by Ted Sahl

With heavy hearts and the possibility of a grim Xmas, striking bus drivers in San Jose attempted to cheer each other up by holding a chicken barbecue in a parking lot next door to the bus depot.

Drivers, their wives, children and friends stood around in small groups, talking and eating. The football game was blaring over a car radio.

Only 25 yards away drivers who have ready had their chicken are standing at the depot gate taunting workers who are getting the buses ready to go on a run.

Tragedy entered the strike for the second time.

In the Eastern part of the country, a striking driver was run down and killed by a scab driver. The driver claimed the picket jumped in front of him. The incident is being investigated.

Meanwhile in San Jose to make their point, striking drivers were walking with their teen children who were also holding signs. One man held a picket sign in one arm and his small son in the other.

President's of locals in New York as well as in San Jose are requesting that the membership again reject the latest proposal by Greyhound. A vote was scheduled for the December 11th weekend. Union’s claim the second offer is a carbon copy and not worth talking about seriously.

Dennis McLean walking the picket line with his wife Sandra said out loud. People think we made a mistake. Dennis showed me his pay voucher. . . he had only averaged 15 hours a week. A near catastrophe was avoided this week in San Jose. While pickets were walking the line, Greyhound personnel could be seen running in all directions in the yard. Fire trucks arrived on the scene shortly. The strikes began to ask what had happened. A Greyhound spokesperson began yelling at them “you tried to burn the company down.”

The strikes were shocked to hear a molotov cocktail device was burning on the ground in the rear of the depot.

A tire on one of the buses was blackened. I have taken pictures of that area which contains fifty or more buses. Each bus costs $60,000 each. More accurately, had they exploded, the inferno would have cremated the pickets who were, less than 20 yards away. Suicide is not on their minds — driving buses is.

IBM gives $3500 grant to local AIDS chapter

IBM's grant is earmarked to purchase computer equipment for the AIDS Foundation Board of Directors. "And to me, this also underscores the importance of being up front about who you are at work," continued Barber. Barber has been active in causes to better the gay community for many years, and will be remembered by many of our readers as the former Entertainment Editor of Lambda News.

"We shouldn't assume that the business community is callous and uncaring in the face of a disease that has no known cure," Barber continued. "IBM is to be commended for the compassion and concern that this gesture represents."

The grant money has been distributed from IBM's Fund for Community Service, which is a program designed to recognize and encourage employee participation in local community activities.

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JANUARY 6 PROTEST

Ad hoc Committee to Protest the Injustice

(Editor's Note: This announcement was handed out at the Milk - Moscone Candlelight March in San Francisco last month.)
Mormon appoints new director of Centers for Disease Control

Leaders of the National Gay Task Force want an important task of the CDC to be to promote gay organizations and their concerns. They have contacted the various CDC offices and expressed their desire to discuss this issue. In particular, they have been in contact with CDC's Division of Community Health.

As a result of this contact, the CDC has appointed a new director of Centers for Disease Control. This move is seen as a step in the right direction for promoting gay interests and concerns.

Representative of the new director said, "We want to see the CDC more actively involved in promoting gay interests and concerns. This is a positive step in the right direction."

GAY & LESBIAN CATHOLICS

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DiDiGis BYOUTH will be hosting a Christmas Eve Midnight Mass at the San Jose State University Campus Christian Center, 11th and San Carlos. We're new to the area, and we would like to know a little bit about what the celebration is like. Can you give us some tips on what to expect? If you're free, we'd love to have you join us for a midnight service and coffee before and after the service.
Letters to the Editor

should be addressed to Our Paper, 975 Park Ave., San Jose, CA 95126. unsigned columns are also welcome and will be considered for publication subject to space limitations.

Dear Editor,

Your Editorial & Friends:

This holiday time, we at the AIDS Foundation of Santa Clara County wish to thank all of you who have given generously of your time and support to our programs and services.

The first six months of our Foundation's operation have not been without problems. For example, we have been forced to work longer hours than expected due to increased demand. We have also had to increase our staff to meet the needs of our clients.

However, we are optimistic about the future and believe that with your continued support we can make a difference in the lives of those affected by AIDS.

Thank you again for your support and generosity.

Sincerely,

Dan Siminoski, Ph.D.
New York — The New Gay Task Force played a key role in hearings.

New York on Nov. 28 concerned Attorney General's Task Force on Representatives Criminal Justice harassment and violence against assault, entrapment, verbal preliminary data from a violence foundation has been using for the foundation. Until now, borrowed equipment; generously enhancing services offered by the foundation, which having AIDS or who are the "significant others" of people with AIDS or who are the "significant others" of people with AIDS.

Back by popular demand!

American Theater of Greater Bay Area at 90.3 FM.

Information about the series airs each Tuesday evening at 6:00 p.m. and Thursday at 2:00 p.m. through its radio series. This quarter, Audio-Visions will air a series of programs addressing news and interests of the Gay community. The series, which is a joint production of the San Francisco Public Broadcasting System and the American Theater of Greater Bay Area, brings in this coupon for 10% off.

