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## Carter and Tutu are honorary co-chairs of Atlanta's HRCF dinner

Atlanta—With international dignitaries aboard as honorary co-chairs, the Atlanta Human Rights Campaign Fund dinner committee is set for its 5th annual fundraiser on May 16. The dinner is one of seventeen across the country designed to raise money for HRCF's national political efforts.

Former President Jimmy Carter last week joined South African Archbishop Desmond Tutu as Honorary Co-Chair of the dinner, and while neither will be able to attend, the use of their names brings the visibility of the dinner and HRCF's purposes to a new level.

"We are delighted that both are able to do this," said dinner co-chair Pamela Evans, who added in a press statement with co-chair Michael Bailiff that "President Carter's lending his name to the Atlanta Community's efforts to advance support for HRCF's advocacy of the gay and lesbian political agenda shows the high regard which our campaign to secure basic human rights for all Americans has now achieved."

Evans said that dinner plans are "going great."

"We are fully anticipating over 1000 people in attendance," she said. Last year's dinner, at \$150 per person, drew about 730.

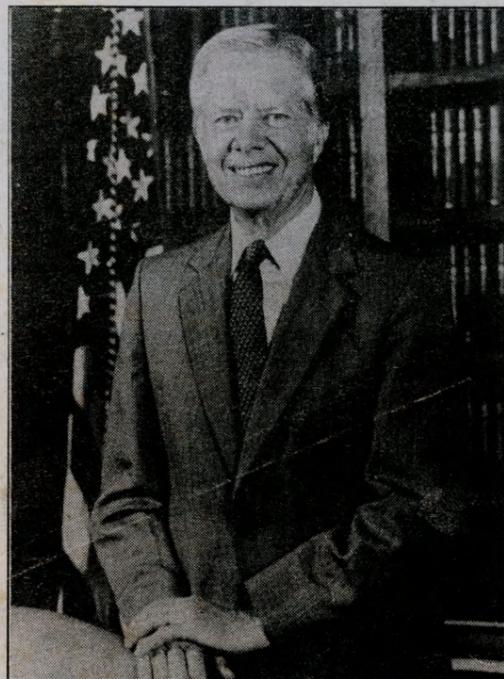
The rise in participation, Evans said, is a direct result of increased outreach both in Atlanta and other areas of the southeast. Atlanta's dinner is the only such event in the region, and the dinner committee has been actively seeking participation from such other areas as Alabama, North Carolina and Florida.

"This is really encouraging," said Evans. "The regional support has been tremendous."

Committee members also cite increased participation of women in this year's dinner, largely due to better outreach.

"We've worked very hard to involve as much of the community as possible," said Gary Buffington, the local committee's public relations chair. "And it's crucial for HRCF's efforts to represent us all in Washington."

This year's program will be different from previ-

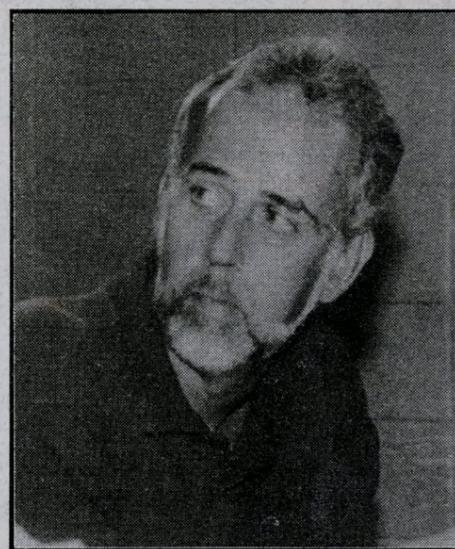


ous years, Evans said. Robert Ray, the original musical director of Heartstrings, is coordinating the program, and organizers promise the event will inspire.

"It won't be geared so much to speeches," Evans said, "although it will have political impact. We want people to walk away from this event feeling that they are part of a powerful community. And we think they will."

Almost \$100 out of every ticket price for the dinner will go to the national organization; the rest will pay the dinner's expenses. With the theme for Atlanta's 1992 dinner "25 Million and Voting—There're going to be some changes made," many lesbians and gays believe this is the year to make positive changes in the country's elected officials on the strength of the les-

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## Atlanta Gay Center director threatens local activist with lawsuit

Atlanta—William S. Gripp, director of the Atlanta Gay Center, has threatened to sue Lynn Cothren, co-chair of both the Atlanta Pride Committee and Queer Nation/Atlanta.

In a letter obtained by Southern Voice from attorney Kathryn M. Zickert to Cothren and several members of the Pride committee and Queer Nation, Zickert writes that she has "been retained by Mr. William S. Gripp to investigate the circumstances surrounding correspondence" between Cothren and James Ledbetter, Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Human Resources.

Zickert writes that the letter "contains false statements by Mr. Cothren" about Gripp that are "intended to injure him."

Cothren wrote a letter to Ledbetter last year in reference to a state budget cut that eliminated funding for the Piedmont Counseling Center, a drug and alcohol counseling center run by Gripp. In that letter, a copy of which was also obtained by Southern Voice, Cothren wrote that he agreed with the funding cut and that an attempt to restore the funding should not proceed. Citing Gripp's "divisive actions" in the gay and lesbian community, he urged the department "to find another organization to provide the services Piedmont Counseling Center was under contract to provide."

Ledbetter responded to Cothren's letter without making reference to Gripp, specifying only the terms

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Pictured: Lynn Cothren (L), William S. Gripp (R).

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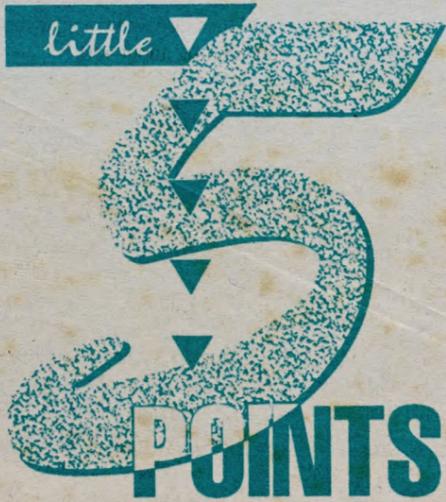
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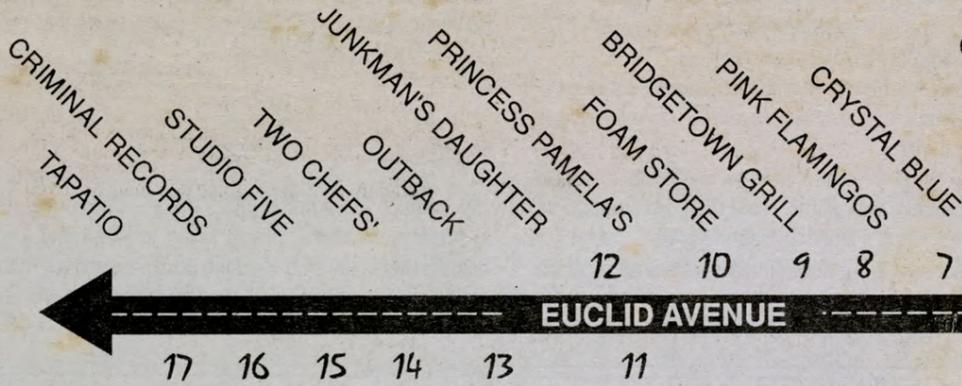
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## Christian leaders ask Bush to block D.C. domestic partners law

Right-wing conservatives tell Bush that gay rights more critical than abortion issue

Washington—President George Bush told evangelical Christian leaders at the White House April 21 that he disagrees with efforts to codify "the homosexual agenda" and gay marriages, but backs the 1990 federal law which includes anti-gay hate crimes in law officers' documentation of bias-motivated acts.

Bush met the religious right-wingers, including Moral Majority founder Jerry Falwell, Concerned Women for America head Beverly LaHaye, and Bob Jones III, at the White House last Tuesday.

The evangelicals said the gay rights issue is regarded by conservatives as more critical than abortion/choice matters. They also urged Bush to help conservatives in Congress block implementation of DC's new domestic partners law.

Wrongly told the statute sanctions gay marriages, Bush said, "I think I would be opposed to that," a source said.

Gay and lesbian leaders responded immediately to the closed session, denouncing the fundamentalists' demands and requesting a "direct" meeting with Bush themselves.

"I think it's become increasingly apparent that Bush has no principles," said Paul Cooper, who heads up the Human Rights Campaign Fund's Presidential Project. "He is willing to say anything to anybody for the purpose of getting elected."

"This is no minor league pandering," he continued. "This is big league, major league pandering. It is front row, Super Bowl style."

The religious leaders said they were "encouraged" by Bush's pledge to take their requests under advisement, but reserved judgment until they monitor his actions in coming months.

They also reiterated criticism for Bush's welcoming gay and lesbian leaders to White House ceremonies, such as the signing of the Hate Crimes Statistics Act.

Reports in the capital's two major dailies differed about how the meeting came about. The Washington Post said that Bush requested the session, while the Moonie funded Times quoted a White House aide who said Bush did not know about meeting in advance.

Responding to the meeting, the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force encouraged Bush, as well as Congress members, to "respect the legislative wishes" of DC citizens and reject attempts to overturn the new Health Benefits



Protection Act signed into law by Mayor Sharon Pratt Dixon on April 15.

HRCF director Tim McFeeley immediately dispatched a letter to Bush expressing "our serious concern that you were willfully misled by your guests" about the law's intentions. "This bill will assist heterosexuals as well...and cannot be construed as a 'special right' for homosexuals," he wrote. "Nor does it sanction gay marriages."

Bush does not have veto power over DC laws, but his aides could help Congressional conservatives, who have 30 days to debate and overturn them.

McFeeley charged that the evangelicals attempted to "inflammate passions and fuel the anti-gay bigotry which enables them to raise funds."

Because the dailies published conflicting stories, NGLTF called on Bush to "make a clear statement against anti-gay discrimination and support the federal homosexual civil rights bill pending in Congress."

"We don't seek 'special rights,'" said NGLTF's Robin Kane. "The right to keep a job based on merit...to have housing...have and raise children without the state seizing them...walk down the street and not get attacked...[are] not special [rights]. These are [ones] already granted [heterosexuals]. The far-right zealots who met with Bush want the very special right to discriminate against those they hate."

HRCF's Cooper gave the president less slack about the meeting with the fundamentalists.

"Next time I hear him crow about 'special interests,'" he said, "I'm going to be thinking of him cozying up to Jerry Falwell at the White House."

JOHN ZEH

Pictured: Jerry Falwell. Photo by Jim Marks.

## Walton House will not recruit HIV+, but will house them

Atlanta—Walton House, a single room occupancy (SRO) project in downtown Atlanta's Fairlie-Poplar district will open its doors by the first of June, despite downtown business leaders' opposition.

The 128 room SRO will house the working homeless and HIV+ individuals. Walton House owners, Antioch Baptist Church North, had backed down from its previous plan to provide set aside space for HIV+ people, but church spokesman Joe Beasley says it doesn't change their commitment.

"The church has a burning desire to house homeless people with AIDS (and) put them in a place where it can't hide and they're there

every day; human, breathing beings that God has created and they've got dignity," Beasley affirmed.

But, Walton House will not actively recruit HIV+ people to come to the project. At an information forum, held Friday at the World Congress Center, developer Bruce Gunter outlined a plan where referrals will mainly come from Progressive Redevelopment, Inc., the non-profit developer of the SRO, and through referral forms distributed throughout the city's shelter network.

PRI, Inc. spokesman Gunter says renovation of Walton House will begin in about two weeks, and the first residents should be moved in about a week or so later.

CANDACE CHELLEW

## Operation Rescue petering out in Buffalo

ACT UP member beaten in protest outside mayor's home

Buffalo, NY—Although Operation Rescue's announced month long "Spring of Life" fell far short of organizers expectations, the anti-abortion campaign was marked last week by the beating of an ACT UP/Bufalo member participating in the counter-demonstrations.

Prior to the apparent gay-bashing, gay men and lesbians had joined some 200 other pro-choice advocates on April 22 in a demonstration at the home of reactionary Buffalo mayor James Griffin. Griffin had invited Operation Rescue to Buffalo, in an attempt to recreate the success of similar clinic blockades in Wichita, Kansas, where over 2000 people were arrested.

A crowd of nearly 300 onlookers, anti-abortion protestors, and Griffin supporters gathered in the affluent neighborhood where Griffin lives, taunting the demonstrators with anti-gay and anti-abortion epithets. Following a rally and kiss-in staged by lesbians and gays, Griffin came out of his home to accept a statement from the group demanding his resignation.

The rally dispersed, but a man followed the contingent from ACT UP, attacking and savagely beating one of its members. A second man briefly attacked two other members of the group before both assailants fled. Witnesses say police on the scene offered no assistance and did not pursue the attackers.

The ACT UP member, whose name is being withheld, underwent surgery Friday morning to piece his badly broken jaw back together. He is expected to recover fully.

