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Not Guilty

Jury finds Queer Nation not guilty of criminal trespass against Cracker Barrel

Decatur, GA—A six member jury in DeKalb County took twenty minutes on April 2 to return a not guilty verdict for ten activists charged with criminal trespass during a June 30, 1991 demonstration at a Cracker Barrel restaurant near here. The cases were the first of 38 arrests to come to trial in the continuing protests against the Tennessee-based company's anti-gay employment policy.

"This verdict sends a message that the citizens of DeKalb County are not going to tolerate hatred and bigotry in their county," said Michael Hauptmann, attorney for the ten, "and they're not going to tolerate the solicitors in their county being used as a tool of Cracker Barrel."

Emotions were high in the courtroom during the two-day trial, as testimony from Cracker Barrel representatives admitted for the first time that the anti-gay policy statement, released in early 1991, was a response to customer complaints about gay men working at the Tifton, Georgia store. Twenty-one-year old Wylie Petty and two other gay men were the first to be fired because of sexual orientation.

Cracker Barrel District Manager Stacy Conyers testified that she and other managers had been at first "confused" by the policy, which was prepared by CB vice president of human resources William Bridges, who is no longer with the company. Conyers said that when managers asked for clarification, Bridges simply "read the statement again."

Other testimony centered on the firing of Cheryl Summerville last year. Under oath, CB District Manager Jody Waller first denied the existence of a company policy against lesbian and gay employment, but retracted that when presented with Summerville's termination notice, which says that she violated "company policy: employee is gay."

The statement in question reads, in part, "It is...inconsistent with those in our customer base, to continue to employ individuals...whose sexual preferences fail to demonstrate normal heterosexual values..."

In closing arguments, attorney Hauptmann evoked the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., telling the



three-man, three-woman jury that the ten defendants were "Dr. King's dream" and Cracker Barrel was "Dr. King's nightmare," and ended by charging the jurors with deciding which would become reality.

As jury foreman Jesse William Jackson read the ten verdicts, the defendants held hands in a circle.

"There was an almost audible sigh of relief," said Lynn Cothren, co-chair of Queer Nation/Atlanta and one of the defendants, "when they read the first 'not guilty.'"

Following Judge Gail Flake's dismissal of the jury, the now-free defendants cheered and applauded.

"There is hope," said a jubilant Cothren after the verdict. "But I've got to worry about a DeKalb County solicitor's office that would pursue a case like this."

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Pictured: Lynn Cothren and Cheryl Summerville.
Photo by Evett Bennett

Hotel owner in Tennessee demotes employee because he is gay

William B. Stokely III said in internal memo that he didn't want hotel represented by gay employee

Gatlinburg, TN—Friday the 13th was a bad day for Bobby Trice, an employee of the Edgewater Hotel in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Trice, a 33-year-old gay man, was called into his manager's office on that Friday in March, and told that he was being demoted to housekeeping from his job as a "set-up" person for banquets.

What makes Trice's demotion most notable, however, is a memo sent from Edgewater owner William B. Stokely III on March 9 to the hotel's manager, Walter Hrab. In that memo, Stokely directs Hrab to address issues that Stokely "was not pleased with" following a recent visit. Among those issues: the "apparent lifestyle" of the hotel's "set up man," Trice.

Stokely wrote in the memo "that although he may be a good worker—that is not the total criteria for his job."

"I believe he is an individual that may or may not be (but appears to be) a homosexual," wrote Stokely. "As a contact with every group that visits the Edgewater, he is sending the wrong signal and is certainly not what I want representing the Stokely interest."

Later in the memo, Stokely tells Hrab to "please treat the issue very carefully with your set-up man, as it may have some other implications—in fact, do not

address this issue until we have discussed it thoroughly."

While it is not known whether or not Hrab and Stokely did discuss the issue, on March 12 Hrab told his administrative assistant, Karen Vess, that he planned to fire Trice. Vess, who knew Trice as a hard worker, tried to change Hrab's mind.

"When Walter first talked about firing Bobby, I suggested that maybe they should just demote him and put him in housekeeping," she said. "Basically that's what they had planned."

"I'm not superstitious," said Trice, "but something about that day wasn't right. They let me set up a whole entire area for a concert, and then called me to the office for a meeting."

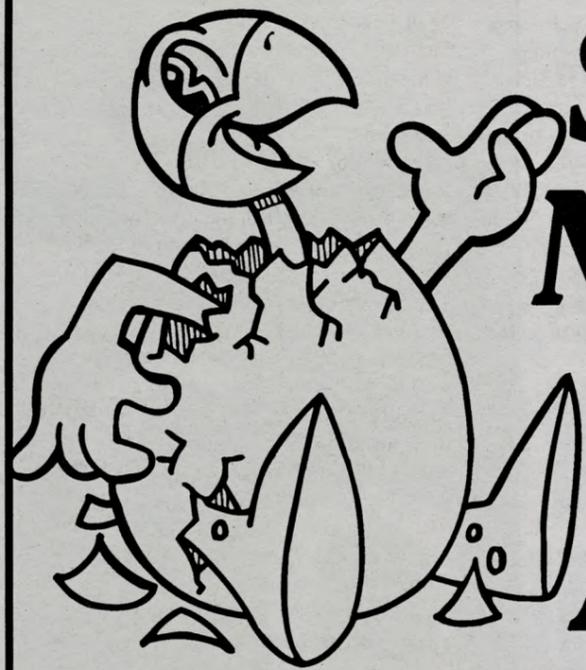
Trice said that at the time he felt he was "demoted for no real reason," saying that the only thing he could think of was an earlier conflict with Hrab that he had considered finished.

"I walked into a trap," said Trice, who saw a copy of the memo on Friday night, after his demotion. "I feel disgusted."

Trice quit his job rather than accept the demotion after reading the memo.

"I'm looking for a new job," he said. "What else

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Minority AIDS Council says Bush has abandoned people of color

Urge reinstatement of \$14 million in funding

Washington—The National Minority AIDS Council blistered the Bush administration on March 25, accusing the government of abandoning people of color at risk to HIV infection.

The Council urged reinstatement of \$14 million cut from AIDS prevention programs and released a pioneering study, "The Impact of HIV on Communities of Color: A Blueprint for the '90s," at a packed Capitol Hill press conference.

"What makes this exciting," said Council director Paul Akio Kawata, "is that people of color have said it's time for us to stand up, tell our stories and the realities of our lives, and translate that into effective policies."

Members of the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) bolstered the Council's call for reinstated funding. Leaders keynoted the session and sent a "Dear Colleague" plea to their peers, noting that both houses had originally okayed the money.

"The quicker we can think of national health insurance and an educational process for our young people getting an opportunity to understand what they're doing with their minds and bodies," said CBC's Rep. Charles Rangel (D-NY), "the quicker we can contain this epidemic, which we hope on our watch we can say we have arrested."

Kawata concurred, saying, "We are sending a wake-up call to all policy-makers about the specific needs of communities of color. For the first time in history, one document reveals how (we) are coping with HIV-infection issues."

Rep. Maxine Waters (D-CA) noted that "institutionalized racism exacerbates the problem of little or no AIDS-related services and blasted the Bush administration for offering "insufficient resources."

She said increases in the rate of HIV/AIDS prevalence demand an aggressive response. "The Blueprint's recommendations are long overdue and badly needed. What we find in many communities of color is no clinics, doctors who don't want to serve, and little or no opportunity to access health care."

DC Congressional Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC) blasted the "terrible bigotry against homosexuality that keeps leadership from moving out and people from responding."

She and Waters spoke harsh words about presidential leadership on AIDS. "If the President of the United States decided to use a part of his press conference and said, 'Read my lips, I'm talking about AIDS,'" said Norton, "it sure would get a lot of attention."

Waters also criticized mainstream church officials for failing to institute educational programs. "We still don't have leadership in many of the churches, who deny there is such a thing as AIDS and folks in their congregation who may be infected with HIV," she said.

Over 250 people from community-based organizations (CBOs) met over two years to develop the report. They identified key explanations for HIV's spread, which included a lack of commitment to secure health-care access, ongoing neglect of CBOs, compromises on surveillance and research, and inadequate technical assistance for agencies serving people of color.

"If our recommendations aren't adopted," Kawata said, "my greatest fear is that the



epidemic will continue to grow, to kill, and devastate communities of color all across this country."

Almost half (46%) of 209,693 people with AIDS identified by the US Centers for Disease Control (CDC) through January are people of color.

Asians and Pacific Islanders now make up the largest increase in newly diagnosed cases, the Council noted. Latino/a cases rose 2% from 15%. African-Americans accounted for 31% of the second 100,000 AIDS cases, compared with 27% earlier.

The Council is the only national non-governmental group devoted exclusively to developing leadership within communities of color to address HIV infection issues. It was created in 1987 to offer technical assistance, resources, and information to minority CBOs.

"At a time when people are dying," said Los Angeles Rep. Waters, "we still have fights about whether or not to pass out condoms, no real education for youth, and school districts arguing about whether there should be AIDS education. We still have denial in our community about homosexuals' sexual activity, and that there is a true epidemic."

She said she hopes that US Department of Health and Human Services director Louis Sullivan, who released an AIDS plan the next day, "has awakened to the fact that people will not suffer in silence. We have a lot of care-givers and activists working without compensation coming up with new remedies (but) have gotten no or little support."

Kawata also praised the "incredible work" that the white gay male community has done to boost the low rate of new infections among their peers. "It's extraordinary," he said, urging translation of that awareness and practice into communities of color. But, he added, "so far it has not happened."

Communities documented in the CDC's unprecedented caucus of divergent communities, include people of Asian, American Indian, African-American, and Alaska Native, Caribbean, Latino/a, Pacific Islands, Puerto Rican, and Virgin Island descent.

"We are literally dying for services," said Kawata. "It is a travesty. The Blueprint documents what you need to know. Together we can make a difference. We have a responsibility to prevent this disease. We are at the forefront of doing it now."

JOHN ZEH

Pictured: Representative Maxine Waters.
Photo by Jim Marks.

Letter writer threatens to open fire on bar patrons

A letter containing a threat to shoot bar patrons during Easter weekend is under investigation by the Atlanta Police Department.

The anonymous letter, mailed to Etcetera Magazine, was received March 30 and immediately turned over to police. At press time, the APD Special Investigation Unit was in the process of contacting all of Atlanta's lesbian and gay bars to inform them of the cryptic message.

According to APD's Lt. Jackson, "Education is the best defense. It's a good idea to take things seriously and take appropriate precautions."

People making threats such as this don't typically follow through with their announced plans, police say. For example, the vast majority of bomb threats are just that—threats. Usually when a bomb does go off it is without warning.

But by being warned of the letter, bar staff and patrons can be more observant and can immediately report anything suspicious to the police, Jackson said.

Investigator Turner, who has been assigned to the case, said he will be talking with the bars and suggesting they add additional visible

security Easter weekend, which will hopefully act as a deterrent.

The author of the letter, who claims to be a person with AIDS, wrote: "For once in my lifetime I want to see the bars closed for one weekend. I have picked the third weekend in April because I came out the third weekend in April 1980. If Atlanta does not have an AIDS Memorial Weekend starting this year, all hell will break loose. In other words, if I see people at the bars I will start shooting innocent people!"

Bev Cook, president of the Bar Owners Association (BOA), said she didn't expect any of Atlanta's lesbian and gay bars to close Easter weekend. "For us to kowtow to a threat would be a big mistake. But, it's important to take this seriously and exercise caution."

Cook said most of the bars already have "good security." She commented that as lesbian/gay bar owners, "We are already in the habit of noticing someone 'not with the program.' Our staffs would pick up on someone like that, who wasn't acting right."

While the letter does not specify which bars are to be targeted, Atlanta police are assuming lesbian/gay establishments are more at risk.

While the threat is real, the actuality of an incident occurring is minimal.

JACK PELHAM

Not Guilty

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This case cost the taxpayers of Georgia an enormous amount of money and its only purpose was to promote the bigoted and discriminatory employment practices of the Cracker Barrel company."

Summerville, Cothren's co-chair at QN/Atlanta which organizes the area CB demonstrations, said that she hoped the verdict would mark a change in Cracker Barrel's attitude toward the protestors.

"We follow the six steps of non-violence, and the last one is reconciliation," she said. "And that's what we've wanted all along, for them to come and talk with us, to see if we couldn't become friends."

After the trial, jurors told reporters that testimony from Cracker Barrel representatives had been the deciding factor, citing inconsistencies and Conyers' testimony that she believed the policy was wrong.

"You don't need to thank us," juror Sadie Alexander told the defendants. "We did the

right thing."

Cracker Barrel officials have contended that they have rescinded the policy; however, firings of gays and lesbians reportedly continue, most recently with two alleged firings at the Lithonia store, where most of the Atlanta-area demonstrations have taken place.