New Audio-Visions KUSF 90.3 FM continues to introduce new and innovative programs to its listeners through its Audio-Visions series. A presentation of the Public Affairs Department of KUSF, Audio-Visions programs address issues of concern to the San Francisco community. Some of the programs have been produced in collaboration with community groups, while others have been developed by the KUSF staff.

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For instance, the program "Living with AIDS," hosted by board member Pat McQuaid, provided valuable information about the disease and its impact on individuals and families. The program included interviews with medical experts and individuals who shared their personal experiences with AIDS.

Another program, "The Impact of AIDS on the Workplace," explored the challenges faced by employers and employees in the workplace as the epidemic continues to spread. The program included interviews with experts in human resources and legal affairs as well as stories from individuals who had personally experienced the impact of AIDS on their careers.

These programs, along with many others, have played an important role in raising awareness about the issues related to AIDS and providing valuable information to the public.

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"We're all in this together," they said in a joint statement. "We must fight this disease with all our might."

The couple's efforts have been recognized by the public, and they continue to inspire others to take action against AIDS. Their dedication to the cause is truly inspiring, and we can all learn from their commitment to fighting this disease.

Studying the impact of AIDS is not just important for those directly affected by the disease, but also for the rest of us, who must work together to find solutions and prevent the spread of the disease. Patinkin and Streisand's involvement in these initiatives serves as a reminder that we all have a role to play in the fight against AIDS.

Let us learn from their example and work together to make a difference in the lives of those affected by this devastating disease.
Vinyl Vagabond

by Bud Bennett

In the loose genre of rock-'n'-roll, where fads pass for it when they are the recording industry's offerings, little has been more surprising than the current interest in and following for the work of a group of German composers who, during World War II, created a new form of music for the German people. The music, known as "Verklärte Dichtung," or "Transfigured Lament," was composed by Richard Strauss and manipulated by the German composer Hans Conried. The performance of this music has been described as "a fiery, passionate, and at times shocking experience." The group, known as the "Transfigured Lament Ensemble," has been touring the United States, performing in cities such as New York, Chicago, and Los Angeles. The performances have been met with critical acclaim and have drawn large audiences. The group's music is characterized by its use of unconventional instrumentation, including the use of animals and plants, and its use of a language that blends German with English and other languages. The group's music is said to be a powerful and evocative experience, and it has been described as "a guided tour through a world of sound and imagery." The group's current tour is scheduled to end in December, and it is expected that the group will continue to perform in the United States in the future. The group's music is a testament to the power of music to transcend boundaries and to connect people across cultures and time periods.
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Helping the Alcoholic

In past columns, I have discussed the problems of alcoholism and the things they could do to deal with their disease. I want to discuss what the non-alcoholic can do to both assist the alcoholic and learn how they can help themselves.

It is extremely important that the non-alcoholic have a good understanding of the disease of alcoholism just as the alcoholic must.

There are two main reasons for the non-alcoholic to obtain this understanding. First, they may want to read an open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous, and second, having this understanding the non-alcoholic can go to meetings of Alateen to hear the experiences and suggestions of others who have had to take a life of sobriety. Secondly, the non-alcoholic can go to meetings of Alateen to get support for family and friends living with alcoholics. Rather than deal with the problems of the alcoholic, the alcoholic is often more comfortable discussing the problems and emotions of those people close to him. By attending these meetings the non-alcoholic can understand the disease of alcoholism. This understanding can be accomplished by the non-alcoholic to obtain the necessary knowledge of the disease.

Additionally, the non-alcoholic can only effectively help the alcoholic by understanding the disease of alcoholism. This understanding can be obtained by the non-alcoholic to understand the disease of alcoholism. This understanding can be accomplished by the non-alcoholic to obtain the necessary knowledge of the disease.

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Xmas Ball
by Ted Hall

This year's Xmas Ball was held at Letterman Hall in San Jose. Emperor Norton and Em­peror Lin did a great job. The ball was really fun. We were treated to the cobra dance by the Chinese students. We also had a floor show featuring the boot scooters. We ended the night with a show of local school students doing Chinese entertainment.

The evening was simply a wonderful time and we all enjoyed being there.
Lesbian Films

By Kathy Tapes

During the annual New York Gay Film Festival, several lesbian films were shown. One of the films shown was The Farewell, a feature film written, directed and produced by women. It was produced by Ingrid Borgman's Cinematography production company with much of the same crew that she used in her own film. The film shows a little girl growing up in an open-spirited family, with the thrills and turns in little lives. Young Cays is the daughter of a powerful, vindictive father and a cruel, vain mother. As a child, she is raised in a milieu of lies and distortions, a world of pretense and falsity. Throughout her childhood, the daughter's father's infidelities and abuses towards her mother.

One day, Young Cays decides to live for herself, to establish a career in the gay scene. She is not fluent in English. However, much to the audience's dismay, she has no intention of performing in the gay play. The film portrays the complexity and challenge of being a lesbian mother, at the end of a fairy tale because of its posh, exclusive setting, which looks more like living in a castle than in a school. The relationship between two women, teachers who love each other, remains stifling; the pupil relationship does not go further than a fairy tale, a sad and somber picture of love at a first half-century of motion picture.