As the anti-abortion protests began, Buffalo citizens openly asked "Where is Operation Rescue?" The extremist anti-abortion group has progressively reduced the length and size of its Buffalo initiative. Originally,

"Spring of Life" was slated to last a month and include up to 10,000 people.

Operation Rescue director Rev. Keith Tucci now says, "We don't know how many people will be here. We made an announcement and are just waiting to see the response. Only God can make another Wichita."

There were some preliminary OR rallies with attendance as high as 600, but on the first official morning of actions, nothing happened. On the second day, about 300 local and visiting OR supporters showed up at four abortion clinics to start what is now billed as a two-week affair. Protesters were kept across the street from the clinics largely by a crowd of clinic defenders totaling about 450.

On Wednesday, 500 OR demonstrators showed up at an abortion clinic's gates. Meanwhile, clinic escorts led clients through the OR and police lines into the clinic. Blockaders were charged with disorderly conduct.

Demonstrations on Thursday and Friday brought even smaller numbers of anti-abortion protestors, although the ranks were expected to swell somewhat for weekend protests.

The presence of an aggressive volunteer clinic defense force seems to be the critical difference between Buffalo and Wichita. Wichita's pro-choice forces decided not to directly oppose Operation Rescue and discouraged outsiders from coming to their town. Rather, they relied on public opinion and a court injunction prohibiting the blocking of clinic entrances to force OR out.

The Buffalo clinic defenders have been hurt by political divisions and misunderstandings between outsiders and local residents. The actual appearance of Operation Rescue seems to be forcing the factions to work together, however.

One of the major backbones behind the local clinic defense network is Buffalo's historically cohesive lesbian community. Even Rev. Tucci noticed it:

"You've got every special interest group that's opposed to the nuclear family over there [in front of one of the abortion clinics]," he complained to this reporter.

DAVE GILDEN

## Federal Reserve Bank employee claims discrimination because he's gay

Boston—A former employee of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston is awaiting a judge's decision on whether or not he can proceed with a discrimination complaint against the bank on the state level.

Thomas J. Carroll's case has been before the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination (MCAD) for over a year. Last November the MCAD found probable cause that bank personnel did commit a number of instances of harassment against Carroll based on his sexual orientation, which eventually forced him to resign.

Now, the Federal Reserve Bank says it is protected by the Federal Reserve Bank Act, meaning all grievances against them should be settled in a federal forum instead of in the state court system. Massachusetts is one of five states with laws protecting the civil rights of gays and lesbians.

"The bank here in Boston said that forum should be the EEOC (Equal Employment Opportunity Commission)," Carroll says, "but now they say that is not so, since sexual orientation is not a protected category of the EEOC. So, what they are trying to say is that there is no basis for my complaint."

Carroll says what puzzles him is that the bank has been very cooperative with MCAD

for the past two years, since he first filed suit. In fact, Federal Reserve officials now say they will implement a policy of non-discrimination of the basis of sexual orientation, thanks to some personal pressure from Massachusetts Representative Barney Frank. But the bank still maintains that Carroll was not discriminated against because of his sexual orientation.

Carroll says he was forced to leave his job as a word processing operator at the bank after he was harassed by both his supervisor and a bank security guard. He said the supervisor gave him poor performance evaluations after he complained that the guard called him a "faggot," even though prior to the incidents with the guard his performance had been "stellar."

Regarding word that the bank would institute a non-discrimination policy, Carroll maintains that it's an important step, and one that should be raised in other Federal Reserve Banks, including the one in Atlanta. But that doesn't settle the case for him. He charges that the cooperative spirit ended when the bank realized they could lose this case.

"This case makes it clear that if there are local and state ordinances protecting gays and lesbians from sexual orientation discrimination, it simply does not apply to the Federal Reserve Bank. I think a lot of people have a false sense of job security, knowing they have this wonderful state law, when in fact it doesn't mean anything," Carroll states.

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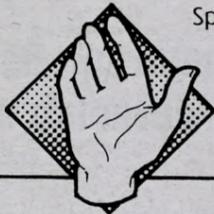
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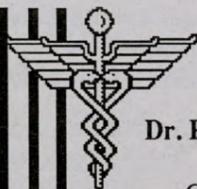
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## HRCF Dinner (cont'd)

bian/gay community's voting numbers.

"If every gay or lesbian in this city voted and/or discussed the issues of concern to our community with the candidates, we would have a significant impact on elections," said Jeff Corrigan, a local activist/attorney who is running for the seat in the Georgia House of Representatives currently held by Jim Martin. "Too often our votes are lost because nobody can identify who the gay and lesbian voters are."

Samantha Claar, lesbian activist and state National Organization for Women president, agrees that lesbians and gay men need to be more visible as voters, but questions HRCF's focus on national politics. Claar has announced her candidacy for the seat in the Georgia House that will be vacated by Mary Margaret Oliver when she tries for a seat in the Georgia Senate this year.

"I want us out there as a viable part of the public," she said. "But for people who can't afford a \$150 ticket you can send \$10 to [openly gay or lesbian candidates]. Money is a big deal to local candidates."

The Human Rights Campaign Fund was founded in Washington in 1980 to work in federally elected politics. Since that time the organization has grown by leaps and bounds. This year HRCF's Political Action Committee (PAC) will give over \$1 million to lesbian/gay and gay supportive congressional candidates.

"That makes us the largest progressive PAC in the country," said Steve Huber, the organization's development director. "That's amazing that the gay and lesbian community has that much strength."

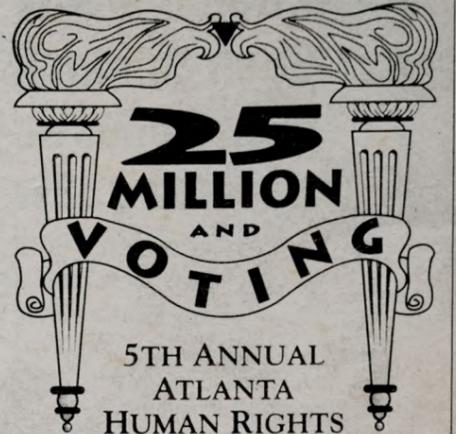
HRCF also funds extensive lobbying efforts for gay positive legislation.

"We work for protective legislation for our community," said Huber, "as well as making sure that current and pending legislation is inclusive of our issues."

"By way of example," he continued, "we're working on a resolution to end discrimination in the military. And with our coalition partners we worked to make sure that people with AIDS were included in the Americans with Disabilities Act. And we worked hard on passage of the Breast and Cervical Cancer Mortality Prevention Act."

This year HRCF launched its Presidential Project, headed by Paul Cooper. Cooper says the project "has been designed to raise gay and lesbian issues in both our community and the straight community," as well as bring those issues to the candidates themselves.

"The fact is," Cooper said, "that the presidential election this year matters. Gay and lesbian votes in this election will make a difference."



The Presidential Project sent questionnaires to all the candidates earlier this year, requesting their responses to a variety of lesbian and gay issues.

"All the Democrats responded," said Cooper. "And this is a heck of a lot better than four years ago when only Jesse Jackson responded to our request for the candidates' stand."

Cooper said that no Republicans responded to the survey.

"We've also been working on the nuts and bolts of politics," he said, "electing convention delegates and working on platforms. That's the power the politicians understand. Success in delegate elections—that gets the attention of a campaign."

Cooper also said that HRCF, in conjunction with the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, ACT UP/DC, Queer Nation/National Capital and others, plans to kick off a nationwide voter registration project in June, timed to coincide with Pride events.

"We have an incredible opportunity to influence legislation this year," said Huber. "There are over 100 seats up for grabs and we need to make sure those seats are filled with supportive people."

Cooper said that the heaviest focus will be on those states considered to be "swing" states, where a heavy gay turnout could seriously affect an election, but that some activity will take place across the country in this effort to register gay and lesbian voters.

Local and regional efforts like Atlanta's dinner are crucial to the national effort, said Huber.

"We're the largest gay and lesbian political organization in the country," he said. "We need these local efforts so we can continue to work for gay and lesbian representation in Washington."

"We are very excited about the Atlanta dinner," he added. "The Atlanta HRCF committee is one of our best."

K C W I L D M O O N

## Lawsuit Threatened (cont'd)

of the contract termination with Piedmont Counseling Center.

In her letter, Zickert said she intended to ask for a retraction of the statements Cothren made. The letter was sent to members of Queer Nation and the Pride Committee because Cothren identified himself as co-chair of those organizations. The letter asked for clarification as to the organizations' connection with Cothren's statements, saying that future legal action would "involve him only" if he was not authorized to speak for them.

When contacted by this reporter, Gripp

cited what he called "your paper's editorial policy" that "nothing the Gay Center or I do is worth reporting on." When asked for a comment on the litigation, he said "I believe I just gave you one. Do you think you can remember it?" before abruptly hanging up the phone.

Cothren withheld comment pending legal counsel, except to say that he had responded to Zickert's letter, writing that neither Queer Nation nor the Pride Committee were involved in the letter to Ledbetter.

K C W I L D M O O N

**Officers Disciplined In Kevin Fee Case:** As this issue went to press, Tom Pocock, director of the city of Atlanta's office of corrections, announced that disciplinary actions had been taken against nine officers for their negligence in the death of Kevin Fee at the Atlanta Pre-trial Detention Center on Christmas morning last year. Eight officers, including four supervisors were suspended without pay for 3-30 days, and the ninth received an oral admonishment, all effective immediately. Pocock said that all but two of the officers involved have appealed to the Civil Service Board, a process that could take months. "If I'm overturned," Pocock said, "they will receive back pay."

**Quayle's Office Responds:** Ivy Young of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force received an official response to a letter she sent to Vice President Dan Quayle expressing her concern over Quayle's recent stop at a Cracker Barrel restaurant in Tennessee. Quayle's Chief of Staff, William Kristol, thanked Young for her letter, and wrote that "An unscheduled stop to shake hands at a restaurant does not imply any judgment on any or all of the policies of that restaurant chain. The Vice President merely wanted to meet some of the citizens of Tennessee, and he enjoyed doing so." So what's wrong with The Dinner Bell or Stuckey's?

**Supreme Court Sides With Bisexual Farmer:** The U.S. Supreme Court ruled last week that the federal government overstepped its bounds in its vigorous attempts to entice a bisexual Nebraska farmer to buy child pornography. Fifty-seven year old Keith Jacobson claimed that postal investigators sent him unsolicited sex surveys and requests to order pornographic materials for 2 1/2 years before he finally purchased some. When he did, he was immediately arrested in violation of the Child Protection Act. Jacobson's attorney's argued that the government had no reason to believe he was predisposed to buy the materials. Five justices—Thomas, White, Blackmun, Stevens and Souter—sided with Jacobson. The other four—O'Connor, Scalia, Kennedy and Rehnquist—dissented.



**ChildKind President Named Super Citizen:** Stephen Pararo is this week's "TBS 17 Super Citizen of the Week," a weekly award granted by Turner Broadcasting Systems. Pararo is president of ChildKind, a local organization providing services for HIV+ children and their families. Pararo was a co-founder of ChildKind in 1987, and has worked unceasingly for the organization since that time. He will be featured in public service announcements on the Superstation through May 1. Pararo is also president and founder of Pineapple House Interiors, Inc., and is principal designer of the firm.

**HIV+ Minister Resigns:** A conservative Lutheran minister in Minnesota has resigned his position as president of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations (AFLC) because he has tested positive for HIV. The Rev. Richard Snipstead also admitted to having homosexual relationships during the last 20 years,

and announced that his wife, Leone, has AIDS. The 24,000 member AFLC has removed Snipstead from the clergy for a "breach in moral conduct."

**Coloradans Will Vote On Anti-Discrimination Laws:** The Colorado ballot next November will contain a proposed constitutional amendment that would prohibit laws banning discrimination against gays and lesbians. Colorado for Family Values, a right wing fundamentalist organization, has collected over 65,000 signatures on a petition, almost 16,000 more than the group needed to put the amendment on the ballot. The amendment would repeal protections in several cities and prevent any state or local body from enacting any protections for gays and lesbians. A spokesperson for the Equal Protections Campaign, which will spearhead the fight against the amendment, said that "as far as we're concerned, the campaign to keep discrimination out of the state constitution has begun."

**SF United Way Drops Boy Scouts:** United Way of the Bay Area announced on April 10 that it would not fund six area Boy Scout councils because of the Boy Scouts of America's policy of banning gay scouts and scout leaders. The funding cut by the United Way chapter totals nearly \$850,000 dollars and is the only cut of Boy Scout funding made by the agency's 2100 local chapters. Said Doug McDonald, executive director of the Santa Clara County Boy Scout Council, "It seems like the San Francisco United Way is an isolated case. We're getting support from everywhere else."

**Sacramento Lesbian Cop Charges Harassment:** A six year veteran of the Sacramento Police Department has filed a lawsuit against the department, charging that she was "not allowed to do my job because of my sexual orientation." According to a report in the Sacramento gay paper The Latest Issue, Shawn Hansen claimed she was harassed by co-workers who wrote anti-gay epithets on her locker and on notes in her lunch box. Sacramento has an anti-discrimination ordinance that includes sexual orientation. "With this lawsuit, we intend to make the Sacramento Police Department obey the law," said Michael Adams, an attorney with the firm representing Hansen. Hansen said she hopes the lawsuit will enable her to return to her job.