Cracker Barrel C.E.O. Dan Evins told a stockholders meeting in November that Cracker Barrel abided by federal regulations in its hiring practices. Federal regulations, however, do not protect gays and lesbians from discrimination.

The ten defendants acquitted at the trial were Richard Cantrell, Cothren, Elizabeth Hunt, Genny McKeown, Martha Ann Mitchell, Robin Reid, Sandra Riley, Keith Sargent, Summerville, and Zan Thornton. An eleventh person arrested at the same demonstration, William Summers, settled out of court late last year and received a \$250 fine and one year's probation.

KC WILDMOON

Stokely

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can I do?"

Vess, who had not seen a copy of the memo at the time of the meeting, also resigned her position with the company over the issue.

Southern Voice reached Walter Hrab at the Edgewater, but the hotel manager declined comment on the matter. Phone calls to Stokely headquarters in Knoxville, Tennessee revealed that Stokely was out of town for two weeks. Andrea White-Randall, a vice president and corporate lawyer, did not return our call.

The Edgewater is owned by Stokely Hospitality Properties, Inc., in Knoxville. William B. Stokely III is president of that

company. The Stokely family is the founder of the Stokely-Van Camp canned goods company, which was bought by Quaker Oats Co. in the early 80s.

Sources in Gatlinburg say that Stokely Properties also owns four restaurants in the mountain resort town, including local franchises for Baskin-Robbins Ice Cream and Long John Silver Seafood, as well as the LeConte Lodge atop Mt. LeConte in the Great Smoky Mountain National Park and Charritt Lodge in West Virginia.

Stokely also owns Stokely Affiliated Financial Enterprises, Inc., which relocated to Knoxville from Carmel, Indiana in 1985, and The Stokely Company, a farm operation in Knoxville. The Knoxville office of Stokely Affiliated Financial Enterprises is listed in Tennessee state records as an aircraft charter service.

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Tournaments will draw hundreds Easter weekend

Hundreds of gay and lesbian athletes will arrive in Atlanta on Easter weekend to participate in two separate tournaments—the Fifth Annual 1992 Peach National Tennis Tournament and the 12th Annual 1992 Dixie Invitational Bowling Tournament.

The tennis event, slated for April 17-19, is being sponsored locally by the Atlanta Team Tennis Association (ATTA) and Atlanta Women's Social Tennis (AWST).

Both groups are part of a national tennis organization, the Gay Tennis Alliance of North America (GTA), currently based in San Diego, CA.

Each year, the GTA sanctions nine different tournaments around the country. Tournaments have already taken place in Ft. Lauderdale and New Orleans, with Atlanta being the next scheduled tournament.

The 1992 Peach Tournament will be held from 9am to 6pm each day at the DeKalb Tennis Center and the North Fulton Tennis Center with the finals being conducted at the Georgia Tech Billinore Tennis Center. Admission is free at all facilities for spectators during the three-day event.

According to Elaine Jackson of the AWST, this is the first year women have had their own draw in the Atlanta tournament.

"In previous Peach tournaments there had not been enough interest amongs women athletes to constitute a women's draw. If they wanted to compete, they had to do so in the men's draw," said Jackson.

The tournament has division for all types of players in both singles and doubles.

For the men's draw, divisions include Open, B+, B, and C. A division has also been set up for men ages 35 and over. The women's draw will include Open and B divisions.

"The GTA has a national computer ranking system where they rank players from all around the country. We are expecting to have at least 25 of the top players here in Atlanta to compete," said David Black, president of ATTA. "Locally, some Atlantans to 'keep an eye on' are Mark Mayes (who is also the 1992 Peach chairperson), and Ed Hull (who won the Atlanta tournament last year and was the runner-up most recently in New Orleans)," said Black.

"Not only do we have some top seeded players coming to Atlanta—such as Chris Staples from Ft. Lauderdale and Chris Walker from New Orleans—but we have also obtained national sponsors for the event as well," Black pointed out. "These sponsors include USAir, Gatorade, Quibell and FritoLay."

Last year the Atlanta tournament was the first sanctioned tournament by the GTA to have a charity event. And this year is no exception. All funds collected beyond what it cost to run the tournament will be donated to Project Open Hand.

"We (ATTA and AWST) have scheduled many other activities for the tournament participants besides the matches. They include a draw/registration party at the Armory on Friday night, a banquet at the Georgia Terrace on Saturday night, and a final party on Sunday after the tournament has concluded at Petrus/Limelight.

"We want Atlantans to come out to the bars and meet some great athletes while the parties are going on. The guests need to see what a great city and community we have

here," expressed Black.

Cost to participate in the upcoming tournament is \$66 and includes all Peach activities. In addition, those who register will also receive a card which entitles them to visit any Atlanta gay or lesbian bar without paying a cover charge at the door during the tournament weekend.

Atlantans who wish to enter the tournament must do so by April 10.

For individuals not wishing to compete but who would like to get involved in the tournament, the 1992 Peach committee is looking for volunteers to assist in many areas. These include: hosts to house out-of-town players and on-site workers at the tennis centers.

For readers interested in participating in the 1992 Peach Tennis Tournament or volunteering, please call the ATTA at 621-2699 or the AWST at 661-GAME.

Game! Set! Match!

But don't go home folks! There's more going on around town beginning April 16 and continuing through the Easter weekend.

The 68-member planning committee of the 1992 Dixie Invitational Bowling Tournament would like to invite Atlantans to come watch some 400 gay and lesbian bowlers from across the US, Canada, and Australia as they compete for more than \$25,000 worth of prize money.

"The Dixie tournament is considered as the premier tournament because of the money we give away," said Art Prillman, co-director of Dixie '92.

"The theme of our 12th annual tournament is 'Preview' as we prepare to host the 25,000-member International Gay Bowling Organization's (IGBO) national here in 1993," he said.

Many events are planned throughout the weekend "to ensure the highest level of quality and enjoyment" for tournament participants.

Registration for the weekend event begins at 6 pm on April 16 at the Marriott Marquis, the host hotel. Bowling begins at noon on Friday. The tournament concludes at 6 pm on Saturday, with the awards banquet at 11:30 am on Sunday. A final party will be held at Velvet that evening.

"During the awards ceremony, we will present Project Open Hand with a donation of approximately \$3,000. We will also hold a candlelight ceremony to honor all bowlers who have passed away," noted Prillman.

The Dixie Invitational Bowling Organization (DIBO), which governs Dixie and six other gay and lesbian leagues in Atlanta, is pleased to report that Atlantans can take part in this festive weekend.

"We are offering a non-bowler package for those who would like to participate in the tournament activities. The package, at a cost of \$30, includes banquet tickets, admittance to all special events and all souvenir items from the tournament.

"For those wanting to attend the banquet only, tickets are available for \$25 per person," noted Prillman.

"People can come out and watch the tournament at no charge. All we ask is that the spectators respect the bowlers and not disturb them. Our bowlers take this tournament very seriously because of the prize money involved," he said.

For more information about the 1992 Dixie Invitational Bowling Tournament, call Mr. Prillman at 875-65772 or mail a certified check or money order to DIXIE '92, PO Box 941666, Atlanta, GA 30341.

SHERRY BOREN

Miller Vetoes Sex Ed Bill: Saying that it would be "impossible to satisfy the law without violating it at the same time," Georgia Governor Zell Miller vetoed HB 1837, the sex education bill that banned teachers from "encouraging" students to break Georgia laws against premarital sex, oral sex and anal sex. Many teachers and healthcare advocates feared the bill, which had passed both houses of the Georgia General Assembly by wide margins, would create a chill effect on responsible sex education. In vetoing the bill, Miller agreed with that assessment, saying earlier that the state could "not afford to hamper sex education teachers" given the teen pregnancy rates and rise in AIDS cases in Georgia. Legislators added an amendment to the bill at the last minute permitting instruction about contraception and disease prevention, but even Attorney General Michael Bowers said the law was "almost a contradiction." Miller called for panels and review boards to look at sex education in the state, but fundamentalists, angry at the veto, vowed to fight for the bill again next year.

Thompson, Kowalski Win DC Award: Karen Thompson and Sharon Kowalski were among the honorees at the 8th annual Passages conference in Washington DC. According to the *Washington Blade*, the conference, which annually presents Community

Service Awards to women in the community, was attended by over 700 lesbians. The day-long event also featured workshops and entertainment. Kowalski and Thompson received the honor because of Thompson's struggle for guardianship of Kowalski, who was severely injured in an automobile accident. Thompson was granted guardianship earlier this year, ending the 8-year long legal battle.

Photo by Patsy Lynch



Senatorial Aide's Murder May Have Been Gay-bashing: The murder of Tom Barnes, an aide to Alabama Senator Richard Shelby, may have been a gay-bashing incident, according to an attorney for a 17 year old man who was a suspect in the murder. As reported in the *Washington Blade*, attorney Veronice Holt said that police refused to investigate leads that pointed to an anti-gay attack in their haste to find a suspect. Police sources, however, said that Holt's theory was "highly unlikely." Holt's client, Lloyd N. Hardy, Jr., was originally charged in the murder, but that charge was dropped when police learned that a "witness" to the crime was in jail at the time.

Sex Harassment Charge Rejected: The Sixth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals has rejected a claim by a Postal Service employee who claimed he was harassed by co-workers who perceived him to be gay. According to the *Washington Blade*, Ernest Dillon filed the suit under the 1964 Civil Rights Act, claiming that the harassment was based on his gender. In rejecting Dillon's claim, the three judge panel said that Dillon's arguments were "unpersuasive" because "he has not shown that his co-workers would have treated a lesbian any differently."

Openly Gay Man Runs For Assembly Seat In CA: John Duran, a gay activist in Southern California, has announced plans to run for a seat in the California Assembly. Duran, 32, will be running against Burt Margolis, considered a friend of the lesbian/gay community, to represent a district that includes West Hollywood and Hollywood.

Civil Rights Bill Introduced in CA Includes Gays/Lesbians: California Assembly Speaker Willie Brown has introduced an Omnibus Civil Rights Bill that includes all the provisions for lesbian and gay civil rights vetoed by Gov. Pete Wilson last year as AB 101. The Civil Rights Bill, AB 3825, bans "English Only" rules and brings California in line with the federal Americans With Disabilities Act, as well as barring discrimination against gays and lesbians.

Activist Arrested for HIV-Outing: An activist in Miami was arrested last week for revealing the HIV status of two people last year. Bob Kunst, who was executive director of Cure AIDS Now in Miami at the time, printed the names and status of the two people while defending himself against charges of misuse of funds during his tenure with the service organization. Kunst, who was fired by the agency's board of directors, faces up to a year in jail and a \$1,000 fine under the misdemeanor charge.

QN/National Capital Is Busy On The Boy Scout Front: A Queer Nation chapter in Washington, DC, is keeping the Boy Scouts' exclusion of gays in the news. Queer Nation/National Capital joined HRCF, NGLTF and National P-FLAG in meeting with United Way leaders on March 27 to demand that United Way publicly condemn the BSA's "homophobic apartheid policy." On March 30, QN/NC members testified before the Union of American Hebrew Congregations Commission on Social Action, asking the commission to endorse its boycott of United Way. And on April 2, QN/NC held a protest outside UW's Washington headquarters.

Students In OK Demonstrate: Students at Oklahoma State University rallied on March 23 in support of a student government association recommendation that sexual orientation be added to the school's anti-discrimination policy. University administration has yet to act on the recommendation, and members of an ad hoc student group called RISE UP have been collecting signatures opposing the resolution.

Oh, Please: A Jacksonville, Florida, school district has put "Snow White" on a restricted list at its elementary schools, requiring that students get permission from their parents in order to check the book out of the school systems libraries. Some parents complained that the fairy tale contained too much graphic violence.

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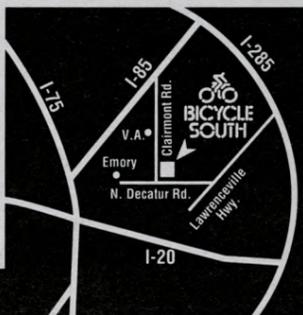
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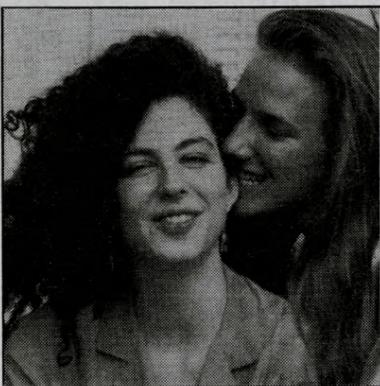
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The case involves John McGann, who was employed by H&H Music Co. in Houston in 1987, when he learned he had AIDS. McGann informed his employer about his illness and submitted his claims for reimbursement for medical expenses under the company's group insurance plan. That coverage provided up to \$1 million for medical expenses in

the lifetime of an employee. To cut costs, H&H Music changed to a self-insured plan a year later. The new plan limited payment for AIDS-related expenses to \$5,000 in the lifetime of the employee. McGann filed a lawsuit which was dismissed twice, first by a federal district judge and then by the appeals court. Both ruled that employers have the right to design their own benefit plans. Additionally, the courts ruled that H&H Music had not promised to keep the original \$1 million limit for medical expenses.

