AIDS Walk/Los Angeles set for September 14th

Los Angeles—A recent Los Angeles Times poll showed 46 percent of the national population and a bare majority of Los Angeles residents favors quarantine measures for people with AIDS (Proposition 64).

The campaign to defeat the Lyndon LaRouche backed California ballot proposition, which may require the quarantining of anyone with or suspected of having AIDS, is aggressively fighting to keep those poll results from translating into votes in favor of the proposition.

Through grass-roots organizing, voter registration and a major media campaign, the No on LaRouche Initiative Coalition and the No on 64/Stop LaRouche organization are waging war on many fronts.

One of the first fundraising events, a private party organized by No on 64, garnered $550,000 from some 60 plus contributors.

A major victory occurred, according to Eric Rofes, Co-chair of the No on LaRouche Initiative Coalition, when a California Superior Court judge struck several false and misleading phrases in the ballot argument submitted by the proponents of Prop 64.

Secretary of State March Fong Eu sued to prevent the inclusion of “blatantly false information” in the state ballot pamphlet which is distributed to California’s 12 million registered voters.

The statements which were ordered removed by the court are: “AIDS is not hard to get; it is easy to get”; “potential insect and respiratory transmission has been established by numerous studies”; and “61 transmission by casual contact is well established.”

Robbi Williams comes out against Proposition 64.

Various local, state and national communities, including the gay and lesbian community, the medical profession and religious organizations, are being solicited for financial as well as political support for the NO campaign.

The entertainment industry is being mobilized by a committee of celebrities, which includes Bob Hope, Carol Burnett, Diahann Carroll, Matthew Broderick, Sally Field, Elizabeth Taylor, Goldie

California poll favors quarantine

For her work on The Golden Girls, Getty won the 1986 Golden Globe Award at Best Actress in a Comedy and has been nominated for an Emmy Award as Best Support Actress.

Her movies include the soon to be released Mannequin and Mask, in which she played Cher’s mother.

Getty’s connection with “Stamp Out AIDS” comes through Project Director John Glines, who produced the Tony Award winning Torch Song Trilogy, in which Getty made her highly acclaimed Broadway debut.

“I asked Estelle to help,” said Glines, “because she’s an archetypal mother figure.

“Why could you say ‘no’ to Estelle? I never could.”

The stamps sell in sheets of 6 for $1.00.

“I wanted to create an affordable way for everyone to contribute,” Glines said.

“For just a dollar, everyone can help.”

His goal is to raise a million dollars with the first issue alone.

Stamps can be purchased by sending $1.00 for each set of 6, along with a self-addressed stamped envelope, to “Stamp Out AIDS”, 240 West 44th Street, NYC, NY.

If paying by check, make payable to National AIDS Network/Stamp Out AIDS.

The National AIDS Network is serving as fiscal agent and will distribute the funds from the project to AIDS service organizations across the country.

Stamp will also be available in retail outlets nationwide, as well as at special events, such as they were at the benefit for the Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Rights in New York City, the Gay Rodeo in Oklahoma City, and at screenings of the Showtime production of AS IS in Austin, Texas, Washington D.C.; and New York City.

“I hope Estelle is only one of millions who will use the stamps,” said Glines.

“The stamps will not only raise money but also show we care.

For more information about “Stamp Out AIDS” contact Dallas Thompson, Project Administrator, at 212/354-8899.

See pictures from ceremonies of Gay Games II

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AIDS Walk/Los Angeles set for September 14th

(Left to Right) Walkathon Co-producer Richard Zechik, AIDS Project Los Angeles Executive Director Paula Van Ness, Actress Diahann Carroll and Walkathon Co-producer Craig Miller. The ten kilometer fundraising Walkathon will begin and end on the “Sky Set” of Paramount Studios in Hollywood. All Walkathon participants who raise $100. or more will be invited to a champagne “thank-you” celebration with Diahann Carroll on Thursday evening, October 2, 1986. For more information call (213) 876-7922.

