LaRouche loses!!! People WIN!!!

by Ted Sahl

Hundred of gays, lesbians and non-gays gathered at Mitty High School in Santa Clara County to celebrate the defeat of Proposition 64, the LaRouche Initiative.

It was a smashing defeat for LaRouche and a victoryous win for the good people of California, gay and non gay alike who, what they realised they do in fact need each other, and that a little together, homophobia can be destroyed.

City Councilwoman, Iola Willliams received the "C" community award for special service to the gay community for her help in defeating LaRouche.

Williams was honored for her participation in the fight to defeat peop 64 by organizing her colleagues to join the fight against LaRouche.

It was a night of awards: a plaque was presented to Wiggsy Sivertsen along with Williams; but it was more than awards it was a night of saying thank you to everyone who worked on the campaign.

Ken Yeager received flowers and BAYMFC thanked the whole white crowd of sexual harassment expert on the volunteers, the letter writers, phone campaigners, those who gave any and all from money to time.

A big thanks to those who registered voters and Paul Wysocki of Geo-crown Realty (finance chair) alongside organizations and the bar owners who made a lot of it happen.

Speeches were kept to a minimum, Sivertsen said, "we sent out a clear message to a usual - who might think of trying that again, trying to LaRouche and now you can't," she added, "it could be attempted again, we might have a win!"

City Councilwoman Williams was rowing, "we live in difficult times, times that call for an ever watchful eye."

The spaghetti dinner was great, the company outstanding and it really felt good to win one.

"We needed that!" for one says thank you BAYMFC! You should've been there.

Homophobia at SJSU

by Ted Sahl

INTRODUCTION

Once again the name of Paul Ewing, San Jose Police Department undercover vice officer is involved in questionable circumstances.

Edmundo Gonzalez, a former employee for San Jose State University as a custodian for Facilities Development and Operations charges that officer Ewing allegedly harassed him as he was working at his assigned work station in the Science Building on the SJSU campus.

The bizarre story revealed in an interview Gonzales requested when he read OUR PAPER'S recent article on vicious attacks of homophobia against gay men and lesbians employed by the university.

Gonzales said, "Officer Ewing came into my building around one o'clock with a leather jacket over his head, that's where he hides the microphone to his tape recorder."

"He [Ewing] cruised the first floor of the science building three or four times, going out of the building and returning in a circle."

"Finally Ewing walked down the hall stopping in front of the door to the men's room, he didn't go in like he had to go to the bathroom."

"Ewing stopped, looked back at me and then went in; I was scared sh—less."

INTERVIEW

E.G. "I'm here to talk about the sexual harassment I experienced while working as a custodian for San Jose State University," Edmundo Gonzalez said.

"When I appeared for my interview, dressed in levis, jacket and sweatshirt the following people were present: James Jackson, Ms. Nona Johnson, Ms. Bobbi Paterson, and Dick Quizenberry."

"After I was hired, I found out when I left the interview the comment was made, 'I think he's queer.'"

O.P. "How do you know that?"

E.G. "I was told that. Once I was on the job, I asked my foreman, Ms. Nona Johnson, 'you were present at the interview, could I ask you a question?' She said, 'Sure! I asked her was it or was it not stated the minute I walked out of the office, 'I think he's a queer!' and she said, 'who told you that, how do you know that?'"

E.G. "Her final answer was, 'yes, the comment was made the minute you left the office. I think he's a queer.'"

O.P. "You are charging that while working as a custodian for the university that you were sexually harassed because it was assumed that you were gay, tell us about that."

E.G. "While working at my station, my foreman Nona Johnson walks up to me with a brown paper bag in her hand, she motioned to me to go into the supply closet. After we entered, she pulled out three pornographic homosexual magazines."

"She said, 'do not tell anyone I gave you these magazines, because I will get fired.' those were her exact words."

E.G. "Of course I was offended."

O.P. "Were you offended?"

E.G. "Of course, I'm very conscious of my health. It is not my business to look at or have that kind of material in my locker. It is morally repugnant to me."

O.P. "What did you do after your foreman gave you the pornographic material?"

E.G. "I went to my union representative, Martha O'Connell, and filed a complaint."

"After that incident, she, Johnson felt free to open conversations about anything. On one occasion I was working in the science lab, there were three small dishes of white powder, each had a small spoon, jokingly asked, 'Oh Coke?, she quickly asked, 'do you do that?' I answered, NO, she said, 'Oh that's ok, I do dope and I smoke ganja."

O.P. "Are you sure that's what she said?"

E.G. "As God is my witness, I am not into drugs: marijuana or anything like that and I was offended by her insinuating that I was."

O.P. "Why do you suppose she said that to you?"

E.G. "She probably assumes that all gay men participate in open sex, and drugs."