**Miller Testifies For Gay Civil Rights Bill:** The Miller Brewing Company was the only major corporation to testify in support of California's A.B. 2601, which would protect gay men and lesbians from discrimination in employment. The company testified before the California Assembly Labor and Employment committee during its March 25 hearings. Joining Miller in testifying in favor of the bill were the AFL-CIO, the ACLU, and the Council of Churches.

**Tennessee Man Claims To Have Triggered DC Bar Raid:** According to a report in the Washington Blade, an "ex-gay" Chattanooga street preacher is claiming responsibility for a February raid on a DC club that resulted in the arrests of 14 men, eleven of whom were charged with oral sodomy. Dan Martino, who describes himself as a "recovering homosexual," told the Blade last week that he had worked with DC vice for nearly two years to "shut down" the Follies Theatre. According to police in Chattanooga, Martino is a regular one-man demonstrator against abortion clinics, adult book stores and gay or lesbian oriented businesses. In a related story, the DC deputy police chief in charge of the vice squad at the time of the raid has been relieved of that command. John Collins will keep his position as deputy chief, but will have no direct connection to police operations.

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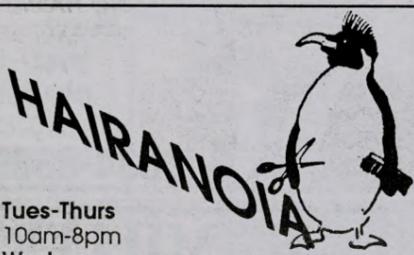
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**PWA/HIV sought for  
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Mobilization Against AIDS, California's oldest and largest AIDS lobbying organization, is making an appeal to people with HIV/AIDS to meet with their congressional representatives on National AIDS Lobby Day on Monday, May 18. MAA has launched the program to encourage those most directly affected by the epidemic to discuss AIDS issues directly with their representatives and to lobby for stronger support of federal AIDS funding.

The lobbying will take place on the day after the world's largest AIDS event, the 9th Annual International AIDS Candlelight Memorial and Mobilization, which is also coordinated by MAA. Candlelight Memorials will be held in over 250 cities worldwide.

"National AIDS Lobby Day is an opportunity for people who have a vital stake in the government's AIDS policies to personally affect those policies," said Paul Boneberg, MAA executive director. Constituent lobbying—particularly in a congressperson's home district—is a simple and effective way to influence our nation's leadership, Boneberg added.

"Local people with HIV and AIDS are the best possible AIDS lobbyists," Boneberg said. "In many cases, they'll find that they know more about AIDS issues than their elected representatives." In fact, most members of Congress have never been visited in their district offices by people with HIV/AIDS.

Constituent lobbying programs such as

National AIDS Lobby Day allow legislators to better understand the issues confronting their constituents, and enable citizens to take a more active role in making their government work. Due to the government's historical shortcomings in passing and funding AIDS-related legislation, Boneberg said, this kind of communication is crucial.

"This program will help those on the front lines of the war against AIDS to protect funding for research, treatment, and education from being cut. We're concerned that legislators don't realize the implications of those cuts in terms of human lives."

The event is strategically timed. During May, the House Appropriations Committee traditionally makes its most important decision regarding funding coming programs. Current congressional proposals, influenced by the budget deficit, grossly underfund AIDS research, education, and treatment.

MAA will provide those interested in participating in National AIDS Lobby Day with a packet of information about current AIDS legislation, tips on how to lobby, and contact information for other participants in their area. Participants will then make arrangements for meetings at their representatives' district offices.

"We'll do everything we can to help participants have an effective meeting," Boneberg concluded.

For more information on National AIDS Lobby Day, call 1-800-24-LOBBY.

**FDA committee okays ddC/AZT  
combination therapy**

The Food and Drug Administration's advisory committee has recommended licensing the anti-viral drug ddC. The committee's vote, which occurred right at press time, was a test of the FDA's stated willingness to approve treatments for AIDS and other life-threatening diseases as soon as any data was available to indicate the substance's safety and efficacy.

The committee recommended approval of the drug, in combination with AZT, for people with AIDS. The exact range of HIV-infected individuals whom the FDA considers appropriate candidates for AZT-ddC therapy remains to be ironed out. But once a drug is legally marketed through pharmacies for one use, there is nothing to stop doctors from prescribing it for other uses.

The advisory committee was under tremendous pressure to okay the combination therapy. An estimated ten thousand people were obtaining bootlegged ddC through AIDS treatment buyers' clubs when the FDA asked the clubs to stop selling the compound because of quality control problems. The ddC black market has resumed lately using a more carefully tested product.

This widespread underground trade threatened the government's control of drug distribution. Based on this experience with ddC, observers see a parallel drug development process evolving—one that consists of underground suppliers, doctors and desperate people with AIDS. This may presage a two-tiered distribution system where those with money and savvy would get promising experimental treatments—whether through the black market or through drug companies' expanded access programs—while ev-

eryone else has to wait for the FDA's official nod.

Bowing to public sentiment, the FDA has announced several times in the past year that it was establishing accelerated procedures to hasten review of AIDS drugs. The agency pointed to its quick action on the AZT alternative ddI as an example of its new attitude. But many observers feared that this time the antiviral drug advisory committee would turn ddC down precisely because of the availability of ddI as an option for those faring poorly on AZT.

In the end, the committee accepted preliminary data as sufficient to establish ddC's value in combination with AZT, but not as a single treatment. The combination data showed greater and more sustained rises in helper T-cells than in those using AZT alone. (Helper T-cells are major immune system cells that are decimated by AIDS.) The monotherapy data, revealing only quality of life improvements, was deemed inadequate to support using ddC alone.

ddC's developer, Hoffmann-La Roche, says it will try to provide more data for monotherapy. In the meantime it will continue its expanded access program to give ddC to those who cannot tolerate, or are failing on, AZT. Ongoing combination trials will also continue.

In the case of ddI, final FDA approval came two months after the advisory committee made its positive recommendation. The FDA is making no promises about how long it will take this time, noting that agency does not necessarily have to follow the committee's advice (though it usually does) and that all factors must be carefully examined.

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**AmFAR announces new research funding***Group also calls for additional dollars for TB control*

The American Foundation for AIDS Research (AmFAR) announced last month that it has funded 29 Basic Research projects and eight Scholar Awards, totaling \$2,543,658. The research projects cover the fields of immunology, virology and epidemiology.

Additionally, AmFAR called for the federal government to release a minimum of \$285 million in supplemental funding for the current fiscal year for tuberculosis control.

"We need to raise awareness of the threat posed to the public's health," said AmFAR president Dr. Mervyn Silverman. "Cuts in federal and local support for TB control, combined with steadily increasing poverty and homelessness, have allowed a serious resurgence of this contagious disease."

In a statement released on March 31,

AmFAR also called for \$930 million in fiscal year '93 for further research and control of TB. AmFAR pledged its own efforts and resources to reducing the threat of TB and multi-drug resistant TB. A plan for immediate implementation is now under development in consultation with various experts and representatives of the most affected communities.

**British offer new HIV theory**

Researchers in Great Britain have offered a new theory on how HIV affects the body's immune system, questioning the theory that the virus itself attacks and kills CD4 cells. In a report in the British journal Lancet, scientists say they believe that the virus is surrounded by a shell that it sheds. That shell is then picked up by healthy CD4 cells, causing other CD4 cells to attack it. CD4 cells are vital in the body's defense against foreign organisms. The researchers, however, agreed that more research must be conducted before a final answer is reached.

## OBITUARIES

**Ken Dawson**

Kenneth L. Dawson, 45, a founding member of the Lesbian and Gay Community Services Center and former executive director of Senior Action in a Gay Environment (SAGE), died Thursday evening, April 9, 1992 at New York University Medical Center.

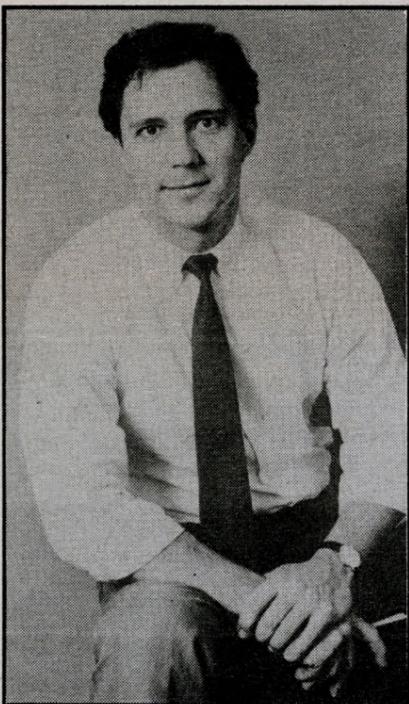
He died of complications of AIDS, according to Jed Mattes, a friend.

Dawson became executive director of SAGE, an agency which provides both direct services to lesbian and gay senior citizens, and education on issues related to lesbian and gay aging in 1981. He was a driving force in founding the Lesbian and Gay Community Services Center, now the cultural, social and educational center of New York City gay life. In addition to the Center's own social service and cultural programs, 300 lesbian and gay groups hold their meetings at the Center. Mr. Dawson was a member of the Center's Board of Directors from 1983-84.

More recently, he was partner and chief operating officer of Strub-Dawson, Inc., a full-service direct mail fund raising firm, a member of the adjunct faculty of the Graduate School of Management and Urban Policy at the New School for Social Research, and a fundraising and strategic planning consultant to non-profit organizations.

An honors graduate of Wesleyan University in 1968, Dawson received his master of arts in teaching from Antioch University in 1972, and graduated from the Institute for Not-for-Profit Management of Columbia University's Business School.

A resident of Brooklyn, Mr. Dawson is survived by his life partner, Todd Hunter.



Dawson was the son of Marjorie Ruth and George Peter Dawson. He is also survived by his mother, his brother Steve Dawson of Brentwood, New Hampshire, and sister Catherine Woodward of Dover, New Hampshire.

Mr. Dawson's requested that a memorial fund be created in his name at the Lesbian and Gay Community Services Center. Those wishing to contribute should make checks payable to the Lesbian and Gay Community Services Center at 208 W. 13th Street, New York, NY 10011. Please indicate on the check that the donation is intended for the Kenneth L. Dawson Memorial Fund.

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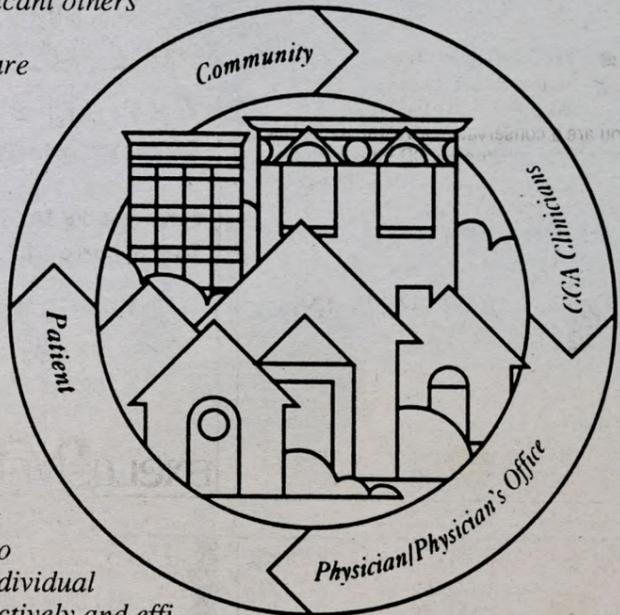
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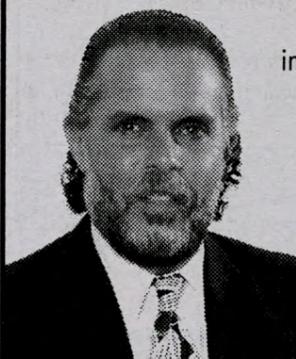
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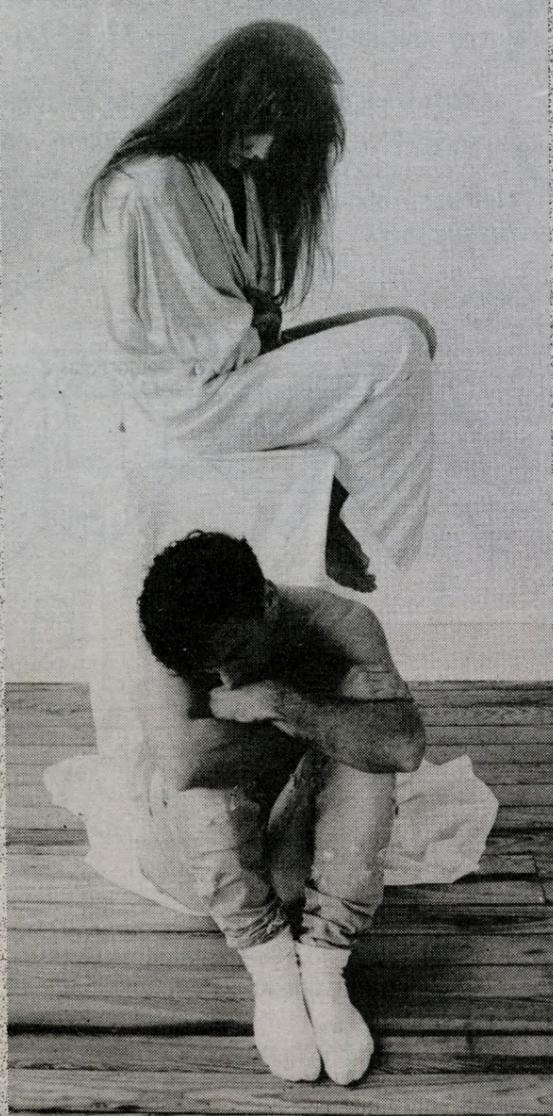
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## That darn Q word

Two years ago, I worked on an article for this newspaper about our community's efforts to rehabilitate the word "Queer." I wrote the Pro-Queer side, arguing that by reclaiming the word we could take away its power to hurt us, thereby empowering us and disempowering these people who would use it against us.

