This month marks the nineteenth anniversary of what is known internationally as San Francisco’s Gay Freedom Day Parade. Over 100,000 celebrants will demonstrate June 29, in a region where some Native Americans enjoyed homosexual love two centuries ago.

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...which once housed the Society for Individual Rights (S.I.R.) (closer, but charismatic) opposed primarily to gay people asserting their own identity by prefer­ring their own self-determination. S.I.R. shared its offices with a divisive organization, the Homosexual, and Society for Individual Rights (H.S.I.R.) — known as "the homophobes.""}

Merchants reaching 6th and Market streets on the 20th might look up to 50th Street.

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None other than the gifted Gay Chanson, singing and amusing and powerful at an Olive Records concert in Oakland, June 8. Check our calendar listing for detials.

**Feminists, Gays June Confabs Focus on Health**

By Maggie Rose

If June is the month you’ve decided to start taking better care of yourself, you’re in luck. Two health organizations — one feminist and one gay — have arranged this month’s health conferences in San Francisco, the city, and both are open to the public.

Women Working With Women in Counseling and Psychotherapy, sponsored by the Center for Feminist Therapy and Education, takes place June 7 and 9 at George Washington High School.

It’s the Center’s first annual West Coast conference, covering a wide variety of topics, techniques, and perspectives in counseling and psychotherapy. Speakers include Pat Norman, co-founder of Gay Health Services for the SF Department of Public Health; and Lilian R. Booth, author of Women of a Certain Age: The Middle Search for Self.

Adrian Blum, co-chair member of the Center’s says: "Innovators and feminist therapy has been most widely publicized as a white woman’s liberation phenomenon, and there is some truth in that, but we at the Center think of contemporary feminism in terms of women of color and of the oppressed, and older women are very much a part of the process of creating a unique kind of therapy and support system for women."

We have real commitment to dealing with differences: gay-straight, old-young, first world-white."

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The Mountain Is Stirring

Women's Experimental Theater

See June 12 listing.

José Sarria at Trinity Place

Gay Day Fundraiser
June 8

Lesbian Art Exhibit
see June 27

City Dionysia

"Medea" (all woman cast)

"Lysistrata" (all male cast)

Theater Pandora and — Ready?

Bay & Lyon Sts. SF. Bring pillows. Musical in-

Friday, at 7:30 pm. Info: 571-5120.

Saturday, June 6, 1981

See Also: 6/2

State Bob as Gertrude Stein. One show

at the Strand, 1127 Market. SF. 5:30pm-

6:30-9pm at the B'ly Women's Health Col-

Original Community Church. 3rd Mon of

every Mon in June. Details: 771-5885.

Women's Rights: Gen'l mtg 7:30pm at SF's Met-

ropolitan Community Church. 2nd Mon of
every month. Details: 771-5885.

Women's Potluck with support from the

Berkeley Women's Ctr (see address above).

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Tuesday for non-bar women's happenings.

7:30pm. Hotline: 552-5990.

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Characters: 653-8498. See also, 6/26 listing.

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Lavender Harmony Band open rehearsal. 7:30 pm. Berkeley Unitarian Church, Coastal Unitarian Church. 2021 Center. SF. Info: 648-1934. Free. 2nd & 4th Wed night.

Unemployed Women’s Support Group — meets 3rd Wed night. 7-9 pm. 2164 Mission St., San Francisco. Info: 644-5585. Free.


Volleyball — Every Thu eve in the gym of the Lesbian Community Center. Info: 646-4244.

Gay Men’s Chorus of San Francisco: “Parade! An Act of Resistance...to the chorus.” 8:30 pm. 3105 Shattuck Ave, Berkeley. $5. Info: 548-5588.


Sunday

Women Working With Women In Counseling and Psychotherapy — every 2nd Sun of each month 1:00-3:00 pm. 201 Market Street Office. Info: 647-6828.

Gay Women’s Float Committee — free and open to all. 7:30pm. Union Square. Info: 648-4472. Free.

July 4th Weekend / Gay Pride Weekend

June 19, 1985 — State Labor board rules to create San Francisco’s “The Black Cat.” Changes proposed for several bars in the city.

Bull! All that draft you can drink. 3:30 pm. 501 Stockton St, San Francisco.

Birthday Boys: KPFK’s Fun Party cells teams, plus birthday party for KPFK members and program hosts from the past. 10pm. SF. Info: 647-6936. Free.


Lorens & Momochi — Poetry of Marilyn Chisholm. 7:30pm. 1145 Vineyard vary, San Francisco. Info: 631-5138. $3.


فذ, Comedy with her wife & wine. Sing- along celebrating La Pêque’s 5th anniversary. 8:30 pm. 510 Shattuck Ave, Berkeley. Info: 841-2832. Free.

Young Gay Male Problem Solving Group (YGMP) — meets 2nd Fri of each month. 7:30 pm. 2017 Van Ness, SF. Info: 644-6769. Free.

From Our Grandmother’s House — Black women’s poetry (1960-1980) by patent. 6pm. 1062 Polk St, San Francisco. Info: 648-2575. $3.

Lebion Theatre Company presents Certa Participat in Portuguese Literature based on love themes of 18th-century nun — at the Carpenters. Info: 648-2575. $3.

Risky Horror Dance Costume at SF’s Margarita’s. 7:30pm. 510 Stockton St, SF. Info: 644-2842. Free.

Do the time warp” with the Strand Theatre’s Rocky Horror celebs: outrage us to (“Portuguese Letters”), Sun Circle & Sabrina Sojourner at The Bacchanal, Albany. 8pm. $2-5 sliding. Info: 644-6769.


Gay Women’s Float Committee — creates 3rd annual Hanukkah float. 8:30 pm. 3105 Shattuck Ave, Berkeley. Info: 548-5588.

Women’s experimental theater with it’s just theatre. 8:30pm. SF. Info: 644-6769.


Dance with Linda Tillery & Kick: fusion, funk & Other Plays. 8:30 pm. See page 266.

Auction, performance, & “dialogues of love” (vignettes on sexual abuse, mothers & kids, re-entry problems, etc.). Fri & Sat (8:30 pm) and Sun (7:30 pm). Info: 644-6769.

Events spons by Center for Feminist Medical Education. — 2-day conference. 300 Bath St, San Francisco. Info: 644-6769.

Planned events Include workshops, symposiums, panel discussions, etc. Info: 644-6769. Free.

A remarkable Diane Capeillo evening at Berkeley’s Rainbow Theatre. 756 Union. SF. Reservs: 7:30pm. $3. Info: 644-6769.


10:30 am. — Dances & songs for the Gays & Lesbians. SFCCC. Info: 644-6769.


Holly Near on KPFA! "From Our Grandmother’s House" reports on the outcome of the Gay Women’s Float Committee Silent Matter at the Unitarian Universalist Gay Caucus. 7:30 pm. 510 Stockton St, SF. Info: 644-6769.
San Francisco's Leather Haven Band and Rainbow Circus, the first of and last event, will bring the 1980 Gay Freedom Day Parade to a close on Sunday, June 21, at 5pm. The parade will form in front of the Municipal Building and proceed clockwise around a 5-mile circuit.