

VOICE

TAKING PRIDE IN OUR CULTURE

APRIL 7 - APRIL 13 / 1994

Campbell talks gay issues

PAGE 3



NEWS

**Viatical company subject of suit by AIDS
Legal Project** PAGE 3

**Gay-friendly Atlanta radio talk jock
targeted with death threats** PAGE 3

NATION

**Controversial supporter of outing
puts a bounty on the tiaras of the
royal family** PAGE 17

COMMUNITY

**Latinos en Acción sponsors a
community picnic in Piedmont Park** PAGE 15

SPORTS

**Gay Games organizers extend the
registration deadline and scrap
the late fee** PAGE 14

OUT AND ABOUT

MUSIC

**Aboriginal original Yothu Yindi brings its
unique sound to Georgia Tech** PAGE 21

THEATER

**7 Stages does some unscripted
gender-bending in its production of
"House of Balls"** PAGE 25

VOLUME 7/NUMBER 7 PLEASE RECYCLE 75c WHERE SOLD

THREESOME: LOVE TRIANGLE FOR THE 90s

Stuart wants Alex.
She wants Eddy.
But he wants Stuart.

PAGE 21



Fear and Consequences

*When John Kappers found out he had drug-resistant tuberculosis,
he knew his life was in jeopardy. Then he found out
his freedom was also in peril.*

by CHRIS CASH

In New York City in 1991, six patients on the AIDS ward at St. Vincent's Hospital were diagnosed with pneumocystis carinii pneumonia (PCP), a common, and usually treatable, opportunistic infection. Doctors, nurses and lab technicians went about their business of drawing blood, giving medicine, taking temperatures and listening to rattling chests, but the patients did not improve. The usual drugs did not work, and soon all six were dead.

The disease, as doctors learned soon after the deaths, was not PCP. It was multi drug-resistant tuberculosis, which had already popped up in Miami. Although forms of TB that were resistant to one anti-TB drug had existed for decades, this type was unique in that it didn't respond to either of the two primary TB drug treatments. It left doctors scrambling for ways to combat a disease that can kill within a few weeks if left untreated—a death rate especially high for those also infected with HIV, who have less than a 10 percent chance of survival.

The health care workers at St. Vincent's had not used precautions against TB. They did not wear masks nor did they ventilate patients' rooms. Four of those workers, all HIV-positive, ended up contracting the multiple drug-resistant strain of TB, known as MDR-TB.

One of those four was Atlanta resident John Kappers.

A registered nurse and a long-term survivor of AIDS, Kappers closely monitored his own health after returning home to Atlanta in 1992. A TB skin test taken while still in New York showed he had been exposed to the disease, and he had taken preventive medicine for a year, a standard procedure for those exposed to TB. Confident he had done everything he could to protect himself, he was stunned when his doctor told him last December that he had developed an active case of MDR-TB.

"When my chest X-ray showed something, I was praying it was PCP," Kappers said. "I know that sounds weird, wanting to have PCP, but knowing I had been exposed to MDR-TB, it was a much better alternative. I suspected I might have the worst kind of MDR-TB, the type that is resistant to virtually all drugs, and I was right. I knew my chances of survival were slim to none. I watched those people die,

and it's a horrible death. My doctor talked to me for about 10 minutes when she gave me the diagnosis, but I didn't hear much. I was mummified."

Kappers is one of four cases of MDR-TB being monitored by the DeKalb County Board of Health. Two of those patients, including Kappers, have TB that is resistant to more than three drugs. Provisional figures from the state indicate between 10 and 13 cases of MDR-TB in Georgia, and the majority of those cases are in the Atlanta metro area.

The Centers for Disease Control only began last

year to collect data on MDR-TB, and their figures will not be released for at least a month or so. If Georgia is any indication of the direction of MDR-TB (the state only had six cases in 1992), CDC figures will probably indicate a growing problem

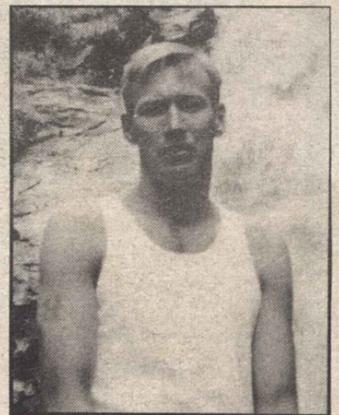
of a highly infectious disease that researchers are just beginning to learn to treat successfully.

Public health officials, including those in DeKalb County and the state of Georgia, have little or no experience in dealing with the problem and are scrambling to develop policies that protect the public. But Kappers maintains that inexperience with MDR-TB, and a desire to curb the disease, is no excuse for the way he says he was treated by both DeKalb County and the state.

A long-time AIDS activist and president of the board of directors of The AIDS Survival Project in Atlanta, Kappers says that overreaction by officials here resulted in a violation of his rights and an invasion of his privacy.

In mid-January, more than a month after his diagnosis, the DeKalb County Board of Health placed

CONTINUES ON PAGE 7



John Kappers



1994

HUMAN

RIGHTS



CAMPAIGN

FUND

Corporate Sponsors

- Atlanta Furniture Restoration
- Atlanta Addictive Disease & Psychiatric Associates
- Braude, Mermin, Spivey, PC
- Pendelton Jewelers
- Rahall & Fryer, PC
- Southern Voice
- Steve Bland / REMAX
- The ID Group

Join over 2000 Atlantans and guests from around the Southeast at the 7TH Annual Human Rights Campaign Fund Dinner.

Saturday, May 14, 1994

The Georgia World Congress Center

Silent Auction • 6:30 PM

Dinner & Entertainment • 8:00 PM

Guest Speaker: Mel White

Author of - *Stranger at the Gate*

Enjoy the hip entertainment of the famous vocal group **BETTY** from New York City and dance to the music of Georgia's own Atlanta Blue Notes Orchestra .

For more information regarding ticket sales and table captain opportunities please call 404-840-6969.


HIRAM WALKER
THE Advocate

believe in
ChaNge
The 1994 Southeast HRCF Dinner

Mayor Campbell talks gay/lesbian issues

In an exclusive interview with Southern Voice, he announces plans for a board of gay/lesbian advisors but refuses to endorse the Olympics-out-of-Cobb campaign

by KC WILDMOON

Atlanta—Mayor Bill Campbell has decided to appoint a gay/lesbian board of senior advisors instead of hiring a designated gay/lesbian liaison at City Hall.

And in an exclusive interview with Southern Voice—his first on gay/lesbian issues since taking office in January—Campbell would not commit himself to supporting the effort to remove Olympic events from Cobb County in the wake of that county's anti-gay/lesbian resolution. He also said his administration will soon introduce legislation that would require firms doing business with the city to have non-discrimination policies covering sexual orientation.

When officials of the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games picked an all-white country club in Augusta to host golf events, Campbell, then a city councilman, led the opposition that resulted in the decision being scrapped. But while he calls the Cobb Commission's resolution "unfortunate" and "regrettable" and says that it should be changed, he said, "my efforts are directed at the day-to-day life of people who live in this city, principally crime."

Campbell likened the Cobb/Olympics issue to the controversy over Georgia's state flag.

"I do not support the position the Cobb County Commission has taken. Period. No equivocation whatsoever," he said. "The flag should be changed. Period. No equivocation whatsoever. But I don't believe I should spend the energy that can be utilized on the fight against crime and the fight against poverty and the things that are affecting the people of Atlanta on a day-to-day basis because I'd rather concentrate on those issues that I believe are fundamentally more important and that demand my full immediate attention."

During last fall's mayoral campaign, Campbell pledged to maintain the lesbian/gay liaison position held by Marcia Okula during Mayor Maynard Jackson's administration. But after nearly three months in office, no announcement had been made regarding the post. Campbell explained that he had changed his thinking on the matter.

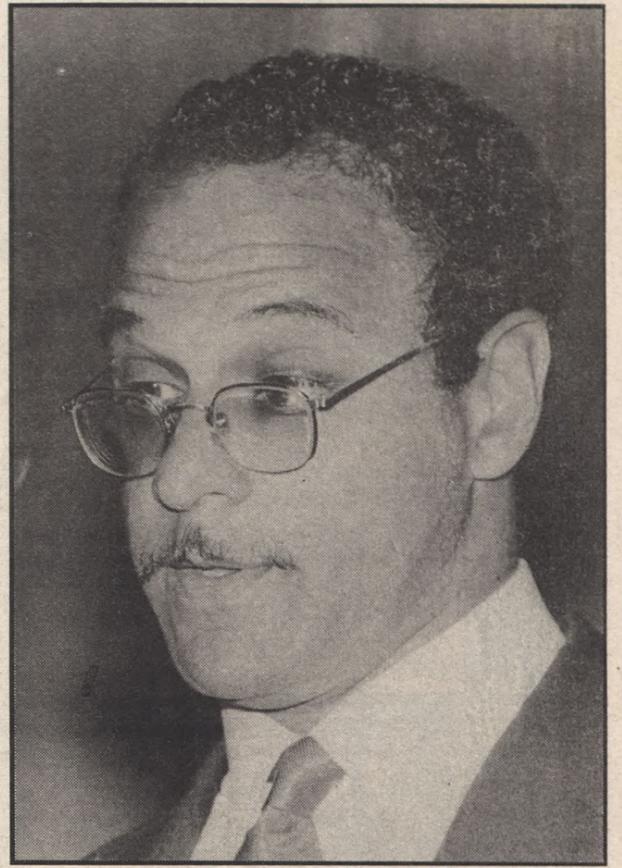
"Actually, I think we have an enhancement of that concept," he said. "One of our staff members, Phil MacDonald, has been assigned with the gay/lesbian constituency as his focus. But he also does other things as well. We thought that was important so that we did not compartmentalize him, in many ways pursuant to his own abilities, so that he was able to make a contribution in improving the relationship with the gay and lesbian community but also making certain that the full

range of issues that are important to the gay/lesbian community, as they are for other citizens, [are] dealt with in a very positive manner."

In addition to MacDonald, who is assigned to the mayor's community affairs staff, Campbell announced that he would be appointing a board of senior advisors for the lesbian/gay community, as well as for issues concerning HIV/AIDS. Those boards are scheduled to be announced this week.

The Campbell administration has not publicized the selection process for those boards or opened them up to applications from the community. So how are they being selected?

Campbell said his staff "looked at a list of people that I had known over the years in my political career. And we talked to people who had special expertise with regards to the HIV task force... We talked to people from different parts of the community, the gay/lesbian community as well as other friends and supporters who we thought



Atlanta Mayor Bill Campbell

would be able to be helpful to us in arriving at important policy decisions."

Responding to rising concern within the community that many veteran faces in lesbian/gay politics would be missing from the list of senior advisors and had been perhaps

CONTINUES ON PAGE 16

WSB talk show host threatened during show on Cobb hate groups

Atlanta—A radio talk show host doing a program about anti-gay hate groups last week received two death threats on the air from people identifying themselves as members of those groups.

On his March 28 show, Mike Malloy, a liberal WSB-AM host who has frequently done pro-gay programs, was reading from "In the Shadow of Hatred," a report from the Neighbors Network on hate group activity in Cobb County in the wake of the Cobb County Commission's official condemnation of gays and lesbians last summer. Two callers, one identifying himself as a member of Aryan Youth and the other as a member of the Fraternal White Knights Ku Klux Klan, made the threats.

The Aryan Youth caller warned Malloy to

be careful what he says, reminding him of the 1987 murder of controversial Denver talk show host Alan Berg by members of the white supremacist group The Order. The Klan member told Malloy that "we know where you are" and the "Fraternal White Knights are coming your way."

Malloy and WSB personnel reported both calls to Atlanta police, who escorted Malloy from the station at the conclusion of his show.

"It's unsettling," Malloy told Southern Voice. "It's not fun, and it's not funny. It's a sick hatred."

Malloy said threats to on-air personalities are not uncommon in talk radio, but they are generally not taken seriously. These are, he said, because of the callers' identification with groups known to engage in violent activities—

and because of the increasing intolerance promoted by some religious leaders and conservative radio personalities like Rush Limbaugh.

"With people like Pat Robertson and Nelson Price putting out the kind of stuff they put out, it's OK to beat up on queers, to pass resolutions," he said. "It's OK to get violent—a national talk show host and the preacher and the county commission say it's OK."

The Aryan Youth caller, Malloy said, "claimed by implication that he was a kind of freelance hit man."

"He said he and his cohorts had lurked around...international airports and, in his terms, 'taken out' immigrants," he said. "You hear that stuff and you go 'yeah, right.' But on the other hand, the police are constantly

dealing with unidentified bodies, and they can't always find out exactly what happened."

Walter Reeves, co-author of the Neighbors Network report, was listening to Malloy's show when the calls came in.

"He was reading from the report," Reeves said. "I think when he started reading names on the air it got them stirred up."

Reeves said the Neighbors Network will be comparing tapes of the calls to see if they can match the voices to those the group has on tape of known hate group members.

"It's so outrageous, and a perfect example of what we're talking about," he said. "These people are up there, and you don't go out when there's already a climate of hatred and whip it up [as the commission did]."

KC WILDMOON

Viatical company under fire in Florida now faces suit in DeKalb

Decatur—Two DeKalb County men who sold their life insurance to a Florida viatical company have sued, alleging that they never received all the money they were promised.

The company involved, Credit Life Corp., also faces charges in Florida that it took advantage of terminally ill people by buying their life insurance and then not following through on its contractual obligations.

Attorney Chip Rowan, of Atlanta Legal Aid's AIDS Project filed separate lawsuits in February and March on behalf of Dallas Stephens and Gary McKinzie in DeKalb County Superior Court, under the Georgia Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO) Act, claiming that Credit Life and its marketing arm, Great Western Corp. "conspired to commit theft by deception."

According to the suit, McKinzie contacted Credit Life through a broker, Medical Escrow Society, that he located in Southern Voice. He negotiated the purchase of his \$180,000 life insurance policy for \$63,000, with the promise of payment within two weeks of signing the contract. He eventually received \$31,000, but no more. Stephens contracted to sell his \$100,000 policy for \$54,000, and eventually received \$25,000, the



Chip Rowan

suit alleges.

"After entering into the contracts, the people didn't get their money," Rowan said. "They started making inquiries, and got all kinds of excuses, like the woman who cuts the checks is out sick."

The viatical industry is a relatively new one on the insurance scene, created largely as a response to the AIDS pandemic. A viatical firm becomes the beneficiary of a person's life insurance policy and pays a percentage of the policy amount in return. While some critics deplore what they see as profiteering as a result of a devastating disease, the companies insist they perform a valuable service by providing needed financial resources to people in the final months of their lives.

In February, Florida's attorney general

filed suit against Credit Life and Great Western, which are based in Clearwater, under Florida's Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act. The charges in both the Florida case and the DeKalb County cases are similar.

"These companies advertise widely," Rowan said. "And they said all kind of things that weren't true."

"What's surprising is that this hasn't happened before," said Rowan. "These are unregulated businesses. Maybe this case shows that we should be scrutinizing these companies a little more to make sure they have the capital to do what they say they're doing."

Attempts by Southern Voice to reach Credit Life for comment were unsuccessful, as the phone number had been disconnected.

KC WILDMOON

MIDTOWN TIRE

4TH TIRE FREE SALE!

WHEN YOU BUY 3 REGATTAS AT REGULAR PRICE

60000 MILE TREADLIFE WARRANTY

LONG-WEARING, QUIET RIDING, TOURING RADIAL

REGATTA
Covered by "Quality Plus" Warranty

SIZE	REG. PRICE PER TIRE	25% OFF PER TIRE	SIZE	REG. PRICE PER TIRE	25% OFF PER TIRE
P155/80R13	\$60.99	\$45.74	P215/75R15	\$92.99	\$69.74
P165/80R13	\$63.99	\$47.99	P225/75R15	\$96.99	\$72.74
P175/80R13	\$66.99	\$50.24	P235/75R15	\$101.99	\$76.49
P185/80R13	\$70.99	\$53.24	+P205/65R15	\$88.99	\$66.74
P185/70R14	\$74.99	\$56.24	P205/70R15	\$90.99	\$68.24
P185/75R14	\$75.99	\$56.99	+P215/65R15	\$92.99	\$69.74
P195/75R14	\$79.99	\$59.99	P215/70R15	\$95.99	\$71.99
P205/75R15	\$87.99	\$65.99	P225/70R15	\$99.99	\$74.99

Extra Narrow Whitewall +Black Serrated Letters. Other sizes available.
SALE ENDS APRIL 30.

SAVE ON CORSA GT RADIALS!

\$38.63 ALL SEASON RADIALS FOR IMPORTS & SMALL CARS

145R13 BLACKWALL
CORSA GT
Covered by "Quality Plus" Warranty

50000 MILE TREADLIFE WARRANTY

Black Serrated Letters. **SALE ENDS APRIL 30.**

OUR LOWEST PRICED RADIAL LOW PRICES FOR PEOPLE WITH HIGH STANDARDS OUR LOWEST PRICED HIGH PERFORMANCE RADIAL

<p>T-METRIC 40000 MILE TREADLIFE WARRANTY</p> <p>As Low As \$31.99</p> <p>155R12 Blackwall</p>	<p>DECATHLON 40000 MILE TREADLIFE WARRANTY</p> <p>As Low As \$35.99</p> <p>P155/80R13 Whitewall</p>	<p>EAGLE ST Covered by "Quality Plus" Warranty</p> <p>As Low As \$62.99</p> <p>P175/70R13 Outline White Letters</p>
--	---	---

GOODYEAR

#1 in Tires

Valvoline

PEOPLE WHO KNOW Use VALVOLINE®

OIL, LUBE & FILTER

\$18.95

FREE Preventive Maintenance Check (on request)

Lube (where applicable), new filter and up to 5 quarts of Valvoline Motor Oil. Most Cars. Special diesel oil & filter extra. Environmental oil disposal fee may apply in some areas. Call for an appointment.

Offer ends 4/30/94. No other discounts apply

THE BEST TIRES IN THE WORLD HAVE GOODYEAR WRITTEN ALL OVER THEM.

MIDTOWN TIRE

MON-FRI 7-7, SAT 8-5 ACCEPT ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS

411 PONCE DE LEON 874-1112

FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE

PEACHTREE PONCE DE LEON MONROE

We make things grow...

S & S LANDSCAPING

Serving Atlanta and all surrounding areas

Complete Landscape Design, Installation, & Maintenance

New Trees & Shrubs, Mulching, Pine Straw, Top Soil, Sod, Hardscapes, Fertilization, & General Clean-Up

Free Evaluations 508-0724

Louisville student goes to jail after coming to school in a dress

Louisville, KY—A Louisville high school student who was arrested and spent the night in jail after wearing a dress to school has turned down a prosecutor's offer to drop all charges if he would perform community service.

John Paul Poynter, 18, showed up for classes at Louisville's Central High School wearing an ankle-length, embroidered black dress with a side split, black pantyhose, women's shoes and a wig.

He was arrested on charges of criminal trespassing and disorderly conduct after refusing to leave the building March 24. He spent the night in the Jefferson County Jail in lieu of a \$150 bond. But he was released on his own recognizance after an arraignment in Jefferson District Court on March 25.

Poynter explained that he was trying to express "another side of my personality" and that the issue was his right to express his sexual identity. He refused a county attorney's offer to perform community service in exchange for dismissal of the charges. He is scheduled to appear again on April 14.

"I wore the dress because I wanted to be myself," said Poynter, a senior. "It was just a way to say this is another side of me."

Principal Harold Fenderson said he suspended Poynter for three days because he refused to change clothes or leave. He said Poynter refused to leave with his stepfather and ran off and hid in the school until lunch time.

Lauren Brown Roberts, spokeswoman for Jefferson County Public Schools, said Poynter's dress violated district policy that a student's appearance should not be disruptive.

Fenderson said Poynter's stepfather suggested he call police and he did, because after having been suspended and asked to leave, Poynter was considered a trespasser.

Another boy, who had been a student at Central until about two weeks ago, also wore

a dress but agreed to leave when asked, said Roberts.

Poynter lives with his mother and stepfather. His mother, who uses her current husband's name, asked not to be identified because she didn't want the publicity to affect other family members.

She said she knew her son intended to wear a dress to school, but she said she thought it was a school-sanctioned activity.

"I don't think what he did was right," she said. "But he's going to stand up for what he believes in no matter what anyone thinks."

Interviewed by The Louisville Courier-Journal at the jail, Poynter said he didn't leave Central High because he had a right to be there. He said his attire shouldn't have mattered if it didn't violate the school dress code.

Poynter said it was the principal who was disrupting school by making an issue of his attire. He said reaction from some of the students was good, although two students had pulled off his wig and some had taunted him.

Poynter said he doesn't normally wear women's clothing to school, although he had come to school dressed as a woman for "Opposite Sex" day—an activity during homecoming festivities in which students can dress as the opposite sex.

"If I was violating the dress code, why was it OK to for Opposite Day?" he asked.

Loretta Stewart, assistant principal at Central, said, "When everyone is doing it [during homecoming], it's not disruptive. No one person is being singled out."

Some students signed a petition opposing Poynter's suspension, and several made supportive comments. But some said they were disgusted by his actions.

Junior Kris Thomas said he might have wanted to fight Poynter "if I had seen him in the bathroom dressed like that."

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Huntsville Unitarians recognized as gay welcoming congregation

Huntsville, AL—The Unitarian Universalist Church of Huntsville has been officially recognized by the Unitarian Universalist Association as a welcoming congregation for gays and lesbians.

The title means that the congregation has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the UUA's Office of Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Concerns that it truly welcomes gay men, lesbians, bisexual and transgender persons into the fellowship of the church and affirms the validity of their personal relationships.

The UUA initiated the Welcoming Congregation Program in 1989 to encourage member congregations to be more "welcoming" to their gay, lesbian and bisexual members. With the recent action, the Huntsville church becomes the 44th UU congregation

to be so recognized.

The new title represents the culmination of a 20-month effort led by a special committee which endeavored to create and demonstrate a welcoming and affirming attitude within the congregation toward gay, lesbian, and bisexual persons through a series of actions performed in 15 separate areas of church life.

The committee was instrumental in modifying church bylaws and policies to make explicit the congregation's welcome of all persons regardless of sexual orientation. In addition, the committee conducted workshops designed to introduce heterosexual members to issues faced by the church's gay, lesbian, and bisexual members.

TN House criminalizes HIV exposure

Nashville, TN—A person infected with HIV who knowingly has sexual contact or exchanges drug paraphernalia without telling the other person could face up to 15 years in prison under a bill approved March 23.

The House unanimously approved the bill, sponsored by Rep. Maria Peroulas Draper, R-Knoxville. The companion bill has been sent to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Draper said 27 states have adopted such a bill.

"It's an automatic death sentence when someone infected with the virus knowingly gives it to someone else," she said. "I'd rather have someone point a gun at me and shoot...they could miss."

Draper said the offender would also face a fine of \$10,000.

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Provincial Law Requires Domestic Partnership Coverage:

A new provincial law, set to go into effect this month, will require all businesses in Ontario, Canada, to provide health benefits to the partners of gay employees. Ontario Attorney General Marion Boyd announced the new law March 1, but details of its provisions are still being worked out. The Washington Blade reported that the Canadian Federation of Independent Businesses opposed the law, claiming it would place too great a financial burden on employers.

Reno Approves HIV Waiver For Gay Games: Attorney General Janet Reno has approved a waiver to the rule barring people with HIV from entering the United States, allowing athletes and spectators to attend the Gay Games in New York City this summer.



Attorney General Janet Reno bucked conservative lobbying and approved an HIV waiver for the Gay Games.

Visas granted under the waiver will allow stays of up to 10 days. Led by radio/TV commentator Rush Limbaugh, conservatives had attempted to block the waiver. "This decision is a defeat for the Radical Right and those who believe that discrimination is a cure for AIDS," said HRCF director Tim McFeeley.

Texas GOP Leader Refuses Endorsement From Gay Republicans:

Texas Republican Party chairman Fred Meyer has refused a reelection endorsement from the Log Cabin Republicans of Texas, a gay Republican group. Meyer accused his opponent of orchestrating the endorsement to hurt his reelection chances, but Paul von Wupperfeld, state chairman of the Log Cabin group, said Meyer's advisors asked for the endorsement. "Fred Meyer has always met with the Log Cabin leadership whenever we requested a meeting and has assured us that if we could round up the votes in favor of gay and lesbian rights, he would fully support us and not prevent our platform positions from being adopted," said von Wupperfeld.

House Waters Down Anti-Gay Education Bill: By a vote of 224-194, the U.S. House of Representatives last week approved a "second-degree" amendment to an anti-gay amendment attached to the Elementary and Secondary Education Act that would have denied federal funds to any school district which funded programs or activities which have "either the purpose or effect of encouraging or promoting homosexuality." Rep. Mel Hancock's (R-MO) amendment was undercut by an amendment introduced by Rep. Jolene Unsoeld (D-WA), who added language that limited its application to federal funds and stated that nothing in the bill would interfere with the rights of local communities to pick curriculum. Lobbyists for the Human Rights Campaign Fund say they will work to eliminate the original Hancock language from the bill as it moves through the legislative process.

AIDS Housing Project Residents Threaten Lawsuit: Residents of a Fort Worth, Texas, housing project for homeless people with HIV/AIDS are considering a lawsuit against Tarrant County Samaritan House, the organization that operates the facility. The threat of a lawsuit came after Fort Worth police raided the house, arresting 8 residents on various charges. On the same day as the arrests, residents received memos informing them that Samaritan House was closing, but the following day Samaritan House officials rescinded the memo and said the eviction notice was the result of a misunderstanding. Residents believe Samaritan House officials spurred the arrests in an attempt to clear the house and shut it down quickly. Organization officials deny the charges.

Illinois Judge OKs Adoption By Lesbian Co-Parent: Chicago judge Stephen Yates last week reversed a previous decision, and will allow a petition by a lesbian couple for co-parent adoption to proceed. In Yates' original ruling, he held that only a single person or married couple could adopt, but attorneys from the American Civil Liberties Union persuaded him to reconsider. "This case was crucial in that [it] determines, for the first time in Illinois, that gays and lesbians do have the right to adopt children," said ACLU Legal Director Harvey Grossman.

Michigan Governor Opposes Anti-Gay Initiatives: In a three paragraph letter, Republican Gov. John Engler of Michigan has announced his opposition to an anti-gay ballot initiatives. "I believe a Colorado-type amendment would have a negative impact if adopted in Michigan," Engler wrote. "Such an amendment could lead to tourist and convention planners boycotting our state, which would obviously have an adverse effect on our economy. Michigan does not need an amendment of this nature." A ballot initiative proposed by George Matousek is currently on hold until the courts decide if the Colorado measure on which it is patterned is constitutional.

And... The California Supreme Court has allowed an appeals court ruling to stand that allows a man to sue another man for sexual harassment...A gay man from Mexico has been granted **asylum** in the U.S. after claiming he was harassed and raped by police in Mexico...The Centers for Disease Control is considering a **home AIDS test**, although they are probably years away from being marketed...The Berkeley, California City Council has elected a **gay mayor**—Jeffrey Leiter—to complete the term of former Mayor Loni Hancock...and actor **Dack Rambo**, who starred on "Dallas" and the soap opera "Another World" until he learned he was infected with HIV, died Mar. 21 in Delano, Calif. He was 53.

NEW '94 TRUCKS
Full selection of incredible Toyota trucks with loads of options available!

Atlanta's Truck Headquarters
ATLANTA'S VOLUME DISCOUNT AUTOMOTIVE SUPER MARKET!

KELLEY TOYOTA

458-8601 4900 Buford Hwy.

SALES HOURS: Mon-Fri 9-9
Sat 9-8, Sunday 1-6

National Award Winning Service & Parts Depts. Mon-Fri 7-7, Sat 7-5

1 1/2 Miles inside I-285 on Buford Hwy. Conveniently located 20 minutes from anywhere in Metro Atlanta.

**Group Insurance
Health Insurance
Life Insurance
Disability Insurance
Viatical Services
Financial Planning**

Whether you are in preferred health, have a serious illness, or fall somewhere in between, we offer proven solutions to your financial and insurance-related problems! Preferred health qualifies you for the lowest rates and highest benefits.

PLUS

We offer insurance to those who have commonly found it impossible to obtain. Whether you have...
HIV, Cancer, Diabetes, MS, Drug Abuse, Alcoholism...

we offer insurance, regardless!

HIV+, we offer cash for your life insurance policies. Our one application process gives you access to our many sources of funds to guarantee you the highest possible benefit!

M. Bryan Freeman

BENEFITS AMERICA

3109 Maple Drive, Suite 404
Atlanta, GA 30305
404/233-5411
800/777-8878

FILM MUSIC DANCE THEATRE LITERATURE ARCHITECTURE ENTERTAINMENT

CELEBRATE THE

IN KEY WEST

THE GAY Arts FESTIVAL

Make your plans now! June 18-June 25
Call 800-535-7797 or write: Gay Arts Festival
PO Box 1208 Key West, FL 33041

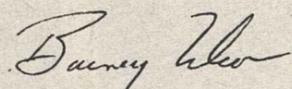
CURRY

HONDA

An Open Letter To The Gay & Lesbian Community

1993 was a record for Curry Honda. We were able to serve over 20,000 customers last year through new and used car sales, service, parts and body shop. We truly appreciate the patronage and trust you have shown in us. We will forever strive to make 100% of our customers satisfied with owning and maintaining their car. For almost the past three years, Curry Honda has let it be known the gay and lesbian community is welcome at Curry Honda. You have responded and you are a major reason '93 was a record year for us. We look forward to making '94 an even better year and your patronage will play a major part in our success. To those of you who have done business with us—Thanks! For those of you looking for a dealer to do business with, give us a try—I think you'll find Curry Honda a nice place to do business with. If I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to call.

Thank You In Advance,



Barney Nelson
General Manager

404/451-2700

5525 Peachtree Industrial Blvd. • Chamblee, GA 30341

From a letter to Curry Honda...

My salesperson, Julie Ellis, was highly recommended to me by a friend who also enjoyed her dealings with Ms. Ellis. Julie Ellis was professional, courteous, and very respectful of the presence of my female life partner during the sale. Ms. Ellis could relate to me more comfortably than any other car salesperson ever has. I appreciated her availability at Curry Honda.

During my two days of business at your dealership, I was aware of two other same-sex couples making purchases. Thank you once again for your dealership's stance to be gay/lesbian sensitive and for providing quality gay personnel such as Julie Ellis.

Sincerely,
Laine Peek

Professional service for your automotive needs.

J u l i e E l l i s
4 5 1 - 2 7 0 0



WOULDN'T YOU RATHER STAND OUT IN A CROWD?

YOU ALREADY KNOW THAT TRONCALLI sells only the finest automobiles. Nissan, Infiniti, Mitsubishi, Saab, Lincoln-Mercury and Jaguar. These names mean **QUALITY**. What, then separates us from other dealers selling the same cars? **PEOPLE**. When you visit one of our dealerships, you will be greeted, not hassled, by a friendly professional. After you've made your purchase, you'll feel confident that we haven't forgotten about you. And should your new car need servicing, our courteous service team will make sure you're satisfied. That's how we stand out in the crowd!

TRONCALLI NISSAN
1625 Church Street • Decatur • 292-3853

TRONCALLI INFINITI
1625 Church Street • Decatur • 292-6930

TRONCALLI MITSUBISHI
1625 Church Street • Decatur • 294-0040

TRONCALLI SAAB
11507 Alpharetta Hwy. • Roswell • 475-0030

TRONCALLI LINCOLN-MERCURY
11507 Alpharetta Hwy. • Roswell • 475-0030

TRONCALLI JAGUAR
11507 Alpharetta Hwy. • Roswell • 475-0030

troncalli
SUPERSTORES

When time's running short and so is your money...

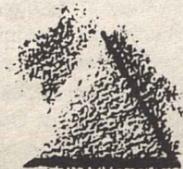
Discover financial freedom with Funds for Life.

We've helped many people across the country face the financial challenge of living with an incurable illness.

Life Funding Corporation is prepared to confidentially purchase your life insurance policy so that you can have your money *now*... when you really need it. And because we are self-capitalized, funds for life are available immediately.

Together we can realize your dreams of better quality health care and more fulfilling experiences of life.

For information call 1-800-456-8799.
Your call will be confidential.

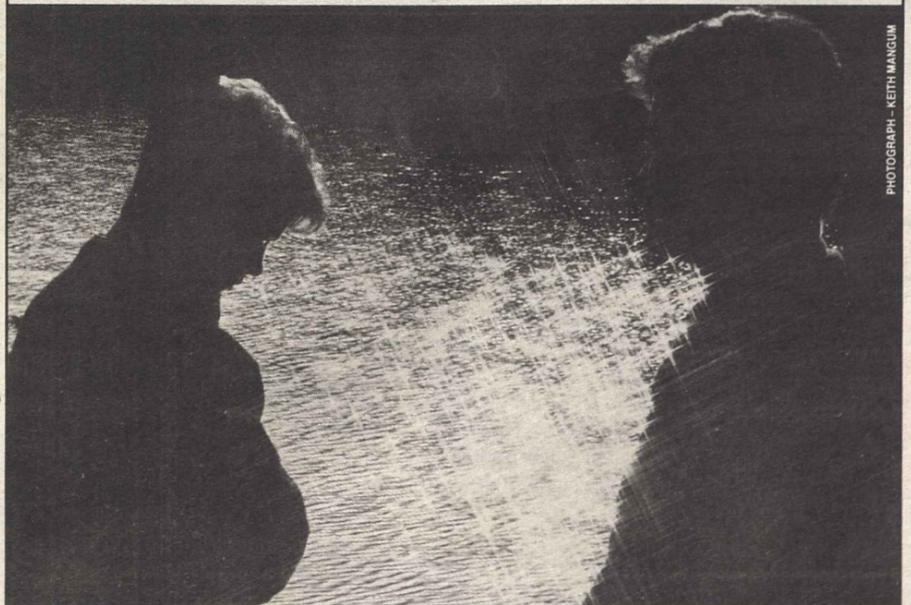


**LIFE FUNDING
CORPORATION**

Funds For Life.

Member of the National Viatical Association (NVA) Member of the National Association of People With AIDS (NAPWA)

8300 DUNWOODY PLACE ▲ SUITE 220 ▲ ATLANTA, GA 30350 (404) 518-8830 ▲ (800) 456-8799 ▲ FAX: (404) 518-9663



PHOTOGRAPH - KEITH MANGUM

Fear and Consequences

Continued from page 1

Kappers on house confinement, telling him not to leave the house except for visits to his doctor. Kappers says that restriction was unnecessary.

