GAY PARADE
June 24
Gay Directory & Map
HARVEY MILK
May be Best in Peace. He is gone and we should not forget what he did and the messages he left us. We should remember those who never supported him but now cry aloud what great friends of Harvey they were. We should remember those four names on his "Enemies List".

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GAY DAY PARADE PROGRAM 1979

Thursday, June 21st: LESBIAN MASQUERADE: An Informal History of Lesbians in Early San Francisco Who Passed As Men. Sponsored by the SF Gay History Project at the Women's Bldg., 5342 - 18th Street near Valencia. 8 PM for $2.00.

Friday, June 22nd: CONCERT: with Mary Watkins and Linda Tillery, sponsored by SF Women's Centers and Black Women's Conference, at the Women's Bldg., 5343 - 18th Street, at 7:30 PM for only $4.00.

Saturday, June 23rd, GRANDSTAND JAMBOREE: Sponsored by Gay Softball League. The largest gay sports event in San Francisco gay history to be held at the Kezar Stadium (Stanyan near Haight Street) is from 11 AM til 5 PM, and will feature GAY SOFTBALL LEAGUE ALL-STARS playing the SF FIRE DEPARTMENT ALL-STARS in one game, and later the GSL All-Stars will play a team of gay all-stars from Hollywood. The GAY FREEDOM DAY MARCHING BAND will be present and playing along with the Great American Yankee Band of Los Angeles. There will be country and western entertainment by COWBOY. All are encouraged to bring picnic lunches. There will be a $3 donation at the gate and $2 in advance (at any of the GSL bars etc.). The money collected goes to the Fireman's League for Athletic and Musical Events. A tremendous show of gays and straights working together. Saturday, June 23rd, from 11 AM till 5 PM!

Sunday, June 24th, 2nd Annual TEA DANCE AT THE TROCADERO TRANSFER. There will be Cable Cars to transport you to the Trocadero Transfer for the Tea Dance, from the Civic Center to the Fourth Street location. The post-parade event begins at 5 PM. It will cost Members $3 and Non-members, $5 at the door.
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Figure 3: the first Gay Freedom Day Parade was held. The parade was
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Friday, July 6, 1973, the front page article at the left appeared in the San Francisco EXAMINER and in newspapers across the world as well as in the TIME Magazine and the cover of COAST.

It was history in the making. It was the very first time that homosexuals took the offensive in a defensive way. Most of the staid old San Francisco gay leaders were shocked and denounced the Lavender Panthers. But, they had a profound effect upon the gay community and indeed and in fact brought about in the hearts of many gays, pride, and a feeling of safety which the San Francisco Police Department could not offer forth at that time.

We have lost guys like Howard Efland who was murdered in Los Angeles near a gay bar, and few cared. We lost Frank Bartley to the murder gun of a Berkeley policeman, and few cared. We have lost so many gays in recent years to unknown killers, and the "Jesus-freaks" of the SFPD Homicide Unit have done almost nothing about solving them.

We have bad gay leaders and rabid on the streets of the Tenderloin and the Castro. We have dead gay leaders and rabid in the streets of the Tenderloin and the Castro. We have had gays beaten and stabbed on the streets of the Tenderloin and the Castro. We have lost so many gays in recent years to unknown killers, and the "Jesus-freaks" of the SFPD Homicide Unit have done almost nothing about solving them.

We need greater love and understanding with in the gay communities. We need more cooperation. We need to at least speak to one another even if we can't agree. The petty behavior of people like Harry Britt and those of his ilk cannot be allowed to destroy all the years of our hard work and sacrifice.