Campaign '88 is over, mudslinging, the dreaded "L" word and all. We won a couple of big ones (Harry Britt as the first openly gay person to be elected president of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors; and the defeat of proposition 102) and lost a big one (you fill in the blank). By now you've all seen the results of every race and every proposition so we won't force you to read any more post-election coverage. Instead we chose to let our staff photographers do the clicking.
AIDS Educator Honored

A day of awards issued by some of the nation's most conservative foundations is not lost month on Christian Haren, the innovative AIDS educator who brings the city's school children face-to-face with the realities of life with AIDS.

Haren received another present from his friend, Soviet physicist Leonid Breznev, who dedicated his book, "The Twilight of the Gods," to Haren's work in the arena of educational reform and the fight against AIDS.

"I was moved by the dedication to the work that I do," Haren said. "The book is a reflection of the struggle that we are all facing in our efforts to educate the public about AIDS and its impact on our society."

Among other groups honoring the man in the middle of the AIDS epidemic is the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association, which has named him the "AIDS Educator of the Year." Haren is also the recipient of the "Volunteer Award" in Washington, DC, repeatedly insisting, "I'm quite ordinary, but I believe in making a difference."

"What's important here is not Christian Haren but the overall community," he said of his award. "What's important is the recognition that we are all part of this fight against AIDS."

"I'm not a good Catholic," he insisted. "I believe in the power of love and compassion."

Among other groups recognizing Haren's work is the Gay and Lesbian Health Education Project, which has presented him with the "Volunteer Award." Haren, who has worked with the GLHEDP for over ten years, is known for his one-on-one work with kids about the nation's top health crisis.

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**IMPORTANT NEWS FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE HIV-POSITIVE**

ViVi, a private clinical research center, wants you to know that it is recruiting for a study involving HIV-seropositive patients. The study is designed to evaluate the safety and efficacy of a new drug regimen in patients with HIV and oral candidiasis. The study will involve two phases: a safety and tolerability study, and a phase 2 trial to evaluate efficacy. Participants will receive free laboratory tests and monitoring of HIV infection, including monitoring of CD4+ T-cell counts. Participants will also receive free drug therapy and possible compensation for their participation.

**Cycling Group Bans the L’Word**

MINNEAPOLIS — The Minneapolis-based paper Equal Time recently announced that it would no longer use the term “L’word” for women’s Cycling Network. The paper said that Equal Time would stop using the term because it is offensive and derogatory.

**London Women Protests the ‘L’ Word**

LONDON, ENGLAND — Several women’s groups are protesting the use of the term “L’word” by the Women’s Cycling Network. The groups have called for the network to stop using the term because it is offensive and derogatory.

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**INTERNATIONAL HIV/AIDS RESOURCES**

**Shanti Needs Support**

To the Editor:

San Francisco is a city of volunteers. From the numerous community and volunteer organizations, the AIDS Community Center is one of the most committed to our community's needs. The Center's mission is to support those affected by HIV/AIDS and to provide resources and services to help them cope with their disease.

We are writing to ask for your support of Shanti Project, a San Francisco community-based organization that provides support and resources to people with AIDS and their families. Shanti Project is a community-based, volunteer-driven organization that provides a wide range of services to people with AIDS and their families, including housing, medical care, and social services.

Please consider making a donation to Shanti Project, or volunteering your time and talents to help support this important work.

Sincerely,

[Name]

Executive Director, Shanti Project

**LETTERS**

**The Best Way**

To the Editor:

Patrick McKeever, “‘Shining Star’ to the ‘Best Revenge’”, is in the Sentinels’ best gear. I thought the story was well written and very informative. I found it very interesting, and I am happy to see that the work of the Sentinels is being recognized.

I would like to add my voice to those who are pleased with the work of the Sentinels. The work they do is vital, and I am grateful for their efforts.

Sincerely,

[Name]

**Shanti Needs Support**

To the Editor:

I read with interest the article about Shanti Project in the [name of the newspaper]. Shanti Project is an organization that provides vital support to people with AIDS and their families. I would like to add my voice to those who are calling for support for this organization.

Shanti Project needs your support to continue its important work. Please consider making a donation or volunteering your time to support this organization.

Sincerely,

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The Pride of the Bay Area Lawyers

When a young lawyer named Tom Horn came to San Francisco two years ago, the only professional organization he could find for gay lawyers was the local chapter of the National Lawyers Guild. Their meetings were held on the second floor of a Sixth Street building and were attended by no more than two or six other lawyers. "When I came to town, they were so thrilled that there was someone," Horn said.

