Kissinger at Dental Association

National Gay Task Force executive director Virginia M. Apuzzo called for an "increased commitment on the part of the federal government to finding the same cure and care for AIDS as for cancer." She pointed out that in testimony delivered Apr. 11 before the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, Kissinger suggested that higher levels of spending are needed for AIDS-related activities than the $53.9 million requested in the Reagan Administration's fiscal year 1985 budget.

In discussing funding levels, Apuzzo praised last year's move of doubling of AIDS spending by the Administration and the Congress, and acknowledged that the fiscal year 1985 budget reflected a slight increase to $53.9 million.

NGTF urges higher AIDS funding

Sacramento — A measure by Senator Scott Sproul and Assemblymember David Roberti requiring a statewide study and development of a comprehensive plan to provide treatment for AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) has been approved by the Senate Health and Human Services Committee.

The committee voted 9-0 in favor of the measure, which now moves to the Senate Finance Committee.

AIDS is characterized by a specific defect in natural immunity against the part of the virus which, according to the present thinking, causes AIDS. People who suffer from AIDS become susceptible to a variety of illnesses which are not found in people whose immunity system is normal. The measure provides for a statewide study by the state's Health and Welfare Agency and would result in a three-year plan for providing AIDS-related treatment, services and preventive health education.

Roberti (D-Hollywood) commented, "I am pleased that the Senate's Health and Human Services Committee voted to pass this important legislation."

"AIDS has directly or indirectly touched the lives of thousands of Californians, including those who have been diagnosed, medical and mental health professionals, and community action agencies serving the at-risk population have informed us of the need for coordination of AIDS-related efforts in the state. SB-2242 provides for that coordination."

Citing recent statistics which reveal the increase of the spread of disease to nearly 4,000 cases nationwide, Roberti noted: "The availability and accessibility of health professionals and community action agencies serving the at-risk population have informed us of the need for coordination of AIDS-related efforts in the state. SB-2242 provides for that coordination."

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New leadership at AIDS Foundation

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New leadership at this nonprofit agency which administers the disease. Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) was in partnership with F.S. Ritter, Metropolitan Community Church (MCC) as the first lady at Glengary High School for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender students. As a constituent of the San Francisco Bay Area, she is currently a candidate for the seat on the District 11 school board. Her involvement includes advocating for LGBTQ+ individuals and supporting equality for all members of the LGBTQ+ community.

Gay Congressman to visit East Bay

Congressman Gerry Studds appears in the Bay Area on Saturday, May 30th, 1998, as part of the Bay Area Gay Pride Festival.

Responding to charges, he denied that he and Congressmen of the same party may meet with the same goals. He has been in contact with the leadership of the House and Senate to discuss the matter. A spokesperson for Studds said that they have been nothing but professional in their discussions.

Opponents in both the primary and the general have been trying to get the attention of the voters. A number of changes are still needed before the primary election.

EVL/GDC Successful Fundraiser

With most of the East Bay political candidates now in the 1998 campaign, many know that the time to raise money is now. EVL/GDC, the East Bay Lesbian/Gay Democratic Club, held its annual fundraiser on May 1st. The proceeds from the event will be used to support local candidates. The event was well attended, with over 200 people in attendance.

Gay Family Day at Stanford

Gay parents... bring your children! Gay parents... bring your parents!

The Gay and Lesbian Alliance at Stanford (GLAS) will sponsor Gay Family Day at Stanford on May 30, 1998. The event will be held at the Frost Amphitheater and will include performances by local gay and lesbian artists. The event is free and open to the public.

British MP forced to resign

By Lindsey Taylor

London (GNA) - A Labor Party Member of Parliament is expected to resign following his arrest at London's Heathrow airport on Friday night.

A photographer police officer said he had "openly manhandled" a tourist officer, giving the officer a kick that was "abundant"

Before starting his work with Bob Damron, Davyd, Susan DeNault, and occasional others

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Rep. Studds has been known for his support of the movement against the AIDS epidemic.

The event includes the presentation of awards to outstanding gay and lesbian artists and performers. The event is free and open to the public.

