WHEREAS, for many years lesbians and gay men have had little or no political power and legal protections; and

WHEREAS, they experience at times discrimination in areas that are basic to our day-to-day living, such as employment and housing; and

WHEREAS, the Bay Area Municipal Elections Committee (BAYMEC) has been formed to promote lesbian and gay rights through the political process and to promote recognition of the lesbian and gay community as voters, financial contributors to political campaigns, and as politically active citizens; and

WHEREAS, BAYMEC supports the Equal Rights Amendment, equal pay for work of equal value, AIDS funding, and other issues of interest to all citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phil Johnson, Mayor of the City of Cupertino do hereby proclaim our support of the Bay Area Municipal Elections Committee, a non-partisan, non-affiliated political action committee, in gaining and protecting the civil rights of lesbians and gay men.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Cupertino to be affixed this 17th day of September, 1984.

PHIL N. JOHNSON
MAYOR
CITY OF CUPERTINO

Agnos to appear for South Bay fundraiser

Assemblyman Art Agnos (D-San Francisco) will discuss AB 1 and the prospects for its passage next year at a fundraiser for a South Bay Lesbian and Gay men political organization.

Agnos is the author of the legislation which bars discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. AB 1 was passed by both houses of the California legislature but was vetoed by Governor Deukmejian. Agnos has pledged to reintroduce it next year.

The event is sponsored by the Bay Area Municipal Elections Committee (BAYMEC), a political action committee which promotes Lesbian and Gay rights in the counties of Santa Clara, San Mateo and Santa Cruz. It specifically raises money to support candidates endorsing those rights, such as AB 1.

Cost of the fundraiser is $15 per person, $7 for students. There will be a no-host bar and refreshments will be provided compliments of Toyon. For reservations or further information call (408) 297-1024.

FBI Releases Documents

The FBI has released to the American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California more than 1,000 pages of documents demonstrating the agency's unlawful surveillance of Gay and Lesbian Organizations for thirty-three years.

The action came in response to a lawsuit filed in October 1983, on behalf of Gay activist and political scientist Dan Simmons, under the Freedom of Information Act.

The documents, most of which were received in August are from the FBI headquarters in Washington, D.C. and focus on the Mattachine Society, one of the first Gay organizations subjected to surveillance. They include reprints of pamphlets and literature and several hundred pages of FBI memorandums.

Simmonski, with the help of researchers, has been analyzing the content of the documents. According to him, many of the released documents were originally classified as confidential and many were classified as documents pertaining to internal security matters.

Approximately 30 percent of the material produced thus far by the FBI has been blacked out. The FBI claims that disclosure of some of this material would threaten current national security interests.

As litigation proceeds, thousands of additional pages are expected to be released.

John Heilman, ACLU volunteer attorney in the case, said that the surveillance of Gay and Lesbian organizations was widespread.

"It included," he said, "infiltration or surveillance of groups in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle, San Diego, Denver, Chicago, New York and New Haven."

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Hiltons said that FBI field offices were often instructed to obtain information from the personal files of gay men and lesbians. Despite this, the document states that it was unconfirmed whether such instructions were given by the FBI officials or by the field offices.

The document discusses several investigations conducted by the FBI into the activities of gay and lesbian activists. It mentions that such investigations may be conducted to gather evidence of illegal activities, such as gambling and prostitution. The document also notes that such investigations can be used to discredit or harass gay and lesbian activists.

However, the document emphasizes that not all gay and lesbian activists were involved in illegal activities. For example, it notes that the activities of the Rainbow Chapter and the National Gay Task Force were not illegal, but were used to gather information on gay and lesbian activists.

The document concludes by stating that the FBI's actions have had a chilling effect on gay and lesbian activists. It notes that such actions have prevented many gay and lesbian activists from engaging in political activities or speaking out about their issues.

In summary, the document provides a detailed account of the FBI's investigations into the activities of gay and lesbian activists and the impact these investigations have had on their ability to engage in political activities.
AIDS Resolves passes Senate

The Senate State has approved an assembly bill that would define and prevent discrimination against persons with AIDS. The bill was introduced by Senator Roberta A. Colosi, Democrat, and would hold accountable all employers, insurance companies, and other organizations that discriminate against AIDS patients.