Well, two years later, I can safely say that what I advocated in that article has not yet come to pass. I discovered this in a discussion on a local computer bulletin board, where someone posted a standard "I hate Queer" message. Then someone seconded his opinion, which is the usual process for starting discussion a BBS — once someone validates a topic by commenting on it, others usually join in.

After that, I dutifully waited for someone to come to Queer's defense. I was amazed — the next ten posts were all anti-Queer. Even a member of Queer Nation claimed to be uncomfortable with the word! The original message had obviously hit a nerve.

Shortly thereafter, a similar rancorous discussion about the politics of Queerness took place, in which someone was quick to bring up the classic example of Queer Political Excess — the 1990 sodomy demo on the opening day of the State Legislature, which featured a brass bed rolling down Peachtree with two inflatable dummies simulating some of our favorite illegal activities. (Talk about a day that will live in infamy...)

These two discussions, when taken together, illustrate one of our community's most basic dividing lines. The debate over whether or not to use Queer is just another version of the never-ending argument about the best type of political action. Is it better to assimilate and wait for fair-minded people to recognize our harmlessness and give us our rights, or is it better to yell until they get tired of the noise and give us our rights to shut us up? Queer or Gay, lobbyists or street demonstrators?

To me, the advantages of Queer, (and the need for Queer Political Action, if not

Excess) are clear. In addition to its sex neutrality (which allows Queer, unlike any other word we currently have, to describe both men and women), it is a radical word, one that even Gay/Queer people are uncomfortable with, and our claiming of it sends an immediate message. Personally, I don't flinch anymore when I hear Queer (which took some effort on my part), and now I love it when Peter Jennings and Monica Kaufman have to say "Queer Nation" on television.

But Queer and the political activities of the people who apply it to themselves haven't gained widespread acceptance in our community. The best objection I've seen to using Queer comes from New York writer Andrew Ramer: "Much as I understand why some of us are embracing the word Queer, I

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resent it, as Queer implies Other, measures against us that which we are different from. I want to be defined by a word that names us in relation to ourselves and no one else." This argument manages to put some substance behind the subjective complaint of "being uncomfortable" and gives people something they can debate.

Personally, I don't consider myself Queer. My job is corporate, my activities sporadic, my sexuality — well, two out of three — so I don't use it to refer to myself. But a host of other things that I own, enjoy or admire, from people to t-shirts to kitchen gadgets to vacation spots, are unarguably, unapologetically Queer.

And I like myself for liking Queer things. It's like being culturally gifted, being in on the joke that other people don't get, being able to live in straight society and yet appreciate equally the subversive values of mauvre, "The Women," and melon ballers, Keith Haring, pierced noses and ball stretchers.

I will concede, however, that it is too easy for pro-Queer people just to say "Get over it, already." After all, "Get over it" is

really a non-response to something that is still hurtful to many in our community. While I don't consider avoidance to be a healthy response to bad feelings, these feelings should be taken seriously.

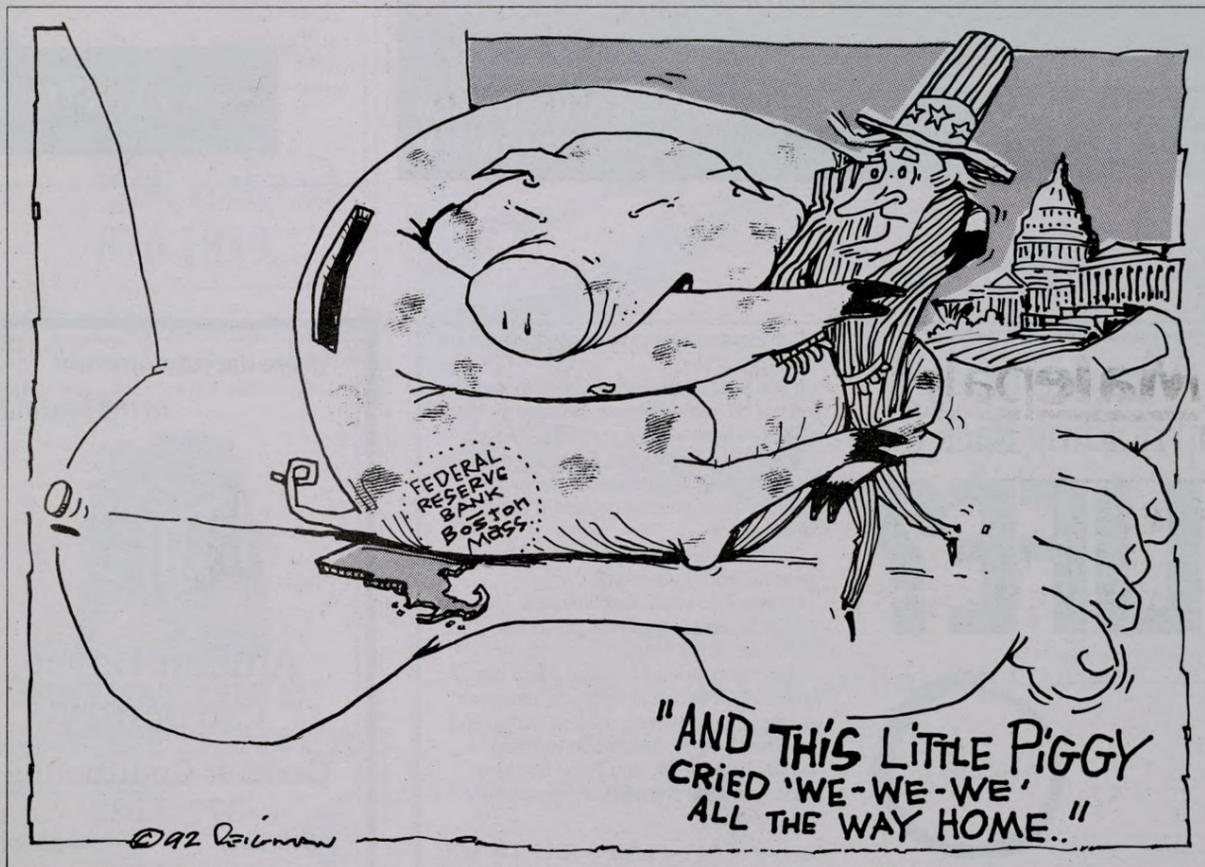
Perhaps the answer is to use Queer very specifically, to describe only those people who voluntarily claim it or those things that clearly are. Just like Gay is a word people claim when they acknowledge their homosexuality and begin incorporating it into their personal identity, we could redefine Queer as a word to be claimed when their Gay lifestyle becomes radicalized.

Eventually, the difference between Gay and Queer could be as clear as the current difference between Homosexual and Gay. Queer would then describe a lifestyle of separatism, activism, non-corporate employment, non-condo housing, non-church spirituality, sexual experimentation — basically everything countercultural, non-assimilationist and non-traditional.

But there's another reason why I still see reclaiming Queer as a priority. In about fifteen or twenty years, today's three-year-old gay and lesbian toddlers will be coming out, and sometimes I wonder what could be done *right now* to make it easier for them. And one possible legacy we could leave behind would be the possibility of a childhood and adolescence where no one ever shamed them into silence with the word "Queer." That might even be something worth *trying* to leave behind.

And if I choose to avoid "That Darn Q Word" simply because I am uncomfortable when I hear it, then we won't get there. Not even close.

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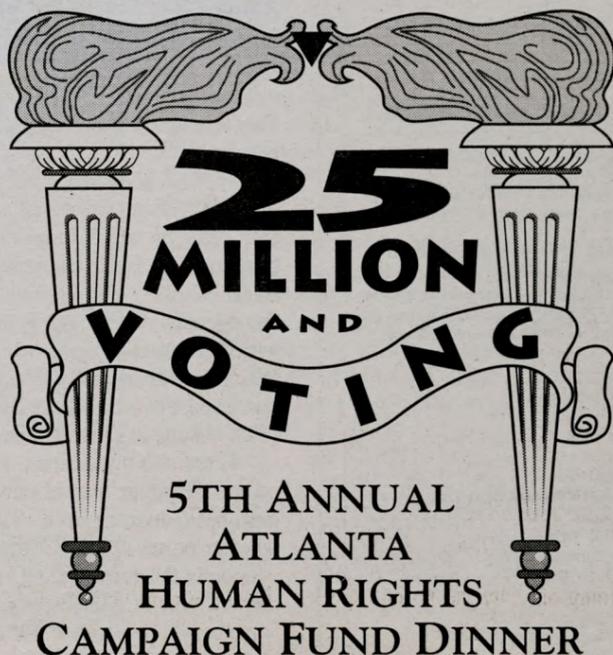
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## Cleaning Rev. Cleveland's closet

Many Black ministers and other African-Americans want to ignore the actual cause of James Cleveland's death. The rumors about the gospel legend's sexual orientation and death have run through Black America like a tidal wave along the Mississippi River. Many reports attributed his death to congestive heart failure. But a death certificate filed in Los Angeles says he died from complications of AIDS.

Cleveland was noted as the king of gospel, receiving 15 gold albums and three Grammy awards. He recorded the album "Amazing Grace" with the queen of soul, Aretha Franklin, which sold more than 2 million copies.

Cleveland adopted Christopher B. Harris at age 15, according to The Los Angeles County Probation Department. Upon his 18th birthday, Harris left the minister's home. At age 22, Harris learned that Cleveland died February 9, 1991 at age 59 from complications of AIDS. Harris took the HIV test and was positive. As a result, he is suing the minister's estate.

Harris' suit, filed in Los Angeles, alleges that from April 4, 1984, until May 30, 1988, Cleveland sodomized him approximately twice per month without consent. If this is true, the minister took advantage of a juvenile. If those around Cleveland knew what was going on, why did no one speak out on this crime against a minor?

But there are some questions about the suit. Harris' attorney has not allowed the press to speak to him, which poses serious questions about Harris' credibility. During the four-year lapse between leaving Cleveland and the time he became infected, could Harris have participated in other sexual activities? Is it possible that someone else infected him? Is the minister a target because of his estate?

According to the lawsuit, "as a proximate result of Cleveland's acts, Harris was hurt and injured in his health, strength, and activity, sustaining injury to his person and

nervous system, all of which caused, and continues to cause, Harris great mental, physical, and nervous pain and suffering." In the \$3 million suit, he alleges that the minister did not wear a condom or use any other type of protection to prevent transmission of the virus. Harris alleges that these injuries will result in some permanent disability and eventually lead to death. He is seeking general damages, medical expenses (although he is not sick), punitive damages and lost earnings. Even if there are no skeletons in there, Cleveland's closet has burst wide open.

On January 15, 1992, the court appointed Irwin Goldring to act as special administrator of the estate. On January 27, Harris filed the suit. Bruce Cochran, the attorney representing him, says in a March issue of *Jet* magazine that he and his client did not intend to publicize Cleveland's sexual activities, "but we cannot file lawsuits under cloak and dagger." He says that Annette M. Thomas, who had been Cleveland's business manager and trustee of his estate, ignored contact made by Harris' previous attorneys. Cochran says "there was a chance that the statute of limita-

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tions [on filing a lawsuit] might run out, and our office came in to the situation late."

In some African-American gay circles, Cleveland was known to participate in homosexual activities. In a telephone interview, Cochran says, "Rev. James Cleveland was a practicing homosexual and everybody knew it." He says Cleveland has "maliciously murdered my client slowly through the transmission of AIDS. His behavior was reckless." Annette May Thomas has refused to speak to Cochran, he says. He says Thomas is seeking an attorney to oppose the lawsuit. Cochran adds, "We are in the process of subpoenaing Cleveland's medical records to see if he knew he was HIV positive while having sex with my client."