"TB, whether it is drug-resistant or not, is transmitted the same way—by droplets from coughing or sneezing that another person may breathe in. I had been on medication for a month, I was symptom-free and I had three sputum smears that showed no active TB. Those are the standard criteria for taking a patient off isolation. My doctor had already told me I could stop wearing the respiratory mask and could leave the house by the time DeKalb County came to see me. They overreacted. I had already been on isolation for a month, and the thought of indefinite isolation was very depressing. I felt they were taking away the little bit of time I may have to live."

Whether or not Kappers was contagious after three negative smears is a matter of opinion. Dr. Sarah Valway, chief of epidemiology at the Centers for Disease Control and an expert on MDR-TB, says each case has to be judged individually.

"Our guidelines say if someone is considered infectious, they should be isolated, but we cannot hard and fast define infectious. We recommend, ideally, three consecutive smears that are negative, but it's a clinical judgment taking into consideration all factors."

Dr. Andrew Vernon, director for the TB Surveillance Unit for the state of Georgia, feels MDR-TB patients who also have HIV present a special problem and need to be treated with extra caution. He admits to being conservative in his approach to these types of cases.

"In a person who has immunosuppression, only the drugs can fight the disease—the body has no defenses—and drugs alone cannot cure the disease. Data are not complete on exactly how HIV affects or interacts with MDR-TB, but we do know that people with HIV are more at risk, there's more of a chance for infection and we must be very careful. It's safer to wait until you have consecutive negative cultures, as well as sputum smears. That way you can be sure there's no

chance of someone transmitting the disease. And even then, there's always the chance the person will relapse and have active TB again."

That caution on the part of Vernon and DeKalb County prompted Kappers to seek legal advice. Fearing the worst, that he would be confined indefinitely, Kappers contacted Chip Rowan, director of the AIDS Legal Project in Atlanta.

"They were in violation of the 14th Amendment," says Rowan. "It's unconstitutional to deprive anyone of liberty without due process of law. They confined him, without a hearing or ordering anything, with an implied threat that if he did leave he would be picked up and quarantined. Even if there was a hearing, we would have argued they were in violation of the [Americans with Disabilities Act] because it prohibits discrimination against people with disabilities unless they present a direct threat to the safety and health of others, and John did not. Even though the data is incomplete on MDR-TB, we all agreed that John only presented a theoretical threat of contagion."

Rowan requested a meeting with Dr. Lawrence Sanders, acting director of the DeKalb County Board of Health, and other officials, to work out a more reasonable approach to working with Kappers and future MDR-TB patients.

At that meeting on Feb. 8 at Kappers' home, attended by both Vernon and Sanders, all of the attendees wore masks. Kappers found it inconsistent, and frightening, that while health officials wore a mask in his presence, he was never instructed to tell visitors in his home, friends or family, to wear a mask for protection.

"That's another example of how inconsistent they are. They say they are concerned about me infecting people, they didn't want me to leave the house, yet they did not express concern for visitors in my home."

Dr. Sanders' response, when asked why Kappers was not instructed to tell visitors in his home to wear a mask, was that he "did not have enough information to comment." Dr. Vernon also had no explanation, deferring

that question to DeKalb County.

Soon after the meeting at Kappers' home, Dr. Sanders wrote him a letter saying that a county official would visit him every day to make sure Kappers was taking the four anti-TB drugs he had been taking since December. Direct observed therapy, Sanders said, is the standard used by New York for all MDR-TB patients and was now the policy of DeKalb County.

Kappers says that watching him take his medication was a ludicrous suggestion because "I would die if I didn't take them." But he agreed to abide by the observed therapy, believing that officials had finally begun to take a more rational approach. The county later agreed to let a friend observe Kappers, instead of health workers coming to his home every day.

Kappers was also encouraged by both this move and his understanding that his confinement was lifted.

"Although the letter suggested I continue 'voluntary house confinement,' my attorney's interpretation was they were relaxing their strictness. And the confinement was never voluntary, really. I agreed to it because I feared they would quarantine me if I did not."

In the letter, Sanders also agreed to a suggestion made earlier by Rowan for the formation of a working group to develop a MDR-TB policy for DeKalb County that would both protect the public and respect the rights of individuals. The county agreed and invited Rowan and Kappers to participate, but instead of a face-to-face meeting, a teleconference was suggested. Kappers and Rowan are convinced it was because officials did not want to be in the same room with Kappers.

"I went to the meeting and told them that John was not there because of their refusal to meet with him face-to-face," said Rowan. "And I told them we protested that fact, and it not bode well in our efforts to work cooperatively."

Dr. Vernon, however, sees the situation differently. Encouraged by Rowan's participation, he said he was disappointed Kappers did not agree to join in and hopes that prob-

FACTS ABOUT TB

- Tuberculosis is a contagious, airborne disease spread mainly by coughing. The infected person expels bacteria into the air, which are inhaled by another person.

- Generally, someone must have prolonged exposure to an infected person to get TB.

- Most people who become infected don't develop active TB because their immune systems bring it under control; however, they remain at risk for developing TB at any time, particularly if their immune systems becomes impaired. The number of TB cases has been rising since the emergence of HIV disease.

- TB can usually be treated with antibiotics, which stem outward symptoms and make the patient non-infectious within days or weeks.

- To be fully cured, however, patients must take the medication for six months to two years. Because half of all patients do not follow through on the treatment regimen, drug-resistant strains of TB have developed that are difficult to control.

lem can be resolved. He did not say, however, why the teleconference was suggested.

"I think it's important both for him and for everyone else to be involved. He brings a perspective we need. I think it speaks well for DeKalb County that they have formed this group and are working to make sure we have a correct approach to this problem."

Kappers said the refusal to meet with him face-to-face was the final straw, prompting him to go public with his MDR-TB status and to tell his story. He also says that he has not ruled out the possibility of a lawsuit if officials take another stance that he feels is irrational or in violation of his civil rights.

"I don't want anyone else to be treated this way," said Kappers, whose MDR-TB is no longer active. "I cannot do much about a lot of things, but I can try to do something about this."

Prearrangement is an Act of Love

Because you love your family, you care about their emotional and financial security. That's what pre-need planning is all about.

For a limited time you can buy a memorial site for two at our lovely park for only \$995. And the low purchase price includes maintenance. Endowment care is guaranteed.

Planning ahead will save your family hundreds of dollars as well as an untold amount of sorrow and heartache.

For information mail to: Marketing Director, North Atlanta Memorial Park
5188 Winters Chapel Road • Doraville, GA 30360
or call Trudy 804-1177

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

Indicate interest in burial for:

Single___ Couple___ Cremation___ Mausoleum___

Right Way

Arrangements Made Ahead Of Time

- Decisions Made Together - Calmly
- Rational Budgeting
- Decisions Made At Today's Prices
- Excellent Choice Of Locations
- Low Monthly Terms

Wrong Way

Arrangements Left To The Time Of Need

- Decisions Made Alone - At The Time Of Need
- Emotional Overspending
- No Protection Against Inflation
- Unpredictable Choice Of Locations
- No Terms - Due In Cash At Time Of Need

NEXT WEEK

**Misogyny
or Tribute?**

Southern Voice goes beyond the sequins to look at the political statement made by the gay community's most popular entertainment form.

SOUTHERN VOICE

TAKING PRIDE IN OUR CULTURE

Publisher: Leigh VanderElis
Editor Emeritus: Christina Cash
Editor: Richard Shumate
Office Manager: Gary Kaupman
Front Office: Brian Jackson
Display Advertising:
 Dixon Taylor and Linda Vaughn
Circulation Mgr/Classified Advertising:
 Shane Nugent
Production Manager: Joan T. Sherwood
Staff Writer: KC Wildmoon
Graphic Designer: Robert Boeger

National Advertising: Rivendell Marketing Co.;
 aka advertising

Circulation: C. Summerville, S. Brown,
 K. Fugate, Stefan, Susan Nichols, Lea Hawkins,
 Sean Childers, Bobby Webster, Bernie Evans

Production: Shelly Robbins, Mark du Pont,
 Jack Jones, Gwynn Hutlas, Kristin Summerlin

Office Cat: Molly Ivins

Contributing Writers: Joe Birdsong, Brian Cochran, Al Cotton, Maria Helena Dolan, Richard Eldredge, Pamela Evans, Debbie Fraker, James Fitch, Brent Hartinger, Richy Howard, Michael Kape, Gary Kaupman, Bruce Mirken, Ceci Mitchell, Dell Richards, Shelly Roberts, David Stanley, David Story, Steve Warren, Penny White.

Photographers/Illustrators: E. Bennett, Adam Taylor, Rink, Judi Parks, Deignan, Eric Orner, Alison Bechdel, Melissa K. Sweeney, Andrea Natalie, Jennifer Camper.

Southern Voice is published by Ryan Publications Inc. with offices at 1189 Virginia Ave. NE, Atlanta GA 30306. Correspondence should be sent to our mailing address, which is P.O. Box 18215, Atlanta GA 30316. (404) 876-1819.

All material in Southern Voice is protected by federal copyright law and may not be reproduced without the written consent of Southern Voice. The sexual orientation of advertisers, photographers, writers and cartoonists published herein in neither inferred or implied. The appearance of names or pictorial representations does not necessarily indicate the sexual orientation of that person or persons.

The views of Southern Voice are expressed only in editorials or in editor's notes. Other opinions expressed are those of the writers and do not necessarily represent the opinion of Southern Voice or the publisher.

Advertising is subject to the approval of Southern Voice and the publisher. Although Southern Voice appreciates its advertisers, we cannot accept responsibility for claims made. Services and products are not tested, and appearance of advertising does not imply, nor does it constitute, endorsement by Southern Voice. Advertising rates are available upon request.

Southern Voice accepts unsolicited editorial material but cannot take responsibility for its return. The editor reserves the right to accept, reject or edit any submission. All rights revert to authors upon publication. Guidelines for freelance contributors are available upon request.

When it comes to Olympic fight, stop being so civil

Recently, while perusing a stack of homophobic literature for a story I was writing, I came across a description of gays and lesbians that I found somewhat amusing. The writer of this piece described us as a militant group of people "no longer restrained by the unspoken rules of civility."

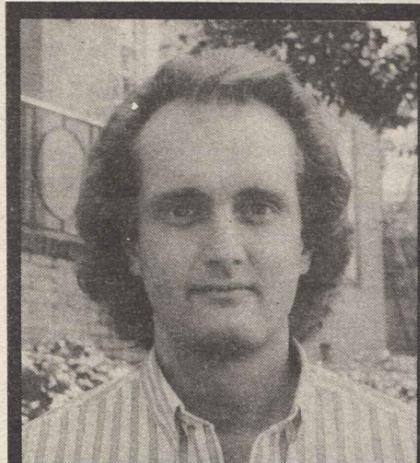
This is part of the right wing's strategy, of course—to rally its troops by portraying us as a loud, unruly bunch of troublemakers who hold liberal politicians captive and strike fear into their hearts with our awesome power.

We wish. In fact, a major problem we face as a community is that too many of our number are *too* restrained by those very rules of civility—not to mention held hostage by their own apathy. And there is not a better illustration of that than the fight to get the Olympics moved out of Cobb County.

The whole Olympics-out-of-Cobb movement started, a good idea often do, with one angry person, Jon Weaver. While watching the pregame show for the Super Bowl, which featured a half-hour special on the 1996 Olympics, Weaver noted that the Cobb Galleria Centre would host Olympic volleyball. Incensed that Olympic events would be held in a county where the government has officially condemned gays and lesbians, he decided to remain civil no longer.

Weaver began writing letters and making phone calls, and a movement was born.

Though the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games hasn't changed its mind (and there is disturbing evidence coming forth as to the amount of homophobia in the organization's top ranks), the effort has gotten ACOG's attention. The media—gay and straight—from across the country has picked up on the story. The Atlanta Constitution's editorial writers likened Cobb County to South Africa (although the AJC's news pages still, curiously, underreport this whole story). Four



Letter from the editor

by RICHARD SHUMATE

members of Congress have endorsed the effort. ACOG has gotten a large amount of mail, and an effort is underway to directly put pressure on the members of IOC.

If we cannot yet declare victory, we can declare progress.

Yet, here in Atlanta within our community, the response has not been what it ought to be.

At least one group that should logically be involved in this fight—that has an organizational structure that would be very helpful here—opted not to get involved, reportedly because leaders in no-Olympics-in-Cobb effort are seen as being too radical. To borrow a line, I know some radicals, some friends of mine are radical, and Jon Weaver, Don George and Ed Scruggs are not very radical. These are

not people, for instance, who would pour ketchup on themselves and roll around in the mayor's driveway.

We have also heard disturbing reports from credible sources that a gay man who holds a position of influence has been characterizing the no-Olympics-in-Cobb group as a small bunch of rabble rousers with no community support and attempted to communicate that view to ACOG.

That characterization is not true. For example, the Olympics-out-of-Cobb rally held last month drew 70 people downtown on a Sunday afternoon. That may not sound like many people, but in this town, 70 is a respectable turnout, especially considering that many of those who attended were not the usual suspects who turn up at every protest.

However, even though there is a sense that the community is sympathetic to the effort, the backbone of the Olympics Out of Cobb Coalition has remained about five or six people. They have been spending their own money, neglecting their own businesses and spending a great portion of their time in this crusade. They have a lot of good ideas and know what they need to accomplish to make this campaign a success. They are committed and say they won't go away.

But it has become obvious that without help, they can't keep going indefinitely. This fight is ours to win or lose, and, if our own apathy does us in, we have no one else to blame.

Let's put the most charitable spin on this situation. Let's attribute the lack of community participation to the fact that people just didn't know how they could get involved. And then let's put that excuse to rest forever.

The voice mail number for the Olympics Out of Cobb Coalition is (404) 798-7822. The address is P.O. Box 77341, Atlanta GA 30357. Call. Write. Volunteer. Send a check.

And let's stop being so damned civil.

L E T T E R

SoVo incomplete when it comes to GOP

Why does your newspaper continue to print incomplete news stories?

[In a recent issue] you had two stories about homophobia in the world of politics—they were small articles both on the same page. In one, Congressman Mike Parker of Mississippi made some comments that were insensitive to the gay community. In the other, it was reported that Congressman Hal Rogers of Kentucky made an anti-gay joke.

But you made a point of mentioning that Congressman Rogers was a Republican while failing to mention that Congressman Parker is a Democrat. If political party identification was needed in the story about the Republican, why not in the story about the Democrat? And in this week's paper, you have a short story about a gay-friendly candidate winning in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Why did you fail to identify him as a Republican?

You have printed many stories and letters ranting-and-raving about anti-gay Republicans—why do you get shy about publicizing anti-gay Democrats? Why are you reluctant to identify Republicans who are gay-friendly? Gay newspapers in this country have got to end their love affair with the Democratic Party and get real. They should be more objective and stop being candy-asses when it comes to criticizing the Democrats or commending supportive Republicans. Sometimes Southern Voice has an editorial about the need for political balance and bipartisanship, but what about balance in your news stories?

Southern Voice owes its readers balance, fairness, a complete voice, representing all gay voters not a half a voice just for so-called "politically correct" gay Democrats.

A.H. Carlson
Macon

Obituary did not reflect Melissa Hughes

On behalf of Susan Manous and Melissa [Hughes'] true friends, we would like to reply to what we feel was an unjust portrayal of Melissa in a previous obituary in the Voice.

Whether or not Melissa was old enough to legally drink has absolutely nothing to do with the fact that we lost a good friend to a tragic car accident. Melissa was good in the heart, and on the outside as well. She made almost everyone she ever came into contact with laugh and laugh hard. From her death she gave life to six others by the donation of her organs and another the gift of sight.

We hold in our hearts wonderful memories

of the times we were able to spend with Melissa in her short but fulfilling life. On the contrary, all of Melissa's ex-girlfriends were not surprised to see each other, but tearful and supportive for Melissa's lover and best friend of three years, Susan Manous.

We will miss Melissa Hughes not for what she could've been, but for what she was to us and all the laughter and good times she brought into our lives. Woof-Woof.

Editor's note: This reply to the original obituary was submitted by friends of Melissa Hughes

He's surprised we haven't revolted

[Recently] two men pulled up beside me on my way to the Red Light Cafe. They backed up as if to look at the trunk of my car, and then pulled back beside me. The driver rolled down his window and remarked about the Darwin [FISH] bumper sticker I have on my car. He mentioned that he just read about them in the Voice. My sticker came from the Freedom from Religion organization.

So today I read your magazine for the first time. I am glad to know that it exists.

I just had a horrible experience with discrimination, which is strange for a white heterosexual male of Anglo-Saxon heritage from a Protestant family. The incident made me so mad. I realized what gays, blacks, Asians and many other groups must face everyday. One of the problems is that those "in power" have no idea what is going on and therefore can't change.

Nothing is going to change "the system" unless it is very powerful. I am surprised that those who experience such discrimination from white heterosexual male power structures have not revolted yet. Until then, I will do what I can to help those that are so oppressed.

Randy McDow
Atlanta

SEND US A LETTER

Southern Voice welcomes your point of view. Letters to the editor should be no longer than 200 words and must include your name, address and daytime phone number. Names can be withheld on request, but anonymous letters are not accepted. We reserve the right to edit or reject any submission. Send letters to: Southern Voice, P.O. Box 18215, Atlanta GA 30316. Or fax them to the attention of Richard Shumate at (404) 876-2709.

Grizzard's bigotry ought to be remembered, too

Lewis Grizzard has come and gone, and his going has become an occasion for lionizing a much-beloved author—clearly an outpouring of affection for a man who fought so hard against death and who clearly touched many people's hearts.

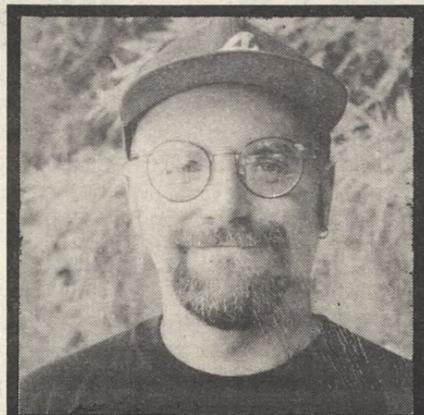
To me, though, Lewis Grizzard was far from beloved. He was an anti-gay bigot and a voice for regressing our society back to where it was in the 1950s, dominated by straight white men, with everyone else tucked neatly into their designated places. To me, his career is best seen as one more confirmation of the work left ahead for gay Southerners.

My interactions with his writings go back further than my self-identification as an openly gay man. And let me make a confession here. For decades, I have had difficulty figuring out what to buy my parents for Christmas. As an English major, I often looked for something that would cause them to read. I am ashamed to admit that I have purchased at least one of his books as a gift for my parents.

But even then, in the weird pile of self-loathing that I had as a gay man, the more I read of his columns, the more nervous I became about what he was saying, and the less I wanted my parents to hear it. While many identified with the good ol' boy who could humorously express their dismay about where Southern society was going, I kept seeing a snide self-righteousness and a ferociously closed mind. Only after coming out did I see how counterproductive he was—my efforts to change my parents' preconceived notions about gay people were being undone by Grizzard's awshucks schtick.

Grizzard was a master of the classic bigots' bait and switch. He never played the racist card—had he been writing in 1964, he would have written himself out of credibility long ago. But coming when he did, in between the seams where anti-black expressions were unacceptable but other targets had not yet become off reach, he found safer alternative targets—Northerners, feminists and gays.

Even after his near-fatal month-long death watch last year, he never found compassion for gay people. It was after his recuperation that he talked about wanting to move to Cobb County, now that gay people were moving away from it. The significance of that is telling if you consider his famous column about a cat sitting in his lap for an hour. Ferocious dog lover that he was, his health problems brought him to an appreciation of cats that was truly



Southern Queer-ies

by AL COTTON

touching. But for gay people, it was just bidness as usual.

All during this time, I found the fact that he spoke as a voice of Atlanta both baffling and hypocritical, because Grizzard's attitude represents the exact flaw that resides in most of the South, Atlanta excluded—a parochial, small-minded, unwillingness to change that keeps my home state, Alabama, in a perpetual, state-wide state of denial.

Was it our sick joke on the rest of the South, to have Atlanta's flagship newspaper printing the writings of someone who encouraged the rest of the South to just keep on doing what it's doing, while Atlanta itself made money, fame and fortune by doing the exact opposite? "Y'all just keep on lapping up the same old regressive propaganda, and we'll just keep on growing." We did a remarkable job of poisoning the well water, feeding this misinformation to the people who would choose the leaders for the cities competing against Atlanta for jobs and recognition.

My recent trips to Birmingham, for instance, tell me that the people there are still clueless about why their reputation doesn't change, about why just being nice to people doesn't count for anything. Their latest brouhaha was the loss of the SEC football championship game to the Georgia Dome, something two-thirds of Atlanta doesn't even care about. Just as in Grizzard's column, the longing for the way things used to be in the old days is palpable. They don't sense how the intoler-

ance that keeps oozing out of the state—against gay people, against HIV-positive people, for the Confederate battle flag—tells the world that Alabama has not changed its spots.

If there is a parallel to this attitude still in Atlanta, it's not in city government, run by progressive blacks for two decades, but in the nervousness that many people are feeling about the Olympics. In their passion for secrecy and hierarchy, their inability to admit and correct a mistake like that hideous mascot, their dictating terms to neighborhoods, their attempt to bring Olympic glory to segregated Augusta National, I can't see much of Atlanta's progressive, open-minded, open-hearted tradition in the people who will be creating this festival to show our city off to the world.

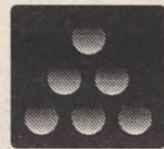
I once wrote in this space that our opening ceremony must focus on our civil rights heritage if it is to represent what is truly special about Atlanta. One way to do that would be to invite civil rights heroes from around the world, from Nelson Mandela to the heroes of Tiananmen Square, to appear in the opening ceremonies. My corresponding fear is that we're more likely to get 1,000 Scarlets in hoop skirts being greeted by 1,000 Elvis impersonators parachuting into Olympic Stadium.

Is there any chance that Atlanta's heritage of civil rights leadership and tolerance will be brought to the world's attention during the opening ceremonies? Well, I know which of those alternatives would have appealed to Grizzard. And I wonder which of our city's spokespeople Billy Payne better identifies with—Lewis Grizzard or Martin Luther King, Jr.?

Just from my little perch at Southern Voice I have seen the power a columnist has to touch someone's heart, and I don't even want to think about the hearts Grizzard has touched by pulling them backward—a mother who might have dealt with her homophobia if only Grizzard had written about how Southern people's families often have peculiar characters in them but we love them anyway. The unconditional love that that cat gave Grizzard was something he could not find in his heart to give to gay people.

The South must change, and Lewis Grizzard's column was an impediment to that. As a gay man in the 1990s, I know that a person's death is nothing to dismiss or celebrate.

I just wish Grizzard hadn't dismissed us so thoroughly while he was alive.



GLAAD News

by CARL LANGE

Tom Hanks Deserves More than Oscar

In one of the most moving speeches at the Academy Awards, Tom Hanks saluted "two outstanding gay Americans," as he accepted the best actor award for playing an AIDS-stricken gay attorney in the film "Philadelphia."

In an emotional speech Hanks referred to AIDS casualties ("The streets of heaven are too crowded with angels"), his high school drama teacher (Rawley Farnsworth), his high school buddy (John Gilkerson) who died from AIDS in 1989, and how he wished his "babies" could know these two gay men.

When Hanks took his moment of honor, with millions watching, to honor two gay men, he knowingly did much more. He spoke to the struggle of all gay men and lesbians, not only recognizing their struggles, but giving the highest praise—the wish that his children could know them. Tom Hanks deserves your praise. Write Tom Hanks, c/o PMK, 955 South Carrillo Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90046.

Olympic Update

Billy Payne, president of the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games, responded to the protests concerning the '96 Olympic events to be held in Cobb County. In the March 19 edition of the Atlanta Journal-Constitution ("Q&A on the News"), Payne stated that ACOG is subject to politics but that the decision to hold the event in Cobb was not based on political motives. When asked what he would do if Cobb did not welcome blacks, Payne responded, "First of all, I don't believe there is an analogy between African Americans—who are minorities legally and given protection—and gays and lesbians who have not as yet attained that legal status."

One can only imagine Mr. Payne's response to African Americans prior to civil rights laws. Write and/or call Billy Payne, President, ACOG, P.O. Box 1996, Atlanta GA 30301-1996; phone (404) 224-1901; fax (404) 224-1969.

Getting Bitten

The feature film "Reality Bites" looks into the lives of various "Generation X" characters. Among the cast of X-ers searching for the meaning of life is "Sammy," a young gay man played by Steven Zahn. Zahn enacts a poignant, if not perfect, role in this well-done Hollywood feature. Comments can be sent to Lew Wasserman, CEO, MCA/Universal, 1000 Universal City Plaza, Universal City, CA 91608.

In contrast, another feature film—"Ace Ventura: Pet Detective"—is a vapid opus to slapstick homophobia. At one point, Ace (played by Jim Carrey) "accidentally" kisses a man and reacts by taking a shower, vomiting and using a toilet plunger on his mouth. Comments on such witless "humor" can be sent to Terry Semel, Warner Bros. Pictures, 4000 Warner Blvd., Burbank, CA 91522; phone (818) 954-6000.

This column is a product of the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation/Atlanta, Incorporated. Some materials from Al Kielwasser, GLAAD/SFBA For more information about GLAAD/Atlanta write P.O. Box 55111, Atlanta, GA 30308 or call (404) 876-1398.

JUST WHAT KIND OF A DYKE ARE YOU?

©94

CAMPER

MY IDEA OF THE PERFECT DATE IS:

- A A ROMANTIC EVENING TOGETHER IN FRONT OF THE FIREPLACE.
- B A WILD RIDE TOGETHER ON OUR MOTORCYCLES.
- C COMMITTING CRIMES TOGETHER.



WHEN A MAN MAKES RUDE REMARKS TO ME I USUALLY:

- A IGNORE HIM.
- B MAKE EVEN RUDER REMARKS BACK.
- C CASTRATE HIM AND LAUGH.



ALL I NEED FOR GREAT SEX IS:

- A TRUE LOVE
- B AN IMAGINATIVE AND LIMBER GIRLFRIEND.
- C A WOMAN, PREFERABLY AWAKE.



IF I WERE A TREE I'D BE:

- A A MAPLE
- B AN OAK
- C WHAT THE FUCK KIND OF QUESTION IS THAT?



EQUALITY FOR WOMEN MEANS:

- A EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL WORK.
- B I WON'T HAVE TO BEAT UP MEN SO OFTEN.
- C SETTING YOUR GOALS TOO LOW.



ANSWERS

- A YOU CALL YOURSELF A DYKE? HA!
- B NOT BAD. KEEP WORKING ON IT.
- C TRUE BLUE-ABSOLUTE-CAPITAL D-DON'T FUCK WITH ME-DYKE.





"We can turn your insurance policy into cash! I'll personally see to it"

Carol Cunard, Accelerated Benefits of Washington
We are the only viatical company operated by a physician.

Accelerated Benefits of Washington can make your life easier. That's what you want, especially in complicated financial matters. At Accelerated Benefits we will process your request quickly, with no cost to you.

We make payment to you immediately, in full and treat all inquiries with the strictest confidence. For your security, we always use an escrow agent.

We will consider your individual policy or group policies for amounts of \$10,000 to \$2 million. Each application is given our personal attention. We welcome inquiries from Federal employees.

So, if you or someone close to you is seriously ill, or you want more information, call Carol Cunard. It's a toll free call and could make your life a whole lot easier.

Call: Carol Cunard
1-800-227-8447

Licensed in California
 *member of NVA and NAPWA



Accelerated Benefits of Washington
 37 Pidgeon Hill Drive #120
 Sterling, VA 20165

Shalala announces increase in 1994 Ryan White grants

Washington—HHS Secretary Donna E. Shalala has announced the award of \$322.6 million in FY 1994 grants to cities and states under the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency (CARE) Act of 1990.

The total includes \$160 million in Title I supplemental grants to 34 hard-hit cities, up 76 percent from last year, and \$162.7 million in Title II formula grants, up 60 percent. The Title II grants were awarded to all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the U.S. territories based on the number of AIDS cases reported to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for the two-year period Oct. 1, 1991 to Sept. 30, 1993.

"These grants are named after Ryan White, a brave young man whose struggle against AIDS helped transform fear and intolerance into compassion and support for those afflicted," Shalala said.

"It is therefore fitting that these funds will be used to provide health services for people who desperately need them—people with AIDS who have nowhere else to turn. Ryan White funds will also provide relief to hard-pressed city and state governments across the country."

"Total Ryan White funding for 1994, including the grants announced today, will be \$579.4 million, up 66 percent from last year, and President Clinton's budget calls for another 16 percent increase in 1995," Shalala added.

California, which reported the largest number of cases, received the largest Title II award, \$28 million, followed by New York with \$26 million. Georgia will receive the seventh largest award, \$4.5 million.

The CARE Act requires that states with more than 1 percent of all reported AIDS cases contribute a proportionate amount of matching funds. As a result, 22 states will provide an additional \$67 million for HIV treatment and services as a condition of receiving their Title II grants.

The law also requires these 22 states and Puerto Rico to use at least 50 percent of their grants to support consortia that plan, develop and deliver comprehensive health and support systems for people with HIV.

The \$160 million awarded to the 34 cities is the result of the competitive phase of the Title I grant process. These same cities had received \$160 million earlier in the year under the formula cycle. In FY 1994, cities were automatically eligible for formula grants if they reported 2,000 or more cumulative AIDS cases, or a per capita incidence of .0025, to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention by March 1993.

Supplemental grants in this year's cycle range from \$54.2 million for New York City to \$200,000 for Ponce, Puerto Rico. Atlanta's grant of \$3.4 million ranked 10th among the 34 cities.



MID-TOWNE MEDICINE CENTER

Someone who's looking out for you.

Mid-Towne Medicine Center is a state-of-the-art pharmacy committed to sustaining your health. We stock a full line of natural products. Whether it be aspirins for a headache or intravenous medications, we are available to service you 24 hours a day.

Our Services Include:

- Full Service Pharmacy
- 24 Hour Confidential Service
- Alternative Medical Therapies
- Complete Line of Vitamins, Herbs and Minerals
- Home I.V. Therapy Services
- Nursing Services
- Full Line of Medical Equipment
- Patient Counseling
- Insurance Assignment & Coordinator Services
- Detailed Account Information
- Free Delivery

888-9834

1-800-501-DRUG (3784)

699-B PIEDMONT AVENUE, NE (Corner of Piedmont & 3rd)

Se habla español

Harassing calls shut down AIDS hotline

Seattle, WA—Thousands of what appeared to be carefully orchestrated harassing phone calls have forced Seattle-King County health officials to disconnect an AIDS information hotline.

The phone number, a voice-message line, was inundated with thousands of calls, which also jammed the lines of the small businesses using the same telecommunications company's service, King County officials said. Callers to businesses received busy signals.

The information line, which normally received about 50 to 100 calls a day, jumped overnight to 2,000 to 3,000 calls a day for about three days in the incident three weeks ago. Then it was shut down.

Almost all callers hung up immediately but a few left anti-gay messages, said Tim Burak, manager of the AIDS Prevention Project for the Seattle-King County Health Department.

"We've had occasional harassing calls on our main line and our [information] hotline," Burak said. "But we've never had anyone try to jam them with a huge number of calls that seemed orchestrated to harm our operations."

The Seattle Police Department is investigating the incident, but no one was immediately available to discuss the investigation.

The hotline was part of the "Stella" program for preventing AIDS, a comic strip ad-

vertisement about safe sex for gay men that appeared in the Seattle Gay News and The Stranger, a Seattle-based alternative weekly. The comic strip listed the phone number for gay men to call with questions.

The influx of calls appeared to be carefully orchestrated, said Rose Dembo, telecommunications manager for all King County government agencies.

On one day, the pagers of 50 to 60 employees of the Boeing Co., the area's most prominent employer, flashed the number of the line, Dembo said.

She said that means someone or a group of people called the number of each pager, then punched in the AIDS hotline number in order to create a traffic jam.

"This was a concerted effort," Dembo said. "It was somebody with a real dedication to this."

Dembo said any investigation into the calls would be difficult because of the variety of numbers from which the harassing calls were made.

Burak said it would be inappropriate to put a trace on the calls since the hotline was supposed to be confidential. It was not immediately known whether the hotline would be restored.

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Women try harder to cut heart attack risks

Tampa, FL—Women try harder than men to cut their risks of heart disease, but the men who do make the effort are more successful, a study concludes.

Women responded far more often than men to a public health campaign urging them to join exercise, diet and smoking cessation programs. When the study ended, however, men who tried to lower their risks had a higher success rate than women who tried.

The study underscores the need for more research on women and heart disease, said its author, Annlouise R. Assaf, an epidemiologist at Brown University. "It shows that there are gender differences in risk-related behaviors," she said.

The absolute number of women succeeding was higher, because more were trying, but men had a higher success rate, she said.

The results were among the first reports from a 10-year-study of efforts to prevent heart disease in Pawtucket, R.I., an industrial city of 72,000.

An intensive public health campaign lowered risk factors enough to produce an expected 8 percent drop in heart attacks and strokes, said Dr. Richard A. Carleton, an epidemiologist at Brown University. "That's a major intervention," Carleton said.

The 8 percent improvement was what re-

mained two years after the public health campaign ended. At the peak of the campaign, it had produced a projected 16 percent drop in heart attacks and strokes, but as people returned to some bad habits, that number fell, Carleton said.

The results were presented at the American Heart Association's annual epidemiology meeting.

In her analysis of differences between men and women, Assaf found that only 36 percent of men tried to step up their exercise, compared with 44 percent of women. Yet 67 percent of the men who tried were able to maintain their new exercise levels, compared with 61 percent of the women who tried.

With regard to weight loss, 70 percent of men and 84 percent of women tried to shed pounds. But despite trying harder, women's success rate wasn't noticeably higher than men's—about 71 percent, compared with 70 percent for men.

Fifty percent of men tried to quit smoking, compared with 53 percent of women. Sixteen percent of the men who tried succeeded, compared with 15 percent of the women, Assaf found.

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Philadelphia settles first AIDS case under ADA rules

Philadelphia—As a result of a settlement Mar. 21 to a lawsuit brought by an HIV-infected man who was refused emergency medical care by city employees, AIDS rights advocates say they hope that situation won't be repeated in this city.