Since McGann died last year, his case is being pursued by his estate's executor. AIDS and other healthcare advocates are concerned that the lower court rulings could set a dangerous precedent in allowing employers to change insurance coverage "after the fact," jeopardizing healthcare for many employees.

Potential AIDS Treatment Shows Promise

Passive immunotherapy, an old treatment method now being applied to AIDS, is continuing to yield optimistic data, according to a small Los Angeles company. The HemaCare Corporation is currently in the middle of a year-long initial trial of this approach.

Passive immunotherapy, or PATH, involves the harvesting of human blood plasma from healthy HIV+ donors with a high production of antibodies to human immunodeficiency virus. The plasma is sterilized, pooled and infused into patients who have ARC or AIDS and a low production of antibodies against HIV.

"We're very pleased. The treatment is almost completely nontoxic and some of the disease markers showed a benefit.

It also doesn't hurt the donors," said HemaCare chair Tom Asher.

More than 75 percent of the recipients are experiencing either a stabilization or increase in their number of disease-fighting helper T-cells after six months of treatment. The level of HIV in the blood also significantly decreased, while a trend toward increased survival time was noted.

All the study volunteers receive AZT or ddI in addition to PATH or a placebo infusion. The combination seems most effective in people whose immune systems are still partly intact. PATH does not repair the complicated ways AIDS damages the immune system, but it does promise to maintain an individual's health for some years while more effective AIDS treatments are developed.

DAVE GILDEN
AIDS NEWS SERVICE

OBITUARY

H. Judd Herndon
Attorney

Mr. Judd Herndon, age 47, died at his home on Monday, March 23. He was born in Anderson, South Carolina, and raised in Hartwell, Georgia. He was a member of the ACLU, The Police Advisory Committee, BWMT, and many more organizations. Donations and flowers can be sent to Mr. Vincent Weatherford, 1136 Briarcliff Road, #5, Atlanta, Georgia 30306. Vincent cared for Mr. Herndon throughout his terminal illness. Mr. Herndon worked all his life to make the world a better place to live. He will be sadly missed by many friends around the world. A memorial service was held at 183 Putnam Cir. on Sun., Mar. 29, at 3PM.



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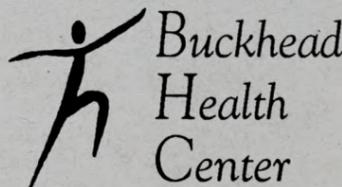


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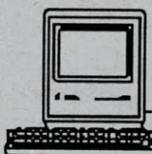
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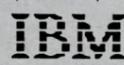
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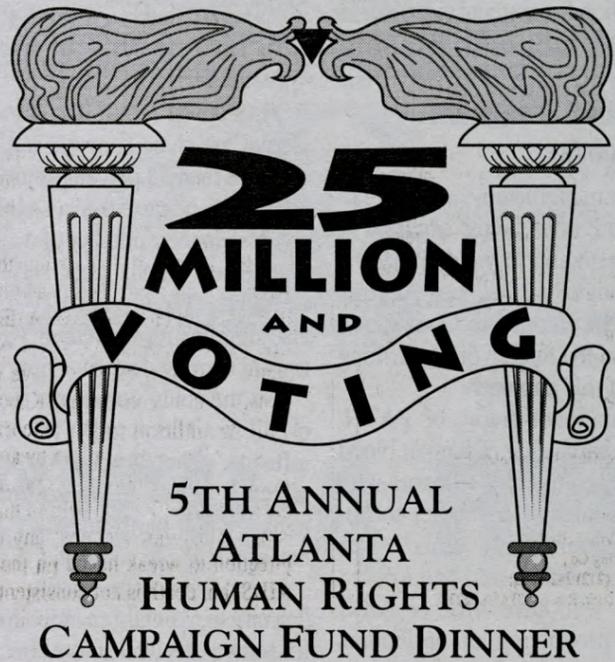
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LISA BLAKE

Rethinking HIV and health care

Whether we realize it or not, we've been hypnotized into believing most of what mainstream media has fed us. We believe that surely someone, somewhere must be taking care of business for us. Someone that we trust.

But should we believe it just because it's in the national weekly magazines? Should we believe it just because it's on TV? Should we believe it because the medical community has said it?

The truth is that most media will not give equal publicity to less popular or alternative viewpoints when it comes to health issues. Because of that, we the public suffer. We are left without enough information to make important decisions, all too often about life and death issues.

What would you think if I told you that physiologically T-cell leukemia is almost identical to HIV and that the symptoms of both are the same? Did you know that 20 years ago T-cell leukemia was killing about 5,000 men and about 3,000 women annually? These same figures apply today to the number of deaths caused by what the media has been telling us is AIDS.

But much evidence points to the fact that AIDS is not a new disease, and in fact is not a disease at all but a process. A disease is identified by a characteristic set of symptoms and signs. People with AIDS have varied symptoms, from tuberculosis to Kaposi's sarcoma to iritis (inflammation of the iris). The process of AIDS is manifested by an increasingly weakened immune system, specifically a great decrease in the T-killer cells of the white blood cells. This allows almost any opportunistic infection to wreak havoc on the person with AIDS, but death is not consistently caused by the same infection each time, in each victim.

Viruses In Vaccinations

Almost every American man, woman and child has been inoculated with extraneous viruses. When we were vaccinated as children, or adults, we also received viruses that were yet undiscovered and unnamed. These un-

wanted viruses were passed to us within the vaccination fluid.

Live tissue from the African Green Monkey is in almost every vaccine made in this country. Africa has long been suspected as the epicenter of the AIDS evolution. Somewhere on the western coast, the virus is believed to have been first transmitted from monkey to man. This theory is based on the similarities of the family of human immunodeficiency viruses, to the simian immunodeficiency virus (SIV) which causes AIDS in monkeys. The remarkable genetic similarities between HIV and SIV have caused noted researchers to suggest that the ancestors of the HIV family may have evolved from a reservoir of simian viruses in African monkeys.

Another possibility of how HIV prolifer-

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ated and began to manifest in the early 1980s, is via the Hepatitis B vaccine. Manufactured by Merck, Sharp and Dohme pharmaceutical company, the vaccine was developed in part with the blood plasma of gay men with Hepatitis B. It was unusual that Merck's target market was, directly and specifically, gay men.

This vaccine was used first in that population in 1982. At this time, more and more cases of a new, mysterious infection were surfacing among the homosexual communities of New York, San Francisco and Los Angeles. There is also evidence that the Hepatitis B vaccine was given to members of the military as early as 1978.

AIDS In 1950s?

AIDS is not a new disease. An article in the May 1986 issue of Lancet, a British medical research journal, reported that at least one case of HIV-infection had been identified in Zaire, Africa, in the 1950s. July 7, 1990's issue of Lancet provided a verified case of HIV-infection in an unmarried 25-year-old British sailor in 1958. Nature published an article in the June 9, 1988 issue showing that HIV may have been in existence 37 years ago.

Research today is showing that many cancers and degenerative diseases (Multiple Sclerosis, Lou Gehrig's disease, Parkinson's) are viral in origin. Could there be a connection

between all of the vaccinations we have had, and the ever-increasing number of new diseases that this industrialized nation is suffering from? In fact, all gamma globulin proteins and their derivatives—heparin, insulin and even antibiotics—contain biological substances (live tissues and/or blood) that host viruses. A mold growing to make an antibiotic is also a perfect host for viruses. And it's highly unlikely that science has discovered and named all existing viruses.

HIV Not Solely Responsible For AIDS

Every day, we are unwittingly, unknowingly introducing new and old viruses into our bodies. One way we do that is by eating cold cuts, which are not cooked adequately to kill all parasites. The blood left in those slices of meat is highly contaminated with viruses. If you floss your teeth right after eating these meats, you may make a small cut in the gum, a perfect portal of entry for these viruses. (If your nutrition is good, you will make adequate amounts of stomach acid and immunoglobulins to fight off viruses.)

HIV must be transactivated before it can reproduce; it must be stimulated by other viruses, boosted into action by viruses such as Human Herpes 6, adenovirus, mycoplasma, cytomegalovirus and Epstein-Barr virus. In fact, any one of these viruses, but usually in combination, will be found in the blood of someone who has HIV and is showing the symptoms of AIDS. This is why HIV is not solely responsible for AIDS. This is why there are people who test positive for HIV but never come down with full-blown AIDS.

There are many people who have chosen not to take the conventional prescription for AIDS. They have decided that the highly toxic AZT is not for them. There are hundreds of survivors of HIV, who today don't even have the antibodies to the virus. This means their body has no record they ever had HIV.

It's time that people be given all of the information necessary when it comes to our health. There are highly effective, alternative ways to stay healthy. There are also highly effective, alternatives to getting well. The choice should be ours, as to how we wish to heal our bodies. Right now, most people do not know they have other viable options.

Lisa Blake is a doctor of chiropractic.

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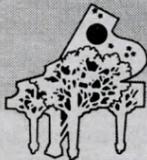
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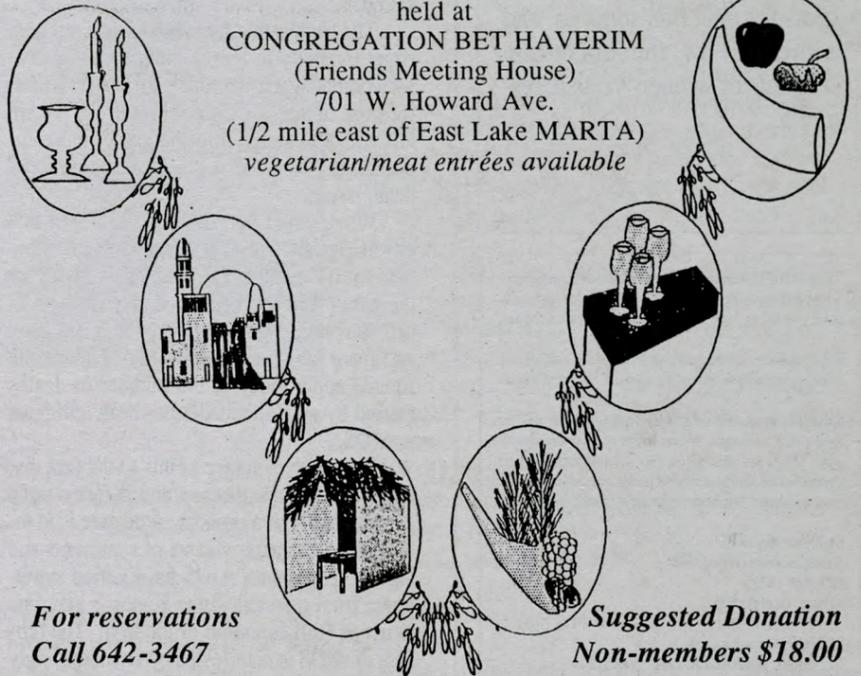
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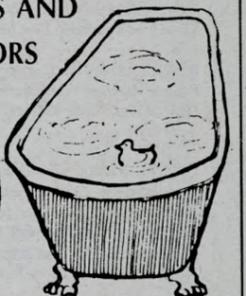


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The incredible lightness of being out

It's been four years since I worked for somebody else. Four years of intense freedom to deal with the whips and whims of individual client personalities for very short periods of time. Freedom not to have to live nine-to-five eternities using somebody else's word processing equipment or Ego Direction. The ultimate infinite freedom to walk away from or never accept another assignment with people who unconsciously made "Dyke" and "Faggot" jokes when they were neither.

All that's over.

With the failing economy of the Northeast evaporating billings like a fog in a Ft. Lauderdale sun, it was with more than some trepidation that I launched a nationwide search to find somebody else's initiative to cover my costs. Somebody else to worry about Accounting, and Client Service, and New Business Acquisitions, and, heaven help us, Billings, so I could concentrate on what I do for a living, creating advertising, and not have to concentrate on stagnant cash flows.

But.

It wasn't so disturbing that every morning I could look forward to a box yelling at me to wake up. Or even that I would have to return to the barbaric daily morning ritual of first throwing water on myself to get clean, then messing it all up by smearing my face with brown goo. Or going, every single day, the exact same way to the exact same desk and exact same people with the exact same office politics that bothered me most. No, what bothered me most was that I was probably going to have to climb back into a closet I never really thought was all that comfortable or commodious in the first place. The thought of having to play Monday Morning Pronouns again did not seem like my idea of a good time.

