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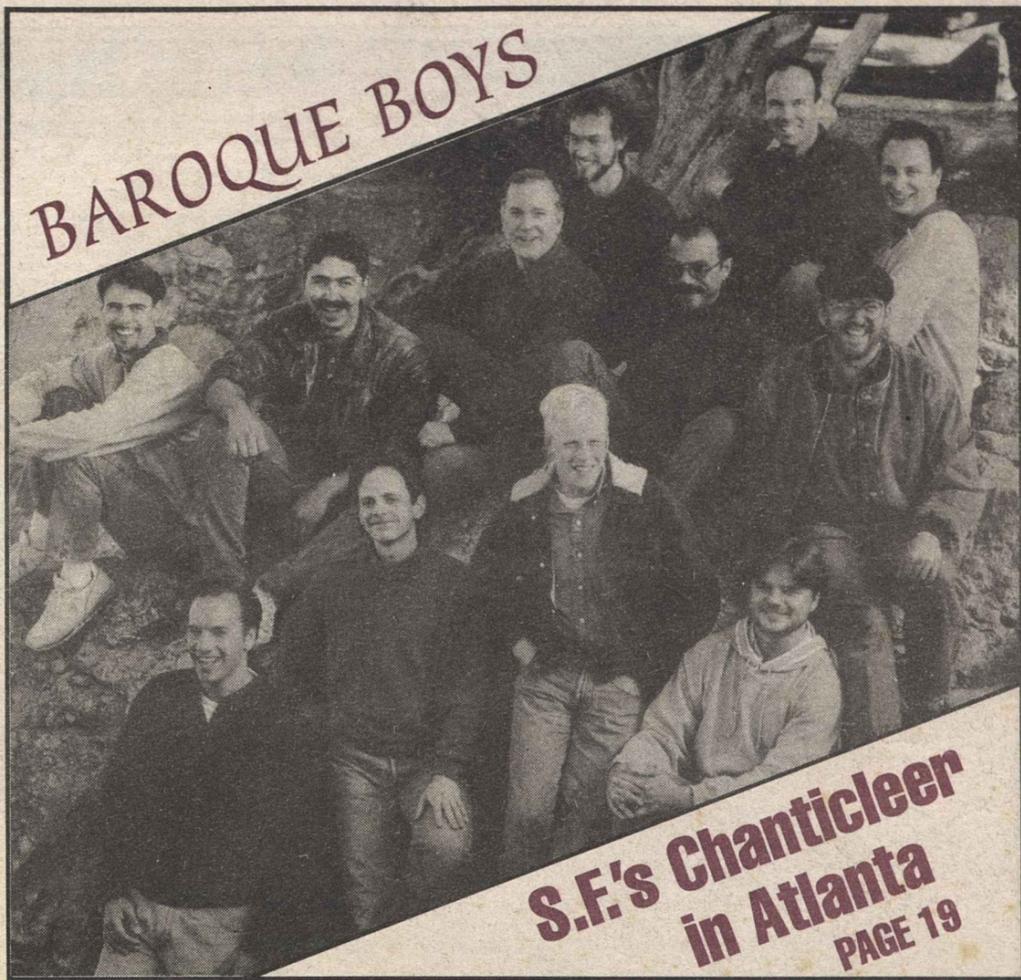
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Call Her Rabbi

Leila Berner didn't think it was possible to be both a rabbi and an out lesbian. Her mostly-straight congregation proved her happily wrong.

by JAMES FITCH

Four years ago, Leila Berner was selected to serve as rabbi to a straight, suburban Jewish congregation in Media, Penn. She had consciously decided not to reveal that she was a lesbian because she thought it would hinder her chance of getting the job.

She rationalized that decision by idealizing that, someday, we would live in a world where sexual orientation didn't matter, where she could then be herself.

But as time went on, Berner says she began to feel personally and spiritually trapped. She came to realize that to hide was to compromise her integrity and her ethics. Her partner of six years was another catalyst in the decision she was about to make. During an unexpected hospital stay, the result of a kidney stone, Berner observed that everyone in her congregation was very solicitous and caring toward her—and completely ignored her partner.

"They all knew she was a good friend of mine, that we shared a house—and some of them had already figured it out," Berner says. "But because it had never been spoken, they didn't know how to treat her, what status to give her. So they essentially didn't give her any status. She needed as much comfort and support around that time as I did. I realized afterward that never again did I want to hide the person who I love and hide my life in that way."

So two years ago, Berner came out to the board of her congregation, becoming the first, and so far only, openly lesbian rabbi serving a mainstream congregation. Last week, she was in Atlanta at the invitation of Congregation Bet

Haverim, a synagogue serving the city's lesbian and gay community.

Berner's congregation is part of the progressive Reconstructionist branch of Judaism, and the board was very supportive. After that first step, she wrote a letter and distributed it to congregation's full membership, accompanied by a cover letter from the board.

"The initial process was very, very positive," Berner said. "Since then, however, things have been a little bit less rosy. I think that, like many people, my congregants genuinely believe in civil rights. They are ethical people, and they are very good people. But most of them haven't ever grappled with the issues that come up around gay and lesbian matters. They still live, as I think many straight people do, in a world where they say, 'We want everyone to have equal rights' and so on, but they don't really understand the larger issues. Because they view themselves as liberals, they are not willing to acknowledge their own homophobia."

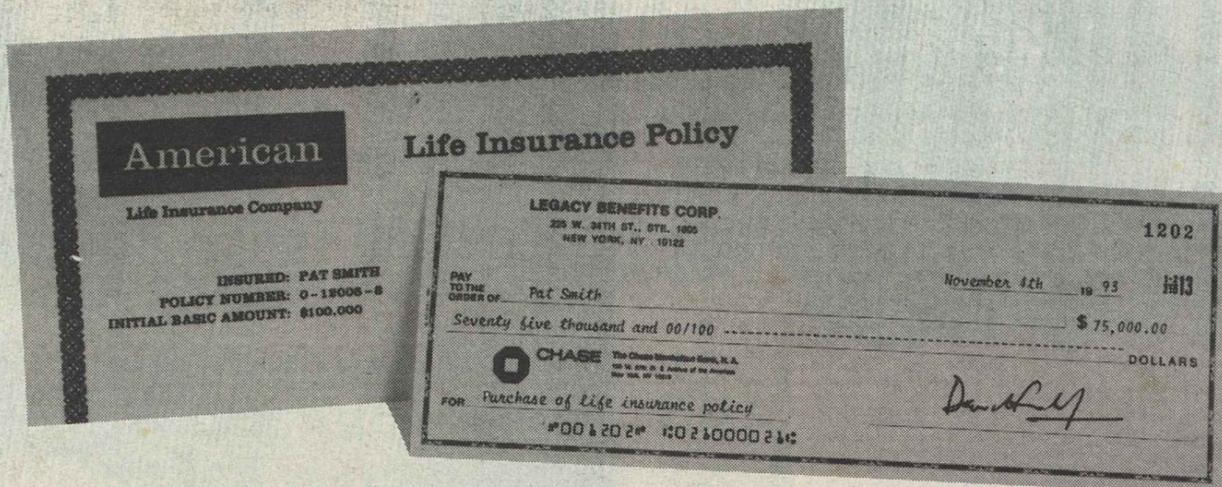
As things progressed, Berner felt the next step for the congregation was to begin to look at the deeper issues, to educate themselves and to become more consciously and conscientiously welcoming to all gay and lesbian Jews and their partners—not just her and her partner.

"We were kind of tokenized," Berner says. "We became for them the rabbi and her partner...and they love us. But the vast majority were rather complacent and weren't willing to expand beyond that and deal with the larger issues. That was a disappointment to me."

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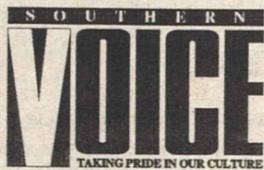


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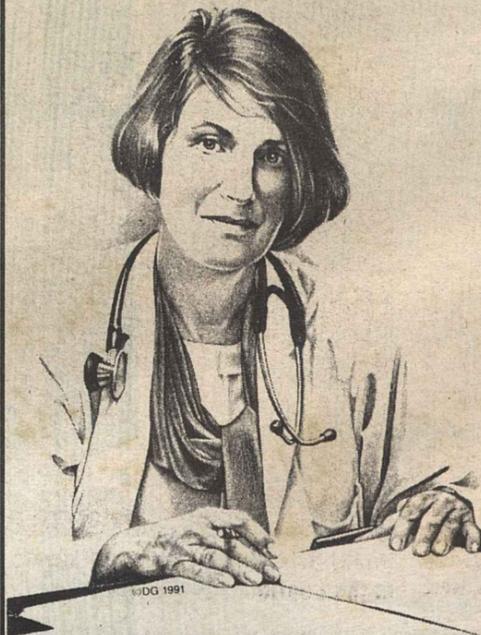
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GPTV under right-wing fire

Rival calls on Gov. Miller to pull "Tales of the City" from the air

by KC WILDMOON

Atlanta—Georgia Public Television is under attack for airing an uncensored version of "Tales of the City," the television adaptation of Armistead Maupin's zany look at 1970s San Francisco.

John Knox, a Republican candidate for governor with ties to the Christian right, held a press conference in the Capitol to call on Gov. Zell Miller to pull the series from state-supported public television network.

"I don't think the people of the state of Georgia elected Zell Miller to use taxpayer funds for X-rated television," said Knox, who waged an unsuccessful campaign for the Republican U.S. Senate nomination in 1992. "Georgia families expect better than this."

Miller ignored Knox—and apparently so did Georgia's television viewers. The ratings for "Tales of the City," aired as part of PBS's "American Playhouse" series were "incredible," according to a GPTV spokesperson.

"It's the highest rated American Playhouse we've ever had," said Marcia Killingsworth. Overnight ratings for early installments of the week-long series showed that about 5 percent of the Atlanta TV audience was tuning in—extremely high numbers for a show on public television competing against the prime-time fare of the commercial stations.

"Obviously there is an audience for this kind of programming," said Killingsworth, who estimated that a quarter of a million people

watched the series, which was broadcast throughout GPTV's nine-station network across the state. "On the average, we're pleased if we get a 1 percent share [for American Playhouse]. We're ecstatic about this."

Knox, speaking last Tuesday in front of a poster-sized blowup of an Atlanta Journal-Constitution preview of the series, admitted that he had only read about the show and had not actually seen the program, the first installment of which had aired the evening before his press conference. But he told a largely supportive crowd of about 20 people that he came by his opposition to it "the same way I am opposed to murder without watching a murder."

Repeatedly calling the program "inappropriate," Knox denied that he was calling for censorship, using instead the argument that taxpayer money should not be used to fund such "filth."

Knox denied that his desire to have the program dumped from the air was censorship, but when pressed on the issue by a reporter, he hedged.

"You can call it censorship, family values or common sense," said Knox, the former mayor of Waycross. "But using public money on this is wrong."

Public television stations around were offered two versions of the series—the complete production originally made for a British TV network and an edited version that removed



GOP candidate John Knox called the PBS series "X-rated."

some of the program's adult language, nudity and drug use. GPTV chose to air the un-edited version, but two disclaimers ran before every episode outlining the content and urging viewer discretion.

GPTV stood by its decision to air the series, despite Knox's attacks and the timing of the program—which started airing the same day that the Georgia General Assembly began its 1994 session.

"It's a risk for a state-funded organization to go outside the mainstream," said Killingsworth. "But we're public television and we have to. That's why we were created."

GPTV has come under fire before from right-wing groups, most recently for the airing of Marlon Riggs' "Tongues Untied" and the Masterpiece Theatre presentation of "Portrait of a Marriage" about Vita Sackville-West.

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Anti-gay group asked to leave Atlanta church

Request comes days after Family Concerns encouraged its members to infiltrate the offices of gay-friendly legislators during a training session at Central Presbyterian

Atlanta—At the urging of a number of progressive lobbyists and at least one state legislator, the Central Presbyterian Church has asked Nancy Schaefer's anti-gay/lesbian Family Concerns group to vacate the office space it had been using in the church, across from the Georgia Capitol.

The group had planned to use Central as its base of operations during this year's legislative session. But last week, church officials informed Schaefer and her supporters that they had to leave, and they did.

The church's decision came just days after Family Concerns held a strategy session at Central in which the groups members were reportedly encouraged to infiltrate the offices of gay/lesbian friendly state legislators.

During the Jan. 8 session, billed as a lobbyist training seminar, members were encouraged to volunteer to answer telephones and mail in the offices of legislators—both those in support of Family Concerns' right-wing agenda and those in opposition to it, according to one progressive activist who attended the meeting but did not want to be identified.

Because of the short, intense nature of Georgia's 40-day legislative sessions, many legislators do routinely use the volunteer services of constituents and other interested citizens to keep up with their workload. Vicki McLennan, president and lobbyist for Georgia NOW, said some legislators reported that they had indeed been approached by Schaefer's "volunteers."

"They had the sense something odd was



Nancy Schaefer urged her followers to "think Biblically but speak secularly" while at the Capitol.

going on," McLennan said.

During the lobbyist training, Schaefer also reportedly urged her followers to "think Biblically and speak secularly" while at the Capitol. One Family Concerns initiative, named Impact '94, calls for the creation of "pray and serve" teams to go into the Capitol.

Rep. Billy McKinney, the Atlanta Democrat who has allied himself with Schaefer, spoke at the Family Concerns meeting, as did Sen. Sallie Newbill of Sandy Springs and former Democratic gubernatorial candidate Lauren "Bubba" McDonald of Commerce.

Central Presbyterian Church is located across Washington Street from the Capitol. Because of its convenient location, the church routinely rents office space to a wide variety of groups who need access to the state government offices in the area.

When Family Concerns' opponents learned that the group planned to use Central as its base of operations, they were surprised because of Central's reputation as a tolerant, progressive community. So a number of those who were concerned "had a word" with church officials and gave them information about the group's activities, McLennan said. At least one unidentified legislator was among those who contacted Central, McLennan said.

When contacted by Southern Voice, Ted Wardlaw, the senior pastor of Central, confirmed that Family Concerns had been asked to leave, but he declined to discuss the specifics reasons why.

However, Wardlaw did describe Central as a "progressive urban church" that did not necessarily share Family Concerns' viewpoint.

RICHARD SHUMATE

AIDS Walk proceeds come to \$736,000

Atlanta—After all the bills were paid, last October's AIDS Walk Atlanta generated nearly \$736,000 for local AIDS service organizations, according to final figures released by AID Atlanta.

That amount of money is 55 percent more than was raised by the 1992 walk, despite controversies before the event over the hiring of a professional fundraiser and over changes in the distribution of the money.

The walk's 22,000 participants raised a total of \$1,034,000, according to AID Atlanta, the event's principal sponsor and major beneficiary. About \$298,000, or just more than 28 percent, of that money went to offset the expenses of putting on the event.

Last year, for the first time, AID Atlanta hired a professional fundraising organization—Miller Zeichik Associates, which oversees similar events in San Francisco, Los Angeles and New York—to organize the AIDS Walk. Rumors about how much the company would be paid caused widespread discussion among those in the AIDS service community—discussion that continued to dog walk organizers after AID Atlanta refused to disclose the company's fee.

The \$298,000 includes the actual costs associated with putting on the walk as well as Miller Zeichik's fee. It represents about 28 percent of the total proceeds from the march, slightly higher than the 25 percent figure AID Atlanta officials projected at the time. However, as a percentage of the total money raised, it is less than the 33 percent that went toward putting on the march the year before.

Of the \$736,000 received from the march, AID Atlanta received 60 percent

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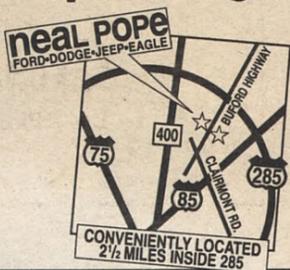
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SC gay center's insurance cancelled

Columbia, SC—State Farm Insurance Co. has cancelled the liability policy for Columbia's gay and lesbian community center.

But the company insists its decision was not based on discrimination. Rather, the insurer says it just doesn't write policies for politically active, high-profile organizations.

The bottom line is that the nonprofit Gay and Lesbian Community Center in Columbia has closed until it can find new, affordable insurance for its office.

"This center has been a dream that we've had that has finally come to fruition," said center volunteer John Scruggs, "and we're not going to give it up."

State Farm's regional office in Jacksonville, Fla., said it overrode the local agent who wrote the policy. The insurance was canceled two months after it was issued. The agent, Art Ford, would not comment. The (Columbia) State reported Jan. 7.

"While we do insure civic organizations, we do not insure high-profile organizations which may be politically active on a national scale," a State Farm executive wrote in a letter to the Gay and Lesbian Pride Movement.

State Farm spokeswoman Patti Nates would not discuss the specifics but said the company does not discriminate. Its primary market is home, life and auto insurance policies, and State Farm insures businesses and organizations only when they are small and locally oriented, she said.

"Organizations like those (gay and lesbian centers) tend to operate on a national level, larger than the town or community they're based in," Nates said. "We're just not in that market."

The community center is no more politically active than a senior citizens center or a church, said Pete Tepley, a Columbia attorney and member of the Gay and Lesbian Pride Movement.

The center has bulletin boards, a small library, a television, a kitchen area, a ping-pong table and space for meetings or informal get-togethers. The center opened in October and served 15 to 30 people a day on weekends.

South Carolina allows an insurance company to cancel a policy for any reason if a month's notice is given within the first 90 days, Insurance Commissioner John Richards said.

State Farm, based in Bloomington, Ill., issued the notice Nov. 22 canceling the policy on Christmas Day, the newspaper said.

The insurance cost about \$250 a year, said Debra Brandes, co-chair of the Gay and Lesbian Pride Movement. Other companies have quoted prices of about \$1,000 a year, which is beyond the center's budget, she said.

Insurers say the center will pay more because it is a nonprofit agency or is at greater risk of suffering vandalism, she said.

Some other small South Carolina organizations that might be considered politically active, including the American Civil Liberties Union, the Citizens Local Environmental Action Network and the Carolina Alliance for Fair Employment, pay \$200 to \$300 a year to insure their offices, the newspaper said.

Planned Parenthood of Central South Carolina pays about \$900.

None was insured by State Farm.

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Charlotte AIDS official arrested

Charlotte, NC—The former treasurer of the Metrolina AIDS Project has been arrested and charged with two counts of embezzlement, according to a report in Q Notes, Charlotte's gay/lesbian newspaper.

Stephen O'Shields' arrest came three weeks after MAP officials discovered that more than \$120,000 was missing from the agency. He was also charged in connection with the theft of \$35,000 from a

homeowner's association, of which he was also treasurer.

MAP's financial problems forced the agency to lay off two employees, but officials said they did not foresee any interruption in services to clients.

O'Shields, who turned himself in, was released after posting bond.

Q NOTES

Straight women fired in Florida plan to take their case to court

New Port Richey, FL—Four straight women fired when the bar where they work changed into a gay bar plan to file a complaint with the Florida Human Rights Commission.

Their attorney, Kay Morgan, said she plans to eventually take the case to court, claiming gender discrimination against bartenders Carolyn O'Neill and Kathy Shappell and cocktail waitresses Judy Whyte and Julie Meindersma.

In Florida, there is no state law banning discrimination based on sexual orientation. Nor is there any local prohibition in New Port Richey, where the Late Show Night Club is located.

The women said when the lounge switched to a gay club two weeks before Christmas, owner Audrey McGillivray told them they were being fired because they were not gay and would not fit in.

Bar manager Lenny Credico acknowledged there was no problem with their work; rather it was that gay men prefer having gay men serve them.

Nonsense, said Todd Simmons, a leader of the Tampa-based Human Rights Task Force of Florida.

"Sexual orientation has no bearing on your capacity to mix drinks or serve them,"

he said. "Discrimination is wrong whether it's directed against gays and lesbians or straights."

Of the six people employed by the bar, only the four women were let go. Two male doormen were not fired.

"It's a gender issue—we cannot have straight women working in this bar, but we can have straight men," Morgan said. "It shows a real lack of understanding to think the gay community would think this is OK. If you're against discrimination on one side, you're against discrimination on the other side."

McGillivray, 63, defends her action as a business decision. She said she has nothing against the women personally and gave their names to other proprietors looking for help.

"The girls claimed they could work with gays, but they didn't prove it to Lenny and I," said McGillivray, adding that some customers complained they had an attitude toward gays and would let them wait for service. The women deny the allegation.

McGillivray said she offered the women jobs at another bar she owns in nearby Spring Hill but was turned down. The women said before they could make up their mind, they were told there were no openings.

