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GAY PRIDE WEEKEND 1979 PROGRAM

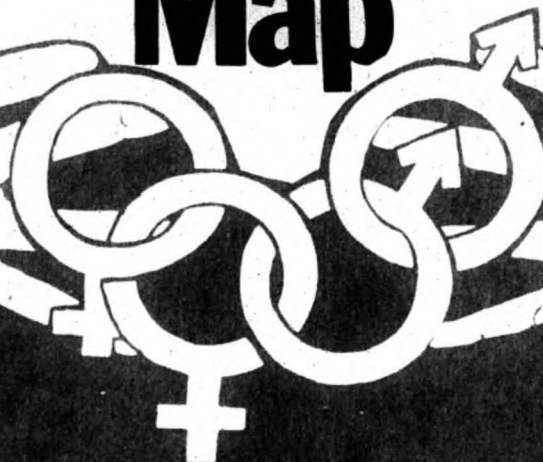
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1979
Gay Freedom
Day
Parade and
Celebration

**GAY
PARADE
June 24**



**Gay Directory &
Map**



1979 Gay Freedom Day Parade and Celebration

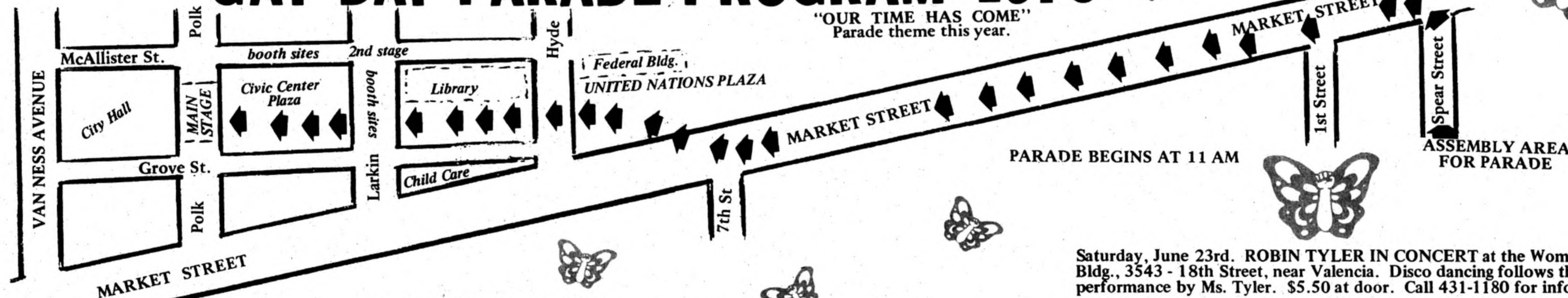


H. J. H.

HARVEY MILK.....
May he Rest 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 re-
member those four names
on his "Enemies List".....
FRANK FITCH.....
JO DALY.....
JIM FOSTER.....
RICK STOKES.....

GAY DAY PARADE PROGRAM 1979

"OUR TIME HAS COME"
Parade theme this year.



GAY '79 WEEKEND EVENTS

SPEAKERS:

co-hosts: Robin Tyler
Armistead Maupin
Speakers: Carol Ruth Silver
Anne Kronenberg
Harry Britt
Flo Kennedy
Cleve Jones

ENTERTAINERS:

Ms. Clawdy, singer-comic
White, White & Company
Betty Kaplowitz, singer
Bobby Kent group, soul
Pearl and the Kosmic
Blues Band
Gay Freedom Day Marching
Band and Twirling Corps.
Lavender Harmony Band
Great American Yankee Band
of Los Angeles

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., 3542 - 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., 3543 - 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 palying along with the Great American Yankee Band of Los Angeles. There will be country and western entertainment by CONAN. All are encouraged to bring picnic lunches. There will be a \$3 donation at the gate and \$2 in advance (at any of places like Gilmores, etc.) The money collected goes to the League for Athletic and Musical Events. A tremendous show straights working together. Saturday, June 23rd, from 11 AM

the GSL bar
Fireman's
of gays and
til 5 PM!

