disease has caused you to become an expensive and non-productive liability to the company. Undoubtedly, you have begun to be consistently late, or frequently do not show up for work at all.

Hangovers have now become a common occurrence, and you spend most of your day nursing yourself back to feeling normal, devoting little time to your work responsibilities. Your peers have begun doing your work to keep up productivity, as well as to cover up for you. Your productivity level has fallen to a point where you are basically of no use to your employer.

When you inform your employer of your problem and let it

be known that you want to do something about it, what will the reaction be?

Your decision to seek help in controlling and conquering your disease at this point will be welcome. Your employer has nothing to lose and everything to gain. You will once again be a productive and hard-working employee.

Alcohol is the most used and abused drug in our society. The major corporations are aware of this, and many have in-house programs to deal with the problem. If you work for a major company, you may want to inquire about the resources there that can help you with your

disease. Don't be afraid to be up-front and honest with your employer. Honesty is always the best policy to follow, particularly in this situation.

You are an investment and an asset to your company. Your employer will be more than willing to help.

Until next issue, remember, be good to yourself, and take it one day at a time.

If you have questions concerning alcoholism, write:

Mark  
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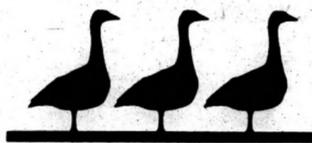
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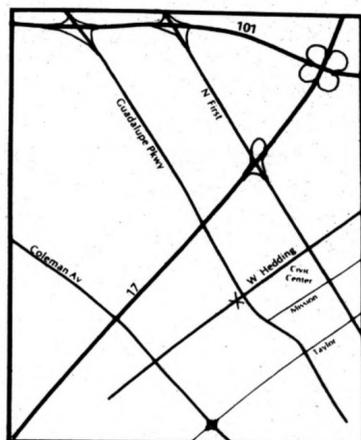
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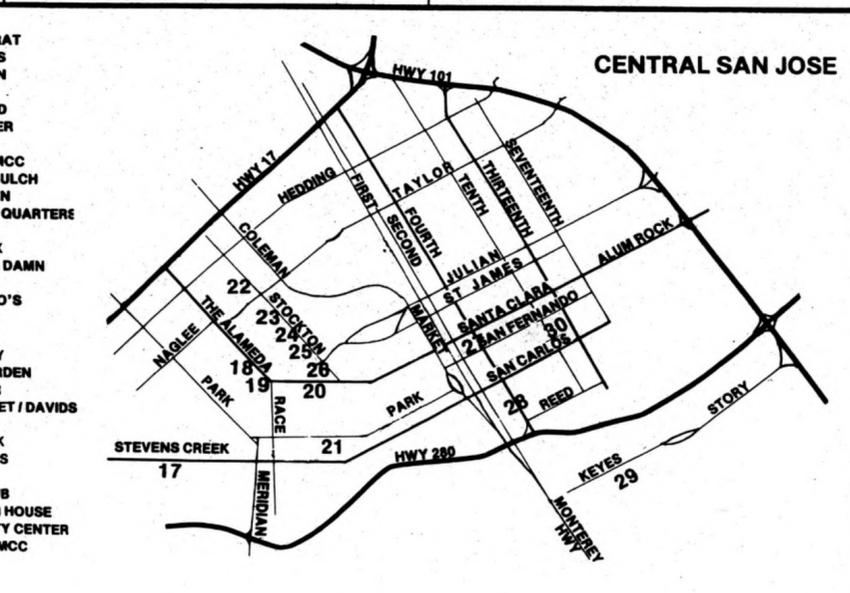
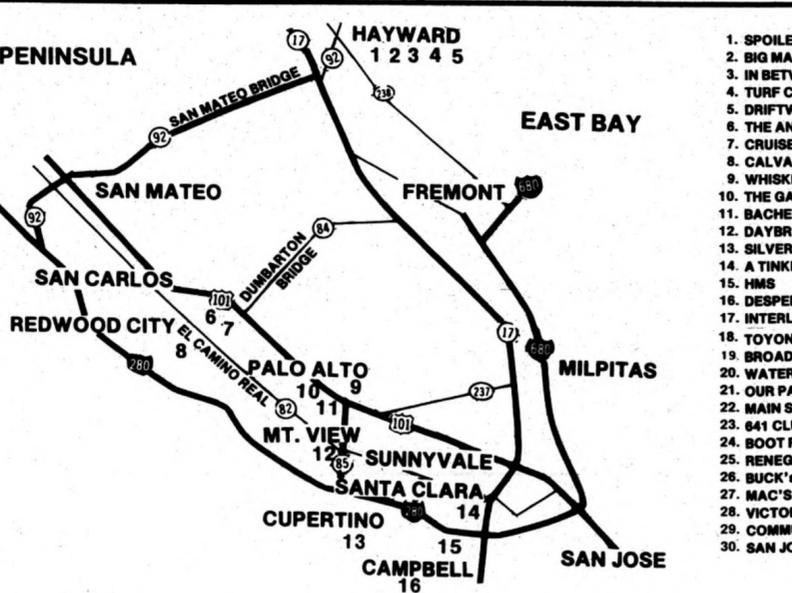
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# IN THE OFFING . . .