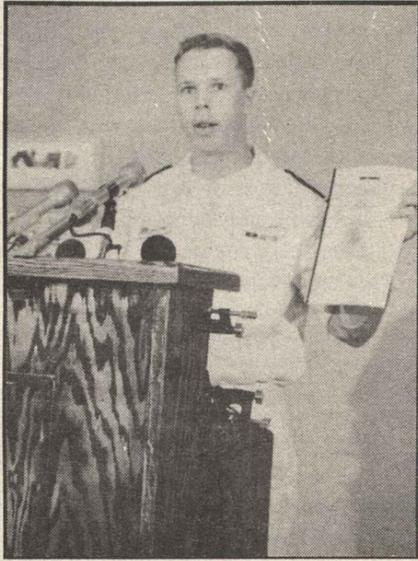
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Tower Records Denies Spying On Gay Employees:

In response to accusations from a former employee that it ordered him to spy on gay employees, Russ Solomon, president of Tower Records/MTS Inc. issued a letter to employees denying the claims and stating that the company does not discriminate based on sexual orientation. In the letter, reprinted by the San Francisco Sentinel along with a letter from a gay 10-year Tower employee, Solomon called the claims made by Husham Haroun "blatant absurdity." Haroun has sued the Sacramento-based company over his claims.

Gay Aviator Returned To Active Duty During Discharge Proceedings:

The Clinton administration has agreed to return a gay Navy lieutenant to active duty while it is in the process of discharging him, and said that some other gay service members now on standby reserve status will be given the same option. A federal judge approved the agreement that will allow Lt. j.g. Tracy Thorne to return to active duty while he fights his discharge. The agreement, outlined in a memo signed by Edwin Dorn, assistant secretary of defense for personnel and readiness, gives the secretaries of each military branch the option of reconsidering cases under the new "don't ask, don't tell" policy, set to go into effect Feb. 5. The memo encourages the military branches to wait until after Feb. 5 to go forward with any new discharge proceedings against gay service members.



Lt. Tracy Thorne is back in the Navy, at least until he is formally discharged.

He was fired from Baker & McKenzie in 1986. He died in 1987 after testifying in the case. On Dec. 27, the human rights agency ordered the firm to pay a half million dollars to Bowers' estate, plus back pay from the time he was fired until the time he died. Baker & McKenzie plans to appeal the ruling, claiming that Bowers was fired because of poor job performance.

Arizona Governor Denounces Anti-Gay Initiative: Arizona Gov. Fife Symington has denounced a petition drive that seeks a ban on laws that would protect gay men and lesbians against discrimination. "I wish they'd stay out of our state," Symington said last week of the Traditional Values Coalition of Arizona. "We don't need to be fighting that battle in our state. That's just ridiculous." TVC/Arizona is the local chapter of a nationwide anti-gay organization headed by Rev. Lou Sheldon in California. The organization is attempting to collect over 150,000 signature by July 7 in order to qualify for the November ballot in Arizona.

GOP Senators Urge Tighter Regulations On Gays In Military: Republican members of the Senate Armed Services Committee will seek congressional action if the administration does not tighten regulations on gays in the military, the senators said last week. Sen. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, the ranking Republican on the committee, and Sen. Dan Coats of Indiana said in a letter to Pres. Clinton that they were concerned that Pentagon regulations issued Dec. 22 may undercut federal statutes. Thurmond and Coats also said they were dismayed by the administration's handling of the case of former midshipman Joseph Steffan, who was ousted from the Naval Academy after he told superiors he is gay. The Justice Department has asked for a review of the U.S. Court of Appeals decision that Steffan should be given his diploma and commissioned in the Navy.

Hawaii Legislator To Introduce Bill Restricting Marriage To Heterosexuals:

In an attempt to head off a state Supreme Court ruling that could pave the way for gay couples to marry in Hawaii, a state representative says he plans to introduce a bill that would restrict marriage to heterosexual couples. Rep. Terrance Tom said the state has an interest to regulate marriage "because only a man and a woman present the biological possibility to have children." The state Supreme Court has ruled that the ban on gay marriages is unconstitutional unless the state can show a compelling reason why they should not occur. A final ruling is not expected on the issue for at least a year.

Topeka Anti-Gay Minister Takes Step Toward Running For Governor:

Rev. Fred W. Phelps, Sr., who has made a name for himself by picketing the funerals and memorial services of gay men who died of AIDS and berating their families and friends for supporting "fags," said last week that he will decide within a month whether to launch a full blown campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor in the August primary election. Phelps, an unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Kansas in 1990 and U.S. Senator in 1992, filed a statement Jan. 6 with the commission on Governmental Standards and Conduct naming the treasurer of his candidate committee. Phelps called his fellow nomination candidates "three blind mice, stumbling around out there looking for an issue; they're three peas in a pod on these fag-loving, baby-killing issues."

Youth Gets 10 Years In Laguna Gay-Bashing: A former high school football player was sentenced last week to 10 years in prison for the Laguna Beach, Calif., beating of a man he thought was gay. Jeff Michael Raines, 19, pleaded guilty last August to attempted murder and committing a false hate crime in the Jan. 9, 1992 attack on 56-year-old Loc Minh Truong. Raines apologized in court for the beating. Co-defendant Christopher Michael Cribbins, 23, was sentenced to one year in city jail and five years probation.

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There is no single Jewish position on homosexuality. In the Orthodox tradition (the most conservative among the major branches of Judaism) the writings in Leviticus are used to support the position that homosexuality is an abomination before the Lord and thus unacceptable—that same passage is used by conservative Christians in the same way. Both the Orthodox and Conservative movements share the "hate the sin, love the sinner" position that many Christian groups have also taken.

According to Berner, however, that's not where many of the Jewish leaders are today around the issue. The Reconstructionist denomination rendered a position paper on homosexuality two years ago, completely affirming gay and lesbian people and their partners and proclaiming their relationships as holy and sacred. The paper also positively affirmed the ordaining of gay and lesbian rabbis.

"In the Reconstructionist and Reform movements, we've come very much to the conclusion that each individual is created in God's image, that whether we are gay or straight or bisexual, we are all equal in the eyes of God, number one," Berner says. "And number two, that what is holy and what is sacred are gentle, loving, affirming relationships. Period."

Though she's become well known as a lesbian/gay spokesperson since coming out, Berner's synagogue has not attracted a

surge of gay and lesbian members. She attributes this to the fact that within 10 miles there is another Reconstructionist congregation which was started by gay and straight people together and was consciously and philosophically committed to an inclusive and welcoming place for everyone from the start.

"Many of the people who joined that congregation are my friends," Berner says. "They say, 'We really want to be supportive of you, but the truth is, we don't necessarily want to come into a straight congregation that doesn't want to deal with these issues and is in heavy denial about the fact that they have any issues. We don't want to fight those battles.'"

Here in Atlanta, the members of the Congregation Bet Haverim found Berner's visit inspirational. Visiting rabbis such as Berner come three or four times a year and for high holidays to serve the congregation's 70 members, so services are routinely led by board members, such as S. Levy, synagogue president, who says Berner's latest visit inspired the organization to set a goal of finding a rabbi with whom they will be able to have an ongoing relationship.

"Before this weekend, I did not view getting a rabbi as a number one priority," Levy said. "When I saw what [Berner] did for the congregation—just the spiritual leadership she provided—that's now my number one priority."

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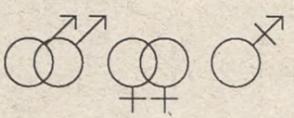
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Do new condom ads go far enough?

New federal TV campaign doesn't target gay men and doesn't show how to use a condom.

Washington, D.C.—Since its unveiling two weeks ago, the federal government's new \$850,000 advertising campaign to encourage condom use has been hit with criticism from a variety of sources—both likely and unlikely.

Right-wing politicians, commentators and religious leaders have blasted the ads, likening them soft porn and claiming that they will encourage people to have sex. The Roman Catholic archbishop of Indianapolis went so far as to call on broadcasters in his diocese to refuse to run the spots.

"Casual sex...actually contributes to the spread of disease," Daniel Buechlein said. "There is no clear evidence to suggest that increased use of condoms by young adults will guarantee 'safe sex.'"

Robert Knight of the conservative Family Research Council called the ads "reckless, misleading, inaccurate and offensive."

Such opposition, of course, is no surprise. But fierce criticism of the ads has also come from some gay and AIDS/HIV activists, who have been after the federal government for years to talk about condoms.

Why? Because none of the ads are targeted toward gay men, the community where the AIDS pandemic hit first and hardest, and because while the ads talk about condom use, they don't actually show how to correctly use a condom.

"We've been left out and left to die," said Luke Sissyfag, a D.C. activist who was part of a group that set fire to a copy of the new AIDS prevention initiative outside the offices of AIDS czar Kristine Gebbie. "This is not a bold new prevention initiative. It's a slap in the face. It's homophobic. To launch an AIDS prevention program that does not include gay and bisexual men is criminal. AIDS is not letting up in the gay community. If this administration was serious about saving lives, it would include gay men."

Not all HIV activists were quite as vocal, but there was generally disappointment that the ads didn't go far enough.

Dave Ford, a spokesman for the San Francisco AIDS Foundation, said the ads were "a very good first step....They're very slick."

But he added, "we're concerned that none of the ads specifically targets young gay and bisexual men."

Mark Senak, deputy director of AIDS Project Los Angeles, said, "We have to be very happy we finally got ads that talk about condoms....This is a big step in taking care of the neglect of the past."

The new ads, made available to the TV networks, are more clever than explicit. In one, an adventuresome condom in its little package leaps under the blankets to join a couple in the heat of passion. In another, a young woman told by a passionate suitor that he "forgot it" retorts, "Then forget it."

However, the ads do mark a heightened level of frankness from Reagan era health officials, who once hinted at condom use by showing a young man pulling on a sock.

"Every new HIV infection is a needless infection," said Health and Human Services Secretary Donna E. Shalala. Until now, "we have been too timid to talk openly about the prevention tools ... at our disposal."

At the press conference announcing the new campaign, Gebbie said abstinence is the surest way to avoid the HIV virus. But, holding up several wrapped condoms, Gebbie added, "If you do choose to be sexually active, use one of these, use a latex condom ... every time you have sex."



HHS Secretary Donna Shalala said the government has been "too timid to talk openly about the prevention tools at our disposal."

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said the spots were crafted so that they would be acceptable to the networks and the public at large and still get their message across to the target audience — young adults ages 18 to 25.

As part of the new initiative, the CDC also is forging new partnerships with community, business, religious and school groups to find ways of encouraging those most at risk of AIDS to change their behavior.

Shalala said all four major broadcast networks have agreed to run them, although some imposed restrictions. ABC ran the "forget it" ad during its adult police series "NYPD Blue." The other networks have not announced their plans.

When a reporter asked why none of the condom ads showed a gay male couple, Shalala said, "How do you know that?," apparently referring to the automatic condom ad, which is vague about the genders of the people under the sheets.

ABC and CBS insisted on references to abstinence as an option in connection with the automatic condom ad and the "forget it" scene. CBS approved another spot in which AIDS counselor Diane Stokes advises peers they can wait before having sex, but not another in which she urged them to use condoms. The ads do not mention that the 24-year-old Atlanta woman is HIV-positive.

At the news conference, Stokes delivered an emotional appeal for frank AIDS education for America's youth, saying she was unaware of the disease when she got infected at age 16.

"Today I live imprisoned by HIV. It doesn't have to be that way," said Stokes. "We are dying and we are the future of America, and it is about time somebody cared about that."

Another ad suggests abstinence in a non-preachy way.

It comes in male and female versions, with an intense young person expressing to an unseen companion the desire "to spend my life with you" and to "never put you in danger. There is a time for us to be lovers. We will wait until that time comes."

Despite the opposition from some religious leaders, some church groups, including the United Methodist Church and the National Conference of Churches, expressed support for the ad campaign.

As originally conceived, the campaign included hip radio spots by Anthony Kiedis of the Red Hot Chili Peppers; Jason Alexander, George on NBC-TV's "Seinfeld" show; and Martin Lawrence from Fox Television's "Martin" sitcom.

However, the Kiedis ad was pulled only days after it was unveiled when HHS officials learned that he had once been convicted of sexual battery and indecent exposure.

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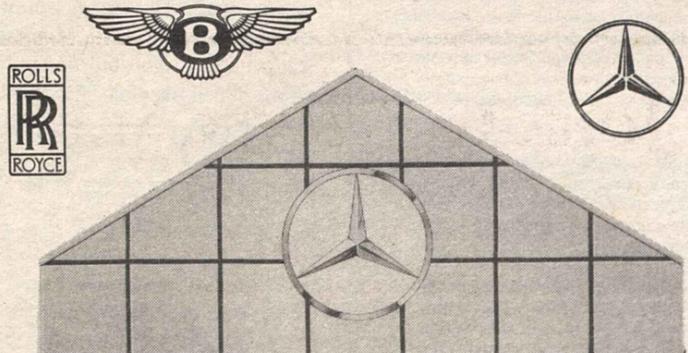
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GUEST EDITORIAL

When we're on Oprah, we must realize our audience

by JAMES T. SEARS

Once again the South is under siege. A new generation of gay men and lesbians are challenging the stereotype of the town queer who knows he is a sinner and hides his sin. Rooted in Southern soil and radicalized by the civil rights movement, Vietnam, women's liberation, and Stonewall, sexual rebels such as Brenda and Wanda Henson at Camp Sister Spirit have shaken up the God-fearing people of Overt, Mississippi. Yes, two women (like those of the Whistle Stop Cafe in "Fried Green Tomatoes") can do just fine without men folk, thank you. No, a pregnant woman passing by the Henson's 120-acre pig farm need not fear her unborn child's exposure to the "homosexual virus."

Well-publicized confrontations in small Southern towns such as Overt, Round Rock, Texas (which initially turned down Apple because of its domestic partner policy) and even suburban enclaves such as Cobb County, Georgia (which ended all arts funding so that government couldn't "promote homosexuality"), show that Castro Street has yet to cross Main Street. While we may be mad as hell about the outrageous behaviors of some in these communities, we must realize that these boisterous opponents are not our audience.

Our audience includes: Ted, the local businessman who attends church with his family

but knows the economic importance of community harmony and dual-income households; Amanda, an elderly woman with precious memories of dating a young man who later committed suicide for reasons best left unknown; Jenny, whose youngest brother lives in San Francisco far from the prying eyes of family and neighbors; Lester, a World War II veteran who has never forgotten that one lonely, wintry night when he was warmed by a fox-hole buddy; Orville, the physician who has already treated two AIDS cases by labeling them pneumonia and knows the cost of sexual silence. This is our audience. This is the audience we have yet to reach.

During my appearance on "The Oprah Winfrey Show" with the Hensons and their opponents I was saddened by the absence of dialogue, understanding, caring and respect. I understand the Hensons' anger and anguish. But, they should have understood the fears and frustrations expressed by townspeople who genuinely believe they are living through a real-life version of "Invasion of the Body Snatchers." More importantly, we should have had a sense of our audience. Oprah beamed our message to millions of small town Americans with similar fears — fears which the Christian right is all too adept at exploiting. Our audience was Ted, Amanda, Lester, Jenny and Orville.

Given the notoriety last summer over my course on "combating" Christian fundamentalism at the University of South Carolina, I appreciate the difficulty in meeting closed fists with open hands and maintaining composure in the midst of conflict. Perhaps this is too much to expect from those in the eye of the storm. It is not, however, too much to demand from those away from harsh camera lights and threatening telephone calls.

These media-driven events are splendid opportunities for us to assume our role as gay and lesbian ambassadors. If the Hensons are willing to stand up against a renegade posse of rabid dog-killers who, 50 years earlier, would have been wearing brown shirts instead of blue suits, then aren't we willing to take small risks among our friends, co-workers and family?

As gay sons and lesbian daughters of the New South, we must begin the one-on-one transformation of those still clinging to the myths and manners of the Old South.

James T. Sears of Columbia S.C. appeared on a recent Oprah show with the women who founded Sister Spirit, the feminist retreat in Mississippi under fire from its neighbors. He is a professor at the University of South Carolina.

GUEST EDITORIAL

Fighting hate initiatives wastes our precious energy

by RICHARD D. MOHR

Gays and lesbians did not fare well by democratic processes in 1993, and the prospects for 1994 look at least as bleak. Might we learn something from '93 that will help us in '94?

In November, we saw the first ever piece of presidentially-signed legislation mandating discrimination against gays and lesbians, the military ban, which passed Congress by lopsided votes in both House and Senate. By equally wide margins, lesbians and gays lost every referendum initiative right across the country, from Oregon counties to Cincinnati, Lewiston, Maine and Portsmouth, N.H. The last was a particularly gratuitous slam, for the referendum was merely an advisory vote covering governmental, not private sector, employment.

Clearly these votes have nothing to do with the specifics of civil rights protections—they are simply thumbs cast up or down on gay existence. The year saw only two legislative successes. In April, Minnesota passed a statewide gay rights bill, and in June, Nevada eliminated its unenforced sodomy law, though

at the same stroke it turned its much prosecuted crime of public indecency into a felony offense bearing a six-year sentence—not clearly progress.

The chief focus of democratic processes for gays and lesbians in 1994 will be referenda, such as Colorado's Amendment 2, which bar a state and its divisions from passing gay civil rights protections. Conservative and religious groups already have in place the machinery to put such initiatives on November ballots in as many as 12 states, including Florida, Idaho, Maine, Michigan, Missouri, Oregon, Texas and Washington.

Past record suggests that whatever efforts we sink into these initiatives, we will lose the vast majority—possibly all—of them. I suggest that we simply write these efforts off, or at least not treat them as a major focus of gay political work, for two reasons.

First, work on such initiatives is overly intense and narrow. They generate huge amounts of instant activity and energy, but this bustle and thrill is the political equivalent of a sugar high. The day after the vote, the energy, money and heady vibes are gone. People are burnt out, frequently devastated, and no lasting institutions have been established because the focus of the effort was on just one day.

Second, in referendum initiatives our opponents control the agenda. Gays are from the start always placed on the defensive, haplessly trying to explain why we aren't the way our opponents paint us—as civilization-destroying, child-molesting plague-bearers. Our opponents have instant access to the culture's repository of anti-gay/lesbian stereotypes and so can code and disperse their emotion-targeted message with telegraphic speed and precision. Direct democracy is sound-bite, platitude and sentiment, not fact, idea and argument. Strategically, we simply can't compete in these forums.

After a defeat, however crushing, gay lead-

ers usually have a last hurrah and claim "we 'really' did win, because this was a chance to educate society about gay people." But if one examines the tactics actually used, it is clear that this is a lie. However large and mass produced, a placard saying only "No on 2: Stand Up Against Discrimination" does no educating about gays and lesbians. Notice that gayness literally goes unmentioned—just the way our opponents want us.

The other common tactic is to claim, "We are just like you." This claim is rhetorically self-defeating because it leaves the determination of its truth to those who in fact never have occasion to say they are like us. This recognition is the kernel of truth in Quentin Crisp's witticism that "people who are normal never go around saying they are normal." Yet in consequence of such self-defeating accommodation, our distinctive values and virtues, with their educative power, never even get represented in the "debate."

Gay politicians and thinkers of quick accommodation—writers such as Bruce Bawer and Hunter Madsen—fail to remember the classic anti-gay joke that "a fag is a homosexual gentleman who has left the room." In the voting booth, the gentleman has left the room and the bigot is left to his own feelings.

Progress will be made only when we change those feelings. And that will occur not by accommodating them but by changing the culture that bears and nurtures them. Lesbians and gays now have creative access to the machinery of cultural changes—the media, the arts, books, magazines, education, talk shows, movies, plays, private persuasion, op-ed pages, conferences, pop music, computer networks, even religious groups.

Our hope for a better future lies in these vectors of transformation rather than in posterpaint and cardboard.

Richard D. Mohr is a professor of philosophy at the University of Illinois.

STONEWALL RIOTS

BY ANDREA NATALIE



Ways to lessen the trauma of when to tell mama

So? Hey? Did you do it? I know that you've been thinking about it all year, and this was going to be the holiday when you took her aside, right there in the middle of lighting the third candle on the Menorah and said, "Oh-by-the-way-Mom-I'm-gay-please-give-me-another-match-this-one-seems-to-have-gone-out." Or was it at the holiday table you were planning to casually work into your sentence, "Could-you-please-pass-me-some-more-of-those-yes-I-am-a-lesbian-little-creamed-onions-thanks-very-much.?"

So? Well? Huh? Didja? Didja?

Just in case it was a teensy bit tougher than you thought, and the absolutely, positively perfect time never exactly came up, here are a couple of suggestions for next time it's time to tell all to mom.

If she's a bank teller, casually reach into your wallet and ask if she has change for a three-dollar bill.

If she's a bus driver, ask her if she minds if you talk about diesels.

If she's a camp director, hum a few bars of Kumbaya and then let her know that you can build a fire by rubbing two Scouts together.

If she's a confirmed Democrat or Republican, the politically correct way to approach her would be to tell her that you no longer vote the *straight* party ticket.

If she's waiting for you to make her a grandmother, it's probably not a good idea to tell her about turkey baster babies the same day you invite her over for Thanksgiving dinner.



Cleaning Out My Closet

by SHELLY ROBERTS

If she spends all her spare time at the country club, tell her you want her to throw you a real coming out party.

If momma is a farmer's daughter, tell her the one about the traveling saleswoman.

If she's a martyr, do something really, really nice for her...tell her it was her fault.

If she's divorced, do something really, really nice for her...tell her it was your father's fault.

If she's a Jewish mother, whatever you do, just don't tell her you married a goy. Oy.

If you're going to tell your mother in the kitchen, it's not a bad idea to tell her way after dinner. When her blood sugar is up and the sharp knives are down in the drawers.

