Job Well Done!

by Ted Sahl

The Watergarden, San Jose's only gay bath and recreation center celebrated it's 10th Anniversary with a Gala "Bash." Music provided by David Kelley entertained hundreds of patrons past and present, gay men, lesbians, and non gays who stuffed themselves with exotic foods, wines of all colors, great conversation and of course a piece of the Birthday Cake if they could find room. In the midst of all of that, in what little room was left, pink flamingoes roamed flower boxes, balloons replaced hunky men in the jaiuzzi and the sword fish could hardly contain itself in the festive atmosphere.

It wasn't all just fun and festive; Gary Crawford, a Public Health Advisor with the Santa Clara County Health Department presented Sal Accardi with a plaque acknowledging the Watergarden for excellence and safety in its outreach program of safe sex education.

The Watergarden has enjoyed a long relationship with the Santa Clara County Health Department, beginning years ago with a free VD testing program. In 1985, The Watergarden was presented with an award for reducing VD infection of patrons. This writer took the opportunity to speak to Sal Accardi, President and General Manager of The Watergarden:

O.P. What is the latest update on baths in the U.S.? S.A. "Well, bathouses across the country have failed to conform to designated regulations and have been forced to close for many reasons: lack of patronage, through political and Health Department regulations or legislative actions, regrettably.

"The Watergarden has been a role model throughout the country - ahead of its time. The Watergarden Corporation has done nothing under pressure from anyone - it has always been at the forefront."

"When San Francisco was in the midst of its crisis, bathhouses were forced to close because the owners refused to voluntarily comply with the spirit of the law, as well as the letter of the law in the form of regulations that were being given out."

"Only the 21st Street Baths complied and is still operating in San Francisco; The Steam Works in Berkeley; and the 3rd Avenue Baths in Oakland," continued Accardi.

Accardi believes the bathhouses in San Francisco were closed primarily because as a result of political "grandstanding" of certain politicians; and that it did nothing other than to send a message that compromised the civil rights of gay people.

O.P. Why do you think the Watergarden has been able to avoid these political pressures? S.A. "There is no question in my mind that we have been able to avoid an adversarial position with the Health Department because we in fact were part of the positive process of discussing the kinds of programs that would be helpful in reaching the community.

"We were there in the very beginning when Santa Clara County began realizing the epidemic proportions of AIDS.

O.P. Are you referring to the Watergarden's long standing VD Program? S.A. "Absolutely, There is no question that the Health Department had faith in The Watergarden, (and we in them) that we could work out more programs that would directly relate to the AIDS epidemic."

O.P. Actually, I was thinking more on the political side of the spectrum. S.A. "As you know, The Watergarden was never designed as a Bath-Recreational Center; a relaxed atmosphere for men, but an intense type of traditional bathhouse. The Watergarden was designed as a Bath-Recreational Center; a relaxed atmosphere for men, and has been forced to close for VD reasons.

"The atmosphere, along with the experience of working closely with the Health Department, diffused anyone calling for closure of The Watergarden."

"Also, from the beginning, The Watergarden has been open about what we are, who we are and what we are doing. We have gone out of our way to reach out to the non-gay community; meeting with the Downtown Merchants Association, allowing politicians to tour our facility - way before AIDS."

"Consequently, they (the Health Department) wasn't afraid of the symbol of what a gay bath could be. As a result we have been able to replace an adversarial attitude with a positive one."

O.P. That sounds good, it's no surprise that our community would support you."

Run, Ginny, Run:

(We need a gay or lesbian presidential candidate)

by David Sconda

Run, Ginny, Run: see page 3

The gay and lesbian community can learn a lot from Reverend Robertson. And the number one lesson is that we should run an openly gay or lesbian candidate for President.
Guest Editorial

Pelosi for Congress

In 1979, much of our time was devoted to organizing for the National League of Women Voters (NLWV) in the City of San Jose and County of Santa Clara, a pivotal national women's political organization. We were part of a movement to use women's voices to change the world. Our goal was to make it clear that women were ready and unselfish support for gay rights in our community.