By Ron Schmidt

IT NEEDS TO BE SAID that Gay comic Tom Ammisano, taken to task in this column on July 11 for insensitivity to religious Gay/Lesbian groups at the San Francisco Pride celebration, brought great sensitivity to the memorial celebration of Bobbi Campbell's life, in the Castro, the evening of August 18. That commendation is equally attributable to the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence of whom Campbell had been a member. It was a proud, moving, and unifying tribute underscored by reaffirmation: WE WILL SURVIVE!

GOLDIE MONTANA serves his number so you can serve the ball! After 7:00 p.m. weekdays, 248-5789 is your combination for connecting with the SOUTH BAY GAY AND LESBIAN VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE following "a two year hiatus." (Doesn't that sound sensuous?) Regular season opens October 7 at 1:30 p.m. at Riverglen Park Volleyball Courts. Pick-up games to decide who's on whose team happen September 23 and 30. Players must be registered with the league coordinator by October 1. NO EXCEPTIONS! And who is league coordinator? You got it — GOLDIE MONTANA. Give him a call.

SISTERSPIRIT is moving in the right direction - forward. ROBIN POPEKA headlines the Saturday, September 22 event for that nonprofit women's coffeehouse/bookstore with original women's folk music from 8 - 11:30 p.m. at Jonah's Wall, 10th & San Carlos in this Garden City. \$1 donation has to be the best buy on that weekend's entertainment. Albums, tapes, and 600 women's titles are available at discount through SISTERSPIRIT'S free catalogue: Box 3045, San Jose, CA 95156 . . . or call Karen Hester at 251-2897. From Jonah's Wall SISTERSPIRIT moves to St. Paul's, 405 So. 10th, on Sunday, September 23 at 7:00 p.m. to cosponsor with PROJECT HUMANITAS a concert of traditional and new songs from Latin America by SABIA. . . . Cross-cultural understanding, political freedom, and human rights" comprise SABIA's message "expressed with beauty, strength, and humor." 926-5043 or the number above yield added info.

BAY'S END WOMEN have only till Friday the 31st to reserve boarding space for Moonlite on the Bay, the September 8 cruise on the Royal Star. Dinner - Dancing - Romancing with full buffet supper and no-host bar cost BAY AREA CAREER WOMEN members only \$22. Add \$4 for non-members. Pier 43 1/2 is the 7:30 p.m. boarding spot. Tardy folk, use breast stroke. Bay Cruise, c/o BACW, 519 Castro St., S.F. 94114. (415) 431-5934 puts your evening on plastic.

Royal Star revelers will be ashore in plenty of time to motor home and prepare for Sunday's concert at Paul Masson Winery in Saratoga . . . and you will want to. SAN FRANCISCO GAY MEN'S CHORUS is your reason - an event to delight the hearts of this valley. Let us open ours to these coast to coast choristers. \$12.50 secures your 3:30 p.m. seating. Call (408) 725-4275 or 987-2277.

Until Saturday, September 1, you can catch CHARLES BUSCH ALONE With A Cast of Thousands at Valencia Rose, 766 Valencia St., S.F. The 8:00 p.m. performance has a \$6 tab. From September 6 - 30 Busch and his entire cast move to high rent district for those who can stay out later. For \$7 on Thursdays and Sundays or \$8 on Fridays and Saturdays Busch will play to Theatre Rhinoceros' 8:30 p.m. crowd. 2926 - 16th St., S.F. Reservations 861-5079.