In an emergency, you could tell her near a hospital, where they carry oxygen.

Or in a pharmacy near the smelling salts.

You can tell her after she's won the lottery.

Or, even better yet, just after you've won it.

To prevent cramps, you probably ought to tell her at least an hour before Quentin Crisp arrives for dinner.

Tell her the next time she asks you when you are going to make her a grandmother. Or the very second you realize that she's not asking anymore.

Don't tell her on the Phil Donahue Show.

Or the nightly news.

Don't tell her in front of reporters.

the next best opportunity.

I personally would skip the secret sharing if she's been named as the homecoming queen at the KKK rally.

An NRA gathering might not be the warmest time to spring the news.

Or any time she might be carrying mace.

Let's face it, telling mama is a trauma.

But how are we gonna be out, out, out without clueing mom in?

What could she say? Besides, "I never want to see you in my presence again, and by the way you won't be getting any more presents from me again. I told your father, but would he listen? Oh, no. He said it was just a phase and you'd grow out of it. But no. Phase. Schmase! What'll I tell your

Telling mom is a thrilling experience you'll talk about the rest of your life, but...I personally would skip the secret sharing if she's been named as the homecoming queen at the KKK rally. An NRA gathering might not be the warmest time to spring the news. Or any time she might be carrying mace.

Or her high school reunion committee. Probably she won't take it all that well if you tell her when she's making out her will. Or perhaps it's you that won't make out all that well.

Telling mom is a thrilling experience you'll talk about the rest of your life, but there are a few places it might be a better idea to keep your lip buttoned and wait for

grandmother? Don't tell your father. Omigod. I love you anyway."

Well, she actually could say, "I love you." It's been known to happen more times lately than not. So it's a better time than ever to plant a big smile on your face and loudly proclaim, "Hey, Mom. Guess What!"

Whenever you're ready...I just thought you could use a little "motherly" advice.

L E T T E R S

Without Charis, years would have been "dry"

After weeks of reading letters from the "outraged" gay male population of Atlanta, I feel I must respond on behalf of Charis Book Store.

I am a native Atlantan, who happens also to be an African-American gay male.

For those of you who are new to the city, you won't remember, but there was once a men's bookstore here named Christopher's

Kind. Due to [the lack of support] in the gay male community, that store's owner decided to pack up and move away. At that time (roughly 14 or 15 years ago), I started to patronize Charis. I must say that my treatment there has always been very pleasant and considerate. Oftentimes when making purchases I have chatted with the women working in the store as well as the custom-

ers with no problems. They have often been more than willing to order books for me (if requested) that were not in stock. So I want to say thank you to Charis for those years that would have been very "dry" in the literary sense for me had you not been there for me.

As for Atlanta's gay men feeling unwanted or discriminated against, that feeling couldn't be anything like the one I feel when I walk through several of Atlanta's predominantly white gay male establishments, could it? (Just checking.)

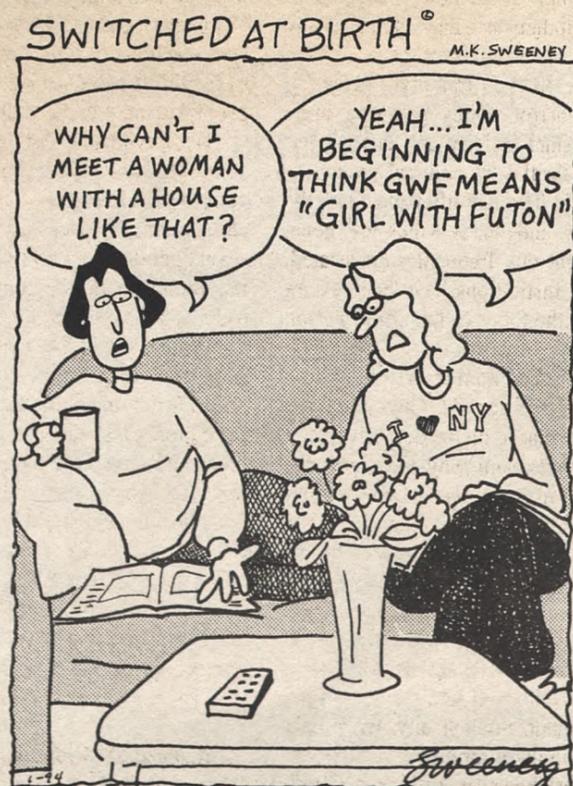
Tony Holland
Atlanta

AIDS, too, is your movie

I am in a movie about the last quarter of the 20th Century. It's a movie about a serial killer named AIDS. The first act is over and lots of people have died. The hero is exhausted and near dead. The killer is growing and getting stronger. The stakes have gotten higher and failure seems destined. This is the second act. Kneebound, the hero reassesses. A brilliant plan and greater commitment move with providence and the hero rises. The drama continues.

Praise the queers who live the drama of AIDS. Honor them so that they may rise with a brilliant plan and a commitment that will last to the end. And please, when the call for help comes knocking, answer with action because this, too, is your movie, your last quarter of the 20th Century, the time of the serial killer named AIDS.

Jessi McVay
Atlanta



Cravens family offers its thanks

I would like to offer the heartfelt thanks of the family of Russell Cravens, known to many as Raven [Wolfdancer], for the fine memorial service put on Dec. 29th in Atlanta.

There were many involved in the tribute. There were some we knew but many we didn't. Our gratitude goes out to all.

His great-grandmother on the maternal side was Cherokee, and Russ took great pride in his Native American ancestry. He would have been pleased with the beauty and sen-

sitivity of the service.

His mother and I are grateful for the lovely framed photo and the concern shown by all. We are truly thankful we could attend.

He was a good son, brother and uncle and will be missed by many.

Donald W. Dee
Apollo Beach, Fla.

Editor's note: Mr. Dee is the stepfather of Raven Wolfdancer.

Johns Hopkins researchers say fear is hampering HIV vaccine research

Baltimore, MD—The reluctance of women and minorities to volunteer for an AIDS vaccine experiment is hampering research, scientists at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine said.

The main stumbling block is the mistaken belief that the vaccine could give volunteers AIDS, despite what the scientists say.

"As soon as people hear the word AIDS, they just turn the other way," said Dr. Jack Lambert, clinical director of AIDS vaccine studies at Johns Hopkins.

The researchers' complaints come amid renewed mistrust of medical experiments brought by the recent revelations about Cold War radiation tests on unwitting subjects.

"People have a distrust of what is actually in that needle, what is in that pill you are giving," said Michael Snowden, executive director of Baltimore's Black Educational AIDS Project.

Since 1988, about 300 people have enrolled in vaccine trials at Johns Hopkins; 21

percent of them black and 29 percent women. Gay professionals have been the most faithful participants in the Hopkins trials, said Carol Hilton, who directs recruitment. But scientists want a more diverse group of vol-

unteers to evaluate vaccines across racial and gender lines.

Scientists at Johns Hopkins are testing vaccines made from a protein similar to one on the surface of the HIV virus. The protein is not infectious because it contains none of the genetic material present in the actual virus, scientists said. Some potential vaccines do cause the immune system to make antibodies, but there is no evidence this will cause AIDS, researchers said.

In her search for volunteers, Hilton has spoken to church groups, social workers, doctors and has even tried the shopping mall circuit.

Toughest of all has been the attempt to test a vaccine on pregnant women infected with HIV, in hopes of preventing a woman from infecting her baby. Despite seven months of recruitment efforts and the promise of free medical care, only one woman has signed up.

"People are always condemning you for not involving women in research," Hilton said. "So now that we're involving women, where are they?"

In all, 10 pregnant women have enrolled at five medical centers that make up a consor-

tium testing AIDS vaccines under a grant from the National Institutes of Health. The goal is 24 volunteers.

Besides Hopkins, the centers are Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn.; The University of Washington in Seattle; the University of Rochester in New York state; and St. Louis University.

Hopkins pays volunteers \$20 a visit to compensate them for their time and travel expenses. Volunteers are asked to come about 20 times over a year or two for boosters, blood tests and exams.

Angie Del Nero, a 21-year-old Goucher College student, volunteered because "I wanted to help find the cure, however idealistic that sounds." But she doesn't tell many people. "Most people just don't trust the whole study," she said. "They're afraid they will catch HIV."

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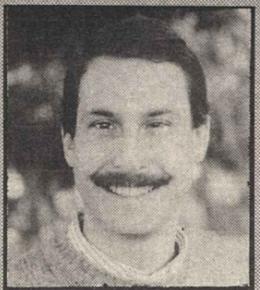
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AIDS

AT THE CROSSROADS

by Bruce Mirken



Clinton's first year: two report cards

STUDENT: William Jefferson Clinton
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You gotta' hand it to Bill Clinton. When he's good, he's good, and on World AIDS Day he was terrific. His speech hit all the right notes—serious, emotional and humble—and his handling of heckler Luke Sissyfag from ACT UP/Washington, D.C., was masterful.

In case you missed it, Clinton didn't argue back or have his denouncer quickly ejected. He listened intently, let him have his say and didn't interrupt (unlike pediatric AIDS advocate Elizabeth Glaser, who sat in the front row bleating, "Mr. President, we love what you're doing!") Clinton said he was glad the heckler had the strength to keep fighting and that he would rather have people with AIDS yell at him than give up. He added that he knew he hadn't yet fulfilled the expectations he had raised, but that he'd keep trying. It was a stunning performance.

If only his administration's AIDS policies were so stunning.

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On the positive side, Clinton got Congress to approve desperately needed additional funding for research and for the Ryan White CARE Act, although funding is still inadequate. He created the post of White House AIDS Policy Coordinator to make some sense out of the federal AIDS effort, and a new panel that's supposed to speed the development of AIDS drugs. He is serious about health care reform. He has spoken of AIDS with far more compassion and seriousness than his predecessors ever did.

That's a hell of a lot more than ReaganBush did, and we shouldn't minimize it. Unfortunately, the news isn't all so good.

When the going gets tough, Clinton runs for cover. He started to do the right thing about lifting the HIV immigration ban, then cowered like a frightened puppy when serious opposition arose. That it took a court order to shut down the government's shameful HIV concentration camp at Guantanamo Bay will forever stain his record.

When bureaucratic opposition arose to giving the White House "AIDS Czar" real power, he cut back the position's authority, and then (surprise!) couldn't find anyone first-rate who'd take the job. Kristine Gebbie may turn out okay, but no one can pretend she wasn't a second-stringer.

And whenever his appointees show signs of guts, the Clinton White House panics. They did it when Gebbie accurately called

the U.S. a "repressed Victorian society" when it comes to sex and they did it when Surgeon General Joyceline Elders (arguably the best appointment Clinton has yet made) dared to suggest that legalizing drugs ought to at least be studied.

Clinton's heart seems to be in the right place. If only he had some guts to go with it.

STUDENT: The Gay and Lesbian Community

CLASS: Influencing National AIDS Policy

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The good news is that Bill Clinton is not George Bush or Ronald Reagan, and really does seem to want this epidemic to end. What he hasn't been willing to do is to stick his political neck out to do it.

In an ideal world, politicians would do what's right without our having to persuade them. But in the real world, those who apply pressure get results and those who don't, don't. Most of the time, we don't.

It is inexcusable that, nearly 13 years into the epidemic, we don't have an effective AIDS lobby in Washington coupled with a grassroots network capable of generating the volume of letters and phone calls it takes to get things done. We lost on the immigration ban because our enemies flooded Congress with calls and letters while our side produced barely a whimper. The tide was so overwhelming that many of our so-called "friends" in Congress bailed out on us. Yeah, Clinton wimped out, but how often can we expect these guys to fall on their swords on our behalf if we don't back them up?

Meanwhile, the national lesbian/gay political groups, the Human Rights Campaign Fund and the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, had their hands full with the military issue (of course, they got clobbered on that one, too, but that's another story). They devote some time to AIDS, but they've got too many other things on their plate to give it the attention it needs.

What's supposed to be a national AIDS lobby, the AIDS Action Council, is supported primarily by participating local AIDS organizations. It has never made an effort to develop any sort of significant grassroots network. Although AAC has done a few worthwhile things, like hiring Derek Hodel to monitor research and treatment developments, to call it marginally effective is to be generous.

It's interesting that Michael Petrellis is trying to set up a new national lesbian/gay political group, but once again AIDS will be just one item of many on its agenda. We need a national AIDS lobby with some teeth and some grassroots muscle, and we need it yesterday.

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Man sues hospital and doctors after false AIDS diagnosis

Trenton, NJ—A Mercer County man who says he was mistakenly diagnosed with AIDS has sued the hospital that treated him two years for the disease, his lawyer said.

In the Mercer County case, 37-year-old Joe Walsh of Hamilton Township was diagnosed with AIDS in August 1991 after he went to Mercer Medical Center complaining of flu-like symptoms and sores in his mouth, said his attorney, John Jay Perrone. Because Walsh said he was a former intravenous heroin user, doctors tested him for AIDS.

"We're accusing them of negligence in their diagnosis and follow-up treatment of Joe Walsh," Perrone said.

The hospital prescribed AZT for Walsh, which he took until August 1993, when a family doctor had him retested for HIV and discovered the mistake, Walsh said.

"At first I felt real good," Walsh said. "The elation went to depression. I went on an emotional roller coaster then." Walsh added that he is most worried about potential long-term side-effects of AZT, which caused him nausea, dizziness and headaches while he was taking it.

The hospital confirmed that Joe Walsh received treatment, but would not disclose its nature. Spokeswoman May Kay Mitchell said the hospital had not received formal notice of the lawsuit and would not comment further.

Also named in the suit was Dr. William N. Ryan, who prescribed the AZT treatments for Walsh, and Mercer Pathology Associates of Trenton, which performed the HIV

test.

Perrone said during two years of treatment, Ryan regularly monitored Walsh's T-cell count to track the expected deterioration of his immune system. But Walsh's T-cells remained at the level of a relatively healthy person, Perrone said. "That should have raised some eyebrows," he added.

In nearby Middlesex County a jury has awarded \$125,000 to a couple after the Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital erred and told the woman she was infected with HIV.

A Superior Court jury in East Brunswick took less than two hours to decide that Stella Vitale, 37, of Franklin Township suffered emotional trauma during the 10 days before it was discovered she was not infected with HIV.

The New Brunswick hospital was ordered to pay Vitale \$100,000 and her husband, Martin, \$25,000 for the September 1988 mixup, made after a routine pre-natal examination when she was three months pregnant.

During the one-day trial, Vitale testified that an infectious disease specialist at the hospital told her she had about 10 years to live and advised her to abort the pregnancy, which she did not do.

The hospital admitted in court that its workers mistakenly placed a label with Vitale's identification on a vial containing blood from a person with HIV, said James Shafranski, the couple's attorney.

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Clinton administration reconsiders ban on medical use of marijuana

San Francisco—The Clinton administration is reconsidering the ban on the medical use of marijuana, the director of the Public Health Service said.

Phillip Lee said that his office is looking into reversing a 1992 decision by the Bush administration that forbade the medical testing or use of marijuana.

Advocates of the medical use of marijuana contend that the illegal drug eases nausea and promotes appetite in people suffering from AIDS or cancer. The Public Health Service in March 1992 issued an order that reversed a previous policy that let individuals apply to the Food and Drug Administration for permission to use marijuana.

In response to Lee's comments, Stephen J. Smith, Executive Director of the Washington based Cannabis Buyers' Club, (CBC) said, "This is very encouraging news in the first week of 1994, it sounds as if the Clinton administration has made a New Year's reso-

lution to let science and medicine, not politics, dictate medical policy. I hope that this is a portent of things to come." Smith started the CBC—which supplies marijuana to people with catastrophic illnesses—in 1992.

The Bush administration said marijuana could be harmful to those with weakened immune systems.

Lee, an assistant secretary of health and human services, made the remarks to reporters during a press luncheon. Public Health Service spokesman Marty Davis later confirmed that "the policy is under review." But he said that reconsideration did not necessarily mean that the order would be reversed.

Lee said that the review process was slowed by the controversy that arose when Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders said that the idea of legalizing drugs might deserve study.

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New drug application filed for d4T

Washington, DC—Drug giant Bristol-Myers Squibb has submitted a New Drug Application (NDA) to the U. S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) seeking approval to market ZERIT (stavudine, d4T), an experimental antiretroviral agent which is being studied for use in treating patients with HIV infection. ZERIT belongs to the nucleoside family of compounds that includes ddI, AZT and ddC, the three anti-retroviral drugs currently marketed for HIV disease.

The application for ZERIT capsules and oral solution includes extensive, long-term, follow-up safety and efficiency data accumulated from over 4,400 patients treated with the drug in several clinical studies. These include: preliminary data from a randomized, double-blind trial comparing ZERIT versus continued AZT and a randomized, double-

blind, large simple trial comparing two d4T doses (U.S. Parallel Track Program); and, final data from an open-label randomized dose-comparative trial and three Phase I trials.

As of the NDA submission date, nearly 14,000 patients worldwide have received ZERIT in clinical trials of the drug and/or through a Parallel Track Program initiated by the company.

Through the U.S. Parallel Track Program, Bristol-Myers Squibb makes Zerit available at no charge to patients with advanced HIV infection who have failed, are intolerant of, or who have major contra-indications to therapy with ddI and AZT. Nearly 11,000 patients have received the drug via this program.

One of six gays in Colorado has, or had AIDS

Denver—A new report from the state health department shows that since 1982, one of every six gay men in Colorado between 20 and 49 has contracted HIV or AIDS or has died from the disease.

As of November 1993, 3,702 Coloradans had AIDS, including 2,179 who have died of the disease since 1982 and another 3,867 have tested positive for HIV, according to the report by the health department's AIDS Surveillance Section.

Using the estimate that the gay male population of Colorado is four percent of the adult male population of the state, the study shows that one of every 18,400 heterosexual males who aren't in another high-risk group has AIDS or HIV. And one of six gay men be-

tween 20 and 49 has, or had, AIDS or HIV.

Experts predict about 500 new cases of AIDS in 1993, the lowest level in three years.

But Terry Stewart, director of education for the Colorado AIDS Project, said many gay men in Colorado who have been practicing safe sex for several years, apparently are reverting to unsafe behavior, threatening a new explosion of the epidemic.

Gay men over most of the past decade "have made leaps and bounds toward changing behavior," Stewart said, such as practicing abstinence, using condoms and being monogamous. But, he said, within the gay community now, "We seem to see a resurgence of unsafe behavior."

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Contaminated asthma medicine recalled

Portland, OR—A widely used asthma medication made by Copley Pharmaceutical Co. and distributed under a dozen different brand names has been recalled due to possible contamination.

The medication, a drug called albuterol sulfate, dilates the bronchial passages when inhaled. A notice issued by the company said the recall involved all lots of 20-milliliter albuterol solution in 0.5 percent concentrate form.

The notice said the drug could pose serious problems for people with weak immune

systems, such as people with HIV disease, cancer, cystic fibrosis or chronic obstructive lung disease.

The Food and Drug Administration listed Copley's recall as a "Class I" recall to avoid serious injury or even death.

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Gay GOP group seeks members

Atlanta—An Atlanta-based national organization for gay and lesbian Republicans has announced plans for a membership drive in Georgia.

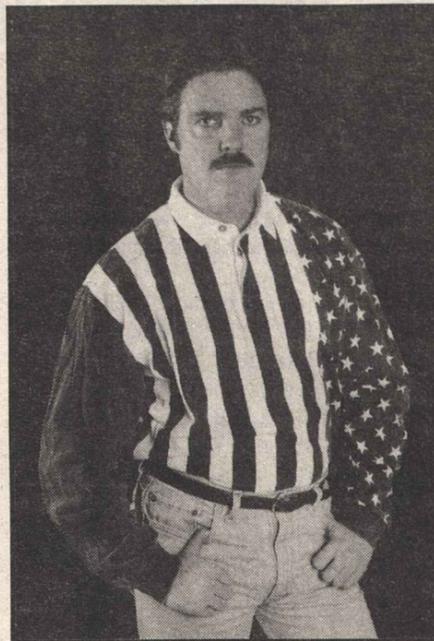
Gary Bastian, president of Republicans for Individual Freedoms, a six-year-old organization with more than 200 members nationwide, said "We have several members in Georgia and we want to build up our local chapters."

"Local chapters work in their respective states to combat the two 'phobia twins.' We fight homophobia in the Republican Party and fight Republiophobia in the gay community," Bastian said.

The group currently has about a dozen members in Atlanta, Macon, Columbus and Athens. "We want to expand our membership so we can work with other gay organizations to make our struggle for human rights a truly bi-partisan effort. On several occasions, we have been able to communicate with Republican officials and staff members who do not usually talk with gay groups. Our being Republican opens many Republican doors that are usually closed to most other gay groups," Bastian said.

"At the same time, we must educate the gay community that we must work within both political parties to achieve our goal of equality. Homophobia is a bi-partisan disease requiring a bi-partisan cure."

According to Bastian, RIF chapters have three main areas of responsibility—to speak out when Republicans make homophobic statements and remind them of the GOP's historical roots of individual liberty, personal freedoms and tolerance; to hold Democrats accountable for their many campaign promises



Gary Bastian of Atlanta says his group seeks to combat both homophobia and "Republiophobia" among gays and lesbians.

to the gay community; and to insist that gay leaders represent all gay citizens, not just liberal Democrats.