Saturday, June 23rd. **ROBIN TYLER IN CONCERT** at the Women's Bldg., 3543 - 18th Street, near Valencia. Disco dancing follows the performance by Ms. Tyler. \$5.50 at door. Call 431-1180 for info.

Sunday, 8th **ANNUAL GAY PARADE** begins at 11 AM at Market and Spear Streets, with assembly on Spear at Mission. The San Francisco Gay Freedom Day Marching Band & Twirling Corps will be participating as will the Los Angeles Great American Yankee Band. There will be other marching contingents and floats, as well as thousands of gays and lesbians marching. Booths offering food, fun, games and so many other things will surround the Civic Center area. Entertainment and speakers are scheduled to begin at 1:30 PM at the Civic Center area. The main bandstand is directly in front of City Hall.

Sunday, June 24th, 2nd **ANNUAL TEA DANCE AT THE TROCADE-RO 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.

MONITORS NEEDED FOR PARADE.....There will be a monitor meeting at ALFIES DISCO, 2140 Market Street at 7 PM on the 20th of June. All Monitors must attend one of two meetings with the SFPD either at ALFIES DISCO, 2140 Market on the 22nd, or at some other location on the 23rd. ALFIES has given the Gay Freedom Day Parade Committee free use of the building next door for headquarters



"REMEMBERING THE FOUNDERS"

Christopher Street West

SUN, JUNE 25, SAN FRANCISCO

8th ANNIVERSARY of GAY LIBERATION PARADE IN SAN FRANCISCO

The above is not the masthead for the Gay Parade of June 25th 1979, but of the first gay parade to commemorate the Stonewall riots in 1969 and was held in our city on the last Sunday in June of 1972 on the 25th.

The Committee which was the predecessor of the Gay Freedom Day Parade Committee was the Christopher Street West Parade Committee.

It began with a March 8th meeting in the Glide Church auditorium, called by the Reverend Ray Broshers, Rev. Donald Dill, Reverend Bob Humphries (Rev. Rip Off) to his friends.

There were 41 persons in attendance at that historic meeting, and many were in shock as the three controversial clerics outlined the first ever gay parade in the City of San Francisco to celebrate the victory of the gays in the Village in New York at the Stonewall bar on Christopher Street. The Stonewall bar was a sleazy drag queen hustler bar in the Village and the New York State equivalent of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board here, in an attempt to shut down the bar for numerous violations, were met by some very angry and vicious queens who boarded themselves inside the bar and the NYPD was called and the rest was history. After a week of violence on Christopher Street around the Stonewall bar, the New York Liquor Control Board gave in and the bar was re-opened and gay liberation was born, as on the last Sunday of June, a huge march through the Village was held to commemorate the victory of homosexuals over the unfair and rigid Liquor Board as well as the New York Police.

Since then, New York has held a parade every year, the last Sunday in June. This concept came west, and the first one was in Los Angeles in 1971, and it was poorly attended (400) and made matters worse some believe.

One of the founders of that LA fiasco, Rev. Humphries came north to conspire with Rev. Ray Broshers, to have one in San Francisco, and almost everyone was against it, but, after several months of bullying city government with threats of violence and lawsuits, etc., all the permits were gained by Rev. Broshers who was the coordinator of the Parade and on Sunday June 25th, 5,000 gay people marched down the official San Francisco Parade route, past City Hall, where a rally was held before the SFPD estimated crowd of 5,000 persons. It will be remembered by some very fondly, and by others bitterly.

But, someone had to take the lead, to be the "cutting edge" of gay liberation back in those days in such a venture, and the credit goes to the three radical Reverends...Ray Broshers, Don Dill and Bob Humphries.

The first parade was supported by the following groups: Gay Alliance; Christ Orthodox Episcopal Church of God, the Church of the Androgyne; Society for Individual Rights; MCC; Gay Community Alliance of Sacramento; SF Tavern Guild the Emmaus House. The Gay Sunshine newspaper refused to back it, as did the B.A.R., the Council on Religion and the Homosexual, Alice B. Toklas Democratic Club, Whitman Radcliffe Foundation, and the Coits. They said they wouldn't

be a part of anything Rev. Ray Broshers had anything to do with, but they all had entries in the Parade anyhow!