Let me digress. Flashback several months ago.

It was the going away party for the first of the friends to flee the Massachusetts Massacre. She was off to a new, high-paying, high-tech job in the soul of San Francisco. And so we, about 20 strong, gathered at my lover's country inn in the Northern Climes of New Hampshire. Twenty strong women come together to bid farewell to one of our own. Now, you have to understand the essence of the Highlands Inn. It's a hundred and one safe acres for lesbians and some gay men. It's a place where lovers and partners and mates can be public in a private place. Where you can sip your cup of tea on the couch by the fireplace, and your honey can read the paper with her head or her feet snugly or snuggle-y in your lap. Where women can be comfortable being together enjoying the country inn environment without having to rush up to their rooms to hold hands. Nice, huh?

And one of the women brought along her mother. They had been on vacation together when the word came that Dani was leaving and we were all gathering at the inn to say good-bye. So Pam brought Mom. And we all thought that was cool.

Since Dani and Pam had been lovers a thousand years ago, and turned their animosities into friendship, and since Mom certainly knew about that and "things," and seemed to be OK with it all, only a minimum of excruciatingly embarrassing things were talked about, and laughed about in front of Mom. But a strange, or unfortunately, not-all-that-strange thing began to happen. We all started to "protect" Mom.

We diverted her when "Lianna" was playing on the big TV in the video area, lest she happen to wander in during "that" scene. We elbowed Dani in the side whenever she started to discuss her previous "love life" with daughter Pam. We tempered our conversation and kept feeding Mom more margaritas. And we unmeaningly apologized for our existence. In our safe place. Among ourselves. We felt the instinctive need in the presence of a straight person (Mom-ness was really a side issue here) to justify our right to be breathing on the planet, to be taken for normal human beings.

"Why are we apologizing to Shirley (Mom)?" I asked the assembled group, when it finally occurred to me that that's what we were doing. "She is here in our space, and we act like we need her permission to be." And an amazing thing happened. We stopped. And she lived. And still liked us and hugged us and thought we were swell people,

which, of course, we are.

It was then that I decided that my life was too short to spend even one more second of it acting as though being who I am was something to be hidden, or ashamed of or justified. If I expect to be treated as though my lifestyle were a valid, normal one, then I needed to act that way. And maybe, just maybe, other people would stop treating us as though we were either conveniently non-existent or abominational. If I want you to think of me as "normal" (whatever that is) then I will act "normally." Simple, no?

So I made it a condition of my employment that my potential employer know, before I accepted any job, of my affectional direction. If they had problems with that, I wanted to know before I signed myself into indentured servitude. And if they had problems with that, it was going to be THEIR problem, and I obviously didn't want to be there. It was as much a part of my interviewing process as what kind of work did the agency do, what would they expect of me, and how much would they pay me to do it?

So I did it. And I said it.

And they said, "Ho Hum."

And they told me about the other "gay" people in the agency, although making it clear to me that while they knew, the people were, by their own choice, not particularly out. And "...would I like to meet the other gay people that they knew in the area to find out what the community I was considering entering would be like?" And I found out that the art director with whom I will be working most closely is also a lesbian. So now neither of us will have to say "He" when we mean "She."

I stopped apologizing for being. And they lived. And they like me and hug me and think I'm a swell person, which, of course, I am.

Now that's freedom.

Shelly Roberts is a Ft. Lauderdale writer whose views will be printed on a regular basis in First Person.

Racism is the problem with Tomatoes

To the Editor,

I saw "Fried Green Tomatoes" this week and I completely agree with your conclusion regarding the clarity of the lesbian relationship between Idgie and Ruth. The presentation of the relationship was tender and honest and so clear that damn few could have missed the lesbian reality offered.

I believe our criticism should more properly lie with the race relationships presented. Once again, we are given images of po' black folks evah so devoted to their "good" white folks, who in turn are so courageous and self-sacrificing in their opposition to the Klan and all its establishment representatives, that one wonders how slavery ever happened in this place.

NOW, now

To the Editor:

This letter is to say thank you and to applaud Southern Voice and Kelly Gaines' efforts ("Flashbacks and Backlashes, What's Happened to the Feminist Movement," March 19, 1992) in bridging the "gap" between the Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Community and the National Organization for Women.

Without a doubt, both the local chapter and the state chapter have been extremely supportive and active with regards to issues concerning our community. NOW has marched in our pride celebrations, organized rallies against Cracker Barrel, and supported

If art existed in a freeze-dried vacuum-pac we could have room to deal more politely with characters and story representations. But it doesn't. Art lives in relation to all other art and to a multiplex of differing realities. That's why we're all furious over "Basic Instinct." In the same way that the images of "Basic Instinct" do everything to support and encourage the prevailing lies about lesbians, so do the images and plot developments of "Fried Green Tomatoes At The Whistle Stop Cafe" aid and abet the prevailing white fantasy of race and race relations.

No matter how much I laughed and cried and flat-dab adored certain elements of this film, I cannot embrace it. We need to keep working on this.

Sincerely,
Cindy Lutenbacher

our rights to privacy.

NOW supports us. It is now time for us to support NOW. Rights to personal choice over abortion, sexual harassment, continuing job discrimination, etc., all beckon our support and assistance. These are issues important to our community as well as to the Women's Movement.

Support NOW as you would any gay organization. A strong and empowering partnership between our community and NOW would be most advantageous to all of us.

Sincerely,
R. Scott McRae

C A R B O N C O P Y

Monica Kaufman
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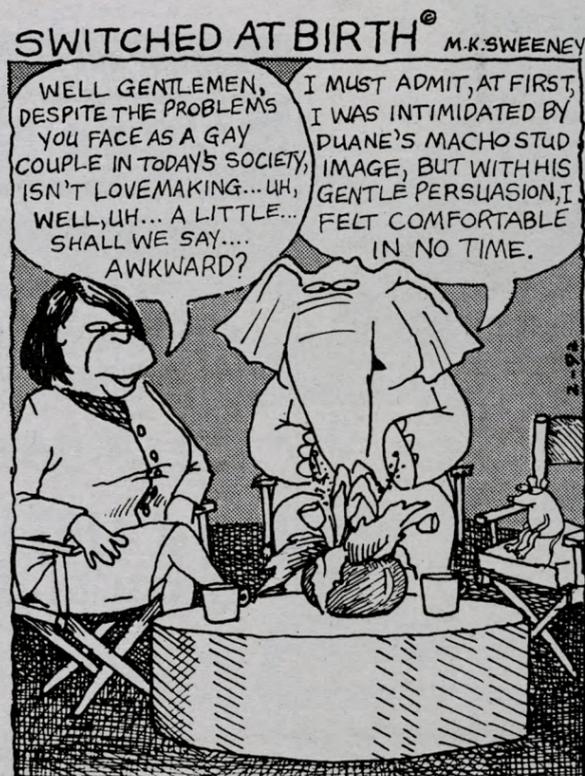
On today's broadcast (Action News at Five and at Six), the term "AIDS victim" was used several times in regard to a story on HIV infection. The usage of the word victim has negative connotations for several reasons. It allows one to envision "innocent" victims (such as Kimberly Bergalis and Ryan White) pitted against villains (gays and IV-drug users with the disease), but mostly it implies hope-

lessness, finality, and fatality.

The impending chronic manageability of HIV is becoming an increasing reality. A cure may be several years away, but significant breakthroughs are being made on a daily basis. Not everyone is dying. Some HIV patients are getting better, becoming healthier, and continuing to live productive lives.

I ask you to reconsider Action News's use of the word victim in relation to HIV disease. The term "cancer victim" has come to be replaced with "cancer patient." I ask that the same be done here.

Sincerely,
Robert Weaver



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ART SCENE

A city as large and diverse as Atlanta naturally develops neighborhoods which reflect an image created and sustained by the people who inhabit them. Atlanta's most eclectic neighborhood, Little Five Points, has become a bohemian mecca for many people — some choose to live and work in the quiet, tree-lined neighborhoods surrounding the area, while others are drawn to the unique environment for a day of shopping and sightseeing, or a night of live music in a smoky club. Images of L5P that come to mind inevitably include pale-skinned girls in black attire, baggy shorts on skinny young skateboarders, macho dudes in torn jeans and black leather jackets, urban earth mothers carrying their tie-dyed clad infant, and walls covered with handbills and graffiti.

But there is more to Little Five Points than second hand clothes and clunky shoes. The area is fast becoming known as a center for the enjoyment and acquisition of art. From handmade jewelry to large canvases and sculpture, Little Five Points has something for all tastes and most budgets.

The gallery with the longest history is Berman, located at 1131 Euclid. Opened over 10 years ago, it was originally called Claywork, and sold only ceramics. Owned by potters Rick and Jenny Berman, the gallery expanded its inventory in 1984 to include folk or primitive art. The most famous artist represented at the Berman is the Reverend Howard Finster, the North Georgia visionary artist and preacher whose cut out figures of Elvis Presley and Marilyn Monroe, as well as his paintings and shadow boxes, are adorned with handwritten inscriptions of praise and warning.

"We are a stone age rendition of a gallery. No computers, no credit cards, no truck with a logo on the side," says Rick Berman. His advice for a beginning collector? "Buy quality.

One great thing as opposed to several lesser things. And deal with a reputable dealer." He and his wife deserve much of the credit for pointing the L5P neighborhood in an artistic direction.

Joel Friedman is the owner of nearby Studio Five, a gallery located for the last six months at 1103 Euclid. Friedman, who was formerly in the hardware business, is now living his dream of hands on operation of an art gallery. Studio Five focuses on local artists who produce high quality, unusual

art which is offered at a fair price.

The bi-level space features jewelry, pottery, photographs and paintings. Jewelry designers include Carolyn Watson, who works with sterling silver, Dirk Hays, who creates more casual funwear, and Phyllis Stapler, creator of hand painted wood jewelry.

Be sure to check out the monoprints by Steve Seiberg and Evan Wilson. Advice for collectors? "Go with your heart, not your calculator. Grow with a young artist."

At the time of my visit, Studio Five's usual inventory had been removed to make room for a four day exhibit of art created by six women, present or former assistants at Callanwolde. The reception, held on the night prior to my visit, was a major success and Friedman plans to hold similar shows on a bi-monthly basis.

Assisting Friedman in operating Studio Five is Buddy Johnson, who is also lead singer for P.S. Jonah, the up and coming band who walked away from the recent Coca-Cola Atlanta Music Awards as Best New Band.

Occupying the building on the corner of Colquitt and Euclid for the past four months is the Little Five Points Gallery. Owned by Tracey Stepanek, this space combines paintings, sculpture, bead work, and furniture with a wide selection of earth art such as amethyst, crystal and geodes. The artists represented here tend to be very young and still maturing which means that their

work is very affordable as well as being on the cutting edge.

New to the L5P art scene is the sun-filled space on Seminole, Bobo's Monkey, known as a "gallery of Funk and Color." Owners Jody Winkler and Raven Tata moved here from their former space on Carroll Street in Cabbagetown less than month ago. This gallery has some of the most imaginative (and surprisingly affordable) art in the city.

The most impressive pieces belong to Kyle Dillehay. His sculptured chairs and "Rastafarian" candlesticks are powerful yet approachable.

The gallery also features paintings by the husband and wife team of Holly Bowden and Gary Dove, ceramics, wire sculpture, mobiles, and jewelry. Be sure to check the jewelry case for the unusual toothbrushes by Ali Krebs.

While not located directly in Little Five Points the nearby Planet Claire, located at 753 Edgewood Avenue in Inman Park, is very much a happening spot. Owner Dennis Ward has refurbished a former plumbing business and created an unusual blend of modern art in the form of ceramics, paintings and sculpture. Much of the sculpture has an archaeological feel to it, while the magnificent nudes by Gary McMillan evoke emotions of another sort.

Ward's niece, Carrie Stoneman, plans to introduce a line of clothing of her own design in mid-April to be combined with high quality thrift clothes. Later hours are planned to allow nightclubbers a chance to do some last minute shopping before going out.

Behind Planet Claire on Wadell Street is Urban Nirvana. Owned by sculptor Christine Sibley, this large converted warehouse holds a treasure trove of garden benches, statuary, stepping stones and other outdoor art designed to enliven any garden. If you have ever been on the Inman Park Tour of Homes, you have seen the sensuous work of Ms. Sibley, whose creations add an artful touch to the many gardens in that most Victorian of neighborhoods.

No coverage of the art scene in Little Five Points would be complete without inclusion of Lou Majors who is best known of the artists working in the area. Perhaps you have noticed (and how could you avoid noticing?) the beautiful exterior painting Majors did on the Studio Fitz building on Elizabeth Street. His work adorns several cars seen in the neighborhood and until recently, it was possible to spot Lou himself on a corner at a busy intersection, his paintings displayed for all to see and enjoy.