RIF has members from Maine to Florida and has chapters in New York, Hartford and Atlanta.

For more information, write Republicans, P.O. Box 13162, Atlanta, Georgia 30324.

AIDS Walk proceeds

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(\$442,000) and Project Open Hand received 15 percent (\$110,000). The remainder was turned over to the Metropolitan Atlanta Community Foundation for distribution to other AIDS service organizations through a competitive grant process.

Some of those groups had expressed concerns before the walk that this method of distributing the money—instead of the guarantee of a portion of the proceeds that they had in the past—might leave them vulnerable to losing a funding source they had come to rely upon. However, Ava Diamond Suber, head of the Metropolitan Foundation's AIDS fund, said all of the organizations who applied for walk funds received a grant.

Groups sharing in the \$184,000 distributed by the foundation included the Atlanta Buyers Club (\$12,000), the AIDS Research Consortium of Atlanta (\$10,000), the Atlanta Inter-

faith AIDS Network (\$28,300), Atlanta Legal Aid's AIDS legal project (\$25,830), ChildKind (\$5,000), the Good Samaritan Project (\$15,000), Jerusalem House (\$9,620), the AIDS Survival Project (\$20,000), Outreach (\$20,000), Pets Are Loving Support (\$5,000), Positive Impact (\$23,500) and Sister Love (\$9,745).

In addition to the AIDS Walk money, the Metropolitan Foundation's AIDS Fund and the United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta have announced additional grants totalling \$619,500 to 33 AIDS service organizations, the largest single source of private funding for HIV/AIDS in Georgia.

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New editor promises bolder Genre

New York—Kevin Koffler, a former columnist for the Los Angeles Herald-Examiner, has been named editor of Genre, a national lifestyle magazine for gay men.

The announcement was made by co-publisher Don Tuthill. Koffler, who consulted on the bi-monthly magazine's December/January issue, took over from Judy Wieder, who left the magazine earlier this fall to pursue personal interests.

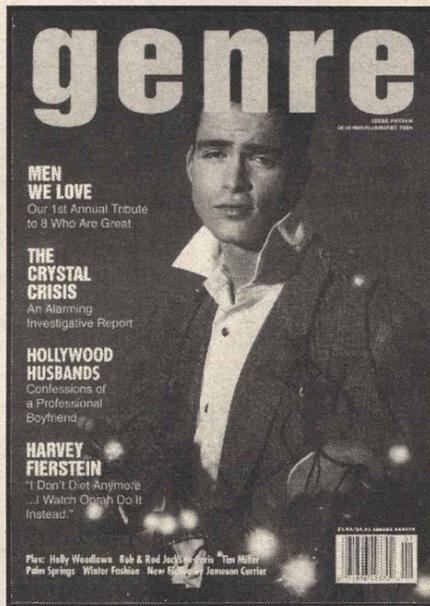
"Too often gay magazines only reflect the candy-coated aspects of gay life—drag queens, muscle boys and the lighter side of urban nightlife," Tuthill says. "We think gay men are tired of that. Koffler's job is to create a widely accepted magazine, with a gay voice, that not only reflects the diversity of the community but also its many facets—the good, the bad and the even ugly."

"Gay publishing has stuck its head in the sand long enough," Koffler said. "We're going to explore issues that people may not necessarily find attractive but which will be presented in such a way that our readers will want to read about them.

Genre will take on the tone of a forum much in the same way that Vanity Fair and Rolling Stone encourage writers to report on the often powerful, sometimes shocking issues affecting their readerships."

That more-aggressive posture started in the magazine's current issue with a raw look at the increasing use of "crystal," a highly refined version of speed that has emerged as the drug of choice for gay men. The piece reports on the drug's widespread use and specific, dangerous sexual acts performed under the drug's influence.

"We want the magazine editorial to be inclusive, not exclusive," Koffler says. "While we want to celebrate the positive aspects of gay life, we also want to draw attention to the other aspects where we



need healing. The 'Kneeling at the Crystal Cathedral' article is not about a new, glamorous type of nightlife. It's about a very real and very serious gay drug epidemic."

With the current issue, Koffler has already added new columns, departments and writers and has begun implementing plans

to make the magazine "truly global." Contributing editors in London, Sydney and Berlin have already been named, with similar appointments in other European cities, Tokyo and Hong Kong to follow.

Prior to joining Genre, Koffler was founder, publisher and editor-in-chief of the now-defunct bang!, a fashion, lifestyle and entertainment magazine. A former columnist for the Los Angeles Herald-Examiner and Hollywood Reporter, he has written for USA Today, the New York Daily News, People, Premiere and Seventeen, among others. He is also the co-author of the book, "The New Breed: Actors Coming of Age."

Genre, which debuted in the spring of 1991, has a gross circulation of 75,000.

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David McDaniel celebrated his 35th birthday on January 15.

Happy birthday to Julian Helms on January 19.

Over 7 Stages way, Lisa Mount actually turned 30 on December 27. However, she was on a jaunt around the country at the time, so friends had to wait until January 8 to throw her the surprise birthday party she requested. The plan almost worked, but a phone message from playwright Jim Grimsley let slip the surprise a scant two hours before the event was scheduled to take place. Lisa had a grand time anyway.

A happy belated 23rd birthday to David Ramo on January 11. His Velvet-y celebration started the night before and featured a personal photographer to capture those compromising positions. Uh, Kodak moments.

A belated birthday wish goes out to Bagel Princess Bill Medlock, who celebrated on January 9.



Lisa Mount turned 30 and enjoyed a coast-to-coast car trip to die for.

Former Atlantan and now New Orleans Lesbian Avenger Roxane Smith turns 31 on January 22.

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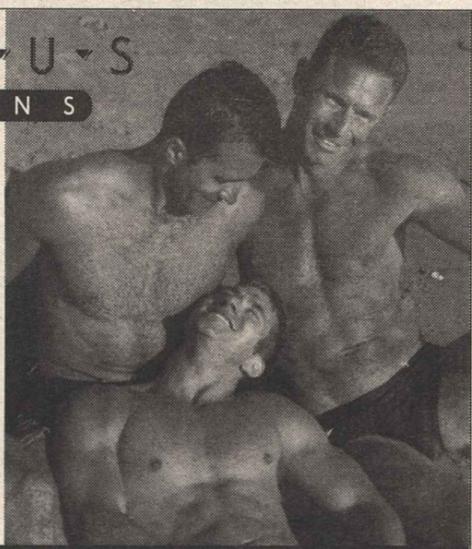
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COMMUNITY NEWS

AIDS memorial service

The staff of Grady Hospital and its Infectious Disease Program will host a memorial service on Wednesday, Jan. 26 to celebrate the lives of those who died from AIDS during 1993. The service will be held at the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, 422 Merritts Avenue N.E., two blocks from the hospital's Ponce de Leon Center. A reception will follow the service.

National leather awards

The Leather Journal, North America's leather community news magazine, has announced the names of individuals, clubs, organizations and businesses nominated by readers for the Pantheon of Leather Awards 1994, to be held at the Wyndham Warwick Hotel in Houston, Texas, March 4-6.

The Pantheon of Leather Awards are honors for community service and are presented in an Academy Awards format. Pantheon of Leather Weekend offers several other exciting events, including the International Masters and Slaves Contest (IMSC), a CUIR Next Door photo party for CUIR magazine, a Texas-style barbecue at the Brazos River Bottom, an opening night reception, a three-day Leather Bazaar featuring some of the finest leather goods available and a closing leatherdance on Sunday night.

The contest will see International Master 1993 Tam von Hohenzollern and International Slave 1993 Kit West perform a fantasy, as will the contestant teams competing. The contest is open to master/slave teams who live this

lifestyle and is pansexual. For contestant information, phone Luke Owens at (213) 656-5073 or FAX (213) 656-3120.

More than 190 individuals, organizations, clubs and businesses were nominated by readers for awards. The following were nominated for the Southeast Regional Award: David Armstrong, Atlanta, Barry Bishop, Atlanta, Bill Costomiris, Greensboro, N.C., Michael Feinstein, Atlanta, Todd Fulton, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Casey Lively, Crystal Lake, Fla., Stuart Norman, Greensboro, N.C. and Jose Alberto Ucles, Arlington, Va.

Information about attending is available by phoning The Leather Journal at (213) 656-3120 and asking about the Pantheon of Leather 1994.

Good Friends for Good Causes Dance

On Dec. 3 at the Georgian Terrace, the second annual Good Friends for Good Causes benefit ball played host to more than 500 women. Music by the Cartoons was a big hit, spanning the 50s through the 90s. Much of the food was donated by The Peasant Restaurant on Piedmont, Marra's Restaurant, Rhodes Bakery and Henri's Bakery.

And best of all, the event raised \$4,000 each for the Greater Atlanta Chapter of the Susan G. Komen foundation (for breast cancer research) and the Atlanta Women's Fund. The 1994 dance will be held Dec. 2 at the Georgian Terrace. Tickets will not be available until after this summer.

Tales of the City

Continued from page 3

Some legislators threatened to cut funding if such controversial programming continued to air.

"The last time we aired something, they talked to us and didn't do anything," said Killingsworth. "I think most of the legislators know that Georgians can make up their own minds."

"We did all we could to let people know of its content so they could not watch if it offended them," she said, adding that the series aired at 10 p.m. for the same reason.

Killingsworth also countered Knox's argument about the use of taxpayers' money by noting that the 5 percent of Atlanta viewers who watched the series also pay taxes.

"We serve all Georgia taxpayers," she said. "The people who watch the show work just as hard and pay just as many taxes as the people who are protesting. They deserve the program."

Encouraged by Knox's denunciation, about 50 phone calls protesting "Tales of the City" had come into Miller's office by late Thursday. A spokesperson said the governor's of-

fice was referring those calls back to GPTV.

In Atlanta's gay/lesbian community, flyers were being distributed at various locations asking people to contact GPTV in support of the program.

By Thursday, Killingsworth said that her office had logged 128 calls, with 75 callers supporting the program and 53 opposing it.

While Knox focused on the show's nudity and language, glossing over the gay angles to the tale, the national conservative think tank Family Research Council pounced squarely on the gay issue during a hearing before the Corporation for Public Broadcasting on Jan. 12.

"['Tales of the City' is] a slick piece of gay propaganda," FRC's Robert Knight told the panel, objecting that "taxpayers are hit up to pay for a national propaganda exercise glorifying homosexual promiscuity."

Also at the hearing, Joseph Goulden of the right-wing organization Accuracy in Media, called on the Corporation for Public Broadcasting to air "The Gay Agenda," an extremist right propaganda film that has been used to fan the flames of homophobia across the country.



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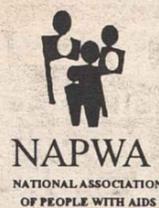
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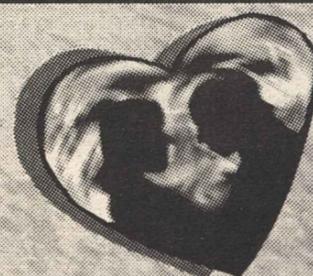


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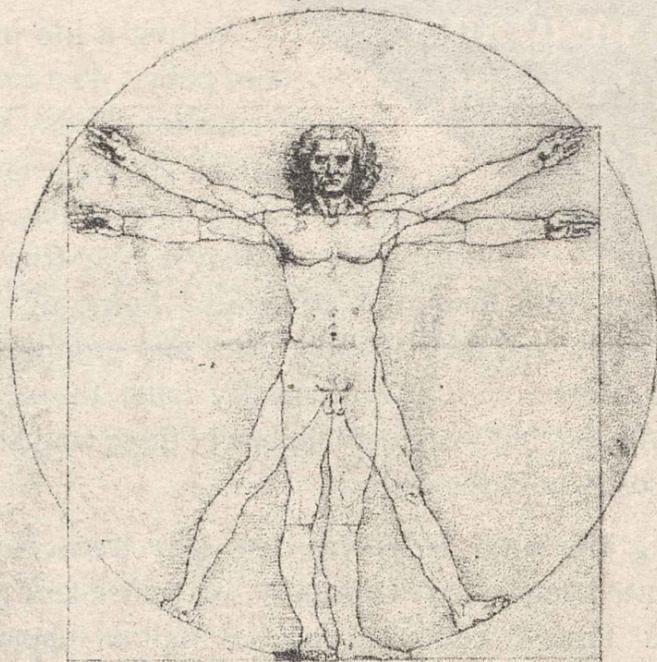


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THE ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE OF SOUTHERN VOICE

Chanticleer, the internationally-acclaimed choral group, brings its broad a cappella repertoire to the Georgia Tech Theatre for the Arts



CHRISTINE ALICINO

Symphony of Voices

by BRIAN COCHRAN

How many professional, all-male, a cappella singing groups can you name who are well-versed in all kinds of music, from Mexican Baroque cathedral to Hoagy Carmichael?

Can't think of any? Then perhaps you've never heard of Chanticleer, the San Francisco-based ensemble whose tour will bow in Atlanta on Jan. 23 at the Georgia Tech Theatre for the Arts.

The group, whose repertoire includes familiar works of choral music and pieces commissioned especially for them, has been described as an "orchestra of voices," and was founded in 1978 by Louis Botto, who currently serves as artistic director. A single performance—in San Francisco's Mission Delores—was the start of what has become international acclaim for the group.

But don't stereotype them as a gay group. There are gay and straight members in Chanticleer, and though the gay members may be out, Chanticleer is about music, not politics. Assistant Conductor Frank Albinder says the question does arise a lot, because the group is based in San Francisco. "But we don't really consider it an issue," he says. "In San Francisco, it doesn't really matter if we're gay, straight or both."

The ensemble's current popularity has led to a contract with Teldac Classics, a Time/Warner music label. Currently in progress is the filming of a documentary which chronicles the making of their most recent recording, set to be released in April 1994, of Mexican Baroque Cathedral music. The pieces, virtually unknown until recently, will mark the first time Chanticleer has performed with a full orchestra. A conceptual video is also sched-

uled to be done. "It's going to be one of those things they show on A&E or Bravo when they have a few minutes to fill after a program," Albinder explains.

To make sure the group's versatility is showcased, the program in Atlanta will include 16th Century works as well as popular songs and spirituals. Composers include Richard Strauss, Orlando Gibbons, Stephen Sondheim and Irving Berlin. One piece is particularly interesting because it is based upon a famous painting, "Nude Descending a Staircase," and was originally intended to be sung by The King's Singers. However, the poetry used for the lyrics (by X.J. Kennedy) was considered too risqué for the venerable English troupe and so Chanticleer was able to take advantage of the situation. Maybe it is this type of bravery in choice of material that prompted New York Newsday critic Peter Goodman to write, "Next to

was used to be the "voice" of the piece and human voices filled in as the "orchestra." The group also recently performed in Amsterdam for an AIDS Education Foundation fundraiser, which was televised nationally in the Netherlands.

The sound of Chanticleer is what makes the ensemble unique, and much of the quality of the sound can be attributed to the countertenors in the group. These men have a vocal range that roughly approximates a female alto voice and accounts for much of the pure, soaring quality of their performances.

All of the members of the group have music degrees or have studied music, and are selected in annual auditions that judge everything from musical ability to interpersonal skills. With a touring schedule that includes 135 days a year on the road, the group must harmonize to-

Chanticleer will perform at Georgia Tech Theatre for the Arts on January 23. Tickets are available at the box office in the Georgia Tech Student Center or by calling 894-9600.

[Chanticleer], the King's Singers resemble a fey college glee club."

A significant piece that was commissioned by Chanticleer was written as a tribute to AIDS survivors. "Nocturno," by composer David Carlson, was also remarkable in that it was one of the few times the chorus performed with an instrumentalist. In the work, a cello

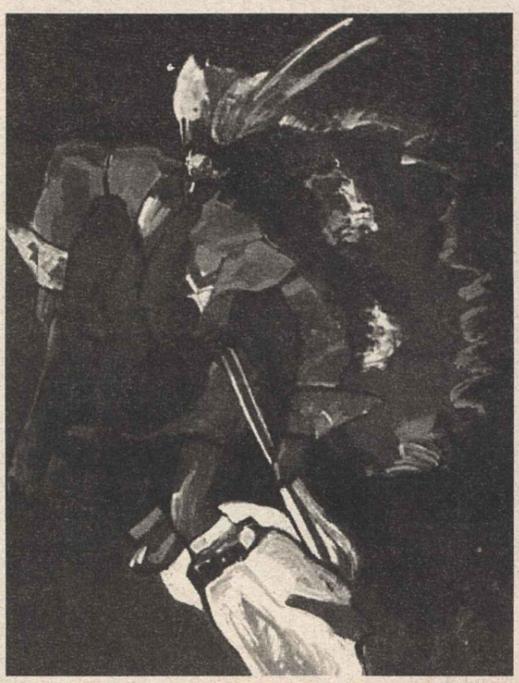
gether in every way—not just musically.

In Chanticleer's early days, the group traveled in a van, pulling a trailer that held everything from pots and pans to luggage. Though those days are now over, 12 men traveling together can still present an organization problem. "I remind them of the van days when they complain about the hotels we stay in now," jokes Albinder.

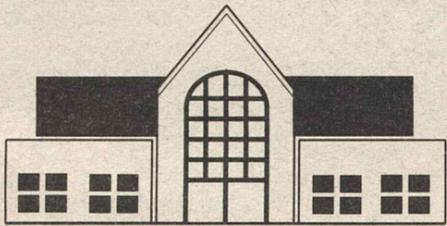
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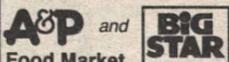
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DISCOVERY WEEKEND. Sotheby's president Michael Ainslie lectures at the High Museum today, private, in-home appraisals tomorrow, and individual appraisals at the High tomorrow and Saturday. Prices vary. 898-1152.

LAUGHING MATTERS.

Comedy improv troupe performs Thurs & Sat at Manuel's, 8pm. 717-4714.

21 FRIDAY

WITH OUR OWN EYES.

Works from the Atlanta College of Art's Georgia Artists' Registry are on display through Mar 5 at the City of Atlanta's City Gallery at Chastain. Opening reception tonight 6:30-9pm. 257-1747.

THE NEAREST EDGE

OF THE WORLD: ART AND CUBA NOW. Young Cuban artists' work is displayed at Nexus Gallery, along with "Contemporary Parallels with Dante's 'Inferno,'" painting by Larry Edwards and Greely Myatt. Reception from 8-10 pm, exhibit on display thru Feb 26. 535 Means St. 688-2500.

HOWARD COOK: THE

AMERICAN SOUTH. The Marietta/Cobb Museum of Art presents an exhibition of works by Howard Cook, a WPA (New Deal Art Program) and regionalist artist. Thru Mar 19. 424-8142.

A SALUTE TO AMERICAN

BALLET. The Heath Gallery presents works by photographer George Platt Lynes thru Feb 28. 262-6407.

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English storyteller delights young and old alike at Borders Bookshop at 1pm. 3655 Roswell Rd. 237-0707.

22 SATURDAY

OUTLOOK. Radical talk for revolutionary intellectuals—feminist, Afro-centered and pro-gay radio on AM.

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TIME IN A BATTLE.

A science fiction-fantasy-stage combat play written by Kyle Crew and Tony Wright presented by the Shakespeare Tavern at 7:30 & 11pm. \$8. 874-5299.

SPEED THE PLOW.

Actor's Express presents David Mamet's wicked comedy about the moral travails of a Hollywood screenwriter. Opens tonight thru Feb 27. Thurs-Sat 8pm, Sun 7pm. Tickets \$12-15. 221-0831.

DELIRIUM AND

SUBURBAN QUEEN.

Two films by video artists Mindy Faber are screened at the High Museum's Hill Auditorium tonight. "Delirium" takes a look at the "mad housewife," while "Suburban Queen" stars Faber's mother, Patricia.

AUSTIN CITY LIMITS.

The PBS perennial kicks off its 19th season with Roseanne Cash and her stepsister Carlene Carter. 7pm, GPTV, Ch. 8.

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A demonstration of spinning and handweaving at Borders Bookshop. 1-3 pm. 237-0707.

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CHANTICLEER.

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FAMILY FESTIVAL.

Young Audiences of Atlanta sponsors an afternoon at the High Museum, featuring children's artwork from Taiwan, performances in the Richard Rich Auditorium, and a reception. Exhibit is free. festival is \$2 per person plus a bag of flattened aluminum cans for recycling. 589-0644.

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23 SUNDAY

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Feb 17-21 at the Meadowlands Hilton in Seacaucus, NJ. This year's theme: "Black Gays and Lesbians: From Silence to Celebration—Beyond the 28 Days." Scholarships will be available. 213-964-7820.

WHO'S DINING WHO?

Feb 19. A benefit for the AIDS Survival Project (formerly Atlanta NAPWA) offers a twist on the usual dinner party benefit. Call now to drop your name into the hat—your dinner location and theme will be chosen by lottery. \$50 includes dinner, drinks and a dessert reception at Nexus Contemporary Arts Center. 876-7926.