The bill would also require all health care providers to provide care to AIDS patients, regardless of their ability to pay.

Senator Colosi said, "This bill is a necessary step in ensuring that all New Yorkers have access to quality health care. It is essential that we protect the rights of people living with AIDS and ensure that they have the same access to medical care as everyone else."
In the OFF...  
by Ron Schmidt

San Francisco's Fall Festival '84 offers you the chance to bid adieu to summer this Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. at the Santa Clara County Fairground. The Fair Festival is the first of its kind in the history of Gay and Lesbian San Jose, but it won't be the last, and you can participate in it. Come on in on Saturday, September 30, an annual tradition in the making. Thirty books, fivegay bars, dancing, entertainment, speaking of which, there's going to be food. Wine, beer and liquor bars will be available. The festival will be held from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Santa Clara County Fairground. For more information, call 226-6655.

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THE SPARTAN, a novel by Dan Harrison. A fast-moving story of romance and adventure set around one of the time-warping phenomena of the 21st century. The SPARTAN is a novel of science fiction, science fiction stories and personal testimony from the San Francisco lesbian-feminist S/M group.

In recent months, the Center has also expanded its efforts to address the needs of children in the Bay Area. The CENTER'S Children's Services Department now provides a wide range of programs and activities for children, from newborns to teenagers. These include: a comprehensive child care program, a junior youth club, and a family service program. The Center is also working to increase service to the community at large through increased outreach and education efforts. This includes collaboration with other organizations, such as the San Francisco AIDS Foundation, and the Lesbian and Gay Community Services Agency (LGCSA), which provides a variety of services to people living with HIV/AIDS.

The Center is grateful to all those who have supported our work, and we welcome new members who wish to contribute to our mission. We encourage you to become involved in our activities and to help shape the future of the Center. Whether you're new to our community or a long-time member, we hope you'll join us in working to make San Francisco a more welcoming place for all people.
WATERGARDEN OPENS GYM

The latest remodeling of the Watergarden Beach and Country Club facility produced the first-class fitness center.

In order to add to the Watergarden tradition of offering its members a place to enjoy the outdoors, the gym will offer exercise equipment and an indoor pool.

The equipment is beautiful and more than adequate to produce the "body beautiful." Besides the equipment, the gym will offer supervised exercise on a regular basis. The program will include weight exercises, aerobics, and water aerobics.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Women in Litigation, a Contemporary Women in Historians, is a three-hour open house to be taught by noted author and speaker. Board members and sponsors helped to publish the book.

The seminar will feature an all-inclusive evening of music and dance. Music will be provided by the local jazz band, and food will be catered by the local catering company.

The seminar will also include an open discussion of the seminar's topics. Participants will have the opportunity to meet the author and other speakers, and to participate in a question-and-answer session.

The event is open to the public, and will be held at the local community center. Registration is required, and space is limited. For more information, please contact the seminar organizers at (555) 555-5555.

DO YOU WANT TO RIDE A NORTHSTAR FOR FREE?

The Northstar train is a free, daily service that connects the Twin Cities with the northern suburbs. The train runs from 5 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily, and is a great way to get around during the day.

The train is also a great way to get a workout. The train has a bike rack, and cyclists can ride the train for free. The train also has a carpool service, and you can request a ride for free by calling 555-5555.

DO YOU HAVE A BUSINESS TO SUPPORT?

Many local businesses are struggling to stay open during the current economic climate. If you have a business to support, please consider supporting them.

For more information, please contact the local chamber of commerce or the local business association. They can provide you with a list of local businesses that are struggling.

DO YOU HAVE A DESTINATION TO RECOMMEND?

Many local destinations are struggling to attract visitors during the current economic climate. If you have a destination to recommend, please consider sharing it with others.

For more information, please contact the local tourism board or the local chamber of commerce. They can provide you with a list of local destinations that are struggling.

DO YOU HAVE A LOCAL GYM TO RECOMMEND?

Many local gyms are struggling to attract members during the current economic climate. If you have a gym to recommend, please consider sharing it with others.

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