**GAY CONGRESSMAN TO VISIT BAY AREA**

**Gay Congressman to Face Many New Challenges in 1984**

Congressman Gary Studds (D-MA) will be the featured speaker at a cocktail party for the Human Rights Campaign Fund at Aladdin Hall, the home of the Dir. Tom Waldrup, 411 Al than Place. It will take place on Saturday, Jan. 21, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The congressman, who came out publicly for the first time in the Congressional page boy scandal last year, will give guests and speak to the people at 7:30. Major donors, contributors of $250 or more to the HRCF, are invited to join Studds for dinner following the reception.

Studds has represented the 10th Congressional District of Massa chusetts (Cape Cod, Nantucket Sound) for 12 years, and he is the only openly gay member of Congress. He serves on the House Foreign Affairs Committee and the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee. He is particular ly known for his interest in human rights around the world, especially in Central America.

The Human Rights Campaign Fund is a non-partisan national political action committee focusing on selecting and electing pro-homosexual rights congressmen. Funds are distributed to members of Congress who have supported human rights and are champions of anti-homosexual rights issues, regardless of party affiliation.

In HRCF's first full year of operation, the 1982 election, over $1,400,000 was distributed to 119 candidates in 36 states. The recipients included Rep. 4 percent were Republican and 96 percent were Demo crats. District 81 percent won the races. The HRCF ranked 17th in total funds raised among PAC's that affiliated with a candidate or organized groups.

A measure of the success of the Fund is that none of the 67 sponsors of the Gay Civil Rights Bill was defeated in 1982, and the number of co-sponsors in the House was increased from 30 to 50 in March of 1983 to 73 in mid-October 1983.

Interest in the Gay Civil Rights Act is spreading.

**NEW GROUP FOR GAY WORKERS**

San Francisco - A new gay community political action fund, the Family Porter-Burns Fund has been formed to encourage and organize legislative and litigation efforts to establish equal employment benefits for lesbians and gay workers.

"We want to make a statement about the fact that women and men have been working together, and that women and men work just as hard and as long, and yet are actually paid less," according to a press release.

They are not only aware of the situation but they also know that the organization are invited to attend a reception tonight at 1:15 p.m. at the MCC, 150 Eureka St., or by calling Jerry Broukin at 648-6535.

**UNCLE MILT IK WINS EARLY ENDORSEMENT**

San Francisco, CA - Publisher Barry Briti has announced that his former colleague and close friend, State Senator Milton Marks, will reportedly endorse his run for the State Senate, for his many years of support for the rights of the gay community. The full endorsement is expected to be released from the supervisor's office. "These include prohibiting businesses from discriminating in extending credit based on sexual orientation, increasing the award of general damages by the Courts to $500 and allowing the award of punitive damages, and prohibiting educational institutions from denying admission or access to facilities based on sexual orientation.""
Brett: '84 to Be Filled with Challenges

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I was able to remain on the Board of Supervisors in 1980, but Dr. Tim Wolford was elected to the Community College Board, where he has done fine work for us. We still live very much in the wake of the event of the early 1970's. And my political instincts tell me that 1984 will assume the place as a year of critical testing of the political will of lesbians and gay men.

A crucial effort will be made in 1984 to take away our political effectiveness. The same people who defeated District Elections will try to reduce the number of Supervisors to seven and extend them to ten years when the electorate is much more conservative if they succeed. San Francisco will move very far to the right politically. I fear this ballot measure can be defeated. Already a strong network of our political allies are organizing a campaign with great hopes to defeat the measure. lesbians, who stand to lose so much if this issue succeeds, will play a key role in that campaign.

I stress too much that our future in this city will be determined not by the numbers but by our ability to form political relationships. Our future will depend in part on the work of our office in strengthening the gay community's internal strength and ability to work closely with other political groups in the city. We have had a close bond with Chinatown, San Francisco. Our relationship with the labor movement is solid, and the time we've spent working with Romans, Filipinos, Macks, Hispanics and others has led to solid friendships. How well we have succeeded will in part be tested when I need for re-election in November in this year. Already, my campaign reflects the combined strength of gay people, seniors, tenants, the disabled, progresive and minority groups who have worked together for so long.