Drag queen H.L. Perry was selected as the token co-chairperson along with the Rev. Humphries while Rev. Dill would be the one to raise the money and Rev. Ray Broshers, the planning of the route, the permits, the security, the rally, etc. Gary Haubold was named acting treasurer by the Committee.

The Grand Marshalls for the parade were the Rev. Frieda Smith of MCC Sacramento and Morris Knight of the GCSC in Los Angeles. Dennis Kryszynski and Jack deTeresa of Emmaus House were in charge of housing thousands of people that first gay parade weekend.

And that night, a Gay Dance was held at the mammoth Friends & Relations Hall at Playland on the beach, a fitting climax to a wonderful day for homosexuals in the City of San Francisco.

Only an incident by three women from SCUM (Society For Cutting Up Men) who blocked the beginning of the parade, kicked Rev. Ray in the balls and he then gave them a taste of equal rights by hitting them back...equality, isn't it wonderful?

But that was the first year. It was a fine parade, very dignified for the greater part for most all people marched, in business suits etc. It was really one fine turnout.

Then came 1973, and the great fallout. The first gay parade meeting of the year was held in the Rev. Ray Broshers' old Helping Hands Center on Turk Street.

William E. Beardemphl was asked to become a part of the committee by Rev. Broshers in an attempt to give the parade a broader image. The first meeting was a knockdown dragout battle for Beardemphl did not want Humphries and his allies connected with the parade in any way and he packed the meeting to make sure it would happen that way, and it did. Humphries H.L. Perry Haubold and Dill were all voted out and only Rev. Ray Broshers remained from the original parade committee.

Humphries said the name Christopher Street West Parade Committee belonged to him, and rather than argue with him, the minutes of that historic meeting reveal that Rev. Broshers gave forth with the new name, Gay Freedom Day Parade Committee. In fact the first stationary printed had the Helping Hands Center as the headquarters of the Gay Freedom Day Parade Committee of which Rev. Broshers was elected Secretary, William E. "Bill" Beardemphl the chairman, and Michael Bumblebee of Join Hands was elected to the Board also. Beardemphl decided that the parade should end in Lafayette Park rather than Civic Center this time... in 1973, and the members agreed. Jim Fouratt of Join Hands was placed on the Board as was attorney B.J. Beckwith to handle legal matters, Bob Ross of B.A.R., and later, H.L. Perry returned.

Thusly...the Gay Freedom Day Parade Committee was born out of the womb of the Christopher Street West Parade Committee.

Shortly before things could really get going, the Rev. Ray Broshers and Bill Beardemphl had a terrible fight about Beardemphl not wanting drag queens to be allowed in the Parade and the Rev. Ray withdrew and founded the Gay Liberation Day Committee and another event.

8th Year, one of tragedy and.....?



In the Gay Freedom Day Parade (aka: Christopher Street West) in the year of 1978, the first elected Supervisor rode in that Parade, Harvey Milk. Later in November after Thanksgiving Day, Harvey Milk is killed by an assassin's bullet which took the life of the Mayor George Moscone also. The entire city was grief-stricken.

Now, the Gay Freedom Day Parade of 1979 comes along with not just that burden upon it's back, but the burden that on the night of May 21st the night that the Jury returned a verdict which gave the killers of the Mayor and Supervisor but 8 years in prison...and irresponsible gays and some straights from the radical left, led a riot against the City Hall and against the San Francisco Police Department. Two tragedies in one year. And now, while they loom so large, there is the eternal bickering of the Gay Freedom Day Parade Committee, which has led to many of the gays and lesbians to walk out, which could cause violence at the Parade this year, this marked also with the threat of some Officers of the SFPD making the threats of a "Blue Flu", meaning they may not show up on the day of the Parade which could lead the city into complete anarchy and riot, but this latter hopefully will be averted by the day of the Parade on Sunday, June 24th. The Parade Committee is ran out of the Office of Supervisor Carol Ruth Silver and manipulated by her and her aides and

by a handful of others who call themselves "Inc.", which also promises to lead to trouble. The Gay Freedom Day Parade this year is the most unorganized in the history of the 7 years of the Parade, and with a handful of people who for the most part are Socialists, controlling all of the Parade, the Fair afterwards, and the Speakers, none of whom represent the general population of the gay communities, but only the ultra-leftists and Democrats.