Mothertongue's newly revised DID YOU COME OR FAKE IT? Women and Sexuality "explores diversity and ambiguities of women's sexuality" September 7 at Valencia Rose. Next night, Saturday the 8th, they return with PASSING: IDENTITIES HIDDEN AND EXPOSED examining "with wit and perception, the hopes, fears and secret loves of women forced to conceal sexual/emotional identities." Next night again Mothertongue's LOVING WOMEN "explores love between and among women, using personal, collective, political, and historical sources." All three are 8:00 p.m.ers with a \$5 - 8 sliding scale. (415) 863-3863.

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Guess who's coming to dinner with High Tech Gays? VIRGINIA APUZZO, says HTG's Rick Rudy. That's the spice for the September 16 potluck! Should create a stir.

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# Happy Birthday, Kevan



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# Out Of The Shadows...

Stuart, Curtis and the Dance: A Love Story with Graceful Definition

by Ron Schmidt

(Second in a three part series profiling the lives of lovers Paul Curtis and Shawn Stuart and their ongoing affair with the Dance, this installment shifts the focus from Curtis to Stuart.)

"My life is very much Chorus Line. Two minutes into it I started sobbing and didn't stop till it was over."

Reflective, Shawn Stuart's dark eyes shimmer with the repository of childhood images—experience one may transcend, evolve on the basis of, but never forget. Remnants of strain play at the edge of his expression, yielding, finally, to a smile.

"At five I was the local sissy and wierdo. I never got into games with other kids; I'd go into the backyard and pick weeds with flowers and choreograph the flowers. Something inside me just had to be expressed."

Stuart pauses. A sense of drama pervades his disciplined form. Coiled smoke from the More in his elevated fingers scents the studio foyer. The supple arches of his feet create shadowed coves against blue strapped thongs. His summer plaid, open to midtorso reveals a liteness that extends into the graceful neck and purposeful features.

"My father was stationed in San Diego...in the Navy. My mother and I came out from Pennsylvania for a three week visit and stayed."

"I was eight years old the first time I saw Starlight Opera, a production of the Marguerite Ellicott Studio, and I knew it was the world I belonged in."

A girl in his neighborhood took tap lessons and he would go with her to watch.

"I wanted to dance," says Stuart glancing at lover Paul Curtis in an adjacent chair, "but dancing was verboten!"

Curtis nods. When he was nine, however, the mother of a girl across the street signed her daughter into a summer theatre workshop and Stuart's mother allowed him to sign up as well. His father even drove him.

"Marsha and I made our own costumes, set designs...and it was like a duck to water."

He took the bus to Balboa Park three afternoons a week so he could continue once school started but his parents still forbade dance...until, "One year the group did Babes in Toyland and, without my parents knowing, I took on a dance part."

Surprisingly, they did not object when they found out.

Stuart was fourteen before they allowed him to study ballet at fifty cents a lesson.

"Miss Ellicott did a winter concert to which the press came and a picture of me in tights appeared in the San Diego newspaper. Well, next day, as I was carrying my tray in the school cafeteria, a jock yelled, 'Oh, there's the ballerina.' I shook the rest of the day."

Curtis watches, and his watching is a visual embrace.

"The next day was worse. The coach gathered all the jocks and said, 'Okay, any of you can tease Shawn who can run faster.' Only one could. That ended the teasing."

"At fifteen I came out. My parents sent me to a psychiatrist with a Jungian background. The way we worked was advanced for that time."

"I went to the local library. They had about ten books on homosexuality and some of those

had been stolen. What was left put lots of shit in my head. They said I had to hate my father. They said I had an Oedipal complex about my mother."

The senior Stuarts issued an edict: "No more ballet!" The thin, gold wire gleams in Stuart's earlobe below the graying curls. He extinguishes the cigarette.

"Actually, I was on my way home one night when I was picked up by a guy wanting out of the Army. He told the police—who pulled in behind us—he'd picked me up for sex."

"My psychiatrist told my parents, 'Your son is a homosexual and probably always will be. Our job is to help him adjust and you adjust. Get him back into dance, which is what he lives for.'"

And they did. Stuart's high school performance can be measured by the offer of eleven scholarships in his senior year to study English, acting, and medicine.

"My father answered the phone during dinner one evening and returned to the table ashen. 'My God,' he said, 'it's long distance for you. It's a U.S. Senator!' I'd been offered one of the first senate scholarships to any U.C. campus."

Stuart opted for acting at the Carnegie Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh. Among his classmates were Mariette Hartley and



Frank Converse.