The agreement is the first formal Justice Department settlement of an AIDS discrimination case under the Americans with Disabilities Act which prohibits state and local governments from discriminating against the disabled in the provision of public services.

The city agreed to pay the man—a student in his early 20's—\$10,000 and write him an apology. But, through his attorney, the man said he remained angry about what happened

to him. He refused to allow his real name to be published, saying he feared more discrimination.

The city has also promised sensitivity training for more than 2,300 people, through a model AIDS awareness program for 1,400 firefighters and 900 emergency medical technicians. It also agreed to treat all its HIV-infected patients.

The program will teach workers how to prevent the transmission of HIV, to respect the right to privacy while giving medical treatment and to be sensitive to the needs of people with HIV or AIDS.

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Immediate Cash for the Terminally Ill

As a no-fee advisory service, we will assist you in selling your life insurance policy by:

- ▼ Simplifying this complex process
- ▼ Requiring only one application
- ▼ Requesting only one medical report from your physician
- ▼ Choosing quality viatical companies
- ▼ Negotiating the best offer on your behalf
- ▼ Never charging a service fee to you

Please call for our complimentary brochure:
415-380-8880 or 1-800-435-8891

BENEFIT ADVOCATES

A Viatical Settlement Advisory Service

180 Montgomery Street • Suite 2180 • San Francisco • California • 94104

MEMBER NVA
NATIONAL VIACIAL ASSOCIATION

MEMBER NAPWA
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PERSONS WITH AIDS

Knowledge = Power



For people taking charge of their own health care. You now have available to you a multi-billion dollar major medical company that offers a cost effective way to maintain comprehensive medical coverage for you through Preferred Provider Organizations (PPO's).

- \$5,000,000 lifetime benefit
- Routine doctor's office visit \$15 co-pay—Prescription Drug Card
- 0% deductible, 0% co-ins., 100% comprehensive coverage
- No physical exam, no blood test
- No payment with application until policy is issued
- \$25,000 Life insurance included in price

Ex. Female—39, nonsmoker \$3.54 a day. Prices are less for males

Call anytime: Ken Arrington—Division Manager • 953-0384

How to Get the Most From Your Doctor

1. Talk to someone you trust with your deepest concerns.
2. Formulate personal goals for your health.
3. Co-design actions for achieving the results you want.
4. Get started soon.

I would be pleased to use my training and experience to help you enjoy reaching your goals.

13 Corporate Square
Suite 107, Atlanta
325-2273

STOSH OSTROW, M.D.
General Practice

ANNUAL DEATHS IN AMERICA FROM SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Nicotine addiction may sometimes seem like the least of our worries.

But when nicotine becomes a problem, we're ready to help you break free from addiction.

"Nicotine Too!"
a treatment program for nicotine dependency

Call us for more information.

Common Steps

A Gay & Lesbian Affirming Addictions Program

ADDICTION RECOVERY RESOURCES OF DECATUR HOSPITAL

450 North Candler Street • Decatur, GA 30030
1-404-377-5768 1-800-783-7318

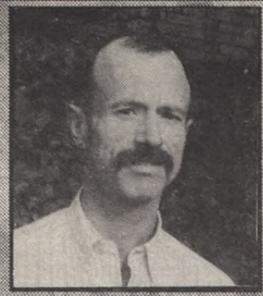
**Nicotine
600,000**

**Alcohol
100,000**

**Drugs
30,000**

LONG TERM SURVIVING

by David Stanley



Twists of fate offer insight to survival

A couple of interesting reasons why I've survived AIDS are location and timing. I'm a native Atlantan. I was born, raised, educated, married and divorced here. But when I was twenty-five, I went on what I expected to be a two-year adventure to Colorado. This adventure eventually stretched out to 10½ years, during which I became infected with HIV.

I returned to Atlanta in July of 1985. Within a matter of weeks I noticed a couple of spots on my right leg, followed a month later with a similar spot on my left leg. When I eventually had the spots diagnosed as Kaposi's sarcoma, my new internist told me that the Centers for Disease Control was asking for local volunteers, so that they could follow the course of their disease.

Since so little was known about AIDS at that time, I was happy to volunteer. Maybe they would learn something that could help me. All I did, basically, is to run by the CDC once a month for free lab work. During the summer of 1986, Dr. Tom Spira of the CDC told me that, for the first time, I had tested positive for reverse transcriptase. He also told me that this was the qualifying event for research at the National Institutes of Health in the D.C. area on a new AIDS drug called AZT, and he gave me the phone number of the nurse in charge of collecting interested patients.

This led eventually to me being cured of K.S. and maintaining my health. It's interesting that my AIDS symptoms waited until I was back in Georgia before appearing. Had I remained in Colorado, I would have died in fairly short order. I wouldn't have had lab work done so frequently, nor would I have been informed about the research at NIH.

Living with AIDS in Georgia is also a better experience than it would have been in Colorado. You may think Georgia and its legislature is backward, but we are light years ahead of Colorado and its Republican controlled legislature. If I have to have AIDS, I'm very happy that I'm having it here and

not in Colorado. Here's another curious item from my past. In 1978, on a visit to, of all places, San Francisco, I found a book titled "The Body is the Hero." It explained, in laymen's terms, the immune system and immune research history, up until that point. The subject fascinated me, and I had read that book at least six times before I became infected with HIV in 1982.

When my doctors started talking about T-cells, Natural Killer cells, and macrophages, I knew exactly what they were talking about. I already knew how viruses worked compared to bacteria, and I already knew how the immune system reacted to each. As they say, knowledge is power.

Another thing that book taught me was the importance of keeping healthy cell walls, which was the reason I began taking large doses of vitamins and minerals in 1978. If you want to fully understand how anti-oxidant vitamins and minerals work, knowledge of the immune system and its cells are a great help. I'm sure that my years of vitamin therapy before infection contributed to my present good health. It was almost like something was preparing me to fight HIV infection, years before anyone knew about it.

Many, many things go into surviving HIV. From the above examples, it would appear that one of the things that has helped me was simply fate. Who knows what caused me to have such an interest in the immune system in 1978? Who knows what drew me back to Atlanta in 1985? Sometimes I think some higher power decided that I had to experience AIDS—and survive it—before I could go on with the rest of my life. Regardless of who decided that, it's what happened.

I'm a great believer in fate and that each step I've taken was decided before I thought of it. That helps me not worry about death. When it's my time to go, I'll go. I'm sure they won't take me until I've finished whatever it is they want me to do.

in memoriam of our founder Cecil Ray De Loach 1952-1991



YOU CAN BE IN CONTROL!

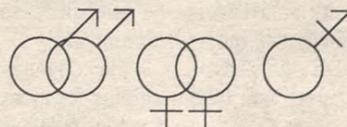
**Advance Cash Benefits Program
CASH Now for your Life Insurance**

- You submit only one application • We have seven exclusive benefactor groups
- We process any size policy • Our plans allow you to keep your health insurance and disability income • We are the largest and oldest advocate for the insured • You get personal attention • A principle of the company is available 24 hours a day to discuss your needs

The Medical Escrow Society [800.422.1314]

JOHN C. GUSTIN, M.D.

GENERAL PSYCHIATRY



**Serving the Bisexual,
Gay & Lesbian Community**

876-3880

819 Juniper Street Atlanta, GA 30308

RUNNING ON



By RENIA BARRENTINE

Whether we are professional or recreational athletes, we all are faced with the question of why we work out. We must first determine our reasons for wanting to get involved and stay with a physical activity. Most often the reasons are to feel better, have a better self image, lose weight, reduce tension, improve appearance, improve cardiovascular function or improve sleep patterns.

In short, we are active to feel better physically and emotionally. We must get pleasure and enjoyment from the sport we choose for us to stay with it and stay healthy.

The toughest part of getting physically fit is the determination and time it takes to stick with a workout program.

For years I tried to get involved in an exercise program. I joined a spa only to have it close; I bought exercise tapes but got bored. I bought exercise equipment, but I lost interest.

Then I had a health crisis and I realized my health was something I could no longer take for granted. I was going to have to work for it. That was my personal wake-up call.

I knew I had to do something. Despite being a middle-aged non-runner, I decided to start running. I found it was a great way to boost self-esteem, meet people and get into better shape.

I didn't have the problem of losing interest

or fighting the crowd at a spa. All it took was a good pair of shoes and the determination to go out and run a couple of times a week. Sometimes that means going out for a run or a walk in a nearby park or neighborhood after getting off work and having a chance to clear my head of stress. Other times it means getting together and running with friends, sharing our recent running experiences and having a good time.

Soon after I started running on a regular basis, I worked my way into running in competitive races. My first race ever was the 5K Pride Run/Walk. I worried about being able to finish, but I was so proud to be a part of that I faced my fear and raced. Races inspire us to stretch our limits, whether our goal is to just take our place in the race or to set a personal record.

As for me, my odyssey with fitness is a success. I continue to enjoy the fun and fitness that come from getting out and getting in shape.

This is part of a series of columns on running and fitness written by members of Front Runners Atlanta. The group meets for runs and walks at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and on Saturdays at 8 a.m. in the parking lot below the tennis courts in Piedmont Park. For more information, call 621-5007.

ANY (LAB) TEST



- No Physician Visit
- Walk-in

What we do:

At Any Test you can have any blood test done without a physician visit or appointment. Just walk in.

Complete confidentiality or anonymity guaranteed.

- Full Chemical Profile
- Cholesterol
- Glucose
- HIV
- Drug Screens
- Any Test

Low, low prices

ANY TEST PC

Buckhead 2221 Peachtree Road • 355-5147
 Windy Hill 2740 Windy Hill Rd Ste. 110 • 984-8067
 Town Center 440 Barrett Parkway • 919-9144

MID-CITY FITNESS CENTER

James Nelson-Manager • Bill Lansden-Owner

Mid-City which opens April 1994 will offer the following:

- Aerobic Classes Daily
- Five Tanning Rooms
- Best Selection of Free Weights and Equipment by Icarian and Dynabody
- 14,000 Square Foot Workout Facility
- Sauna in men's and women's locker rooms
- Specialized Cardio Equipment

PRE-SALE SPECIAL
 First 250 people to sign up get a special rate of \$249 (reg \$399)

Stop by Faulkner Road for a tour.
 Mon-Sat 2-7, Sun 11-3
 For more information call 321-6507

ANSLEY FOREST

New Owners & Management

Come see what we're doing for you.

- Walk to Ansley Mall
- Laundry on site
- Free services:
 - Weekly Sunday Continental Breakfast
 - Notary
 - Free Federal Express-UPS drop
 - LOCAL fax
 - Pool

404/875-4702

1616 Piedmont Ave. NE Atlanta, GA 30324

Financial Freedom

"a financial alternative"

If you are terminally ill, you may need financial assistance NOW. VAC is here NOW, to help you access your life insurance policy for FINANCIAL FREEDOM. NOW, when you need it. So you can break away from financial worries and stress, and get back to the feeling of FREEDOM.

VIATICAL ASSISTANCE CORPORATION

Please inquire NOW for free and confidential information.
 1-800-892-1282

4th Annual

Front Runners Atlanta

Gay & Lesbian Pride Day

5K

Run/Walk

Co-Sponsored by Southern Voice

Saturday - 8am,

June 11, 1994 Grant Park

Proceeds to Benefit

Project Open Hand/Atlanta

&
Common Ground



For more information on Front Runners Atlanta, call 404.621.5007

Registration

\$12.00 pre-registration postmarked by May 20th.

\$15.00 for entries postmarked after May 20th and race day.

Gay Games deadline extended

New York—The organizers of Gay Games IV have announced that the deadline for athlete registration has been extended from March 31 to April 18 in sports with available space. In addition, the \$50 late registration fee has been waived.

The games, to be held June 18-25 are an Olympic-style sporting and cultural event open to all. At this point organizers are expecting more athletes to participate in the Gay Games than participated in the 1992 Summer Olympics. Gay Games IV competition will be held in 31 team and individual sports in venues located throughout the New York City metro area.

Due to an overwhelming response in registrations, several sports have already reached or approached capacity. Tennis, which is being contested at the United States Tennis Association's National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadows, site of the U.S. Open, was the first sport to hit capacity, with more than 600 registrants. Swimming, volleyball,

squash, martial arts and badminton are very close to maximum participation numbers but are still accepting athletes.

As of March 17, nearly 8,500 participants have signed up for athletic events. Registrations have come in from 31 countries

including the Czech Republic, Ghana, Malaysia and Peru.

"Our registration numbers have been fantastic so far," said Roz Quarto, director of operations at Gay Games IV. "But with the extension of the deadline and the removal of the late fee, we're making our event accessible to many more athletes."

Individuals having difficulty finding teams to play on in team sports can contact the Games team matching coordinator Jane

Coban at (212) 877-3941. Already, softball players from New Zealand have been hooked up with New York athletes on the New York Internationals squad. For more information on registering for Gay Games IV call (212) 633-9494.

As of March 17, nearly 8,500 participants have signed up for athletic events.

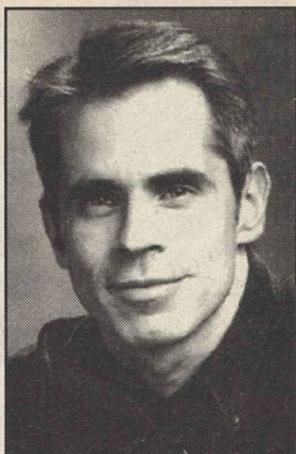
Registrations have come in from 31 countries including the Czech Republic, Ghana, Malaysia and Peru. "Our registration numbers have been fantastic so far," said Roz Quarto, director of operations at Gay Games IV. "But with the extension of the deadline and the removal of the late fee, we're making our event accessible to many more athletes."

Being HIV Positive, I know the importance of reducing stress. I also know that the prospect of selling a life insurance policy can be a highly stressful experience.

*That's why I formed **Benefits for Life**.*

*Based on the belief that your interests should always come first, **Benefits for Life** works with you to explore all the available options and alternatives. And, if the sale of your life insurance policy is what you decide to do, we'll do all the work necessary to obtain the highest offer possible.*

All at no cost to you.



Michael Tristan Galt
President and Founder

Benefits for Life was founded to work on your behalf, with no financial ties or affiliation with any purchasing company. All information is held in strictest confidence, and you are kept completely informed during the entire process.

We feel that selling a life insurance policy is a major decision and suggest that you make an

informed choice. Whether it be a group or individual, term or whole life policy, you need to know how to get the most out of the process. We can help.

For FREE information, just call and request a copy of "The Process" for a better understanding of selling your life insurance policy.



141 West 28th Street, Suite 1102, New York, NY 10001 • 212-695-3121 • Fax 212-695-3203

A Viatical Settlement Broker

1-800-838-BENEFITS

Floral Hills Memory Gardens

Over
40 years
of caring
for your
loved ones

For
information
on
Lots,
Niches,
Mausoleums,
Crypts
and
Private
Mausoleums

In-home
appointments
available.
Please call
or visit.

939-3424
3000 Lawrenceville Hwy.
(20 mins. from Midtown)



Gifts

Decorative
Accessories

Cards & Party
Supplies

Personalized
Stationery
by Crane



Hospitality
House

Peachtree Battle
Shopping Center
2359 Peachtree Rd.
237-1119

Sandy Springs Plaza
Atlanta
6255 Roswell Rd.
255-0262

Group for gay/lesbian Latinos begins to take shape in Atlanta

by JAMES FITCH

When she was asked to speak at Pride last year on behalf of Atlanta's gay and lesbian Hispanic community, activist Aida Rentas replied, "I didn't know there was one."

After giving her speech, however, the recently transplanted New Yorker discovered that there was in fact a community in Atlanta, albeit somewhat fragmented. The effort she made to reach out that day may well have been, as she calls it, "the glue that it needed" to unite. On that evening in July, she formed Latinos en Acción with Jose Gutierrez. They are president and vice president, respectively, and their goal is to build a strong sense of community and provide services for gay and lesbian Latinos in Atlanta and surrounding areas.

Latins en Acción

is hosting a picnic in Piedmont Park on Saturday, April 9 at noon across from the bathhouse.

Latinos were able to read about Latinos in the straight Spanish newspaper. And because of the homophobia in the Latino community, there were not going to be gay ads in there. It was very hard for gay Hispanics to meet. There really was no way to reach out, unless it was on a one-to-one basis."

Starting out, Latinos en Acción members came one by one, usually by word of mouth. Rentas realized it was necessary to have a hotline, so she put up the money for that. The hotline is currently getting at least 10 calls a week from Hispanic individuals as far away as South Carolina. The organization's recent visibility has also attracted a number of professional Latinos in Atlanta, many of whom had become part of other cultures in the absence of their own.

"I was raised in the States and I just learned how to speak Spanish six years ago," Rentas said. "Now I'm learning about my own culture. I sometimes compare it to the African-American community that is now learning about their culture because it was not taught in school. Well, our culture certainly was not taught in school. There weren't enough of us for it to be. We're just not a political people, and when we are, there just aren't enough. All

of that is so new, at least to Atlanta. In Atlanta, [Latinos] have been here 15, 20, 30 years and they've been active in the gay community. They've just been active in other segments."

Rentas points out that many immigrants, who may have been professionals in their native countries, have a language barrier to contend with here, which often places them at the low end of the job scale. This makes it difficult for an organization like Latinos en Acción to grow financially. Money has been tight since the organization's inception.

"I'm having a very hard time raising funds just to get us incorporated," Rentas said. "But I've reached into the community and asked for \$15 business card ads just to be able to put out a newsletter. People said 'You're crazy, nobody's gonna do that.' But I've had seven people who have done it. They want our business."

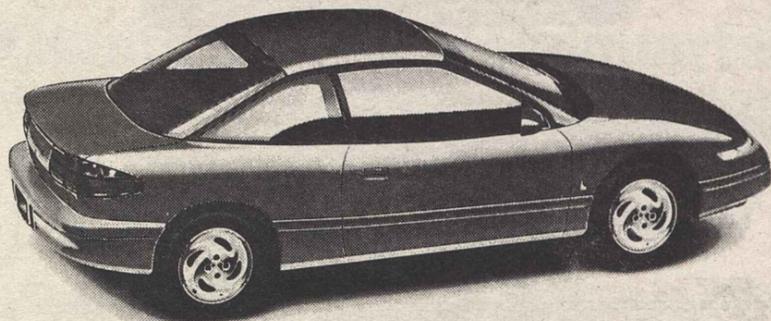
With interest rising and membership growing—there are currently 40 members—Latinos en Acción is beginning to take shape. The first two dances were very successful, but the organization has also begun to start committees and form agendas. Members are active within the AIDS community and the future may see English instruction services, basic job-skills training, and a sports committee. A big part of Latinos en Acción, though, is learning about people.

"As Latinos, we come in all colors," Rentas said. "Everyone wants a place where they can feel at home, and to invite people to. We're very interested in building a beautiful home, culture-wise, and then inviting people to get to know the wonderfulness of us as another part of the rainbow, another part of the melting pot."

For its next special event, Latinos en Acción will host a picnic at Piedmont Park (Saturday, April 9 at noon—across from the bathhouse). Rentas encourages anyone who's interested to bring food and drink and come out to the park.

"I'm on a lot of boards, so I always walk around with this agenda," Rentas said. "One day I thought, I am tired of meetings; I want to go somewhere and have fun. This is why we burn out. I have met so many people that I want to socialize with. So I came up with a picnic in the park—bring our blankets, bring our food, do some music and just hang out. We see it as a way to get groups that never get together, together—just to have fun and get to know each other. We need to celebrate what's alike in us, as well as our differences. And everybody loves a picnic."

Life's full of mysteries, we just left them out of your car.



When we first designed the Saturn, we didn't want you to wonder where the fuse box was, so we made it easy to find. And we didn't want you wondering which one was the oil dipstick, so we color-coded them. But most of all, we didn't want you wondering how you were going to pay for it, and, at around \$13,500, we made that mystery disappear to.

*M.S.R.P. of the 1994 Saturn SC2 is \$13,425, including retailer preparation and transportation, and optional teardrop alloy wheels. Tax, license, and other options additional. © 1993 Saturn Corporation.



Saturn of Gwinnett
2520 Pleasant Hill Rd.
497-8770

Saturn of Chamblee
5764 Peachtree Industrial Blvd.
451-8188

A DIFFERENT KIND of COMPANY.
A DIFFERENT KIND of CAR.

Part of the Hix Green Family

Are you wearing protection?
Esquire
Insurance Agency

Bruce Luntsford

Complete Insurance Protection
Auto - Home - Commercial
Motorcycle - Life - Health

634-6380

M-F 9AM-6PM, SAT 10AM-2PM
2000 Cheshire Bridge Rd. (next to Hairanola)

M&R
MORALES & RIVERA, INC.
Accounting Associates

QUICK REFUND IN 48 HOURS

Income Tax
Individual & Corporate
Bookkeeping Services
IRS Representation

(404) 233-4101

Lindbergh Plaza, Suite A-540
Next to Lindbergh Women's Clinic

The best views of
Springtime
in Atlanta
are at
TROLLEY SQUARE
APARTMENTS
609 Virginia Avenue
(404) 874-5512

Property professionally managed by Grable Residential Services

YOU DESERVE THE BEST!

LINCOLNS:
Town Car
Continental
Mark VIII



'94 Villager GS

Frank Jackson Lincoln/Mercury

Recipient

"Distinguished Award for Quality 1993"

ASK FOR

NORMA KLINE

"Eleven years of sales and leasing experience."

(404) 668-9600 ext. 225

Your Financial Plan Should Be As Unique As Your Family.



Families today are as unique as their individual members. At IDS we realize that one-size-fits-all financial plan simply doesn't meet most people's needs. That's why we've developed financial planning to meet the specific needs of both traditional and non-traditional families. Call today for a free introductory consultation.

IDS Financial Services Inc.

Margaret M. Graff
Personal Financial Planner
(404) 876-0132, fax 876-0152
117 5th Street, NE, Atlanta, GA 30308

© 1993 IDS Financial Corporation.

Mayor Campbell

Continued from page 3

left out of the process, Campbell said he felt it was part of the mandate of his election to bring new blood into city government.

"One of the things that I think is my mantle as new mayor is to create a new generation of leaders," he said. "I think that that's part of my charge. That does not mean that we are ignoring the established leaders. It simply means that from both the gay/lesbian community, the black community, the business community, that what you will see... will be people whose names are not very well known, but are respected capable individuals.... Not to ignore those who are established leaders, but to bring in new faces. And I think that we will be doing a combination of those."

Regarding promises made during his campaign, Campbell said he had a "list of every one, and we're going right down the check list, making certain that we fulfill them by doing exactly what we said."

One of those promises was to require businesses doing business with the city to pledge not to discriminate against people based on sexual orientation. Campbell said that legislation to that effect is being prepared, and will be submitted to the City Council "within the next several weeks."

Campbell's strongest language came during discussions of discrimination within his administration. He said that sensitivity training for department heads, another campaign promise, would not begin until near the end of the year, after he has his full staff in place, but in the meantime, he said, discrimination would not be tolerated.

"We're hoping to make sure to everybody, which I clearly articulate in our cabinet meetings, that we will not stand for discrimination, or anything less than absolutely equal treatment for everybody," the mayor said. "For someone to violate that, even without sensitivity training, they'd be terminated immediately.... And if there's somebody that does not appreciate my view on that, I relish the opportunity to find the test case."

Campbell was even stronger in his views on discrimination within the police department, long a target of complaints from the lesbian/gay community.

"If I find any officer, top to bottom, who

discriminates, or treats one of our citizens differently on the basis of sexual orientation, I'm going to fire him immediately," he said. "There will be no tolerance of any nonsense occurring, and if it happens, we move aggressively to correct it. I find that works a lot better than sensitivity training, but we will do that also."

Campbell touted his "community policing" concept, in which officers "need to become a part of the community," and said that discrimination has no place in that philosophy.

"My message is short and powerful," he said. "If you can't overcome [internal biases], then you need to leave the force, because otherwise you're not wanted here, and you won't do a very good job in our community policing concept."

Campbell also noted the need for a proactive recruitment campaign in the city's various communities—including the lesbian/gay community—and pledged his support

for lesbian or gay police officers who choose to come out while currently on the force. Noting the difficulties gay officers face, fearing harassment from fellow officers and the possible loss of assistance in dangerous situations, the mayor said that the issue was easily solved.

"And that is they should come out. And

if they encounter any difficulties, they should notify me, and we'll take care of it very easily," he said. "I could not be more resolute in my commitment that we do not tolerate that nonsense anywhere, anytime, against anybody. It's happened to women in the past. We're now working through difficult problems, and it very well may happen to gay/lesbian officers. But it won't happen for long."

Campbell also said that he wants to see city departments and commissions take the lead in enforcing anti-discrimination measures already on the books, such as a little-used law—sponsored by Campbell when he was a councilman—that bars liquor licenses from clubs that discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation.

"Talk is cheap," the mayor said. "It's one thing to condemn an act of bigotry. It's another thing to remove a liquor license. That has a financial impact. I think you get their attention quicker by moving aggressively through your departments in enforcing anti-discrimination ordinances."

Campbell was even stronger in his views on discrimination within the police department ... "If I find any officer, top to bottom, who discriminates, or treats one of our citizens differently on the basis of sexual orientation, I'm going to fire him immediately," Campbell said.

Transforming Lives Through Adoption.



Hey there, watcha waitin' for?

Have you always wanted a child in your life? It is possible. Call us.

Family Partners World Wide, Inc. • 872-6787

Prove a prince is really a queen and you'll pocket a cool \$10,000

*Controversial proponent of
outing puts a bounty on
cardinals, generals, and
members of the royal family*

by WAYNE HOFFMAN

William Armstrong Percy III is putting his money where his mouth is. Percy, co-author of "Outing: Shattering the Conspiracy of Silence," is offering a bounty of \$10,000 to anyone who can out a living American Roman Catholic cardinal, a sitting Supreme Court justice, a four-star general or a member of Britain's royal family.

"I was just thinking what I could do to further outing, and I figured a lot of these people might be poor, and they might be a call boy or something, and some of them might suffer penalties for their attempts at outing, so I thought I would give them a little stimulation," he says.

Percy has convened a panel of three esteemed judges to approve or deny any claimants—San Francisco activist Paul Hardman, professor Charley Shively and Jim Kepner, director of the International Gay and Lesbian Archives in Los Angeles. The bounty-hunters themselves must publicize the outing and gain media attention. The judges will then decide whether the outed person fits the categories and whether the media coverage is solid enough before granting the reward.

"It's their job to get it in the media, and when the media have sufficiently publicized the outing so that the outee and his colleagues can no longer effectively deny it, then I consider the person outed," says Percy. "I'm really not in it myself trying to collect this information. I'm just rewarding someone who gets it properly publicized."

Thus far, Percy has received numerous letters and phone calls, but none of the outed officials fit into his categories. Smaller military figureheads, lower government appointees, and relatively minor judges have been outed, but nobody has yet reached the top levels of bureaucracy. As for the royal family, Percy has received only a few submissions. "The maddest one was some Scotsman who said he was run into by a car, and the Prince of Wales was driving it in drag," he recalls. "I haven't answered his letter."

In addition to acting as benefactor to radical activists, Percy is a professor of history at the University of Massachusetts at Boston. Although he does not teach gay history per se, he



William Percy says outing is being "more and more accepted."

does incorporate gay themes into his lectures wherever they come up—and with Percy's encyclopedic knowledge of gay history, gay issues come up rather frequently. Reactions to his inclusion of gay history in traditional courses have been mostly positive.

"The students seem to like it more than my colleagues do," he says. "Some of my colleagues are a bit Neanderthal, but they are coming around."

Percy's academic bent is evident in every sentence he speaks. He veers onto tangents of historical gay trivia, outing kings and cardinals and military commanders long dead. His native Memphis drawl is woven through his adopted Boston Brahmin accent, and his tone is at once personal and commanding.

Now 60 years old, Percy's personal gay history is decades long. But while friends and family have known for years, Percy only came out publicly to his colleagues in 1982. He had been tenured at the university since 1974 and was secure in his career.

But what if others had taken his advice years ago? What if Percy had been outed himself?

"If I had been outed after I had tenure, say in 1975, I would have been better off, like Barney Frank," says Percy, referring to Massachusetts' congressman who was essentially outed by scandal a decade ago. "I would have felt more relaxed, open, and would have had to hide things less."

And what if he had been outed before his tenure? "Well, I probably would have been fired," he admits. But Percy is quick to point out that he is not advocating outing low-ranking officials who stand to lose their jobs.

WE'RE GOING TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING MOST DEALERS DON'T DARE SHOW...

The Lowest Price!

Every Vehicle Clearly Marked

- NO HASSLE
- NO PRESSURE
- NO HIGH PRICES

700
New And Used Vehicles
FORD • DODGE
JEEP • EAGLE



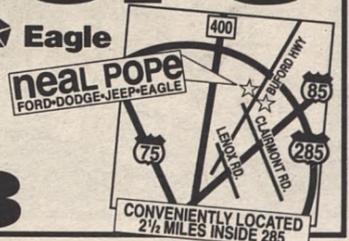
America's Best Selling Vehicles

neal POPE

FORD DODGE Jeep Eagle

BUFORD HIGHWAY
2 1/2 MILES INSIDE I-285
CHAMBLEE

455-7673



CONVENIENTLY LOCATED
2 1/2 MILES INSIDE 285

*And you thought
size wasn't important!*

*Get the newest and smallest
handheld cellular phones available.*

William Warren

393-5981

Jane Harp

619-3347

**Peachtree
Communications Services**

Sales/Service/Consultation

Carlson Travel Network®

Trips Unlimited

Relax... FROM \$ **895** PP
Unwind... 7 nights

RSVP & OLIVIA CRUISES
ARE BUT TWO OF THE
MANY TRAVEL OPTIONS
BECKONING YOU TO
TAKE THE PLUNGE!

**872-8747
(USA-TRIP)**

1004 Virginia Ave. at N. Highland

HOUSE
OF
Hawley

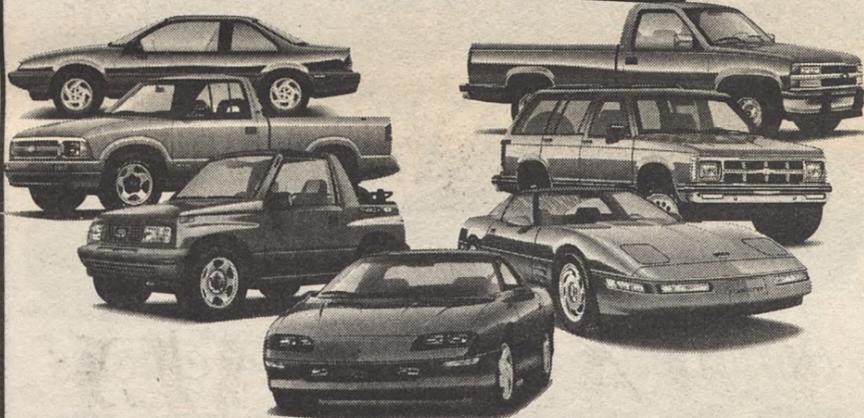
Elegant Gifts at Affordable Prices
404/892-3177
Rock Springs Road at Piedmont

WHY HAGGLE?



ONE LOW NO HASSLE! PRICE

Marked On Every Vehicle! **200** NEW & USED VEHICLES
NO PRESSURE!
NO HIGH PRICES!



MTN. Ind. POPE CHEVY GEO
I-285 Memorial Dr. JUST 20 MIN. FROM VIRGINIA HIGHLANDS I-285

POPE
CHEVROLET GEO
STONE MOUNTAIN
469-7121

SALES HOURS
Mon-Fri 9am-9pm
Sat 9am-6pm
Sun 1pm-6pm

SERVICE HOURS
Mon-Fri 7:30am-8pm
Saturday 8am-5pm

6130 Memorial Drive
Only 3 miles Outside of I-285

OCCASIONS

BIRTHDAYS

Deon Kent turns 21 on April 7, thrilled to be "legal," finally.

A happy belated birthday to Joel Diamond on April 6.

And another—to Randy Fair, also on April 6.

Happy 38th birthday to Digging Dykes Grand Czarina Sherry Siclair on April 13. She'll be celebrating with lots of presents, at least one dinner out, and who knows what else. The Grand Czarina's royal consort is in charge of the festivities.



Sherry Siclair celebrates an Aries birthday in typical style.



Joan T. Sherwood and Debbie Fraker

ELOPEMENT

SoVo production manager Joan T. Sherwood and Outwrite Bookstore assistant manager Debbie Fraker eloped over the weekend of March 26. They exchanged rings and things on The Mountain, where their honeymoon was extended an extra day when Joan's car refused to take them off The Mountain. Joan and Debbie have been celebrating the anniversary of their first "date" for the past three years, so now they've got another date to count from. Congratulations, girls, and those rings are really sharp.

When you've got a special occasion, send it to Southern Voice/Occasions, PO Box 18215, Atlanta, GA 30316, call (404) 876-0789, or fax to (404) 876-2709. Please include a phone number for verification.

Crowds

are great, requiring two Sunday morning services.

SUNDAY, 9 and 11* a.m.

(*Signing for the hearing impaired and Children's Sunday School)

 *First*
Metropolitan
Community Church
of Atlanta

PHONE: 325-4143

1379 Tullie Rd. (N. Druid Hills at I-85)

Deceased Pet Care

Memorial Gardens and Crematory

Because Your Pet is a Member of the Family

- Office • Cemeteries •
 - Crematory • Showroom •
- 24 Hour Service

4991 Peachtree Rd.
Chamblee
457-7659

We'll donate \$100

in your name to Project Open Hand, the AIDS Survival Project (formerly NAPWA) or to your favorite charity when you finance your new home or refinance your existing home through us.

Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac and jumbo loan programs for the purchase of a personal residence, second home, or investment property.



Todd Sharley
984-3245



Arkie Clark
Senior Loan Officer
984-3245
899-5788 (pgr)



MORTGAGE UNDERWRITERS, INC
Georgia and South Carolina Residential Mortgage Licensee

A mortgage service for homeowners, buyers and real estate agents

O B I T U A R Y

19

John Sullivan

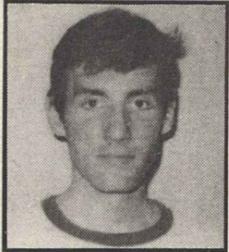
John Sullivan, proprietor of The Boy Next Door, made his transition on March 18, 1994. He is survived by many loving family members and dear friends.

"Rest easy my friend, for now you are free to walk in a world where there is no pain, hate, or prejudice; and all are equal."