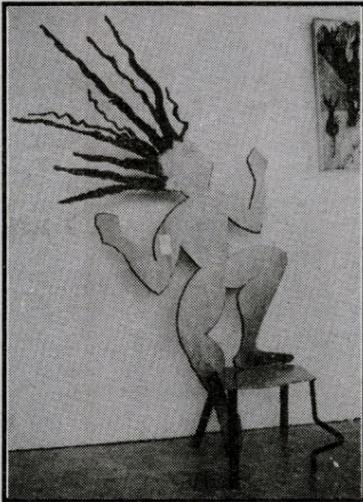
Majors' paintings are large, boldly colorful interpretations of events and feelings he has experienced. Perhaps most correctly labeled as abstract expressionism, Majors says of his creative process, "The last thing I try to do is create definitions, because to me, paintings are like energy maps where you get a feeling. I mean, to me, this is the way I want my art to come across. Once I start to define something, say, like I want to leave that intact, then I know it holds that energy because I'll be trying to protect it. A lot of times I'll just pick my favorite colors and just start to paint, and something comes out of my subconscious."

Majors is one of only 50 artists selected for inclusion in a juried show to be held on April 17 through 30 at the Musee de la Commanderie d'Unet in Paris. The show is nothing less than the Grand Prix de Paris under the patronage of the Mayor of Paris, J. Chirac.

Examples of Lou Majors' art can be seen in the window of the Junkman's Daughter and in Throb boutique, both on Euclid. The painting in Throb is an incredibly beautiful example of Major's style. The boldness of the black, red, and yellow is striking, as is the sheer size of the work. Lou Majors is becoming a name to be reckoned with in the art scene on an international level.

DANNY ROBLE

Pictured: Sculptured chair by Kyle Dillehay in Bobo's Monkey (above), Folk art in Berman Gallery (left). Photos by Evett Bennett.



THEATRE REVIEW

WAITING FOR GODOT

The familiar tree, the familiar rock. The two homeless men in baggy trousers, one wearing a single boot. The sky, pale and unchanging, a moon hovering like a huge neon outside a used-car lot with no message, no advertisement, only a blank face.

Perhaps the very familiarity of Samuel Beckett's "Waiting For Godot," this quintessentially 20th century play, has become part of its text.

Joseph Chaikin, noted actor and director, friend of Beckett's and authority on the playwright, is here to direct *Godot* in a version of the text revised by Beckett specifically for Chaikin. And he has given the play a haunting, low-keyed presence. Chaikin understands the theatricality and the deliberate non-theatricality of this play. He is not afraid to make it hypnotic, mesmerizing, skating the edges of boredom yet not quite falling in. We are held in a light trance. It's a hard experience for most Western theatre-goers unless they are willing to think of this play as a kind of meditation.

The interaction between the two tramps is affectionate, querulous, unsentimental, interdependent, like that of longtime lovers or partners. As Didi, the more intellectual clown, Del Hamilton is sensitive to shades of feeling and thought, bringing out nuances in every word or pause. Don Finney, as Gogo, the more earthy clown, does not indulge in his usual ranting; in fact, he was rather subdued. As a result, he gives his character a childlike, wistful quality.

Pozzo and Lucky bring energy and contrast to the first act. John Purcell as Pozzo gives a bravura though not at all subtle performance. Rick Rogers as Lucky, Pozzo's abject servant, looks suitably degraded, exhausted, and oppressed with his pale androgynous, corpse-like face, his frail form, his long shock of white hair.

The histrionics of master and servant create welcome relief from the sameness of the waiting clowns, then the audience realizes that the relief is itself part of the play. Only another show; now it's gone again, what do we do? And that is, of course, Beckett's point.

The first act comes across as political satire which has become even more pointed since now every day we see old men lying on the street, waiting aimlessly. And Lucky and Pozzo exemplify the employer/employee relationship as much or more now as when Beckett wrote. Why won't Lucky put down his bags? He has the right to put them down. But he wants to impress his employer so he will not dismiss him.

The second act moves away from the political to the spiritual. The tramps try to amuse themselves by playing out scenes and having arguments, but they continually lose their memories. Emptiness, aloneness without meaning; Beckett's point seems to be that Western man is not able to simply be; he must be doing something always in order to fill up the time.

Is it that which keeps us from seeing the sky as a painted backdrop against which a single tree stands like a crazy road sign pointing nowhere? Where a round moon hangs like a huge neon over a used-car lot with no writing on it, no message, no advertisement, no sign at all?

Seven Stages' production of "Waiting for Godot" runs through May 3. The play has been invited to the International Samuel Beckett Festival in The Hague, Netherlands April 15, 16, and 17. During those dates Seven Stages will present the first half of its "Very Short Play Festival" featuring plays by local artists that are from 30 seconds to thirty minutes long.

CHARLENE BALL

Pictured: John Purcell as Pozzo and Rick Rogers as Lucky.



The Junkman's Daughter

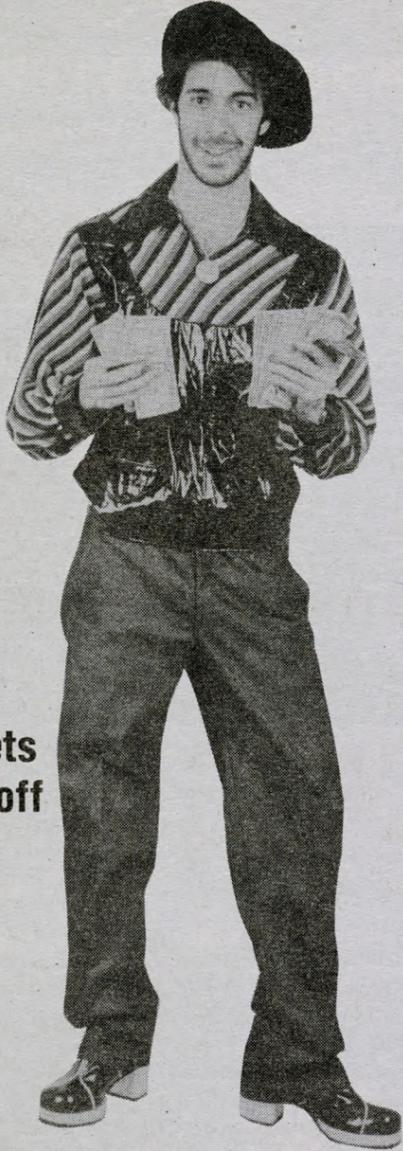
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MENDING HEARTS. The award-winning documentary tracing the lives of four Atlantans living with AIDS. Channel 30 at 1 pm.

TODAY. A new play by Valetta Anderson, part of the AT&T OnStage series, tells the story of one woman who must come to terms with her past when a man claiming to have been her lover arrives at her front door. Jomandi Productions. Runs through May 3. 14th St. Playhouse. 873-1099.

LISTENING TO AMERICA WITH BILL MOYERS. In this new weekly series, Moyers will



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11 SATURDAY

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JODY GRIND. Album release party. Variety Playhouse. 524-7354.

12 SUNDAY

WIGWOOD. April 12. A festival of peace, love and wigs to benefit ACT UP Atlanta. Deaundra Peek and more. Weekends. 688 Spring St. 3 pm- midnight. \$5. 874-6782 for more information.

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THE LIFE AND TIMES OF ANDY WARHOL. A

"cinema-collage" of the artist's startling and eclectic work. 11 pm. Channel 8. GPTV. Viewer discretion advised, they say.

13 MONDAY

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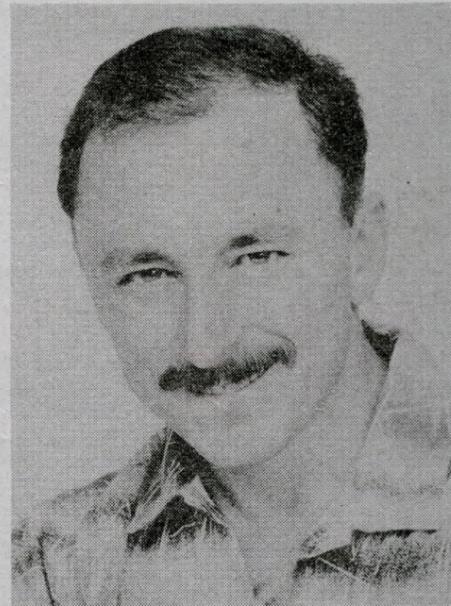
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GHOSTS. Through May 24. Directed by Chris Coleman, Henrik Ibsen's intense domestic drama about unburying the ghosts of the past. The Alliance Theatre. 892-2414 for tickets.

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CENTER FOR PUPPETRY ARTS. Presents XPT SPRING '92, five new works for adults by local artists. One work, "Rampion" is the story of a lesbian, Lady Gothial, who is deeply in love with Rampion. Ed Woodham is the creator and director. Other works by Louise Runyon Barth and Maggie Hayes whose "Lives and Lies of Magdeline" explores healing from personal trauma. Center for Puppetry Arts. 1404 Spring St. 873-3391.



Pictured: ABOVE LEFT: Marguerite Hannah and Peggy Blow in "Today," opening April 10 at 14th St. Playhouse. Photo by Sheila Turner LOWER LEFT: Valentine Nonyela and Mo Sesay in "Young Soul Rebels" showing April 10 at Cinevision. Photo by Sunil Gupta ABOVE: Gay comic Danny Williams in concert on April 13.

O N G O I N G A N D U P C O M I N G

RUMORS. Through April 18, Thursday thru Sundays. The Atlanta premiere of Neil Simon's latest farce. Neighborhood Playhouse. 373-5311.

LAMB ON FIRE. Through April 26. Phillip Depoy's drama based on the story of 17th-18th century authors Charles and Mary Lamb. The brother and sister team were torn by madness and joined by artistic passion. Theatrical Outfit. 1012 Peachtree St. Wed.-Sun. 872-0665.

BREAKING THE CODE. Through April 25. Onstage Atlanta presents Hugh Whitmore's play about the life of Alan Turing, the English mathematician who invented the modern computer, broke the Nazi "Enigma" code during WWII, was decorated by Churchill and broken by societal prejudice and homophobia. Thurs.-Sat. 8 pm, Sun. matinee on April 12 at 2:30pm. 420 Courtland St. 897-1802.

WAITING FOR GODOT. Through May 3.

Samuel Beckett's classic play about the spiritual wasteland of modern lives. Seven Stages Theatre. 523-7647.

THE LISBON TRAVIATA. April 16 - May 10. SAME presents Terrence McNally's off-Broadway hit comedy which centers around two men who adore opera, and listen to the voice of Maria Callas as the background for their lives and relationships with two men who do not share their passion. 14th St. Playhouse. 881-0817 for info and reservations.

DIXIE INVITATIONAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT. April 16-19. Last year 460 bowlers participated in this 3-day tournament now in its 12th year. Bowlers from four countries will compete for over \$30,000 in prize money. Fairlanes Chamblee and Express Lanes will host the competition. 875-6572 for more info.

THE PEACH. April 17-19. A national gay and lesbian tennis tournament

hosted by Atlanta Women's Social Tennis and Atlanta Team Tennis Association. Held at Ga. Tech and all proceeds benefit Project Open Hand. For more info call 766-5824.

THE DANCES OF ANGER & INTIMACY. April 28. Dr. Harriet Goldhor Lerner, author of "The Dance of Anger" and "The Dance of Intimacy," presents a one-day workshop on healing ourselves and our relationships. Ga. World Congress Center. (612) 333-2165 to register.

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LES MISERABLES. May 13 - 17. The triumphant return of the award-winning musical. Fox Theatre. 249-6400.

HOLLYWOOD HOTS '92. June 6. 7-11 pm. Last year Hollywood Hots raised over \$14,000 for local AIDS organizations. This year's event hopes to raise \$25,000. Morningside Chase Apartments. For more info call 875-3592.

PRIDE PROM '92. June 6. 8 pm. This year's theme "The Cotillion of Fantasy" is sure to draw a large and diverse crowd. Pride Prom is a fundraiser for Pride '92 so come out and join in. Cash bar. Howard Johnson's Midtown. 662-4533 for more info.

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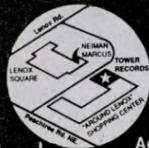
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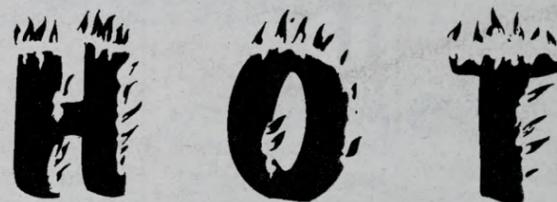
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telecast proceeded without disruption inside the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion on March 30th, while outside police arrested at least six activists protesting Hollywood's negative stereotyping of lesbians and gays.