Now a few dozen gay, lesbian and bisexual ACLU lawyer spokesmen are banding together to form the ACLU's new gay and lesbian chapter, the gay and lesbian chapter of the ACLU. The ACLU now has more than two dozen gay and lesbian affiliates around the country, and a recent survey by the ACLU showed that 40 percent of gay and lesbian lawyers said they planned to join the ACLU. The ACLU has come under criticism recently for its position on gay rights, but Horn said he has heard that the ACLU is "working on a new policy" and that he is "very optimistic." He added that he was "looking forward to the ACLU's new policy on gay rights." Horn said he was "very optimistic" about the ACLU's new policy and that he was "looking forward to the ACLU's new policy on gay rights." He added that he was "very optimistic" about the ACLU's new policy and that he was "looking forward to the ACLU's new policy on gay rights." 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FROM THE PUBLISHER'S DESK

Closing papers are finally signed and I am proud and pleased to be the new owner and publisher of the San Francisco Sentinel. You have probably noticed the changes and improvements over the past few months, thanks to the hard work of the Sentinel staff. We are dedicated to making this the best gay/lesbian weekly publication in the country.

As with any new venture, a reorganization is underway. With the Thanksgiving crunch ahead, we will be suspending our usual next publication until Wednesday, November 23rd. We will resume our usual Friday schedule on Friday, December 2nd.

I am excited by the challenge of serving the diversity of our gay/lesbian community. I am committed to doing more investigative reporting and to covering more community events. I welcome your ideas and suggestions and would like to extend an invitation to writers, typesetters, graphic designers, and production people to bring your talents to our newspaper.

Thank you for your past support. We look forward to your participation in the future of the NEW San Francisco Sentinel.

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Friday Morning Quarterback

Being a columnist for a weekly newspaper can be kind of weird. For example, if I write this, it's Tuesday, two days before the election, and I have no idea what's going to happen on Tuesday. I know what I'd like to happen but that's been wrong before. "Dow Jones" Truman" has gotten me through a lot of depressing days lately, but sorry, my crystal ball is out of commission.

However, as you're reading this, it's Thursday, the election day itself, and I have no idea what's going to happen on Tuesday. I know I'd like to happen but that's been wrong before. "Dow Jones" Truman" has gotten me through a lot of depressing days lately, but sorry, my crystal ball is out of commission.

But whatever the outcome of the election, one thing we can celebrate is the end of the campaign. You could have the bouncy girl in red over there, telling us that this is the last TV ad. And she'd be sort of irresponsive (sorry! am I at your beck and call? I'm not used to that kind of thing. I don't know what all is going on. So I can't help you with any of this. I'm just going to keep going."

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Media coverage of the national campaign was pitiful when the most inclusive local commentary to be found was on the comics page of the Chronicle.

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Our Moral Duty: Reminding America

The following article, an open letter sent to NAMES Project Executive Director Glen Close, addresses the issues of homophobia and exclusion as experienced by the AIDS community. It was written on October 1, 1988, by an AIDS victim and former Executive Director of the NAMES Project.

**No one can turn AIDS into a disease of the masses by getting gay men out of literature and programs, no matter how loyal they may be.**

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I didn't know anything about AIDS.

I just knew my teenage son was gay.

I had to talk about it.

I had to face the unknown.

And I knew I needed a safe and open place to do it.

You provided that place.

When you give to the United Way, you help fund the Shanti Project. Shanti helps AIDS patients and their families cope by creating an environment of trust and caring.

I wish the rest of the world functioned like that.

I don't know you, but I love you.
A Prescription for Weight Loss

We are the sum total of what we eat; this is especially true when it comes to fat. One of the most efficient societies in the world, we also are one of the fattest. On the average, we unconsciously consume 50 percent of our daily calories in the form of fat. It is no wonder we resemble a herd of cows when we are not conscious about our daily calories.

Poor nutrition is the single biggest factor, and it is a fact of our excessive diet. Some authorities blame diet-related diseases like obesity to low self-esteem or of modern people, and it is all because of our daily calories in the form of fat. It is no wonder we resemble a herd of cows when we are not conscious about our daily calories.

In the past, we have been taught to count calories and reduce all fats. Tell your doctor if you are one of the calorie-conscious. The following healthy but simple program can help you lose weight and tone up.