Hundreds and hundreds of local San Francisco gays have said they will stay home, avoid the Parade and Fair this year. The turnout of the participants last years for the most part were from out of town and it promises to be greater this year.

The quality of the Parade this years group is presenting seems to be the lowest in the 7 years of the Parade and Fair. How the Parade will end, is anyone's guess, but most seasoned observers believe that it will end in violence due to the radical leftism of the speakers.

The Parade chairperson Robert Smith works for Supervisor Carol Ruth Silver and so does the Parade legal counsel, Walter Caplan. There are lawsuits against the Gay Freedom Day Parade Committee, Inc., by the near defunct Pride Foundation. Womens groups are claiming discrimination, as are poor gay groups in the city. June 25th will tell how it all turns out. Sad sad monument to Harvey Milk indeed!

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Special Pull Out

Since 1968, the "Helping Hand" has been a part of San Francisco. Sometimes it is prepared as a leaflet or a pamphlet. But for the past seven years it has been a part of the San Francisco Crusader newspaper. The "Helping Hand" is a project of the Street Ministry of the Christ Chapel of the Orthodox Episcopal Church of God. It is for all people, but it is aimed at the homophile community.

The CRUSADER is not a profit making publication... which should be obvious to anyone. It is a service to the community. It provides information which other publications are afraid to publish. But, with God on your side, you fear not, for He is always at your side. And we remember, that Jesus is only a prayer away!

There are a myriad of Gay Businesses listed inside and at no expense to them. There is information on all sorts of things, like social service agencies, employment (what there is of it) services, listings for those in need of assistance in the way of food, housing, etc. We have listings for those afflicted with alcohol and drug abuse. Also, important emergency numbers. There is also information on welfare assistance and labor rights mediation.

The San Francisco CRUSADER is a tri-weekly publication that is aimed at all of San Francisco but oriented towards the homosexual. We try and mediate in racial disputes, we try and expose wrong doings. We are trying to PROTECT YOU, the individual, our reader.

Remember...a person never stood so tall as when they stooped to help another person! It is written, as ye sow, so shall ye reap.

Dear friends, at this time, there is so much hate and greed in our city. Now, there are people pretending to be people of good faith, who are trying to take away the precious few rights we have left in our land. They are not of God, but they are being led by the forces of darkness, of negativity, and YOU must not fear them, or what they might be able to do in time to you or I. God has always been on the side of the just, and we shall prevail, but I would ask YOU to look at yourself and ask the question, "AM I DOING THE BEST I CAN TO HELP MY NEIGHBOR, TO HELP OTHERS, TO LEAVE THIS WORLD A BETTER PLACE THAN I FOUND IT?"

That is a biting question, but one that only you alone can answer. We would ask of you to try and live your life a bit better every day.