HEARTLIGHT AFFAIR.

Mar 19. An evening of dinner parties followed by a Dessert Extravaganza at NationsBank Plaza's 26th floor to benefit Jerusalem House. To host a dinner, call 527-7627 before Feb 15.

AMERICAN PAINTINGS

FROM THE

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American artists of the 19th century are on exhibit thru Mar 6 at the High Museum.

MARY CASSATT.

Paintings of the American Impressionist are on view at the High Museum thru Mar 27.

BILLY JOEL.

The Piano Man hits the Omni on Jan 28 with his River of Dreams Tour. 249-6400.

LA CAGE AUX FOLLES.

Theatre of the Stars presents the very gay love story of Georges and Zaza/Albin Feb. 1-6. \$15.50-\$35.50. 249-6400.

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PRESENT LAUGHTER.

Thru Feb 19, Noel Coward's witty portrayal of matinee idol Garry Esendine is packed with witty repartee. A perfect antidote to January's grey skies. At the Neighborhood Playhouse, 430 W. Trinity Place in Decatur. Thurs.-Sat 8pm, Sun. 2pm. 373-5311.

LOVE LETTERS.

Thru Feb 26. Marietta's infamous Theatre in the Square offers up A.R. Gurney's touching work about 50 years of correspondence between childhood sweethearts whose lives take different paths. Starring Atlanta legends Mary Nell Santacroce and Frank Wittow in their first ever performance together. Tues-Sat at 8pm, Sun at 3&7pm. 422-8369.

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Thru Jan 29. An exhibit of photographs by Benita Carr on display at The Gallery at the Arts Exchange Mon-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat noon-4pm.. 624-4211.

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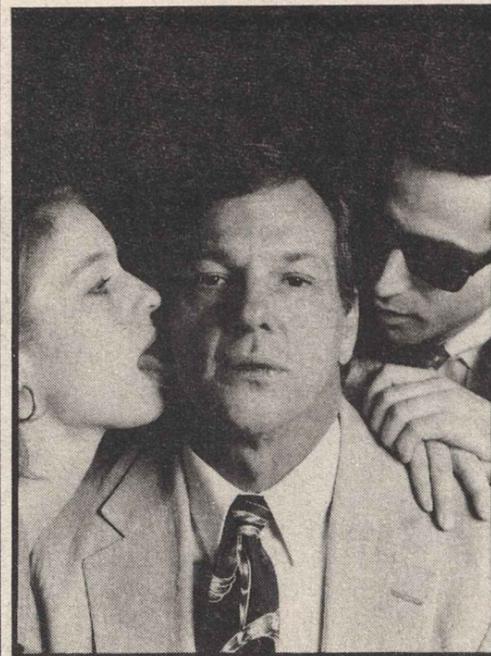
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LUGHNASA.

Thru Feb 6. The Alliance Theatre opens Irish playwright Brian Friel's inspiring drama tonight. The play is a tribute to Friel's mother and her sisters. Shows at 8pm Tu-Sat and 2:30pm & 7:30pm Sun. \$18-\$34. 892-2414.

ALADDIN.

The Center for Puppetry Arts presents the familiar tale of Aladdin and the magic lamp thru Feb. 16 as part of the Family Series.



25 TUESDAY

TREASURES FROM THE

AFRICAN KINGDOM OF

BENIN.

Royal treasures of brass, ivory, terracotta and wood from the ancient kingdom are on view today thru Apr 24 at the High Museum. 898-9284.

RUSSELL WHITING:

MODERN CLASSICISM

IN SCULPTURE.

Works of the Louisiana sculptor are on display at King Plow Arts Center's Human Arts Gallery thru Mar 19. Reception tonight 7-10pm. 887 W. Marietta St, Studio J-103. 724-9141.

26 WEDNESDAY

POSITIVE LIVING.

This locally produced show about people living with AIDS airs twice every week on People TV Ch. 12, 2:30pm and again on Sat, 10pm. It also airs on City Ch. 6, Thur 5pm.

COMMUNITY ARTS

REVIVAL.

Alternate ROOTS brings together a

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DEPARTURE.

The Goethe-Institut Atlanta presents Adolf Winkelmann's film about three unemployed adolescents on a joy ride in a stolen truck. 7pm. Free. Colony Square, Plaza Level. 892-2388.

PICTURED:

ABOVE: Pam Kerlin, Frank Roberts, and Gared Simon appear in the Actor's Express production of David Mamet's "Speed the Plow," opening Jan 22. Photo by David Zeiger.

LEFT: A royal statue depicting a king of Benin is part of the High Museum's exhibit, "Treasures from an African Kingdom," beginning Jan 25.

BELOW: The cast of the Atlanta Shakespeare Tavern's "Time in a Battle," performing Jan 22. Photo by Michael Holland.



It's art, it's heart, it's koolhipfunkystuff

*Monroe Drive gallery benefits
the Good Samaritan Project*

by PAMELA EVANS

I like art. I like to think I even—sometimes—can recognize good art. But I generally dislike art galleries, which I find just too...too...well, you know, too aloof, too urbane, and way too expensive for the common person (surely, I've always thought, there are artists out there making quality art I can afford to hang over my fireplace). And what I've really never understood is why everyone whispers in those places like they're all doing serious research in a law library or something.

But don't give up all you lovers-of-art-who-feel-uncomfortable-in-art-galleries. There's hope. It's called Koolhipfunkystuff and it's being billed as "a gallery of sorts" by its originators, probably because it's a place where you feel comfortable giving a whoop of joy (not simply a silent intake of breath) when an art piece sets your heart on fire. In fact, the volunteers who run the gallery, located at 1030 Monroe Drive, probably encourage passionate reactions since they themselves are filled with positive emotion about their new and apparently original project.

Koolhipfunkystuff was created to fund the Good Samaritan Project, an Atlanta-based nonprofit agency that provides practical support to persons with AIDS. Volunteer and gallery administrator Lori Walters, who also exhibits work in the gallery, became involved based on the passion she felt inside the place itself and from the volunteers she met when she showed up one night early for the gallery's opening. That was in November 1993 and since that time Walters has been donating 40 to 50 hours per week to Koolhipfunkystuff...unpaid hours, I might add.

"It was just so magical. I somehow knew this was where I wanted to be. To be involved in the art world and with the

HIV community. It was too good to be true," said Walters.

Chris Parsons, executive director of the Good Samaritan Project, and Dalton Padgett, gallery director, were instrumental in conceiving and carrying out the concept of an art gallery that exists solely to fund a nonprofit organization. As far as they know, there is no other gallery of its kind anywhere in the United States.

"There was a day when we had \$400 in the bank and couldn't pay the rent," said Parsons, who founded the six-year-old Good Samaritan Project. "We were tired of doing yard sales and trying to sell more entertainment books. We had one art show, which was successful. My lover suggested we do it ongoing. At first I thought, 'Are you kidding?' Then with the help of about five or six people and the board, it just happened."

The unusual name of the gallery resulted from a meeting of volunteers who were discussing what they wanted the place to be. Someone described it, "You know, we want it to be cool, hip, funky stuff." Someone else wanted the place to be "a gallery of sorts." Both comments were immediately seized to describe an art gallery where helping people is as important as exposing the public to the art of the 25 artists currently being shown who contribute anywhere from 100 percent to a 60/40 split from the Good Samaritan Project.

"We allow for spirituality here," said Parsons. "Not by preaching, but just by letting it happen."

Feeling comfortable and helping support the agency are good reasons to visit Koolhipfunkystuff, but there's also the art. Jewelry, sculptures and furniture. It's an artist market. A true shopping experience.

Originally, according to Walters, only four artists were known to be interested in contributing to the gallery. Since that time, through word of mouth and strategically placed ads in local newspapers, many more artists are calling to offer their work. So many, in fact, that part of Walters' job is to define a method of art selection, which will ensure the gallery exhibits quality art, yet will hopefully ease the disappointment of anyone whose art is declined.

A gallery tour focuses on artwork that is not gay or



Gallery administrator Lori Walters with a batch of the koolhipfunkystuff

AIDS related, a fact Walters is careful to emphasize. Artist Daphne Covington uses brilliant, bold colors on canvases, pillows and ceramics. Artist Charlie Read, once a cartoonist, portrays a whimsical view of life through his three-dimensional clay and plastic figures. Another artist, John Brennan, makes his own paper to construct unusual masks in gold and black. Walters, who started out as a graphic designer and once owned a greeting card company, is as proud of her art as she is of her hands-on work at the gallery. New to painting, she fills her canvases with hearts, the international symbol of love.

Koolhipfunkystuff, open to the public from noon to 6 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, also serves as headquarters and meeting space for the Good Samaritan Project.

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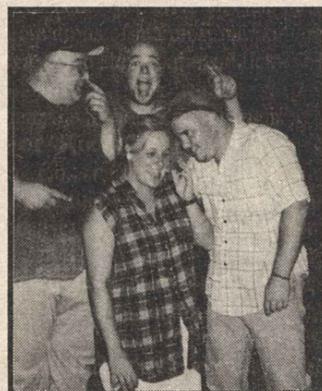
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Let's make this a brief introduction. My name's Pete. And Southern Voice has asked me to go out and discover what's new at night in Atlanta. Fortunately, I like talking to strangers so the job seems to fit. Each week I'll let you know the who? what? when? and where? of my late-night wanderings. But I can't be everywhere at once. So if there's something of special interest going on out there let me know. Get involved. I'll pass the word on.

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Having said all that, I'm not opposed to starting this first column with Blake's **Old Time Gospel Hour**. It's beyond tradition, it's a ritual. I'm a big fan of Morticia Da Ville. She leads two services on Sunday at 8:45 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Those of you who have yet to experience the Sanctuary ought to check it out.

Also at Blake's, get ready for the first **Bitter Ball**

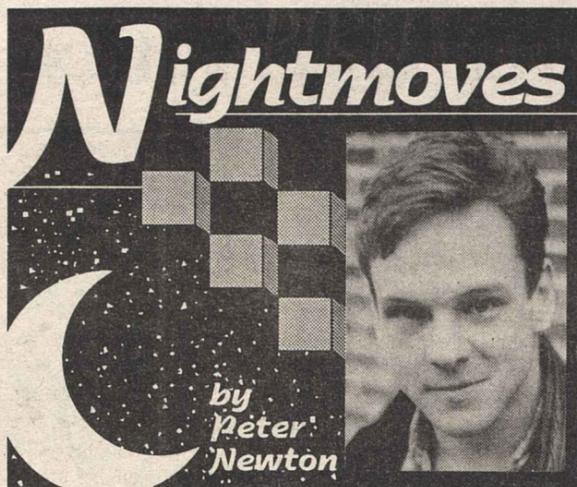


Ashley and Mark headline at Eddie's Attic.

1994. The idea for this event is simple. If you've got something to get off your chest you need to be there. It's a bitch-fest, not a pity party. There'll be angry young men armed with bullhorns and an open mike for those of you who forget yours at home. And the DJ will play appropriate bitter music. Guest appearances will include Ricky from Einstein's, Wanda, Blake's owner and Tanquerey John. The idea is so new that a date

has not been set. One will be announced soon. Chances are it will be on a Saturday night near the end of January. Gather up your gripes. Attitudes will not be checked at the door.

Eddie's Attic in Decatur has some old friends headlining this Friday, January 21. **Ashley and Mark** will be performing with their band. Their recently released CD, "Live By



The Dollar," is doing well in local record stores. And that's no surprise. Ashley and Mark have been making music for going on seven years. The chemistry's there, one you can't help but feel with songs like "Nothing Good Comes" and "Davy Jones' Locker." Their big sound will change your life. All for only a \$5 cover. Music starts at 9 p.m. Openers will be **Kaya Heartwood** followed by **Eddie from Ohio**, a misnamed four-man band actually from Maryland.

Homage Coffee House downtown is one place you have to go. It's eclectic. Once you've been there you'll never forget what that word means again. I was there for the first time a couple of years ago and listened to a great jazz ensemble while a woman on stage accompanied at the easel. She painted abstracts to the music and we all watched and clapped at the end whether we understood what she painted or not. The whole night was filled with the unexpected. Surreal. Hypnotic. If you want something that is a bit different than the usual bar scene, check out Homage. Tuesdays and Wednesdays are always a jazz jam. The lady at the paints was a special appearance, so don't get your hopes up. Why not make it a Ladies Night Out at Homage this Saturday, January 22. Homage will feature **Natalie Farr** and **Angela Motter**. Things get going around 9 p.m., but get there whenever you want. There's plenty of atmosphere and a couple of couches to

take in the cool stuff on the walls.

Also in this homage to Homage, the folks who run the original place at 255 Trinity are in the process of revamping the old Dr. Rib in Little Five Points which was Fellini's Pasta for a while and a long time ago The Little Five Points Pub. The manager told me they had an opening date of "February-ish." And the name? "Might be Home Grown. Might just be Homage." Whatever the name, you know where it's at. Right in the heart of Little 5. Keep an eye out.

But, if you're looking for something a little more sedate. Yoel Levi conducts the **Atlanta Symphony Orchestra** Thursday through Saturday at 8 p.m. Bruckner's Symphony No. 7. Mozart opens with his Piano Concerto No. 23. Guest artist will be Jon Kimura Parker at the piano.

While your down at the Woodruff Arts Center you could pick up your tickets to see **Jerry Lewis**. Live. On stage. That's right the "Hey, Lady!" guy himself is coming to Atlanta's Symphony Hall on February 28 at 8 p.m. He will be backed up by his own 15-piece orchestra and will include a multi-media presentation of past Lewis movies. Singing, dancing, stand-up routines and live recreations of his most memorable characters. Sounds like Vegas. One show only and tickets are selling quickly. Call 892-2414.

The Atlanta Gay and Lesbian Gay Pride Committee is sponsoring a **Pride Volunteer Kick-Off Party** this Sunday, January 23 from 2-5 p.m. Go. There's 300,000 of us in this city, give or take. Let's make this year's celebration, "Stonewall to Atlanta" bigger than ever. More information can be obtained at 622-4533.

A lot of people are talking about the Super Bowl. And the Super Bowl and the Super Bowl. Never really got into football much. But this weekend I might start. You too can embarrass yourself and get a preview of the half-time activity they'll be having at the Otherside on the big day. On January 23 and then again on the 30th there will be two total strangers strapped inside plastic Sumo suits. They will grunt and groan and try to knock each other outside the chalk-drawn circle. Hundreds of other strangers will hoot and jeer thanking the dear sweet lord that it is not them dressed as 500 pound Sumo wrestlers with their Lite beer loincloths. It's called **Sissy Sumo Wrestling** and it's not for the squeamish. Names are drawn from a hat of interested participants.

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A month-by-month celebration of Atlanta drag

New calendar featuring the city's hottest entertainers will benefit AIDS charities

Longtime pals Daren Favarote and Kimberly Griffin have an affinity for good, serious female impersonation. They'll defend a passionate performance for what it is—an art form—long after the lights go up in clubland.

In fact, they've fashioned a business around their love of all things drag. Their fledgling Illusion Productions, an organization with a primary focus of bringing female impersonators "to the forefront," spawned its first-born in December with "Life's a Drag," a 1994 calendar to benefit AIDS.

"America, as a whole, is fascinated with female impersonators," Favarote says. "The world has just embraced RuPaul. There are many others like RuPaul here in Atlanta, and others, who are doing positive things."

"Life's a Drag" lays out the months and days of the year by the light of 11 luscious and surprisingly tame poses from some of Atlanta's premiere queens. (Where else are you gonna open the year with Leah Stetson and end it with Alicia Kelly?) In addition, you'll find shots of local favorites like Tamisha Imán, Chynna Fox and Charlie Brown.

The Illusion Productions mission also includes dispelling any stigma or negative stereotypes that surround female impersonators.

"It's not such a negative thing anymore," Favarote says. "Every time you turn on the television there's some guy in a dress. We want to get rid of the negative things. We want to bring them into the forefront as a positive image. A lot of the girls that we used for the calendar have part-time or permanent positions [outside of performing]. One of the girls is a certified public accountant."

Favarote and Griffin scouted talent for their venture at three major pageants—Miss Peach State, Miss Atlanta Continental and Miss Loretta's Pageant—in addition to combing clubs such as Backstreet and The Armory. They slipped cards to performers they were interested in including in the calendar. Some called them back, some didn't.

"Everybody that did contact us and that we used was really satisfied with the project," Favarote said. "A lot of the girls are helping us sell the calendars also."

Unfortunately, sales haven't been as swift as Favarote and Griffin had anticipated. They have copies in several local bookstores on consignment at a price of \$10 each. Favarote says he's currently sitting on 1,700 calendars out of a print run of 2,500. Philip Rafshoon of Outwrite books, however, said that "Life's a Drag" is one of the top-selling calendars in his store, and that, surprisingly, a lot of straight people have even ventured in to purchase a copy.

At this point, Favarote says he has no idea how much money the calendar will bring in to fight AIDS, but he said that Project Open Hand would probably be the key recipient.



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He was shocked when approaching prospective charities last year to find that many weren't interested in being associated with the calendar at all.

"Believe it or not," he said, "some of them weren't very welcoming. I didn't exactly understand why. It was a little discouraging because I thought, even if it was \$50, anything would help."

Future projects for Illusion Productions include performer promotions, bookings, and "definitely" another calendar for 1995.

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Vermont, the only ski state with a gay rights law, puts out the welcome mat for lesbian and gay skiers.

Montpelier, VT—A gay/lesbian ski weekend at one major Vermont mountain—and Vermont's distinction as the only major ski state with a gay rights law—are combining to make the state a "gay friendly" winter vacation spot.

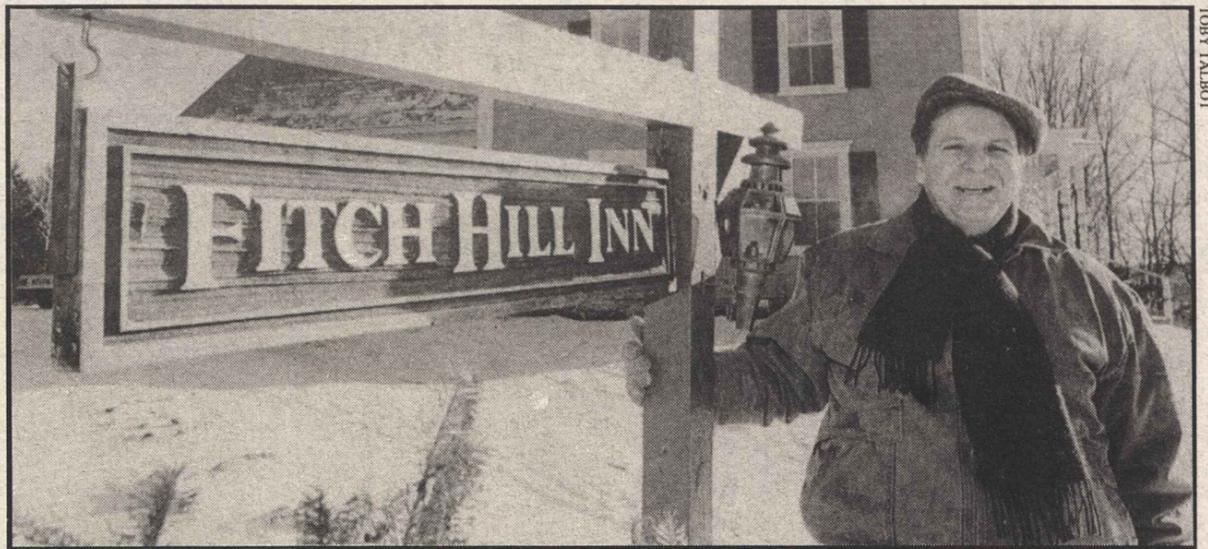
"If you were to choose a ski destination based solely on its politics, Vermont would win with ski poles down," said the December issue of *Out and About*, a travel publication for gays and lesbians.

Annual gay/lesbian weekends have been offered for the last four years at Mount Snow in West Dover and, following last winter's boycott of Colorado over Amendment Two, Vermont's popularity among lesbians and gays is on the rise.

"In terms of special groups, such as gays and lesbians, Vermont has a special appeal," said Andrew Silver, spokesman for the southern Vermont ski area. "Vermont has taken on a liberal feel."

The Vermont Ski Areas Association has also been promoting Vermont in gay and lesbian travel publications as a place that welcomes all skiers. Association spokesman Tom Meyers said that Vermont resorts were anxious to offer skiing to all groups.

Detroit businessman John Cavallaro began organizing the Mount Snow weekends as a cheaper alternative to skiing



Innkeeper Richard Pugliese of the Fitch Hill Inn in Hyde Park, one of the many "gay-friendly" businesses in Vermont's ski industry.

in the West. Now he has another angle.

"I decided to be a little bit more aggressive because of Amendment 2," said Cavallaro.

Silver shrugged off the suggestion that some of Mount Snow's more conservative customers might be scared off.

"Not in this day and age. When you are close to any major metropolitan area, the education and acceptance level has increased," Silver said.

The Vermont Legislature passed a gay/lesbian rights law in 1992, and many businesses in the state embrace the label "gay friendly."

