I mbattled executive director Jean O'Leary resigned from the National Gay Rights Advocates in the wake of complaints of lack of management, financial mishandling, questionable direct mail practices, and psychological abuse.

Since a September 21 Sentinel article after the resignation of legal director Leonard Graff detailed a power struggle within the organization, O'Leary has come under increasing scrutiny from the board of directors and the press.

Her decision was announced by board chair Richard White at a press conference Tuesday, where Graff was named acting executive director, and David Brian of Texas has been named Legal Director.

"Everyone at the NGRA wants the same thing — full civil rights for the entire community; we just have different ways of going about achieving this," O'Leary said in her letter of resignation. "Unfortunately, differences of opinion and vision, exacerbated by internal strife have made it impossible for me to be effective in an organization which I cherish. This, compounded by the relentless and clearly orchestrated attacks in the press, are damaging NGRA.

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**HEALTH EXECUTIVES BLAST BUSH**

by John Zeh

A ngry executives of health service providers blocked traffic at the White House on World AIDS Day, December 1, to demonstrate that the AIDS crisis requires government "resources, not rhetoric" in the decade ahead.

Over 200 serious yet cheerful supporters lined Pennsylvania Avenue at noon to scrutinize how D.C. police handled arrests of 78 protesters, some of whom have Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome or are infected with the suspected AIDS cause, Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV).

"We're here to be arrested in absolute frustration and despair over the government's lack of response to this epidemic," said Paul Boneberg, who leads Mobilization Against AIDS in San Francisco, one of over 50 groups in the World AIDS Day Coalition.

"Day by day for two-and-a-half years, I've seen resources diminishing, disappearing," said Tony Allen, of Earthtide Inc., a minority clinic in Baltimore. "We're begging, damn near down on our knees, and not getting one red cent," he told the crowd observing the arrests.

Detainees paid a $50 fine and forfeited trial.

President George Bush was away at a shipboard summit with Soviet leaders, prompting one pundit, Urvashi Vaid, head of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF), to say, "It's his fault, he's away at Malta."

Vaid moderated a pre-arrest rally in Lafayette Park, where leaders analyzed AIDS' impact on people of color and documented the depth of dissatisfaction with federal and state failure to adequately address the AIDS challenge.

The San Francisco AIDS Foundation (SFAF) and other community-based organizations (CBO) that "provide backbone and leadership" in AIDS services delivery are "reeled under the impact of growing case loads," said Pat Christen, SFAF's new director.

"We need help. We need action. Words are no longer enough from the President. My city is reeling under the impact of this epidemic. Without assistance, the so-called San Francisco model (of CBO AIDS services) will be in a shambles within two months."

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The board has little actual control over the police department; the resolution can only "urge the Mayor to ask the police chief to accept the recommendations of the HRC and propose changes to the San Francisco Police Commission."

The HRC is a national civil rights organization that employs "a practical and appropriate strategy to protest police abuses and to seek justice for African-Americans and other minorities who have been victims of police brutality and misconduct." The HRC is a member of the Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice, a coalition of religious organizations that promotes nonviolent civil disobedience.

The board is concerned about the police department's "response to the community's demands for accountability and transparency." The board places a high value on "the freedom of speech and the right to assemble, which are fundamental rights in a democracy," and recognizes the board's role in "upholding the standards and values of a democratic society." The board has passed resolutions in support of the HRC and other organizations that promote civil liberties and social justice.

The board has "not made a decision on the issue of police accountability," and is "still in the process of considering further action." The board is committed to "a fair and just resolution of this matter," and is "open to hearing from the community and other stakeholders." The board is "determined to protect the rights of all San Franciscans," and is "fully committed to ensuring that the police department operates in a manner that is fair, equitable, and just."
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United States, beginning a decade of its ugly head; AIDS. Reagan's strong address the needs of America's gay rights; Republican John Anderson and Democrat Ted Kennedy. Kennedy, strong showing but lost to Carter. vote. However, in California, John denied homosexual teachers the right to teach.

In Texas, Federal Judge Jerry Buckmeyer overturned that state's anti- gay law. However, in Georgia, Michael Hardwick was arrested.

