Gay Lawsuit on Insurance Discrimination

Lambda charges AIDS discrimination

Lambda, the Gay and Lesbian American Rights Education Fund, filed a complaint with the New York State Insurance Department on March 10. The complaint was filed by Lambda Legal Director Abby Rubenfeld.

The complaint alleges that Bankers Security Life Insurance of New York, in violation of the New York Insurance Quality Act, requires applicants for life and health insurance to take the HTLV-III antibody test. Lambda executive director Thomas B. Stoddard.

Lambda charged that Bankers Security and other insurers are requiring test of anyone who has had any of the sexually transmitted diseases to which AIDS is linked, or who has had a blood transfusion, or who has had sex with another who has had the disease.

Lambda said, "We have had an increasing number of complaints that insurance companies are unfairly discriminating against gay men." Lambda said that the New York State Insurance Department has a policy in this regard. We urge them to begin investigations and hearings on the matter at once."

Russian River Resort Rebuilds After The Flood

Guerneville, CA — At Fife's, on the Russian River, a crew of forty workers have been cleaning, scrubbing, and rebuilding seven days a week to get the resort back on its feet.

At eight in the morning on Feb. 17, the water level just kept going up — cabins were lifted from their foundations, furniture floated away, and the staff had to evacuate the premises.

"We expected some flooding, but we had no idea how bad the damage would really be," said manager Mike Vayssie.

"Essentially, we'll be opening a brand new resort at the end of the month," he explained. "It's really exciting, the new Fife's will be better than ever!"

The spirited crew at Fife's has been hard at work and the resort will be open for business on May Day weekend, May 24, with new carpeting, drapes and all new furnishings.

Gay hotels survive AIDS hysteria

Gay accommodations apparently have escaped the slump that many other types of business blame on the current concern over AIDS. That is the conclusion reached in a survey of gay hotels, guest houses and resorts recently conducted for Key International Guide.

The findings are supported by a continuing increase in the number of such accommodations seeking space in the newly published 1986 edition of the annual guide, said Stan Leehein, publisher. "We've seen a drop-off in business on May Day weekend. May 2-4, because of the AIDS panic," the Leehein's view of growth and success in this field. Outside of the most comprehensive worldwide directory for the gay traveler, both male and female, this year, for the first time, we had to omit some establish­
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"We now know of nearly 900 gay accommodations in the U.S. and abroad, and that number seems to be increasing weekly," he said. "We consider Key '86 to be the most comprehensive worldwide directory for the gay traveler, both male and female, this year, for the first time, we had to omit some establish­
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An Interview with DIGNITY/San Jose

Judy and Michael share their insights into the lives of Lesbians and Gays in San Jose. What is DIGNITY and why do they agree with the recent publication of Pastoral Guidelines for Ministry to Homosexuals released by the National Catholic Office of Ethnic Affairs?

Michael: Our mission is to provide spiritual and everyday-living support for Lesbian and Gay Catholics, our loved ones, friends, and families. DIGNITY is an organization, established as a support group of and for Lesbian and Gay Catholics, especially those that are in committed relationships, and for individuals, families, and the churches and synagogues specifically with those that have AIDS. The guidelines also include descriptions of these programs of continuing education and the formation of a Pastoral Resource Committee. The work of these groups is specifically focused on the needs of our Lesbian and Gay population, and the guidelines specifically restrict their work to the needs of our Lesbian and Gay population. What distinguishes our statement of purpose.

Sister Sadie Speaks

The national gay community has moral issues that appear on television daily. While the name Patwells come to mind immediately, Jerry is far from alone in his concern. What are the spiritual and everyday-living support systems that help us as we deal with these issues? How do we respond to the crisis surrounding AIDS and the insurance industry to escape their responsibility by simply avoiding anything related to AIDS? When someone tells you to call the name of Jesus to help you to understand what to do in the time of need, how do you respond?}

Sister Sadie, The Rabbi Lady.

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The LaRouche Initiative: Airport Hawking Comes To AIDS in California

By Bob Becker
Chair, CCLF AIDS Advisory Committee

LaRouche hawkers are laying a 104billion black deadlock. It is philosophically inexcusable to be selling the concept of AIDS in California. The concept usually implies that the people of California are being plunged into a financial and political recession. The hawker concept is also being turned into a fundamentalist concept, albeit creative.

In the anti-bigotry, anti-Nepalese, anti-African American, anti-Hispanic, anti-Semitic movement, LaRouche hawks are seen as the “anti-bigots.” Their appeal to the “anti-bigots” is seen as a way to get the issue on the political agenda. This is a classic example of a self-destructive strategy. LaRouche hawks are appealing to the “anti-bigots” in order to get the issue on the political agenda. This is a classic example of a self-destructive strategy.

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Sue "Certified Outrageous" Fink (below) and June Millington (left) are booking a round of appearances in the Bay Area in coming weeks. Millington, known for her "conscious music with a beat" and "dazzling guitar work," will be appearing at the Driftwood Lounge in Hayward on Friday, Mar. 28. Known as "an optimist, eternally tropical, sensual, and enduring," she will be featuring work from her solo albums RUHNIHG and HEARTSONG, as well as material from her upcoming album. Sue Fink, the "technopop evangelist of outrageousness," will make appearances at Baybrick in S.F. on Apr. 2, at the Driftwood in Hayward on Apr. 4, and at Mama Bear's in Oakland on Apr. 5. Fink's powerful lyrics and vocals, combined with her innovative use of synthesizers and computers, project her unabiding optimism and humor, sez here.

Pop and folk singer Hunter Davis (center above) — celebrating the release of her album HARMONY on Redwood Records — will appear on Friday, Apr. 4, 8 p.m. at Jonah's Wail (10th & San Carlos) in San Jose, sponsored by Sisterspirit. Tickets are $3 - $5 sliding scale.

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- New Construction or Remodel
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- Lightining
- Sunday Morning Service
- Pastor: Jack Isbell
- Worship: 8:00 p.m. Sunday
- Welcome Dinner. Black tie was requested and most complied to this dress code. The atmosphere had enveloped the Star Lounge with her wonderful ambiance and entertainment. 

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- Lamp Repair
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- Generator Service

Holy Trinity Community Church
- Sunday Morning Service: 10:00 a.m.
- Pastor: Rev. Wayland Flowers and Madam.
- RSVP unveiled their two cruises for next season. Tonight's entertainment, some songs, Margaritas and dancing filled the air. All of us needed a break from the shopping and a good time and that's what we got.

About a dozen men participated while another dozen just showed up for the show over a cup of cof­

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by the comic duo as they silently glided into port on New Orleans was shrouded in fog and
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- The Masquarade Ball. Our final night. RSVP's Grand Ball. A lovely intimate room with a
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8 AIDS organizations to benefit from '86 Bike-A-Thon

Different Spokes, the gay and lesbian bicycle club, has named 8 AIDS organizations to benefit from the fund raising concept of the Bike-A-Thon. The event, slated to benefit from the Bike-A-Thon, is scheduled for Saturday, May 3, with two different routes to choose from.

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