MCC begins extension to Santa Cruz

SACRAMENTO, CA - At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Community Church (MCC) and the MCC Foundation (MCCF) in Sacramento, the board approved an expenditure of $3 million for the construction of an outreach facility in Santa Cruz County.

The action came as a result of a resolution approved by the MCC Foundation, which was received for MCC feasibility studies. The decision was made in order to continue the growth of MCC at this time.

The Board was asked to consider the possibility of additional funds for MCC's expansion. One of the possibilities is that further interest in MCC will develop as the interest in the area increases.

MCC Art Auction

The T.J. Hamilton Cultural Center in Los Angeles has commissioned the Callaway Community Church of San Jose to conduct their annual art show and auction. The event will take place Saturday, May 15, 1998, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Kaye Auditorium. The proceeds from the event will go to support MCC's outreach programs, with the majority of the proceeds going to the Gay and Lesbian Democratic Club and the Gay and Lesbian Democratic Club of California.

To learn more about the event, visit MCC's website at http://www.mcc.org or call 408-289-9231.
Victims' Rights

Recently, I attended a bill in the California State Senate designed to protect sexual assault victims. Senate Bill 1678 would prohibit the refusal to testify about the assault.

Liedermann's office

SB 1678 is intended to protect such victims from imprisonment, if they do threaten or suffer for months, years or even a lifetime.

I would appreciate a copy of any letters expressing support for this bill and supporting the victims of sexual assault.

By Robert B. Schmidt

Pen Pal Scams

San Francisco (278) young gay men, seeking to help other gay men find love, have recently been receiving solicitations asking for personal money and information.

San Francisco Postal Inspector Mike McKinnon says that about 20 San Franciscans have reported being taken by the pen pal scams.

McKinnon explains how the scams work.

A prisoner will ask a "pen pal" to cash a postal money order at a bank and give the money to a friend of the con's mother the victim.

Inevitably the money order will be at home to give the money to a friend of the con's mother the victim.

Sensible voice finds out about it when we get the altered money order back, McKinnon said. The bank will charge the customer for the altered amount and, in the case of the con's friend's long gone.

One victim lost twenty thousand dollars in the scam and national totals of the estimate is in the thousands of dollars.

Pen pals are solicits primary supplies and over a page of the Bay Area Reporter, a San Francisco gay newspaper, and the page often carries a warning that readers may be "exploited" by their pen pals.

Finally, McKinnon says, "We have some victims have been victimized, but that the majority of the letters are just asking people to help out their friends.

By Ted Sal

Silver from The Fox

The Silver Fox raised $600 from 500+ Folks! Holding an auction for the AIDS Foundation, Emmy VI Dennis Andrus and friends, attended offered exotic costumes, exotic bait and more.

Well, anyway, it was a smashing success, as men and women had a ball bidding and away.

Every single darn thing went well, many donations from businesses, a bicycle, a tour of the highways to name a few.

But for the real excitement, for a few, it was the Silver Fox Pen Pals.

You got 'em -- you should have been there.

By Ronald H. Schmidt

P.S. Those who so kindly contributed your hard-earned money -- please tuning 't - praise that I'll do ... I'll talk ...

On that promise alone Larry McNulty and friends have already handmade six hundred free calls for AIDS victims. And following through on the campaign, the Silver Fox Pen pals framed about fifty copies of "What do you say for five years and for six years? What do you say for six years?"

"...you say, 'A little blue bird takes flight, aycling of mental vehicles that are the lyrics of the best, but it was baritone Jack McCathy's "Watch in the Dark" words that mesmerized the aunts from the view of the world without a care, with words that are still very much on their minds.

Last Stomp at The Savoy

Behind the scenes plaudits must go to producer Joan E. Huff, whose talents are proving obvious you shouldn't go cashing in on March 20, to begin, the "fever" hasn't left the auditorium stiflingly in need of ventilation, this eighteen year old root by wedding a Christian.