While Deukmejian was looking into the Iranian hostages, in California, Mayor Dianne Feinstein created a non-gay atmosphere.

In Houston, Mayor Kathy Whitman had become a newly gay candidate, running as an anti-gay platform.

In San Francisco, Supervisor Harvey Milk was running for his seat.

In 1981

Michael Hunkin accused of being a homosexual for his views on gay rights and was arrested.

Reagan's ineligibility to run the Dec. 14, 1981, election, when newly elected San Mateo Supervisor Mary Peterson was arrested.

Michaeldouble-majored in American history and political science, and is a former city councilman and member of the San Francisco Human Rights Commission.

In 1982

Ronald Reagan and George Bush won their party's presidential primary in California, and in November, Ronald Reagan was elected President of the United States.

In 1983

Ronald Reagan signed a bill to use Social Security funds to offset federal spending cuts. This was the first time a President had taken such action.

In 1984

Carter Administration's policies were being challenged by some of the same groups that had supported them in the past.

In 1985

Lyndon B. Johnson's attempt to negotiate an end to the war in Vietnam.

In 1986

Two Republican congressmen made news, Representative Bob Dornan and Representative Bob Dornan.

In 1987

The U.S. budget deficit reached an all-time high of $207 billion. Reagan's strong showing but lost to Carter.

In 1988

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force was formed to coordinate the efforts of gay and lesbian organizations across the country.

In 1989

President George Bush signed a bill to save Social Security, which was on the verge of bankruptcy.

In 1990

The 1990 U.S. Census showed that the gay population was growing, and the National Gay Task Force was formed to address the needs of the gay community.

In 1991

The Supreme Court ruled that the government could not use its power to advance or inhibit religion.

In 1992

Bill Clinton was elected President of the United States, and the Supreme Court ruled that the government could not use its power to advance or inhibit religion.

In 1993

The government proposed a constitutional amendment to ban gay marriage, which was defeated by a large margin.

In 1994

The year started off on the right foot, with George H.W. Bush winning the presidency. However, a major scandal involving the Iran-Contra affair led to his loss in the 1992 election.

In 1995

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- San Francisco Choral Society. Music for Christmas is presented by this 140-voice group at the First Congregational Church at 8 p.m. Post & Mason.
- ‘Love him...Love him and let him love you.’ By James Baldwin.

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SEXUAL GUILT AND BODY LOVE

by Julian Rain

For many residents and tourists, San Francisco is lovingly and humorously called "as open as a system." It is a refuge for the not-so-normal black sheep from all over the world, and a definite safe place for those in search of sexual freedom, spiritual awareness, and a good life. Since the 1960s the Bay Area has held prime as the American place to explore alternative relationships, the whole lifestyle of sexual preference, drug consciousness and gay lifestyle in a physically beautiful, financially and emotionally supportive environment.

They came AIDS and the bottom fell out of the San Francisco lifestyle, and changed their ways. While AIDS and the search for an AIDS cure, gain have come given a new sense of priorities, some. But there is a new awareness of the importance of living in a sexless world, and gay couples, intelligent balance with vulnerability and a healthy sense of humor. And, of course, real physical love has always been a part of gay life.

I believe the majority of today's young people are one number away from breaking our hearts, spiritual growth and learning to understand others. Another way of understanding this is our own self-created home, that part of being gay that is in self-definition, judgment, hate and guilt. Women's emotional and physical balance must be encouraged, not the opposite. So, society, religion, and conventional values, without the gay person, continue to be hurdles, barriers, and obstacles. Gay men and women must overcome these self-imposed restrictions on our self-esteem, and develop the potential for personal growth.

Sexually I felt gay and mentally I knew I was gay. I denied my life. The price I paid for the new awareness and a good life. Since the 1950s the Bay Area has been known for its acceptance and support of gay and lesbian individuals. The area has held prime as the American place to explore alternative consciousness. Not just the 70-80s style and materials. But theirs is a new-self consciousness. Nine, not dance clubs, latest book, and androgynous. Yes, searching for love, not guilt, intelligence balanced with vulnerability and a healthy sense of humor. And, of course, real physical love has always been a part of gay life.