Interims from Carnegie Tech he spent dancing with Miss Ellicott's Starlight production... "It had been my childhood goal,"...and discovering his flair for costuming in sessions at San Diego State.

"It was a milieu in which Gay men and women were accepted, and I fell in love with a man who was a senior. He'd been awarded a Fullbright to England...and I was back at San Diego State."

"When he came back to New York I was going to live with him. The college degree didn't mean anything."

Stuart lights another More, smiles. "We lived together two-and-a-half months, but we had changed. I moved out to a place of my own."

In his need to survive in theatre Stuart did a variety of theatrical parts—costuming, box office, dance concerts, modeling, even theatre janitor. His persistence got him parts in the off-Broadway revival of *The Golden Apple*, *A Month in the Country* with Celeste Holme, *Scarlet Pimpernel*, *Little Mary Sunshine*,... "a very varied background for which I'm grateful because without it I wouldn't have had

the wherewithal to do our work here."

Paul Curtis chuckles. "he was asked to do the original *Fantastiks* and everyone thought it was going to be bomb city."

Stuart's head lowers against the fingers of his left hand. "I said no. It's still running."

In 1963 a friend "dragged" Shawn to audition for the 25th anniversary roadshow of *Ice Capades* as dancing master of ceremonies on a stage twelve feet above the ice.

"I wasn't interested, but I got the job. We trucked off to Pennsylvania, and I met some of the most wonderful people I've ever met. I found out that it requires more discipline to be a top skater than it does to be a ballet dancer."

"We toured seven Canadian and American cities in ten months. It was one of the great experiences of my life. I worked with Tommy Litz, Aja Zanova, the Jelinacks, Barry Lewis. I learned to sustain a characterization through three hundred performances of the same dance."

Returning home Stuart again joined Miss Ellicott's troupe.

He danced the role of Drosselmeyer in *Nutcracker*, touring the Central Valley—Bakersfield, Fresno, Stockton.

In March of '65 he went to San Francisco, and needing to "stretch his muscles", he took a class from Alan Howard...and a job with two women in a small dance company.

"Adele and Clara asked would I do some costumes...and did I think I could learn three numbers and still get the costumes done? I danced Juan Carlos in the trio."

Stuart sits suddenly taller, his

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The BIJOU THEATRE at 640 Emerson in Palo Alto hosts a Gay Film Festival benefit featuring DRIFTING and PRIVATES ON PARADE on September 25. Tales of the City author Armistead Maupin will motor to midpeninsula with his wit for the event. LIEDERMANN Gay Men's Chorus of San Jose will provide live entertainment between the 5:45, 7:30, and 9:30 screenings. Proceeds will be divided between the AIDS Foundation of Santa Clara County and the newly formed ARTS COUNCIL OF GAY AND LESBIAN SAN JOSE. Tickets are available at the theatre or in advance through festival coordinator Jeff Barber - 265-5275. \$4.50 gets you this entertainment bargain.

SHOWCASE, a major event integrating the visual and performing arts, is on the drawing board for December 2 in the spacious, mirrored studio of Los Gatos Academy of Dance owned and operated by Paul Curtis and Shawn Stuart. Sponsored by the ARTS COUNCIL OF GAY AND LESBIAN SAN JOSE, this winter gathering of South Bay Gay and Lesbian performers, arts and crafts persons will be the first of its kind in a projected series without end to which the community at large will be invited. Artists interested in performing, exhibiting, selling should contact Jack McCleskey (408) 274-0412 or yours truly, Ron Schmidt (408) 737-0214, or write to ARTS COUNCIL OF GAY AND LESBIAN SAN JOSE, c/o Our Paper, 973 Park Avenue, S.J. 95126. Membership is tax-deductible as a result of Billy De Frank Community Center's inclusion of the ARTS COUNCIL as a satellite of that body. (Member - \$10, Sponsor - \$25, Donor - \$50, Patron - \$100, Grand Patron - \$250, Benefactor - \$500.)