"Vermont is a gay-friendly state—more so than New Hampshire or Maine. Gay people can feel somewhat comfortable traveling in Vermont," said Richard Pugliese, proprietor of the Fitch Hill Inn, near the Stowe ski resort.

Before Amendment 2 passed in Colorado, the nation's premier ski event for gays and lesbians was a week every winter at Aspen, Colo. During last year's boycott, a number of ski resort areas began competing for lesbian and gay skiers.

"Four or five other ski weeks have spontaneously generated, many of which are promoting themselves as more politically correct than Colorado. We thought that was a bit misleading," said Billy Kolber, editor of *Out and About*, noting that among ski states, only Vermont has a gay rights law. "If you really want to be politically correct, forget Colorado and Utah, come to Vermont."

Cavallaro, who runs a company called Eclectic Excursions, began leading the trips to Vermont when he was living in New York and was looking for a place to take a ski vacation that would not require as much time and expense as traveling to Colorado.

"The feeling that I got at Mount Snow was that we were very welcome there," Cavallaro said. "They welcomed our business, our group and I felt welcomed as an individual."

Most of his customers for the Mount Snow weekend come from New York and Boston, but he has gotten inquiries from all over the East. He expects about 100 people for this year's event, scheduled for Feb. 26 and 27.

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OutProud's new play is a gentle tale of paternal ties

by MICHAEL KAPE

It's not often that SAME/OutProud scores a theatrical coup in Atlanta. But this time it has by being the first company in town to mount a production of the off-Broadway hit, "The Sum of Us," which opens this week at OutProud Theatre in the TULA Gallery.

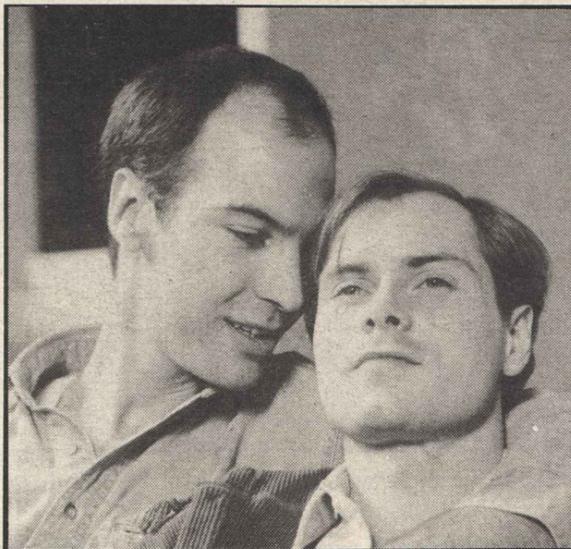
"The Sum of Us" is an Australian play by David Stevens (who co-wrote the movie "Breaker Morant") which was a popular success in New York in 1991. It tells the loving and gently funny story of Jeff, a 24-year-old soccer-playing plumber who happens to be gay, and Harry, his widowed father. Both of them are strongly supportive of each other, and the play details how both are in the process of—each encouraged by the other—finding a mate, falling in love and having the kind of life each feels the other deserves.

The Sum of Us runs from Jan. 20 to Feb. 13 at OutProud Theatre on Bennett Street. For more information, call SAME at 609-9590.

are best of friends. We miss each other. He's very supportive of me. So I've been interested in this play for a while.

"I wanted to do it [at OutProud] last year, but we had heard that another theater company in town had secured the rights, so I quickly decided to do 'Bent.' I have no regrets about that because I was very happy with the results, but we jumped on 'The Sum of Us' for this year. It's an incredibly healthy, wonderful look at family values, especially at this time of Cobb County and that situation. Those people ought to come down and take a look at what this is all about."

Putnam is insistent that "The Sum of Us" is not a gay



Matt Howe as Jeff and Mark Towers as Greg in OutProud's "The Sum of Us," the Atlanta premier of the critically acclaimed off-Broadway play.

play—it just happens to have a character who is gay. Playwright Stevens calls it a comedy of love. The New York Times call it "a poignant, psychologically rich exploration of family ties and the conflicts between those loyalties and the formation of outside relationships... It is an unusually sturdy and well-made play whose human vision of decent people struggling to find love in a treacherous universe strikes a deep, warmly resonant chord."

"Yes, I think gays and lesbians should come see this play," says Putnam. "But they should have their straight friends come with them."

Putnam is especially excited about the cast of "The Sum of Us."

"I've never worked with any of these people before, and

the only one who's probably familiar to Atlanta audiences at all is Pat Bell, who's playing the girlfriend interest of the father. She's done work at Actor's Express, Onstage Atlanta and other places. Steve Taft, who's playing the father, is coming up here from LaGrange. He's the head of the theater department there. He read the script and said, 'I'll be there.' He drives up nightly from LaGrange. His wife and kids are very supportive. His seven-year-old is helping him learn lines. He's planning on bringing the whole family to this play. I really like that."

"Matt Howe, who plays the son, Jeff, is new to Atlanta. He's down here from Washington D.C. He's been here all of four months. A very unique look, voice and acting technique. I really like working with him. He's very different than Steve Taft. They both have very different energies. Finally, there's Mark Towers, who's from Pittsburgh. He's been in Atlanta nine months. This is his first show here, but he'll be in OutProud's next play, then in something at Actor's Express."

"It's nice. They're all new. It's raw energy I'm working with."

When Putnam is not directing at OutProud, he can be found in the manager's office of Alliance's 14th Street Playhouse (where he also staged "Fireworks" last year). He hopes to see OutProud continue its efforts to diversify its offerings and expand its audience.

"What OutProud is looking to do now in comparison to when I first heard about the group is certainly more relevant to today," he says. "I think that's how you pull your audience in. You make it relevant to today. You catch the interest of people in their 20s or early 30s. They are our next audience. You want to grab them, pull them in and pull them away from the movies, the VCRs, the video games. You want to give them a good reason to come to the theater."

"The Sum of Us" really is a good reason to go back to the theater. It won the 1991 Outer Critics Circle Award for best off-Broadway play, and OutProud does have a good history of bringing a unique intimacy to existing scripts, turning them into powerful theatrical experiences such as last season's "Bent" or "Lemon Sky."



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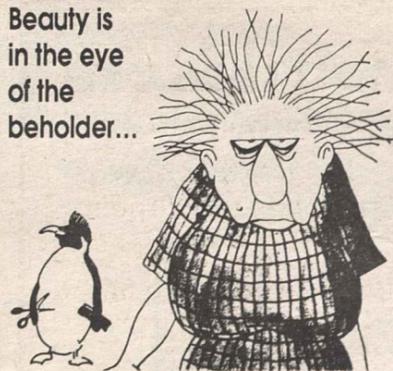
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DANCING AT LUGHNASA

The most popular play for regional theater companies to produce this year is Brian Friel's multi-award winning drama, "Dancing at Lughnasa." So it should come as no surprise that Alliance Theatre Company has chosen to include the Irish play in this year's season. What is surprising is how uniformly and seamlessly exquisite this production is on stage at the Woodruff Arts Center.

Thanks to a remarkably tight, cohesive ensemble, as well as intelligent direction and wild choreography, "Dancing at Lughnasa" is one of the best efforts Alliance has mounted this season (the other being, of course, "Falsettos.")

Dancing at Lughnasa runs through Feb. 6 at the Alliance Theatre in the Woodruff Arts Center in Midtown. For ticket information, call 892-2414.

Yet it is Friel's play which consistently takes center stage. This remarkable, lyrical comedy-drama is a memory play narrated by the adult

Michael (John Forrest Ferguson), who is telling the story of his mother and her four sisters. The events unfold in the summer of 1936 during the two weeks surrounding the festival of Lughnasa, an Irish pagan celebration of the harvest. It is during Lughnasa when people lose their veneer of civilization and revert to the inner, ancient, dancing souls within. It is a time of near lunacy (Lugh is a Gaelic/pagan term for moon). And indeed, the five women who form the core of this play nearly do go mad.

The five unmarried Mundy sisters (Michael is a "love child," as it's termed in the play) live in near-poverty in the fictional Ballybeg, County Donegal. Rose (Lindy Wood) and Agnes (Pamella O'Connor) knit gloves; Kate (Brenda



DAVID ZEIGER

The narrator of "Dancing at Lughnasa," Michael (played by John Forrest Ferguson) recalls a summer with his mother Chris (Susan Appel).

Bynum) teaches school; and Maggie (Patricia Hodges) and Chris (Susan Appel) keep the house going. Chris is Michael's mother. Also inhabiting this household is their brother, Father Jack (Richard Elmore), a missionary who apparently learned more from the natives of Uganda than he taught them (and just what was his relationship with his houseboy?). Add to this odd collection Gerry Evans (David de Vries), Michael's wastrel, wandering father, returned (briefly) to dance once again with his old flame, Chris (as well as to sneak a peek at his young son).

It's not that much happens during the course of this play. Indeed, it really is little more than a fond remembrance, or as Michael tells us, "atmosphere is more real than incident and everything is simultaneously actual and illusory." But it

is not a gentle, pretty memory. Father Jack appears to be a bit absent in the head—he's lost his vocabulary due to speaking Swahili for so many years. Kate is hard, embittered, frustrated. Rose is ephemeral, ready to shatter if someone so much as looks at her the wrong way. Maggie has kept her wits about her, but she too is beaten down by life. Agnes is protective of Rose and keeps her going. And Chris is ready at any moment to take up once again with Gerry—though her eyes are open enough to know she'd never marry the man.

While there is little plot movement here, there is a great deal of exuberance. At a moment's notice, each sister will release the pagan in her soul and give way to wild, frenetic dancing reminiscent of tribal rituals, or will emulate Ginger Rodgers to Gerry's version of Fred Astaire. Chris Kayser's inventive and ritualistic choreography helps this play soar.

Director Libby Appel has clearly emphasized the need for her cast to work as a cohesive whole. And it does. Each sister, though not physically matching, acts alike. Her fluid staging around Marjorie B. Kellogg's simple set keeps the play moving at a brisk pace, and both the comedy and drama in the script are allowed ample opportunity to shine. Clearly, Appel has stressed the great affection these sisters have for each other.

There's not a bad performance to be found in this production. But there are a few truly exceptional ones that need to be applauded. If you were lucky or smart enough to catch Alliance's perfect production of "Betrayal" last year, you'll remember the cool, icy and aching performance of Patricia Hodges. As Maggie, she's anything but cool. She's earthy and fun—defeated by life, that's true, but still remarkably joyous about it all. Brenda Bynum as Kate is brilliant. Her stern demeanor on the surface gives way to the lonely, sad woman beneath.

Special note must be given to the work of Judith Sullivan, the dialect coach. Every cast member retained a definite Irish sound but did not go overboard in brogue-ing it up to the point of not being able to be understood (something which happens all too frequently).

At a time when every theater company in town is bringing out a new show, "Dancing at Lughnasa" is outstanding. Its themes are universal. Its appeal is tremendous. It is a play—and an extraordinary production—worth seeing.

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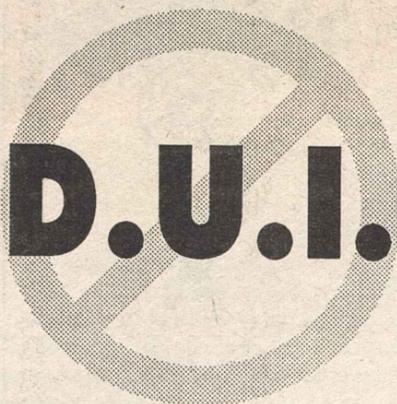
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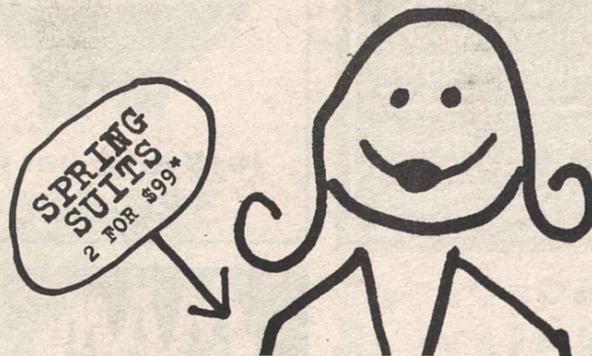


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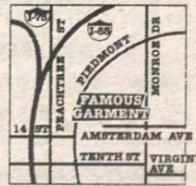
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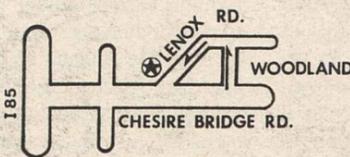
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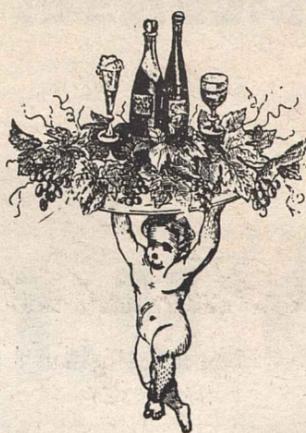
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Recycling locations in which other restaurant's have failed is tricky business. But Virginia-Highland fixture Harry House whose wildly popular Surin sits on the site of the former Blue Nile has shown that he knows how to manage the trick.

House's latest venture is **Harry & Sons** (820 N. Highland Ave., 873-2009) which occupies the space that was once Tito's, later Stringer's (#2), and then finally the Ocean Wave Cafe. That's a lot of karma to overcome, but given House's previous success and the mostly tasty food at H&S, the place should be a hit.

With one big question "if." Will folks be able to navigate their way through its ethnically erratic menu—a very curious mixture of Thai and Italian with a shrimp cocktail and chicken finger thrown in for good measure? But Thai and Italian are the two hot tickets in Atlanta right now, so maybe Harry and his surrogate Thai sons are just being shrewd.

The plain rectangular room looks miles better than it has in any of its previous incarnations. The walls are peach, the trim orange, the tables double covered in green and white and the lighting mercifully low. But for the music (very current jazz fusion) the place has a very '70s pre-PoMo West Village feel to it.

Fried mozzarella sticks were beautifully brown, covered in a light, crisp breading and filled with properly gooey cheese. They look like may not have been born in this kitchen, they were fresh and clean tasting with no sign of grease, freezer burn or cardboard contamination. The accompanying marinara, thick chunky and slightly sweet, is good stuff, too.

An appetizer of fat green lipped mussels arrived in their shells, just warm, awash in a spicy lemony broth and garnished with fat slices of garlic and whole basil leaves. Simply wondrous.

Would that a choice of beef, pork, chicken, scallops or shrimp served with "fresh garlic and white wine" so enthused me. The substantial pork cutlet (beautifully cooked and sliced on the diagonal) that arrives tastes of little more than salty soy sauce. The brown rice that accompanies it is, however, as good as any I've ever eaten—chewy and nutty, but light as air.

Back to Europe. Fat rigatoni noodles slathered with "filetti di pomodoro" sauce and scattered with shrimp and scallops is astoundingly good. The silver dollar sized scallops and the fat shrimp are both bursting with flavor and not overcooked. The thick sauce, laced with peas, carrots, zucchini, and sun-dried tomatoes, is slightly sweet and way rich without being oily or acidic.

There were some rough edges at H&S but then I ate there on the third day it was open. Our waitron was hyper-aggressive, trying to sell us drinks before we were seated, demanding to know our names and then using them incessantly to address us, and trying much too hard to make sure that we were enjoying ourselves. Butter was rock hard and salad greens were way wet. The wine list (from Surin) is uninspired given the range of flavors on the menu. And the number of meatless options (there's nary a nibble of tofu in sight) is far too limited.

Prices are generally reasonable; \$7.95 for that plate of pasta, with a salad is a real bargain, but \$6 for six mussels (no matter how fabulous) does not make me a happy camper.

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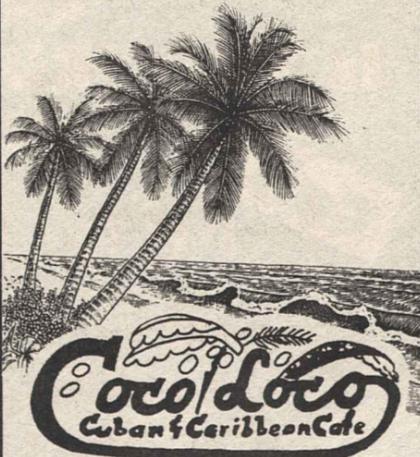
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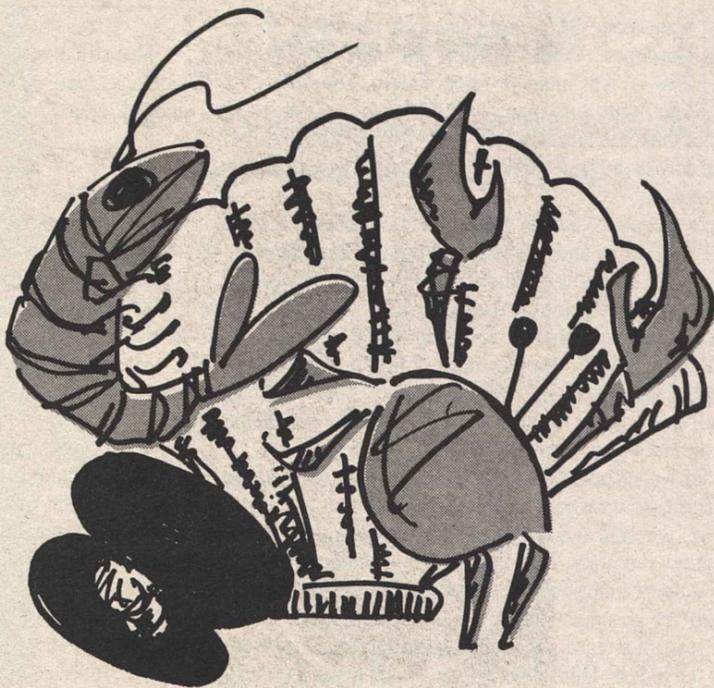
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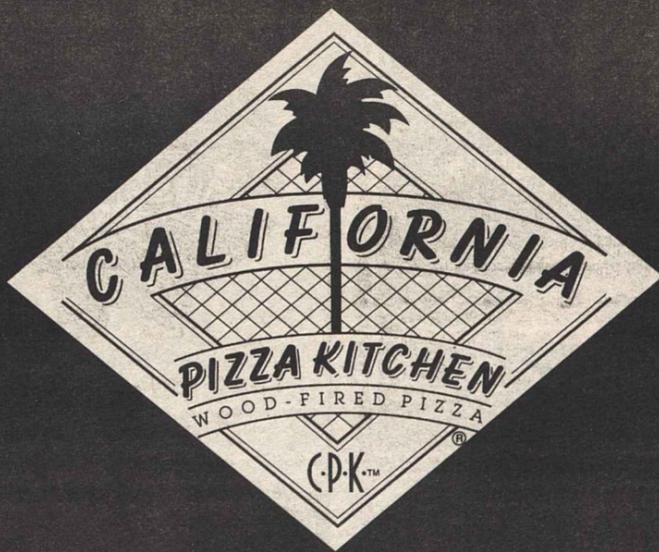


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EARTHSHAKIN' OBSERVATIONS

I want to say something about Raven Wolfdancer, Gardener. About a million years ago—or the late 70s—I was madly, passionately, supremely in love with a woman named Margo, who lived at the corner of Oakdale and Iverson. "The Boyz," as we called them, lived across the street—Frank, Neil and Russ, as Raven was then known.

We were frequent visitors, friends and comrades. Fueled by sex, politics, drugs and inchoate but compelling idealistic visions, we were touchingly innocent in living our spectacularly chaotic, good-commie-pinko-queer lives.

We faced down all comers, including Anita Bryant in her heyday. We gleefully broke the sodomy law in the kitchen, the bathroom, the backyard, wherever. We knew that by applying all this energy to the Karmic Wheel, we could and would completely transform the planet.

Little did we suspect that the transformations would take place, all right—but largely within us. Out of that particular body politic, wherein we didn't even have time to trim the hedges or mow the grass, Margo now is a member of the Iris Society of America and a Passion-Flower freak; I am a state-certified master gardener and indisputable Old Hoe; Frank lives amidst terrace gardens; Neil has an apartment garden; and Raven the orderly landscaper with guts and grins is... dead.

And I want to touch the earth-centered part of him, which resonates within me and within everyone who feels the soil, the body of Magna Mater. Unfortunately, we hadn't spent much time together of late. I still recall his wondrous grin beneath that very black (albeit graying) hair, as we talked one afternoon at the Lake Claire land trust, about the wonders of earth and what she brings forth.

But this memory isn't enough. I decided to talk with someone who'd been gardening with him lately. So I turned to Jesse, eternally one of my sisters by virtue of our pairings within the late (but still-lamented), feminist theater troupe, Sisters of No Mercy.

She still lives on Iverson and has an exceedingly spectacular garden. And I want to let you hear what she has to say about Raven's most recent workings:

"I've always gardened. But I was feeling like I spent a tremendous amount of time doing things alone, in my work, and the garden was beginning to seem like that. It was time to really have the garden I wanted. I looked at my garden, and the concrete wall around it. I'd turned 40, and it was time to tear the wall down. But I couldn't do it alone.