If Cleveland's records support Cochran's claims, Harris has a case. Of course, he still must prove that Harris was not having sex with men or women unsafely over the time lapse. If Harris wins, the late Rev. James Cleveland's estate will have to pay for the minister's behavior. Such an outcome would alert Black ministers or any religious leader that they cannot molest minors and perform unsafe sex in the name of God.

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PAUL VARNELL

## Pop Culture

A few years ago Democratic pollster Pat Caddell, formerly working for Gary Hart, now working part-time for Jerry Brown, observed, "You can't understand politics without understanding social and cultural events. ... The things that really drive society are not centered here (in Washington) in terms of politics; they're centered in cultural and social movements, which we don't spend enough time examining."

Put another way, that means that we as a movement aiming at change in public and societal attitudes need to have as clear a grasp as possible of that flux not just of political opinions but of demographic changes, social trends, ideas, even popular tastes, that constitute what we might call our "total social environment."

The good news is that if we look at a number of these "cultural and social" trends, we find that one way or another they tend to bolster our efforts at gay and lesbian legitimacy and equality. Among the most prominent: modern client-centered, self-actualization psychology; the drift of religious opinion away from moralism; the rise of libertarianism as a political position; and the lure of popular culture as a subverter of authority and authoritarian structures.

Popular culture is particularly hard to get a grasp on: because it is around us all the time like a soup, it is hard to pull out what is most important about it and look at it in isolation. Serious and academic students are not much help, since they understand popular culture for what it really is, whereas what we need to understand is what the average consumer takes from it—its impact on people.

Happily, a Washington think-tank called the American Enterprise Institute just recently held a widely publicized symposium on "The New Global Popular Culture." The symposium paid particular attention to the impact of American popular culture abroad. There is an advantage to this: in America, popular culture seems to blend in seamlessly, but in less democratic societies, particularly those for which it is new or different, we can see some aspect of popular culture thrown into high relief and we can watch people being influenced by it much as we can watch an experiment in a laboratory.

In a passage widely quoted in the daily press, Irving Kristol encapsulated one principal theme of the conference with his usual gift for vivid writing: "American popular music," he said, "like American popular culture generally, has a wonderfully corrosive effect on all totalitarian and strongly authoritarian regimes. The spirit of this culture is profoundly individualistic, almost anarchic, in fact, and crosses the grain of all collectivist societies. The spirit of this culture is also profoundly hedonistic, placing the emphasis on individual appetites and desire, as self-defined."

Kristol points out that when America broadcast popular music programs into East European countries, Communist government authorities believed they were trying to subvert the regime and felt powerless to withstand the pressures of Westernization.

Another conference participant, Walter Berns of Georgetown, reminded attendees that more than a decade ago he had urged cultural exchanges with the Russians, "whereby they send us ballet dancers and classical musicians, a fair number of whom defect, and we send them rock music, which has the salutary effect of corrupting their youth."

But despite the fears of conservative

critics like Kristol Berns, popular culture consists of more than negative, subversive values. Other conference participants noted that when we think not only of popular music and MTV, but also American movies, TV shows, CNN, and internationally distributed magazines, we see that pop culture also embodies and transmits other values, like the possibility of upward mobility, social pluralism, and a kind of "individualism"—by which we mean a sense of one's own self-worth and commitment to one's own values.

Taking popular culture to include Prince, Dallas, Madonna, "Batman," Black Sabbath, "Terminator I" and "II," "Rocky," Michael Jackson, "Tootsie," Murphy Brown, "The Simpsons," and a lot more, other conference participants found one cluster of values like secularism, irreverence, informality and casualness, and even the value of fun as an end in itself and a valuable part of life; another cluster of values included optimism, a future-orientation, personal flexibility, and the renewal (even re-invention) of the self; a third cluster included such ones as personal freedom, the lure of the road, the equal value of different ways of life, and a distrust of bureaucracy and authority.

It takes little imagination to see the impact these values might have on Eastern Europe, on China, on Islamic nations, on authoritarian African regimes. One conference speaker noted that in the mid-1980s, among South

African whites, the most popular television show was Bill Cosby's, the most popular movie star was Eddie Murphy and the most popular rock musician was Michael Jackson. It is tempting to agree that South Africa's reluctant importation of American entertainment may have had more influence in changing social attitudes than all the sanctions and trade embargoes.

How does all this affect us?

I think we as gays gain from both the "anarchistic and hedonistic" values as well as the more "positive" values discerned in popular culture. If the anarchistic and hedonistic values had a destructive effect on authoritarian regimes, making people less respectful of traditional structure and more confident of the legitimacy of their own wants, then those values can have that same effect on the authoritarian structures and legal codes upholding "tradition" morality (e.g., homophobia) here in the United States. Just as pop culture produces delegitimization in foreign nations, so it can weaken or soften up parts of America (e.g., Tennessee, Arkansas, Utah) which have been slow to absorb modern values.

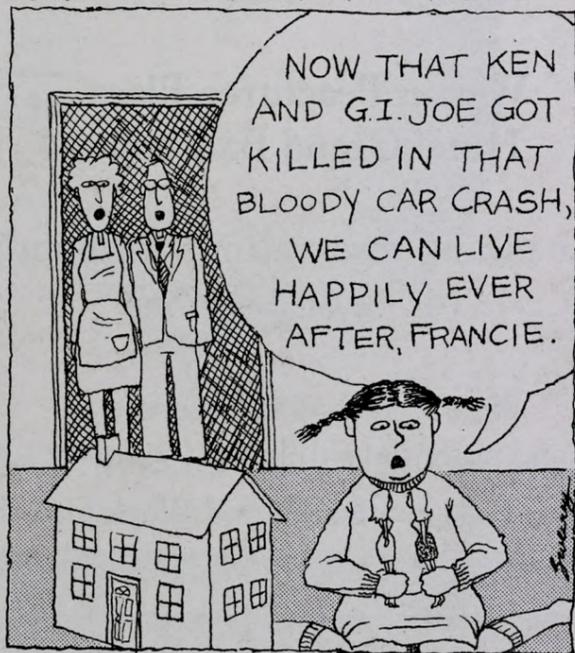
And it is especially gratifying to see promoted—especially among the youth—the values of personal integrity and authenticity, hostility to hypocrisy, appreciation for variety and pluralism, the moral value of the autonomous individual, even the value, after all, of hedonism—i.e., of refusing to sacrifice to someone else's good.

No doubt there is more to say about popular culture, some of which is shallow, foolish, fatuous, even meretricious. But there is every reason to prefer it any day over "Socialist Realism," self-righteous Imams, and home-grown legislative and clerical censors.

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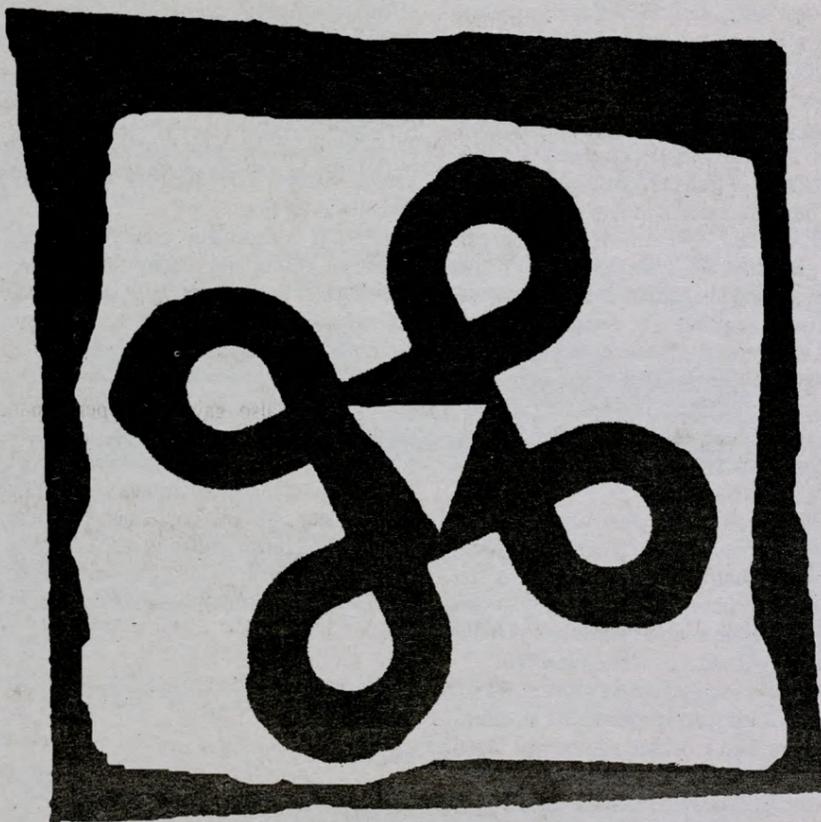
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WHETHER BUSTING A GUT OR SHOOTING A TAMPON ACROSS THE ROOM, KATE CLINTON KNOWS HOW TO BRING THE HOUSE DOWN

**KATE CLINTON** has been a comic since she was three. Back then, a successful routine usually meant being sent to her room. Now, success is measured in rooms packed by faithful followers.

After college, she moved from doing living rooms to classrooms where her wry sense of humor kept boredom, and students, at bay.

Clinton recalls, "I came out while I was teaching in public schools and had so much fun that I couldn't go back to teaching....But I don't think that I'm wasting my education making people laugh. People learn a lot when they laugh; they are more open when they are laughing. They can hear things that they wouldn't ordinarily be able to hear. It's the window of vulnerability, that's what makes humor educational."

Being out as a lesbian has probably kept her off the Johnny Carson show, "But," she adds "I have done a couple

won't be hearing any of the routines on her latest album, "Babes in Joyland" when she performs here on May 3. Her first album, "Making Light," is out of print and has already become a collectors item. Make sure that your ex doesn't take it when she moves out.

With so much material it's hard to believe that Clinton has managed to escape audience confrontations about political correctness. That, she believes, is because "I am [politically] correct. But friends who have seen me over the years say that I still get them. At some point in every routine I offend them. They are encouraged by that. Not that I offend them, but that, at some point, I am still going to goose them. I never know what's going to affect people. My act is very much a work in progress. I get letters all the time that say, 'It really bothered me when you did this.' I write back and say, 'well thanks for pointing that out, I had no idea that it would be taken that way.'"

Clinton's largest audience to date was at the '87 March on Washington. She comments, "Certainly the visibility of all those people together was important. But what is critical, and not as easily seen, is all the organization that it takes to get those people to go...and the spirit they bring back to their communities when they begin to organize there. That's the



of national television spots....I think the reason that I haven't done more is that there is a fine edge of homophobia that has dampened my career rise. But, being a lesbian comic has also allowed me to earn a living...and my audiences are still growing. It hasn't been a suicide move as some people had suggested; in some ways it has actually inspired and fueled my work. It's a great gimmick and nobody else is really doing this kind of material."

Clinton's routines have changed in the ten years that she's been doing comedy. Her older material has less of a lesbian focus and was more pointedly political. Clinton, however, feels that, "What I do now is 100 percent lesbian, because that's who I am. When I first started I did material about lesbian culture; now, as a lesbian, I feel free to comment on all culture. I never shifted my viewpoint, but the content of my material has shifted in a much larger way. After ten years of performing, what has happened for me is an opening. And an opening of what is available for me to comment on."

Clinton's material fills four record albums, making her one of the most recorded lesbian comics. She makes records the way some people keep journals: once the material is recorded, she stops doing it and moves on. That's why we

real advantage of what's happening. All along you are organizing people and getting them to have a sense of pride...and then bring that home and continue it.

"That really happened in a big way after the '87 March," she adds. "Whether the people in Washington are listening to us or not, we are listening to each other. Each one of those people goes home and tells twenty other people about their experience and gets them fired up. That's the organizing we need to do. That's what makes a difference in the long haul."

Kate will be appearing at Pride celebrations from Boston to Montana this year. She will be here on Sunday, May 3, at the Variety Playhouse in Little 5 Points. Tickets are available at the Variety box office (524-7354) or from Ticketmaster outlets (249-6400).

During her performances, Kate usually asks "to have the house lights up so that people can see each other laughing. There is a kind of encouragement and collegiality that happens when we laugh together. It strengthens people to do their work."

And it sure makes it more fun to be gay.

GALE R E T E R  
Photo by Susan Wilson



## THEATRE REVIEW

### THE LISBON TRAVIATA

by Terence McNally (author of "Frankie and Johnnie at the Clair de Lune"), OutProud Theatre's current production, is a knockout. McNally's play, a comedy, could just as easily be called a tragi-comedy or a realistic melodrama. It is a witty, dead-on accurate, achingly sad portrait of relationships. The characters are gay men, but the emotional truths of their lives also applies to lesbians or heterosexuals.

"The Lisbon Traviata" centers around Stephen — played by Harold Leaver — a gay man with a passion for opera, especially Maria Callas. His adoration of the Greek-American diva is shared by his friend Mendy, played by Theo Harness. Although Stephen is sensitive to emotions expressed in music, he frequently ignores the real feelings of his lover, Michael, and he is unaware of how close their relationship is to being over.