We miss you tremendously, and the void shall never be filled. Until we meet again...

With love, Gary, Bill, Joe, Art, Lane, David.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in the form of a donation to AID Atlanta or Project Open Hand/Atlanta in John's name.



Steven Mark Flora

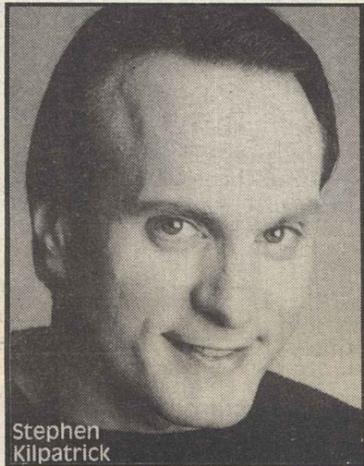
Steven Mark Flora, died March 16, 1994. Steve fought a long and valient fight against AIDS. Donations can be made to Jerusalem House.

Stephen Kilpatrick

Stephen Kilpatrick, 39, a handsome, witty and loving husband, departed this life on March 17 due to complications from AIDS. Stephen was also a talented actor having appeared in various local plays such as "Wedding Band" and "Lisbon Traviata." Stephen had previously danced with the Joffrey Ballet while living in New York. His humor and goodheatedness will be painfully missed.

Thank you for sharing the last five years of your life with me. There is none luckier. Forever yours, Eric McGlaun.

Please make any monetary contributions in his memory to Project Open Hand or AID Atlanta. If you have any donations of furniture or household goods, please contact Scott at Haven House 874-8313.



Stephen Kilpatrick

To place an obituary

Southern Voice publishes obituaries of members of the gay and lesbian community as both news and a community service, free of charge. To report a death call 876-0789 or write:

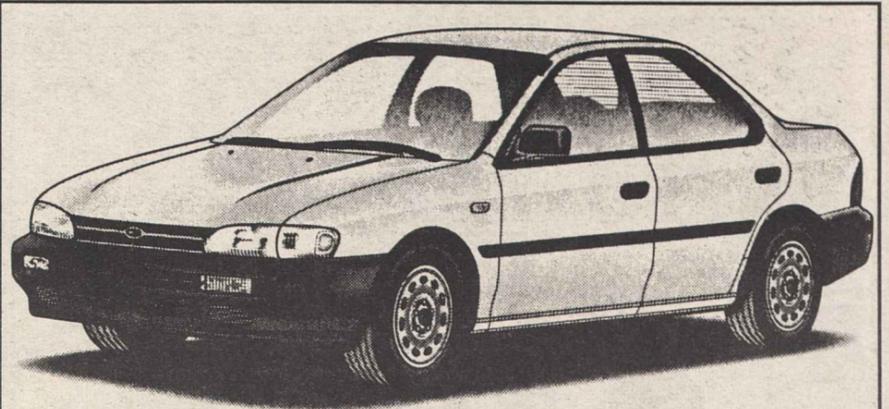
Southern Voice, 1189 Virginia Ave., NE, Atlanta, GA 30306
Please include a name and phone number for verification.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Turner to be installed at All Saints

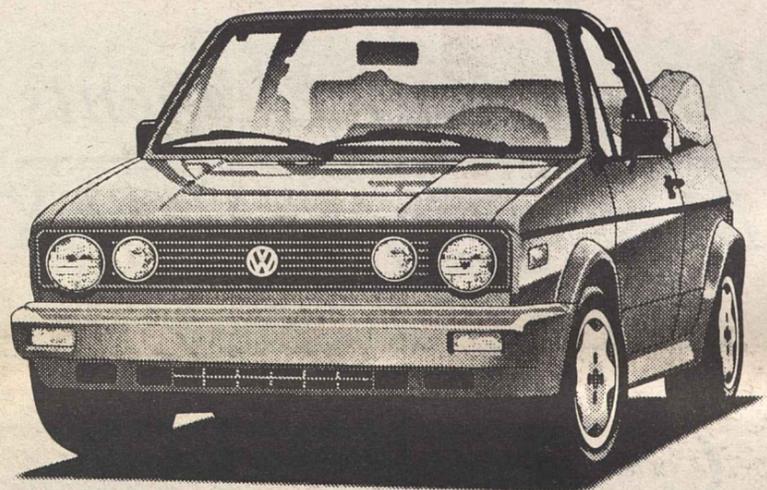
The Rev. Paul M. Turner will be installed as pastor of All Saints Metropolitan Community Church, Sunday, April 10 at 7:00 p.m., 575 Boulevard.

The Rev. Elder Troy Perry, founder of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches, will officiate and preach at the service. For additional information call the church at 622-1154.



Impreza™ Sedan

**Uptown, but
not uptight**



Cabriolet

CRAIN-DALY

Chevrolet • Geo • Volkswagen • Subaru

Respect for Our Customers/Excellence in Service

**Atlanta's Oldest Volkswagen Dealer—
Atlanta's Newest Chevy Geo Dealer**

404.261.7500

2980 Piedmont Road NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30305

MARKET SEARCH
Insurance Group

**AUTO
INSURANCE**

DUI? No Problem!
Accidents? No Problem!
Tickets? No Problem!

No One Refused
LIFE • HOME • MEDICAL • MOTORCYCLE
LOWEST RATES

259 14th St. NW, Atlanta
875-2900

THE SIGN OF
RENOVATION



SAWHORSE
522-4542

IN YOUR
NEIGHBORHOOD

Introducing

WORD GAYME

A Gay Themed Crossword Puzzle

You'll find it weekly at the end of our Directory!

TO ADD EXCITEMENT

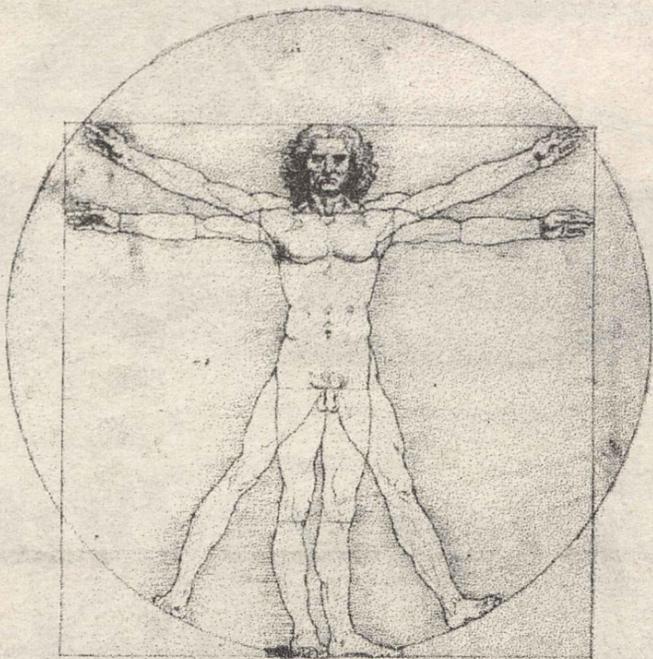
**We're giving away two tickets
to the HRCF Dinner May 14
(a \$300 value)**

Send us your answers to the word gayme puzzle and we will draw the winner from those with correct solutions.

Mail to Southern Voice, PO Box 18215, Atlanta, GA 30316 or FAX to (404) 876-2709.

SPiRiT

BODY



SOUL

QNIW

Merge your Elements

Massage by CORTEX

Cortex is a contemporary hair studio that practices a pure and healthy approach to helping you achieve your own individual style. Our professional staff invites you to see and feel the difference.



404/874-6913

1177 Virginia Avenue • Atlanta • Georgia 30306

Atlanta's Home Recreation Headquarters

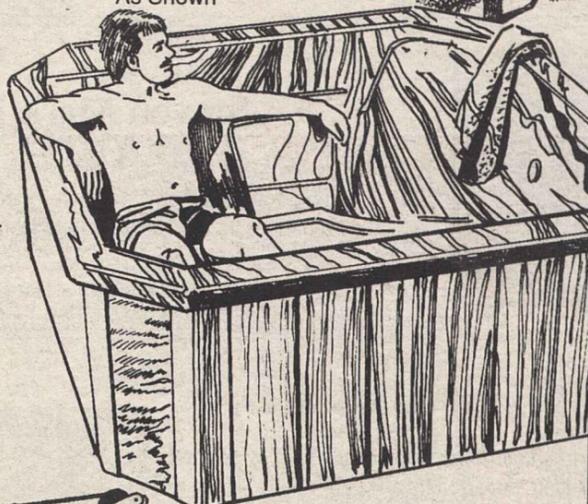


Factory Direct Spas

5 PERSON HOT TUB

Compare at \$2,499.
\$1,495
 or Pay \$20 Mo.*

As Shown



Beautifully styled, this unusually designed spa was created for the individual (and his or her friends) The perfect way to "loungue around the house!"

Factory Direct Gyms

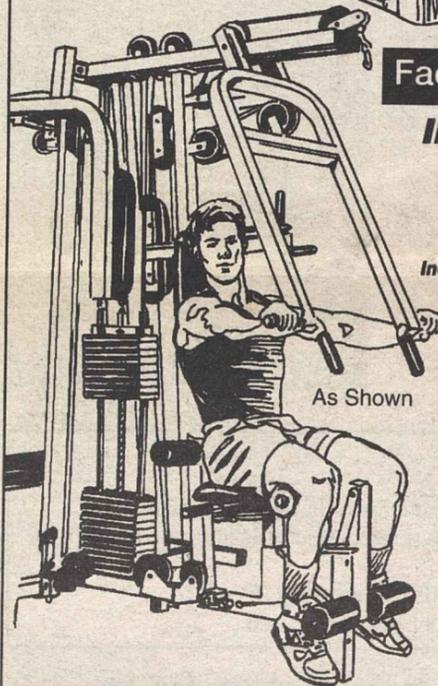
INFINITY 3 MODEL

Compare at \$1,499.

\$695

or Pay \$10 Mo.*

Includes VKR/Dip station \$300 value!



As Shown

- Fiberglass reinforced nylon pulleys w/sealed ball bearings for greater durability.
- Durable powder-coated finish in white-Resists scratches, chips & rust.
- Precision sealed ball bearings for extended life in all key pivot points such as
- Leg Extension & Vertical Butterfly Joints.
- Soil & perspiration resistant deluxe upholstery w/poly-foam padding for added resiliency.
- 3-position, 1" round solid press bar handles
- Increased resistance on Bench Press, Pectoral & Leg Extension, Leg Curl Stations using advanced engineering, incl. Constant Load Cams
- Weight stack utilizes fee floating nylon bushings for smooth, quiet operation. Standard resting weight stack of 200 lbs.
- Nylon-coated aircraft cable. 7x19 cable pattern. Stress rated for 2200 lbs.

Factory Direct Pool Tables

Compare at \$2,500

\$1,495

or Pay \$20 Mo.*

FEATURES...

- All leather drop pockets w/ irons.
- Natural Slate Bed, Professional Three Piece for Precision Play.
- Deluxe bed cloth, Genuine Wool Nylon Blend for Years of Play
- Full Profile Cushions, Gum Rubber for accurate rebound and Ease of Play
- Luxurious Walnut Finish, Durable Scratch and High Gloss Finish for long life

Hours:
 Mon., 10-8,
 Tues- Sat
 10:00-6:00,
 Sun. 12:00-5:00.



As Shown

Don't Pay Retail! Buy Factory Direct...



- 90 days same as cash
- 6 months deferred
- Reduced payments for 1 year



*On Approved Credit. *First Year Only.

OUT & ABOUT

THE ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE OF SOUTHERN VOICE

THREESOMETHREESOMETHREESOME

Gay filmmaker Andrew Fleming takes a humorous look at love, lust and friendship

XXXXXXXXXXXX

by BRENT HARTINGER

Filmmaker Andrew Fleming's years at a strict prep school may have prepared him for the academic part of college, but they sure didn't prepare him for the social part.

"Suddenly I was exposed to this teeming mass of hormonal young people," Fleming recalls. Before long, he says, he fell into a series of intense, three-way friendships. Along the way, he also realized he was gay.

Fleming's experiences in college were the inspiration for his new movie "Threesome," which goes into national release this week. The film is about two very different college roommates, Stuart and Eddy, forced to share their dormitory living space with a woman with the seemingly-male name of Alex. Stuart, a womanizing party animal, quickly falls for the beautiful and passionate Alex, but she only has eyes for brainy Eddy—who happens to be coming to terms with being gay and has the hots for Stuart.

Got all that?

Frustrated by their mutually-thwarted desires, the three characters form a tight "threesome" of something more than friendship. Eventually they do find a way to satisfy all their passions at once—in bed.

"The movie is not autobiographical in the strictest sense," says Fleming, who both wrote and directed the film. Still, he admits he's long been fascinated by "three-way friendships and how complicated they are. And also the interplay between gay and straight people who are friends and how complicated that is. And about that period of life [in college] where you're sort of reinventing yourself."

Interestingly, "Threesome" may be the first studio move all about homosexuality in which being gay isn't that big of a deal. "You don't see people being blasé about sexuality in movies," Fleming says.

"But that's the way people are most of the time. Sexuality is a very funny, awkward thing. I think people are having less and less of a problem with [homosexuality]. It's just not that big of a deal."

Toward that end, Fleming made sure the other characters in his film were accepting of the gay character. According to Stephen Baldwin (brother of Alec, Bill and Daniel), who plays the straight party guy who unhesitatingly accepts his gay roommate, "This is a story that expresses from my character's point-of-view the idea that somebody's sexual [orientation] shouldn't come into play when it comes to being their friend."

As for the gay character struggling to come to terms with himself, even he is pretty accepting of homosexuality. Even at his worst, Eddy is only confused, not suicidal or tor-



ABE PERLSTEIN

Lara Flynn Boyle, Josh Charles and Stephen Baldwin star in "Threesome."

mented—the way gays have typically been portrayed in such movies. "I tried not to fall into that," says Josh Charles, the "Dead Poet's Society" actor who plays the character. "That wasn't interesting to me."

"Threesome," in other words, is not your ordinary Hollywood film about gays. And not surprisingly, it didn't start out as a studio film at all.

"It never occurred to me that a studio would be remotely interested in making this movie," Fleming says. "And so I didn't even bother. I got involved with this independent company, just wanting to make the film on whatever level I could."

Fleming hoped a small distributor would eventually pick up the film, but says he "never even entertained the fantasy that it would get picked up by a studio."

CONTINUED ON PAGE 24

Aboriginal original

Yothu Yindi's pop/rock/dance sound has a message of tolerance

by BRIAN COCHRAN

Fusion is the future of music. Categories that were previously used to describe different kinds of sound are just not good enough anymore, and the shrinking world community has brought about so much crossover culture that is difficult to compartmentalize music at all anymore.

Yothu Yindi performs Friday, April 8 at 8 p.m. at the Georgia Tech Theatre for the Arts

Witness the recent Grammy



JACQUELINE MITELMAN

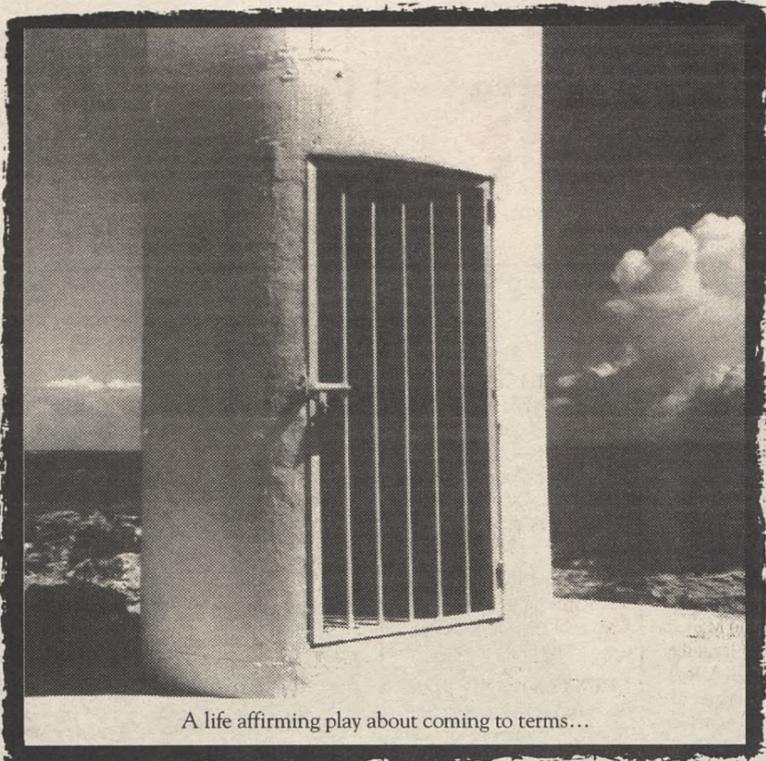
awards, which had more categories for nominees than anybody could keep track of—and the Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences was still criticized for not having enough awards for each type of music.

Their jobs aren't about to get any easier. Yothu Yindi, an Australian aboriginal/rock/pop/dance band that is coming to Atlanta this week, is one of those socially conscious, hip, interpretive crossover groups that almost defies description. It seems the harder one tries, yet another aspect of their diverse cultural background emerges.

The name Yothu Yindi literally means "Child and Mother" in their native Yolngu (aboriginal) language. It is a kinship term that Yolngu clans have between themselves. The band is also composed of Balanda (non-aboriginal) musicians. "We always want to have balance between our music and other Western ways so that the two can correspond and appreciate each other," says co-founder Mandawuy Yunupingu.

The band strives to preserve their 40,000-year-old cul-

CONTINUED ON PAGE 26



A life affirming play about coming to terms...

Photo: Timothy Burns

The Lives We Share Create Art

Tri-Cities Theatre
presents the original
New York production of

Kerry A. Burni's
**Markings of
the Soul**

April 14-23
14th Street Playhouse

Admission \$12.00

Information &
Reservations 681-6091

Funding provided in part by the Fulton County Commission
under the guidance of the Fulton County Arts Council.



**Definitely not the same
old song and dance.**

It's Shakespeare with a twist. And a dip and a twirl. A hilarious tale of mistaken identity that'll have the whole family jitterbugging in the aisles. March 30-May 1st. Call 892-2414 for



tickets. Group rates call 898-1127. The Alliance Theatre. Woodruff Arts Center, Peachtree at 15th. Tickets also available at the High Museum Gift Shop at Perimeter Mall.

Adapted by David H. Bell • Co-Directed by David H. Bell & Kenny Leon
Music By Richard Rodgers • Lyrics By Lorenz Hart • Book by George Abbott

Based on The Comedy of Errors by William Shakespeare • Pictured: Patiro Harris, Gina Newton



A World Premiere • A World Premiere • A World Premiere

NEXT IN THE DISCOVERY ARENA....

Traditions of the old Southern lifestyle are turned upside down by the revelation of family secrets as members battle over a family will. The result is a humorous, eye-opening look at the human spirit as they develop a deeper meaning for the words relationship and love...

In
A Higher Place In Heaven
by
Award Winning Playwright Pamela Parker



April 8 - May 15

in the Discovery Arena
at Neighborhood Playhouse
Thursday - Saturday 7:30 pm
Sunday 3:00 pm

Ticket Prices • \$12 Adults • \$9 Seniors • \$9 Students
FOR TICKETS CALL 373-5311

Show starts promptly at times given.
Latecomers cannot be seated after performance begins.

Neighborhood Playhouse is Sponsored by
Bank South • City of Decatur • GA Power • GCTV

C A L E N D A R

7 THURSDAY

SISTER'S TIME. An audio magazine featuring the rhythms of African women's health. 6-7pm, WRFG, 89.3 FM.

GAY GRAFFITI. Out and loud lesbian and gay radio. 7-8pm, WRFG, 89.3 FM.

E. LYNN HARRIS. Harris reads from his new novel, "Just As I Am," at Charis Books. 7:30pm, 1189 Euclid in LSP. 524-0304.

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

INTERIORS TODAY. Tonight: Ann Platz. GPTV Ch 8. 8:30 pm. Also Sun 4pm.

8 FRIDAY

RED HOT AND COLE. Thru May 1. The Dorsey Theatre presents the timeless

music of gay composer Cole Porter in a sensational musical revue. Fri & Sat 8pm, Sun 3pm. \$17. 3593 Clairmont Rd., 633-1234.

A HIGHER PLACE IN HEAVEN. Thru May 15. Another world premiere from Atlanta playwright Pamela Parker—the touching story of a South Georgia family bridging the gap between old and new South. Neighborhood Playhouse, 430 W. Trinity Pl in Decatur. Thu-Sat 7pm, Sun 3pm. \$9-12. 373-5311.

SYMBELINE. Thru May 22. The Shakespeare Tavern presents a Shakespeare Romance, the story of two lovers and the perils they endure. 499 Peachtree. Thu-Sat 7:30pm, Sun 5:30pm. \$8-15. 874-5299.

ATLANTA SYMPHONY. The best of the big bands, with Richard Hayman conducting. Champagne concerts at 8pm tonight and tomorrow, coffee concert at 11am tomorrow. 892-2414.

HOUSE OF BALLS. Thru May 1. A wickedly funny, adults only play hits the stage at 7 Stages, about an aspiring politician and a few things in his path toward becoming governor. Wed-Sat 8pm, Sun 5pm. \$12-20. 1105 Euclid in LSP. 523-7647.

HALCYON AND WENDY BUCKLEW. Florida acoustic rock band shares the stage with local favorite at Eddie's Attic.

HOLOCAUST COMMEMORATION. Dr. Leon Bass, an African-American soldier who helped liberate

concentration camps, is guest speaker at the Governor's Commission on the Holocaust commemoration, noon, at the State Capitol.

YOTHU YINDI. Australia's hottest Aboriginal band. GA Tech Theatre for the Arts. \$18. 894-9600.

9 SATURDAY

OUTLOOK. Radical talk for revolutionary intellectuals—feminist, Afro-centered and pro-gay radio on AM, with Alicia Banks. New time: 5pm-8pm, WIGO, 1340AM.

OLYMPIC TORCH RUN. The Lesbian Avengers plan to run a torch from the ACOG offices downtown to Marietta Square, where they'll eat the flame and extinguish it. Run to begin around noon, set to end up in the Square around 6pm. Big doings.

LATINOS EN ACCION PICNIC. Loads of fun in Piedmont Park from noon until everybody goes home. 621-5743.

AFRICAN AMERICAN ARTISTS EXHIBITION. Thru June 11 at ART Station in Stone Mountain. The fourth annual exhibit is curated by photographer Ronnie Phillips. 469-1105.

ATLANTA COLLEGE DANCE FESTIVAL. Works from local college companies at Agnes Scott's Presser Hall. \$4. 8:15pm. 371-6430.

WINTER'S TALE. An audio described performance

of the Shakespeare classic at Theatre Emory. 8pm. 892-1123.

METAPHYSICAL METAPHORS. Thru June 12. An exhibit on the unseen forces of nature at the High Museum.

10 SUNDAY

LES CHANTEUSES AFRICAINES. The musical and literary voices of African women, with host Alicia Banks, who offers a unique perspective that includes the lesbian point of view. 1-4am. WRFG, 89.3 FM.

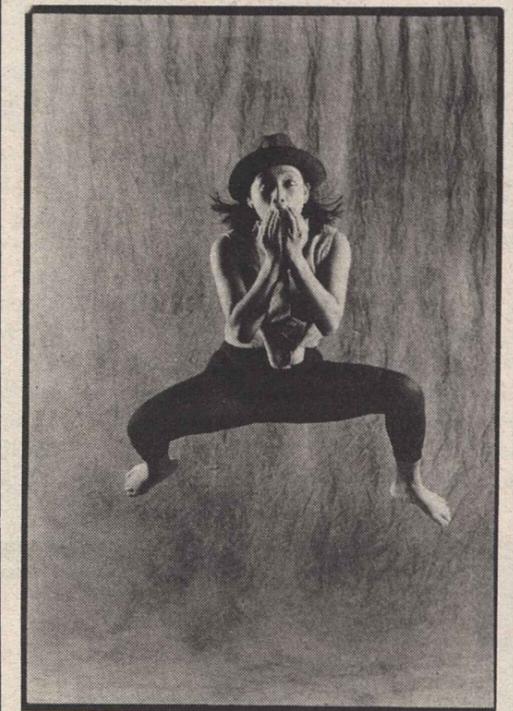
AIDS HEALING SERVICE. St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Ch, 1790 Lavista, 6pm. 892-3143.

LET'S PLAY TWO. Audio described performance of the Horizon Theatre play at 5pm. 892-1123.

ATLANTA CHAMBER PLAYERS. Brass & Brahms in the GA State Concert Hall. \$12. 651-1228.

PALS BENEFIT AUDITIONS. Pets Are Loving Support holds auditions for celebrity look-alike dogs and owners (for a May fundraiser). 3-5pm at the Piedmont Park pavilion. 876-PALS.

SAVANNAH FAMILY PICNIC. Lesbian, gay and bisexual Savannahians come together in Daffin Park from 2-6. Look for the rainbow flag.



5:30pm. Cable Ch. 12.

DYKE TV. Activist television from a dyke perspective. 9:30pm, People TV. Cable Channel 12. Also airs Tues, 5:30pm.

TV Ch. 12, 2:30pm and again on Sat, 10pm. Also airs on City Ch. 6, Thur 5pm.

97TH REGIMENTAL STRING BAND. An acoustic trio from Florida, performing old-time music from the Civil War era. Shakespeare Tavern, 499 Peachtree. 7:30pm. \$6. 874-5299.

12 TUESDAY

FIVE GUYS NAMED MOE. Thru Apr 17. Another Broadway musical comes to the Fox, produced by Cameron Mackintosh. Tue-Sat 8pm, Sat & Sun 2pm, Sun 7:30pm. \$10-30.50. 249-6400.

WELL HUNG. It's benefit for Art Papers, Atlanta's arts journal, featuring an auction of one of a kind frames. 6-9:30 at 7 Stages. 588-1837.

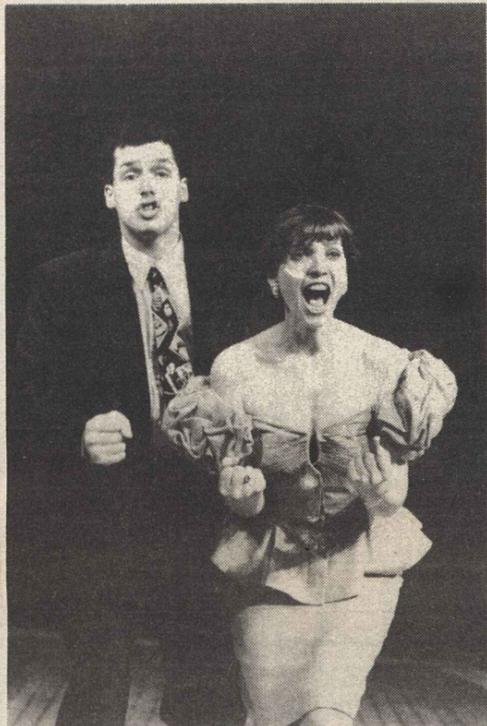
13 WEDNESDAY

POSITIVE LIVING. This locally produced show about people living with AIDS airs twice every week on People

PICTURED:
ABOVE: Emory Dance Company's Huong Le will be, among the performers at the Atlanta College Dance Festival, at Agnes Scott on Apr 9. Photo by Ann Borden

LEFT: Scott Reeves and Clarinda Ross star in Horizon Theatre Co's "Let's Play Two" thru Apr 24. Photo by Kathryn Kolb

BELOW: The cast of Pamela Parker's "A Higher Place in Heaven," premiering at Neighborhood Playhouse on Apr 8.



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

SOAP. Comedy Central has the controversial 70s TV series. 2pm & 7:30pm, Mon-Fri.

DYING WITH OSCAR—THE ACADEMY AWARD MURDERS. Agatha's Mystery Dinner Theatre opens its first production of 1994 tonight with murder during the Academy Awards ceremony. Tu-Sat 7:30 pm, Sun 7pm. \$33-\$38 includes 5 course dinner and the deadly show. 875-1610.

FUNNY...THAT WAY. Thru Apr 16. Those gay thespians are back with "Homo on the Range," a very queer little western musical written and directed by FTW founder Deb Calabria. 8pm Fri & Sat. 350-6720.

RAIN. Thru Apr 16. Theatre in the Square's revival of Somerset Maugham's play about the legendary fictional character Sadie Thompson. 11 Whitlock Ave in Marietta. Tue-Sat 8pm, Sun 3&7pm. \$13-\$23. 422-8369.

IMAGES OF SOUTHERN JEWISH LIFE. Thru Apr 20. Bill Aron's photos of Jewish life in Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi, on display at the Schatten Gallery in the Robt. W. Woodruff Library of Emory University. 727-6861.

TREASURES FROM THE AFRICAN KINGDOM OF BENIN. Thru Apr 24. Royal

treasures of brass, ivory, terra-cotta and wood from the ancient kingdom are on view today at the High Museum. 898-9284.

LET'S PLAY TWO. Thru Apr 24. Horizon Theatre company presents a witty romantic comedy about love and baseball. Th & Fr 8pm, Sat 8:30pm, Sun 5pm. \$8-\$16. 584-7450.

A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC. Thru Apr 24. A musical adaptation of Ingmar Bergman's "Smiles of a Summer Night" at the Neighborhood Playhouse. 430 Trinity Pl in Decatur. 8pm Th-Sat, 2pm Sun. \$10-16. 373-5311.

DREAMGIRLS. Thru May 1. Jomandi brings the Tony Award winning hit to the 14th St. Playhouse. \$9-25. 876-6346.

THE BOYS FROM SYRACUSE. Thru May 1. The Alliance brings zoot-suiting music to the mainstage in this revival of the Rodgers and Hart musical based on Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors." \$13-34. 892-2414.

MAN AND SUPERMAN. Thru May 1. George Bernard Shaw comes to Actor's Express. Actually, his play does—a battle of the sexes between a voluptuous, conniving woman and a genius of heroic proportions.

\$12-\$15. Th-Sat 8pm, Sun 7pm. 221-0831.

LAUGHING WILD. Thru May 15. The Alliance presents Christopher Durang's satirical comedy. Tu-Sat 8pm, Sun 2:30 & 7:30pm. \$20-25. 898-1127.

JOURNEY TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA. Thru May 28. A visual treat from puppeteer Jon Ludwig, follows a fanciful crab on his adventures as he accidentally falls into a submarine. Ctr. for Puppetry Arts. 873-3391.

ITALIAN AND NETHERLANDISH DRAWINGS. Thru May 29. Old master drawings from the Steiner Collection. High Museum.

GERTRUDE KASEBIER PHOTOGRAPHS. Thru June 11. A contemporary of Alfred Steiglitz, Kasebier also photographed American Indians in Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show. High Museum.

DISTURBING THE PEACE: WOMEN, SUFFRAGE & POLITICS. Thru July 16. An exhibition exploring the battles women fought to win the right to vote. Atlanta History Center Downtown, 140 Peachtree. 814-4150.

JOHN GEORGE BROWN. Thru July 31. Five paintings of the elderly are the focus of "John George Brown: The Dignity of Years," at the High Museum. 892-HIGH.

WRESTLE ERNEST HEMINGWAY. Apr 15. A benefit for Montgomery's AIDS Outreach at the Capri Theatre in Montgomery features a screening of the comedy starring Shirley MacLaine, Richard Harris and Robert Duvall. Also a cocktail buffet and costume contest—dress as your fav Hemingway character. \$15. (205) 269-1432.

EARTH DAY. Apr 30. AT&T and Planet Green Foundation present an environmental day at Stone Mountain Park, with Mary Chapin Carpenter, Nanci Griffith, Kristen Hall, Indigo Girls and Cynthia McKinney. \$17.50 at TicketMaster locations. Park gates open at 10am.

WOMEN'S MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA. May 7. A benefit for battered women in Norfolk, VA, featuring Karen Williams, Deidre McCalla, and Lana Puckett & Kim Person. 8pm, The Wells Theatre. (804) 392-5681.

ART AND SOUL. May 21. Pearl Productions and Creative Ventures launch an art show at East Lake Park in Birmingham, featuring and highlighting women artists from around the region. Deadline for entering in May 14. (205) 940-7481.

11 MONDAY

STILL AIN'T SATISFIED. Music and interviews from a lesbian perspective. Cool music for any queer or interested other. 7-9pm, WRFG, 89.3 FM.

OUT IN ATLANTA. Atlanta's local lesbian and gay cable program featuring interviews, news, arts & entertainment and more. 10:30pm and again, Wed



Threesome

Continued from page 21

After assembling the cast—which along with Charles and Baldwin also includes “Twin Peaks” Lara Flynn Boyle—the filmmakers went to work.

“Conditions were not luxurious,” Fleming admits. In order to keep costs within the paltry budget they had scraped together, they finished the film in a mere 28 days, less than half the time it takes to shoot most feature films.

Still, for cast and crew alike, the film was a labor of love. “Yes, the film is about a serious subject matter that a lot of people can relate to on different levels,” says Baldwin. “But at the same time, there was a lot of physical action that was a lot of fun to do—and I don’t mean the sexual content. In my mind, this movie was a never-ending shaving

cream fight,” referring to a scene in the movie.

Once completed, Fleming assembled a rough cut of the film, which quickly convinced prominent Tri-Star Studios to distribute the film under its own label.

“Tri-Star was very supportive of what we had done,” Fleming says. “They didn’t try and turn it into anything more marketable or anything like that. They liked it the way it was.”

“The truth is, [most studios] don’t have a problem with homosexuality in films,” he says. “It’s just that most of the time, it’s not very entertaining. It’s usually dealt with in a such a dry manner. It’s either preachy or sanctimonious or tragic.”

With Tri-Star’s much-needed infusion of cash, the filmmakers reshot a few scenes and added a soundtrack that includes new songs by the likes of Tears for Fears and General Public. “When I first got the movie together, it didn’t have any music,” Fleming says. “And

it didn’t really feel like a dorm because it was my recollection of the dorm that there was a stereo playing constantly. So [the music] was a definite plus.”

Recently, “Threesome” was well-received at Robert Redford’s prestigious Sundance Film Festival. But it is far from a perfect movie. The production quality is still low, and many jokes fall flat. Still, one point the move has in its favor is the fact that, after 90 minutes of flirting and teasing, it actually has the guts to have the “threesome” actually end up in bed together. “You could feel it coming,” Fleming says. “It just seemed unavoidable.”

