Washington, D.C. — The Human Rights Campaign Fund, the national PAC (political action committee) working to advance individual rights for Lesbian women and Gay men, won an impressive 81% of the Congressional races it entered this year. Almost $600,000 was raised by the Campaign Fund.

Campaign Fund contributions made a critical difference in many races. Of the 67 members of the House and Senate who ran for re-election and who had co-sponsored the Gay civil rights bills, every one was re-elected.

Officials of the Human Rights Campaign Fund estimated about 10 to 15 additional co-sponsors in the House as a result of the elections.

In addition, several anti-Gay Congressmen were defeated, including Rep. Albert Lee Smith, the Chief House sponsor of the so-called "Family Protection Act."

As the '82 elections began to take shape, several co-sponsors of the fair employment and fair housing legislation appeared to face difficult re-election fights, including Rep. Les AuCoin (Oregon), Rep. Jim Howard (New Jersey), Rep. Bob Edgar (Pennsylvania), Rep. Tom Foglietta (Pennsylvania), Rep. Bill Clay (Missouri) and probably the most endangered, Rep. Barney Frank (Massachusetts).

The Human Rights Campaign Fund made significant contributions to each of them, and for the first time in history, not a single co-sponsor was defeated. In fact, no incumbent the Campaign Fund contributed to lost. But a successful defense of Gay civil rights supporters was just a small part of the victories in the election. Jerry Berg and Kerry Woodward, co-chairs of the Human Rights Campaign Fund, indicated that co-sponsorship is likely to increase by at least 10 to 15 and preliminary analysis indicates that the pro-justice vote in the House on matters such as the McDonald amendment to Legal Services and the District of Columbia Sexual Assault bill should increase by about 25 votes, bringing the total to 90 or more. According toformersmith の政府, this forces to within striking distance of a House victory. Senate results are not yet clear.

"Any political action committee can win a high percentage of the races it enters if it backs only safe incumbents. But the Campaign Fund did not do that. Although we did make a few token contributions to supportive incumbents who appeared safe but through our help, the vast majority of our funds went into the closest Congressional races in the country. Even in these tightest races, where we had the most at stake, we won 69% of our co-sponsored elections. This is ususlly routine."

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Milks's Lover Gets Benefits

San Francisco (IGNA) The San Francisco Retirement Board has ruled that the business partner and former lover of murdered Supervisor Harvey Milk should receive survivor's death benefits.

The 3-to-1 vote for the settlement gives $550 to Scott Smith, executor of the Harvey Milk estate. It is the first time that such benefits have been given to the survivor of a Gay relationship.

Under California law, dependents of city employees killed on the job are eligible for a maximum of $50,000. If the deceased leaves no dependents, the $50,000 usually goes into a state fund.

The retirement board decided that Smith was a partial dependent and approved the $550 for him and $26,000 for the state, with the city to retain the balance of the $50,000.

Paul Doren, who voted against the settlement, asked, "How do we know Scott Smith even knew Harvey Milk?" He said he did not object to giving benefits to Gay survivors.

"The question in any relationship like this is how you document it — whether it's a Gay relationship or somebody else living with someone without being married," Smith's attorney, John Rior- dan, said.

Rior- dan, who had the low settlement came, in part, because of the "unprece-dented nature of the claim. "It's a very peculiar situation which is not only unusual for the city, but for any place," Rior- dan said. "In my 15 years, I've never seen a case for this kind of benefit." Smith welcomed the decision.

"It sets a moral precedent for the future in showing that Gay relationships can stand alongside straight relationships as equal," the award must be approved by the state Workman's Compensation Appeals Board before it is final, but approval of such settle- ments is usually routine.

Harvey Milk was shot to death by fellow Supervisor Dan White in San Francisco City Hall on November 27, 1978.

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Tinney said, "Faith Temple will worship in the tradition of those black churches representing the masses — the grassroots commun- ities which have historically been Baptist and Pentecostal, but also include Methodist and other denominations."

Most persons, black and white, Gay and straight, are more comfortable in free-flowing, somewhat informal worship envi- ronments conducive to a lot of in- dividualized expression and audience participation.

Tinney joins the ranks of other black Gay churches that have been formed during the past year in Harlem and Chicago.
Whose 'Hit Piece' Is This?

By Rosalie Nkhob

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Dear Editor:
I have never asked the Gay community to forget what happened at Stonewall...but I would like to request that we all begin to support our nationwide study of sexuality, racial discrimination, and social and political isolation from the home. I would like to request that we all begin to support the new community organization, the Gay and Lesbian Liberation Council, whose formation was first announced at the conference. The conference was attended by thousands of people, and the new organization will be the result of this conference.

Bilingual, 25 Columbus Street, San Francisco, Calif. 94110.

Dear Editor:
I have been a member of the Bay Area Athletic Club for many years and have found it to be a great place to work out. I would like to see the club continue to support our community and provide a safe and welcoming environment for all. If you support the Bay Area Athletic Club, please consider donating to their cause.

David A. DeLong
President
Bay Area Athletic Club

Dear Friends:
As the year comes to an end, we look back on the past year and forward to the future. We have witnessed many changes in our society, and we hope to see positive changes in the future. The concert and its organization will continue to entertain and challenge us at the same time as we move towards a more just and peaceful world.

Dear Editor:
I am writing to express my support for the Gay community. As a member of this community, I have experienced discrimination and discrimination in all forms. I am writing to express my support for this community and to encourage others to support it as well.