1. If you arc one of the calorie-conscious, then you may need the understanding and support of a health professional. The only real center offering full service traditional Asian Medicine and Alternative Western Practices is Quan Yin.

2. The presence of fat in our foods often feels guilty. Chronic Fatigue is often directly related to an inadequate intake of calcium, high levels of stress, diabetes, diabetes, and hypoglycemia. A simple way to estimate your calorie intake is to write down as many foods as you can eat in one day. Many of these "fat foods" are actually detrimental to your physical and mental wellbeing. Diet plans that claim you can eat one of these three foods a week are generally false. You want to eat fat and lose even more.

3. A weight-loss program without exercise is just as ineffective as dieting. The body is very clever in anticipating the reduction in caloric intake and will help to maintain an ideal weight. For example, you may notice that your body will feel better and lose excess fat, and it will be easier to shed more than three pounds a week.

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**SHI-MAY THERAPISTS**

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**SHI-MAY THERAPISTS**
It is this exact unconscious dismissal of what appears to be a lower form of human behavior, that helps perpetuate the situation of the homeless and frustrates attempts at a solution.

The homeless we see today, are the result of a breakdown of a society that no longer cares for them. The homeless are not just a problem of today, they are a symptom of a deeper societal issue. The homeless are a result of a failure to address the root causes of their problems, such as poverty, unemployment, and lack of affordable housing. It is not just a matter of giving them a place to sleep, but addressing the underlying issues that led to their homelessness in the first place.

We ignore them. The homeless are often seen as a nuisance, a burden, or a threat. They are sometimes blamed for their own circumstances, and their struggles are not taken seriously. The homeless are often overlooked and taken for granted, and their sufferings are not acknowledged.

But the homeless are not just individuals; they are a part of society. They are our neighbors, our fellow citizens, and they deserve to be treated with dignity and respect. They deserve to be heard and listened to, and their voices should be included in the discussions on how to address the issue of homelessness.

We need to acknowledge the systemic issues that contribute to homelessness, such as poverty, inadequate housing, and lack of access to healthcare. We need to address these issues at the root, and work towards creating a society that is inclusive and supportive of all its members.

It is time to recognize the humanity of the homeless and work towards creating a society where everyone has a place to call home. We need to work towards breaking the cycle of homelessness and ensuring that no one is left behind. We need to create a society that values and respects all of its members, and works towards creating a future where everyone is accounted for and included.

The homeless are not just a statistic, they are human beings with dreams, aspirations, and hopes. They are our neighbors, our fellow citizens, and they deserve to be treated with the same dignity and respect as everyone else.

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“Being open to the needs of others…”

“I came to Shanti knowing it was time to deal with my own fears. I wanted to work against AIDS while I did something to help myself.

“Volunteering was most times a quiet, slow process of learning to be with someone without expectation of fear, without need except to hear his need, to be open-hearted and able to express my caring.”

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COUNTRY MUSIC

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This Woman by K.T. Osta (RCA Records)

The return to true country music takes a new route with the current success of country's self-proclaimed "Lady of the '80s," K.T. Osta. In her debut album, "The Kiss," Osta offers a contemporary image of the traditional honky-tonk, Hank Williams-like sound of the '60s. Singer-songwriter Osta displays with skill and sensitivity the genre's capacity to live in the charmed circle of the tithe track - "The Kiss." The girls of the '60s: Rock and roll and the moon are so much changed at the '80s: slipped into lovely." Now we've got '80s! There's been much closer than the '80s..."

With the release of her second album on RCA - only titled "The Kiss," Osta successfully creates an audience that demands to be made to feel like their own. "The Kiss" is a style that wholly country with cohet, Carole King-type folk music, light jazz and Midsong-inspired rhythm.

Having recently won the CMA award for "Female Vocalist of the Year," Osta is proving that country music can integrate easy listening and western. She has taken a simple action - part of my life." When words

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Best of the Fest
FrameLme Presents a Two-Week Retrospective of Highlights From a Decade's Worth of Lesbian and Gay Filmmaking

by Dennis Harvey
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Worth of Lesbian and Gay filmmaking

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unfettered by disdain toward "porn," this absorbing film doesn't neglect the

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John Champagne's 'The Blue Lady's Hands'

Failed Expectations

One could find an excuse for Andra and the Blue Lady being denied any personality in the book. After all, the first is only supposed to be the narrator's step-mother, and the other, only the mother of God. Unfortunatley, Randy and Bruce, a couple who are the nar­rator's best friends, not only have personalities, but personalities of their own, which they have overthrown and effaced. Their every scene in which they appear, they are invading and poisoning his opinions and believ­ing his life is all that is left of him. In a reminiscence, if unpleasant characters appear, the excuse for it is that they were really nasty and were that way in it. A novel need not supply the excuse.