The resulting scene is discreet—“Less is more,” notes Charles—but leaves no question about the fact that all the characters actually do have sex with each other. “We were very adamant about that,” Charles says, noting that the original script left ambiguous the question of male-male contact. “[Baldwin]

and I sort of worked it out—tried to separate it from you average ‘threesome’ scene.”

In the end, Charles found the three-way sex scene actually more fun to film than two-person sex scenes he’s done in past movies. “Usually there’s an uneasiness doing sex scenes,” he says. “It was a lot easier in this film because we’re all friends.”

Asked if he’s worried about the film being controversial, Baldwin dismisses the idea with a laugh. “My mother and mother-in-law would think of it as controversial,” he says.

Fleming cites a recent test-screening where people over 60 liked the film as much as the younger audience members. “People look at it as a little piece of nostalgia,” about their own lives, he says. As for Josh Charles, the thing that’s surprised him the most about the movie is how many people have confided to him that they have been involved in past love triangles of their own.

LIVE YOUR DREAM WHEN YOU OWN



A MERCEDES!

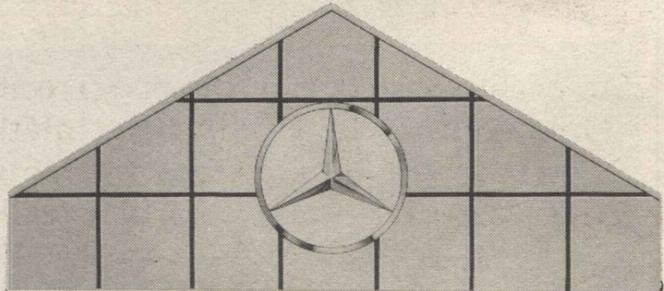
It is possible to live your dreams. My proof is my **Mercedes-Benz 300 E** and the customer satisfaction I received from **Atlanta Classic Cars**.

Working in the world of marketing and consumer research, I'm sensitive to the importance of customer knowledge. Plus, I understand sales techniques and functions.

That's why I appreciate the time and courtesy **Atlanta Classic** provided me to be certain I was comfortable with my purchase.

Talk about a dream come true. I'd come out anytime for **Atlanta Classic Cars** - in my **Mercedes**, of course!

Sally Ringo



ATLANTA CLASSIC CARS
MERCEDES-BENZ

1655 CHURCH STREET DECATUR, GEORGIA 30033
404/296-1313

"The only Mercedes-Benz dealer inside the perimeter"



T H E A T E R

HOUSE OF BALLS

Writer Patty Lynch's play, "House of Balls," is so wickedly funny and convoluted that it prompts people to inquire about possible links to another person named Lynch.

"After the readings of this play were done, people would ask me, 'Are you related to David Lynch?' I tease them and say, 'Oh yes, I'm his younger sister,' she laughs. "But I really did think of it as 'Dial M for Murder' meets David Lynch's 'Blue Velvet.'"

The work of Minneapolis-based playwright, who is, by the way, no relation to the filmmaker, opens Friday at 7 Stages in Atlanta. It is the story of an aspiring politician (with a dirty little secret he would rather the public didn't know), his wealthy wife, an odd drifter and a most unusual store—the House of Balls—where the proprietors are not what they seem to be.

"I'm fascinated with people's desire for power," says Lynch, "and how it affects their inner psyche. I'm interested in what lengths they will go to attain power and the whole system of denial that gets built in. They maintain a base of power, and they build on that base.

House of Balls opens Friday, April 6 and runs through May 1 at 7 Stages Theatre in Little Five Points

Look at our own history in the last 50 years. J. Edgar Hoover was a very spooky person. He messed up a lot of people's lives while building a system of denial around his own life. I find that kind of person fascinating. I'm interested in how people maintain a secret world so they can keep their public identities.

"I'm also interested in the terrible price certain women

pay for going along with the 'traditional relationship'—these women who refuse to use the 'F' word, and in this case, I mean 'feminism.' They pay a price of fear while maintaining this facade."



JONATHAN BURNETTE

Del Hamilton, (back), Marianne Hammock and Don Finney (foreground) start in Patty Lynch's play "House of Balls."

Los Angeles. Former Alliance Theater artistic director Kent Stephens is directing, and he has elected to do some gender-bending with the cast. The role of Sister will be played by Atlanta actor Don Finney, and Mr. Roses will be played by actress Renée Sugrue of Minneapolis.

Lynch never had this in mind when she wrote the play, but she approves.

"Actually, I look at it as gender-blind casting," she says. "The two actors were cast for a certain quality they bring to the roles. The fact that this is a play about someone who is deeply troubled about his sexual identity, I thought, made this casting a wonderful choice.

"The director did the casting, and I thoroughly agreed with it. It wasn't like we set out to do that. It doesn't call for that in the script. It calls for a specific kind of quality, but this is the first time I've seen it gender-bent like this. It's clear to me, seeing the rehearsals, that this was a logical choice. I mean, these roles were written very specifically, but I had a sort of—for lack of a better word—Lynchian quality in mind."

The overall framework for "House of Balls" is a murder mystery, a genre of which Lynch admits she is a fan. By using the mystery as a framework, she hopes to attract people to the comedy, even though there is an undercurrent of denial and anger to the piece. But the mystery masks the play's true intentions.

"It functions as a mystery because it is so much better to provoke people's imaginations, to provoke discussion, than to come out and say, 'OK, this is it. I'm going to talk about denial.' Because then the only people who'll come to see the play are those who say, 'There's nothing wrong with society. There's nothing wrong with the emphasis we place on gender identification.' I'd much rather appeal to a broader range of people than that."

Two of Lynch's previous plays, "Because Pretty Girls Aren't That Smart" and "What Every Cowpoke Knows," have been presented in Atlanta, both at Horizon Theatre. "It's weird," she laughs, "I have this sort of Atlanta connection. I really do feel like Atlanta is my second home. And it always seems like I get the good luck to come here in the spring, too. After all, there is no spring in Minneapolis. One blink, and it's gone."

MICHAEL KAPE

Seeking Hair Stylists and Apprentice



\$5.00 OFF FIRST HAIRCUT
WALK-INS WELCOME!

752 1/2 N. Highland
(Near St. Charles Ave.)

876-6840



Atlanta Feminist Women's Chorus Spring Concert

April 9, 1994

8:00pm

at the Georgia Tech Theatre for the Arts

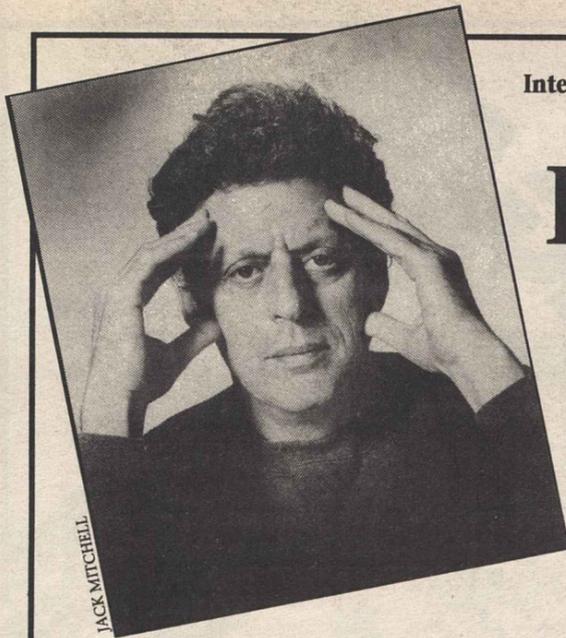
Music in My Mother's House

Tickets on sale at Charis, Outwrite Bookstore, Atlantis Connection, and the Georgia Tech Box Office

\$10 IN ADVANCE; \$12 AT THE DOOR;
\$8 STUDENTS; \$8 CHILDREN
(CHILDREN'S TICKETS SOLD AT CHARIS ONLY)

Handicap Accessible
Signed for the Hearing Impaired

The Atlanta Feminist Women's Chorus is a non-profit community-based organization. This program is supported in part by the Fulton County Commission under the guidance of the Fulton County Arts Council, the Georgia Council for the Arts through appropriations of the Georgia General Assembly, and the City of Atlanta Bureau of Cultural Affairs.



International Arts Association presents...

Philip Glass

An exclusive solo, acoustic piano recital—inviting the audience into the interior of composer Philip Glass' sweeping musical career—from strict minimalism to melodic sensuousness.

April 14, 1994 8 p.m.

Georgia Tech Theater for the Arts

Tickets \$20 General Public,

\$13 GT Students

404 • 894 • 9600



Theatre for the Arts

SALE! SALE! SALE!

ANOTHER SHIPMENT HAS ARRIVED!

A container load of Antique Pine Furniture has arrived from IRELAND

IRISH COUNTRY PINE

511 E. Paces Ferry Rd. • 261-7924

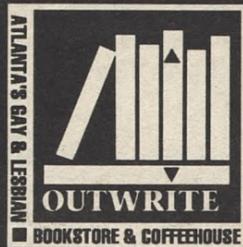
APRIL AT OUTWRITE



- **THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 10 3:00-5:00PM**
E. Lynn Harris signs
"Invisible Life" & "Just As I Am"
- **FRIDAY, APRIL 15 5:30-6:30PM**
Dorothy Allison, "Bastard Out of Carolina"
- **SATURDAY, APRIL 16 4:00-5:00PM**
Martin Duberman
"Stonewall" & "Cures - A Gay Man's Odyssey"

BOOKS ■ MAGAZINES ■ CARDS ■ ART ■ GIFTS
 DESSERTS ■ PASTRIES ■ COFFEE ■ ESPRESSO

MIDTOWN PROMENADE
931 MONROE at VIRGINIA
(404) 607-0082



The South's Source for Information on Our Lives.

Yothu Yindi

Continued from page 21

ture and to encourage tolerance between all cultures. Aboriginals in Australia have been oppressed since the first white settlers arrived on the island. In many ways, their struggles resemble those of Native Americans in this country. In one of the most horrifying episodes of this oppression, aboriginal children were forcibly removed from their parents and forced to learn the ways of white society "for their own good." This legalized kidnapping went on until the late 1960s. In many ways, social equality is still just a dream for Aboriginals.

Now, thanks to musicians like those in Yothu Yindi, the voice of aboriginals is being heard. So far, the reach of the group has been limited. While white Australian groups like INXS, Midnight Oil and Crowded House have made their mark in the United States and other Western countries, Yothu Yindi has steadily built its following in its native land.

"Treaty," the band's history making single (the first to feature Yolngu lyrics to make it to the Australian top ten) is a mix of house beat, the didgeridu (an indigenous wind instrument) and politics. It is included on the band's album "Tribal Voice," which has earned rave reviews from music critics. Yunupingu says of the album's success: "I'm using white man's skills, Yolngu skills and putting them together—for a new beginning."

The video for Treaty won an MTV Video music award for best Australian music video in 1991. The single stayed on the charts for almost six months. Yothu Yindi has also won a total of seven ARIA (the equivalent of Grammy) awards.

The group's commitment to fighting social inequality has not gone unnoticed, either. "Treaty" was honored with the Human Rights Commission's award for song writing and the Australian Performing Rights Association's award for Song of the Year.

Yothu Yindi concerts are typically more than just musical performance. The audience members are first dazzled with a traditional aboriginal dance performance. Dancers, clad in little more than feathers and tribal makeup, tell stories of the crocodile, the gudurrku bird, young lovers and magic, to the sounds of native music. Gradually, the members of the band take the stage, adding guitars and electronic keyboards to the mix. It's like traveling 40,000 years back in time and never leaving your seat.

Yunupingu's skills at teaching cultural difference are not just a part of the act. He is the first person of his tribe to earn a university degree—in education. Until the group's popularity really took off in 1991, he continued to instruct students in a radical curriculum he developed that combines both aboriginal and non-aboriginal learning practices. When he retired, he was principal of Yirrkala Community School; now, he teaches a larger class with his music.

As Yunupingu told Rolling Stone recently, he enlisted the help of white rockers Paul Kelly and Pete Garrett of Midnight Oil to co-write Treaty in keeping with his "both ways" philosophy. The song is about a call for a formal treaty between black and white Australia: "A new song about an old idea. I wanted to tell that our social construction is centered around kinship, understanding each other. I'm talking to Balanda (Europeans): 'How about learning something from our culture?'"

MICHIGAN

19th Michigan Womyn's Music Festival
August 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 1994
Hart, Michigan

Includes 650 Acres of Private Camping, 40 Performances of Music, Comedy, Theatre & Dance, 150 Crafts-womyn, 300 Workshops, Films, Video, and... an Incredible Step Into A Private Womyn's World.

The Outdoor Cultural Gathering with 7000 Womyn From Over 25 Countries Around the Globe.

For Brochure and Ticket Information, send SASE to:
 WWTMC,
 Box 22,
 Walthalla,
 Michigan
 49458

THE

Early Buyers' Day Wed. \$5

EXTRAVAGANZA

HISTORIC LAKEWOOD ANTIQUES MARKET

ANTIQUES SHOW

Thu. 9 am-6 pm
 Fri. 9 am-6 pm
 Sat. 9 am-6 pm
 Sun. 10 am-5 pm
 622-4488

FREE PARKING
APRIL 7, 8, 9 & 10

Directions: Easy Access
 I-75/85 to Exit 88
 (Between City and Airport),
 East to the Lakewood Fairgrounds.

Thousands of Unique Antiques, and Collectible Items.

Admission \$4.00-Children Free 2nd Weekend Monthly

Where in town can you get a great deal?

BANNER'S BARGAIN CORNER AUTOS

Now located at Banner Ford
 Mid to Late Model Cars and Trucks at Great Prices!
 Financing Available

Call Scott Grove at 938-0557 • 1665 Scott Boulevard

PBS special takes a new look at HIV research

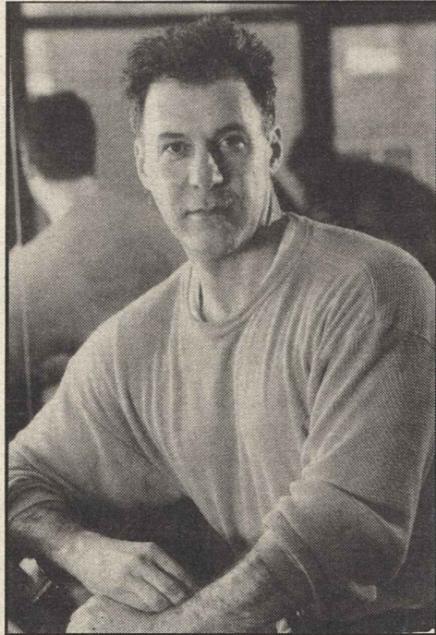
This week, PBS asks a simple question too often overlooked—why, after 13 years and \$10 billion, have scientists failed to find a cure for AIDS?

"AIDS Research: The Story So Far," which airs Tuesday, April 12, reports from the front lines of the war on AIDS. State-of-the-art computer animation reveals never-before-seen views of the virus at work, and top AIDS researchers explain what they have done so far.

But the show also looks at some surprising discoveries that have been made along the way, including people infected with HIV for more than a decade who remain healthy, and a vaccine that may prevent the disease—although it may carry dangerous side effects.

"This virus is tough...It's not like anything we've ever seen before," says David Ho, a member of the National Task Force on AIDS Drug Development. "In 1985, many people thought that we should have a vaccine in a few years and we should have a number of drugs. Looking back, that was very naïve."

William Haseltine, who discovered many of the virus' genes, describes HIV as "a molecular Houdini." He notes that while a new class of drugs called protease inhibitors might help control AIDS, it is unlikely that they will ever cure it because the viral genes hide inside a cell's chromosomes so they are beyond the reach of both the immune system



Larry Sharpe, infected with HIV in 1979 and still the picture of health, is one of the HIV 'resisters,' a phenomenon explored in the PBS special.

and conventional drugs. However, other researchers believe that treatment with a mixture of drugs and antibiotics might be able to prolong the lives of HIV-positive people by

CONTINUED ON PAGE 28

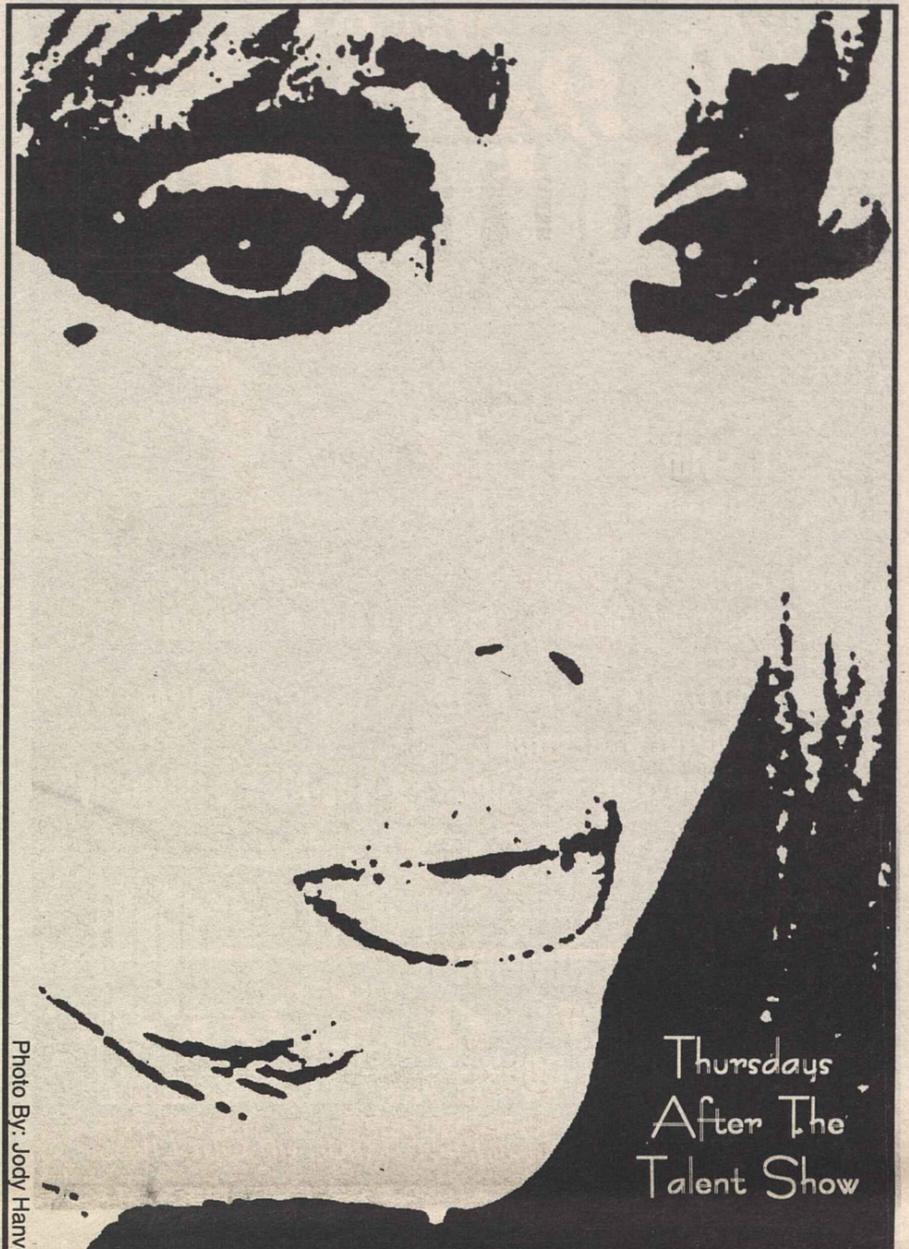


Photo By: Jody Hanvey

Thursdays
After The
Talent Show

NEW WORDS USED

Cars, Trucks and Vans

GARY L. BELL

633-4005

Banner Ford Scott Blvd., Decatur

BACKSTREET'S VIDEO SHOWCASE

WITH APPLE LOVE
COMPILED BY STUART GARDNER

The Best New Videos, Oddities, And Classics

KEEP CRUISING WITH PRIDE
AND WIN A
BAHAMAS CRUISE FOR \$1

845 PEACHTREE STREET (REAR) • OPEN 24 HOURS • 404-873-1986

SEVANANDA
COMMUNITY OWNED NATURAL FOODS MARKET

Naturally Delicious Dairy.

Imagine your favorites - milk, cheese, butter, yogurt, ice cream - without unnecessary additives, preservatives, or refined sugar added. And coming from cows fed healthy diets, without synthetic hormones and antibiotics.

At Sevananda we carry a wide selection of natural dairy products and take extra steps to be sure that your choice is an informed one, as well as a delicious one.

1111 EUCLID AVE. NE • IN LITTLE FIVE POINTS • 681-2831
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK UNTIL 9 PM

TORNADO TATTOO

Precision Body Piercing by Dana
1085 North Ave. Bldg. #B
524-6014

CRIMINAL RECORDS

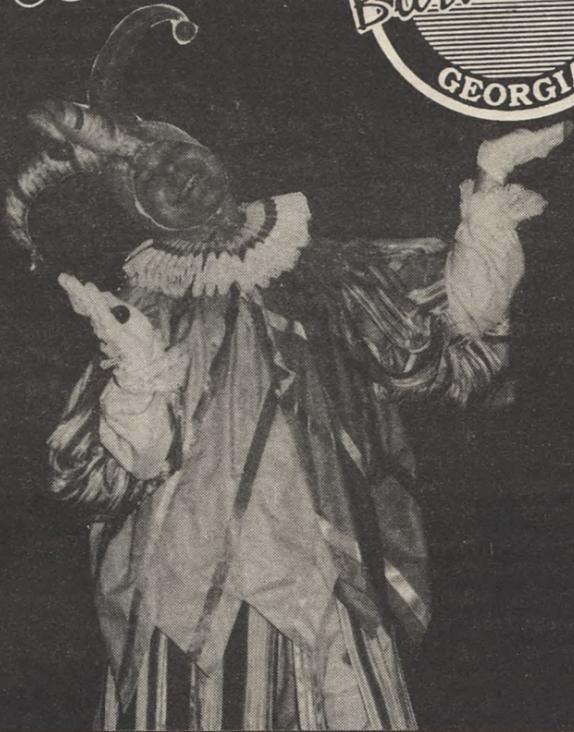
COMPACT DISCS & COMIC BOOKS

Voted Atlanta's
Best Comic Shop
in Atlanta Magazine

Largest Selection of
Gay • Lesbian • Alternative Comics

Little Five Points • 215-9511

Art '94 Fest May 6-8 at



Never a Cover

KARAOKE
Monday thru
Wednesday

Friday - TGIF PARTY
with BUFFET and RETRO
DISCO with BUGHA KNOWS

Sunday 4-8
THE BEST FREE
BUFFET IN TOWN!

ANSLEY SQUARE • ATLANTA • 404 872-4403

PBS Special

Continued from page 27

up to 20 years.

Thus far, efforts to develop a vaccine for HIV have not met with success. The virus in San Francisco may differ from that in Nairobi by up to 30 percent. "You're not talking about one strain this year and another next year, as in influenza," says Ronald Desrosiers, of the New England Regional Primate Research Center. "Even in one infected individual there's a complex mix of tens of thousands, if not hundreds of thousands, of HIV strains." An effective vaccine has to protect against them all.

Looking for a solution, seven years ago Desrosiers set out to develop a vaccine for Simian Immunodeficiency Virus (SIV), a disease found in monkeys which is strikingly similar to HIV in humans. After testing dozens of different vaccines to no avail, he tried the unthinkable—he made a vaccine from a whole virus weakened by deleting one of its genes.

This live attenuated vaccine worked, protecting the monkeys from a broad range of lethal strains of SIV. Now, Desrosiers wants to make the same kind of vaccine for HIV and test it on humans. Researchers like Anthony Fauci of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, are quick to point out that such a trial carries many potential risks, including AIDS, cancer and autoimmune disease.

"There's a ways to go before the biomedical research community and certainly the general public would feel comfortable with using a live attenuated vaccine," says

Fauci. But he concedes that if "all the other [vaccines] fail...we may have to take that chance."

Recently, some unusual cases have caused excitement among AIDS researchers. Ho reports that a small fraction of people infected with HIV simply haven't gotten sick. Ho has determined that these long-term non-progressors, or "resisters", are infected with an attenuated strain of HIV which, being weakened, has not caused disease. In other words, they have been involved in nature's own live attenuated vaccine experiment.

Ho has studied several resisters, including Sal, a 37-year-old hospital administrator and part-time psychotherapist who, after 11 years of HIV infection, continues to have a normal immune system. Sal and other resisters are somehow able to hold the AIDS virus in check. "Individuals who are infected for a long time with this type of virus may actually be protected from subsequent infection from HIV," says Ho. "But it's a notion that's very difficult to test."

Arthur Caplan, director of the Center for Biomedical Ethics at the University of Minnesota, tackles the potential dangers head-on with radical suggestions for testing a live attenuated vaccine. He proposes giving the vaccine, with informed consent, to volunteers who are at 100 percent risk of infection—or even to bodies of accident or stroke victims who are dead by brain criteria: "We're talking about human experimentation in the face of plague, not the ethics of human experimentation to try and restore hair on bald heads...I'd much rather be putting a cadaver at risk than a real live human being."

"AIDS Research: The Story So Far" was produced for PBS by WGBH Boston.



Sutton Place

More Than A Home/A Progressive Attitude

3580 Buford Highway NE • 321-1255

Make Tracks To

DYER & DYER VOLVO

NEW 1994 VOLVO
940 SEDANS

\$22,892 plus
tax, tag
title

ask for BILL VARELLAS • 452-0077

Planning on gardening this Spring?

Come talk to Murray,

the Guru of

Gardening



(404) 874-5619

854 Highland Ave., NE • Atlanta, GA 30306

Store Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-8pm, Sat 8am-6pm, Sun 11am-6pm

Midtown's best choice for your gardening needs.

Feminist Women's Chorus sings concert of music about mothers

*Spring performance will also mark exit of director
Glenna Shepherd*

by PAMELA EVANS

When the Atlanta Feminist Women's Chorus takes the stage for its spring performance next week, it will mark the final appearance of Glenna Shepherd as director of the AFWC.

The Atlanta Feminist Women's Chorus will perform its spring concert on Saturday, April 9 at 8 p.m. at the Georgia Tech Theatre for the Arts, 350 Ferst Drive NW

In addition to her duties with the chorus, Shepherd is also the pastor of Christ Covenant Metropolitan Community Church, a fast-growing congregation in Stone Moun-

tain. She has watched the congregation triple in size over the past year until the church has outgrown its current office and meeting space.

Shepherd says the growth of the church, although welcomed, was something she could not have anticipated when she accepted the director position with the AFWC. She modestly attributes the church's expansion to a philosophy that she says is particularly appealing to women. A kind of feminist attitude permeates the congregation and operations of the church, creating an atmosphere in which women feel very much at home.

Shepherd sees herself as a pastor who desires to demonstrate to the gay and lesbian community that the world of religion, although seemingly exclusionary, really does have some good things to offer.

"I have a foot in both places," she says. She is also the mother of two teenagers and a student at Emory who will graduate in May with a masters of divinity degree. With all that, and a fairly new and significant relationship, Shepherd found she had limited hours to give the AFWC, which she did not believe to be fair.

"I don't want to give less than the best," says Shepherd, who hopes to be involved with the AFWC in some capacity in the future. Although she will not be a member of the chorus, she hopes she may be invited

CONTINUED ON PAGE 30



Fully Furnished Apartments Now Leasing

Starting at \$750 Monthly
Studios, one bedroom, two bedroom

Includes:

- Utilities
- Free Parking
- Standard Cable TV
- On Site Laundry Facilities

- Certain restrictions may apply
- Limited apartments available
- 1, 3 and 6 month leases

Office Hours
10 am-3 pm

**Ask for the Leasing
Sales Representative**



404/874-0824 (800) 822-0824

30 Fifth Street NE Atlanta, GA 30308

The Beads are Blooming!



*Tiptoe through our garden
of otherworldly delights
and experience the magic of
creating your own jewels!*

We'll Show You How!

Beadworks by Shoshanna
620 Medlock Road, Decatur
329-1988

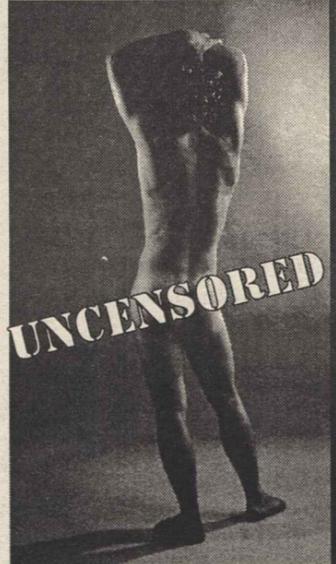
Image Photo

Studio Packages

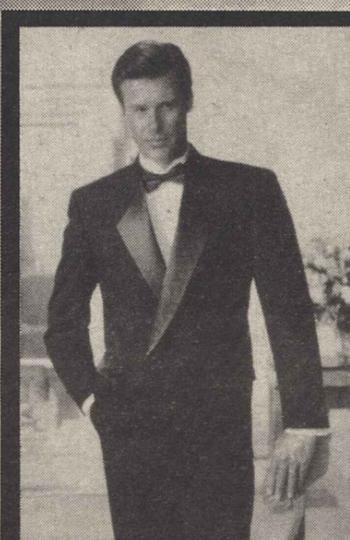
**Starting at
Only \$29.95**

Atlanta's Leading
1 Hour Photo Lab
Next To Blockbuster
Gay Owned and Operated!

985 Monroe Drive ▲ 875-9334



Formalwear Clearance Sale



**after
Six.**

HENRY GRETHEL

Raffinati
Christian Dior

Designer Tuxedos
as low as \$89⁹⁵

The Lowest Formalwear prices anywhere!

SAVE UP TO 70%

New & Used Merchandise Most items at or below cost!

Additional 10% off with mention of this ad

(Good through 4/2/94)

Mitchell's

FORMALWEAR

MON-FRI: 11 AM-8 PM • SAT: 11 AM-5 PM • SUN: 1 PM-6 PM

3240 Roswell Road, Atlanta 404/231-5666

FREE BOOK

WITH THIS AD
LIMIT ONE, FROM SELECTED TITLES, EXPIRES 5/15/94

BOOK WAREHOUSE
ALL BOOKS
50%-90% OFF
Publisher's Retail

NEW ADDRESS

5370 Hwy. 78
Stone Mountain Square
498-8077

1831 Peachtree Rd.
Buckhead
352-8000



This is your last warning!

HLM Services, Inc.
404-370-0986, Outside Atlanta: 1-800-GAY-TAXS
412 Church St., Decatur, GA

WE OFFER
ELECTRONIC TAX FILING

ASK US ABOUT
REAL MONEY
REAL FAST
REFUND ANTICIPATION LOANS
ELECTRONIC TAX FILING

Chorus concert

Continued from page 29

to participate in special projects.

"Of course, we are disappointed Glenna is leaving. She had a real positive impact on the chorus," says Dennie Doucher, the AFWC president, who has been with the chorus for 13 seasons. "But now we're stronger. Now we have a structure. It can really be a positive attraction for someone new."

The April 9 AFWC concert program, which will be performed at the Georgia Tech Theatre for the Arts, is entitled "Music in My Mother's House," and it deals, both literally and symbolically, with who our mothers are.

The program will include Holly Near's "The Rock Will Wear Away," and "Sto Si Goro," a Balkan folk song. Meg Christian's "Ode to a Gym Teacher" will also be performed by the chorus, as will a civil rights anthem written by Bernice Johnson Reagon.

Shepherd describes her approach to directing the chorus as a feeling one. Rather than simply concentrating on the mechanics of the music, she often focuses on how a piece feels to the women, what it brings out in them.

"I ask. I don't yell. I go with the idea that we are in this together. It's a cooperative, mutual effort," she explained.

During one rehearsal, after a particularly moving selection, Shepherd paused and gently asked if everyone was all right to go on. She believes the women singers appreciate her sensitivity.

Shepherd describes the AFWC, where

anyone can sing regardless of talent (only the ensemble is auditioned), as a voice, a gift, in the women's community. "Whether you can sing is not the most important thing," she says. "It may effect the length of time it takes to achieve quality, but that's OK. I've seen that the chorus is much more than making music."

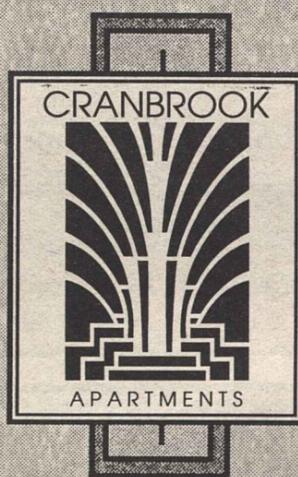
When she accepted the director position over a year ago, Shepherd says she was "warned about the politics." But she says what she found instead was a healthy and caring community of women who value each other as individuals with differences. A special AFWC committee works toward the resolution of any conflicts that might arise, making sure both sides of an issue are heard and responded to.

The size of the chorus ranges anywhere from 65 to 100 women, depending on the time of year. During the fall, when the chorus annually performs with a guest (Margie Adam joined the AFWC last season), membership swells, while the winter typically brings some fallout.

Shepherd says she wishes for the AFWC a future filled with stability. Losing its founding director, Vaughn, was difficult, making the loss of Shepherd's leadership after only a year seem particularly unfair and something she says she feels some guilt about. But Shepherd believes the women of the AFWC are ready to grab hold of a new and exciting future under someone else's guidance.

"They have taken ownership. They will not be defined by the director. They are defined by the women," Shepherd says.

THE STYLE OF THE '40'S.
THE CONVENIENCE
OF THE '90'S.



- Newly Renovated
- All Utilities Included
- Controlled Access Entry Systems
- Concierge Services Available
- Close Proximity to Buckhead/Intown

No Application Fee
with Mention of This Ad.

320-6100
1155 La Vista Road • Atlanta, GA 30324



GLENN SHEPHERD
PASTOR

Sunday Worship at
11:00 AM & 7:30 PM

778 Rays Road
Suite 101
Stone Mountain, GA

(404) 297-0350

Childcare Provided
during worship



Spring is in the air. The dogwoods are out. Bars have opened their patios. What more could one ask for?