My friend Eileen mentioned Raven. I resisted the idea of working with someone; it couldn't be *theirs*. But I called him.

We started with lots of talking about the plants. But I think everything is a metaphor. This was a way for me to get a playmate out of the deal, which is what I really wanted. I didn't want somebody who I hired and who came in and just worked. That would've felt intrusive.

I wanted a companion, and I got one. That kind of evolved. Sort of like 'parallel play': we wouldn't always be talking but sometimes we were completely caught up in some very intense, intimate conversation. This would be personal, about what was going on in our lives, or metaphysical, about how it all fits together. Working with the plants was another manifestation of this.

He did a lot of other work for people, raking leaves, or whatnot. But we created together.

Sometimes we'd sit and drink coffee, so he and my son Sam started to get to know each other. I'd wonder how many hours we were actually working, and how many actually chatting, having lunch, etc. Raven approached Sam exactly where he was, from about the time Sam was 7 years old. Raven talked to him like a real person.

Raven worked his sense of humor with Sam. I told him

that Sam wrote poetry. So Raven talked to Sam about his own poetry, and issued invitations to share. Not pushing it. Eventually, in the last year, Sam (who's now 11) read some poems for Raven, and worked a little with him.

These were Sam's first experiences of spending the day working hard, and making \$10, plus seeing the fruits of his labors. Raven could see the essence of kids.

In fact, he just noticed everything, especially in the garden. A lot of awe and wonder. I think he enjoyed working with folks who could get into that with him. We had real give and take. It's important that this be my garden. But I see him everywhere in it, because he helped create the foundation for it.

Also, that's the way in his life, where he sort of opened up to the possibility of things, things happening with spontaneity, in a random way. For instance, last winter, we built raised beds, out of fieldstone—seven tons of it. The day they got delivered via a huge dump truck, about 100 yards from where we wanted them, Raven said, "I think we need to get a couple of young stud-puppies out here." And we did, letting them move the rocks around.

We burned sage in the rocks, in an impromptu ceremony. We had a basic idea, but it evolved. These containers evolved into different shapes, not square. The rocks themselves suggested their own curves. We spent time listening to the stones, finding the right stones in the pile. It was really fun...

He is irreplaceable. I can have someone come over and dig up my garden; but that's not my experience with him at all. To be with him in the garden was to dance with the plants, with the dirt, with the rocks. To accept what was out there, and work with it, rather than fret about it. To me, that's the essence of Raven."

And to me, too. Frank says that Raven's ashes will be scattered on Scaly Mountain, near Highlands, where the Gay Spirit Visions conferences have taken place. So anyone who visits there can touch him.

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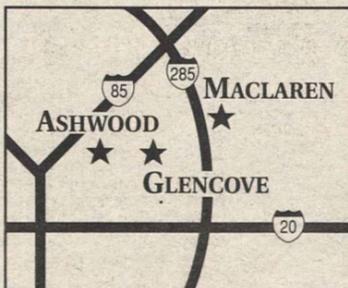
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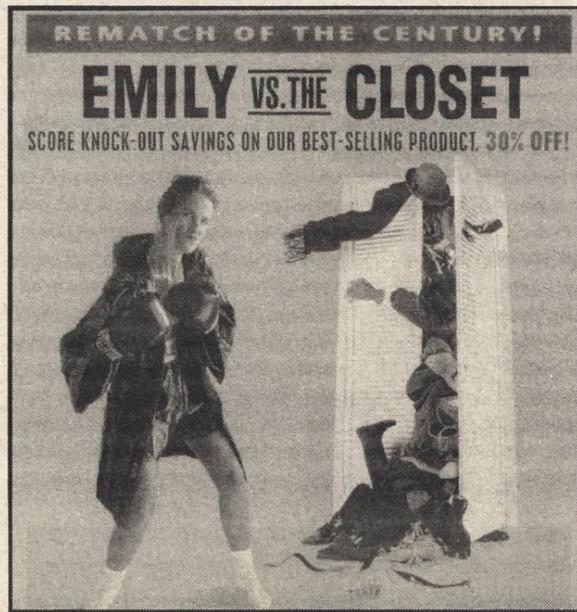
Rhetoric Reigns: Not since the days of the old "Gay Community News" and "Fag Rag" and Harry Hay in his hey-day have we seen such luscious, over-the-top anti-mainstream rhetoric as is contained in a broadsheet entitled "Why I Hated the March on Washington" published by a group called QUASH (Queers United Against Straight-Acting Homosexuals). The layout is fetching and we agree with the spirit of much of what is said here—oppression is oppression and queers need to be battling racism, sexism and poverty with as much enthusiasm as we marshaled about being allowed into the military so that we too could murder, rape and pillage under the guise of national security and democracy just like straight folks. But like our oppressors, the folks at QUASH seek to separate and divide us when they use the term "assimilationist" with the same malice and vitriol that the right wing assigns to "lesbian and gay." Or to quote our old swamp buddy Pogo, "We have met the enemy and he is us."

Rhetoric Remains: Dish was not the only homo that took issue with the listing in "Travel & Leisure" a few months ago that told the truth about the fact that the Scandals resorts, which provides vacation fun for couples, does so only for couples who also happen to be heterosexual. Readers wrote to protest the magazine's inclusion of this nastiness, but we think they were after the messenger, rather than the perpetrator. Which is what we hate about the editor's reply in which she says discrimination is "contrary to my personal beliefs" and that "In the future, we will make every effort to avoid condoning discriminatory practices." Which sounds nice, but doesn't do a damn thing to change Scandal's scandalous policies. Worse still, if magazines like T&L don't print info of this sort, how is anybody ever going to know about it?

And the Winner is...: Dish does not know when we have laughed so hard as when we received our newest catalog from the Container Store, the cover of which we share with you here. (Billboards for the same campaign, parrot "Stop Fighting With Your Closet.") We've not a doubt in the world that

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When Emily is through with her closet, Dish wants a date.

Emily (who is described at "5 feet 4, feisty, fearless") is going to win this battle. And as soon as she does, we're gonna ask her out on a date.

It's About Time: At last, a magazine for queer kids. Y.O.U.T.H. (Young Outspoken Ubiquitous Thinking Homo's)

Magazine is being published in DC by 20 year-old Matt Marco who promises that it will be available in lesbian and gay bookstores across the nation—including Atlanta, we assume. There are sections on role models, health, colleges, religion and additional articles of interest. Subscriptions are \$12 for a year (six issues). If you're interested write Mr. Matt at P.O. Box 34215, Washington, DC 20043.

Willing Suspension of Disbelief: We are indebted to the "Q&A on the News" folks at the Atlanta Journal-Constitution for explaining something that has always confused and confusted us. Seems that a fundie scholar (who managed a Ph.D from Harvard) explains away the obvious incest that must have occurred if the Adam and Eve myth were true by saying that it was OK for their kids to marry because mom and pop were "perfect human beings," therefore precluding any genetic abnormalities when their kids made babies with each other. Now our question is: If it all started *only* with Adam and Eve, isn't every person who makes a baby doing so with his or her cousin about a zillion times over? No wonder the Apocalypse draws nigh.

Gender Parity?: Regular readers will remember that we wrote a few years ago about a fundamentalist group that was packaging their nasty wares (the Lord loves homos, just not homosex) in a brochure that talked about finding "the right guy" who turned out to be none other than Jesus (as in Christ, not Lopez or Garcia.) At the time, we asked, "but what about lesbians?" In apparent response to our query, these fundie folk are now putting out a brochure (complete with pink triangle on the cover, which they obviously don't know is the wrong color for lesbians) entitled "The Right Woman." But their creativity doesn't go far: the right woman turns out to also be Jesus C., who we've never heard described as having a vagina. Which sets us to wondering about women and the Bible. Why are there so few books written about and none written by women in the Bible? And you wonder why Dish worships the goddesses?

JANUARY 20 - JANUARY 26, 1994

With four planets in the fixed air sign of Aquarius, we can expect to see tangible progress in the development of more equitable social programs along with political confrontation as oppressed people give voice to their pain. The Aquarius key to peaceful resolution begins with mutual respect rather than violence.

ARIES, it's time to get involved. Search your heart and find a cause that is near and dear to you. Plug in and share your expertise and adventurous spirit. The "times they are a'changin'" and your input can be invaluable to many people. **TAURUS**, give a little, get a little. If you feel you have painted yourself into a corner or worked yourself into a very fixed position, especially in a relationship, then loosen up a little and allow yourself to move in a more flexible way. **GEMINI**, this is an excellent time to travel, see the world, or at least visit some place you've never been before and participate in any activity that will broaden your perspective and uplift your spirit. Journal keeping can also be useful. **CANCER**, you may have one or two transformational experiences in the next few weeks, so be prepared to move into a slightly altered mind space. At the same time, keep your feet on the ground and pay attention to electrical cords and mov-

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ing objects. **LEO**, your close personal relationships need love and attention right now. You may also find the perfect business partner that you've been looking for or they may find you. So, don't be surprised if different strangers quickly become friends. **VIRGO**, stress can really hold you back unless you are careful with your body and your nervous system. Just don't overload your circuits and you will be fine. Also be sure to schedule play time, fun and creativity into your week. **LIBRA**, it's time to let your creativity flow out the tips of your fingers. If you are bored to tears with your current job or career, then look around for something closer to your level of creative ability (whether you think you have any or not). **SCORPIO**, focus on life at home and process whatever you need to release. You will feel much lighter and more delighted with yourself and life. Clean out some closets and clear out your psyche, then have good friends over for a fun evening.

SAGITTARIUS, if you have thrown away any of your innate optimism and faith in life out the window, then retrieve it immediately. Dreams really do come true. Star wishes work and angels abound, so climb out of any kind of funk and full speed ahead.

CAPRICORN, hopefully you had a lovely birthday month, celebrating as much as possible by doing delightful and fulfilling activities with close friends. If by some chance you worked your way through your birthday, then celebrate this week. Happy Birthday **AQUARIUS**, you lucky person. This is your month to celebrate your life. So, what are you waiting for? Make a list of all the fun and wonderful things you love to do, call friends and lovers and get it all scheduled right away. **PISCES**, if you are feeling the least little bit in the dumps or having a blue week, then go right out, buy a dozen balloons, a gallon of ice cream and invite friends over for an impromptu party. Feed the light and joy that live in your soul.

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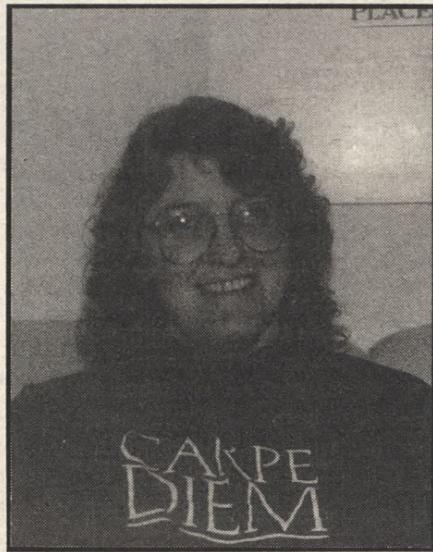
OUTLINES

NANCY
GREENWOOD

Age: 30

How long in Atlanta:
6 years in FebruaryRelationship Status:
In a tenured relationshipLast Book Read: Currently
reading "Queer in America"
by Michelangelo Signorile

Pet Peeve: Dishes in the sink



Nancy Greenwood is a Texan. It rings in a voice, a soft Texas twang that's not obvious at first—she has, after all, lived away from the Lone Star State for a decade—but when she leans forward and to make a point, it's a clear as a night out in the big skies of the country's largest continental state.

"I'll tell you," she says, explaining why she came to Atlanta after four years at the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee. "I left mainly because I had friends in this area, and I wanted to be near them. I wanted to get out from under the 'everybody-knows-the-Greenwoods-in-Houston' syndrome."

And no wonder. Greenwood's grandfather and great grandfather were doctors in the area, her mother a successful real estate agent, and her father an attorney, and until recently, a long time Houston city council member.

"[My father] was one of six kids," she explains, "Anybody who grew up in Houston and lived in Houston probably knew at least one of the Greenwoods. It was a little bit fishbowl-ish."

Life in the public eye, Greenwood says, was a little inhibiting—while living in Houston, she never gave a thought to her sexual identity and didn't come out until she came to Atlanta.

"My concern [has always been] that my life and what I was doing could possibly have impact on my father's life," she said. "But I'm not sure that I was consciously aware of that at the time. But living there was not environmentally conducive [to coming out]. I don't think living in Houston with my dad as a councilmember that I would have been comfortable. I don't feel comfortable when I'm in Houston now, although I'm out to my whole family."

But that apprehension, she says, is "self-imposed."

"Everyone's fine with it," she said. "I've truly experience no negative confrontations based on my sexual orientation."

Still, she finds it difficult to talk about her personal life. "Censoring myself is something I've done for years," she says. "It's

too bad I'm not listening to the people around me who are saying it's all right to talk openly about being gay."

She doesn't experience much reluctance to talk about it here in Atlanta, however. "Part of it is that this city is one that has a large gay community. That seems to, at least for me, create a comfort level. Houston has those places [where gay men and lesbians can be comfortable], but I was never there."

Not only does Greenwood find it easier to talk about being gay in Atlanta, she's also free to be active—and she is, devoting much of her spare to Stonewall 25 and ACT UP.

"It drives me nuts when closeted or even openly gay people are talking down the people who are shaking things up," she says. "The fact of the matter is, the prejudice is there. If there weren't agitators, everybody would all be in the closet."

She's hoping that the 25th anniversary of the Stonewall uprising (this summer in New York) will change wake up a few sleeping minds.

"Stonewall 25 will do that hopefully," she says. "Not only do people forget [what Stonewall meant to the lesbian/gay community], but they never knew."

As for ACT UP, Greenwood puts her energy into the AIDS fight not out of anger, but sadness.

"It stems back to the whole gay issue," she explains. "I think if there wasn't that division between heterosexuals and homosexuals, there would not be the AIDS crisis today. What would have been seen was that human beings are dying. It saddens me that people can't see that this isn't about one or two communities."

And yes, this political activism can be traced back to her early years in a political family. But, she says, from that she learned to sit back and gather as much knowledge as possible before she set out to talk or act on it.

"Part of me wants to jump right in," she says. "But I don't have enough knowledge to be in all the way."

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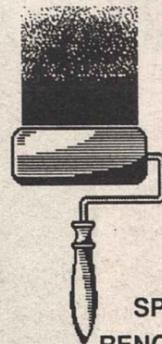
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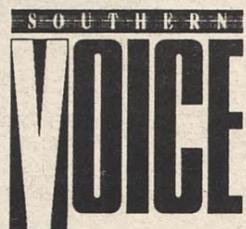


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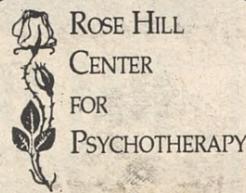
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GWF, 34, I'm an old fashioned girl with new age ideas. My mom will like you too if, like me, you're natural, emotionally stable, attractive, kind, humorous, intelligent, and has integrity. ☎ 1777

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GBF, prof., 30's, kids, attractive, enjoys books, music, dancing, laughing. Seeks GF 25-40 with similar interests for friendship & more. ☎ 1716

Feminine, GWF, 31, seeking dependable friendship, intelligent conversation, laughter (no zombies) and maybe romance with a sincere feminine lady. ☎ 1718

GWF, 35, attractive, romantic, seeks GWF 35-40, attractive feminine dark-haired, fun, likes outdoors, horses, country dancing. Must be honest, playful & stable. I am. Friendship possible relationship. No drugs. ☎ 1719

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BiWF, 40's, attractive, trim, first-timer seeks non-smoking, trim, feminine GWF 35-50 for discreet safe encounters. No drugs. ☎ 1709

GWF, seeks special woman 32-40 to meet another special woman, emotionally healthy, no drugs, alcohol abuse, feminine, start with friendship. ☎ 1711

BF experienced, adventurous, affectionate seeks intelligent, exotic, femi-female who enjoys travel, romance, dancing and a lot more. Non-smoker, novice OK, race unimportant. ☎ 1712

If you're a GBF drug free, independent, spiritual, proportioned, naturally beautiful, socio-politically conscious, intellectual, over x-lovers, conversationalist, monogamous - I'm waiting. ☎ 1703

GBF - Attractive, suave 25 yr. old lipstick butch seeks shapely, intelligent, extremely femine Black woman. Prefer Spelman type. ☎ 1707

MEN

Into bodybuilding? Well-built 35yo GWM, 5'10 1/2", solid 190 lbs, seeks similar for friendship, workouts and safe/hot fun. ☎ 1184

'94 Black Accord, SAC plates. NationsBank Ansley. Tag on Piedmont. Saw again at K-Mart Lindbergh. Interested in talking? Call!! ☎ 1173

Unconventional - Nonconforming, GBM - Bewitchingly Attractive, seeks very masculine GWM or Hispanic top, relationship-minded for romantic and eventful times. ☎ 1178

DAYS OLD TO ATLANTA - Very attractive GWM, 33, 5'10", 150 lbs, good natured, fun loving, confident but fair. Box 2103, 11189 Virginia Ave., NE, Atlanta, GA 30306. (6.51) ☎ 1173

GWM, 40's, youthful, fun, likes music, gardening, long mornings under heavy quilts, hiking & hot tubs. Seeks sincere, intelligent laughing men. ☎ 1169

Enemas/Water Play turn me on. 35yo attractive white male seeking hot others into same.

☎ 1183

Shy at first, 6'2" bld/blu GWM seeks romantic monogamous relationship with tall/shrt non-fat/fem GWM w/BK/As/Lat 20-35. "I love strongly, steadfastly, & exclusively." Serious romantics only! ☎ 1181

Masculine, intelligent GWM, 47, bl/br, 165, 5'7", leather bottom seeks masculine endowed HIV-, leather top. No smokers. Monogamy a plus. ☎ 1179

Italian/Greek/Latin 29-40 sought by A#1 handsome Southern GWM 35, 5'10", 170 - into weights, movies, romance! ☎ 1177

WM, 36, blond/blue, mustache, HIV-, 6'4", 230. Attractive professional seeks Mr. Right. Is it you? Will answer all. Call today! ☎ 1176

Looking for another good man. "Married," but little sex. GWM, 39, attractive, muscular, masculine, hairy, bottom. Box 7243, Atlanta 30309. (6.51)

Kuddly Koala Bear, moustached, hairy chested. 40 something hoping to find 30 something companion and playmate. Discreet preferred. ☎ 1174

GWM, 32, 5'9", 170, Bl/Bk, looking for serious relationship, 5'9"+, 30+. Varied interest. Masc. & serious only pls. ☎ 1172

GWM, 42, 5'9", 160, Gray/Blue, ISO GWMs 35-45 for friendship, possible relationship - enjoys movies, dining in/out. ☎ 1171

VGL GWM 33, 5'8", 145 lbs, bl/br, smooth, masculine, work out, swimmer's body, prof., romantic, non-smoker, seeks same for dating, possible relationship. ☎ 1170

GWM 40 PLUS - into old houses and old world charm seeks GBM 40 plus - a man for all seasons - to share quiet times. ☎ 1160

BGM, 5'8", 160, 30 muscular trim professional seeks discreet BM 27-35, 5'8"-5'11", w/hard body for dating. Blue collar types preferred. ☎ 1166

Looking for some fun? Call ad #1012, especially responsive to ads 1093, 1011, 1070, 1017, 1087, and 1735. ☎ 1159

Tall, medium dark BM 29, slim, seeking to meet a dark skinned Bi or GM topman who know what he wants. ☎ 1168

Are there any other young, slim, attractive, professional, athletic, masculine, mature, healthy HIV+ men in Atlanta besides me? ☎ 1167

Handsome, intelligent, humorous, Top WM, 30, 6'1", 210 seeks humorous BM with big, beautiful butt, smooth skin. No fats, fems. ☎ 1165

Top GWM, 35, 5'7", 135 lbs. Br/Br beard seeks bottom GWM for monogamous relationship. No smokers/ barflies/one nighters. ☎ 1163.

2 easy going to be this goodlooking, 5'10", 160, 30' Levi's for hot boys & men 30339, 30080, 30001. ☎ 1161

Recently seperated WM, 40, attractive, new in Conyers area, seeks GWM, French active, Greek passive, for evening fun and friendship. ☎ 1158

6' top, 30's GWM, 170 lb. brunette, HIV+, seeks 6' blond bottom for friendship (classical music, movies at Screening Room...). ☎ 1156

HIV+ Only - Handsome GWM seeks same for dating and possible relationship. I am a healthy 40, 6 ft, HIV+, 178 lbs, blonde, blue, many interests. Financially Secure. Take a chance and call. No games please. ☎ 1109

Handsome NO. GA Mountains GWM, 37, 5'8"/145 enjoys outdoors, horses, quiet times, life, seeks similar very gdkg. GWM-relationship! ☎ 1101

Masculine WM, 43, healthy, safe, in shape, 6'1", 170, Brn/Grn, beard, stable, discreet, seeks WM, non-smoker for friendship ☎ 1102

Attractive healthy HIV+ professional GBM, 5'10"/178 lbs ISO black, Hispanic or White GM who enjoys exercise, music, conversation, travel. Serious only. ☎ 1103

Attractive, professional, GWM, 42, 5'10", 160, Sp/Bl, HIV-, anti-bar, relationship oriented, smoker, enjoys movies, dining, travel, my friends, seeks similar. ☎ 1106

Strictly Ballroom! Accomplished ballroom/ swing dancer, petite WF, seeks platonic partner to 5'11" for practice, workshops, possible competitors in Atlanta, Southeast. ☎ 1107

REFLECTIONS ON MARTA
Sat., Dec. 18, early a.m. Said nothing from Lindbergh to North Avenue, but your eyes said it for you. Call me and let's do more than just look in the window. ☎ 1108

Curious? GWM, 40s, attorney, seeks intelligent WM (under 21) for close friendship, possible relationship, growing, caring, sharing, quality friendship. Discretion assured. POB 55006, Atlanta 30308.