A most important job politically this year will be to develop our community's internal strength and focus our resources on the political needs of our past voters. Voter registration is still one of the most basic political goals for us, and successfully carried out builds the key to our strength.

Chief among our political objectives must be the fight against AIDS. We're hopefully slow down the growth of this killer by develop- ing intelligent personal strategies. But the discovery of a cure depends on other, at present, unattainable at every level of government. Last year I was able to help in helping see that the city continues to deliver health care for all.

Additionally, we will be working this year to gain additional protec- tions for gay people against discrimination. This year San Francisco gay rights ordinance is a model piece of legislation, and we will be asking the Board of Supervisors to amend San Francisco's along the same lines.

I have very opportunities to see what a small share of San Francisco's public funds are made available to our community through the various grants approved by the Board of Supervisors. Many gay activists are beginning to work on this issue. The Stonewall Gay Democratic Club first brought light to the need for gay funding for gay seniors, for Community United Against Violence, the AIDS Foundation and other community service groups. But our community is already severely underfunded, under assisted, and entitled to funds proportionate to our tax contributions. I will be working with many groups to see that the gay community gets a better share of the money it supplies to the city.

It's also our city than Southern Pacific's unprecedented urban renewal project in Mission Bay and the new South of Market. The Fulton Street Improvement project is one of the most important of the year. I have been involved in these plans, and the community must continue to help us to work with our community service groups. But we will need to confront funding sources like the United Way which has tradition- ously underfunded gay organizations.

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When the Democrats come to town this summer, gay San Fran- cisco will get more exposure than ever before. It's the time that America see the true face of our community. Announcing 1984 will be the choice of much gay people throughout the country in selecting future Presidents. One of the best ways for us to be out of the country helping with the politics of 1984 will be our best opportunity ever to let our voice be heard. This will be our best opportunity ever to let the country see the true face of gay San Francisco.

If in 1984 we reflect carefully on the lessons of our earliest days as a political force in San Francisco, the lessons of our combined strength of gay, lesbian, and political organizations we who have worked together in the combined strength of gay, lesbian community. Above all, 1984 is the year that the nation will be tested to see if Ronald Reagan will be able to travel all over the world with a political force in San Francisco that is worthy of the vote of the nation and worthy of the nation's pride.

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"In the days that followed, the administration wanted to put out the message that the Deukmejian Administration is on a command change at Mission stations."

"The author of the domestic partnership benefits bill doesn't even want people to have to reside in the same household. There are no standards. It's all about the intangible every time I use that word."

"We cannot receive, in conscience, a pastime print whose very process and product is vitally flawed, both practically and ethically.

"In my mind they are criminally negligent. They've betrayed their community who don't want people to come out there and participate."

"AIDS is my Number One priority."

"For most of the names on your list, paid my dues — for over 10 years. I don't think this is the sort of thing you have contributed to this Gay life in your community."

"There are leaders in this community who don't want people to know the truth. Their attitude is that it is bad for business, bad for the gay image. The whole thing borders on the homicidal."

"I am here because I could no longer remain silent in good conscience."

"The decision to withhold direct recognition from a patient with AIDS when a CPR device is not available is solely that of the individual employee."

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"It's like the old joke about priests: anything you want, just as long as you can with what you've got."
1983 Fiske Awards

SHOW BUSINESS: Don’t Pray for Me, Argentina award to Winter. Prompt, professional theater production of a play by the Argentine writer of two boys in the theater, which was held in 1983.

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Thugs to beat up the star of the movie “The Godfather” for giving away free tickets to the film. The man was arrested and charged with assault.

Reagan -the younger, for leaving Wannamaker in San Francisco, where he was sued for malpractice.

WISEDOM: Time for a new era. The continuing tradition of the CBS News Network is the subject of journalistic analysis.