Harold Leaver turns in a powerful performance — still and obsessive, quietly controlling the stage. His character may have been overshadowed in the first act by the more flamboyant Mendy (Theo Harness), but Leaver dominated the second act, in which the play turns from campy humor to near-tragedy.

Theo Harness was a delight in the best role he has had with OutProud Theatre. Wrapped in a fur-collared robe, striking poses in imitation of his idol Callas, Harness camps and swishes and postures with relish and abandon. Yet his camping has soul, playfulness, wistfulness, yearning; he is not a caricature but a believable character. We realize while watching Harness how much of the range of human expression seldom appears onstage, since most theatre assumes that heterosexual culture is the entire universe. In fact, a character like Mendy rarely appears onstage except as a grotesque. But in this openly gay play, he is a fully rounded, sympathetic character.

The other two actors also gave good performances. Stephen Kilpatrick plays Michael, Stephen's doctor lover who has become involved with a younger man, Paul, played by John Fischer. All the actors worked together, smoothly and attentively, playing off each other, listening to each other.

Director LuAnn Purcel (who directed "Glenary Glen Ross" and "Blue Window" at the Actor's Express) has chosen to emphasize emotional truth rather than campy humor and barbed wit; it is the right choice.

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CHARLENE BALL

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1 FRIDAY

**CAROLE AND BREN.** Chimes and cello, singing bowls and singing voices. Tix available at Charis Books and Phoenix & Dragon. 1st E Church. 8 pm.

**AIDS AWARENESS ACTION.** Starting tonight and through the weekend of June 28 hang one string of white lights in your window for every person you know has died of AIDS. Sponsored by An Event in Three Acts: Heartstrings, The AIDS Memorial Quilt and You.

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**CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS: THE NEW WORLD ORDER.** Also May 2 & 3. Vermont's incredible Bread and Puppet Theater presents a new performance about the man who really invented the "new world order" a peculiar Christian peace of subjugation and genocide. At the Bass High School Auditorium, 1080 Euclid Ave. 523-7647.

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4 MONDAY

**VERY SHORT PLAY FESTIVAL.** Through May 9. Plays from 30 seconds to thirty minutes

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5 TUESDAY

**SCULPTURE BY BROWER HATCHER.** Through June 27. The opening of a two part show of both interior and exterior work by one of Atlanta's premiere sculptors. At the Heath Gallery, 416 East Paces Ferry Rd. (262-6407) and Eve Mannes Gallery, 116 Bennett Street (351-6651).

6 WEDNESDAY

**A TRIBUTE TO JOYCE BROOKSHIRE.** Music from Elise Witt, Gopher Broke, Good Medicine and other folk and bluegrass groups. Spoken words by Rebecca Ranson, Kathie deNobriga, Gene Gabriel Moore, KC Wildmoon. An excerpt from Ms. Ranson's work-in-progress about Ms. Brookshire performed by Lenny Lassater. All this for just \$5 to honor one of Atlanta's most devoted activists. 8pm at Seven Stages Theatre, 1105 Euclid Ave. Don't miss it.

**ASPECTS OF BRAZILIAN NAIVE PAINTING.** A slide lecture about the relationship of this power

form to Modernist European paintings. In conjunction with the show that opens the following evening (see Upcoming.) At ArtSpace, 50 Hurt Plaza in the Hurt Building. 577-1988

Pictured:  
BELOW: Joyce Brookshire. Photo by Kathryn Kolb  
ABOVE LEFT: "Saint Francis" from Brazilian Native Painting at Artspace.



ON GOING AND UPCOMING

**WAITING FOR GODOT.** Through May 3. Samuel Beckett's classic play about the spiritual wasteland of modern lives. Seven Stages Theatre. 523-7647.

**COPPELIA.** Through May 2. A romantic ballet comedy about a life-like doll who creates mayhem for two young lovers. Atlanta Civic Center. 395 Piedmont Ave. 892-3303.

**THE LISBON TRAVIATA.** Through May 10. 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.

**ROMEO AND JULIET.** Through May 16. Atlanta Shakespeare Company presents the immortal love story in the Tavern, a recreation of an Elizabethan theatre and pub. Shakespeare Tavern. 499 Peachtree St.

**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. 874-5299.

**GEORGIA RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL.** Through June 7. The 7th annual event returns for seven weekends. Take a step back in time to a 16th century England country faire. Shows, food, crafts and more. 10:30 am — 6 pm, rain or shine very weekend \$10; \$5 for kids. 964-8575 for more info.

**PRINTS AND MULTIPLES BY JONATHAN BOROFKY.** Through June 19. Over 50 lithographs and screenprints. Borofsky's well-known image of the archetypal everyman with a briefcase appears in

various forms. High Museum of Art at Ga. Pacific Center. 577-6940.

**EDWARD POTTHAST: AMERICAN IMPRESSIONIST.** Through July 25. An exhibit of the artist who is regarded as one of the major advocates of American impressionism. Marietta/Cobb Museum of Art. 30 Atlanta St. 424-8142.

**BRAZILIAN NATIVE PAINTING.** Opening May 7, through June 18. A stunning collection of images from contemporary Brazilian artists at Artspace Contemporary Fine Art Gallery in the Hurt Building, 50 Hurt

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**JAIME MORTON.** May 7. In a voice that is tender one moment and raw the next, Jaime delivers touching and personal lyrics about the reality of day to day living and loving. Interpreted for the hearing impaired. At Charis Books. 524-0304

**HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN FUND DINNER.** May 16. The 5th annual dinner expects over 1,000 attendees. \$100 of the \$150 tickets go directly to HRCF to further the lesbian and gay agenda on a national level. For tickets call (404) 662-4280 or write HRCF, PO

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**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 information.

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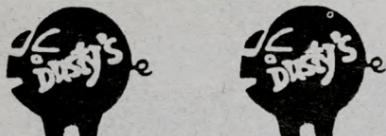
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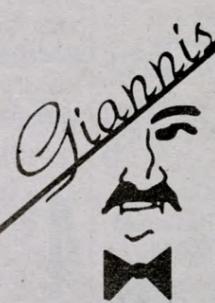


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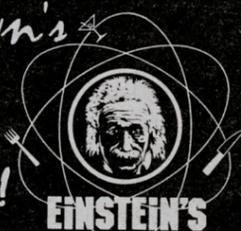
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This event will feature the work of several artists. In addition, there will be food, music, strolling entertainers, and an auction of selected works. Proceeds go to help Project Open Hand continue their work of feeding persons living with AIDS. Festival hours are from 4pm—10pm both days. Don't miss this chance to invest in some quality art while doing something positive for the community.

Those in search of the joys of days gone by may want to check out the Georgia Renaissance Festival which runs every weekend until June 7. This yearly event will transport visitors into the past—the medieval past, that is. Expect to see knights jousting on horseback, fair damsels offering trinkets, jugglers, and jesters. If this sounds like your cup of mead, then head on down I-85. Call 964-8575 for directions and more info.

Sunday, May 10 is an important day on anyone's calendar. It's the day that we honor the woman responsible for our safe passage into this world, mom. My mother, Faye, made me very proud recently as she stood by me and several friends as we said our last goodbyes to our friend Ronnie. She was there for us all to lean on, letting her actions speak of her abiding faith louder than any words.

What is an appropriate gift for such a woman? Can any material item convey the proper sentiment of love and gratitude? Most mothers would probably be more than pleased to hear from their children by phone or in a nice, long letter. If you live near your mom, the simple gift of time together will be valuable now and priceless later.

If you, or mom, like gardens check out the "Gardens for Connoisseurs" tour. This self-paced tour of six lush Atlanta gardens is hosted by the Atlanta Botanical Gardens. It features a variety of garden sizes, styles, and locations. There's even coffee and tea at each stop from Barney's Coffee and Tea Company. At \$15 a head, it's an affordable and memorable event to share with Mom. Tickets are available from the

## AFTER HOURS

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Wigwood '92, held on the large patio at Weekends a couple of weeks ago was quite a spectacle. There were bright lights illuminating the stage, a great big crowd of festively attired people and towering wigs. Not just beehives mind you, but falls, flips, shags, and bobs too. Billed as "A Pageant of Peace, Love, and Wigs," the event was huge success for ACT UP/Atlanta.

Contributing to that success were the talents of the cast of Eleganza, the Atlanta-based troupe of entertainers who work so hard to perpetuate the sounds and styles of the '70s.

"What projects are you working on?" I asked Krystle Lite.

"Well, I am hoping to bring the life story of Debbie Boone to the stage. It will be called 'You Light Up My Life—The Musical.'" Other changes coming to Eleganza include the departure of Lurleen Wallace, who has accepted an offer to join the Jerry Brown campaign as Fashion Coordinator and Color Consultant to Captain Moonbeam.



Eleganza's Wigwood performance stirred many memories of the Disco Decade—some fond, some not. Super Chic performed a stirring rendition of Melba Moore's "This is It." Trina countered with "I've Never Been to Me," then the trio of Clive, Trina and Lurleen slammed out "Rock the Boat." But the song that rocked the house was Lurleen's lead on Melanie's "Candles in the Rain" with the rest of the cast filling in for the Edwin Hawkins Singers.

Eleganza's encore was the nerve-wracking "Afternoon Delight." When I asked, "Where did you dig up 'Afternoon Delight'?" In unison, Trina and Lurleen shrugged their shoulders and said, "We never buried it."

The hot ticket in the concert department is for Indigo Girls' show at Chastain Park. These mega-successful home girls—along with Matthew Sweet and Kristen Hall—will bring their unique brand of folk music to the picnic-and-party set on Friday, May 22.

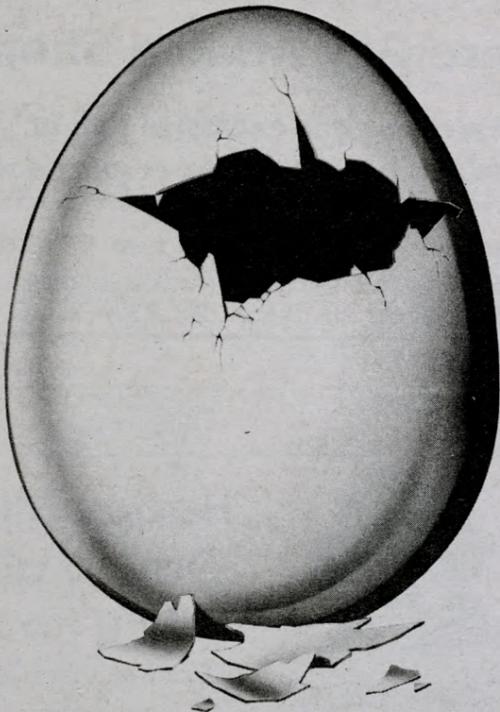
Ground Zero is the huge new club opening soon in Lindbergh Plaza. The location gives it the potential to draw a very diverse crowd. The 38,000 square-foot space will boast a screening room, a concert venue, and two dance floors. Early May is the target opening date.

Atlanta has suffered yet another loss to its arts community. Bassist Robert Hayes and drummer Robert Clayton of the Jody Grind, and Timothy Rutenbur (a.k.a. Deacon Lunchbox) were killed in an automobile accident in Alabama on April 19. The Deacon was a poet-performance artist who combined his burly, macho image with insightful and sometimes angry verse. The loss of all three men leaves a void that will not be easily filled.

The folks organizing An Event in Three Acts: HEARTSTRINGS, The AIDS Memorial Quilt and You have come up with an easy and effective way for you to remember those who have died from AIDS. Just hang one string of white twinkle lights in your windows for every friend that you've lost. Keep them lit every night until the weekend of June. That's when HEARTSTRINGS and the quilt will be here. Pride is that weekend, too.

Pictured: Clive Jackson and Lurleen Wallace at Wigwood '92. Photo by Greg Aide.

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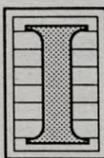
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nescapable conclusion #44: gardeners are eternal optimists. Every year, we plan and plant, always hoping hoping hoping. Eternally in process, never finished.

At the moment, that particularly applies to some of my mulching experiments. To the untrained eye, the used coffee filters, animal hair, clippings, etc. hold no charm. Indeed, my Sideby, Miss Ellie, sniffs that all this 'crap' renders the homestead more appropriate to "Trailer Park Trash from Bumfuck, Alabama." Oh, the girl is CRUEL...

But come summer, she will not complain about the plant people adorning her plate, no.

I shrug off the criticisms of the nongardener. I desire instead to enjoy myself to the fullest. For this is the time of year I especially love. I gloat and chortle in superior tones on the telephone as Yankee friends lament an 'unseasonable' sleet storm, and the preponderance of brown and grey in their still-dormant landscape.

Their jealousy can scarcely be contained when I describe my treasures: the pea plants (Sugar Snap; Super Wando didn't make it through the cold) are 10 inches high, leafing out like mad. Shall I fail to mention the three varieties of lettuce: Simpson Black-Seeded, Rouge D'Hiver, and Curled Leave Mallow, 5" high and brimming with leaves?

Ah; the Bearded Irises crown thick stalks in absolute majesty. Buds on the carnations wave, and weave a delicate anticipation of cinnamony olfactory delights to come.