rev. raymond broshers
editor-SF Crusader

GAY HELP LINE..... (9am - 11 pm).....885-1001	STONEWALL Democratic Club of SF.....495-7182
WOMEN'S SWITCHBOARD..... (at Woen's Bldg.).....431-1414	BARBARY COAST Democratic Club.....885-1001
HAIGHT-ASHBURY SWITCHBOARD.....387-7000	Alice B. Toklas Democratic Club.....861-4881
PACIFIC CENTER.....841-6224	Concerned Republicans for Individual Rights.....626-1443
GAY RAP.....647-7244	Metropolitan Community Church of SF.....285-0392
POLICE (SFPD).....553-0123	Christ Orthodox Episcopal Church of God.....885-1001
FIRE (SFFD).....861-8020	St. Thomas Aquinas Dominican Priory..... (Latin Rite Mass daily at 12 Noon).....567-0960
AMBULANCE.....431-2800	Dignity/Roman Catholic Gays.....863-4940
SF City Clinic (VD), 250 - 4th St.....558-4623	Integrity/Episcopalians Gay.....621-0182
MUNI Transit Information.....673-6864	Lutherans Concerned for Individual Rights.....397-5666
CITY PRISON.....558-1441	Shaar Zahar (Gay Jewish group).....626-3131
Public Defender's Office.....553-1671	Unitarian Universalist Gay Caucus.....776-4580
District Attorney's Office.....553-1752	Metropolitan Community Church of Oakland.....549-1975
UNDER ARREST? GAY?.....885-1001	Metropolitan Community Church of San Jose.....279-2711
CALL US!	U.S. Missions/Church of the Androgyne.....431-2675
Suicide Prevention.....221-1424	Presbyterians for Gay Concerns.....456-6581
Drug Crisis Line.....752-3400	Metropolitan Community Church, Monterey.....(408) 375-2338
Alcohol Abuse 24 Hour line.....563-5400	Metropolitan Community Church, Sacramento.....(916) 451-5552
Senior Citizens 24 Hour info Line.....558-5512	Gay Doctors Referral.....885-1001
SF Sex Information Line.....665-7300	Gay Newspapers.....