Some actors spoke in support of the demonstrators. "I'm glad they're out there," said Whoopi Goldberg. "We have a responsibility to make movies about people."

Other performers were less sympathetic. Actress Jodie Foster acceded the right to protest in general, but charged, "Sometimes it falls into the category of undignified."

Oliver Stone, director of the stunningly homophobic "JFK," was even more blunt, "I wish they'd put the same amount of passion into protesting the death of Kennedy, whose death was of consequence to the world." (Presumably lesbians and gays killed as a result of hate crimes are of no consequence to the world.) Stone has withdrawn as director of "The Mayor of Castro Street," about the life of Harvey Milk, after threats by members of Queer Nation to disrupt filming.

Inside the auditorium, Richard Gere urged viewers to challenge Congress to use dollars saved from military cutbacks for AIDS research, while Debra Chasnoff, producer of "Deadly Deception," called for a boycott of General Electric after thanking her life partner Kim.

The Oscar to the late Howard Ashman, "Beauty and the Beast's" lyricist who died of AIDS, was accepted by his companion Bill Lauch, who said, "Howard and I shared a home and a life together, and I'm very proud to accept this for him. But it is bittersweet. This is the first Academy Award given to someone we've lost to AIDS." This may or may not be true, however. Ashman is the first Oscar winner acknowledged to have died of AIDS.

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Where Angels Fear to Tread was E. M. Forster's first novel (1905), and reading it you sense the suffocation he must have felt living in England at the time. "Did you ever see a really purple sky and really silver stars before?" one of his characters asks. A need to flee England's bloodless propriety

pervades the book. (Add to this that Forster lived under such rigidity as a homosexual.)

Helen Mirren plays a thirtyish widow named Lila Herriton on holiday in Italy with a trusted family friend. She's left behind her stuffy, pure-bred in-laws in England: Barbara Jefford (as Mrs. Herriton), and Rupert Graves and Judy Davis as Mrs. Herriton's grown children.

Barely a week in Italy, she falls under the spell of its purple night sky and silvery stars, plunging into feelings of being "bathed in beauty within and without." Her bather, it turns out, is a young Italian with a bewitching face and passionate nature, whom she marries and bears a child at the price of being cut off from her Herriton relations and English society.

Directed by Charles Sturridge (who did a fine job with Waugh's "A Handful of Dust"), and adapted by him with Tim Sullivan and Derek Granger, the film traces the book's plot but without revealing its meanings. Much of what is comically illuminated by Forster (such as Mrs. Herriton's conviction that she knows quite enough about Italy, thank you, from her glimpse of it in the pages of one of Graves' travel guides), is lost.

Nevertheless, the picture lays before us the rapturous Tuscan landscape, and there's good work from Graves and Davis as Lila's drizzly in-laws, come to rescue her baby to a life of English gray.

"I'd rather be dead than fat," says a shockingly thin young woman in "The Famine Within," Canadian filmmaker Katherine Gilday's comprehensive and vivid documentary of the complex reasons women and young girls ravage their bodies and their health trying to lose weight.

In a cogent interview in Cineaste, Gilday said, "When I started doing the film, the subject of weight loss and eating disorders had been dealt with as private psychological problems; very little had been done to put them into a larger context. I tried to make it very clear that I was talking about a culturally-determined mode of oppression, not just an internal psychological problem."

Gilday lays her case carefully. In part, she believes that women are wrecking their physical and mental health by aspiring to culturally determined ideals of beauty that, according to Nina Blanchard of the Blanchard Modeling Agency, perhaps fewer than 10 in 40,000 can meet.

Scores of women address the camera candidly about their

attitudes toward their own bodies, food, anorexia, bulimia, fat, and so on. Moving commentary is provided by feminists and mental health professionals, who bring a historical perspective to the changing beauty norms codified for women in advertising. Our perceptions are sharpened about the ways we subconsciously collaborate and thus reinforce these illusory values.

Feminism, says the film, has helped women attain greater professional opportunities, but now it must work to bring reality to advertising. Disordered eating is a more prevalent problem than ever before. Girls as young as first grade are absorbing this theology that a woman's body is an accurate reflection of her competence and worth. The media are creating generations of women waylaid into substituting muscle tone for intellectual empowerment.

Women are being taught to hold themselves to a beauty norm that turns body fat into a moral characteristic rather than a physical one, defining them according to how they appear naked or in swimsuits rather than the facets of their minds and spirits.

"I want curves, but not too big," said one young anorexic. Seldom has cultural oppression combined with personal difficulties to produce more graphic or convincing visual proof of our need for healing.

The Famine Within will screen at Cinefest April 12-15. Cinefest is located at 66 Courtland St., Suite 211. 651-CINE for more information.



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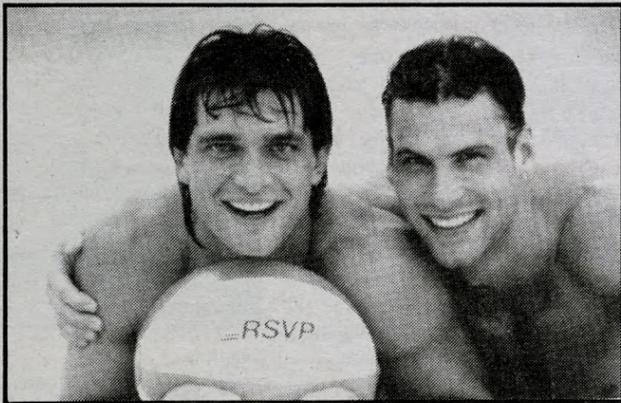
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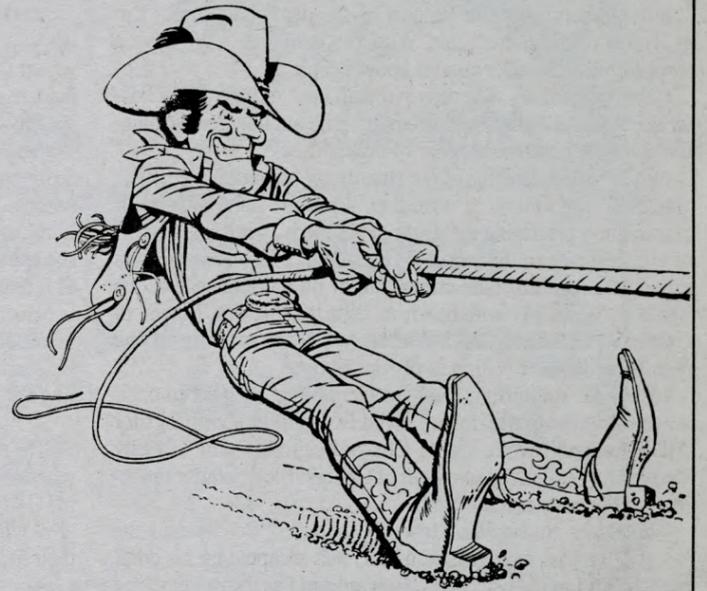
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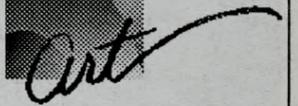
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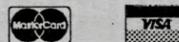
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When butter and cream, the staples of what has always passed for fine French cooking, began their slide from popularity back in the early '80s, any number of ethnic eateries sprang up and replaced restaurants that had specialized in Gallic cuisine. In cities like New York or San Francisco, where there were dozens of good bistros and even more haute French restaurants, the trend was simply a trend. But here in Atlanta—where we've never had many French eateries, and certainly not an excellent one since the passing of the Rue d'Paris—the trend was more like a plague.

All this said then, it's not surprising that the newly born **Ciboulette** (1529 Piedmont in Clear Creek Center, 874-7600) is packing customers in like so many tourists at Versailles. Ciboulette (French for chive) is *the* current place for folks from Ansley (and le tout Buckhead) to see and be seen—and while they're at it scarf down some mighty tasty food.

Housed in the space formerly occupied by Sierra Grill, Ciboulette retains its predecessor's open kitchen and scattered pieces of the lush polished granite that topped S.G.'s bar. Otherwise, the room has been completely redone. A curved counter faces the kitchen; banquettes run down the right wall. A partition wall with columns that fail to touch the ceiling (ala Veni Vidi Vici) bisects the room. Carpet and a sound absorbing ceiling make polite conversation possible despite a high ambient noise level. Bistro appropriate music from the '50s adds unnecessarily to the decibel count.

Despite that fact that Ciboulette was promoted as a bistro before it opened, neither its look nor its prices do much to confirm this appellation. With appetizers running \$6-9, salads \$5-6 and entrees \$14-22, we're talking Pano's & Paul's or City Grill rather than Partners or the Country Place. That said, I should note that after having recently been treated to a \$55 lunch for two (with no alcohol) at Veni Vidi Vici, the \$150 that four of us spent for dinner at Ciboulette (with a modicum of wine) felt like money very well spent.

So what about the food? Not quite sublime, but given the fact that the doors have been open less than a month, remarkable. Ciboulette sports two owner/chefs (Jean Bachel and Tom

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Coohill) whose creativity, competence, and self assurance make eating here a pleasure.

For starters try either the pate or a crab cake. The latter, packed with fresh, moist white meat, held together with gossamer binding puts all other versions in town to shame. (I must admit to not having sampled the much touted version at the Swissotel.)

Twin slabs of a silken duck liver and coarse, rich country pate could hardly be better either. Both offer deep, suave flavors and serve well their purpose of teasing, rather than sating, the palate. An accompanying garnish of tart marinated mushrooms offers elegant balance to the sweet meats.

Lobster bisque is equally rich and smooth and the crab ravioli swimming in it is perfectly al dente. Why then is the crab meat dry and seemingly over-cooked? And why are their only two kinds of greens in a salad of "mixed field greens?" Simple human error, no doubt, but not easy to accept in surroundings so vaunted as these.

Almost half the entrees are fish or seafood and, while a dollop of butter or a splash of cream are used to anoint some, none are bathed in cholesterol. Some main courses—striped bass with balsamic vinaigrette, squab and guinea hen in their natural juices, and capon coq au vin—appear to avoid added fat completely. If the guinea hen—a boneless breast served atop a bed of braised Belgian endive, basted with thyme—is typical, Coohill and Banchet have managed to create a menu long on food that is rich and complexly flavored but not saturated with fat.

Rare, grilled tuna is not unlike beef in its flavor and texture, so it comes as no surprise that the tuna here (as well as a strip steak) is served atop a bed of traditional green peppercorn sauce. Served with a bit of sauteed spinach, and a nest of remarkable black pasta, it's hard to imagine a better balance of

tastes and textures on one plate.

A sauteed chunk of grouper atop "ginger soya butter" is also fresh, beautifully cooked, and presented with the same black pasta. The presentation is beautiful and difficult to criticize, but this is no match for the tuna.

Served rare, a grilled veal steak is meltingly tender and delicately flavored, enhanced, but not overwhelmed, by a cream-based rosemary sauce flecked with wild mushrooms. Like the aforementioned guinea hen, the secret here is balance.

Entrees are garnished with small, elegant servings of vegetables, the most notable being tiny portions of pommes Anna—thin slices of potato packed with butter into a mold and baked until crisp and brown. Yum! Along with such touches as real haricort vert and delicate squares of scalloped potatoes, the vegetables served here show an assuring attention to detail in the kitchen.

If there is a consistent fault to be found here, it is that the food may be too salty for some tastes. I (who use hardly any salt) didn't find that to be the case, but more than one person has mentioned sodium when I have uttered "Ciboulette."

Service is easy, attentive and without affectation. Timing felt a little askew the night we visited, but given the crowd and the newness of the place, complaints in this area seem like minor quibbles.

What seems neither minor, nor quibblish, is that fact that Ciboulette does not accept reservations. If it is to be identified as a bistro, that seems only appropriate. But the prices and the way people are dressing to dine at Ciboulette do not suggest a bistro—well, at least not an Atlanta bistro. My druthers would be to keep the place on the casual side, but given the dining room's small size and the fact that business is already booming, my guess is that the owners will eventually be forced to accept reservations and probably even raise the prices a dollar or two.

If you decide to dine at Ciboulette before that happens, plan to arrive before 7pm or else you are likely to get stuck waiting in the tiny bar. If that does happen, beware the mixed drinks. They're mighty strong.

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20 O U T & A B O U T

I opened my mailbox on Saturday, the 28th, and found a letter postmarked Palmetto, Georgia. "Hmmm, I don't know anyone in Palmetto..." I thought. Opening the letter, I noticed the stationary had been supplied by Odum's All Double Wide Mobile Homes Court. Well, that explained everything! I held a missive from DeAundra Peek herself.