The incredibly tiny nibs on the raspberries (Heritage) tease with the promise of fruits. Despite the insanity of two freezes in March, itty bitty plums, peaches, and nectarines adorn their respective trees like seed pearls hidden across green feathered gowns. (I cover the dwarf nectarine unfailing when the temp dips below 38. Below 32, I apply a heating pad to her root system. Laugh if you like; we've had nectarines for five years now.)

The anemones (De Caen) are STILL flouting themselves shamelessly in hussy shades of red, purple, and white. Indeed, hey have been doing so since mid-February, and show no signs of abating.

## THIS ONE HOE

### EARTHSHAKIN' OBSERVATIONS

Planted some more glads last week, following a couple of weeks in the refrigerator. Yes, last years are already over a foot high. (Lotsa manure on these heavy feeders.)

Less fun, but in some respects equally gratifying, was the annual "Vacuuming of the Aphids." Yup. Took out the old, not-so-powerful vac from apartment days, and snarfed up the 10,000 or so milkers from the Irises. (You do realize that ants "herd" the aphids, much as our species tends dairy cattle, don't you?)

Next week, I'll apply the suck 'em up treatment to the Cherokee Rose (our state flower), she with buds aswellin' even as we speak.

True, some folks hold with using soapy water to slosh aphids off (dishwashing liquid, or Murphy's Oil Soap—also recommended for Black Spot on roses by gardening buddies; can't vouch for it personally yet). But I've been vacuuming for some years now, and find it quite effective.

Also, I'm practically overstimulated by my new Flowtron electric clipper/mulcher. Even without a power-tool fetish, I would find this upright less noisy, fumey, and more energy-efficient than most of the gas hogs. Hey—this baby pushes ten amps behind that blade, driving her little maddened hormones on a hot summer night. (Watch out, Magic Wand; you've got competition.)

'Mater and pepper time fast approacheth. Heartbreakingly, I just could not find time to start the seeds in my newly revamped tool shed (insulation, grow lights). So, it's direct-seeding this year.

Not that I usually treat peppers as annuals. In fact, if you overwinter them, they will produce amazingly well the next summer. The cats however, decided last years' pepper plants were not 'worthy.' So, I must begin anew this season...Not such a terrible Fate, that.

#### A Modest Proposal

Bone Meal has been a fertilizer for millennia, in the Old and New worlds. Pioneer farmers used buffalo bones. Vita Sackville-West, Garden Goddess of this century, admonished folks to find 'old-fashioned' butchers, for their bone and hoof resources.

The phosphorus and nitrogen bone meal contains are vital to plant growth. According to *The Encyclopedia of Organic Gardening*, "raw bone meal generally contains between 2 to 4% nitrogen and 15 to 25% phosphorus. Because of the fatty materials found in raw bone meal, decomposition is somewhat delayed when it is applied to the soil.

"Steamed bone meal is...made from green bones that have been boiled or steamed at high pressure to remove the fats. (It contains 1 to 2% nitrogen, and up to 30% phosphorus.

"Charred bone has a nitrogen content of about 1.5%, a phosphorus content over 30%, and many trace elements."

Aside from its elemental and PH benefits (it's alkaline), bone is also part of the cycle of life. Could we do the Cosmic Dance without our bones? Should we just let them molder like trash in a landfill, or should we let them fulfill their part in lifes' cycle?

Increasingly, I find folks wish to have their "ashes" do some good. Ashes—what a misnomer. When someone is cremated, what remains are the large, heavy bones which will not burn. The crematoria thoughtfully chips them up for you. (These are laid in urns for paying customers; baggies for the pauper cremations.)

When Ray Kluka's Park was dedicated, we put his ashes into the holes dug for his plants. It seemed so...natural, especially for those of us without bizarre ideas about mortality.

Before Pat Coleman died, he asked that his bone chips be placed in Ray's Park. Hence, the recent ceremony where a Red Maple was planted over Pat's chips.

When I claimed Charlie St. John's chips, I happily honored his request to place them into my bulb garden. I worked them in deeply and lovingly.

It's a good feeling, really, that not only is he "with" me, but that he is the reason why my hyacinths, anemones, daffodils, and grape muscari have done so well this year.

I hope people will consider this option. It's a viable way to go on living, to keep on giving, to be part of and not apart from.

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**Myth or Mayhem?:** Members of the Evangelical Free Church in Rockwell City Iowa have bullied the superintendent of schools in that fair city into cancelling a storytelling performance by one Nancy Duncan of Omaha. No, the rabid righters weren't on a queer witch hunt (as far as we know Ms. Duncan is a heterosexual, though who knows?) but rather just a witch hunt. Seems as if one of Ms. D's tales has to do with a 600 year-old Russian witch named Baba Yaga. The church ladies say that the story promotes witchcraft and the occult. Had the USSR not recently deconstructed itself, they would, no doubt, have also complained of a Communist conspiracy.

**Closer to Home:** Don't be surprised if you hear of a similar and far more gay/lesbian specific witch hunt right here in Hotlanta. The victim(s) of the bigotry in this case are asking that details be kept confidential while they attempt to negotiate a solution. Dish isn't prone to belief in conspiracies, but the details in this story sure do send shivers up our spine.

**On a Brighter Note:** It feels wonderful to have two really good gay themed theatre productions on the boards at the same time in Atlanta. By the time you read this it will be too late to catch Onstage Atlanta's amazingly good production of "Breaking the Code" about the life of Alan Turing who may have singlehandedly turned the tide for the Allies during WWII...and was then hounded to suicide by British security because of his gayness. (Turing is also considered the father of the modern-day computer.) It's not too late to catch OutProud Theatre's also excellent production of "The Lisbon Traviata" at the 14th Street Playhouse. Equally as exciting as the production is the fact that A-J/C theater critic Dan Hulbert has now managed to give glowing praise to two gay-themed theatrical productions in less than one calendar year. Will wonders never cease?

**Report Card Time:** Dish is pleased to note that the Election Coalition of Atlanta Neighborhoods has once again issued a report card on how the various members of Atlanta's City Council voted on issues of importance to the city's numerous neighborhoods. The grades, alas, were not good. This reminds us that it has been more than a year since Queer Nation issued its

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



"Report Card" on the gay/lesbian related efforts of Mayor Jackson. Hizzonner received all F's if we remember correctly. Since that time the community's relationships with City Hall have improved immeasurably. Dish thinks it's time for Q.N. to give Maynard another set of grades...one which acknowledges the actions that he has taken, and takes him to task for promises still unkept. What next, Maynard?

**Red Ribbon Time:** Maybe it's because we don't hang around a lot of people who wear tuxedos and glitter-covered gowns, but Dish wonders why more folks don't wear the simple red ribbon of AIDS awareness each and every day rather than just to awards ceremonies. The idea, by the way, came from a consortium of national AIDS organizations—Visual AIDS, Broadway Cares, and Equity Fights AIDS. You may not feel comfortable wearing one to work, but try it at the company picnic, an outing to the zoo, or just a night on the town.

**Quality Journalism:** Save for the headline ("Strange town where men aren't wanted") the article about Northampton, Mass. in the National Enquirer a few weeks ago was a remarkably lucid and lesbian-friendly piece of writing that could easily have appeared in a gay newspaper. Seems that nearly "10,000 cuddling, kissing lesbians" call the area surrounding Northampton home. The town itself has a population of about 30,000 and is home to two women's colleges, Smith and Mount Holyoke. Among the points noted by the Enquirer: Northampton has an annual Lesbian Home Show; the town is frequently referred to as Lesbianville; and a local lingerie shop hosts a yearly "lesbian night." Surely Northampton's femme dykes buy frillies more than just once a year!

**Reader Response:** And speaking of lesbian/gay friendly journalism, queers who don't live in DeKalb (and those who do, but don't read the A-J/C) need to know that that big paper's DeKalb Extra section ran a reader survey question on whether employment discrimination against lesbians and gays is OK. Reader response was overwhelmingly against discrimination. Dish extends multiple thanks and kudos to J/C staffer Holly Crenshaw for her work on the article.

**April 30-May 6, 1992**

It's May, time for healthy pagan fun and frolic with Mother Nature. Jupiter is moving forward in Virgo which should help to get projects off the ground along with the New Moon (good for starting a new cycle of activity) comes on Saturday, May 2.

**ARIES**, in order to satisfy your need for recognition and acknowledgment in your career, it is important to know what it is you do best, what you love to do the most and what you want to learn in the next three years. This information will improve your sense of direction. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TAURUS**, plan something absolutely marvelous for your birthday. Maybe an intimate and quiet romantic evening with someone special. Treat yourself well and have a wonderful time. Dear energetic and eccentric **GEMINI**, you must start taking your talents and abilities seriously. You are definitely gifted and talented, so take an "objective" inventory and watch your self-esteem start to rise.

**CANCER**, if your job situation doesn't fit you anymore or you feel your career is on the wrong track, then it is time to think about

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where you want to be and what you want to be doing in three years. Let yourself be really creative with this one. **LEO**, if you are catching flack from friends, remember that Saturn in your 7th house of close, personal relationships may be giving you a temporary, but stern reflection. Be patient with yourself. **Virgo**, now that Jupiter is moving forward in your 1st house of personality and personal habits, you may feel you can handle anything. Well, you can, as long as you take good care of your **BODY!** **LIBRA**, your 12th house of dreams, visions and unconscious processes is more active, so you may find your intuition is more accessible and your dreams easier to remember. Try keeping an intuition / dream log. **SCORPIO**, there may be some things at

home that need your attention. It could be anything from dealing with parents and childhood memories to fixing up areas that need repair. Take your time, but don't put it off. Dear **SAGITTARIUS**, with Jupiter, your ruling planet now moving direct in Virgo, it may be easier to get projects related to career and income moving ahead. Just don't try to push the river!

**CAPRICORN**, with Saturn in your 2nd house of personal income and finances it's a good time to evaluate your investments or at least set up a savings account, if you don't already have one. Dear **AQUARIUS**, if you are feeling a little more stress than usual, it may be related to Saturn moving slowly through your 1st house. Be very careful of being critical or judgmental, especially with yourself. Dear Friend **PISCES**, if you are tempted to take on more than you can handle, please don't do it. This is the time to catch up on your own life and take care of your personal needs. Have some fun this week.

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### Dykes To Watch Out For



OUTLINES

**ARKIE CLARK**

**Age:** 54

**How Long in Atlanta:** 4 1/2 years this time

**Relationship Status:** Starting a new relationship

**Current Favorite Book:**

Quantum Healing by Deepak Chopra



Arkie Clark is very excited about the Human Rights Campaign Fund Dinner. "This year it's gonna be an extravaganza," she says. And if it's up to her, it will be a huge success. She served on the Entertainment committee for a while and is currently doing volunteer fundraising, selling the HRCF's rainbow flag magnets.

"I've been known to stop people on the street to get them to buy the magnets," she says. "We see the (rainbow flag) bumper sticker on the backs of cars at a stoplight, and we roll the window down and say 'you need one of these too.'"

Her involvement with HRCF is Clark's first major step into Atlanta lesbian and gay politics. "I believe in what the HRCF is doing," she says, and she feels that their political visibility in the nation's capital is particularly important. "It is time for us to be recognized," she asserts. Clark also recognizes fundraising as the bottom line of HRCF's job: "To change politicians minds and attitudes takes money."

The first time she lived in Atlanta, over eighteen years ago, she did not find a very visible political community. "I was very active in Los Angeles," she explains. So, upon returning to Atlanta, she was delighted to find such a large and visible gay and lesbian activist community.

Clark is a business woman who runs her own personal services company.

"If it's legal, I'll do it," she says. "It's fun because you never know what somebody's going to ask you to do." She has been asked to do things like purchase a Christmas tree and all the ornaments, special order wastebaskets, and assist a client who was having a boat specially made for her. But most clients hire her to run errands they don't have time for, like picking up their dry cleaning, or their groceries. The job's main attraction for Clark seems to be its diversity. "I bore easily," she says. "These things keep me from being bored."

She sees her role as one of freeing up the valuable spare time that hard-working people

can better use for relaxation or fun.

"A lot of folks don't work nine to five jobs. When people get off in the evening, things have closed, or they're retired, or they have to entertain a client. Somewhere we all have to find time to have a good time," she insists.

In her own free time, Clark "love(s) to play tennis," reads a lot, and enjoys horseback riding, something she has been unable to do in Atlanta so far.

Clark began her business in Los Angeles, where she moved while working in radio. She was in Los Angeles for fourteen years, but doesn't seem to miss it.

"I think Atlanta is probably the most fascinating and fabulous city in this country, and I've been in a lot of them," she insists. Living in Southern California, she says, "I missed the rain."

She knows Atlanta pretty well. Before moving to Los Angeles, she lived here for twelve years. In fact, she is truly a Georgia girl, having grown up in Cairo, Georgia. Cairo (pronounced karo, for Yankee transplants), she says, has only two claims to fame: Olympic athlete Teresa Edwards and the Roddenberry pickle plant. Little wonder that Clark and Edwards sought their adventures elsewhere. Currently, Clark lives in Inman Park with her miniature dachshunds, Mariah and Willi.