SFPD Chief of Police.....553-1551	S.F. CRUSADER.....885-1001
Weather Information.....936-1212	DATA BOY.....831-3457
O.R. (Free Bail Bond Project).....552-2202	B.A.R.....861-5019
552-1495	RIP OFF RAG.....433-2559
Berkeley Gay Men's Health Group.....548-2570	Advocate.....573-7100
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GAY VOTERS LEAGUE Info Line.....885-1001	Gaycon Press Newsletter, 216 Eddy St. Rm. 203, SF 94012
Join Hands (gay prisoner support).....648-8455	Lambda News, P.O. Box 26126, San Jose 95159
626-0976	Counselling.....
Girth and Mirth Club.....832-6643	Center for Special Problems.....558-4801
Gay 40's Plus Club.....552-1997	2107 Van Ness Avenue
GLA (Gay Liberation Alliance).....885-1001	Tenderloin Counselling Clinic/Gays...441=2221
Gay American Indians.....552-7813	251 Hyde Street
Gay Asian Support Group.....885-3843	Fort Help.....864-4357
Gay Freedom Day Marching Band.....826-1538	Jim Chiccarella.....938-5700
Golden Gate Business Association.....956-8660	(Private Counsellor/fee)
Harvey Milk Coalition of Marin.....435-4222	
Harvey Milk Political Club of SF.....626-9940	
GALA (Gay Latino Alliance).....431-1262	
Lavender U.....771-1450	
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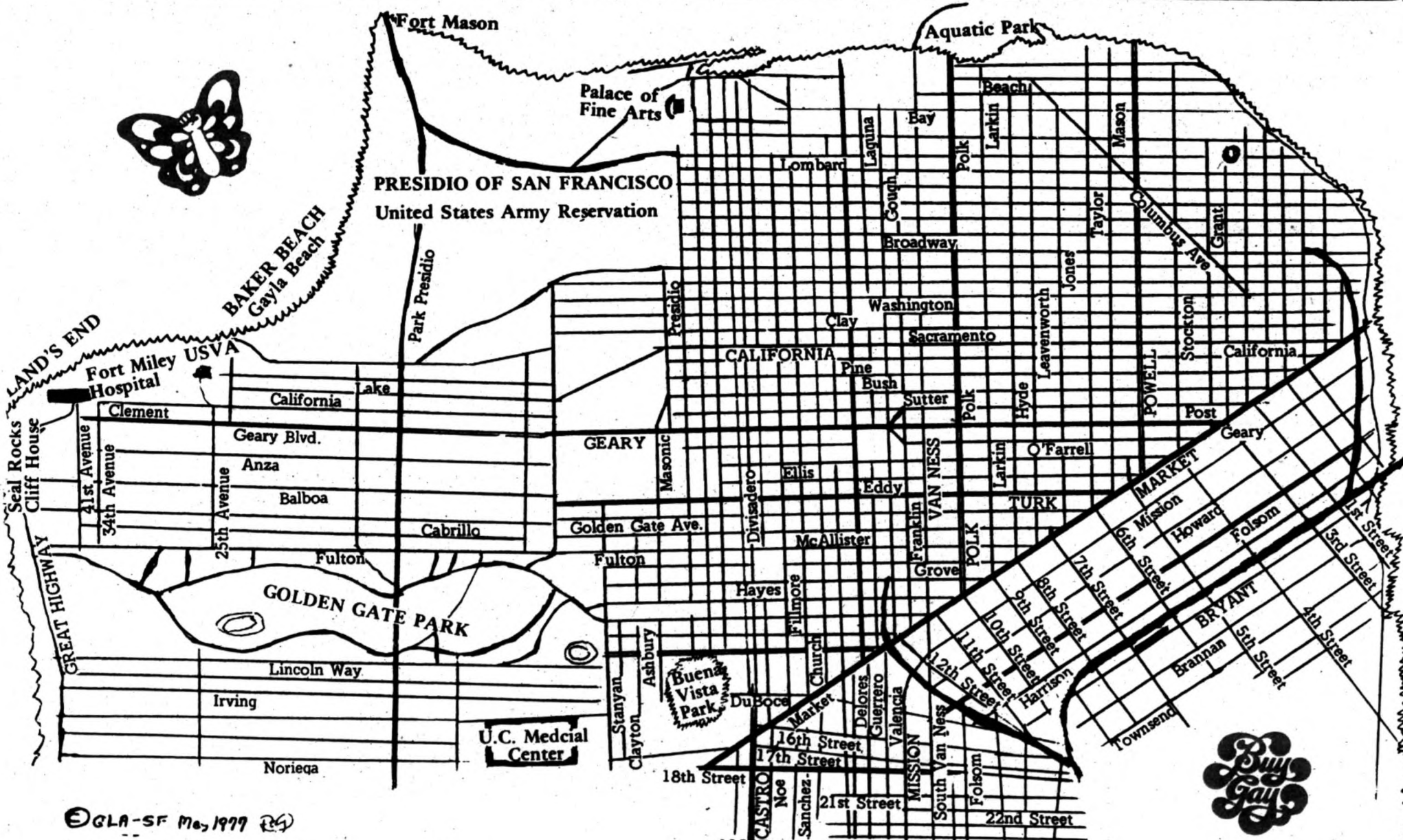
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Red Lantern Saloon, 188 Golden Gate Ave.....673-5195
Carnival Club, 177 Eddy Street.....775-8553
Peter Pan Saloon, 30 Mason Street.....982-1928
Blue & Gold, 136 Turk Street.....
Landmark, 45 Turk Street.....474-4331
Queen Mary Pub, 133 Turk Street.....441-2922
Gingers, 100 Eddy Street.....771-3900
Railway Express Saloon, 147 Taylor Street.....771-5885
Gordons, 118 Jones.....771-7575