I can't think of one excuse why the narrator would be friends with Randy and Bruce. And we are not told why the narrator, or even the author, see any problems in their rela­tionship. Perhaps the sequel to this book will be about how Andrea teaches the narrator how not to have self-destructive friendships.

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When I asked Michael Rosen how many people had to be shot to kill his two-person show, he told me, "Well, I think you've given me the exact number. I assume he meant to count on the fingers of one hand, I nodded in sympathy with him over the lack of public response to work of this nature. But he con­tinued, matter-of-factly: "735 so far, I believe."

735 people would have been about seeing photography depicting the unwarranted age, discipline and S&M seems to be the sexual violence that is a cru­elty. Many of them, as it turns out, were never meant to be shown. Nothing doesn't exactly isolate my point. Perhaps a more common question than any Rosen might have is how I have recognized a couple of acquaintances among the pictures, postcards, calls and stuff.

Mark Chester's a soft-spoken and articulate advocate of sexual freedom and erotic evolution. He styles himself an "icono­grapher." Michael Rosen has been exploring the same limits of "imaginary violence" for the past 15 years. Their cur­rent collaboration is a logical ramifica­tion of his work, from a series called Sexual Portraits from the Warzone: Political Icons and from "Sexual Portraits from the Warzone: Political Icons,"

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"Every person we have talked to is sympathetic, and it's clear the media won't be covering this issue until we have the meeting with Strangway or at least receive some indication in writing from the mayor's office."

The meeting had been set for the end of November, but it had not happened as of the time this article was being written.

For MVAAA Board members, the decision was a personal one. The names of the 17 members of MVAAA are listed in the newsletter, along with their political affiliations.

"We have become conditioned to homosexuality, but we don't expect it to be accepted," Strongay said. "There is a powerful super-heated culture of the world that makes us feel like we are just like in a museum community."
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I was at the end of my emotional rope. It was time to escape. Somewhere, my office couldn't reach me by phone. Somewhere to forget my problems. Somewhere to do exactly as I pleased. Somewhere to reflect on what I laughingly called my life. The middle of the ocean made sense.
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But perhaps it will take you a little of your time to decide on the pleasures of the cruising life to fill your remaining days. Thoughts of what you might need for a two-week cruise might allow you to do a bit of extra planning. If you have a fancy for cocktails, Continental drinks in the shade are available. Or call you to on-Isolated shore kingdoms or parasailing above the Panama Canal. The bonds of daily existence. Free from the cares of all earthly ills. Sailing away in the middle of the ocean made sense.

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Dear Cruisette,

I'm thinking of going some friends on an RSVP cruise. But I'm afraid it will be a nothing but house. I mean with 90% men in such close quarters, 'things' bound to happen. Don't you think?

Dear Cruisette,

I've seen the RSVP video and it looks like a good party is possible for the cruise. I just overage. Will be interesting.

Dear Cruisette,

I've been on a cruise, seven days following the same plan. But my man and I had a different ending. The other day I was talking to my mother. She doesn't believe in RSVP cruises. She thinks it's not a good plan.

Dear Cruisette,

You won't believe this. I'm a recovering alcoholic. As much as I'd love to take an RSVP cruise, I'm afraid I may be resorting to alcohol on the cruise. Could there be an advantage of an RSVP cruise?

Dear Cruisette,

I'm planning a trip to Europe with a group of friends. We're all wine lovers and we want to try as many different wines as possible. Do you have any suggestions for a great wine region to visit on our cruise?

Dear Cruisette,

What is the best time of year to go on an RSVP cruise? The weather is always a concern for me.

Dear Cruisette,

I'm trying to find a cruise that is suitable for a group of friends who are all over 50. Do you have any recommendations?

Dear Cruisette,

I'm looking for a cruise that is suitable for families with young children. Do you have any suggestions?

Dear Cruisette,

I'm interested in finding a cruise that is suitable for couples who are newly married. Do you have any recommendations?
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