Hawn, Gregory Peck, Quincy Jones, Gene Kelly, Barbara Streisand, television executive Barbara Corday, producer Barry Krost, among others.

Robbin Williams is set to perform at a September 4 fundraiser in San Francisco. Other fundraising events include a “Monte Carlo Night” at the Pacific Design Center on September 13 and a “Button Night” in Los Angeles County bars on September 27th.

About 70 bars are expected to be worked by volunteers who will give out buttons, bumper stickers and brochures for $1.00 donations from the patrons.

The first weekend in October is being reserved for 3,000 private house parties around the state, with a goal of raising $400 per party.

Voter registration and a “Get Out-The-Vote” campaign plants are underway.

Almost half of the goal of registering 7,000 voters in the Los Angeles area has been reached.

Volunteers are signing up approximately 500 new voters a week.

Based on polls and voter history, 700,000 to 800,000 house continued back page
In a decision with mixed results, the U.S. Court of Appeals in Washington, D.C., has ruled that the CIA has the burden to prove that the firing of a gay employee was employment-related and not based on security concerns. The court upheld the lower court's decision that the CIA had violated federal anti-discrimination laws. However, the court also ruled that the CIA was entitled to reasonable time to review any claims made by the former employee, John Doe.

The lawsuit was brought by John Doe, a gay employee who claimed he was fired for his sexual orientation. The CIA argued that Doe had engaged in behavior that was harmful to national security and that he had violated the terms of his employment.

The appellate court ruled that the CIA had the burden to prove that the firing was employment-related, not just that it was employment-related. The court also ruled that the CIA had the burden to prove that the firing was reasonable and that it was necessary to protect national security.

The court's decision has implications for other government agencies that deal with national security matters. It also raises questions about the adequacy of the CIA's procedures for handling claims of discrimination.

Appeals court requires oversight of CIA

In announcing the court's decision, the CIA stated that it is committed to protecting the nation's security and to maintaining a workforce that reflects the diversity of America. The CIA also stated that it will continue to review its policies and procedures to ensure that they are effective in protecting national security while also upholding the rights of employees.

The decision is likely to be appealed to the Supreme Court, which has the final word on this issue.

National AIDS network receives grants

In other news, the National AIDS Network (NAN) has received several grants to support its work. The network is a national advocacy organization that works to improve the lives of people affected by HIV/AIDS.

The grants will be used to support NAN's work on several fronts. The network will use the funds to support its work on research, education, and advocacy. The grants will also support NAN's efforts to increase access to care and support for people living with HIV/AIDS.

NAN is grateful for the support of its partners and supporters, who make it possible to continue its work. The network is committed to working with all communities affected by HIV/AIDS to ensure that everyone has access to care and support.

Cross-dressing law ruled invalid

In a decision with mixed results, the U.S. Court of Appeals in St. Louis has ruled that a Missouri ordinance which prohibited cross-dressing is unconstitutional. The court ruled that the ordinance is overly broad and that it infringes on the rights of transgender individuals.

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The decision is significant because it is the first time that a federal court has ruled on the constitutionality of a state law that prohibits cross-dressing.
**LETTERS**

**Editor:***

Dear Editor:

This is an open letter to gay and lesbian state workers, and, in that, but for one or two years, I have witnessed the impact of the great work of the California Gay Rights Movement. I certainly believe that the State of California must do this.

Most clearly came shortly before the Lincoln Memorial. A light breeze that snapped the flags all around the Washington plaza, sparked by the magic of the "Over the Rainbow" Coalition and a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.

"Over the Rainbow" coalition is patently absurd in most cases.

We agree with Richard, come the year 2011, the gay and lesbian group will be the most powerful wizards with empty pockets here at home, in the real world of the Gay Games personnel, etc.