The letter served as an invitation to come to Velvet that very night to catch former Atlantan Larry Tee in his concert. Currently working as DJ at New York's Palladium, Larry had his Velvet audience eating from his hand. Larry pointed out some of the notables in the crowd, namely the aforementioned DeAundra Peek, Angie Bowie, Trina Saxxon, and Dick Richards of Funtone Records. Backing up Larry were local Eleganza beauty Lurleen Wallace and Judy LaGrange who was in from California. Lurleen tells me she is leaving our city soon to live and work in Tokyo.

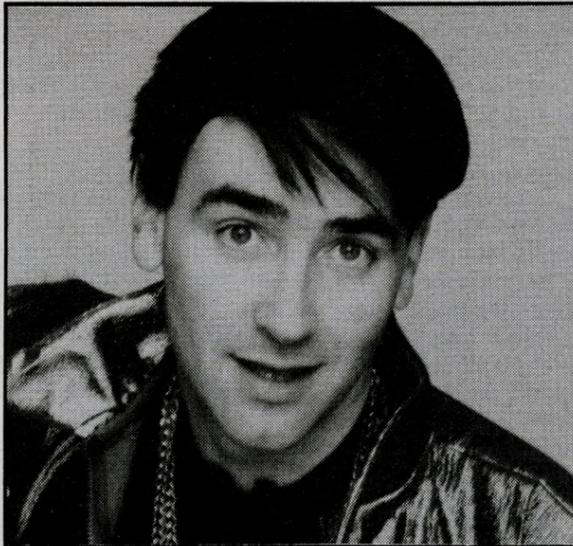
Also at Velvet was Eugene Howard, youthful producer of a TV show coming to Cable 12 in May called "Arbiters of Style." The program will focus on fashion, art, beauty, and other stylish subjects here in Atlanta. One segment already filmed is an interview with Tula at the Botanical Gardens. This sounds like a much needed addition to the cable scene. Schedule details coming soon.

Several of the party people on hand at Velvet will also be entertaining at Weekends at 688 Spring Street on Sunday, April 12th for ACT UP's benefit show Wigwood '92. Billed as a pageant of Peace, Love and Wigs, the show features Mona Love, Trina Saxxon, Apple Love and shy, sixteen year old ("too young to date") DeAundra Peek. A mere \$5.00 gets you in via the stairs and a tall, erect up-do with 21 perfect barrel curls will get you envious stares.

Openly gay comedian Danny Williams flies in from his home in San Francisco for a show of top notch stand-up comedy on Monday, April 13. Danny is a regular entertainer of captive audiences on RSVP Cruises and has been named the Bay Area Gold Award Winner for Outstanding Male Comic. The show takes place at the Harland Cinema, Dobbs Center of Emory University, at 605 Asbury Circle. Pick up your \$10.00 tickets at Emory University Ticket Desk or Brushstrokes.

Film buffs will want to check out Issac Julien's "Young

AFTER HOURS
D A N N Y R O B L E



Soul Rebels" at Cinevision at 1771 Tullie Circle, off North Druid Hills at I-85. This film is set in Great Britain during the late seventies, and tells the story of two black disc jockeys, one who breeds and one who broods. Showtime is Friday, April 10, at 8:00pm. Make reservations by calling 729-8487.

Coming to Stage 3 at the 14th St. Playhouse on April 16th and running through May 19th is Terrence McNally's "The Lisbon Traviata." This comedy revolves around the clash between four men, two who love and live for Maria Callas and two who don't. Maybe they worship Reba McEntire? Call OutProud Theatre for reservations at 881-0817.

On Sunday, March 29, I was at the 14th Street Playhouse

for the Atlanta Gay Men's Chorus production of "WGAY Radio," their musical interpretation of what a weekend of all gay radio would be like. Starting with Love Songs and Dedications, (Johnny to Frank, together after 14 years) the group pulled the audience's heartstrings with their rendition of Sondheim's "Not a Day Goes By," and the haunting "All I Ask of You." The audience howled with laughter during a love song with a twist, "The Masochism Tango," written by Tom Lehrer and performed by not so svelte siren Delta Dawn Dav-enport.

A vision in white, songstress Leigh McClelland performed "Coming Out of the Dark," made famous by Gloria Estefan. Other highlights included the gospel section, which included a hand clapping, handkerchief waving tribute to the hymns we grew up with. Stealing this portion of the show was Sister Inita Goodman, who played piano and introduced the commercial sponsor, Seren Dippity Do, a hair gel which "holds like hell." Mrs. Goodman (who bore a family resemblance to principal accompanist Jerry Garrison) spoke about how pleased she was to work with all the fine young men in the chorus. "Why they worked so hard on this program... they even had sleepovers with each other, making quiche and listening to Judy Garland records."

Oldies came next, including a wonderful job on "Silhouettes" by the foursome of Dennis Nance, John Suggs, Robert C. Johnson, Jr. and Mark Parham. The entire chorus lifted their voices together to make "Johnny Angel" sound more true and beautiful than it ever did in the sixties. Topping it off was a salute to the Supremes, full of the sass and snap of those Detroit teenagers.

The final portion of the show was a soul stirring mix of songs focusing on Gay Strength and Pride. Holly Near's "The Great Peace March," sung by Robert C. Johnson, Jr. was wonderful. Closing the show was "We the People," from the Harvey Milk Show.

If you missed the concert, give yourself a swift kick, and make plans to be there when these hard working young men blend their voices again, and send waves of harmony out across into the city.

Pictured: Larry Tee



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Coming Attraction: If, like Dish, you missed the controversial film "Poison" on what seemed like its one-night stand here in Atlanta, fret no more. This three part — "Hero," "Horror," and "Homo" — look at how marginalized people are further ridiculed and isolated by their peers won prizes and praise for writer director/Todd Haynes. (You may remember Haynes as the audacious young man who gave us "Superstar: The Karen Carpenter Story," which was acted entirely by Barbie dolls.) "Poison," which was partially funded by the National Endowment for the Arts, is scheduled for release on or about April 30. Look for it at your fave video store.

Easing the Angst: Equally as controversial as "Poison," it seems, is a new biography of Peter Tchaikovsky ("Tchaikovsky: The Quest for the Inner Man" by Alexander Poznansky) which suggests that the great Russian composer was not beset by angst and anxiety related to his queerness, but rather led a rather full and rewarding sexual as well as musical life. A piece in the "NY Times Book Review" suggests that Mr. Poznansky would have done better to focus on other aspects of Tchaikovsky's life—like his music. But Dish thinks any history (revisionist or not) that attempts to shed some light on the part of this man's life that has been under wraps for so long is welcome and needed. Even if it is 679 pages long and sells for a whopping \$39.95.

Biting the Bullet: There's also more than a little controversy about openly gay US Rep. Barney Frank's new book—"Speaking Frankly: What's Wrong with the Democrats and How to Fix It." Frank's major premise is that, in order to once again elect a President, the Demos must be more patriotic, tougher on crime, and less contemptuous of the values of the average American— whoever that is. He's not suggesting that liberal Democrats back down from their positions on tough issues like gay/lesbian rights, healthcare, the environment, and the like, but rather that they develop an attitude that is not "disrespectful of the way average Americans live their lives." Dish suspects that Frank is right, but wonders why he is picking on liberal Dems about issues like this,

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THERE'S A FINE LINE BETWEEN TELLING THE TRUTH AND TALKING TRASH



when it's right-wingers like Pat Buchanan who regularly exhibit so much "disrespect" about the way people live their lives.

Better Late Than Never: Will wonders never cease? Is this actually a photograph of a former first lady (of these United States AND haughty attitude) hugging a homeless black woman? It is. The event took place in Washington in mid-March when the ex-president's wife presented a check for \$50,000 to a DC homeless shelter for use in its drug rehab program. Dish can think of lots of tacky comments, but, in attempt to pay attention to the aforementioned advice from Mr. Frank, we will hold our tongues.

Me First: Alyson Publications, whose greatest contribution to gay culture may be its myriad volumes of lists about the facts and

fictions of gay life, is requesting submissions for its newest effort in this department: a gay/lesbian book of firsts and records. The press release makes this sound like a relatively serious undertaking (the first openly gay elected officials, first books, plays, organizations, etc) but Dish suspects that humorous entries would also be accepted—and appreciated. Send your submission(s) (with documentation if possible) to Lynne Yamaguchi Fletcher, Alyson Publications, 40 Plympton Street, Boston, MA 02118.

Headline of the Week: (In the Washington Post) "Egging Fires 67, Takes Command of Dinah Shore." LPGA fans will no doubt recognize the fact that the Egging in question is a golfer named Dale, that the 67 was her score, and that Dinah Shore (in this case) is a golf tournament. All that said, Dish's first response to the words in questions was to wonder if Ms. Shore had been taken captive by a band of radical dyke terrorists armed with demands designed to out Shore and turn her annual golf extravaganza into an S/M festival.

Ad Mad: The Rev. Donald Wildmon's American Family Association is on the warpath—again. The target this time? Toyota. Toyota? Yep. Seems as though old Don and his fellow bigots don't like the fact that Toyota is a regular sponsor of shows like "LA Law" and "Roseanne" which sometimes have lesbian/gay characters. And if that wasn't bad enough, check this: Toyota had the unmitigated gall to run an ad (showing two men in one Toyota) in an Australia gay publication. Rev. Wildmon is enraged and has organized a postcard campaign urging Toyota to stop "promoting the homosexual lifestyle." May Dish suggest that you do a little promoting of that very same lifestyle by posting a card of your very own to Mr. Y. Togo, President, Toyota Motor Sales, PO Box 2991, Torrance, CA 90509. Tell Mr. Togo that you are one of 25 million American lesbian and gay consumers who appreciate the fact that his company's ad policies are not dictated by a small group of bigots whose beliefs represent the far fringe of public opinion.

April 9 - April 15, 1992

Mercury goes direct today, making all types of communication easier. Friday, the 10th, is Samuel Hahnemann's birthday and I'll give away a computer generated natal chart to the first 3 people who call 264-6219 and can tell me who he was. April continues to be an intense month, so we need to think before we speak.

Happy Birthday, dear **ARIES**, Happy Birthday to you! If your life is a bit too hectic right now, you may need to review personal priorities and drop a few things. However, don't neglect family and friends. **TAURUS**, as we know, is a fixed sign meaning that you are wonderful at staying on task and seeing projects through, however, you may have trouble letting go of hurts and things of the past. Be careful what you cling to. Meanwhile, our dear friends, the perpetual motion **GEMINIS** can actually benefit by staying in one place a little longer and digging a little deeper for opportunities.

Patient and empathetic **CANCER**, you may have an advantage over your friends and co-workers because you are sensitive and often

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practical at the same time. Find ways to share your insights and experiences, especially with those less experienced. Well, have the **LEOs** figured out what to do with all the creative and expansive energy you are feeling? A love affair in a faraway place may be the answer! And **VIRGO**, you too need a break from the routine. Are you having any fun? If not, get out your schedule and write in at least one fun activity per day for the rest of the week.

Meanwhile, **LIBRA**, you may need to be a little more selective and discriminating about your friends and potential lovers. Remember, "all that glitters isn't always..." **SCORPIO**, if there is a special person in your life right now, you may want to take things

slowly, especially if you want the relationship to last. Passion is exciting, but usually brief. **SAGITTARIUS**, this is the perfect time to express your idealism and smoldering sense of social justice by getting involved politically or with your favorite social cause. Speak up, you have something important to say.

Dear Dedicated **CAPRICORN**, it's break time. Take a vacation, a well-day or two and regenerate. This is not the time to wear yourself out and end up a basket case. **AQUARIANS**, unite with others of like mind and forge ahead on socially important projects. Success will depend on everyone's ability to listen carefully and co-operate. This is not the time to be critical. **PISCES**, be careful how you use your uncanny intuition and insight about others. Not everyone is ready for that much truth, although a little humor mixed in may help enormously.

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GOSH KNOWS EXACTLY HOW IT HAPPENED, BUT ETHAN GREEN FINDS HIMSELF INSIDE HIS OWN BRAIN..

KINDA CREEPY IN HERE, HUH LUCY?

I WONDER WHAT'S IN ALL THESE FILE CABINETS?

I SO DISLIKE APPEARING IN POORLY EXECUTED PERSPECTIVE DRAWINGS...

SLOWLY THE REALIZATION DAWNS... THESE FILES CONTAIN LUST! SPECIFICALLY, EVERY ONE ETHAN'S EVER LUSTED AFTER

WOW - BRADLY LENTZ? HE LIVED DOWN THE HALL FROM ME MY FRESH-MAN YEAR... I USED TO GET UP EARLY AND LINGER IN THE BATHROOM SO I COULD WATCH HIM SHAVE..

HE NEVER WORE SOCKS.. I ALWAYS WANTED TO KISS THE BARE PART OF HIS FOOT BETWEEN HIS LOAFER AND HIS CHINOS...