25 y.o. GWM, hard worker/player, professional, attractive, fit, Brn/blu, 185, 6'3" seeking WM, 23-30 to brighten my day. ☎ 1093

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to make 100% permanent commitment. No fats/fems. ☎ 1097

GBM, 42, attractive, professional, outgoing 5'10, 175, HIV+, very healthy seeking men under 44 for friendship, fun and possibly more. No fems please. ☎ 1094

GWM, 39, seeks companionship for theatre, movies, etc.: I am 6'1", 185, bl/bl (balding), professional. Enjoy cooking, gardening, and (of course) theatre. ☎ 1092

BM seeks masculine, persistent and assertive BM. When he wants service, he calls and gets it. Day or night. ☎ 1091

GBM, 30, tall, slim, light complexion. ISO GWM/Hispanic male for friendship/relationship under 32 y.o. ☎ 1081

Wanna Wrestle? - GWM, 33, seeks hot gym body, swimmer's build masculine male for discreet fun. Let's work up a sweat. ☎ 1011

Tall, slim, attractive, intelligent, honest, 37; seeks endowed, caring senior male. ☎ 1082

Life is Wonderful! Attractive, athletic GWM, 31, is looking for a masc., stable WM to share the great times. ☎ 1083

Healthy, fit, trim country gentleman seeks clean-cut, versatile young weekend company. Glad to make it worth your while. ☎ 1084

Here in the real world, the boys don't always WANT the girls - Healthy HIV+ GWM, 34, loves cowboy boots, button-downs, Mary Chapin Carpenter, and for too long has missed the Georgia mountains. Looking for serious partner to be the final notch on my bedpost - to help me paint life's sunset, but never ride away. What I have to offer isn't found in storybooks...mine is a life yet to be told, but destined to be shared. ☎ 1085

GBM, 30, 5'10", good looking, 185 lbs., HIV-, endowed top seeks GWM 18-35 for hot safe fun action sessions. ☎ 1086

Nice guy, attractive, 30's, aggressive in bed, safe, playful, romantic. Brown hair, mustache. ☎ 1087

My Sir says we can play if...I can find a hairy construction worker, trucker, or wrestler type bodybuilder with 30" thighs who enjoys bursting balloons...are you out there? ☎ 1089

Bear GWM, 40's, seeks hairy similar GWM, any size. Husky, no games, no drunks, reliable man desired. ☎ 1090

Goodlooking mid-30's, 6'2", 180, educated professional WM seeks similar. ☎ 1066

GWM, attractive, romantic, caring, HIV-, professional seeks friendship w/same 25-35, enjoys reading, music, tennis, theatre, movies, travel...long walks, sunsets. Looking for a good friend and more. ☎ 1065

Friends say I'm a great catch. This teddy bear needs second opinion. I'm 32, like affection, romance, long walks, quiet evenings. Seeking love to last a lifetime. ☎ 1069

"Two Guys", GWM couple, 35 brn, brn, 6'0, 175, 29, bl, grn, 5'8", 140, seek new friendships, hot times. ☎ 1070

Boish-muscle bottom, gdkg, sincere, 30, 5'5", 140#, HIV+, healthy. Sks 25-35, gd shape, gdkg for love of a lifetime. Serious replies only. ☎ 1071

Fuzzy teddy bear, youthful, sensitive, hopeful romantic, GWM, 41, bald/brn, 5'10", 170 lbs, facial hair, seeks attractive, slender, smooth GWM 25-35, professional, non-smoker, into movies, music, theater, dining out, romantic evenings, cuddling, possible relationship. ☎ 1058

Undoubtedly UNCUT, muscles in development GWM 30's seeks hairy, prof guy 30-45 for casual dates. Masc., honest, good financier sought. ☎ 1060

South Asian, physician, handsome, 28, 5'10", 150, very attractive, recently out, seeks friendship/relationship. ☎ 1061

WM, 31, searching for true romance. Never

been in love. Not interested in standard gay lifestyle. Not afraid. ☎ 1064

GWM, 39, 5'11", 190, bl/bl, healthy HIV top. ISO comrade for hero's journey to new life, workout, gardening, movies, hiking. ☎ 1009

VERY HAIRY LEGS? - GWM, 43, very handsome, 5'10", slim, masculine, versatile seeks good looking, thin, healthy, safe playmate with very hairy legs for anytime fun. Buckhead. Discreet. ☎ 1048

Very handsome BM, 28, 5'11", 170 lbs, hot gym body, professional, intelligent seeks handsome, masculine, whitebread WM for fun, possible relationship. ☎ 1049

Horny GWM, 32, 5'10", 150#, nudist, lean runner's build, endowed, seeks endowed nice-bodied buddies for no-strings get-togethers. ☎ 1053

GWM - 28, 6'2", 175 lbs. Bottom seeks masculine, endowed top 20-30 year old GWM, GBM for French service. ☎ 1055

GWM, 33, HIV-, brn/blue, 180 lbs, muscular build. Wanted - GWM 40s, HIV-, hairy chest, mustache, endowed top or versatile, relationship oriented. I'm a great catch! No fats or fems. ☎ 1031

Daytimes, good looking GWM, cute bottom, brn/blue, 30, 140 seeks discreet convenient friendship w/TOP BLK male, masculine athletic, in shape, hungry. ☎ 1056

BM, 33, 130, 5'7", masculine bottom seeks very dominant bear type to service; 40-50, heavyset. ☎ 1057

GWM, 29, bn/grn, 150 lbs, wants true romance, enjoys music, 101.5 to 99.5, long walks, dining out, looking for someone who understands waiters' hours. Loves dogs and lesbians. Non-smoker, non-drugs. ☎ 1030

Stocky GWM, 29, 5'11" wanting to meet other GWMs who're sincere and honest, who can handle a safe intimate encounter. ☎ 1027

Discreet, professional, HIV-, GWM versatile top, 40, 5'10", 155, wants buddies into exploring mutually satisfying mental/physical desires/fantasies in leather, 3-ways, spankings, etc. Inexperienced/curious OK. ☎ 1026

GWM, goodlooking, 29 yo., 5'11", 150 lbs. Seeks same - 25-35, Hispanic or Latin a plus. Couples welcome. ☎ 1025

GWM tired of maybe!! Looking for yes, ready!! Relationship!! 31, 5'9", 170, bl/bl, varied interests. Seeking 29+, 5'9"+, serious only!! ☎ 1021

Oriental man, fit, clean, 27, 5'9", 145, seeks English teach man GWM up to 38. Will be paid \$XXX. No smoker. ☎ 1019

Wanted: Big, butch WM with muscles, good looks, personality, by sexy BM HIV healthy. For fun, whatever. ☎ 1018

GWM Couple, Hot, Prof., Stable, 34, 5'11", 170#, brn/hzl, & 35, 5'11", 155#, brn/bl, seeks versatile, hot, masculine guys or couples, to 35, for safe fun. ☎ 1017

Hot and Hairy 30 yr. old GWM seeking handsome big brother for fun and more. FFBB. ☎ 1012

GBM, 32, 5'10", 150, athletic, attractive, professional, spiritual, various interests, newly relocated, seeks friendships, possible relationship, 25-40, race unimportant. No drugs, non-smoker. ☎ 1010

LEGS IN THE AIR?? attractive top, 38, brown hair, blue eyes, Scotch/Irish seeks cute hot bottom for safe fun. ☎ 1007

BM seeks masculine BM for uninhibited times. ☎ 1006

Wanna fight? Like to box with tough men. Dirty talk, leather fights and more. 6', 185 lbs, built. Put 'em up! ☎ 1005

AFRICANIZED USA-born, raised in West Africa, non-your-basic WM seeks BM for friend/relationship. Please be 5'10"+, 30-50 y.o. ☎ 1004

Goodlooking WM, 32, 6', 170#, hot gym body, seeks same for friendship/relationship. Must be masculine, non-smoker, healthy, professional. Do you exist. ☎ 1003

GWM, 30, 6'2", looking for college graduate, masculine, thin, GBM 22-30 to share in building the good life, must be spontaneous & possess a sense of humor. ☎ 1015

Take charge! GWM, athletic, 28, professional, great looks seeks safe, dominant, older, endowed inshape WM who needs oral service. ☎ 1850

GWM, top, dominate, 45yo, 6', 180 lbs, clean shaven, seeks under 30 men also clean shaven for fun safe hot times. ☎ 1851

Masculine GWM, 26, 5'10" 160 lbs, blond/brown, hairy; seeks goodlooking butch top to 40 (sane, sexy, safe) for direct manly maneuvers. ☎ 1852

Attractive interracial couple seeks attractive male(s), any race, for very good times, humor/friendships. No attitude, tops, bottoms welcome. ☎ 1849

Attractive BM, 33. Educated, fit, fun, honest, financially secure professional, many interests, ready for relationship. Seeks WM, 29 and over. Serious replies only. ☎ 1842

GWM - HIV+ - very attractive, 28 yo, physically fit healthy, Br/bl, 5'9", 160 lbs, professional, masculine, clean cut, smooth. Likes - a normal life, good times and great sex. Would like to meet/date similar, very similar! ☎ 1843

GBM,

PERSONALS

Butch, handsome, hung, fit youngster (24) gives or receives safe, discreet French service to/from butch endowed athletes; leave message. ☎ 1838

GWM, 36, 5'11", lean, attractive, seeks similar GWM into movies, conversation. "Star Trek," safe sex and low-key lifestyle. ☎ 1826

GWM 29, Professional, attractive, sincere, honest, financially secure, relationship oriented. I believe there has to be someone out there who believes in having a loving, caring, monogamous relationship. You-Attractive GBM 20-31 professional or serious minded student. I enjoy quiet evenings at home, walks in the park, stimulating conversation, working out, traveling, and anything romantic! Interested? Let's talk. Serious only. ☎ 1824

Handsome No. Ga. Mtns. WM, 37, 5'8"/145, healthy seeks aggressive eager French active GWM for regular encounters! ☎ 1796

GWM, 27, 6'1", 175#, clean cut, athletic, non-smoker, masculine, intelligent, very attractive, seeks similar, 22-32. ☎ 1795

WM, 35, blond, moustache, butch, handsome, 5'8", 150, fun-loving, single, wants to relocate Gulf Coast Mississippi, Louisiana, needs contacts. ☎ 1794

BM, 5'8", 160 lbs, trim, masculine, endowed, versatile. Seeks same for intense encounters. ☎ 1800

Hot GWM want out, active, confident, Gdtk, hot, political boyfriends. No closet wimps! 20's/30's Adventure. Any race. I dare you! ☎ 1790

GWM, 38, 5'10", 180, somewhat attractive, tired of lonely weekends, has friends, need more, HIV-, like companionship, walks, cooking, seek similar, 36-43. ☎ 1792

I want it all! Passion, romance, sex - all that is possible in a committed relationship. I am GWM, 45, professional, athletic, non-smoker, HIV+ and healthy. Looking for fun and adventure, a kid to play with mine, sensitivity and maturity. A Prince who is self aware enough to take care of himself and to care for me. Serious replies only, please. ☎ 1791

BiBM, 32, handsome newly relocated to Atlanta. Very discreet, not into bar scene, seeks same. No fats/fems. ☎ 1799

GWM, sincere, stable, Attractive, healthy, well-educated professional, 40's, masculine. Seeks quality clean-cut WM college-student. Novice fine. ☎ 1797

GWM, 22, HIV-, swimmer's build, affectionate, stable, seeks attractive, hairy, stable, mature, HIV-, "Bruce Willis" type, 30+ for possible relationship. ☎ 1788

F.F.B.B. (Fuzzy face/back/butt) sought by GWM, 35, 6'1", 170#, smooth, bear admirer. Hibernation time is near! ☎ 1787

THREE-WAY ACTION: attractive top, 30's, 5'11", 160 lbs, seeks handsome couple for safe, regular, discreet, no-strings encounters. ☎ 1786

Senior Male - seeks male 25-35 to mentor, help financially, and for companionship during week days. Clean, masculine, healthy. ☎ 1785

Horny Midtown Professional. Involved GWM, 40, 5'10", 155, HIV-, with place seeks guys for 5 pm adventurous, creative safe fun. ☎ 1784

Joven Cubana desea tener Amistad con Damas o caballeros de cualquier edad sincero y cariñoso. No Irogas. ☎ 1776

BM, masculine, built, 30, seeks Black Males for group meetings. Looks unimportant, masculinity, physique, and endowment are important. ☎ 1775

WANTED: ASSWORK. Handsome hairy autless NE Georgia GWM 26 seeks similar but enthusiasts for indepth recreation. Couples welcome. Ideas encouraged. ☎ 1782

GWM, 34, handsome, 6'2", 175, Red/green, swimmer. You are 30+, tall, bright, adventurous and stable. ☎ 1781

GBM, athletic, college educated, sensual, sexual, sensitive 27 year old, seeking masculine, educated physically fit GBM. ☎ 1747

29, tall, educated, very handsome, quality professional WM. Seeking similar, quality WM, handsome, for potential relationship. No games please! ☎ 1751

Atlanta's Hottest GWM-best dancer, most fashion conscious, great personality, great looks - need support to attain your full potential? Let's talk. ☎ 1743

GWM 27, Little overweight seeks GM 18-30 Top for relationship. Latin, Asian, all replies answered. ☎ 1748

GWM, 6', 175, mid 40s, smooth, healthy, professional, seeks HIV- bottom into submission, humiliation, embarrassment for discreet safe sessions. ☎ 1771

Leather Daddy needs leather boy - would you look great in leather jock, chaps, harness, collar & cap - Party with the men. ☎ 1742

Hairy and stocky GWM sought by medium size GWM bear. Prefer friendly, professional, healthy, non-gear, sincere, husky but trim bears. ☎ 1772

GWM Business owner needs attractive young live-in companion, relationship oriented, maintain household, help manage businesses. Some travel, I'll reciprocate generously. ☎ 1741

GWM, 35, tall attractive. New to Atlanta. Seeks same 25-45 for friendship/safe fun/relationship? Duluth/Gwinnett area a plus. ☎ 1750

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GWM, 35, 6'2", 175, trim, attractive top gentleman, bearded, smooth body. Into movies, travel, dining out, music, romantic evenings, and cuddling. Seeking GWM, attractive, non-smoking, good natured, smooth bottom, with similar interests. 30-40. ☎ 1739

Cool Nights - Hot Tub Fun. Masculine, fit GWM, 34, Br/Br, 5'10", 155 seeks similar GWM couple - Splash around! Maybe more. ☎ 1737

Youthful 41, GWM, goodlooking professional seeking person possessing: humor, confidence, class, compassion, kids, activism, pets? Seeking relationship, no race preference. Call me, let's talk some. ☎ 1736

Hot, muscular GWM couple - 28, 6', 160#; 30, 5'11", 170#, seeks great looking male(s) for adventures in the bedroom. ☎ 1735

GBM, 27, 5'11", 220# seeks GWM 30-50 for serious relationship and good times. ☎ 1715

GWM, 29, 5'7", 170 Br/HZ, Novice Boy seeks WM 25-40 dominant. Spanking, discipline, W/S, B/D. Safe S/M. Make me serve. ☎ 1714

GBM newly relocated to Atlanta wishes to meet attractive masculine gay male who is not into bars. ☎ 1710

GWM, good looking, into local music, vegetarian food, C.G. Jung, Comedy Central, lesbians, dating. Seek similar 30-40. ☎ 1704

Hairy, trim, youthful, GWM, 51, 145#, ashblonde/moustache, professional, seeks GWM, non-smoker, slim, varied interests, into affection, relationship. 40-55. ☎ 1705

Attractive, professional GWM into running, MST3000, Mexican food, existentialism without the angst seeks similar 25-35 with sense of humor. ☎ 1706

GBM, 33, 5'7", 130, masculine bottom, novice, seeks heavy-set, very dominant top 200+, 40-60. ☎ 1708

GWM, 30, HIV-, 180, 6'1", average to good looking seeks GM 24-30 for friendship, sex and possible relationship. ☎ 1702

GWM, mid-40's, Healthy HIV+, seeks stable young GWM for hot massage, high erotic states, extended cuddle sessions and possible relationship. ☎ 1559

TV/TS

BM, Top, discreet seeks TV/TS/G bottom for special friendship, discretion assured. Race unimportant. Hurry - Hungry ☎ 1164

SBM Athletic, professional, well built seeks slim feminine TV/TS for fun, possible relationship. Race unimportant. ☎ 1104

Texas WM, 40, 5'10", 175 lbs seeks pre-op TS or passable TV 21-45 for relationship/friendship. Will travel. ☎ 1100

Very Pretty pre-op TS, slender, open, kinky and fun loving Lipstick Lesbian seeks pretty people who love living the Magick! ☎ 1099

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BM, 40, professional, clean, seeks couple, feminine bi-male or aggressive bi-female for friendship...more. Will reply same day. ☎ 1054

BiWM, HIV+, seeks F or TV. Am healthy. Spend this winter in Florida with me. ☎ 1022

BiWM, 33, adorable, seek Bi, G, S Females for holiday cheer. Let's visit our families, enjoy a play or coffee. Anxiously waiting - Love ☎ 1014

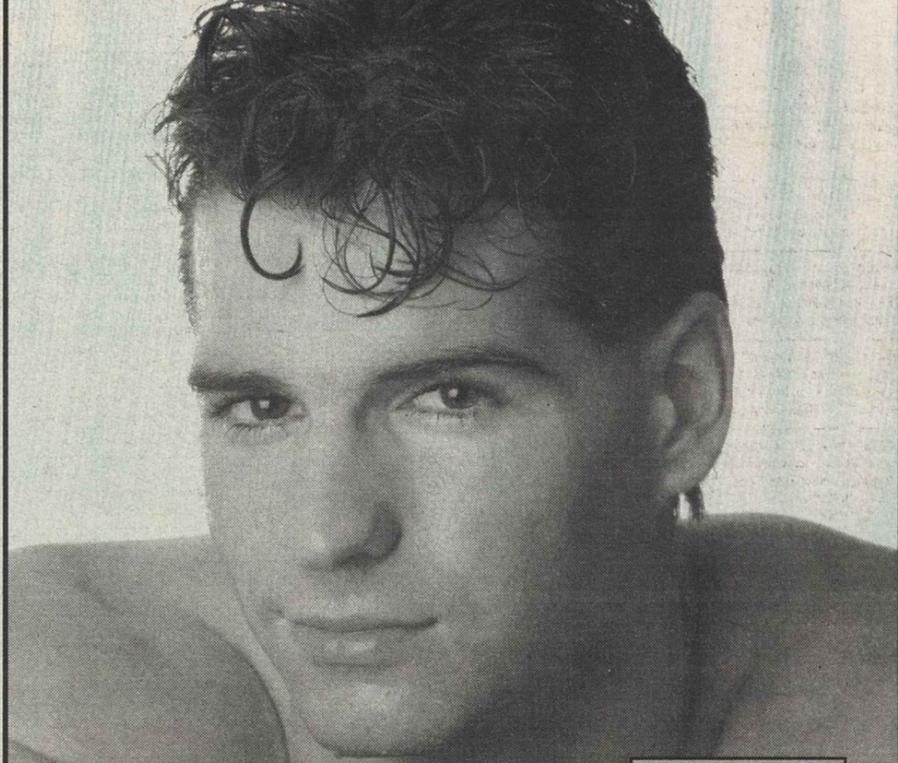
White couple, married, 30's, seeking BiWf to share fun and fantasy from both worlds in an intimate relationship. ☎ 1013

WANTED: fellow traveler(s) to go Dutch with bi guy 65 on land/sea/air jaunts worldwide. Leave your message anytime. ☎ 1844

Tall attractive BiTV seeks attractive tall Bi WM over 40 for friendship and possible relationship. Sincere only. ☎ 1831

BiWM, 30, 5'11", 175, very attractive, great shape, sharp mind would like to meet other bi women/men. Let's talk! ☎ 1717

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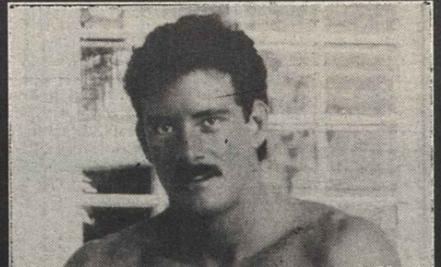
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