They know that fundraising can be a sophisticated, high-stakes activity. Having a political record of fighting for tough and important causes is crucial. Pelosi has earned the respect of her peers in Congress, a woman's right to choose whether or not to have an abortion, and the need for more money for AIDS. She is our candidate.

Kim Corsaro, Editor

From the Palo Alto Lesbian Rap Group

We used to be known as the "Ladies Rap Band," but now we're starting our fourth season as an exciting new venue for all ages. We're pleased to announce that we're now offering special events like karaoke nights, and we'll be featuring new guest performers every week. Come see us at our next show on March 15th at the Old Firehouse on Santa Teresa Street in San Mateo.

This year, Pelosi was honored by Democrats in Congress for her leadership in the fight against AIDS. She has been a fierce advocate for funding AIDS research and for making sure that those who are infected with HIV have access to the care they need.

When one county supervisor (in particular) continued to call for a "party" or a good word now and then, Pelosi responded with a call to build a coalition of support that will be helpful to San Francisco. She's off helping someone else. She doesn't want the press conference without her because she's gone, and she's on her own. She's the one who's thinking about how to win the next election.

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Pelosi knows personally the terrible toll of the AIDS epidemic. In November 1986, her niece died of AIDS. And she wants it now. And she is ready to "cash in" her chips to get it.

This is our congresswoman. She's been in Congress for many years, expect her new disco in Paris to be ready for a Grand Opening in May. This meeting was conducted at her home in San Francisco.

When I was in Hawaii, when I first started running cancer, I was politically active as San Francisco's political action group, looking to help people, and to help the community. It's going to happen. We're in the ground floor.

We are very fortunate to have Congresswoman Pelosi. She is our candidate.

The following leaders are among sources of a statement: "Why We Need, Nancy Pelosi Will Be the Gay Rights Candidate"

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Nancy Pelosi
Brenda Archuleta
Carol Baca
Pat Coggin
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Molly Williams

Golden State Gay Rodeo Association

It's always here and it looks in "Rodeo '87" will be the biggest and best ever. We're planning for more than 30,000 people to attend the event on September 5th and 6th.

The first gay rodeo held in the United States was in 1981, and the Golden State Gay Rodeo Association has been the organizer of the event ever since. This year's event promises to be bigger and better than ever.

Some of the features of the rodeo include a parade, a concert, and a night of dancing and entertainment.

OP: What are you doing in Hawaii, Jon? Jon: My father owned a radio station in Hawaii, and I went to Hawaii to work on the radio station.

OP: What about the Rally, that long time we've been feeling down. Jon: The last couple of years it's been more open. I think that's generally true.

OP: Here's a thought question. Jon: Growth, for one — not as much as we used to have it.

OP: What we still need in the professional press kits for the various organizations, we've been saving it. Jon: We are. I'm sure of that.

We are offering signing for the first time. Jon: The first time. OSP: Off to the rodeo. Jon: Maybe, with a bigger crowd.

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Our Calendar

Charity is, well, too sweet by Rick Body

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AGLA 6th Annual Media Awards Show

War Hollywod—When the Alli­ance for Gay and Lesbian Artists in the Entertainment Industry (AGLA) held its sixth annual Media Awards Show on March 21, it will be well on its way to being the most prestigious media awards event in the entertainment industry. The show recognizes outstanding contributions by gay and lesbian individuals and groups in the entertainment industry. The show was held at the Regent Hotel and included a live auction, a performance by the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus, and the awards ceremony. The show was hosted by legendary actor Sean Connery, who presented the awards in categories such as best actor, best actress, best director, and best screenplay. The show also featured a live performance by the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus, which was praised for its musical talent and powerful message of equality. The show was a huge success, and it is expected to grow even more in the coming years. The Alliance for Gay and Lesbian Artists in the Entertainment Industry (AGLA) is a non-profit organization that was founded in 1983 to promote the visibility and recognition of gay and lesbian individuals in the entertainment industry. The organization has grown significantly in recent years, and it now has a membership of over 10,000 people. The organization has also been able to raise significant funds through its annual Media Awards Show, which has become one of the most prestigious events in the entertainment industry. The show is expected to continue to grow in the coming years, and it is likely to become an even more important event in the entertainment industry.
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