LOOK - I GOTTA GO WE'RE DOING ANOTHER SURREAL STRIP THIS WEEK.

IT APPEARS TO BE A FAIRLY ORGANIZED SET UP...

HEY LOOK! HERE'S THE FILE ON THE STRAWBERRY BLONDE BOY WHO USED TO CUT A LAWN NEAR OUR HOUSE WHEN I WAS A KID..

HE HAD THESE BEAUTIFUL LEGS...

HIS BODY HAIR WOULD BLEACH OUT BY MID MAY.. SIGH..

JEEZ, IF MY FINANCES WERE THIS WELL ORGANIZED, I'D BE ALAN GREENSPAN.

AND THERE'S THE CUTE GUY WHO WINKED AT ME LAST MONTH IN THE TORONTO AIRPORT.

THANK YOU!

GUYS WHO'S NAMES HE NEVER KNEW.

THE ACCURACY, HOWEVER, OF THE FILE ON ETHAN'S X LOVER LEO, IS SOMEWHAT SUSPECT...

WELCOME TO YOUR BRAIN YOU ARE HERE

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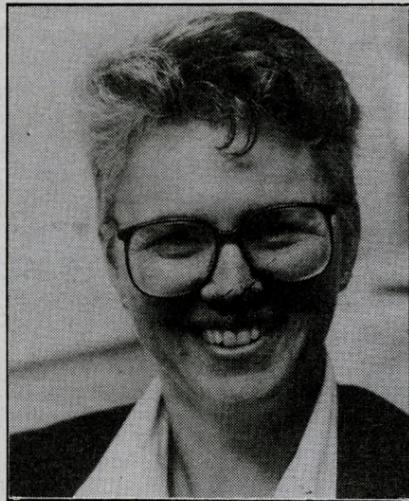
OK OK SO IT WASN'T THAT SMALL. IS IT SO TERRIBLE IF I TELL MYSELF IT WAS? WHAT'S THE HARM?.. HE DUMPED ME REMEMBER.

I WONDER WHERE HE'S HIDING THE SCOT BAIO FILE..

OUTLINES

EILEEN STONE

Age: 41
How Long in Atlanta: 3 1/2 years
Relationship Status: single
Last Book Read: "Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe" by Fannie Flagg
Pet Peeve: The propagation of stereotypes



When you meet Eileen you take society's stereotypes, negative or otherwise, about women and in particular lesbians and you throw them out the window. The graying and extremely attractive 41 year old New Jerseyite captures you with her warmth, compassion, verve and intelligence. And she's not above laughing at herself.

Eileen is a microbiologist and designer of microbiology software for a company in Atlanta. "When I was in high school, women were not being encouraged to be doctors. So I decided to go into medical lab research." After a bachelor's in Medical Technology she went on to receive a master's in microbiology from Long Island University.

In the early '80s she came to Atlanta on a business trip and recalls, "I was completely taken with the city. I got here and it seemed so comfortable. The people, the women's community were so strong and supportive. The friends that I made here helped sustain me through the difficult years leading up to my divorce."

On Eileen's 30th birthday, her son Jordan was born. She refers to him as "the best present I could have ever received." A couple of years later Eileen says, "I convinced my husband that it wasn't going to work and that I was a lesbian, but I wanted joint custody."

In an arrangement "that was not the best of both possible worlds," she explains, "my ex-husband and I moved to Atlanta under the guise of financial reasons." After establishing 6 months residency here they were divorced.

"But we agreed," Eileen rationalizes, "that we could share in the raising of our son. I felt this was okay because my son comes first and he needs a father. What was not okay was when I asked for a small amount of child support, he countersued me for being a lesbian and an unfit mother in order to get full custody of Jordan. I was no problem until I asked for money and then 'poof' all of a sudden I became a dangerous dyke."

In the process of the custody case, Eileen told her son that she was a lesbian. "I wanted him to hear it from me. And, he was absolutely wonderful." When Eileen speaks about

her 11 year old son her face radiates warmth. "I have tried my hardest to raise a well-rounded son, and it's worth it. If you treat children as smart little people and with respect and communicate with them, it is amazing what you get back in return."

Sixteen months after the court battle began, it ended. "It was a moral victory because the case was thrown out, a mediator said that my ex-husband's case wouldn't have a snowball's chance in Hell." The most important thing is that no matter what was said to me, I never for one moment doubted myself as a good mother."

Eileen is now Chairperson of Fourth Tuesday, a lesbian business and social networking organization. "I was raised with the ideal that you always get involved with volunteer activities 100 percent or you don't bother."

As Chairperson, Eileen is trying to dispel the myth that to be a member you have to own a business. "You don't even have to own a business suit," she remarks. "We've got ex-military, school teachers — we want the community to know that we are an organization for every lesbian in Atlanta."

Eileen's enthusiasm about Atlanta only wanes when she speaks about the lack of involvement by the enormous community here. "It's not right that out of 350,000 people 1,000 or so people do all the work so they understandably get burned out. I want to see some new faces, helping out and more people at the Pride march."

Because Eileen came out in her 30s after already having a child, she wants other lesbian mothers to know: "It's easier to be out than closeted because in Atlanta there is such an incredible support system established for you. Sexual preference doesn't make anyone unfit for anything!"

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IN THE LIFE

GA ASSN OF PHYSICIANS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS (GAPHR)

Founded: 1983
Members: 50
Recent Accomplishments: Establishing a support group for HIV positive doctors and dentists
Future Events: April Spring Social
Contact Information: P.O. Box 14652, Atlanta, GA 30324, (404) 892-6165

The Georgia Association of Physicians for Human Rights (GAPHR) is a member of The American Association of Physicians for Human Rights (AAPHR). According to Stosh Ostrow, a founder, GAPHR was conceived from the need for a rational medical response to AIDS. It also quickly became a social and support group for Georgia's gay and lesbian physicians.

One of the organization's internal struggles has been the degree of its public political involvement. The current GAPHR President, a psychiatrist who prefers not to have his name used, explains that some members prefer limited

open involvement in gay and lesbian politics. "We've had some members who've lost their practices when it's become known that they're gay. We have to be mindful of that," he says. He regrets anonymity is still often a necessity.

President-elect Don George represents another aspect of the spectrum. "I would like to see [GAPHR] more political," he says.

According to its newsletter, AAPHR is polling its members about changing its name or adding Gay and Lesbian Physicians Medical Association to its name. AAPHR Pres. Jane Petro says, "This has always been a very controversial idea."

GAPHR meets for social gatherings with occasional educational programs. They have been supportive of the annual HRCF dinner, including sponsoring attendance for PWAs at the dinner. In the 1980s, GAPHR was a player in passing the AIDS Omnibus Bill. "We were one of the moving forces to make sure it was medically correct," says George. "It would have been awful if we hadn't been there. It would have been vindictive."

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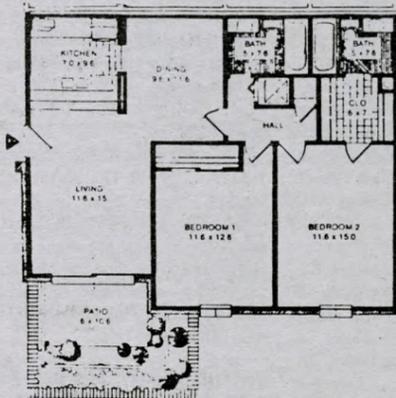
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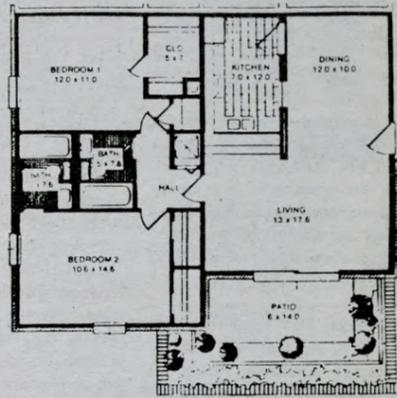
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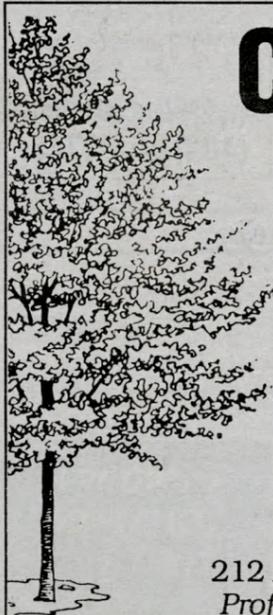
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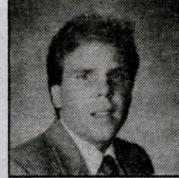
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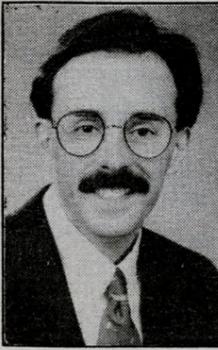


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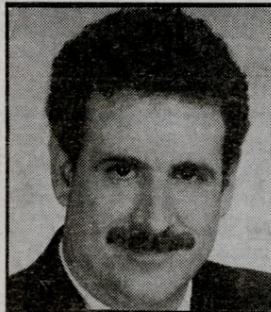
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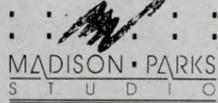
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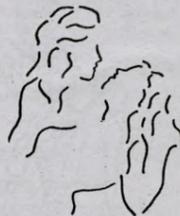
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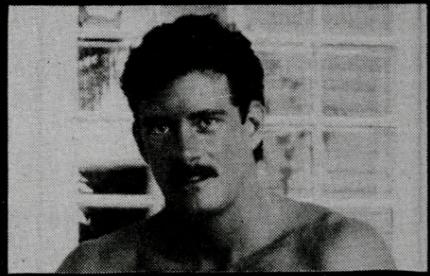
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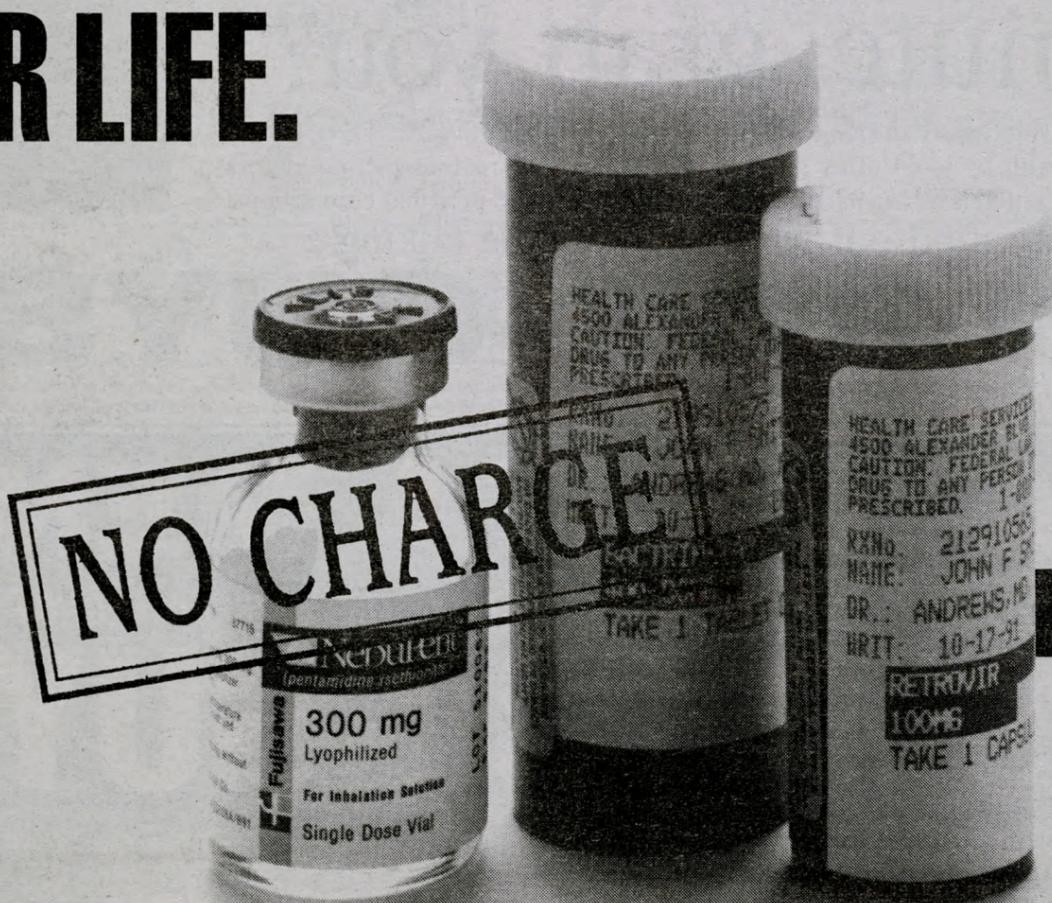
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