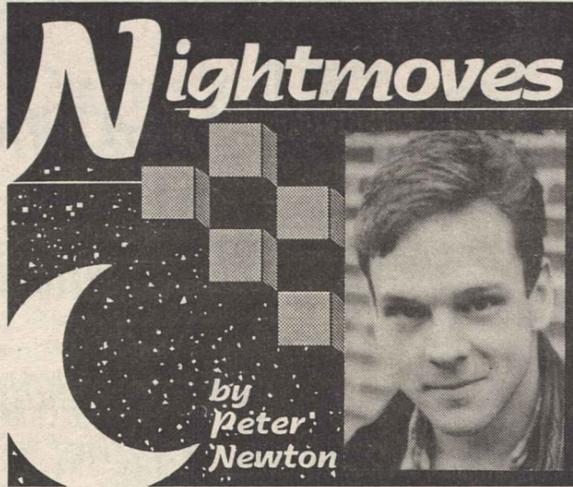
Revolution's owner, manager and revolutionary, **Jill "Jake" Cohen** is having a birthday, and everyone's invited to her Aries Party Friday, April 8. If your birthday falls between March 21 and April 19, you get in for free. The scantily dressed Jaegerettes will be strolling around ready to dispense lethal shots of Jaegermeister. That stuff'll put hair on your chest. Or take it off, whatever you're into. Weather permitting, their new patio will be ready and waiting for you to sit back and take in the Buckhead skyline.

Along with the nice weather comes the temptation to bar-hop. It's not something I recommend on a regular basis, but every now and again I see nothing morally reprehensible with trying to hit as many patio bars as possible in a single afternoon/evening. What better place to start than **Scandals** in Ansley Square. It's small, intimate and there's a jukebox to get you in the right frame of mind for the night ahead.

Within walking distance is **Burkhart's** right across the parking lot. Sample their deck atmosphere and find out more about their upcoming **ArtFest '94**, May 6-8. It's a mini-arts festival complete with jugglers, musicians and quality local artwork. **Harry Brown**, one of the organizers for this third annual event and a Burkhart's bartender says, "We're shooting for \$20,000 this year to benefit Project Open Hand and volunteers are needed." Last year's total was \$17,000.

The folks at **The Metro** are getting a running start for their own big May event, **Wigwood '94**. Of course, The Metro is not an easy walk from Ansley Square, so enlist a designated driver to take you over there any Sunday from 3-9 p.m. That's their designated time for Pre-Wigwood Patio Parties. An event as big as Wigwood requires a month of Sundays to prepare. That's April 10 with DJ Christopher Kind who will spin the best in retro disco. A buck'll get you a beer and a hotdog. All proceeds to benefit ACT UP.

Sundays are certainly the night to go out. Having been raised a Catholic, I can't get out of the habit of paying my



respects on Sundays. That's why **Blake's** has been a favorite place of worship. The gospel according to Morticia has reminded me to be kind and loving and to have another drink. After the second Zima, it's time to go. There's a cluster of bars up the street. And, after all, we're on a mission. Before we leave I notice that Blake's is sponsoring a Bartender Auction: A benefit for Pride. "Win a date with a Blake's Boy" the sign reads. Thursday, April 14.

Up Piedmont we go to **Bulldogs**. On Sundays there they have the softball hangout. Win or lose, the teams return to Bulldogs to celebrate that all-American team effort. The team that plays together, drinks together. By this time I have switched to water in a futile attempt to rehydrate my body. Across the way is the Armory. Backstreet just a stone's throw away. But I can't go on.

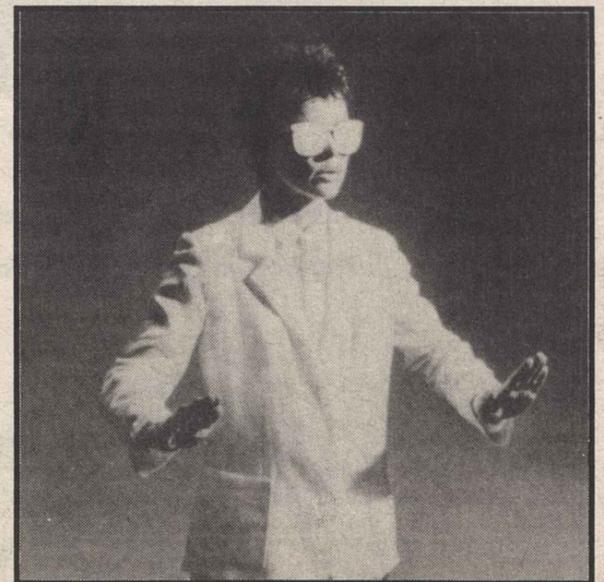
I'm saving my energy and money to go see **Laurie Anderson**. She's a performance artist who will be doing whatever it is that performance artists do at The Roxy Wednesday, April 13. Performance art is a strange profession to be in. Maybe that's why I like it so much. The Roxy performance promises to be an off-the-wall evening. Anderson will be reading from her book, "Stories From the Nerve

Bible."

Tennessee Williams fans can see a new version of his **"Glass Menagerie"** at the 14th Street Playhouse this week. The dance piece, entitled **"Faith Healing,"** is being produced by Jane Comfort & Company April 7-9. (404) 233-7600.

Opening this week at The Alliance complete with music and lyrics by Rodgers and Hart, is **"The Boys From Syracuse,"** a song and dance adaptation of Shakespeare's "The Comedy of Errors." Playing now through May 1, it's a light-hearted classic comedy of mistaken identity. (404) 892-2414.

Another musical comedy, **"Homo On The Range,"** is being presented by Atlanta's gay comedy troupe, "Funny...That Way." The western will take the stage for its third and final weekend, April 15-16 at the First Existentialist Congregation in Candler Park. Call (404) 432-7909 for details.



Laurie Anderson at the Roxy

RED HOT and COLE

A Musical Entertainment
Music and Lyrics by COLE PORTER

Book by James Bianchi, Muriel McAuley and Randy Strawderman
Conceived by Randy Strawderman • Musical Concepts & Arrangements by Dougee Zeno
Originally Produced by Barksdale Theatre, Hanover, Virginia.

with
JO BELL SANDRA ELLENBURG-DORSEY HAL BRODY W.K. ELLIS GENE HODGES
MEGAN CHARLTON RUTH HARTNESS DAVID PARLIER BRENDA WILLIAMS

Musical Direction by Todd Skrabanek • Directed and Choreographed by Kimberley Dobbs

APRIL 8-May 1
Fri. & Sat. at 8pm
Sunday at 3pm

DORSEY THEATRE
3593 Clairmont Road, NE
Atlanta

FOR RESERVATIONS CALL:
633-1234

RED HOT and COLE is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by Music Theatre International, 545 8th Ave., NY, NY 10018.

Jack's CAMERAS INC.

Jack is cheap!

1 Hour
Film Developing

Pictures,
Slides, Enlargements,
and Reprints

ANSLEY MALL • 881-1388

July 11-17, 1994 • Key West

8TH Annual
WOMEN in paradise

Sailing • Scuba • Street Fair • Snorkeling
• Theatre • Seminars • Historic Tours
Volleyball • Dinner & Cocktail Parties
Music & Comedy Performers

For info call Women in Paradise
1-800-705-4376

KEYWEST FOUNTAIN

STAGES Presents

Photo: Jonathan Burnette Designer: Max Productions

WANT YOU TO SEE THIS PLAY!

HOUSE OF BALLS

...It's More Than You Bargained For.

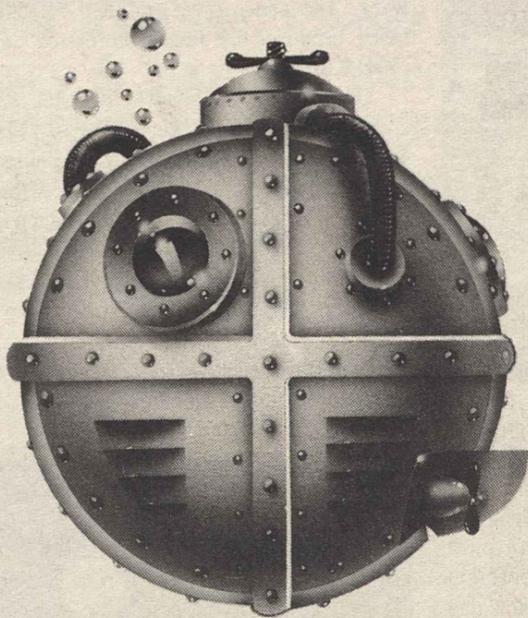
BY Patty Lynch DIRECTED BY Kent Stephens

APRIL 8 — MAY 1, 1994

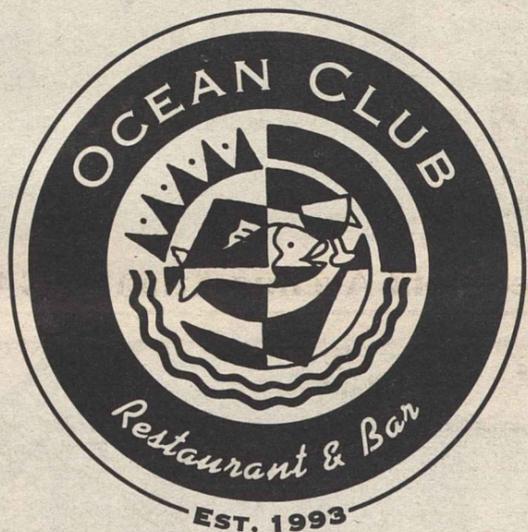
Previews April 6 & 7 Wednesdays — Saturdays at 8 pm, Sundays, at 5 pm

CALL: 523-7647 for Reservations & Information IF YOU DARE! GROUP SALES: 522-0911

7 STAGES 1105 EUCLID AVENUE IN LITTLE 5 POINTS



Nothing can match searching
the ocean floor for seafood.



Until you need a restroom.

INTERNATIONAL BLVD. AT PEACHTREE CENTER FREE PARKING 688-9330

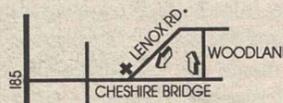
HOT PEPPER

*A Different
Thai
Experience*

*Weekly
Chef
Specials*

*Hot & Spicy
Thai Cuisine*

*Dine In
or
Take Out*



Open Tues-Sun, Closed Mon
320-1532

Restaurant Listings

- American Roadhouse** - From breakfast to blue plates, we've got it all!
842 N. Highland Ave • 872-2822
- Aroon** - A Thai restaurant specializing in dishes from the alluvial plain surrounding Bangkok known as the "Low Country."
4825 Buford Hwy Chblee • 936-9030
- Babette's** - Country European informal fine dining. Cassoulet to Coqauvin.
471 North Highland Ave • 523-9121
- Bacchanalia** - Country European cuisine served in the casually elegant atmosphere of an old house.
3125 Piedmont Rd • 365-0410
- Brasserie au Bar** - A new, reasonably priced French Bistro restaurant in the heart of Midtown Atlanta.
1049 Juniper St (corner of 11th) • 875-5976
- Bridgetown Grill** - Creative cuisine from hot and spicy climates
1156 Euclid Ave. • 653-0110
- Café Diem** - Local international coffee house serving lunch, dinner and Sunday brunch.
640 N. Highland • 607-7008
- Café Mythology** - An international coffee house serving desserts, coffees and your favorite cocktails.
1140 Crescent Ave. • 873-0794
- Camille's** - The closest Atlanta has to Little Italy. Hearty platters of pastas, seafood, veal and chicken.
1186 N. Highland Ave • 872-7203
- Capo's Cafe** - VA Highlands favorite dinner restaurant since '77. Seafood, pasta, chicken, etc.
992 Virginia Ave. N.E. • 876-5655
- Caramba Café** - Traditional Mexican cuisine. Mia's famous margaritas a must!
1409-D N. Highland • 874-1343
- Chef's Café** - A San Francisco style bistro in Atlanta's elite "Top Ten." Serving American cuisine with a California influence.
2115 Piedmont Rd • 872-2284
- Chef's Grill** - Creative American cuisine. Perfect for pre-theatre dining. More intimate dining after 8:00.
1280 Peachtree St • 881-0652
- Chile Tree** - Atlanta's first and only restaurant featuring the classic cuisine of the Mayans and the Aztecs.
469 N. Highland • 688-0836
- Chopsticks** - This authentic chinese restaurant has moved so you can now dine in or pick-up.
1529D Piedmont Ave. • 874-7373
- Coco-LoCo** - Serving the best Cuban/Caribbean food in Atlanta for the past 5 years, in a great tropical atmosphere.
2525 Piedmont Rd B'head Crsg • 364-0212
- Cowtippers** - Specializing in chargrilled steaks, BBQ, chicken and seafood. Midtown's Texas-style roadhouse.
1600 Piedmont Rd • 874-3469
- Crab House** - Full fresh seafood menu featuring garlic & steamed crabs & our All-U-Can-Eat seafood salad bar.
Piedmont at North Ave., Rio • 872-0011
Marietta: 2225 Cobb Pkwy • 955-2722
- Dusty's** - North Carolina-style pork, brunswick stew, chicken, beef and ribs. Lunch and dinner 7 days.
1815 Briarcliff Rd • 320-6264
- Einstein's** - Featuring massive salads, pastas, sandwiches & more. Located 1 block from Piedmont Park.
1077 Juniper St • 876-7925
- The Flying Biscuit Cafe** - Eclectic, healthy, hearty cuisine. From virtuous vegan to downright decadent.
1655 McLendon Ave. • 687-8888
- Galletto Espresso-oh!** - European coffee café with cozy seating and delectables. Coffees from around the world.
985 Monroe Dr. at 10th St. • 724-0204
- Gallus** - Atlanta's first Gay restaurant serving the community since 1974. Will reopen soon.
49 Sixth Street • 892-8983

A heavenly experience!

BREAKFAST ALL DAY!
HEARTY, HEALTHY LUNCH &
DINNER SPECIALS!
TUES - SUN 9AM-9PM
687-8888
1655 MCLENDON AVE.
IN THE HEART OF CANDLER PARK

EINSTEIN'S

Specializing in
Massive Salads,
Pastas, Sandwiches
& More!

Featuring Atlanta's
Largest Patio

1077 JUNIPER • ATLANTA, GA
876-7925

CAFE MYTHOLOGY

INTERNATIONAL
COFFEE HOUSE

ELEGANT COURTYARD

SPECIALIZING IN
FABULOUS DESSERTS
COCKTAILS & COFFEES

LIVE JAZZ!
FRI. & SAT. NITES

1140 CRESCENT AVE • ATLANTA, GA
873-0794

COWTIPPERS
STEAKS & SPIRITS

SPECIALIZING IN
CHAR/GRILLED

- STEAKS • CHICKEN
- SEAFOOD • BBQ

FULL MENU
FRI./SAT. TO 3 AM

TEXAS SIZE PATIO

1600 PIEDMONT RD • ATLANTA, GA
874-3751

Hava Havana Break

Coco Loco
Cuban & Caribbean Cafe

364-0212
2625 Piedmont Rd. Buckhead Crossing (Near Cub Foods)

EAT

A FOOD COLUMN BY GARY KAUPMAN

This week, five quickies:
 • When I lived in Midtown I ate at **Mick's** so often that I knew the pale blue menu by heart. Thus imagine my surprise when I wandered in the door a number of weeks back to find a (graphically at least) totally new list of offerings. Actually, the changes are minimal, and prices don't appear to have gone up.

Some of the dishes are now marked with little stars that indicate "lower cholesterol," an ambiguous term but one that appealed to me after I had lunched on enough saturated fat to clog an elephant's aorta.

I was reticent to order a tomato basil salad in the middle of February, but the advertised combination of organic greens, tomatoes, red peppers and fresh basil doused with olive oil, balsamic vinegar and shaved Parmesan sounded too yummy not to try.

Guess what? The plum tomatoes were gloriously ripe and sweet. So sweet that I'd use a slightly more acidic brand of vinegar were I in the kitchen. But the greens offer a nice bite and the basil and Parmesan provide lots of complexity.

And it's almost healthy enough to make me feel OK about sharing a piece of chocolate cream pie for dessert. Almost.

• I have nothing but admiration for the gutsiness of folks such as the owners of **Palisades** (1829 Peachtree Rd, 350-6755) who open a restaurant in a space that has previously housed more than one failed eatery.

But this space in Brookwood Hills is one of the most pleasant, simple dining spaces in Atlanta. The brick walls and multiple French doors give the room the sort of warm comfort that others have spent small fortunes trying (unsuccessfully) to replicate. The new owners have painted the walls cream and adorned the space with some colorful European prints and a few well placed pots of fresh flowers. The table cloths are white, the silverware is heavy and the place feels great.

I had a most enjoyable dinner at Palisades when it first opened—a fabulous rack of lamb and perfectly grilled piece of sea bass surrounded by grilled veggies and fruit. The place's logistics seemed a bit bumpy, but our waiter had a good sense of humor and style and the whole experience was a pleasure.

Lunch a couple of weeks ago was equally good.

A grilled free range chicken breast (atop a bed of fresh sauteed spinach) was bursting with juice and flavor and contrasted nicely with the spinach. A side of mashed potatoes was stunningly good, too.

Layers of grilled eggplant, onions, tomatoes and mozzarella spiced with a mite of basil puree tasted as good as it sounds. A side of gossamer pasta drizzled with red sauce was equally yummy. I would have cooked the eggplant concoction a bit longer to reduce the aubergines to that wonderful slippery moist state that makes them so soothing, but that's a matter of style.

Service was attentive and well paced. The menu is eclectic (from a turkey burger to sole Francese to a sirloin strip moistened with a sauce of roasted shallots) and prices at lunch are all under \$10.

Nice.
 • Speaking of mashed potatoes, the women at **The Flying Biscuit** have come up with a pretty amazing variation on this very popular form.

Pudge is an ethereal amalgam of potatoes, olive oil, fresh basil and sundried tomatoes. The resultant goo is not very pretty to look at, but the taste is nothing short of wondrous.

Also new on the menu is a black bean quesadilla drizzled with smoky hot chipotle sauce that is right up there on a par with those fabulous love cakes.



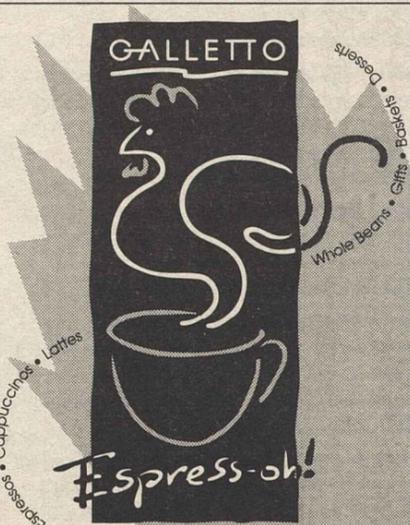
Now Open for Lunch

Specialties:

Black Bean Cakes with Corn & Pepper Relish, Roasted Tuna Salad in Raspberry Vinaigrette and Shrimp Stuffed Capo's Rellenos.

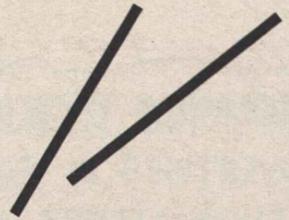
Lunch Tues.-Fri. 11:30-2:30
 Dinner Tues.-Sun.
 Brunch Sun. 11-2:30

876-5655
 992 Virginia Ave., NE



Mon-Thurs 7 am-7 pm Fri 7 am-12 am Sat 9 am-12 am Sun 9 am-5 pm

Monroe Drive at 10th Street
 • Next to Blockbuster • 724-0204



CHOPSTICKS

We're just a few doors away from our former location at Monroe and Piedmont...

Now you can enjoy authentic Chinese cuisine and excellent service while dining in our wonderful new atmosphere.

Has Moved!!!

Dine In

Free Delivery and Take-Out

For over 20 years my family has served delicious, authentic Chinese dishes in Florida and from the day we first opened our doors in Atlanta in 1987, we've followed that same tradition of good food, quality service and great prices. We are now proud to announce the superb food you have enjoyed in the past, through our pick-up and delivery service, is now made available for you to dine in at our new location in the same shopping center (Clear Creek Shopping Center).

874-7373

1529D Piedmont Avenue Atlanta, GA 30324

Oh my Piggy Sue...



320-6264
 1815 Briarcliff Road



Atlanta's only Satay Bar
 Lunch - Dinner - Late Nite
 Delicious Meals
 Cappuccino
 Full Bar
 Good Bites

820 N. Highland
 Virginia Highlands 873-2009



INTRODUCING:
 Our Own Special Brand of
DECKADENCE

Enjoy the pleasures of fine dining on our beautiful new deck.



OPEN 7 DAYS.
 We also Serve Lunch, Monday thru Friday • Private Dining Rooms Available

874-7347

1782 Cheshire Bridge Road

BLOOMING COOKIES FLOWERS & BASKETS
 ADVERTISES IN SOUTHERN VOICE TO SUPPORT
 THEIR EFFORT IN KEEPING THE LINES OF
 COMMUNICATIONS OPEN THROUGHOUT OUR
 COMMUNITY. THE KNOWLEDGE WE SHARE
 FROM THIS PAPER CANNOT BE FOUND
 IN ANY OTHER ATLANTA PUBLICATION.
 KNOWLEDGE IS POWER!



BLOOMING COOKIES FLOWERS & BASKETS
 502 AMSTERDAM AVE. ATLANTA, GA.
 404-876-2200 1-800-331-9141

Magnolia Tea Room
 and restaurant

**Creative Cooking
 With A Southern Flair**

Lunch: T-Sat 11:00-2:30
 Dinner: Fr-Sat 5:30-9:30
 Sunday Brunch: 11:00-2:30

498-6304
 5459 E. Mountain St., Stone Mtn., GA

THE
**MELTING
 POT**



A Fondue Restaurant

Reservations requested
 351-1811 • 857 Collier Road
 (1 mile west of Piedmont Hospital)

Atlanta's most unique
 dining experience,
 celebrating it's 8th
 year as Atlanta's
 premiere fondue
 restaurant.



Restaurant Listings

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 32

Harry & Sons - Harry & Sons puts the fun back in dining in Virginia-Highland. "Good Bites," entrees, desserts and Atlanta's only Satay Bar. 820 N. Highland • 873-2009

Hot Pepper Thai Cuisine - Outstanding and authentic flavors, friendly service, casual atmosphere, moderate prices. 2257 Lenox Rd. • 320-1532

Jalepeños - Authentic Mexican food with a wide variety of dinner entrees. Great Margaritas. Daily lunch specials. 2520 Piedmont Rd. • 237-0500

Luna Sí - The magic of Paul Luna. Creating lunch 11:30-3:00, dinner 6:00-11:00. Late night fare. 1931 Peachtree Rd. • 355-5993

Mambo - Specializing in seafood with a Cuban accent. 1402 N. Highland • 876-2626

Marra's Seafood Grill - This "Best of Atlanta" restaurant offers the freshest fish and shellfish—grilled to perfection or prepared with eclectic creativity. 1782 Cheshire Bridge Rd. • 874-7363

Mary Mac's - Featuring traditional southern cooking. Atlanta's best fried chicken and fresh vegetables. 224 Ponce de Leon Ave. • 876-1800

The Melting Pot - Atlanta's one and only fondue restaurant. Come enjoy a memorable evening of fruity wines and delectable entrees in a friendly relaxed atmosphere. 857 Collier Rd. • 351-1811

Mick's - Serving our community for 20 years. Check the hours and menu of the Mick's nearest you. Don't forget those decadent desserts.

Mid City Fish - Features peel-your-own-shrimp, priced right crab cakes and a "we shuck 'em - you suck 'em" oyster bar. 961 Amsterdam Ave. • 872-0114

Milano's Pizza & Subs - Complete menu, salads to desserts. Common Market Place. 736 Ponce de Leon • 874 CALL (2255)

Palisades - Intimate dining in a European atmosphere. The finest meats, seafood, pastas and desserts. 1829 Peachtree Rd. N.E. B'head • 350-6755

Peasant Restaurant & Bar - Casually elegant dining in the heart of Buckhead. The perfect place for a relaxed Sunday Brunch. 3402 Piedmont Rd. NE • 231-8740

RJ's Uptown Kitchen and Wine Bar - Dining on the patio or in the cozy dining room. Largest selection of wines by the glass in Atlanta. 870 N. Highland Ave. • 875-7775

San Gennaro - The home of award winning fried calamari and hearty Italian cooking. 2196 Cheshire Br Rd. • 636-9447

Surin of Thailand - Chef Surin brings to VA-Highland the cuisine for which his native country is famous in his own superb style. 810 N Highland Ave • 892-7789

EAT

A FOOD COLUMN BY GARY KAUPMAN

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 33

Downtown is home to a way cool new "coffee cafe" called **Beans** (303 Peachtree Center Ave. 614-0210). It's located in the front of the parking garage for John Portman's very unfortunate new office tower—right across the aisle from Chow Downtown.

Beans looks and feels wonderful. The dramatic high ceilinged space is painted all sorts of cool colors, with great faux finishes and way too many nifty visual details to recount here.

The menu is extensive for such a small place (breakfast, lunch, dinner and Sunday brunch are served), ranging from sticky buns to 12-bean soup to pasta pesto to pecan crusted tilapia.

Unfortunately, the kitchen is trying to do more than it's capable of doing.

A decent Caesar salad spiced up with cumin croutons is better than decent. But pasta pesto, despite a very green sauce, tastes little of basil. And the only discernible flavors in a bowl of linguini, shrimp, tomatoes, onions and capers in a "light Italian broth" were the capers and iodine from the shrimp.

But then came a chocolate chip cookie that's as good as any I've ever eaten. Go figure.

There's music every Thursday, Friday and Saturday night—call for particulars—and a nice assortment of beers and boozy coffee drinks are offered.

Beans evokes the same feelings in me that Virginia's did a couple of weeks ago: I love the way it looks and feels, but the food's generally not much fun. But check it out for the scene—a very urban mix of types from wired yuppies to cool musicians to an occasional homo that you won't find many other places in the city.

The look at yet another coffee joint, **Java Jive** (790 Ponce De Leon Ave. 876-6161), is almost the antithesis of Beans. White walls, red and white tile floors, fluorescent lights and what must be the finest collection of '50s chrome dinette sets outside of the Smithsonian give the place an edgy feel that goes well with the idea of countless cups of coffee.

The menu is simple: sandwiches, salads, ice cream and cakes. The latter—especially the carrot cake—are really good. And the one sandwich (roasted red peppers with mozzarella and pesto) and salad (rotini with sundried tomatoes, feta cheese and artichoke hearts) that I tried were better than competent.

Coffee is strong, hot and mighty tasty, too.

But the place feels too much like grandma's kitchen to make me comfortable with it as a venue for staring into a lover's eyes.

Palisade's RESTAURANT

Dinner • Lunch
 Sunday Brunch • Private Parties

Casual elegance with a European flair.

350-6755

1829 PEACHTREE ROAD N.E. BUCKHEAD

Ample Parking or Valet Parking

OUTLINES

BADILI "BOB" JONES

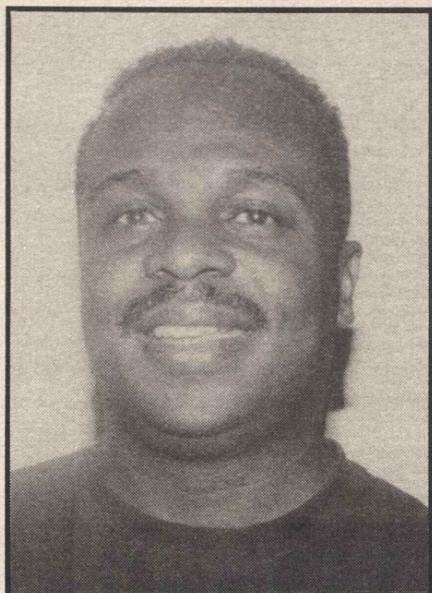
Age: 37

How Long in Atlanta: 2 years

Relationship: Single (accepting resumé)

Last Book Read: "Mists of Avalon" by Marion Zimmer Bradley

Pet Peeve: Apathy



A year ago, things were pretty different for Bob Jones. For starters, other people called him "Father." His daily dress was a plain brown robe, rope belt and simple sandals.

For the past 12 years, he had been a member of a Roman Catholic religious order—the last eight as a Capuchin Franciscan and the last two of that as a priest. But times, and Jones, were changing.

"[Last April during the March On Washington], I was going through Atlanta and it was so empty," he says. "Midtown was empty. I thought, I should be there."

By spring of 1993, Jones knew what he'd always known, really—that he is gay. But now he had come face-to-face with the contradictions of the religious life he felt called to 12 years earlier and the decidedly gay sensibilities that had never left him.

"It's something you hope God will take away, especially if you dedicate your life to God," he says of those early years. "But it doesn't take too long to realize it doesn't work that way."

And that wasn't all—in addition to the church's homophobia, Jones daily faced its institutionalized racism. He was the only African American out of 85 members of his order.

"Being on the cutting edge of social justice in the Catholic Church (Jones was chair of the Social Justice Commission of the U.S. and Canada), that's where all my internal struggles began," he says. "I've always been concerned about people, about issues of justice, ever since I was a little kid. I really should have wound up being a Communist, because I read so much Marx. I thought the church was going to change and I was going to be part of it."

It never worked the way Jones hoped, and seven months ago, he left the order and the priesthood. Did he feel that time had been wasted?

"I thought so at first," he says, "particularly personally. Gay or straight, the whole idea of celibacy, of not having a relationship with a particular person, it's definitely unnatural. That in some sense was wasted time. But I still enjoy doing things for people. Even now I'm an extraordinary caregiver. If somebody calls me at three in the morning, I'm there."

So now it's a whole new world. Jones has readopted a name from his childhood—he was called "Badilifu" as a child, a Swahili

name that means "changeable." But given the changes he's already been through, Jones has shortened it to "Badili," meaning simply "change."

"I took the end of it off to give it a self-actualized thrust," he says with a smile.

He's launched into his new life with a fervor. "I'm somewhat of a radical," he says. "I've always been, even in the religious order. They called me a troublemaker, a black militant. I just can't keep my mouth shut."

Maybe that's because he's adopted a phrase from the late poet Audre Lorde has his personal motto: "Your silence will not protect you."

He now sees himself challenged in a way far different from his time with the Franciscans.

"My challenge is to be visible for gay people," he explains. "To be as happy and well adjusted as can be. You don't have to escape from being gay and run away from being gay. It's normal."

"We need role models," he adds, a little wistfully. "Hopefully I can be one, even at this late stage."

Jones seems destined to be one, and he can certainly draw on years of experiences to build his model.

"I remember in 1963, my whole family went to the March on Washington for civil rights," he says. "I watched on television."

And he's been a world traveller—China, Kenya, and a host of other countries, where he learned what it's like outside the United States. And now, in his new life in Atlanta, he has joined the African American Lesbian Gay Alliance, Latinos en Acción and a black male support group that meets monthly.

"They say [being gay] is not right, and if it's not right God will take it away," he says. "But now I realize God doesn't want to take it away. It's a gift. And in the face of racism, being African American is a gift. I think I'm doubly gifted. I couldn't be the person I am without being black and gay."

He's looking forward to more black gay involvement in the black community and in the gay community, and he will be a part of that. And as for his spiritual side, it's never left.

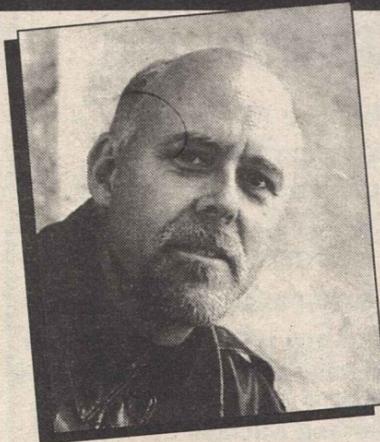
"I'm reassessing," he says. "I'm not even sure I'm a Christian anymore. I believe there is a divinity, but I'm looking more to the African beliefs that have been taken from us."

MEET THE AUTHOR

FRANK BROWNING

has reported for National Public Radio since 1983 and has covered issues ranging from the rise of neo-Nazi movements to the Iran Contra affair, to the social impact of the AID's epidemic. The coauthor of *The American Way of Crime*, his latest book, *The Culture of Desire* (Vintage), explores the gay community, and the culture they have created, explaining gay life to those who are living it. He is a recipient of the Alicia Patterson Fellowship.

"Absolutely cutting edge - a portrait of modern sexual politics [that] should be required reading." -Armistead Maupin

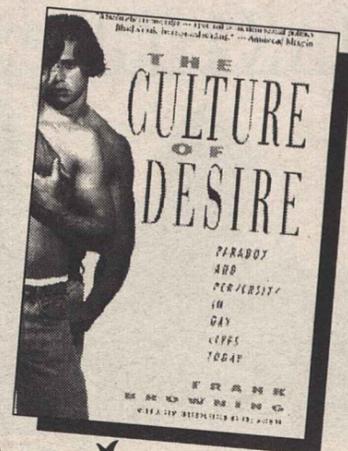


Reading & Autographing

The Culture of Desire

paradox and perversity in gay lives today

Vintage • \$11.00, paperback

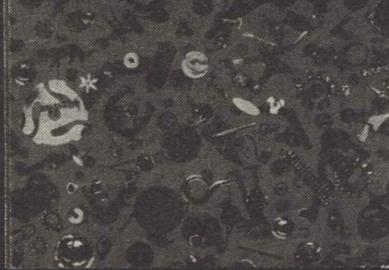
Friday
April 15
7:00 p.m.

Oxford Books 360 PHARR ROAD, N.E.

If you cannot attend an autographing, but would like to reserve signed books, please call 262-3333

houseworks

NEW & USED FURNITURE

We Buy & Sell
897-15141055 PONCE de LEON AVE
(next to plaza drugs)Cocteau Twins
Four-Calendar Café

EAT MORE RECORDS

BUY ▾ SELL ▾ TRADE
CD's • Tapes • LP's

607-9122

2185 Briarcliff Road (Briar Vista Shpng. Ctr.)

S K Y E
PHOTOGRAPHY

377 • 7715



COMMUNITY MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC.

We have 15 years experience in all aspects of real estate.

- New Construction
- Self Employed, FHA/VA
- Jumbo/No Cost Refinance

\$100 DONATION to Jerusalem House at closing with this coupon



Professional & Efficient Service is Our Guarantee...
Michael & Valerie Miller and Michael Staffieri
 410-4950 & 250-7707(pgr)

GA Residential Mortgage Licensee

MAKE THE RIGHT MOVE!



Michael W. Bugg
Principal/Agent

David J. Tufts
Principal/Broker

IF YOU ARE LOOKING TO BUY OR SELL A CONDOMINIUM, CLUSTER OR TOWNHOME IN ATLANTA... CALL THE EXPERTS!