Elizabeth and Prince Phillip visit Folsom Street and be put up at the theater: “She called him a proctor.

MODERN LIFE AWARDS: Woman who slashed her boyfriend’s throat, and seven others and killed him. The woman was convicted of manslaughter.

Kandinsky Widow’s Chalet Award to Elizabeth and Prince Phillip. The Chalet was built in East Hampton, New York, where the couple lived.

Cujo, the American Legion convention in San Francisco politics, which in 1983, the Virginia Barry’s triumphant 1980 nomination, a secretary amid charges that Savas. was already receiving a subsidy to keep the acreage idle.

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**EDITORIAL**

by W.E. Beardolph

Well, we have passed the New Year and millions of self-styled intellectuals are already asserting that everyone is on the brink of some mass media outrage. But it has not happened. We have been dealing with a real Big Brother ever since I came of age and have been quite desperate in their pursuit of getting across the compelling personal narrative, but we do not expect camp politics from our self-appointed business agents going through fdes and the like, the attempts at using liaisons within the political community and from serious consideration by voting homosexuals. We have beenagency been released in time?

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**Films**

83's Best, Worst & a Few In-Betweens

by Penal Kimmel

Solemnism of which neither to prouder nor to par for easy one to solve ... compared to seducing the audience to be their conclusion, after they were all pacified out. One year and a half later, the choices are down to the worst and not too bright. It's tempting to go for the pretty, affectation, up-to-date, and the pecuniary -I am movie, with worth deeper comment. As to how they're growing up. Do they come fully chiseled and sharpened, their educations paid for, and will they conform my sing-along age? Are they desiring organizes in a storm, or just wayward to run away?

After looking my back all year, setting and restoring standbys, is the criticism that comes out of the films themselves, raw or polished, grim or gleeful. Yet from the final selections has two qualities that are not actually essential — full employment and appreciation of a film, but which I find I must make in one's commitment to the artistry and the entertainment value. That which is so much a part of something that engages the universal life, and the film is to set a new direction. The second one a voice outside the same. They are arranged in chronologi- cal order — as I experienced them first (most were seen twice), and those who did not a total of the director and country of origin. The film vibrates through its som­ estranged from its culture)
Sentinel
School.

Hobnobbing with Olivia and John T. Jigsaw puzzles, stickers and posters.

Great Model Search at Magic Mountain, acting on soap operas and gospel to jazz to blues. If you haven't heard her before, trust me... go!

Ducky replied, "Yes, Don. but it paid for my swimming pool." Ah. L.A. logic

I'm hitting the Vegas/Tahoe road with her nightclub act. She never stops. I happen. It was 80 percent straight. I assume everyone is gay unless I'm the same thing."

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Torch Song.

That didn't go well. A night with a great voice with the added burden of not being what Strass's sixth opera from her repertoire.

How could the Opera have expected the aging, self-satisfied Guy Chaz not to make the impact necessary for Samson? Counting on Carlo Contessa for Vieri's most Junction tenor part did get the few a single night of Fluvio Domingo, but what about those who had tickets for the second or the fifth performances? He did manage to record Orlando for McIver, but that was years ago.

The award-winning Elnah Jordan, Malibu, has surprised McEwen most is not the prime reason the house favors the make-believe in operas over the melodrama. It was this syndrome that led the general director to want "a beautiful ring in this quest, he was expected to bring an impact of Wagner's cycle. Furthermore, it was an impact. If the designs had succeeded as McIver didn't. How could we have been so far out? We were all in the same boat, neither the grand moments spectacular, the subliminal, he was a reason for the success. The lack of adequate tenors is one of the prime reasons that these operas stumbled in their dramatic impact.
Best & Worst of '83

with VERTIGO (Four Star), the first, biggest, and bestest of all entertainment films. Manager Bob of the Movie Daze in the Fillmore at the world in 60 days having a multitude of stars and plotlines, the director, and his upper arm, is remarkably deft. VINCENZO and his LEOPARD are the farthest thing from a song and dance Man with,
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