POLK VALLEY

Oil Can Harry's, 709 Larkin Street (Disco).....928-3300
Bar D Saloon, 741 O'Farrell Street.....771-5707
Vagabond, 800 Larkin Street.....928-0261
Wooden Horse, 622 Polk Street.....441-9278
Stallion, Ellis & Polk.....775-2213
Partners, Post & Larkin Streets.....928-4034
The Rafter's, 1035 Post Street.....441-4600
Toties, 743 Larkin Street.....673-6820
Googies On Geary, 688 Geary Street.....673-5994

POLK GULCH

Polk Gulch Saloon, Polk and Post Street.....771-2022
Casa deCristal, 1122 Post Street at Polk.....441-7838
*P.S. Restaurant...1121 Polk Street.....441-7798
Giraffe, 1131 Polk Street.....474-1702
New Bell Saloon, 1203 Polk Street.....775-6905
Q.T., 1312 Polk Street.....
KIMO's, Polk and Pine (1351 Polk).....885-4535
Mama Billy's Wild Goose, 1488 Pine.....775-8880
Buzbys, 1436 Polk Street.....474-4246
N' Touch, 1548 Polk Street.....441-8413
Cinch, 1723 Polk Street.....776-4162
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FINANCIAL DISTRICT**

Chez Jacques, 1390 California Street.....775-7574
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Nine's, 1416 Powell Street.....771-9800
Pines & Co.....1093 Pine Street.....885-9616
The City, 936 Montgomery Street.....391-7920
Jackson's, 2237 Powell Street.....397-9797
Trinity Place, 25 Trinity Place (off Bush).....433-4922
Sutter's Mill, 315 Bush Street.....397-0121

SILVER STRIP / MID-MARKET

Fog Horn, 1592 Franklin Street & Market.....552-6070
Eagle Creek Saloon, 1884 Market Street.....863-3323
Mint, Bar & Restaurant, 1942 Market Street.....626-4726
Church Street Station, 2100 Market Street.....861-1266
Hide - A - Way Bar, 2100 Market.....861-1266
Galleon, 718 - 14th Street at Market.....431-0253
Corner Zoo, 3600 - 16th at Market & Noe.....431-2812
Chops, 2348 Market Street.....626-1163

THE CASTRO

Twin Peaks Bar, Castro & Market.....864-9470
Bear Hollow, 440 Castro Street.....861-9427
Castro Station, 456 Castro.....621-9272
Welcome Home, 464 Castro.....626-3600
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Nothing Special, 469 Castro.....626-5876
D.J.'s Disco, 482 Castro.....
Elephant Walk, 500 Castro Street.....863-4202
Midnight Sun, 506 Castro Street.....861-4186
Patio Cafe, 531 Castro Street.....621-4640
Badlands, 4121 - 18th Street.....626-9320
Pendulum, 4148 - 18th Street.....863-4441
The Village, 4086 - 18th Street.....431-8616

VALENCIA VALLEY

Fickle Fox, 824 Valencia Street at 18th.....826-3373
Amelia's, 647 Valencia Street.....552-7788
Outer Limits, 853 Valencia Street.....285-7911
Connie's Why Not, 878 Valencia Street.....

SOUTH OF MARKET

The Web, 154 - 9th Street.....552-9634
The ARENA, 399 - 9th Street.....863-3290
The Brig, 1347 Folsom Street.....861-1790
Ramrod, 1225 Folsom Street.....552-9405
Febe's, 1501 Folsom Street.....621-9450
The Trench, 164 - 8th Street.....861-4517
Ambush, 1351 Harrison Street.....363-3617

527 Club, 527 Bryant Street.....495-4527
Watering Hole, 6th & Folsom Streets.....621-9628
End Up, 401 Sixth Street at Harrison.....495-9550

HAIGHT-ASBURY

Question Mark, 1437 Haight Street.....626-6639
Deluxe, 1511 Haight Street.....552-6949
I-Beam, 1748 Haight.....
LE DISQUE Disco, 1840 Haight Street.....221-2022
Bradley's Corner, 900 Cole at Carl St.....664-7766
Maude's, 937 Cole Street.....731-6119

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Locker Room Books, 1038 Polk.....474-5156

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Jaguar Books, 4052 - 18th St.....863-4777
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The Brothel, 1500 Sutter.....885-1766

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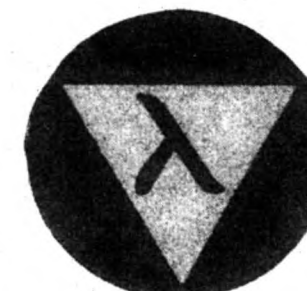
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Lloyd Taylor.....788-1140
Joe Manzella.....863-3690
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Manpower, 760 Market.....781-7171
Olstens, 703 Market St.....397-7700
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950 Minna Street
Cal State Industrial Services.....557-3038
1449 Mission Street
Cal State Unemployment Office.....557-1011
3120 Mission St.....