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Center Notes

by Wayne Horrall

Two weeks ago the Board of Directors and myself spent a day and a half at our annual retreat. The purpose of the retreat is to take a step back and assess the skills training and also review the accomplishments of the Center and the skills training, and also review the accomplishments of the Center during the past year and set goals for the coming year. The first day was devoted to a more formal presentation of behavioral styles and an understanding of some of the skills to be aware of when facilitating or attending a group. On the second part, however, was the second day.

During that day we talked about the Center, the successes we have seen in the past year, and some of the challenges we have faced during the past year. We reviewed the strengths of the people at the Center, as well as the challenges we have seen in the past year, and set goals for the coming year. The first day was devoted to a more formal presentation of behavioral styles and an understanding of some of the skills to be aware of when facilitating or attending a group.

During the past year, we have seen a great deal more people in the Center, but there are still some people who use the Center, there are still a great deal more people using the Center. For you and you will find that this is a very worthwhile and fulfilling position. Our coupon books, which give rise to the tax the Center is responsible for, do not go to help the clients. The Switchboard is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the Center.

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Dear Friend:

suffered a grave setback. Whether it is a temporary de­
feat or whether it forecasts even
greater setbacks to come is a
doubt. It is too early to know what they can
do to help. By creating the Californians
for Justice fund I believe we can
create the kind of grass roots
swell of support for this issue that
we all experienced during the
successful No on 6 campaign.
Your generosity over the past
three years has brought AB-1
from obscurity to passage by
both houses of the Legislature
and that's no small accomplish­
ment on your part.
Won't you sit down right now
and send me your most generous
contribution to the Californians
for Justice fund I believe we can
build an organization that
will ultimately succeed.
I cannot adequately express my
courage and commitment that
we all experienced during the

A Message from Art Agnos
Follrating the Veto of AB-1

Dear Friend:
The verdict is in and we have
nothing less than a disaster warn­
ning. Whether it is a temporary de­
feat or whether it forecasts even
bigger setbacks to come is a
matter that only you can decide.
You as a voter can reject the
Governor's veto of AB-1 to
prevent endorsement in em­
ployment against gay people has
given the forces of religious right-wing
ultimate victory.
You can now expect them to
do everything possible to defeat
those in the Assembly and Senate
who will support the veto. I ask
you to expect them to
campaign out of California and into
the country at large.
Should they succeed in
defeating any of the legislators
who supported us, we can forget
furthering the rights of lesbians and
Gay men in the state for many
years to come.
That defeat would be
nothing less than a disaster warn­
ing flag to any legislator any­
where who would support the
Congresswomen
right-wing forces.
We've lost a battle, but we
have not lost the war.
We could lose that too if we
do not begin now to defend our
friends who will be up for elec­
tion this November. I
propose that we create a
statewide organization with
committees in our major
cities that will broaden the base of
support so that we can move into a
defensible position this Fall.
I need your help to raise the

Ms. Foundation Awards $10,000
for Lesbian Health Study

New Lesbian Press

A few upcoming events

HUMANIST FORUM: This month's Humanist Forum on "A World Beyond War" features Bill Ayers and Mike Davis of the Creative
Initiative Foundation, a group devoted to the improvement of the quality of life on this planet. The forum will be held at 7:30 p.m.
at the Saratoga Community Library, 13650 Saratoga Avenue.
NATIONAL WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS will be holding its
5th annual "Celebrity Spaghetti Feed" at 6 p.m. on Friday, April
27 at the Lettermen's Club, 425 N. 4th St., San Jose. The fun part of
this annual fundraiser is that male politicians and elected officials
got to do the kitchen work and be waiters and wine servers. For
reservations, call 227-NWPC.
A SOFTBALL GAME between the San Jose State University
Women's Center and SJSU Women's Studies Department is
scheduled for 10 a.m. on Sunday, May 6 at 7th and San Carlos,
followed by a Potluck Barbecue afterwards.

Lace Publications, a New
LGBT publishing house, has
announced its first offering The
Raging Peace, an erotic romance
written by Artemis OakGroove, due
for release this fall.

The new publisher plans to
sponsor an event on this Fall...