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by Mike You

December 7 - December 13

ARMS AHEAD. It's 2:00 AM. Dreams flow into reality. You are walking down the street, the street that you remember so well. You are walking down the street that you never knew existed. You are walking down the street that you always wanted to live in. You are walking down the street that you never thought you would live in.

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CANCER (July 23 - Aug 22): No need to be afraid. A great time to start a new venture or project. Expect a positive outcome from your efforts. You will be able to achieve your goals with ease.

LIONS (Dec 21 - Jan 20): Work towards your goals with determination and focus. You will be able to achieve your desired outcome.

LIBRAS (Sept 23 - Oct 22): Well wishers try to meddle in your affairs this week. Limits need to be set on the 8th and 9th. You will be able to achieve your goals with ease.

SCORPIOS (Oct 23 - Nov 21): Financial aspects improve. Conditions surrounding the home are aided by "nice additions" or "new faces". Enjoy renewed energy level. On the 8th, 9th and 13th friends show off. Enjoy the benefits of their accomplishments.

CAPRICORNS (Dec 22 - Jan 19): All the balls are in your court. Decisions may be many but you do a good job. Career efforts are rewarded with dollars on the 8th, 10th and 11th. On the 9th romance and love life blossoms. Choose your own means. On the 14th escape on your own. Take risks and win. On the 8th, 10th and 12th long range goals become more of a reality. Others will be willing to help on the 10th.

PISCES (Feb 19-Mar 20): Things may seem a bit confusing. Friendship proves to be a strong support. On the 13th hang alone and be quiet. Feed the ducks. Get away. Take a break. A new perspective will restore some serenity. Walk through the park. Enjoy the peace and quiet.

December 10 - December 16

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A LITTLE LAUGHTER GOES A LONG WAY
by Kathleen Rosas

December 17, this comic duo will perform at a Christmas benefit fundraising event for Shanti Project. "We say yes to help whenever we can, because it's important to support the community," explains Romanovsky. "We've always tried to do anything special for San Francisco." Laughing, he adds: "and we have always had a laugh." I wish I could tell you more about them, but they've had so many difficulties, and we'll be there to see them get through it.

After a long time of struggling to get behind them the Johanna Years, Van is now well known and fairly successful. Oct. 17, earthquake. Again donations are in their favor. "We haven't quite recovered," says Paul Phillips, development assistant. "Since the earthquake, there have been so many other troubles." Who are Romanovsky and Phillips? Well, Sonny and Cher, Simon and Garfunkel and the duo perform, Phillips rattles off a few attention-getting titles from their repertoire, "A Gift of Laughter." he says, "is more of a Christmas benefit. It is a benefit, because we're doing something for other people."

Seven years. Then 1 met Ron who wrote some songs. "Shanti does good work," Romanovsky says. "They've had some fundraising benefit for Shanti Project. "We wanted to do something positive for the community," explains Romanovsky. "Ron has always come out to support us. We wanted to do something that had meaning." I wish I could tell you more about them, but they've had so many difficulties, and we'll be there to see them get through it.

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THEIR ENTERTAINMENT IS AS SIMPLE AS A CHRISTMAS BROADCASTING ORGANIZATION, AND THE TAPED WATER IS AS SIMPLE AS PEPPERMINT COOKIES. "WE'VE BEEN TOGETHER FOR ABOUT A YEAR AND A HALF," PHILLIPS SAYS. "WE'D LIKE TO HELP WITH THE NEW YEAR'S EVE CONCERT." San Francisco, in theoganization and is available at Tower Records, Bondy Variety Store, and Sins Records and Drive Service.

"Drunks," "A Gift of Laughter: "Randi" X," a remake of a song that refer to the drug, and is sent to adult film industry. We want to show that the drug is not as harmless as people think. He adds: "We want people to know they're going to the wrong place.

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F or many years, Harold Norse was best known as one of the most prominent gay writers in the United States. He was a novelist, essayist, and poet who lived in New York City for most of his life. His work focused on gay life and culture, and he was a prominent figure in the gay community.