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Kathy Tapp
San Jose's one-woman saxophone/trombone/clarinet/songwriter will be guest appearing with Reardon and Munsen at Sisterspirit on September 20th. Kathy has performed with Reardon and Munsen at Ollie's in Oakland, the Bay Area Women's Music Collective, The Jackson Symphony (Jackson, Miss); Birmingham Symphony; U.S. Army Band; Berkeley; and the Santa Cruz Yacht Harbor since November 1981. Kathy has been performing since the young age of six, and has written such songs as "This Crazy Feeling," "Loving You," and "Whispers" among her many compositions. Her endless list of credentials speaks for itself; her musical talent is diversified as demonstrated by playing with other artists in various roles and forms.

Recent appearances include: her two month long appearance with jazz artist Donnie Gano who plays classical to top 40's, to her ever growing list. Kathy also has appeared at San Jose Women's Music Collective, Jena Jackson's Band in San Francisco; Jena's World: the Jackson Symphonies, Clarks and the El Camino Light Opera Company's pit orchestra. Kathy also has appeared at the Robin Towers, the Bay Area Women's Week, San Jose State University, San Jose Women's Music Collective, Jena Jackson's Band in San Francisco; Jena's World: the Jackson Symphonies, Clarks and the El Camino Light Opera Company's pit orchestra.

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**South Bay Stompers**

The South Bay Stompers, a group of 8 locals (the only all-women country western dance team in the Bay Area), have been performing during weekends for the past six months. The teaching happens at the Savoy in Santa Clara and they will last all weekend.

The successful effort began with M.E.'s outreach to find a women's crew to cover and entertain the women's events.

Kathy Wolfe, owner of Wolfe Video and co-producer of the videos stated that the network of volunteers, from Santa Clara County (the at end of article) worked diligently and tremendously well with M.E.N. all with a common goal to provide video tapes for five year and local artists.

Volunteers that are not only members of the gay community are working hard with the staff, volunteers and with other groups. The show will be held in October.

**Visions**

Ten hours of official video and music of Gay Games II will be featured each night, with an exclusive showing at Visions.

Having purchased the exclusive rights from Wolfe Video and M.E.N., Visions will be the only club in the South Bay where the video may be seen.

The official video tapes of Gay Games II, produced by the Gay and Lesbian Olympic Committee, will be the highlight of the Ryders anniversary party being held in celebration of our first anniversary.

The bar is located at 2121 Monterey Rd. San Jose, 297-9378.

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**For the convenience of its patrons, The Watergarden has sponsored a Health Department clinic within its facility for the past six years to test for sexually transmitted diseases.**

In recognition of their cooperation with the Santa Clara County Health Department and concern for the health of their patrons, the management and staff of The Watergarden received a Special Award for support of the STD Control Program.

Testing is offered from 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of every month. Over the years, the percent testing positive has declined from 1%-15% to 2%-3% at present.

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The Five Stages of Relationship

By Rev. Larry J. Uhr

Piling love is viewed as a sort of mysterious happening by most people.

We grow up with the myth that one day in our life we will meet the "right" person and that moment opens our true love and happiness. The flip side of that fantasy is a bleak and cynical view which says that love will never come to us.

I've often heard people in a new relationship say, "Oh, I've finally found love and happiness — for a night," a situation which communicates great despair and happiness.

Many in the gay community believe in one of these two mythologies — that true love and happiness is a one night stand or a long succession of one night stands to endure.

Both of these extremes have no scientific research and precious little substance in human relationships.

We must all agree that the overwhelming reality about love and relationships, in order to survive the emotional ups and downs that claim gay men and women are incapable of long lasting partnerships and to be able to enjoy one of our own.

We can all truly say that love is something we want and deserve. The problem is people must begin to form a bond. Recognizing the five stages of relationship will illustrate the process from first meetings, and allow us to understand the chances of success when we have our first meeting.

STAGE 1: DISCOVERY

The first stage includes the initial meeting of two people and incorporates all the dating and courtship dynamics and contents of our culture. It is the stage of excitement, fantasy, the wondering and wondering, and yes you can be obsessed by Hollywood films about love and happiness. This is the stage of passion and wonder, and not too much understanding or planning to pursue our desire for love and happiness.