The San Jose Tavern Guild is sponsoring the FALL FESTIVAL '84, Sunday, September 30 from noon to 5:00 p.m. at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds. Thirty booths will be available plus food, a full-service liquor bar, entertainment, and dancing. Topping the entertainment list is SYLVESTER! The Guild invites you and your organization to join them in "creating a first in San Jose Gay history." Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$15 after September 26 at Toyon, Broadway, Boot Rack, Main Street, 641 Club, Renegades, Desperados, Mac's and Buck's:

San Jose Repertory's cabaret hit YUP! has been so successful it converts to an open-ended run September 7, allowing Roy Zimmerman, Kathryn Nymoen, and J. Stephen Coyle the week prior for vacation. Catch them Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. Upstairs at Eulipia, 372 So. 1st St., S.J. For reservations call (408) 294-7572.

Labor Day is Gay/Lesbian Day at the Renaissance Pleasure Faire in Blackpoint Forest, Novato. Get gussied up for this 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. jaunt to the Elizabethan past. Tickets are available for only \$8 at Our Paper, 973 Park Avenue, S.J.

According to James Lawrence Hancock, publicist for Opera San Jose, "Tis the season for auditions: SHERILL MILNES will chair the judging of the San Jose District Auditions for the Pacific Region of the Metropolitan Opera National Council, September 23, at SJSU's music department concert hall at 7th & San Carlos. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS SEPTEMBER 10. Contact Elizabeth Skemp, 12 So. 1st St., #900, S.J. 95113 for application forms or call (408) 288-8882. Auditions for San Jose Civic Light Opera's 50th Anniversary Season opener, Camelot, will happen September 8 & 9 at 1584 Old Bayshore Highway, S.J. (408) 297-8811 or 275-8580 gets you details but I can tell you that BYOSM means Bring Your Own Sheet Music... not what you thought it did.

KSAN 95 FM airs a discussion of aging and theology, September 2 at 6:00 a.m. on The Gay Life. Taped highlights of the Bay Area Lawyers for Individual Freedom Annual Dinner fill that space on September 9. State legislators Art Agnos, David Roberti, and Leo McCarthy participate.

AIDS is also an acronym for Artists Involved with Death & Survival, a group of playwrights and performers whose work reflects the impact of the AIDS epidemic on our community. Eight presentations of this work are scheduled at Studio Rhino, September 6 - 9, and thereafter will be available for booking in the community at large. (415) 861-5079.

A GROVE OF CONNECTEDNESS, Saturday, September 22 at 7:30 in S.F.'s First Unitarian Church at Franklin and Geary will benefit Lyle Dobson, person-with-AIDS, and his two children. Authors Armistead Maupin, Susan Griffin, Lyle Dobson, Kim Chernin, Dennis Altman form the links of this evening with music by Gwen Avery. \$10 donation. Checks payable to Lyle Dobson. Reservations: (415) 922-3228.

On behalf of those who enjoy a brew or two, welcome, Oscar Wilde, to Bay's End!

**Benefit at Bijou**

Liederman Chorus and Maupin to appear

The AIDS Foundation of Santa Clara County and the newly organized Arts Council of Gay and Lesbian San Jose will divide the money raised by a Gay film festival held at the Bijou Theater, 640 Emerson, Palo Alto, on September 25.

Two recent films with Gay themes and characters, *Drifting* and *Privates on Parade*, will be shown.

*Drifting* is an Israeli film about the difficulties a young man encounters in Israel trying to pro-

duce a serious Gay film.

*Privates* is a comedy about an all male British theater company entertaining the troops in the early 50's in southeast Asia. John Cleese of Monty Python is featured.

*Drifting* will be shown twice, at 5:45 and 9:30.

*Privates on Parade* will be shown at 7:30.

Around 7:00, after the first showing of *Drifting* and before *Privates*, live entertainment will

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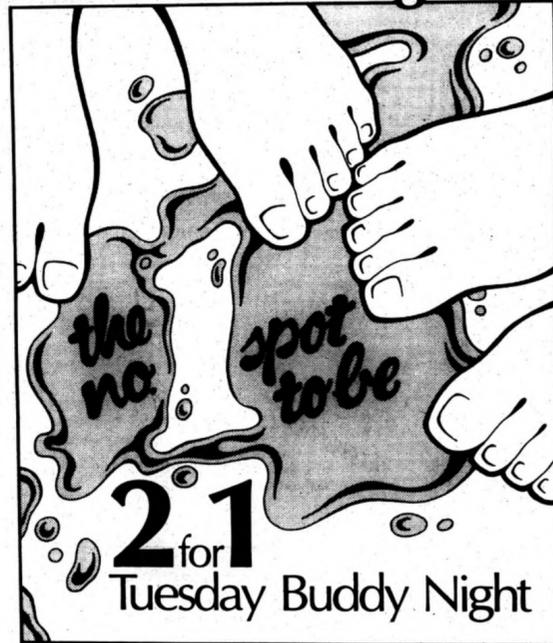
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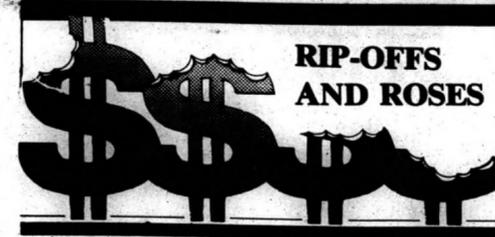
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**"Sight for Sore Eyes"**