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To get an accurate picture of the Gay community, I would like to see more research done. There is a need to understand the experiences of those who are not in the mainstream, and to support their needs.

As you may know, SA GLBT is in the process of publishing a new newsletter. This newsletter will provide information about the Gay community and will help to raise awareness of the issues that are facing our community. If you are interested in supporting this effort, please consider donating to SA GLBT.

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New Legal Defense Report

GRNL Seeks AIDS Funds

New York — Lambda Legal Defense & Education Fund, the nation's oldest and largest Gay legal defense organization, has just published a pioneering report on court strategies to combat laws that would prevent public funding of Gay rights groups. Titled "Anti-Gay Legislation: An Attempt to in Bi-

equity?", the 230-page report analyzes the constitutional and political challenges toGay rights' constitutional rights. The report is essentially a how-to manual forGay rights groups seeking to influence court decisions and to challenge existing laws.

According to the report, "The greatest challenge to Gay rights is the ongoing restriction of state funding for organizations which support the rights of Gay men. Our group, Lambda Legal, has just published a report on the constitutional and political challenges to such funding, and we are recommending to other Gay rights organizations how to defend their rights in court.

Gay rights organizations that seek public funding must be aware of the legal and political challenges they face. In most states, the courts have ruled that public funds cannot be given to groups that support Gay rights. Lambda Legal's report provides strategies for dealing with these challenges, and it offers guidelines for how to develop a successful legal strategy.

The report is available for $25 from Lambda Legal Defense & Education Fund, 350 Seventh Avenue, New York, NY 10001.
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An open letter to the gay community on hepatitis B

Hepatitis B, a serious disease, may be sexually transmitted
Sexually transmitted diseases among the gay community are epidemic. Herpes has recently received a lot of attention; gonorrhea and syphilis are well known; but the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recently issued a major recommendation for the prevention of another sexually transmitted disease: Hepatitis B. In their Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, the CDC stated: “Susceptible homosexually active males should be vaccinated against hepatitis B regardless of their age or duration of their homosexual practices.”

Gay men are at a high risk of contracting hepatitis B
In one study, from 51% to 76% of 3,816 gay men seen in five sexually transmitted disease clinics had evidence of past or present hepatitis B infection. Once infected, there’s a 6% to 10% chance of becoming a carrier—capable of passing on the virus. The CDC estimated there are nearly 1 million carriers in the United States and that 100,000 of these carriers are gay men.

The hepatitis B virus can be passed on by contact with contaminated body fluids such as saliva, urine, semen, and blood. The hepatitis B virus can be transmitted through tiny breaks in the skin or contact with mucous membranes. This can occur during intimate sexual contact and can lead to hepatitis B for the partner of an infected person. Although most patients recover and over half contracting hepatitis B do not get symptoms, there is no specific treatment and no known cure for hepatitis B infections.

Hepatitis B may lead to even more serious complications
For those who do get symptoms of hepatitis B, a mild or severe "flu-like" sickness may continue for weeks or months. Ten percent of all infections become long lasting (chronic) with potential complications that are sometimes more serious than those of other sexually transmitted diseases. The serious complications include the chronic carrier state, chronic active hepatitis, chronic persistent hepatitis, cirrhosis, and even cancer of the liver. Every year almost 4,000 carriers die of cirrhosis. In addition, carriers have a risk 273 times greater than that of the general population of contracting a usually fatal form of liver cancer.

Now this serious sexually transmitted disease is usually preventable by vaccination with the new hepatitis B vaccine
After more than a decade of research and development, a new vaccine is available for prevention, not treatment, of hepatitis B. In clinical studies, the vaccine was highly effective in preventing hepatitis B infection and was generally well tolerated. No serious adverse reactions occurred in these studies.

The vaccination regimen consists of a series of three injections, the first two a month apart and the third, six months after the first. To be effective, the vaccine must be given before a person gets hepatitis B. The vaccine helps prevent the disease: It is not effective as a treatment. We suggest that you consult your doctor to determine if you should be vaccinated.

For more information about hepatitis B and the vaccine to prevent it, contact your doctor, clinic, or the American Liver Foundation. 998 Pompton Avenue, Cedar Grove, NJ 07009 (201) 857-2626.

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Why you should consult your doctor or clinic
The vaccine helps protect against infection caused by hepatitis B virus. This virus is an important cause of viral hepatitis, a disease mainly of the liver. Even mild forms of this disease may lead to serious complications and aftereffects, including liver cancer. There is no specific treatment for viral hepatitis.

Vaccination is recommended for persons who have a higher risk of becoming infected with hepatitis B virus because of frequent, close contact with infected people or exposure to body fluids from such people. It will not protect against hepatitis caused by viruses other than hepatitis B virus.

No serious adverse reactions were reported in over 6,000 individuals receiving the vaccine in clinical trials. The most frequent reaction was soreness at the point of injection; less common local reactions included redness, swelling, warmth, or formation of a hard, lump-like spot. The local effects were usually mild and lasted no more than 2 days after vaccination. Occasionally, low-grade fever (less than 100°F) occurred. When it did, it usually lasted no longer than 48 hours following vaccination. In rare cases, fever over 101°F was reported. More generalized complaints including malaise, fatigue, headache, nausea, dizziness, muscle pain, and joint pain were reported infrequently. Rash was reported rarely. As with any vaccine, broad use may reveal additional adverse reactions.

Your doctor or clinic knows what special care must be taken when administering the vaccine and in determining who should receive the vaccine. The vaccine is not intended for persons who are allergic to any of its components.