When the San Francisco Chronicle reviewed Norse's novel *Crossing the River*, it described him as a "gifted writer" and praised his ability to capture the "vivid picture of what being gay was like in the 1930s and 1940s." The review noted that Norse's novel had a "universal appeal," and that it "could be read by anyone who has ever felt a sense of alienation, of being different from the norm." The *San Francisco Chronicle* also praised Norse's ability to create a "strong sense of place and time," and to "capture the essence of the period in which he wrote." Overall, the review was very positive, and it recommended the novel to a wide audience.

Norse's novel *Crossing the River* was published in 1973, and it was a landmark work for its time. It was one of the first novels to be written by an openly gay author, and it helped to bring gay life and culture into the mainstream of American literature. Norse's novel has been praised for its "vivid" and "powerful" depiction of gay life, and it has been widely read and studied by students of American literature.

In addition to his novel, Norse was also known for his poetry and essays. He was a frequent contributor to the *San Francisco Chronicle*, and his work was featured in many other newspapers and magazines. Norse's poetry was often about his own life and experiences, and he was known for his "brave" and "honest" writing.

Norse passed away in 1999, but his legacy continues to live on through his writing. His novel *Crossing the River* remains a classic work of American literature, and his poetry and essays continue to be read and studied by people all over the world. Norse's life and work have helped to shape the way that we think about gay life and culture, and he will always be remembered as one of the most important figures in American literature.
COUNTRY MUSIC
GARTH BROOKS: BACK TO THE ROOTS
by Toler Swann

GARTH BROOKS’ album, entitled "The Ultimate Garth," was released on November 16th. With this new release, Brooks aims to reconnect with his country roots. The album features a mix of traditional country music and modern influences, with Brooks showcasing his versatility as an artist.

The album kicks off with the title track, "The Ultimate Garth," which sets the tone for the rest of the album. The song is a heartfelt ballad that highlights Brooks' emotive singing style.

The second track, "The Dance," is a lively country stomper that features Brooks' signature twang. This track is a fun, upbeat number that is sure to get audiences dancing.

"The Thunder Rolls," the third track, is a soulful ballad that showcases Brooks' emotive vocal range. The song tells the story of a man who is left to pick up the pieces after a loved one's passing.

"The Man Who Shrank," featuring Brooks and his band, is a timeless classic that harks back to the glory days of country music. The song is a hearty ode to the music that Brooks grew up listening to.

"The River," the final track, is a powerful anthem that celebrates the beauty of nature. Brooks' powerful vocals are paired with a sweeping, cinematic arrangement that captures the essence of the great outdoors.

Overall, "The Ultimate Garth" is a well-crafted album that celebrates the best of Brooks' career. From the heartwarming ballads to the energizing dance tunes, this album is sure to please Garth Brooks fans of all ages.

ROCK
GERMAN DELIGHT
by Marjorie Tobin

As the sound of the drumbeat fills the air, the German Delight band takes the stage. The audience is electrified as they begin to play their music. The lead singer, with a charismatic presence, commands the crowd's attention.

The band's repertoire ranges from classic rock hits to contemporary anthems. Each song is performed with energy and passion, captivating the audience with their tight harmony and dynamic guitar solos.

The German Delight's lead singer, a seasoned performer, delivers a powerful performance that leaves the audience in awe. With his powerful voice and engaging stage presence, he commands the crowd's attention.

The band's complete setlist includes a mix of popular rock hits such as "Stairway to Heaven," "Sweet Child O' Mine," and "Bohemian Rhapsody," as well as some of their original compositions.

The German Delight's energy and talent are on full display as they perform their music. Their dedication to the craft is apparent in every note they play, making for an unforgettable rock concert experience.

MORE SURPRISES AT THE TOP
by Bill Hock

Over the weekend, the San Francisco Chronicle announced that the debut album of the new San Francisco band, The Boys, has been chosen as the cover for the upcoming Billboard magazine. The album, "First Time," has been described as a clever mix of indie-rock and alternative music.

"The Boys have managed to create a unique sound that sets them apart from the rest," said a music critic for the Chronicle. "Their blend of catchy melodies and thought-provoking lyrics makes for an enjoyable listening experience.

"First Time" features a mix of upbeat tracks and introspective ballads, with the band's signature guitar riffs adding a distinctive touch.