O.P. "Did you complain to anyone?"

E.G. "Yes, I told my union representative Martha O'Connell, then Marsha, myself, James Jackson, supervisor of crew 5 and Mr. Louis Waddy, Custodial supervisor 11, went to Nona Johnson's office to file a complaint."

O.P. "Did you actually file charges of sexual harassment against Nona Johnson?"

E.G. "Yes, I did, nothing happened. It took four or five months even after another meeting with the same people present. Finally it was said that my foreman did admit to supervisor James Jackson of crew 5 that she supplied me with pornographic material, but she would not admit it to anyone else."

"Time after time we requested disciplinary action by Mr. Jackson against Ms Johnson, not only Mr Jackson's office, but also Mr. Waddy's office."

"We requested disciplinary action against Johnson in front of Quizenberry, chief of custodial services. Mr. Quizenberry laughed in my face, ridicule me when I was asking for help."

"Nothing ever came out of outside of Nona Johnson being taken off our crew and transfered to another station."

O.P. "Were you an openly gay man when you were applying for work at SJSU?"

E.G. "I came to SJSU looking for employment only, looking for a means to support myself with food and a roof over my head. It was after I was transferred to the Science building that I was treated as an outsider.

"When I walked out of the interview, it was stated, 'he's queer,' from that point they took control of not only my personal life in their hands, talking to me about other people."

"They exploited me, they forced me to come out, got to the point I had to say, yes, I am a homosexual."

O.P. "Did you have any more trouble after you were forced to come out?"

E.G. "We used to get off work at 1:30, I was working at my station in the science building on the particular day Paul..."
AIDS activist who was fired because she had AIDS.

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The Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) was founded in 1985 to fight anti-gay bias and discrimination. GLAAD is headquartered in New York City and has offices in San Francisco and Los Angeles. The organization has more than 50,000 members and counts among its board members dozens of celebrities and public figures who support the cause.

GLAAD promotes the idea that everyone, regardless of sexual orientation, should be treated with respect and dignity. The organization works to change public attitudes and policies through its media advocacy, political advocacy, and education programs.

The organization's programs include the GLAAD Media Award, which honors excellence in media coverage of gay and lesbian issues; the GLAAD Media Institute, which provides training and resources for media professionals; and the GLAAD Media Arts Project, which supports creative work that promotes positive images of gay and lesbian people.

In conclusion, the GLAAD organization has made significant progress in promoting positive images of gay and lesbian people in the media and in changing public attitudes. However, much work remains to be done to ensure that all members of the LGBTQ+ community are treated with respect and dignity.
Take commitment and
and voices seriously

by Rev. Larry J. Ulrich

We live in the most mobile society in human
history. Have you ever truly tried to update a
phone number for very long as you have
moved from job to job, city to city, or
religion to religion? The answer is
the truth: we have moved on.

Now, there is nothing wrong with mobility, and I, like
many, love people on the go, "mobiles" everywhere.
People are who they are, but for me, to see and
understand the issue of failed commitment from all
these mobility, we have moved to respect nothing,
relationships, we have insisted to respect nothing,

Indeed, we have grown up
and changed dramatically in
immediate gratification, and when
our needs aren't met we want
what we want, we simply move on.

For mobility to be a creative
time for gratification's sake
alone, would mean a
long-lasting commitment at
some point in time, the same voice at
face on the pillow beside you.

The phenomenon we more
frequently see is "the dating game".

To polyamory and the movement for
world without commitment, a church, a
cause, or a leader, which can only feed out sense
of mutual disappointment itoing on

I'm a layman in dedicine. but
knowledge.

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knowledge.

My response was immediate:

1. You must have a vision
to achieve its goals, it needs people
who float about from job to job,
sometimes, they pay their
taxes, but not at all: they lack
understanding and cope with the day-to-
day experience of AIDS

2. Seek professional guid-
ance which offers copies

3. Define your problems
clearly and address them
individually.

4. Leaders, be specific in
you expect from them
and gifts as well as the
time you can afford
acceptance! Don't
overwhelm the person
with the various
tasks you need.

5. It is important to have a
professorial guide
who will share your
ego's definition of
their life and your
ego's definition of right
out of the

6. Divide large tasks into
smaller tasks.

7. Don't sit and stare at the

8. Absolutely nothing is in
heaven to be the

9. Take commitments and
and socialize, and complete
them as needed. Don't run away
with your emotions, don't fall in love
with your emotions,

10. I am not sure if you
understood the

11. I showed a personal story at a
and took notes.

A friend confided later, "I
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about it on the first call makes
me nervous. Thanks."

"Is this your first call?"

"Uh...yeah.""You've got a great voice. Very
Sexual. And maybe a bit nervous."