2140 Peachtree Road, NW • Brookwood Square
 Suite 325 • Atlanta, Georgia 30309
 [404] 26-CONDO Fax: [404] 355 5341



Fourth Tuesday

a lesbian organization promoting social and business networking presents...

A One Year Celebration of the **March on Washington**

Video Showing: "A Simple Matter of Justice"
 —the official March on Washington video
 Awards for: Best Pictures of the March on Washington
 Best Dressed "M.O.W." Woman — the woman with the most M.O.W. clothing & accessories
DOOR PRIZES AND FUN, FUN, FUN

April 26, Doors Open at 6:00pm, Program at 8:00pm

Call for Reservations and Photo Contest Categories **A Women only event please**

Colony Square Hotel • Cash Bar Avail. • Hors d'oeuvres

Members \$10.00, Guests \$13.00. \$2.00 late fee for any reservation received after Fri., April 22, 5:00 p.m. Parking w/validated ticket \$2.00
Call 662-4353 for further information

DON'T MISS A SINGLE ISSUE

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

\$40 for 26 issues (2-4 days for delivery)

\$28 for 26 issues (5-9 days for delivery)

PWA-Free

Credit Card # _____ exp. _____



Make checks payable to Southern Voice.
 Mail to: **P.O. Box 18215
 Atlanta, GA 30316**



ORGANIZATIONS

AIDS Organizations

- AID Atlanta—872-0600
- AIDS Education/Svcs for Minorities—POB 87277, Atl, 30337, 753-2900
- AIDS Hotline for Women—888-9991
- AIDS Info Line—876-9944 (Atlanta); 1-800-551-2728
- AIDS Legal Project—688-5433
- AIDS Outreach Sewing Guild—872-2246
- AIDS Research Consortium of Atlanta (ARCA)—876-2317
- AIDS and Substance Abuse Speakers Network—977-7797
- AIDS SUPPORT—Jewish Family Services—888-6400, #76
- AIDS Survival Project (formerly Atlanta NAPWA)—874-7926
- Atlanta Buyers Club—874-4845, or POB 77003, Atl, 30357
- Atlanta Interfaith AIDS Network—874-8686
- Atlanta Lesbian AIDS Project—250-8177
- Childkind—936-9655
- Common Ground—874-6425
- First MCC AIDS Ministry—325-4143
- Georgia AIDS Therapy Information Network—1-800-551-2728
- Good Samaritan Project—873-4589
- Grady Mem. Hospital Infectious Disease Program—341 Ponce de Leon Ave., Atl. 30308, (404) 616-2440
- Homefront Housing—872-6584
- Jerusalem House—527-7627
- The Living AIDS Memorial Park Project—876-0105
- The Names Project/Atlanta—605-7386
- Outreach, Inc.—(404) 346-3922
- People's United Pet Support—370-0178
- Pets Are Loving Support (P.A.L.S.)—876-PALS
- Positive Impact—885-9040
- Positive Outlook On Health—872-9954
- Project Open Hand Atlanta—525-4620
- Sister Love—753-7733

Arts/Entertainment/Culture

- Atlanta Diversity Chorale—607-1146
- Atlanta Feminist Women's Chorus—438-5823
- Atlanta Gay Men's Chorus—POB 771144, Atlanta 30357
- Atlanta Lesbian and Gay History Thing—POB 7032, Atl 30357, 876-1060
- Atlanta Rainbow Ensemble—872-3135
- "Funny... That Way"—875-2275
- Gay & Lesbian Marching Band—872-9763
- Gay Musician's Meeting Post—SASE to GMMP, PO Box 250336, Atl 30318
- Pen-draggin' Poets—523-3639
- Southeastern Arts, Media & Education Project, Inc—609-9590
- Southern Country Atlanta—938-0609

Bars

- The Armory—836 Juniper. 881-9280
- Backstreet—845 Peachtree St. 873-1986
- Blake's—227 10th St. 892-5786
- Buddies Cheshire Square—2345 Cheshire Br. Rd. 634-5895
- Buddies Midtown—239 Ponce de Leon. 872-2655
- Bulldog & Co—893 Peachtree. 872-3025
- Burkhardt's—Ansley Square. 872-4403
- Club Fetish—(Weds.) 695 North Ave. -577-8178
- Crazy Ray 2—1492 Piedmont. 873-4655
- The Eagle—308 Ponce De Leon. 87EAGLE
- 551 Downstairs—551 Ponce De Leon. 873-4052
- Goodies—64 Third St. 873-3355
- The Heretic—2069 Cheshire Bridge. 325-3061
- Loretta's—708 Spring St. 874-8125
- The Metro—48 6th Street. 874-9869
- Moreland Tavern—1196 Moreland Ave. S.E. 622-4650
- New Order—1544 Piedmont. 874-8247
- Opus—1086 Alco St. 634-6478
- The Otherside—1924 Piedmont Rd. 875-5238
- The Pear Garden—11 Luckie St. 659-4055
- Phoenix—567 Ponce De Leon. 892-7871
- Revolution—293 Pharr Rd. 816-5455
- Scandals—Ansley Square. 875-5957
- Visions—2043 Cheshire Bridge. 248-9712

Direct Action/Political

- ACLU of Georgia—523-5398
- ACLU/Lesbian & Gay Chapter—523-6201
- ACT UP—44 12th St. NE, Atlanta 30309-3979, 874-6782 (O)
- Atlanta Greens, Green Party USA, Lesbian-Gay-Bi-Queer Caucus—368-7137
- Catalyst—(404) 776-1478
- Cobb Citizens Coalition—POB 965336, Marietta 30066, 256-8690
- Dykes & Faggots Bash Back—POB 14531, Atl 30324, voice mail 908-5369
- Gay/Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation—605-7477
- Georgia Advocates for Battered Women & Children/Lesbian Task Force—524-3847; 250 Georgia Ave. SE, Rm. 365, Atl. 30312
- Georgia Committee for the 1993 March on Washington—(404) 662-4199 or POB 5282, Atlanta 30307
- GAPAC—Georgia Political Action Committee—872-8095, FAX 874-8628
- Human Rights Campaign Fund—Field Committee, 231-5751
- LEGAL—605-7476
- National Association of People with AIDS Hotline—874-7926
- National Org. for Women, Gay & Lesbian Rights Task Force—636-7435
- Neighbors Network—257-5550
- Olympics Out of Cobb Coalition—POB 77341 Atlanta, GA 30357-1341—798-7822
- Out Front—PO Box 12369, Atlanta 30355
- Queer Nation—605-7396
- Republicans for Individual Freedoms—PO 13162, Atl, GA 30324, 239-1679
- Straight But Not Narrow—242-2256 (voice mail)
- STOP Bias Crimes Hot Line—605-STOP

National

- Human Rights Campaign Fund—1012 14th St. NW, Suite 607, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 628-4160
- Lambda Legal Defense Fund—666 Broadway, 12th floor, New York, NY 10012, (212) 995-8585
- National Gay and Lesbian Task Force—1517 U. Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20009, (202) 332-6483
- Old Lesbians Organizing for Change—OLOC, PO Box 980422, Houston, TX 77098
- Stonewall 25/Internat'l March—662-6753

Professional

- Atlanta Entrepreneurs' Club—Dr. Bravy 457-6347
- Bar Owner's Assn—POB 15114, Atlanta 30333-0114
- Fourth Tuesday—662-4353
- Gay/Lesbian Postal Employees Network (G/L PEN)—POB 580397, Minneapolis, MN 55458-0397
- GA Assoc. of Physicians for Human Rights (GAPHR)—634-0672
- LEAGUE ATLANTA, Inc. (Employees of AT&T)—404/351-8322
- Nat'l Gay Pilots Assoc.—PO Box 27542, Washington, D.C. 20038-7542, (703) 660-3852
- Nat'l Lesbian and Gay Journalists Assoc.—634-7429
- Nat'l Federation of Career Women—(404) 659-0315
- OUTstaff (Emory)—727-2787 (Donna)
- Voices Out Front (Media Networking Assoc)—2103 N. Decatur Rd. Ste. 185, Decatur 30033
- Young Women's Brunch Network—Carolyn, 294-4233.

Spiritual

- All Saints Metropolitan Community Church—622-1154
- Atlanta Church of Religious Science—636-4567
- Catholic Gay and Lesbian Outreach—876-0631
- Christ Covenant MCC, Stone Mountain—297-0350
- Congregation Bet Haverim (Jewish)—642-3467
- Emergence/Atlanta (Christian Scientists)—565-2126
- First Existentialist Congregation of Atlanta—378-5570
- First Metropolitan Community Church of Atl—325-4143
- Friends for Lesbian & Gay Concerns (Quakers)—370-1340
- Gay & Lesbian Mormons—570-2561 (dig. page)
- Gay Spirit Visions—292-8567
- Grant Park Aldersgate United Methodist Church—627-6221; 575 Boulevard SE
- Hosanna African Unity Life Center—872-9055
- Integrity (Episcopal)—642-3183
- Lutherans Concerned/Atlanta—636-7109
- New Age Gays—434-7338
- Oakhurst Presbyterian Church—378-6284
- Presbyterians for Lesbian and Gay Concerns—373-5830
- Unitarian Universalists—634-5134, George at 688-2242

Sports/Outdoor/Hobbies

- Atlanta Team Tennis Assn—621-2699
- Atlanta Venture Sports—242-4899
- Atlanta Women's Lacrosse Club—303-1160, 888-6738
- Atlanta Women's Social Tennis—662-GAME
- Front Runners/Atlanta—621-5007
- Greater Atlanta Naturist Group—851-2882 (voice mail)
- Hotlanta Soccer—876-7372
- Hotlanta Softball League—POB 14582, Atl. 30324, 873-4061
- Hotlanta Volleyball—621-5062
- Lambda Car Club—POB 11705, Atlanta 30355
- Luring Lesbians (fishing club)—932-5236
- Mountain Catalyst—POB 199, Demorest, GA 30535
- OUT in Nature—619-9185
- S.E. Gay Rodeo Assn—POB 7881, Atl., 30357. 760-8126
- Wilderness Network of GA—SASE, POB 55156, Atlanta 30308
- Women's Outdoor Network—624-3418
- Women's Rugby—659-6916 or 761-8939
- TRICKS Bridge Club—2980 Cobb Pkwy, Suite 192-172, Atlanta 30339
- Underwater Escapes—289-0696

Service/Support/Social

- About Crossdressing—Janet, 624-3770
- African American Lesbian/Gay Alliance—239-8184 (voice mail)
- Amazon Salon Young Feminist Network—223-3718
- American Educational Gender Info Service—POB 33724, Decatur 30033, (404) 939-0244 (eve)
- Asians & Friends—Atlanta—876-0090
- Athens Lesbian Information—LSGI, POB 7864, Athens, 30604
- Atlanta Corporal Punishment Club—Box 11863, Atlanta 30355
- Atlanta Couples Together—365-2455
- Atlanta Gay Center—876-5372
- Atlanta Gender Exploration—875-9846
- Atlanta Lambda Community Ctr—POB 15180, Atl 30333. 662-9010
- Atlanta Lesbian and Gay Pride Comm—662-4533
- Atlanta Lesbian Feminist Alliance—POB 5502, Atl 30307. 378-9769
- Atlanta Lesbian Singles Organization (ALSO)—294-4558
- Atlanta Prime Timers—APT, POB 29487, Atlanta 30359
- Atlanta Pro-Choice Action Committee—239-8016
- BiAtlanta—256-8992
- Bisexuals of Atlanta Resource Network—908-3413
- Black and White Men Together—892-BWMT
- Caregivers to PWAs Support Group—874-1109 or 875-6109
- Codependents Anonymous—239-1657
- Consciousness Raising and Support Group for Women in Politics and Grassroots Organizing—636-7435
- Delphi—POB 14591, Atlanta, G 30324
- Emergence International—876-3997
- Emotions Anonymous—925-4825
- First Women—G.G. Richardson, POB 724711, Atl. 30339, 612-9473.
- Friends Atlanta—662-4501
- Gainsville, Georgia Gay Men's Support Grp—Gay 404-535-5445
- Gay Fathers of Atlanta—342-6451
- Gay Help Line—6pm-11pm 892-0661
- Gay/Lesbian AA & AI—Anon—881-9188
- Gay/Lesbian/Bi Teen Group—378-5570
- Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Veterans of America—623-4099
- Gay/Lesbian Task Force to the Public Safety Comm. of City Council—330-6504
- Georgia Girth & Mirth—POB 9678, Atl. 30319. (404) 621-5710
- Georgia Lesbian Ecofeminists—525-9085
- Gwinnett Lambda—POB 464848, Lwnc'ville 30246, 871-GAYS
- Hospitality Atlanta—627-1630, 708-6866
- Interact of Atlanta—984-9875
- John Howell Park Project—876-0105
- Lambda Group/Narcotics Anonymous—237-6262
- Latinos En Accion—621-5743
- Lesbian Alcoholics Anonymous—378-6935
- Lesbian Narcotics Anonymous—703-3897
- Lesbian Support Group—627-7387
- Lesbians Considering Parenthood—767-6173
- Lesbians Over 50—908-6119
- Lesbians With Children—740-1729
- Men of Little 5 Points—POB 5425, Atlanta 31107, 523-5804
- Name the Violence Support Group for Battered Lesbians—822-9570, Crisis Hotline—688-9436
- Overeaters Anonymous (gay/lesbian group)—892-5868
- Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays—296-0830 or 875-9440
- Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays/Chattanooga—(615) 875-5750, (615) 622-3813
- Positive Black Lesbians United (PBLU)—298-9614
- Prime Timers—633-3955
- Queer Youth—P.O. Box 54032, Atlanta 30308; 605-7396
- Real Gay World BBS—404-266-0856
- Sexual Compulsives Anonymous—239-8048
- Support Group for Battered Gay Partners—(404) 350-0456
- Survivors of Incest Anonymous—POB 2502, Decatur, GA 30031; 239-8018
- Trikone—South Asian Gay and Lesbian Org.—607-1766
- Uniformed Svcs Activity—Box 6057, Arlington, VA 22206
- Women In Kahoots—(WINK) 438-1421
- Women of Wisdom—289-8819
- Wordsmith Society—Chris at 498-0137
- Young Adult Support Group—876-5372
- Zami—370-1392

Students/Alumni

- Agnes Scott Lesbian & Bisexual Alliance—Box 501, Decatur 30030; 373-1632
- Alliance of Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Students of GA State—605-7681
- Bi, Lesbian & Gay Student Union of West Ga. College—706-834-3569
- Delta Lambda Phi—All Campuses, 365-5357
- Emory Lesbian & Gay Organization—727-6692
- Gays & Lesbians United for Equality—Kennesaw Comm. College 423-6246
- Georgia Tech Gay Alumni Group—POB 50291, GA Tech Sta., Atl 30332
- Georgia Tech Gay & Lesbian Alliance—497-0684
- Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual Student Union of the Univ. of Ga.—404/549-9368
- S.E. Alternative Lifestyles Association—248-9307
- Univ. of Ala. Lesbian/Gay Alumni Assoc.—284-3479

ACCOUNTING

Tax Tip #12: Avoid late filing penalties from the IRS by filing an extension with them by April 15, 1994.



- ♦ Electronic Filing and Refund Anticipation Loans in as few as 3 days
 - ♦ Individual and Small Business Income Tax Planning and Preparation
 - ♦ All State's Tax Forms Available
- Serving Individuals & Small Businesses*

Daniel Ross, CPA 607-7363

ACCOUNTING

Is your accountant accessible to you ?

Financial Dynamic\$

Accounting & Business Advisory Services

Hazel Edlinger 636-8800

ACCOUNTING

Loose Slips Sink Ships.

Experienced professional accountant brings order to chaos.
Small business specialist, my computer or yours.

BRODIE
TAX & ACCOUNTING
404-414-1188

CLEANING



Our business is multiplying like bunnies.
Hop to it, give us a call

Call: Mark & Mark
(404) 873-6144
Pager: 839-6891

AUTOMOTIVE

MY FAVORITE MECHANIC, INC. IS "FAMILY"



Quality is our specialty!

FULL Service & Repair

ALL Models . . . Foreign & Domestic



(404) 371-9912
1618 DeKalb Ave.
(Little 5 Points)

CLEANING

Buckets 'n Brushes Cleaning, Inc.
Residential & Commercial



Bonded ■ Insured
Call Dakin 986-8612

CONTRACTOR

C.J. Clark

Dependable Remodeling

Specializing in Quality Work

622-4922

CONTRACTOR

Best Roof Expert

From New Roofs to Old Roofs
100% Guarantee

TRADE MASTER
CONSTRUCTION
478-5561

DUI

Classes, Assessments & Defensive Driving



MIDTOWN & 14 Other Locations
Atlanta's Largest Gay Operated & Managed
Cheshire Bridge
876-0002

ELECTROLYSIS

PERMANENT HAIR REMOVAL

BUCKHEAD ELECTROLYSIS CLINIC

404-233-9510
375 PHARR RD., NE • SUITE 303

ELECTROLYSIS

HAIR REMOVAL CAN BE PERMANENT

Call today and let us show you how to be smooth...forever!



- 3-Methods
 - Male Technician
 - Affordable
 - All Areas Treated
- 816-5050

ACCOUNTING

CLEANING

CLEANING

CONTRACTOR

FINANCIAL PLANNER

When you think about your financial future...

Henriette Huybregts, CFP

District Manager

Waddell & Reed • 996-2241

HEALTH

Donor Insemination for Lesbians

Feminist Women's Health Center
580 14th St. N.W.
874-7551

ATTORNEY

Campbell & Hoin, P.C.

JOANNA M. CAMPBELL PATRICIA A. HOIN

Attorneys At Law

Child Custody Wills DUI Personal Injury Family Law Debt Relief

A quality service at a reasonable price.
252-8700

ATTORNEY

REAL PEOPLE • REAL SOLUTIONS



LAW OFFICES OF **BARBARA JO CALL**

- WILLS & PROBATE
- BANKRUPTCY
- CRIMINAL LAW
- PERSONAL INJURY
- CONTRACT DISPUTES
- DOMESTIC RELATIONS

350-9656

ATTORNEY

HERMAN R. TUNSIL
Attorney at Law

Serving Our Community

Workman's Compensation • Durable Power of Attorney
Personal Injury • Debt Relief • Mediation • Wills

872-2277

ATTORNEY

MACKINSON & KATZ
Attorneys at Law

Gail A. Mackinson Barbara E. Katz
Law in the Service of Human Needs

DUI/Criminal ▼ Divorce/Custody ▼ Bankruptcy
Wills ▼ Employment Discrimination ▼ Mediation

371-1255 Voice/TDD

CONTRACTOR

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE IN RENOVATION CONTRACTORS?

The difference is one woman with 21 years experience. She is Rosie Hallam, President of Hallam Construction Services, Inc.

Rosie's customers will tell you she is fair, honest, and produces a crisp, clean renovation. Call Rosie personally at 325-5771.

We have the best references in the community. Let Rosie help you with your design and renovation...big or small.

325-5771

Thanks!
Rosie Hallam

CONTRACTOR



Home Additions & Remodeling

Emmett Construction

371-0398

gene cloud

Free Estimates

Licensed/Insured

DENTIST

Dr. Richard Hooker, DDS

Comprehensive Dental Services
Phobia Reduction • Flexible Scheduling • Insurance Filing

"Insuring Your Comfort While Providing Quality Care"

In the Heart of Virginia Highland
1187 Virginia Ave NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30306

873-2957

HOME IMPROVEMENT



W.D. REED COMPANY

General Construction and Renovation
Residential • Commercial • Industrial
Restorations • Additions • Decks/General Repairs

659-9004

Donaldo Reed

pager 708-2600

HOME IMPROVEMENT

REYNOLDS[®] MGM & Co.

Specializing in

Custom Vinyl/Siding
Replacement Windows
Shutters

Office
(404) 329-1984

Home
(404) 373-6332

LOOK

to the Southern Voice Directory for services and professionals
876-1819

HOME IMPROVEMENT

Odd Jobs:

- Painting
- Yardwork
- Cleaning
- Pressure washing



Zan's Productions

Voice/TTY
289-0260

THE DIRECTORY

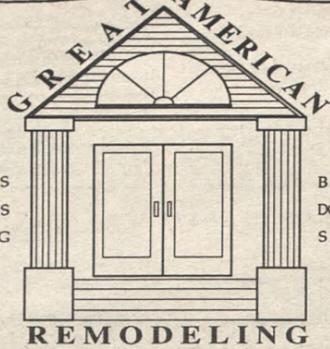
HOME IMPROVEMENT

SPRING IS HERE !

SUNCLOSURES

SCREENED PORCHES

DESIGNER DECKS



KITCHENS
ADDITIONS
ROOFING

BATHS
DOORS & WINDOWS
SIDING

REMODELING

416 - 0211

PSYCHOTHERAPIST



DAVID J.
MACDONALD
M. S. W., C. A. C.

Traditional/Experiential
Survivors of Abuse
Addictive Diseases
Birth Regression
Inner Child/Imagery

541 Edgewood Avenue S.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30312
404.524.5005

SERVICES

Fresh Air Inc.
Heating and Air Conditioning

• Cooling Inspection
Now \$39.95 (most systems)

Service & Sales

Commercial/Residential

Don Foster

423-0514

SECURITY

DON'T TAKE RISKS, TAKE ACTION
Violent crime knows no prejudice.



Quorum's Personal Attack Alarm blasts 103dB (min.) when you simply pull the pin. Choose either the standard Paal, the Paal II (with flashing light), the Sports Paal, or the Bike Paal.

Contact:
Loss Prevention Concepts
404-659-3656

Carry anywhere.
Quorum
Securing Life™

TRAVEL

Wildflower
A Campground for Womyn

P.O. Box 762
Simpsonville, SC 29681
803-862-7833

TRAVEL

OUR PLACE

A NORTH GEORGIA
MOUNTAIN RETREAT

(404) 297-9825

INSURANCE

DAN R. EASTON
Financial Service Specialist

• Insurance • Financial Consulting
• Estate Planning • Investments • IRA's

1925 Century Blvd, Ste #4, Atlanta, Georgia 30345
Phone: (404) 315-8898

PSYCHOTHERAPIST

Rev. Allyson K. Day
National Certified Addiction Counselor

Addiction • Intervention
Stage II Recovery

237-7130

SERVICES

a division of
Beverly Hills
90209
Distribution Company

Don't Buy Retail

Save 50-300% shopping
with an Executive Shopper.

Furniture • Rugs • China • Crystal • Etc.

Call Gerry for info or appointment

(404) 798-7901/876-3141

TRAVEL



For Your Pleasure

VACATION RENTALS

PLAY ON THE BEACH
Two cozy cottages at Seagrove Beach, Florida. Near quiet, sugarsand beach; fishing dock, wonderful restaurants and shps in nearby, colorful Seaside.

RELAX IN THE MOUNTAINS
Secluded chalet in Franklin, North Carolina. Peaceful atmosphere and reasonable rates. Fireplace, deck and beautiful view.

Pets Welcome.

CALL (205) 263-5970

MASSAGE

Michael Brunson
Certified Massage Therapist

• Deep Tissue
• Stress Reduction
• Sports Massage

In & Out Calls • 7 Days a Week
By Appointment 892-2290

PSYCHOTHERAPIST

Susan J. Geddes, M.Ed.
Counselor

• Individual
• Couples
• Gay & Lesbian Issues
• Abuse Survivor Issues

679-2645

MARIETTA AREA

SIGNS



CUSTOM SIGNS & GRAPHICS

Banners • Magnetics • 3-D Letters • Typesetting
ADA Braille • Screen Printing • Vehicle Lettering
325-5302 FAX 325-9917
2064 Briarcliff Rd. #103 • Atlanta, GA • 30329

MOVERS

MOVING!!!
AS LOW AS
\$70.00

Packing Available
FAST SERVICE
352-1189
JAMES

MOVER

MIKE the MOVER
11 years experience

WE DO ANY
TYPE MOVE.

Call for estimate.
404-876-4473

PSYCHOTHERAPIST

Janice Canon, LCSW

Individual, Couples, &
Group Therapy

Locations in Stone
Mountain, Atlanta, & Duluth

299-2813

OPTOMETRIST



Dr. Alan Hymowitz
OPTOMETRIST

See the difference
in personalized care!

239-0292

Conveniently located at Lenox Square Mall.

PSYCHOTHERAPIST

Stella Eller, M.Ed., M.A.

Counseling
• Recovery issues
• Abuse survivors
• 12 step focus

874-2373

sliding scale

PSYCHOTHERAPIST

Beverly Davidson, MSW
Frances L. Somerville, MSW

Women's Therapy Groups
Individual Psychotherapy

Survivors of Abuse, Experiential Techniques,
Dream Work, Codependency Issues

I-75 at Windy Hill • 955-9417 • 955-9411

PSYCHOTHERAPIST

Individual • Couples

Julia Strong, MSW
Lic. Clin. Social Worker
458-6886

Psychotherapy

PSYCHOTHERAPIST

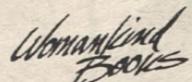
CARRIE JAFFE, M.A.

• Women's Therapy Groups
• Individual Therapy
• Abuse & Battering Issues
• Codependency
• Adults Dealing with
Childhood Issues

Sliding Scale
Windy Hill Road
953-6401, 952-0893

PUBLICATIONS

FREE
LESBIAN MAIL ORDER
BOOK CATALOG



1-800-648-5333

WORD GAYME # 117: READ MY CHEST

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12				13				14			
15				16				17			
			18	19			20	21			
22	23	24				25					
26					27			28	29	30	
31					32			33			
34				35			36				
			37				38				
39	40	41				42					
43				44	45			46	47	48	49
50					51			52			
53					54			55			

ACROSS

- T-shirt: "___ is Not a Family Value"
- Cherry type
- Sandwich type
- Christopher Reeve film, *Death* ___
- Crossword mountains
- Chicken ___ King
- Half ___-shanter
- Allow ___
- T-shirt: "___ of my Best Friends are Straight"
- T-shirt: "___ on the Streets..." (see 39 across)
- T-shirt: "___: So do my Friends, so do my Neighbors"
- Energy
- Exchange
- Auto fuel
- Wee (Scottish)

ACROSS (Cont'd)

- French 101 verb
- Pussy
- Classic cars
- Half a sleeping sickness fly
- T-shirt: "Have a Gay ___"
- T-shirt: "Silence = ___"
- Hand holder?
- Stuck up
- T-shirt: "... Beneath the Sheets" (see 20 across)
- Deceitful one
- Wonder
- Paris pals
- Aussie drag star, ___ Edna
- Afternoon delight
- Military dining hall
- Biblical paradise
- Time zone initials
- Remain
- Tear

DOWN

- Wts adjunct
- T-shirt: "Closets ___ for Clothes"
- Scottish cap
- Incident
- T-shirt: "I'm Not Gay, ___ Lover Is"
- Dies ___
- Viet ___
- Round maps
- Stop
- Actor Guinness
- School subject
- Where a cockney's 'cart is
- Toward the sky
- Editor's mark
- Scraps
- T-shirt: "How ___ You Presume I'm Heterosexual!"
- Homophobe Robertson or Buchanan
- T-shirt: "___ Power"
- Chair
- Feminist Lucretia ___
- Pale
- Machine part
- Arrange again
- Eurythmics hit, "Sweet ___ (Are Made of This)"
- Genetic material
- Morning initials
- T-shirt: "Buffy, Jodie, ___"
- Destiny
- Embraceable ovines?
- Flesh
- Prince's backups, Wendy and ___
- Got together
- Lemon cooler
- T-shirt: "So Many ___ So Little Time"
- Rear

© Kathleen DeBolt 1993

Find what
you need in
THE
DIRECTORY

THE CONDO COLLECTION



Historic Druid Hills
Fabulous Townhome with three sides of light in sought-after Lion's Gate. Only six years young! 3 BDR. 2.5 BA. Huge kitchen & break area. Lovely garden. \$ 179,500



Decatur-Swanton Hill
Three levels, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, two 1/2 baths. Garage, beautiful deck and great yard make this single townhome a steal! Swim and Tennis Community. Only \$ 129,900



If you're looking to buy or sell a condo, town home or cluster home in intown Atlanta... Call the experts.
26-CONDO

2140 Peachtree Rd., NW Atlanta, GA 30309 262-6636 Fax: 355-5341



CHRIS CARROLL

RE/MAX metro atlanta



321-3123
933-4707

LUXURY LIVING PLUS RENTAL!

Virginia Highlands bungalow on best street has everything including master suite and 2 car garage. \$289,000.

Still Available - Inman Park charmer with wraparound porch and fabulous interior.



Serving our community for over ten years.

JIM HILLIARD

RE/MAX In TOWN

622-2127/728-8800

Serving first time homebuyers in the \$65,000-\$125,000 range.



If You're Not Dealing With

LEE SMITH

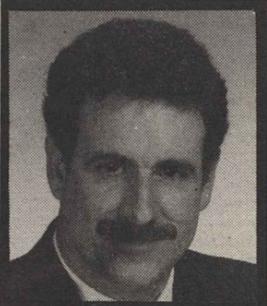
You're only getting 1/2 the attention you deserve!

BUYERS & SELLERS

Now I can fully represent YOU in a transaction. No more working for the other guy. Let me show you how!

LEE SMITH

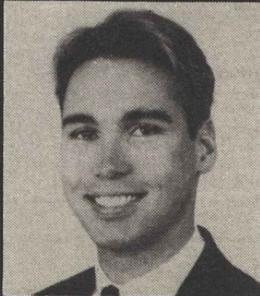
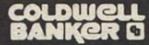
Associate Broker, GRI (office phone) 874-2262
NOTE NEW 24 HOUR PHONE # **453-1945**



Chuck Daily
RE/MAX

of Buckhead

(O) 233-4633
(H) 873-9999



Carey Lokey

Expect the Best!

Office: 874-2262
Home: 892-8692

VIRGINIA HIGHLANDS



Great 4 Bedroom, Brick Home, Community Friendly N'hood, Impeccable Renovation, low \$200's



DIXIE CARD 377-1166
SALLYE PARSONS 848-0001

RE/MAX METRO ATLANTA 321-3123

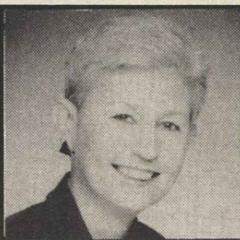
Refinance Now Rates Great

- A Wide Spectrum of Mortgage Products
- Competitive Rates
- Free Consultation

RAINBOW FINANCIAL SERVICES

2609 Apple Valley Rd. NE
Atlanta, GA 30319

2 3 3 - 9 9 0 1



Mary Swinford, President
Joy L. Self
GA Residential Mortgage Licensee

MORTGAGE SHOPPING?

Call JEFFREY HALEY

- Lowest Rates
- FHA & VA Loans
- No Income Verification
- Cash Out Refinances
- 2nd Mortgages



- Fixed & Adjustable
- Condo & Investor
- Commercial Loans
- Rehab Money
- Jumbo Loans

Exceptional Service

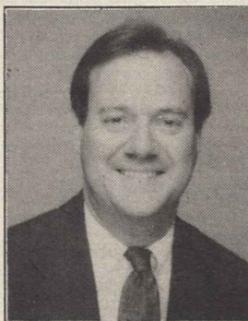
Variety & Convenience

AMERICAN FINANCIAL MORTGAGE, CORP.

JEFFREY HALEY

24 Hour Voice Mail/Pager
404/394-1264 ex. 134

Office:
404/394-2830



EXPERIENCED.

DEPENDABLE.

EFFECTIVE.



STEVE BLAND

RE/MAX ACHIEVERS

847-0808

Each office is independently owned and operated



Paula Needle, GRI
RE/MAX Metro Atlanta

Residential Real Estate Services

Office: 321-3123

Fax: 321-0051

2205 LaVista Rd.
Atlanta, GA 30329

Refinancing • New Buyers

- No Discount Points • No Origination Fees
- Guaranteed Lowest Rates Available

*Michael R. Murphy
Cathy Denny*

Benchmark Mortgage

100 Colony Square Suite 840 • Atlanta, GA 30309

404/881-1053 • Pager 404/672-0959

From uptown to downtown... I've got you covered!

Quality homes for any price range.

ANDY PHILHOWER

Re/Max of Buckhead

233-4633



STOP MOVE

Paying Rent!!

To Grant Park!

(404) 673-6099

CHARLENE COTHRAN
ASSOCIATE BROKER W.T. ADAMS & CO.

EXPERT VINTAGE HOME SALES

Pets

I need a wonderful caring place to board my horse within a 60 mile radius of Atlanta. Call 728-1042 after 7pm. (7.8)

Publications

Gay Travel Club - Be a host or guest. \$25 per night includes breakfast. Call 209-251-8420. (7.8)

ON OUR BACKS. The most intelligent sex magazine just happens to be lesbian. Offers you bimonthly award-winning fiction, sexy pictorials, sassy columns, humorous reviews, and thought provoking features. \$34.95/yr. (6 issues). SASE Catalog. On Our Backs, 526 Castro Street, Suite 5V, San Francisco, CA 94114. Send ck, MO, or V/MC. 1-800-845-4617. (7.45)

National Gay Pilot's Assoc., Newsletter, chapters' events, P.O. Box 27542, Washington, D.C. 20038. (703) 660-3852. Totally Discreet. (7.19)

Real Estate

FINANCING

FOR RENT

CARTER CENTER: 3 BR, 3 BA, excellent for entertaining. Master BR/BA w/jacuzzi upstairs, fireplace, walk-in closet. Excellent for two, room for three. \$1350 mo. 577-1177. (7.7)

Midtown - Charming 2 BR, 1 BA condo, hardwood floors, high ceilings, large rooms, washer & dryer, \$725 references required. (404) 351-2540 early evenings. (7.9)

Stone Mountain - Beach, lake, pool, furnished terrace apartment off private home for single person, limited cooking, includes utilities. \$425/mo. 296-4795. (7.7)

Stone Mountain - Beach, lake, pool, 4 BR, 2 BA, hardwood floors, basement, fireplaces, 2 car garage, lg. deck, includes pool maintenance. \$950/mo. 296-4795. (7.7)

SEEKING TO RENT

GWM, 24 yo, seeks apartment near midtown and MARTA. Have 2 Dachshunds, lots of electronics, travel extensively. Moving from VA. Call Brian McConnell at (703) 951-0376. (7.7)

FOR SALE

Roswell Townhome 2 BR plus bonus room, 2 BA, master on main, private back with large deck, 1400 sq. ft. \$75,500. 992-2607. (7.8)

MUST SEE

Adorable Renovated 2 story Victorian in Grant Park. 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA, sunroom, 2 decks and fenced. \$114,000. 627-7664. (7.8)

Mountain Retreat - Custom designed for entertaining and privacy, 3 bedrooms, 3 baths on 3 levels, gourmet kitchen 2 fireplaces. Located 1 1/2 hrs. north of Atlanta on 5 1/2 acres with great view. In area of other gay owned homes. \$184,700. Call 706-276-4254 for information. (7.8)

DRESDEN/SHALLOWFORD Renovated. 3 BR, 1.5 baths, Refinished hardwoods. NEW paint in-out, berber, recessed lighting, UP-DATED kitchen, beautifully landscaped w/ huge deck, private fenced backyard. WAS \$106,000 REDUCED \$95,900. Call JERRY (h) 458-6399 (o) 992-8969. (7.7)

Lake Burton 3.64 acres - Total Privacy. Beautiful Lake Overlook. Possible owner financing. \$64,500. Call Shea Embry/Owner-Agent 378-9069.