By The Stonewall Staff

"No one makes passes at girls who wear glasses," wrote Ogden Nash, and the truth of his jest is not lost on Gay people.

Most of us believe that a pair of spectacles sitting on our noses detracts from our appearance, and some of us are vain enough to do without, at the expense of recognizing a former lover from a distance of more than ten feet.

A good number of us have found a middle way, though. Contact lenses are very popular among the Gay community, and have been for years. But the drawbacks of contacts are

familiar to people who have never worn any kind of lenses at all; most of us at one time or another have spent a good part of a day searching for a lens that popped out of a friend's eye, the kind of hunt that makes the proverbial needle in a haystack look like a snap.

The first contact lenses on the market were called "hard" lenses, tiny pieces of plexiglass a little larger than a sequin which rode on a film of tears directly over the pupil of the eye. It was a marvelous discovery for some, but many others found that they

could not stand the irritation of having a hunk of plastic in their eyes for any period of time.

Then came "soft" contacts, a larger bit of flexible plastic that fits over a greater portion of the eyeball.

They had the advantage of being less likely to pop out of place, but again, their thickness and size made them hard to bear for a good percentage of users.

Now we have an even newer product, "extended-wear" contacts. These are very thin pieces of a new plastic which are far less irritating, and, unlike any other type of lens, can be left in the eyes for weeks—some say a month—without being removed for cleaning.

Cleaning has always been a chore for contact lens users. "Hard" lenses require a daily cleanup that is relatively simple, then they have to be rinsed and set into the eye.

"Soft" lenses were more of a problem along those lines. Buildups of proteins from the eye fluids made a nightly soaking imperative for them to remain clean and more important, to kill any

possible source of eye infections. The new "extended-wear" lenses are permeable. That means that they allow a flow of fluid through the plastic that they are made of, keeping them moist and inhibiting the buildup of deposits.

So far, that makes "extended-wear" lenses sound like the best of all optical worlds. But they may not be for you.

In considering any kind of physical matter that deals, however indirectly, with your health or wellbeing, there are several factors that weigh in the decision.

First, effectiveness: how well does each lens perform?

Then cost: what does a cheaper lens lack that a more expensive one gives? Durability should be a consideration: does one type of lens last longer?

And finally, safety: do I run risks to eyesight with one lens that I can avoid with another?

In most cases, all lenses are equally effective in correcting vision. However, "soft" and "extended-wear" lenses have usually been unable to correct the condition called astigmatism.

though latest work has improved along those lines.

"Hard" lenses actually reshape the form of the eyeball, so people who intend to alternate wearing glasses and lenses may have difficulty in adjusting with this style.

Cost is a large factor. The newest lenses may cost three times as much as the older "hard" lenses.

"Bargains" of any type should be carefully examined. All lenses require follow-up visits to the place where they were obtained for checkups on how the user has adapted to them, and to make sure that no damage is being done. If you buy a bargain lens, make sure the price includes followup care, or that at least you can visit a local outlet for examination.

Buying contacts through the mail is not a good idea unless you know an ophthalmologist who will examine you for fit and effectiveness of correction.

"Extended-wear" lenses are paper-thin, a great feature for

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# FORTUNES

By Tycho

**Aries (Mar 21 - Apr 20)** The emphasis is on what stays, what remains. After all is said and done and heard and known, what's left? You are down to the core and examining the depths. While this is not the usual Aries territory, you'll still do quite well.

**Taurus (Apr 21 - May 20)** A touch of the old cosmic humor is what's needed to dispel the old cosmic blues. You've been travelling near the speed of light and need to touch the earth again. When you do, you'll be more "you." Laugh about it. Even a giggle would be o.k.