This stage is filled with energy, joy, and excitement, it also produces antipathy and confusion.

STAGE 2: DISAPPOINTMENT

Stage two finds us in a phase where most have a desire to make a commitment and continue their relationship.

Here, the two people encounter reality. The facts and shortcomings of another become more filled in, and for some their limits are met, while others' horizons are extended.

The conflict usually occurs between the myth of the "fan- tasy" and the day-to-day reality of the person at hand.

The situation usually occurs on a day when the other has done something unexpected, perhaps something which should not have been done.

It is essential to know and understand that this is a natural part of the process.

STAGE 3: DECISION

It is during this time that the relationship opens and shared, or in each of you operating on a basis not disclosed to the other.

Decision is the essential stage in a process of establishing a long-term commitment; the reality of this new relationship is revealed to all partners for resolving or facing our conflicts.

The reality is that disappoint ment and decision are recurring cycles in any relationship, and we must realize that this is the healthy way for us to progress in our relationships.

STAGE 4: ENRICHMENT

Here is the phase where most have a desire to make a commitment and continue their relationship.

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STAGE 5: DESTINY

It is during this time that the relationship opens and shared, or in each of you operating on a basis not disclosed to the other.

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Cross-dressing (continued from page 2)

To date, the group has raised $7,000 of its $25,000 goal.

No on Prop LaRouche, coordinated by veteran campaign organizer David Mirer, handles all major media work, while the No on LaRouche Initiative Coalition, co-chaired by Andrew Holzhauer and Eric Rofes, is conducting the voter registration and grass-roots organizing.

All groups share office space at 5670 Wilshire Boulevard.

At least another $2 million needs to be raised for the media campaign alone which is required by the court's position according to Torriss Osborne, coordinator for the No on Prop 64 Campaign in Southern California.

Contributions are being sought to stop the quarantine idea before it becomes a national trend.

Checks may be sent to No on LaRouche, 7985 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 109-174, box N, Los Angeles, CA 90046.

March on Washington in '87

The March on Washington Committee, Inc., issued a Call (see below) for a March on Washington in demanding lesbian/gay and AIDS related issues.

The Committee was formed at a meeting of representatives of national lesbian/gay organizations and other interested individuals in Washington, D.C. on July 16, 1986.

We strongly recommend that you contact your local offices of the Executive Committee for information and registration and other interested individuals in Washington, D.C. on July 16, 1986.

The Call will be mailed nationwide, along with an information packet.

Our mailing list, supplied by the National Student Task Force, will be the most comprehensive and currently available; however, it may not be perfect.

Therefore, we urge any interested organization which has not heard from us by October 1 to write to the Committee.

Pre-registration is necessary, and we encourage you to register as soon as possible.

Fundraising efforts have begun for our March on Washington which will be the largest and most significant ever.

CALL TO ACTION

"Depriving individuals of the right to choose for themselves how to conduct their intimate relationships is a greater threat to the values most deeply rooted in our nation's history than tolerance of nonconformity could ever do."

-U.S. Supreme Court Justice Harry Blackmun

We of America's Lesbian and Gay communities urgently need to bring a message to this nation and its leaders - it is not we, but the threat to us, that endangers the entire nation and its values.

It's an attack on agency, of fear, of bigotry - against us, against freedom, and against love.

Lesbians and gay men are denied the right to make love, even in the privacy of their own homes.

Lesbians must survive in a society that renders us invisible and which denies equitable compensation for a woman's labor.

We're told we're unfit to nurture our own children, or to adopt others.

Young lesbian and gay people are taunted and beaten, or rejected by the very family and society for which they are fighting.

We urge the advocates of us, of our cause, to participate in this movement.

We gather on August 21, 1987.

For more information contact March on Washington Committee, Inc., P.O.Box 1876, Old Chelsea Station, New York, NY 10011.