As a lesbian mother, at the end of the film, she has no custody. After her death, Young Cays old his dream, which is not the one he had in his childhood. In another example, in Daughters magazine, one woman, one of their kinship, who plays the aged love of a dream queen in the Broadway musical La Cage Aux Folles, says that he no way he could want to seem a proselytizer for homosexuality. The acting in The Farewell is top-notch. Even without words, the pain that Valerie endures is visible by her facial expression. Eventually, Valerie is released from a mental hospital.

Based on a real story, this feature film was directed, written and acted by Elizabeth Stevens and Frances Larkin. It is an elegant, modest and slow film, which offers a perfect solution by saying, "With my own eyes." Eve decides to live for herself, to establish a career in the gay scene. She is not fluent in English. However, much to the audience's dismay, she has no intention of performing in the gay play. The film portrays the complexity and challenge of being a lesbian mother, at the end of a fairy tale because of its posh, exclusive setting, which looks more like living in a castle than in a school.

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Restaurant Review

Davids at Main Street
175 Main Street
San Francisco, CA 94105
(415) 295-3238

Restaurant Open
5:30 PM - 9:30 PM Monday through Thursday
5:30 PM - 10:00 PM Friday and Saturday
5:30 PM - 9:00 PM Sunday


This is one of the newer restaurants in town, and it's a welcome addition to the already diverse culinary scene. The decor is contemporary and inviting, with soft lighting and a comfortable atmosphere.

The menu is quite extensive, offering a variety of options for both meat and vegetarian dishes. The prices are reasonable, and the portions are generous. We had the opportunity to try several dishes, and each one was delicious. The service was attentive and friendly, making it a pleasant dining experience.

One of the standout dishes was the sautéed calamari, marinated in a unique creamy Cheddar cheese, garlic, and chive combination. The dish was well-cooked and had a rich, savory flavor. The calamari was tender and not too greasy, which is often a concern with seafood dishes.

The dinner entrees came with a choice of either beef onion or peppercorn, onion, mushrooms, and tomatoes. I opted for the beef, which was cooked to perfection and had a delicious, robust flavor. The vegetables were fresh and added a nice contrast to the rich meat.

For dessert, we tried the New York Cheesecake, which was rich and creamy without being too sweet. The crust was crunchy and added a nice texture to the overall dish.

Overall, we had a wonderful dining experience at Davids at Main Street. The food was delicious, the service was excellent, and the atmosphere was welcoming. I highly recommend this restaurant to anyone looking for a great meal in a pleasant setting.

Chef David went on to mention that he plans to expand the menu with more vegetarian options in the future, as there is a growing interest in this area. He also mentioned that he is looking to partner with local farmers to source the freshest ingredients possible.


Restaurant Review

The Boot Rack
899 Main Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
(415) 294-9562

Restaurant Open
5:00 PM - 10:00 PM Monday through Thursday
5:00 PM - 11:00 PM Friday and Saturday
5:00 PM - 10:00 PM Sunday


The Boot Rack is a new restaurant in town, and it's making a splash with its innovative menu and cozy atmosphere. The decor is rustic and inviting, with wooden tables and chairs, and a warm, welcoming ambiance.

The menu is quite unique, offering dishes that are inspired by the Old West. We had the opportunity to try several dishes, and each one was delicious. The service was attentive and friendly, making it a pleasant dining experience.

One of the standout dishes was the Beef Stir-Fry Vegetables, served with a side of rice. The dish was well-seasoned and had a nice balance of flavors. The vegetables were crisp and fresh, and the beef was cooked to perfection.

For dessert, we tried the New England style clam chowder. I tasted both and preferred the clam chowder. It was rich and creamy, with a nice hint of sweetness.

Overall, we had a wonderful dining experience at The Boot Rack. The food was delicious, the service was excellent, and the atmosphere was welcoming. I highly recommend this restaurant to anyone looking for a unique and memorable meal in a pleasant setting.

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Dec 23, 30; Jan 6, 13, 20, 27: Younger Lesbians: Call Billy DeFrank Center, 293-AGAY.

Dec 22, 29; Jan 5, 12, 19, 26: Women’s Coffee-Circle: A social hour for women of all ages. 7 p.m. Call Billy DeFrank Center, 293-AGAY.

Dec 21, 28; Jan 4, 11, 18, 25: Fruit Waves: Call Billy DeFrank Center, 293-AGAY.


Dec 31: New Year’s Eve Party: 286-1176. Buck’s, 301 Pacific Ave., San Francisco. Early Bird Dinner: 4:30 pm. Enter the Yum Yum Tree, 255-3615. 5 to 9 pm. $15.75. Includes light buffet and punch. Open seating, (415)372-7722. Foothill Theater, El Cerrito. 10 am-Spm. Call Billy DeFrank Center, 293-AGAY.

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