Still settling into the Atlanta community, Clark is trying to stabilize her business and free up time to get more involved in lesbian and gay politics. "I have a need to give back to the community, and I have just begun to do that," she explains.

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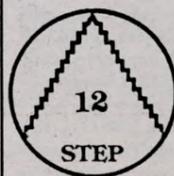
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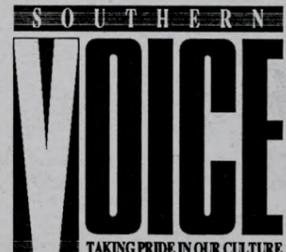
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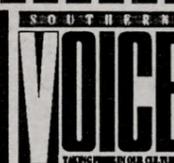
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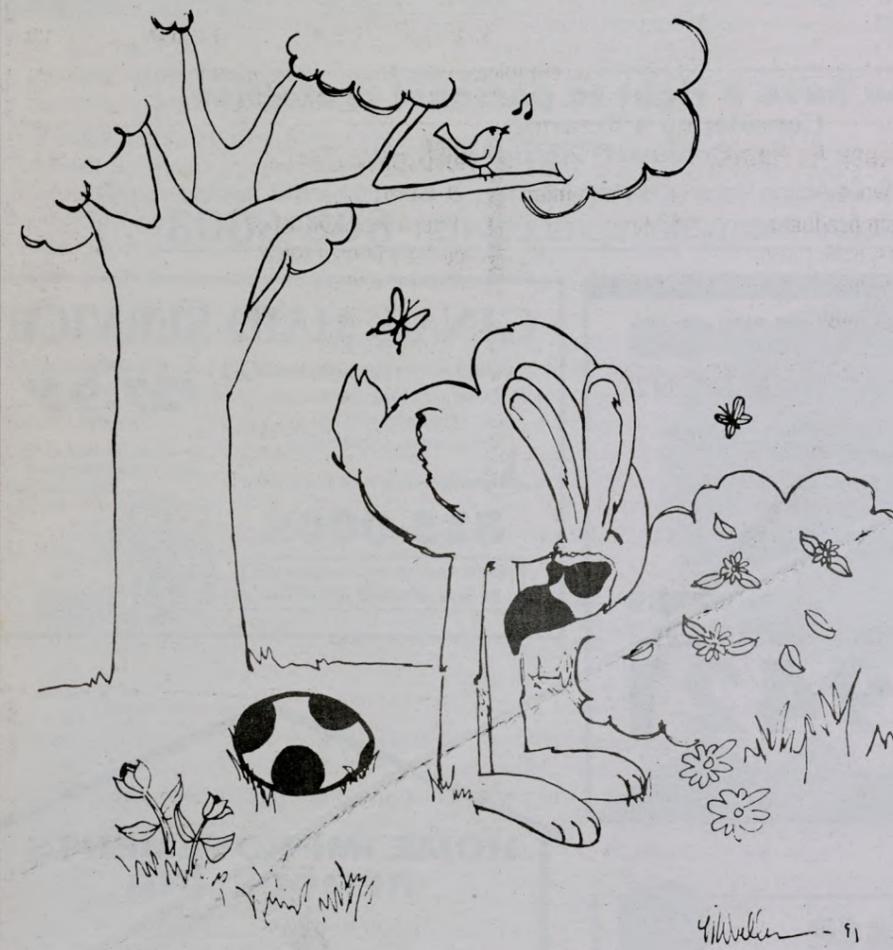
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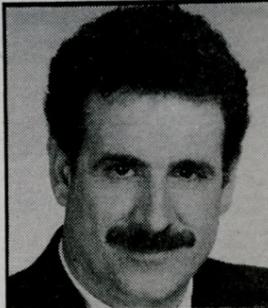
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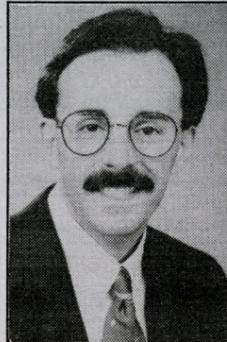
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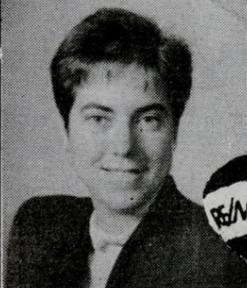
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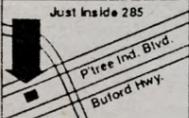


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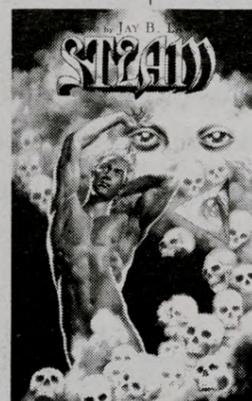
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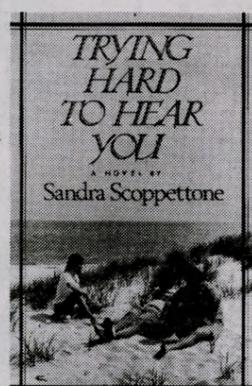
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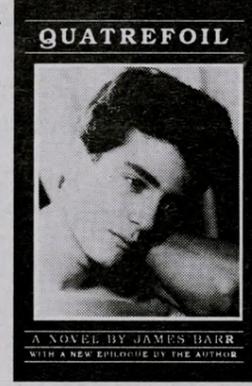
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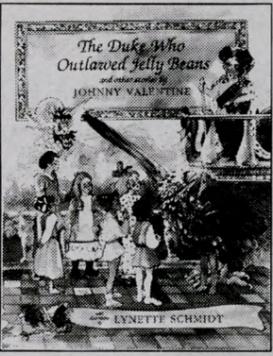
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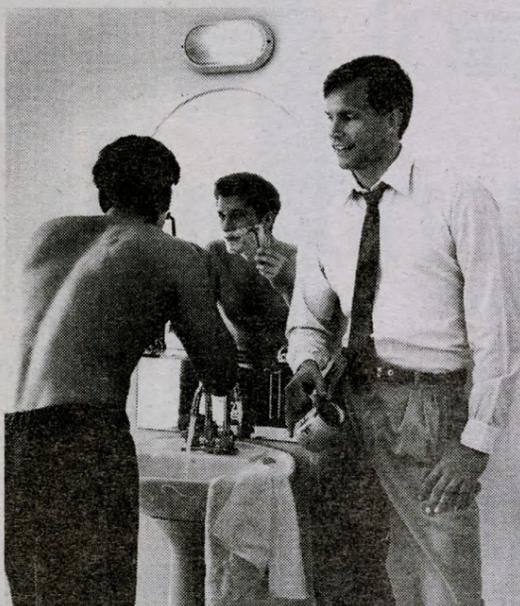


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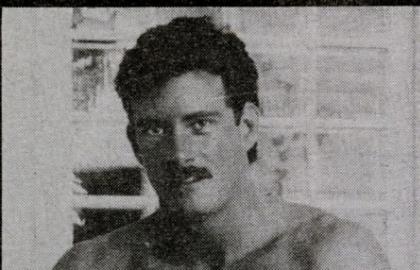
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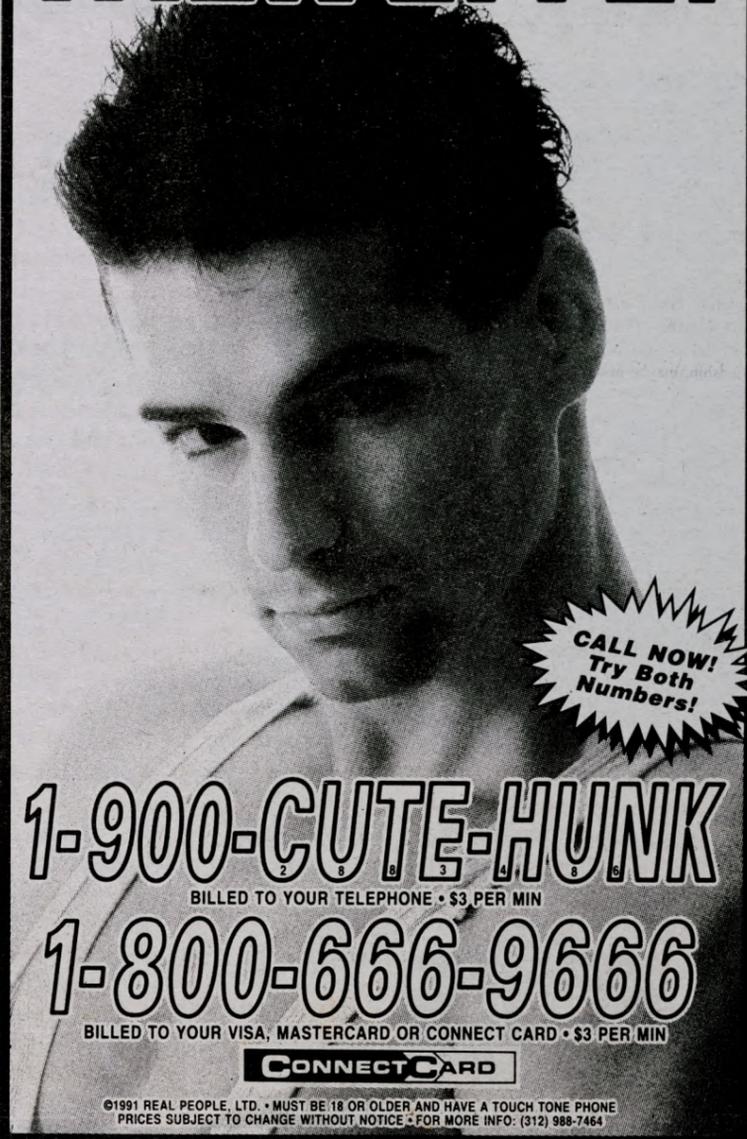
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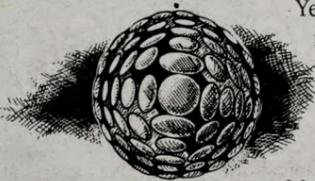
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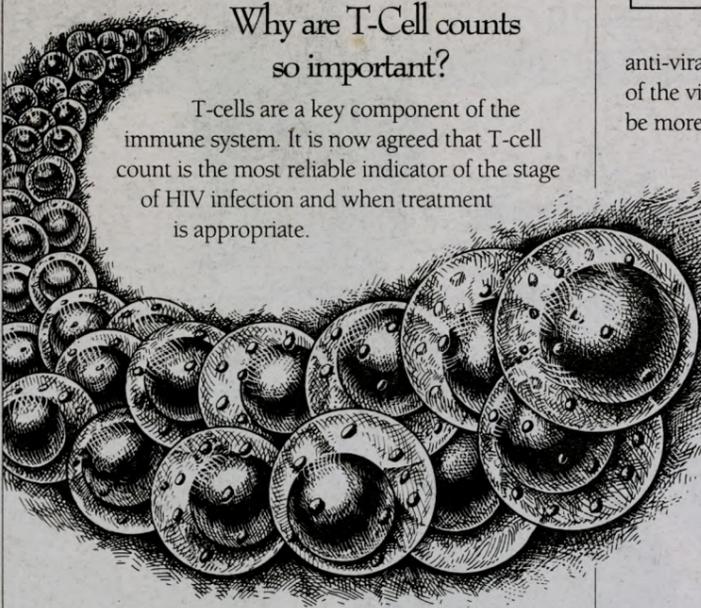
### I'm positive but symptom-free. Should I be doing anything?



Yes! Long before the first symptoms appear, HIV is already damaging your body's immune system. Many studies show the sooner you begin treatment, the better job your body can do at fighting back.

### Why are T-Cell counts so important?

T-cells are a key component of the immune system. It is now agreed that T-cell count is the most reliable indicator of the stage of HIV infection and when treatment is appropriate.



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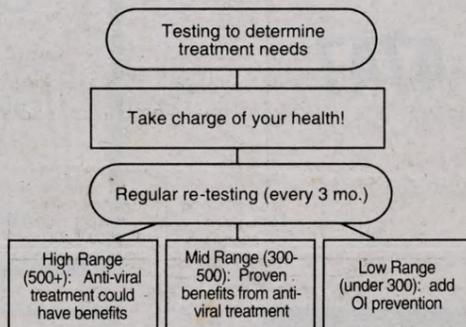
Standard treatment guidelines point to anti-viral therapy when the T-cell count approaches 500, although some researchers now believe that therapy at the 500+ level can produce meaningful results. When the count falls below 300, preventatives against opportunistic infection are indicated.

For the best picture of your own health, get your T-cell level tested quarterly. This establishes a trend which is far more reliable than the result of any individual test in guiding treatment.

### Is combination therapy something I should consider?

HIV affects the body in many ways, and research increasingly suggests it makes sense to fight HIV with more than one drug. For example,

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anti-virals like AZT, ddI or ddC slow the progress of the virus. And used in combination, they may be more potent and longer-lasting.

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### How can I get the most from my doctor?

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