SHEA EMBRY, RE/MAX METRO ATL. representing our community will donate 10% of her commission from each closing, when this ad is mentioned, to a charitable organization for AIDS research or support. Call today 321-3123.

Roommates

GWM, neat, quiet, seeks same to share 3 bdrm, 1 bath house. DW, CH/A, W/D, yard. 10th St/Ga. Tech. On Marta. No smokers, drugs, heavy drinkers. \$375/mo. 1/2 util. Avail. April. 874-8515. (7.8)

GWM couple needs GWM to share 3 BR, 1.5 BA home in Smyrna/Cumberland Area. \$195/mo. + 1/3 util. Must like animals, no smoke. Call 436-4266. (7.7)

GWM, 25, seeks roommate for 2 BR, 1 BA in Lake Claire/Candler Park area. Non-smoker, sane, ref. req. \$180/mo. + 1/2 util. 377-7498. (7.8)

GWM to share spacious condo w/pool. Responsible, mature. Near Morningside-Lenox.

\$375 + 1/2 utilities, 325-3459. (7.8)

NEED BY MAY '94

2 Bedroom and bath \$260 plus 1/2 utilities. Looking for GM in twenties or early thirties. Leave message 636-3256. (7.8)

N.E. Brookhaven - GWM, masculine, sane, responsible, fun, interesting, intelligent, non-smoker iso similar to share condo. 2 BR, 2 BA roommate floor plan, CH/A, \$325 + 1/2 util. May 1st. 633-5954. (7.7)

GWM with dog seeks GWM to share 2 BR house Lindberg/Cheshire Bridge area. Non-smoker. \$400/mo. includes utilities. 266-1807. (7.7)

SAVANNAH

Looking for a place to call home? Looking to turn that spare room into spare cash? The answer is only a phone call away. Call the relocation experts of Bunk Buddies, at (912) 236-8444.

M/F needed to share large 2 BR, 2 BA condo in Buckhead with female. Great location, pool, non-smoker. \$450/mo. 621-5776. Available April 1. (7.7)

Gay female wanted to share home in Decatur area. \$375 a month. Includes utilities. No smoking, no drugs. Call 292-2791. (7.8)

BUNK BUDDIES

Thanks, Atlanta for making Bunk Buddies your #1 call when finding that perfect roommate. 636-0069.

Services

HOUSE CLEANING

WE CLEAN - An in-town house cleaning service. Weekly and bi-weekly. Affordable rates, references, service guaranteed. Val at 377-4148. (7.8)

Travel

Lesbian Get-A-Way on the beach in Mexico Beach, Fla. Efficiency apt. and/or bedroom with private baths. Wildy or daily rates. Call Weepy 904-648-8764. (7.14)

LESBIAN PARADISE! 20 rooms, 100 acres, pool, hot tub, hiking trails. HIGHLANDS INN, Box 118SV, Bethlehem, NH 03574, (603) 869-3978. (7.22)

WOMANSPACE

SWIFTWATERS River Front Camping - Bed & Breakfast with in-room hot tub. In scenic mountain forest - one hour north. Now building cabins. (706) 864-3229. (7.11)

Romance is waiting at the Culpepper House. 150-year old Victorian with four-poster beds, fireplaces, privacy, gourmet breakfast, biking through historic town, rocking chairs... 30 minutes from Atlanta. (404) 599-8182. (7.7)

Volunteers

Seeking gay men 18-45 for Emory study on the association between childhood experiences and adult personality. Call David 727-0763. (7.8)

Homefront provides housing services for HIV+ people in the Atlanta area. Volunteers are needed for all phases of our housing program. Painters, gardeners, lawyers, accountants, case workers, buddies, shoppers, electricians, everyone can do something they like and help someone in need. Homefront is a registered Ga. non-profit. Helping others who help themselves. 872-6584. (7.8)

AIDS Survival Project is a volunteer-driven agency for people living with HIV/AIDS, and we need YOU as a driver. Office/clerical, special events, peer counselors are special needs. No experience needed - just come ready to make a difference! Find out how to offer your time and talents by calling 874-7926.

Volunteers needed for the Atlanta Lesbian and Gay Pride Committee. Come to the general meetings, 3rd Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Colony Square Hotel. Hotel parking validated.

Voice Connection

WOMEN

Attractive GWF, 42, with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, feminist, kind, loves women, animals, birds, books, women's festivals, laughs. Seeks patient friends for community functions and talks. 1341

GWF - 40's feminine, attractive professional, secure, sensitive, passionate, loves laughing, movies and dining out, looking for same -

SoVo Pick of the Week

Me Jane-you Tarzana. Hear the drum beat of life and dance with me in the moonlight. GWF, 33, fem, tall blond, green eyes. 1340

friendship first relationship. 1342

GWF, 27, a kid at heart, passionate, adventuresome seeks same for friendship and love. Can you come out and play? 1313

GWF, 32, heavy semi-butch seeks feminine to semi-butch woman, fun loving, adventurous for friendship, more. Non-smoker, no drugs. 1314

GWF, 40, eclectic approach to life. Passionate about mountains, music and fiction. Seeking energetic womyn with centered psyche and adventurous spirit. 1310

GWF, 44, professional, well educated, feminine, no drugs/smoking, little drinking, iso similar lady, financially stable, kindly, humorous, reflective. Within 1/2 hour of me. Sarah, POB 14163, Augusta, GA 30919.

I watched you in your tragic beauty walk beneath my window eyes aimed high, but unfocused...you never noticed me. 1317

BPF Artist moving to Atlanta in August seeks lover, friends, and Gal Friday. Lover must be able to deal with artistic life style & temperament. I know no one in Atlanta so let's be pen pals until I get there. All replies answered. Box 1402, 1189 Virginia Ave. NE, Atlanta, GA 30306.

GWF dark, piercing eyes, mysterious, sensual. I'm sweet and gentle, or rough and cruel. Will make you come back for more... 1321

GWF, 23, 5'11", cute seeks attractive GWF 20's. Enjoys laughing, good conversation, romantic evenings and much more. Let's meet! 1301

GWF 30's, attractive professional, 5'4" blondish, blue-eyed, feminine Scorpio. Works out, participates in sports. Loves humor, music, travel, spontaneity & living life to its fullest! No bi's or smokers, instead feminine, active, mature & sexy professional. 1635

Single Black Female seeks fem Single Black Female for conversation, friendship. 1300

GWF, 42, trim, feminine, enjoys skating, walking my dogs, cultural activities, etc. Seeks mature, introspective, self-aware GWF. Prefer butch. 1282

GWF, 39, 5'7", 140 pounds, feminine, attractive, professional, interested in same. No smokers. 1283

GWF, 27, seeks an alternative to smokey bars in the form of lesbian(s) yearning for fun and frolic while seeking to avoid the usual games. Unafraid to be yourself? Call me! 1285

Lesbian, no experience, seeking mentor - high quality minded, sensitive personality for partnership. 1297

GWF, 45, professional, intelligent, accomplished, attractive, athletic, adventuresome, idealistic, passionate, assertive, affectionate, tender, horse-lover/owner, scuba diver, outdoorsy, cultural and humbly spiritual, seeking non-smoking, non-drinking Renaissance adventurer, with abundant humor and kindness, to share the dream. 1272

GBF, mother of 2, in committed relationship, is seeking other gay mothers for outing with children. Interested? Please call 1267

GWF, 24, seeking 30-up, very attractive, petite, classy, romantic GF, any race, for lasting relationship, no games, bi's, butches. 1264

GWF, 25, looking for friends and a lover who are honest, loving, passionate, adventurous and funny. Likes: movies, laughter, music, the arts, conversation, candlelight. No smokers, no drugs. 1263

BiWF, 25, feminine, college student, cute, seeks feminine G/BiF, 21-30, into dancing, movies, conversation, for friendship, maybe more. Please no smokers, drugs, heavy drinkers. 1250

Attractive White lesbian, 40's. Seeking school teacher who is honest, sincere. Do you like camping, fishing? Nature lover? No drugs. 1644

GWF, 36, wants to meet others to go 2-stepping. Enthusiasm more important than experience. 1646

Marriage Minded? Handsome French GWM, 38, seeks GF for non-sexual marriage. You get French Citizenship, he gets the right to live here. Some fluency in French desirable. 1632

GWF, 30, 5'10", 130 lbs, fit & healthy. I'm looking for a playmate, best friend and partner. I enjoy life, the outdoors, traveling, sports, animals, movies, dining out, reading and

VOICE CONNECTION

TO PLACE FREE AD

Fill out the classified order form in this section. 20 WORD MESSAGE FREE. An SV forwarding mailbox costs \$10.00 per week or you may use your own PO Box for \$5.00 per week. Mail or drop off your completed order for with payment. A simple instruction sheet will be mailed to you which will enable you to record your spoken message AT NO COST.

TO RESPOND

Check each week's paper for ads which interest you. Choose ad(s) with the symbol ☎ and call 1-900-370-4099. The system will guide you to the recorded message of your choice. Listen to the spoken ad and then leave your response. Cost to you will be \$1.50 per minute charged to your phone bill.

CALL NOW

1-900-370-4099

\$1.50 per minute. Must be 18 or over. Touch tone phones only. Southern Voice, PO Box 18215, Atlanta, GA 30316

DIRECTIONS

people with a positive attitude. Call me, it'll be fun! 1591

GWF, very attractive, fun, seeks F 18-30, preferably petite, for friendship, fun, and more. 1598

Spring on the beach? GWF, seeking attractive fun-loving female, 40-55, for quality friendship. Active, intelligent, stable, adventurous, gentle please. 1602

Depth, integrity, intelligence, compassion, independence, sensitivity, humor, humor and more humor! GWF, 38, seeks same. Dog lovers encouraged to respond. 1604

GBF, 29, feminine, attractive, reliable, hard-working - theatre, walking, travel and housebroken seeks GBF feminine 30-35 for friendship and possible relationship. 1223

Women are wonderful and friendship of any kind is hard to find. Would like to meet kind, smart, gentle women for lunch. 1219

GWF Professional seeks feminine companion, 35-45 who loves the arts, outdoors; honest, non-smoker; no butch; no bis. 1198

GWF, 37, int. opera, dining, animal lover, hugger, emotionally and financially stable are just a few of my features. If you have same features, I would like to talk to you. 1211

GWF, 31, cute, athletic, non-smoker, professional desires fun-loving relationship. Loves tennis, movies, the beach, cats, and sports. 1207

GBF, mid 30's. Attractive, professional, established, seeks same for dining, music, the arts, good laughter, outdoor fun, indoor fun. Friends, maybe more! No Bi's/Butch. 1195

GWF, 37, feminine, attractive, funloving, professional. Seeks same. Enjoys conversation, outdoors, tennis, beach, cuddling, adventure, fun, romance and more. No dykes, bi's drugs. 33+. 1192

NO EUPHEMISMS! Fat, 30-something writer nerd, half baby, half intellect wants to meet like-minded women. Political incorrectness will be encouraged! 1180

BiWF, 21, 5'7" writer, singer, creative spirit, individual - cigarettes, coffee, ka-spl, Biafra, music, poetry. Sing While You May! 1182

GWF, young 40s, New Age attitude, enjoys intimate rainy days, movies, hiking, community involvement, laughing with friends and dancing. seeks GWF for fun, friendship & romance. 1175

MEN

SoVo Pick of the Week

GBM, medium complexion in late twenties with doctorate level education, and athletically inclined seeks light skinned black, Hispanic, educated man. 1352

Butch GWM, 38, 6'3", 210 lbs., brn/bl, handsome, cigar smoker, seeks BM 30-45, endowed top for no strings daytime fun. 1353

GWM, 32, bi/bl, 5'9", 170, looking for "true love" not "tricks" or "flings." Must be friends first. 1351

Big, beautiful, thick, 10" dick, sexy stud 2 hours north, loves safe, handsome, anal ac-

tion, top, bottom, hairy a plus. 1350

GWM, mature, stable, successful, well-educated professional. Seeks personal assistant/companion: intelligent, ambitious, clean-cut, attractive WM 18-25 who wants future. Send letter/photo/resume. Excellent long term opportunity. POB 55006, Atlanta 30308. (7.12)

Slender, masculine, blond, moustache, attractive, 5'8", 43, versatile. Seeks slender, white, tall, moustache, masculine 40-45 (Buddy, No-Strings). 1349

Attractive BM, Sharp, ambitious, intelligent, well-educated, fun-loving and financially secure professional, with many interests. Seeks masculine WM. Friendship, possible relationship. 1348

Big Bold Bear, Bearded GWM, 38 yr, 5'10", 290 lb, seeks in shape GWM into art, animals, books, for adventurous safe sex. 1347

GWM, 31, HIV+, very healthy and fit. I'm nice looking and interested in meeting another sane guy. 1346

Horny, hot, aggressive, totally versatile very experienced GWM is seeking slim/medium build GWM 18-35 for hot fun times nights & weekends. 1345

GWM, bear, 39, 5'11", stocky, brown/balding, blue, beard, healthy HIV+, successful, stable, versatile, seeking someone to share life's ups and downs. 1344

GWM, tall, dark, very handsome, 30, built. Seeking built, endowed white male needing oral service. Call soon - let's play! 1343

Romantic Hardworking, relationship oriented GWM 28, red/bl looking for similar GBM or GLM 21-35. 1312

Frat Boy, 20, closeted WM, nice slender body, extremely attractive, seeks closeted, muscular dude. Must be goodlooking and discreet. No fems or diseases. Box 37894, Atlanta 30332. (7.7)

THREE WAY ACTION - single top seeks couple for hot, safe, discreet, fun. I'm attractive, clean-cut, 30's, moustache, HIV neg. Call 1323

GWM, 30, handsome, bi/bl, beard, dark body hair, versatile, sensual, lean. 1322

GWM, successful professional, 40s, great mentor, seeks slim, wholesome, ambitious, quality WM college student. Personal assistant/companion. Excellent future. Box 1401, 1189 Virginia Ave. NE, Atlanta, GA 30306. (7.11)

GWM, amateur photographer. Seeks very attractive GWM/GAM under 24 for fun. 1320

GWM 31, moustache, non-smoker, healthy HIV+, romantic, enjoying life, seeking GWM to share life and enjoy it to the fullest. 1319

OVERLY ATTRACTIVE

Br/Br, 5'6", 135 lbs., 30, muscular. Seeking attractive partner for friendship or other. Workout, outdoors, rollerblade. Series Reply. HIV. 1318

Daddy/Husband requested (WM under 50) by an intelligent, extremely curious, inexperienced BM, 24, for life-long love, support, and enlightenment. I can be shaped and molded. Serious only please. 1316

Hairy, attractive, GWM, very athletic, 31, looking for a masc. beefy, stable WM for friendship, fun or ?? 1315

GWM, 41, 6 ft., 175 lbs., fit, masculine, HIV negative, good looking, seeks friendship leading to monogamous relationship. 1311

GWM, 39, 5'7", 140, versatile leather playmate willing to try almost anything once as long as it's safe. Looking for morning/day-

time action. 1209

Versatile GWM 39 seeks daytime f___ buddy for all types of kinky hot sessions. Expand my limit. 1208

Into wrestling, body building, physical contact, jazz music, working out, touching and feeling. This is me, if it's you too call. I'm GWM 5'8", 165, br/br. 1307

Seeking lunchtime encounter. I'll bring sandwiches and drinks to your place. 1308

HORNY TOP, clean-cut, boyish, 38, brown hair, blue eyes, attractive, discreet, safe. Seeks hot bottom for exciting fun! 1306

BM, 32, nice physique, gdlkg, bottom, seeks sexy BM top with nice assets. No strings, just fun. Darker men preferred. 1305

GWM, 39, attractive, muscular, masculine, trim, hairy, healthy, bottom, long "married". Needs regular attention lunchtimes, occasional evenings. No strings. 1302

Goodlooking BM, student, 21, 5'8", with smooth body and great personality. Seeks WM, 21-35 for friendship/relationship. 1303

33, GWM bottom wanting to meet fun loving 30-45 GM tops for fun/friendship/possible relationship, hairy+ 1309

Brushstrokes Magazine Rack Wed. 3/1. Laughed at Playgirl. Both bought Feb. 94 Freshmen. You Br/Bl nice smile. Me B/Bl smiled back. 1280

GWM, single, soon-to-be dad, 52, 5'9", 180, caring, affectionate, genuine, healthy, kind, (Jewish), seeks similarly unattached warm, lovely Southern home-oriented GWM (to 45) with deep nurturing instincts and lifetime mate possibilities with no substance addictions. You're deeply desirous of sharing in parenting, yearn for family and stability and truly want an older fellow. Write POB 194, NY, NY 10272-0194. (I'm also open to eventually relocating). (7.11)

GWM COUPLE; 31, 5'9", 155 and 40, 5'10", 190 seek other couples, singles for fun, safe, no strings sex. 1281

WM, 5'10", 185, masc, vers, horny; sks BM, musc, masc, vers, for hot sessions. Mil, jox, face sitters, big feet, A+. 1299

I want you to hurt me. WM, 20s, good looking, needs bare butt spankings from same. 1284

GWM, 29, brn/blu, 155 lbs, attractive, seek similar 28-35 yo WM. 513 Bankhead Ave., Suite 119, Carrollton, GA 30117 (7.8)

GWM Couple looking for 3rd guy for hot fun and games. Us: 40 and 33, both 5'9", 185, brown/green, blue/blonde. Contact Stephen 1293

Huggable Hairy Chested Short Stocky Teddy Bear, professional, 40 something, "oral friendly," seeking 30 something weekend masculine companion, playmate. 1294

WM senior seeks a healthy attractive daytime friend 25-40 to pamper. 1295

Attractive GWM, 30, blk/bl, 5'10", 155#, healthy HIV+, seeks friendship (not relationship) for hiking, scuba diving, motocycling, movies, etc. 1296

*DSS-N (*Desperately Seeking Susan - NOT!) Me: GWM, 34, attractive, 6', br/br, 135#, HIV+, educated, funloving, caring, Midtown, Mozart to John Waters. You: same. 1298

ISO Muscular build, non-clockable, masculine, attractive, witty, honest, altruistic, GAY MAN. Me: Tall, slim, GBM. Workouts in Romance and Gym. 1270

Avg. WM - HIV+ seeking horny top men 30+ for monthly date - me 47, 150 lbs, Bln/Blu, moustache, uncomplicated. 1271

PERSONALS

Sexy, handsome, 24, nice body, endowment, and butt, HIV negative, seeks real massage therapy with complete oral service. Leave message. ☎ 1279

Handsome, intelligent professional, young 40. Blond, 6', 165. Seeks lean, masculine, outgoing man, 32-46, with sharp mind and warm heart. ☎ 1278

GWM, 46, romantic, warm, loving nature. Not into bar scene or casual sex seeks masculine, sincere versatile GBM for companionship, possible relationship. ☎ 1277

Handsome, caring, professional GWM, HIV+, seeking Asian-American friend, 25-35. Enjoy the arts, theatre, music, tennis, rollerblading and making friends. ☎ 1276

HIV+ SEEKS GBM-GWM, 34, 5'7", 155, very healthy seeks GBM, masculine, top for friendship, sensual experience and possibly more. I'm an honest, sincere person, reasonably good-looking seeking similar. Please respond. ☎ 1275

Cautiously ISO GM who enjoys travel, music, exercise, cozy evenings and more! Dating possibly more with attractive healthy HIV+ GBM. ☎ 1274

Tall, slim WM, 37 spiritual, laid-back, seeks handsome, tall, slim, intelligent, educated BM, 30-38 into jeans and alternative music. ☎ 1269

Goodlooking 29, 6, 175 BM, athletic build, searching for my healthy, masculine, sexy WM companion 25 to 40. No fats/fems. ☎ 1268

Bald & Beautiful GWM 40+, 5'10", 175. Tennis nut. Enjoys exercise and outdoors. Likes to cuddle. Seeking monogamous relationship. ☎ 1266

Model, 22, blonde, 6', new to East Tennessee. Looking to meet friends, possibly Mr. Right. Interested? ☎ 1265

GWM, 30, 5'8", 160 lbs. Top who knows how to take control. Call, let's connect. ☎ 1262

GWM, 6'2", 180 lbs, bl/br, extremely handsome. A sweetheart outside the bedroom. Demands 18-25 yo blond muscular slave. I'll make you love it. Leave message. ☎ 1261

GBM, 42 - Professional, varied interests, versatile, healthy HIV+, seeks stable masculine GM over 35, race unimportant. I enjoy a sense of humor, sincerity and versatility. ☎ 1259

Attractive, healthy, horny WM, football physique, 30s, 6'1", 190. Seeks a hot, regular sexual relationship, no strings. Just fun. ☎ 1258

WM, 39, seeks WM 35+. Let's have dinner, see a movie, ride through the mountains. ☎ 1257

2 many H's - Handsome, Hung, Horny, HIV+, Hardbody. GWM, 32, ready to settle down with same. RU? Military A+. ☎ 1256

Horny Midtown Professional involved GWM, 42, 5'10", 160, HIV- with place seeks discreet, adventurous, creative safe fun after 5pm. ☎ 1255

GWM, 43, 5'10", 155, attractive, midtown professional, HIV-, smoker, seeks relationship oriented, non-barfly, HIV- GWM for movies, dining in/out, more. ☎ 1254

GWM, 38, 6'2", 165#, smooth. Professional, non-smoker, avoids bars, seeks hairy professional 30-45 to enjoy movies, theater, dining out, travel, each other. ☎ 1253

WM, 44, 6L/185, good looking, professional, muscular, quality, closeted, conservative lifestyle. Seeks quality (non drugs/bar) WM/AM bottom, (18-28), small frame/smooth. ☎ 1252

PAGAN w/m, 35, 5'8", 150, blond moustache, average looks, shy wants to meet other PAGAN good-folk. ☎ 1251

GWM, good looking, intelligent, HIV-, well-travelled ISO same 30-42, in-shape, who've lived with lover and understand compromise. Object: relationship. ☎ 1249

Northern Alabama GWM, 24, attractive, honest, sincere, relationship oriented ISO similar GWM 24-30 to explore life with. Let's talk. ☎ 1247

GWM seeks masculine companion 30-45 for companionship with romantic possibilities. Interests should include movies, dining, 104.1, cuddling and passion. ☎ 1246

VGL GWM 35, 6'1", 190, br/br, smooth, masculine, work-out, swim/gym body, prof. romantic, healthy, non-smoke, seeks same for dating/relationship. ☎ 1260

GWM, 26, br/br, 170 lbs, handsome swimmer's build type. Seeking discreet encounters with someone who needs their back scratched...If you'll scratch mine! ☎ 1650

Blake's Gospel Hour 2/6. You: tall, blond, Savannah, New England, water. Me: blond, seated, California, Heiniken. Let's talk some more. ☎ 1638

Hot NY Latino GM, 31, seeks GBM 25-40 for friendship plus. Non drinker preferred. ☎ 1641

GBM, HIV+, seeks totally masculine GBM male 25-40. Versatility plus. Must be ready for whatever happens. No fats or fems. ☎

1642

Surprise!!! Didn't expect me here. GWM, tall, dark, handsome, muscular, 32 yr. old Italian professional seeks healthy professional all-American jock. ☎ 1633

Asheville Teddy, 5'7 1/2", 137 lbs, dk hair, moustache looking for hibernation or spring-time playmates. Hairy & cuddly. ☎ 1660

Wanted: muscular All-American type who is very oral & submissive for good-looking muscular, healthy safe & sane GWM. ☎ 1634

GWM, 25, 6'1", 180 lbs. bottom seeks sexy top GWM for hot oral service - no age requirement - all answered. ☎ 1647

GWM couple, hot, handsome, muscular, endowed 5'10", 155, 6'2", 185 seek same in bad boy(s) for fun, safe, no-strings sex-capades. ☎ 1648

GWM, 24, 6 ft. 180 lbs needs GBM, 25-40, for hot french service. Me: bottom, You: hot top man. ☎ 1649

Is there a GWM in this city, 25-40, hairy, good body seeking love? I'm 39, 6'2", 200, smooth, UC. ☎ 1637

LATINOS WANTED: Me; WM, 35, blond, moustache, 150, 5'8". You; moustache, not fat, masculine. For friendship, fun. ☎ 1643

Attention!!! Real Men 30-45, Tops seeking a fun loving Bottom 33 for a hot fun time, Fuzzy +. ☎ 1645

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

GWM, 40 plus - professional artists. Into Victorian houses, antiques, and old world charm. Looking for mature GBM with same interests for long term one on one. ☎ 1221

Do you want to sweat? How about a workout? Wanna wrestle? GWM, 33, seeks hot body for discreet fun. ☎ 1224

GWM 38, 5'10, 160#, HIV+, into swimming, philosophy, nature, politics. Seek similar 25-40 yo. Se habla Español. No fumar. ☎ 1623

I need it bad. Desperately seeking sex with muscular WM stud under 35 who isn't too picky. ☎ 1601

Watersports enthusiast seeking other GWM into sessions of giving and receiving golden showers. Let's get wet together! ☎ 1222

True country fag seeks other urbanized males. Come play in the dirt again. ☎ 1597

Horny, attractive, GWM, 35, 5'11", 175, br/br, moustache, seeks other masculine, versatile men or couples for fun, frolic, hot times, kissing and cuddling. ☎ 1596

GWM, 32, 5'8", 145, goodlooking, muscular, safe, wants to be manhandled by hunky man. Make me serve. Leave message ☎ 1594

Like me you're 30+, tall, fit, handsome, bright, passionate and versatile. You enjoy travel, stimulation and companionship. We deserve bliss. ☎ 1592

VGL, GWM 5'11", 170, sincere seeks same 25-40, prefer slender, smooth, clean shaven college type for friendship, safe/hot fun. ☎ 1590

GWM Professional would like to meet a gorgeous young (20's) gentleman to share "honeymoon" in Hawaii. ☎ 1630

Mature business owner seeks attractive, sincere, mature GWM early to mid-20's to spoil, possible relationship, no drugs, non-smoker. ☎ 1631

GWM Leather Daddy seeks leather boy. Attractive young man to share life & the leather experience. No drugs, non-smoker. ☎ 1629

Models, GWM, 18 to 25 y.o., nude to formal

wear. I'll help develop your portfolio. Expense paid travel, no experience necessary. ☎ 1627

Master seeks attractive young GWM slave boy for light S&M, piercing?, B&D, personal services, must be a serious bottom. ☎ 1626

GWM mature professional seeks goodlooking young man for dining out, travel, shopping, relationship. Not into drugs/smoking. ☎ 1625

Amateur photographer, WM, seeks built, exhibitionist BM for fun nude/semi-nude photo sessions. Discretion assured. No strings. ☎ 1204

GWM, 30, 6'2", 180, blonde/blue, HIV-, attractive, Episcopalian, native Atlantan seeks quality GWM 25-35 for romantic relationship. ☎ 1202

Tired of being alone. Handsome, romantic, well-groomed BGM 30ish, 5'10" seeks BM 30-40 with varied interests to share quality time. ☎ 1201

Light-skinned GBM 34, with stocky build seeks GWM 25-40 masculine with stocky build for friendship/relationship. ☎ 1200

Good-looking, masculine GWM, 32, 6'2", 185 lbs, br/gr, bodybuilder, bottom, HIV+, healthy, ENJOYS movies, working out, quiet time and being in good company. ISO similar gdlkg, masculine, relationship-oriented top guy between ages 28-38. No heavy drinkers, drug users, bar flies. Serious replies only. ☎ 1199

Horny, hairy cowboy/bearcub, 34, 5'8", affectionate, intelligent, sexy, seeks hairy non-smoking dominant cowboy/bear w/trains, libido, facial hair. ☎ 1197

Curious BM, 29, 6', 175#, laid back, runner's build, seeks tall masculine aggressive WM, 25-35, for relationship. No fats or fems. Serious only. ☎ 1206

Versatile young working, slim preppie WM wanted by GWM as exclusive live-in companion with home duties. Must have car. ☎ 1205

Boyish GWM 30 still believes in fairytales and happy endings, seeks GAM prince. Must be masculine, honest and caring. ☎ 1216

GWM, 30, 5'10", 175#, brown/hazel, Auburn graduate student, seeks Zeusman-type buddy for rough weekends. Tobacco/drug free only. ☎ 1217

ATTRACTIVE WM 37 seeks other HIV+ WMs for cuddling & watching movies - most of all friendship. No bar types please. ☎ 1213

All work, not enough play. GWM couple, 28, 5'8, 145, bl, gr and 34, 6'0", 175, br, br, seek new friends for hot/safe fun. ☎ 1210

GWM, 28, smart, handsome, outgoing...loves travel, reading, Little Five, music, workouts, healthy cooking. ISO 23-35...dates, maybe more. ☎ 1218

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

America's #1 GAY DATELINE. All lifestyles. In Your Area. 1-900-860-1333 \$2.50/minute. CCI BOCA, Florida. 18+.

SIZZLING HUNKS LIVE!! 1-800-284-2739. \$3.50/minute. Wild Gay Party Line \$2.00/minute or 1-900-745-0833. 18+.

GWM, 6'3", 190 lbs, 40's, a romantic who likes to receive and give affection to that special person who is 28-45, physically & mentally fit and loves life. ☎ 1194

Gay Asian man, 5'10", 145, sincere, clean-cut, hot, seeks WM/AM up to 30. Top, non-smk, trim, safe for relationship. ☎ 1193

Third Musketeer wanted. You're sincere, submissive, leather trainable with TLC and ready to make 100% permanent commitment. No

fats/fems. ☎ 1097

Masculine WM, 33, gdlkg, hairy, private, seeks attractive, ultramasculine, private black man for very private, masculine activities. ☎ 1191

GWM, HIV+, very healthy. 5'10", 160, brown, blue, late forties. Successful, trim. Attractive, looking for someone to share life's exciting & unpredictable journey, non-smoker. ☎ 1190

Masculine, intelligent, muscular, Italian, young looking GWM, 47, bl/br, 165, 5'7", leather bottom seeks masculine endowed HIV+, leather top. ☎ 1179

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

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

GWM, 40's, youthful, fun, likes music, gar-

dening, 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/Blk/As/Lat 20-35. "I love strongly, steadfastly, & exclusively." Serious romantics only! ☎ 1181

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

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

TV/TS

Pretty TV, 41, single, size 11, 36A, seeks permanent position as maid or houseservant to dominant female. ☎ 1212

CROSS-DRESSER'S GUIDE! A complete information resource. Wonderful Fantasies, InfoGuide, Personals, Catalogs, True Experiences, More! Newest Fantasy: "Maid to Order!" Hear full details (recorded, 24 Hours). Call 333-6455.

BISEXUAL

WM, 46, very attractive, inexperienced, enjoys frank correspondence, possible light contact with younger Bi/male couple. Box 7704, Marietta, GA 30065 (7.8)

BM, married, 55, in great shape. Seeks mature Bi female for safe discreet encounters. ☎ 1304

Attractive, trim, white, professional couple seeking Bi/WF for safe, creative encounter of fun and fantasy. ☎ 1593

976-4MEN
976-4MEN

Atlanta's Exclusive Gay
24-Hr. Introduction Service.
Messages Change Often.

\$3.00 PER CALL
Plus tolls, if any, to appear on phone bill.

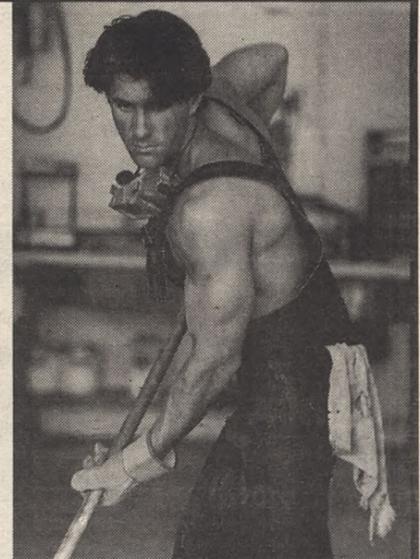
Leave your own message for FREE by calling 365-8158.
Must be 18 years or older.

365-8127

OFFERED BY INTRODUCTIONS, P.O. BOX 52883, ATLANTA, GA 30355



GET
YOUR
MOTOR
ROLLIN'



Gentlemen... Start your engines.
Fasten your seat belts.
Sit back and enjoy the ride.
Simply call and talk privately
one-on-one with others who share your
lifestyle and interests.
Exclusive rematching capabilities.
No credit cards are needed.

LIVE ONE-ON-ONE
1-900-287-MEET
Only 99¢ per minute. 6338
Free Access # (404) 524-6338

VOICE PERSONALS
1-900-370-9393
Only \$2 per minute
Must be 18 years or older. © Jartel 1993

DIAL NOW
GUYS ARE WAITING!

CALL NOW!
TALK LIVE, LOCAL AND NATIONWIDE.
1-900-568-6868
NOW ONLY 99¢ Per min. First min. \$3.99

Must Be 18 Or Older. Message Subject To Change Without Notice. FREE TRIAL OFFER. 30 DAY TRIAL.

Wildier than
the Oscars
—it's the
Sevies!



**The 2nd Annual
Southern Voice
Community
Awards
Celebration**

**A BENEFIT FOR ATLANTA PRIDE
& THE LAMBDA COMMUNITY CENTER**

**Saturday, April 23rd
Explore Zoo Atlanta 6:30
Award Ceremony 8:00**

**Fabulous Entertainment
Hors d'oeuvres
Cash Bar
Casual Dress**

**Tickets are \$20 per person in advance,
\$25 at the gate, and are available at
Brushstrokes, Charis Books, Maddix Deluxe,
Outwrite, Poster Hut, Southern Voice
and The Waterworks**