The Boys' rise to prominence comes as no surprise to their fans, who have been eagerly waiting for the release of their debut album. They gained a dedicated following through their live performances, which have been described as energetic and engaging.

The band's success is a testament to their hard work and dedication to their craft. With "First Time" on the cover of Billboard, The Boys are poised to take their music to the next level and reach even more fans.

"I'm thrilled to see our album on the Billboard cover," said the band's lead singer. "This is a huge honor and we couldn't be more excited.

"We're eager to share our music with even more people and we hope that our album will reach those who need it most."
Tuscani Sets Goals for Vancouver

by Jeff Allen

B ake once, maybe twice, but in August, 1990 will be our first. This fact, of course, has been strongly encouraged and anticipated by the Vancouver Gay & Lesbian Masters Swim Club thinking about their training schedule and strategy.

Levy said that since Tuscani now has two coaches—Chris Allen and cao Paul Large—the team will have the dual education and experiences of having two different coaches. "We believe that having a head coach and a senior coach is beneficial to the team," Levy said. "We will divide the team into smaller groups and each group will have a senior coach to help them with their training needs."

Tuscani wants to become a competitive team and is focusing on strategies to improve their performance. "We are working on strategies to improve our swimming techniques, such as reducing drag, improving stroke efficiency, and maintaining a consistent rhythm," Levy said.

The team is also focusing on mental strategies to help the swimmers prepare for competitions. "We are working on mental strategies such as visualization, positive self-talk, and goal-setting," Levy said.

The team is scheduled to compete in a number of competitions throughout the year. "We have scheduled competitions in various locations, including Vancouver, Calgary, and Edmonton," Levy said.

Levy added that the Tuscani team is committed to competing at a high level and is dedicated to improving their skills and techniques. "We are working hard to become a competitive team and we are confident that we will succeed," Levy said.

The Tuscani team is excited about the upcoming season and is looking forward to improving their performance. "We are looking forward to the challenges and opportunities that the season will bring," Levy said.

Welcome to the sports section of the San Francisco Sentinel! This week we will be featuring the latest news and information on the world of sports. From professional to amateur, we have it all covered. So sit back, relax, and enjoy the read.

In other sports news, the San Francisco Giants are playing a crucial game against the Los Angeles Dodgers. The outcome of this game will determine whether or not the Giants make it to the playoffs. Stay tuned for updates.

As always, we are excited to bring you the latest news and information on all aspects of the sports world. Whether it's the latest scores, injuries, or rumors, we've got you covered. So don't miss a beat and stay tuned for the latest in the world of sports.

Remember, sports is more than just a game. It's a way of life. So whether you're a die-hard fan or just a casual observer, join us as we explore the world of sports. We promise you won't be disappointed.

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GAYS FALL SHORT in CBL PLAYOFFS

The first round of the Community Basketball League playoffs ended disappointingly for the two remaining gay teams as Great Expectations Bookstore, with series victories by the YMCA teams swept into the finals scheduled for the Collingwood Gym at 7:00 p.m. Thursday December 7.

The opening game saw the Great Expectations Bookstore team from San Francisco's sponsored by Second Street, and the YMCA team from Cambridge Square both putting up a good fight with the YMCA scoring 51 to 44. The game was closer than the previous round which the YMCA scored 46 to 32.

The second game of the series saw the YMCA team from Cambridge Square regaining their former glory. He charged ahead with 51 points while the winners emerged from the match to regroup for the third game.

The final game of the series saw the YMCA team from Cambridge Square win over the Great Expectations Bookstore team from San Francisco by a score of 59 to 44. The Outstanding player of the series was Mike Mazgai of the YMCA team from Cambridge Square with 18 points while the winners emerged from the match to regroup for the next round.

POOL ASSOCIATION'S ‘STAR SEARCH’
by Rick Bradfield

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GAY GAMES COUNTDOWN Celebration '90

With August 4, 1990 less than eight months away, we realize that serious participants in the upcoming Gay Games III are beginning to think about the business of training, registration, travel and accommodations.

To assist, we at the Senfr/w/ are now offering this weekly space for all regards reporting major Gay Games news.

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