"No, I guess I'm excited. You
sound great, too.

"Promise me something right
off, okay?"

"Sure."

"Let's talk about anything
but..."

"Hey, great. Really? Talking
about it on the first call makes
me nervous. Thanks."

"You bet."

"Can we meet? Maybe catch a
show or something?"

"I'd love to. My treat, okay?"

"Fantastic! When?"

"How about tomorrow?"

"Great! I can't wait to see what
you're like."

"Same here. And then if things
work out, maybe we can talk about...

"Sure! In person I'm fine."

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force placed a pivotal role in gaining national television network coverage of the growing problem of anti-gay violence.

Both ABC World News Tonight, and the CBS Evening News aired segments on anti-gay violence on Tuesday, October 11.

"Take commitment and
and voices seriously"
**Theatre Review**

**Punker for Christ**

by Rick Rudy

PUNKER FOR CHRIST is a 1971 gospel-rock musical

written by Stephen Schwartz, based on a novel by James Michael. Schwartz is known for being the composer of other well-known musicals like "Godspell" and "Wicked." The show was directed by David Lemmos, who is also associated with SJ Rep.

The dynamic efforts of San Jose Rep members, telling parables, enumerating rules, and generally sound (yes, really sound) preaching to the people of the soul of this show which has soon becomes repetitive.

But it is really hard to disguise the tremendous energy of the audience, this would be a moment and unintelligible the center stage.

The word is out at the Watergarden Recreation Center and Bank of San Jose, "Play It Safe", San Jose's post rock is spreading the word in its own segment, "Play It Safe," Write your own act as a fanzine on this topic of paper.

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**Watergarden “Plays It Safe”**

**MCC installs new Pastor**

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But not enough to make the audience, this would be a knock out.

Even the well known "Day by Day" has been cut. The word is out at the Watergarden Recreation Center and Bank of San Jose, "Play It Safe", San Jose’s post rock is spreading the word in its own segment, "Play It Safe," Write your own act as a fanzine on this topic of paper.

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For more information tickets call 408-295-8318.

**Silicon Valley Gay Men’s Chorus**

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Nation’s Insurance regulators to hold historic vote

The National Association of Insurance Commissioners, America’s organization of state insurance regulators, will meet this month to consider a resolution that, if adopted, would prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation by the nation’s insurance industry.

The vote will take place on Thursday, December 11 at the National Association of Insurance Commissioners’ annual meeting in Orlando, Florida.

The prohibition was proposed unanimously by the NAIC’s “AIDS Affairs Committee,” whose members include representatives of some 30 insurance companies, and representatives of the National Gay Rights Advocates and the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force.

The commission will also define the terms and conditions of the new non-discrimination law.

Gay community representatives will permanently oversee the new law, which also affects non-discrimination by insurance companies.

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GLAAD forms “700 And One Club”

The Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) has formed the “700 And One Club,” a fundraising effort de­

signated to help GLAAD protect homosexuals against the misuse of the HIV antibody test.

“We will work just in hard to protect the rights of the HIV positive gay community,” said Jeffery Lavi, executive direc­

tor of GLAAD.

“If we lose the battle against the misuse of the testing, we will continue to lose our rights in the future.”

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Gay man gets life insurance after eight month battle

North American Life and Casualty Company has been accused of taking an interest in a man for a period of eight months, then refusing to accept an application for life insurance from him.

Edward Miller of San Diego was rejected by the Minnesota-based company because he乃是 a "homosexual" male. Miller alleged the latter.

North American also cited as investigative report by the house, a 16-times investigative agency, which criticized Mr. Miller's "poor morals" for living with another man. Mr. Miller's former partner, representing Mr. Miller, filed a formal disciplinary complaint with the California Department of Insurance against the two North American and Hun- 

or Allied, the latter of which had to ve out of NBC on both counts. Mr. 

"California law specifically prohibits life and health insurance companies from rejecting applicants because they are gay or lesbian," declared Mr. Miller's attorney. Mr. 

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Mr. Miller finally received his insurance in October, nearly six months after he first ap- 

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Scorpio (October 23 - November 21)The most feared sign of the zodiac is Scorpio. Underneath all that ice is a hot, spicy relationship. When you are, you are. When you aren't, you aren't. It's not your fault! Don't even think of trying to do anything about this.

Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21)You've got some fun ahead of you. Jupiter is having a party in your sign! Have fun, but don't get carried away. This is a good time to travel and explore.

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Gemini (May 21 - June 21)You've got a strong case of the me, me, me. You're thinking about your own needs and desires. Be careful, however, not to neglect others.

Cancer (June 22 - July 22)The King of the castle is Cancer. This sign is known for its emotional depth and sensitivity. You're feeling very vulnerable now. Be sure to take care of yourself.

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