**Gemini (May 21 - June 21)** If you've got a Virgo or Capricorn friend or lover, now's the time to get real close to them. Listen to what they have to say. Watch what they do. Let them touch your body or soul in any way they want. You'll see what I mean.

**Cancer (June 22 - July 22)** Money makes the world go around, the world go around. Well, not exactly, but it is certainly something to be concerned with right now, when you can make the most of what you've got. A careful investment or a strange hunch might pay off handsomely.

**Leo (July 23 - Aug 22)** You'll have a bright idea, and that idea can take you to some amazing places. You won't be at home much during this period, more likely out here and there and all over the place, talking about your new thought and what to do with it.

**Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22)** You may just meet your match, and this match, as you might expect, is not at all what you expected. This is not so much a romance as it is a meeting of the minds, but hot words lead to hot bodies. The war before the peace — very interesting.

**Libra (Sept 23 - Oct 22)** Your gentleness and easy manner do not go unnoticed in the hustle and bustle all around you. You're very aware of being true to an ideal that you've developed, and others respond to something they see as wonderfully different.

**Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21)** Your personal power has been developing at an accelerated rate, and your position of authority is now firm. What you do with that position is now the central issue. Avoid becoming rigid, and what occurs will benefit you and others.

**Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21)** What you learned last week can be a genuine asset to you now. You had to slow down in order to speed up, and with your ambition to achieve in high gear, you can make some decisive moves. Don't make too many demands!

**Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)** "Big boss man, don't you hear me when I call?" Someone who looks up to you has something important to say, and if you don't listen, you'll be making a big mistake. Fate is starting to take a hand in your affairs. Stay tuned!

**Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18)** When life is like a riddle, all you can do is play the game. The rules do seem to keep changing, but the players remain the same. As long as you're sure you're playing the same game. It's the question, not the answer, that's important.

**Pisces (Feb 19 - Mar 20)** You're starting to feel that it's all over your head. Your self-confidence is in good shape, but confusion is confusion. Everyone seems to be working at different levels, but a Scorpio friend may have the information that you need.

## Rip Offs

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If you're purchasing lenses for the first time, be sure to visit an ophthalmologist. Your vision problems may be more complex than mere physical correction will solve.

An optometrist may be enough

for someone who wants to change from one style of lens to another, but make sure that you can come back for any corrections of problems. Go to an optometrist only to replace lenses that you know will work for you. If you wear lenses, or glasses of any kind, the smartest thing to do is to have regular medical exams. Sight is too important a sense to risk for the sake of a few dollars.

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Names of readers responding to Our Paper's voter registration drive will be forwarded to the National Gay Task Force, on request, and will be maintained on the newspaper's mailing list for future information about elections and candidates.

Gay rights supporters are invited to participate, regardless of their sexual orientation. Gay rights is a human rights issue which should concern us all.

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## Out of the Shadows

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features animated by the autobiographical juncture at which he has arrived. He shifts a dark-eyed smile toward Curtis.

"Then one day in 1966 I was lying on the beach at Aquatic Park with some friends...this was pre-Ghiradelli Square...when this very blond, very tan muscle-man in a black Speedo came strolling along the sand. One of my friends said, 'Oh, there's Paul!'"

"Well, Paul sat down, and every Saturday for the next month this gorgeous hunk would come to the park...and I fell head-over-heels—not thinking he had any interest at all in me.

"Well, I was grocery shopping the next time I met him, and he asked me to a dinner party in Hillsborough that evening. That was July 27, 1966. We've been together ever since..."

Voices at the door. Two girls, twelve—perhaps thirteen—enter, twitter a greeting and hurry toward their dressing room. Behind them a woman, peach chiffon draped over her forearm, smiles, closes the door.

Shawn Stuart rises, takes the costume from the mother for a cursory examination. "What did they do?"

Checking an inner seam he hands it back. "Oh, yeah. No problem."

He resumes his seat while mother and daughters bustle about, occasionally intersecting our interview triangle, but never again interrupting the verbal flow.

The interim distraction, however, has allowed my eye to wander and I have discovered, emerging from our wood paneled

enclosure, an exquisite face whose bronze features capture the subdued lighting. Poised at each temple and the crown of the head a triumvirate of satyrs appear to be marching from within, the whole set dramatically against an acanthus leaf.