WELFARE.....

Food Stamps, 1360 Mission.....558-5662
General Assistance, 1680 Mission.....558-5711



i was hungry
and you.....
blamed it on the
communists.

i was hungry and you
circled the moon.

i was hungry and you
told me to wait.

i was hungry and you
set up a commission.

i was hungry and you said,
"so were your grandfolk"

i was hungry and you said
"we don't hire over 35."

i was hungry and you said
God helps those.....

i was hungry and you told me
i shouldn't be.

i was hungry and you told me
the machines do that work now.

i was hungry and you told me
that the military bills had to
be paid.

i was hungry and you said....
"eat cock."

i was hungry and you said, the
poor and with us always.

Lord, when have we seen
Rockefeller, Carter and the
Pope hungry?????????

LORD.....WHY!?

rev. ray



"LAVENDER PANTHERS" WOODY AND FINIS FLANK REV. RAY BROSHEARS
Patrol armaments will include guns and sawed-off pool cue displayed at press conference
—Examiner photo by Bob Bryant

REMEMBER ??



Friday, July 6, 1973, the front page article at the left here 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 an impact 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. And in their day, the Lavender Panthers did more than all the nowaday gay politicians could ever do....they made the city, the police and the state pay attention to the fact that gays were being treated as second class citizens. From that day forth, attitudes in the San Francisco Police Department began to change towards gays, for they looked upon gays no longer as "sissies", but as people who were just as capable as anyone else of defending themselves, to the harshest extremes if it became necessary.

We have lost gays like Howard Efland who was murdered in Los Angeles near a gay bar, and few cared. We lost Frank Bartley to the smoking gun of a Berkeley Policeman, and just because he was "crusing" in a park. 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 had gays beaten and robbed on the streets of the Tenderloin and the Castro fags don't care. But let a Castro clone get beat up and all hell is raised by them.

Vigilantism is wrong, really, but, if the SFPD refused to enforce the law, to protect gays as they would their own wives, mothers and fathers, then the Lavender Panthers just might have to be revived.

The fact is, factionalism and personalities have risen so greatly within the gay communities that we are hurting ourselves. We need greater love and understanding with in the gay communities. We need greater 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.

Gay Vigilantes to Fight Back

You won't have gay people to kick around any more, the Rev. Ray Broshears proclaimed at a press conference yesterday marking the formation of the Lavender Panthers, a gay vigilante group.

Although the San Francisco gay community deplores violence, said Broshears, chairperson of the Gay Alliance, gays are going to adopt a tough new law-and-order-outside-the-law response to harassment of their ranks.

Broshears sat flanked by two drag queens — Woody and Finis — armed with rifles. Woody smiled a lot. Finis did not.

Attack

Not coincidentally, the announcement of the Lavender Panther patrols — which will scour Polk Street, the Tenderloin, and Eureka Valley at night — followed by two days an attack on Broshears himself.

Citing a long list of unsolved homosexual murders and 38 beatings of gays in the last two months, Broshears urged his gay brethren to stock rifles and pistols in their homes and stores.

He also urged them to carry small aerosol cans of red paint to spray on attackers in the streets. "Of course (the assailant) will lose his eyesight," Broshears said, "but he will remember he attacked a lavender person."

Insigula

Initially, three-person Lavender Panther patrols will carry sawed-off pool cues, but Broshears admitted the police are reviewing the legality of this. Patrols will be identified by a silkscreen Lavender Panther insignia and red and lavender armbands.

Broshears admitted the lavender gangs are not totally supported by all elements with the Gay Alliance. He said the patrols were made necessary by the indifferent hostility of police toward gay beatings, and the intolerance of the age.

"The youth of America," he said, "is devoid of any moral responsibility toward their fellow man."

Among the paraphernalia cluttering the walls at the Helping Hand Community Center on Turk Street where the press conference happened was a large red panic button which stared Broshears in the face throughout his speech.

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