"Over the eighteen years," Stuart resumes, "people have come to mix our names. We are accepted as a couple. We had a mutual goal that gave, and still gives, our relationship a continuity. The San Jose Dance Theatre is our child...and like a child it can be very good and very bad. At points it has kept us together. I was upset for a while and had to retreat from Dance Theatre—job burn-out—for a time. I kept thinking, 'Gee, what's going to happen to us?' But our belief in each other—particularly Paul's belief in me—makes it work. He gives me the space I need. He supported my decision to go back to school..."

"Out of the love has grown this immense bond of respect for each other. If anything happened to one of us, the other would have the strength to go on, but I don't feel we would be totally a whole. That's un-Jungian because Jung says you must be whole yourself—but I think being whole together you become whole yourself."

My eye returns to the bronze. "The sculpture," I ask, "is that part of the whole you are?"

"Is a self-portrait. *The Invocation*."

"You sculpt also?"

"And paint. I find out more about myself..."

The more about Shawn Stuart and Paul Curtis comprises the subject matter for next issue's *Out Of The Shadows*...

## Bobbi Campbell, AIDS Activist

Bobbi Campbell, AIDS activist, pictured at left as he appeared on a panel in March 1983 at the Western Regional Conference of the Gay Press Association in San Francisco, is dead at the age of 32.

Campbell, who vowed that he would be a survivor, succumbed to Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome on Wednesday,

August 15.

He lived to see the founding of a national organization of People With AIDS at a gay health conference earlier this year.

Campbell is survived by his lover, Bobby Hilliard; his parents, Bob and Lila Campbell; and a brother.

A memorial to his life, held on August 17 at 18th and Castro in San Francisco, was attended by almost a thousand people, according to the *Bay Area Reporter*. ■



## More Moonstruck



Our Paper's advertising representative (l) Becky O'Bryan and her date (r) Mollie Ann at the August 4th all women's Moonstruck dance. Photo by Ted Sahl

## Gay job rights

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serves many of the cities that have job protection for Gay men and women.

Jean O'Leary, NGRA Executive Director, said: "It is our policy to vigorously fight for equal employment opportunities for lesbians and gay men. Eastern's employment practices were discriminatory. It is a victory for the entire gay community that NGRA has effected a reversal of that practice."

The controversy arose when NGRA received information

about a man in Detroit, Michigan who had applied for a job at Eastern. He was given a medical questionnaire that asked: "Do you have homosexual tendencies?" NGRA then obtained, from the National Gay Task Force in New York City, a copy of a letter Eastern had written NGTF in 1975 for its corporate survey. Eastern had indicated at that time that it didn't make inquiries into one's sexual orientation. It was this contradiction between Eastern's stated policy and its actual practice that NGRA resolved. Eastern has now changed its medical questionnaire by deleting the "homosexual tendencies" question. ■

*You Can't Be Too Careful Dept: The full texts of Michelangelo's sonnets to his lover, Cavalieri, were not published until 1960, nearly 400 years after the painter's death.*

## Bijou benefit

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be provided. Liederman, the Gay men's chorus of San Jose, and possibly some women singers will perform.

Armistead Maupin, author of the popular newspaper serial *Tales of the City*, that runs periodically in the *San Francisco Chronicle*, will be a special guest celebrity appearing at the event. Maupin's latest batch of *Tales*, set during Queen Elizabeth's recent visit to San Francisco, has just been published in novel form as *Babycakes*.

Tickets to the benefit may be purchased in advance by contacting the organizer, Jeff Barber, at (408) 265-5275.

## BAYMEC

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work, and the enactment of non-discriminatory government, police, and corporate personnel policies to protect lesbian/gay civil rights.

BAYMEC will ask candidates their positions on legislation under their jurisdiction, such as AB 1 and the federal Gay rights bill, as well as on policies concerning security clearances, proclamations for lesbian/gay pride week, child custody, the armed services, and immigration.

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Wanda House; Our Paper editor Rosalie Nichols; High Tech Gays president Rick Rudy; United Professors of California, SJSU local president Wiggys Sivertsen; San Jose Dignity member Ron Taylor; and Ken Yeager, press secretary to Congressman Don Edwards.

"The AIDS crisis has given rise to a new level of insidious discrimination. Politically, we remain vulnerable to bigotry, injustice and simple ignorance. The situation will get worse and more frightening unless everyone takes an aggressive stand to fight it," said Wiggys Sivertsen.

In addition to the fundraisers to be held and the candidate interviews, BAYMEC will make endorsements and publicize the reasons for them.

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